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## Local Happenings

Next Monday is December 1st. Send in the news or phone 11. Less than four weeks till Xmas! Ladies Coat Sale at Swifts Friday and Saturday.

Order your Personal Greeting Cards without delay. See sample book at Guide-Advocate.

Balance of Millinery at Miss Minnelly's will be sold at a good discount to clear. Look for bargains.

Read and study the ads. They contain just as much vital information for your benefit as the news matter.

Cap Week at Swifts. On Sale—49-98 and \$1.49. New Shapes.

An auto made the run from Egypt to Palestine in four hours, beating the record held by Moses by over 39 years.

No. 1 Fabric Tires, \$5.75. Where can you beat it?—R. Morningstar, Wat-Ford Garage.

The services in the Methodist Church next Sunday at the usual hours. The Rev. S. J. Thompson in charge.

Sale Ladies, Misses and Childrens sweater coats at—Swifts.

Miss Hallie, Provincial Public Health Nurse, is visiting Watford Schools, also township of Warwick and vicinity this month.

Dainty boxes of Queen Anne Stationery with personal initials, make excellent gifts at surprisingly low cost. See Guide-Advocate ad.

The Methodist Sunday School will present the cantata "Christmas Quest" at their Christmas entertainment on Tuesday, December 23rd.

Roller blinds 75 cents. Kirtch rods 10 cents.—Swifts.

David Park Jamieson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jamieson, of Sarnia, formerly of Watford, was among those called to the bar by convocation at Osgoode Hall last week.

Shell Gas—easy starting in cold weather; less work on your battery. Buy "Shell."—R. Morningstar, Wat-Ford Garage.

Tennis Club Dance in the Armory Friday, December 12th. Ronnie Hart's Ritz Garden Orchestra of London, again in attendance. Reserve this date.

The first showing of Christmas goods.—Swifts.

Ray Morningstar, local Ford dealer, says business is already much improved. He has sold four sedans and one touring car since Monday morning of this week.

All 97-piece dinner sets will be on sale next week at McCormick & Paul. Clearing out our entire stock at less than cost prices. Watch our add next week. Prices will startle you.

Any ratepayers desiring a copy of the year's financial statement of receipts and expenditures of the village of Watford may secure copies at The Guide-Advocate office or from Clerk W. S. Fuller.

A table of mens flannel work shirts, in grey and khaki colours. Sizes 14 to 17½, prices \$1.50 up.—Swifts.

The Public Library Board acknowledges with thanks the receipt of bound copies of the Guide-Advocate of 1922 and 1923 for use in the reference room.

Peabody Lodge, I. O. O. F., will elect new officers for the coming year at their regular meeting on Monday evening, Dec. 1st. All members should be in attendance.

Mens gloves in fawn and brown wool, 75 & 85 cents.—Swifts.

If you are looking for the best values in Standard Make Radios we can supply you or make you a set employing the latest developments. Chas. M. Fitzgerald, Watford.

Kiddies and boys gauntlets and mitts 50 cents up.—Swifts.

Thomas Meighen and Booth Tarkinton. The screen's leading star and America's foremost author are the creators of "Pied Piper Malone" at the Lyceum next Thursday.

A splendid range of ladies satinette bloomers in all colours, fancy boxed for Xmas, \$1.35.—Swifts.

There are forty children in "Pied Piper Malone", Thomas Meighen's new picture which makes it interesting to kiddies as well as adults. It is full of human interest, romance, and adventure. Don't miss it at the Lyceum next Thursday.

There will be a moving picture health exhibit under the auspices of the Provincial Board of Health on Monday, December 1st, at the Lyceum, Watford. Dr. McNally, district officer of health will deliver a short address. School children at 4.30. Adults at 8 p.m. Free to all.

## NO ELECTION IN WATFORD

### OFFICES AGAIN FILLED BY ACCLAMATION

New Blood Injected Into All Municipal Government Bodies to Preserve Vitality

Reeve—W. G. CONNOLLY, 3rd term.

Councillors—HARRY HOLLINGS-WORTH (re-elected). JOHN W. DOAR, (re-elected) BASIL SAUNDERS NELSON HAWN.

Public Utilities Commission JOHN T. KERSEY J. RUSSEL McCORMICK. (replacing W. L. Millar and P. J. Dodds.)

Board of Education G. O. STEPHENSON (re-elected). DR. G. N. HOWDEN, (re-elected) DR. J. MCGILLICUDDY (re-elected).

FRANK PRITCHETT.

Turn to pages six and seven for nomination meeting.

He tried to cross a railroad track Before a rushing train; They put the pieces in a sack, But couldn't find the brain.

Buy your past due bills at Swifts. Heavy payments due Dec. 4th.

The social in the Y. P. S. of the Methodist church was well attended and most enjoyable. Come next Monday evening to the Roll Call service.

A Watford citizen was convicted of selling liquor in county police court last Monday, by Magistrate Woodrow, and as it was his sixth conviction, judgment resulted in a fine of \$500 and three months' imprisonment or six months' imprisonment if the paid is not paid.

Crepes dress ends for evening wear in colours, crese, sinstic, day-break and tu chi, \$5.50 only. Swifts.

The Missionary Play, "The Two Masters" will be presented in Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line South, Watford, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2, at 8 o'clock. A good musical programme will also be provided. Admission 25 cents.

The Norwich Gazette says "the citizens of the village were aroused about seven o'clock Wednesday evening by the continued sounding of the fire alarm! All of which assures us that Norwich must be some small hamlet where the citizenry sink to slumber at the approach of dusk.

New stamped goods open for Christmas.—Swifts.

Secretaries of fraternal societies and other organizations are invited to send The Guide-Advocate reports of their election of officers and of any meetings which may be of interest to the general public.

The Want Ad. column on Page Four has become a very popular feature of the paper. Readers tell us they read this column the first thing when they get their paper, and we know they must as we frequently hear of sales being made of articles and stock advertised within a few hours after from this office. With rural mail delivery as we have it today, your message in The Guide-Advocate gets the immediate attention of more people in less time and at lower cost than is possible in any other way. Use and read the ads.

New Silk and Crepe Silk Scarfs for Christmas.—Swifts.

The business men of Port Elgin announce that in future solicitations for charitable or other purposes, or the request to purchase tickets for entertainments of any nature, made at their respective places of business during business hours, will be absolutely ignored. All power to them! How many Watford businessmen have sufficient courage to include this in their New Year's Resolutions?

No. 1 Fabric Tires, \$5.75. Where can you beat it?—R. Morningstar, Wat-Ford Garage.

An Ontario editor says he has two subscribers who frequently imbibe and every time they get a jag on they come in and pay a year in advance for the paper. One of them is now credited up to January 1926. While opposed to the treating habit on general principles, we would not mind buying a few drinks for a few people we know if it would have that effect.

The linen you want for Xmas embroidery 36 and 45 inches, price, \$1.00-\$1.50-\$2.00. Orders post paid.—Swifts.

## PRESBYTERIAN TEA AND SALE OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Tea and sale of Work on Friday, December 5th, from 4 to 7 p.m., at the home of Miss Ell McLeay. Articles suitable for Christmas Gifts will be on sale. Admission 25 cents.

## GOSPEL HALL SERVICES EACH NIGHT NEXT WEEK

You are heartily invited to attend Special Gospel Services commencing Lord's Day, Nov. 30th, at 7.30 p.m., and continuing each week night (except Saturday) at 7.45 p.m., in the Gospel Hall, Watford, conducted by T. G. Wilkie of Grand Bend, and A. W. Joyce of Toronto. Come and bring a friend. No collections.

"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." 1 Tim. 1-15."

## WATFORD-FOREST TO ENTER O. H. A. INTERMEDIATE

At a well attended meeting held in the Roche House on Tuesday evening a delegation from Forest was present and it was decided to enter a team in the Intermediate O. H. A. series this winter, composed of Watford and Forest players. Hector Cowan, Jack Burke and H. Crowe were present as representatives of Forest and the following officers were appointed:—

Pres.—Dr. C. W. Savers, Watford. Vice-Pres.—Dr. F. A. Walters, Forest Secretary—Allan Doolittle, Watford. Treasurer—Arthur Bannister, Forest Captain—Allan Doolittle.

Management Committee—A. D. Elliot, P. J. Dodds, Jeff. Trenouth.

Advertising Committee—Clare Roche, Ross B. Luckham, W. C. Aylesworth, Watford; Jack Burke, Forest.

No canvass for funds will be made as in the past, and it was decided that each player should furnish his own equipment.

Watford and district will welcome the organization of a strong team for this season, and fans are assured of some of the real snappy games that have been featured here in the past.

## BROOKE

No. 1 Fabric Tires, \$5.75. Where can you beat it?—R. Morningstar, Wat-Ford Garage.

Moffatt Bros. have bought out the meat market of Clark & Sayers, 120 Maxwell St. Sarnia, and are now in possession. Gordon Moffatt will be in charge of the store.

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## WEDDINGS

### LADELL-BARNES

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes, Watford, on Thursday, November 20th, when their youngest daughter, Sadie Alexandria, was united in marriage to Mr. Laverne Ladell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ladell, of Winnipeg, the Rev. H. V. Workman performing the ceremony.

The bride was prettily gowned in white georgette over satin, trimmed with silver ribbon and orange blossoms and wore the conventional veil caught with silver ribbon and seed pearls. Her flowers were a bridal bouquet of pink roses and carnations and she wore the groom's gift, a rope of pearls.

The bride was attended by Miss Dora Richardson, gowned in oakwood brown satin, while the groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Lee Cook. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a white gold bar pin set with sapphires and to the best man a gold eversharp pencil.

After a dainty luncheon the happy couple left amid showers of confetti by motor for London. The bride travelling in a navy blue poiret twill suit, radio blue blouse with hat to match and Isabella fox neckpiece. They will reside in Detroit.

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Grace Church, 4th line, Warwick, intend holding the annual S. S. entertainment in S. S. No. 12 Schoolhouse on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 10th, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c. Everybody welcome. m28-dec5.

Calvary and Watford Baptist church. Services will be held Sunday, Nov. 30th 1924. Service at Calvary at 3 p. m., Watford at 7 p. m. Subject: "Christ in relation to the divine forgiveness." L. J. Stones, pastor.

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Warwick Tp. Prohibition Committee Financial Statement

Receipts—Div. No. 1, \$30.85; No. 2, \$37.30; No. 3, \$31.20; No. 4, \$24.75; No. 5, \$40.15; No. 6, \$18.00; No. 7, \$19.10; Col. Knox church, \$13.85; Col. Warwick village, \$7.60. Total, \$232.80.

Payments—Forest Free Press, \$5.75; Warwick Village Meeting, \$11.00; Mr. S. Stapleford, \$169.25; Provincial Headquarters, \$46.35; Postage, 45. Total, \$232.80.

J. F. Smith, Pres. D. A. Ross, Treas.

MISS CATHERINE CAMERON

The funeral took place last Saturday afternoon of Miss Catherine A. Cameron, who died on Thursday at the residence of her brother, D. A. Cameron, on the sixth concession of the township of Plympton.

The late Miss Cameron was a lifelong resident of Watford, and was a very active member of the Presbyterian church here, being treasurer of the women's missionary society for many years, and a member of the Sabbath school.

Besides her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Cameron, she is survived by three brothers: Dr. A. Cameron, Herman, Nebraska; Samuel Cameron in Warwick, and D. G. Cameron in Plympton; and three sisters, Mrs. William McKenzie in Warwick, Mrs. Charles Moore, near Sarnia, and Mrs. Speer, of Detroit.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held from the residence of her brother, D. G. Cameron, sixth concession, township of Plympton, the services being conducted by Rev. H. V. Workman, assisted by Rev. J. C. Forster, of Corunna. Interment took place in Watford cemetery.

## PLYMPTON

On Friday a conference of the Sunday schools and young people's societies was held in the South Plympton church. An interesting program was carried out. Addresses were given by Barrett Forbes, Miss Elizabeth Crowe and Rev. J. J. Monds of Petrolia. M. Collins sang a very effective solo during the evening. Rev. H. V. Workman led in discussions. The officers are: president, B. Forbes, vice-president, Miss K. Elliott, secretary, Jean A. Ewart; treasurer, Mr. Cole of Strathroy.

Mrs. G. M. Beggs returned to Toronto Wednesday, after spending several days with her sister, Miss Ella Anderson, Wyoming, and other relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes of Detroit spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family.

The first of a series of meetings of the Ontario religious education council was held in the South Plympton Presbyterian church on Monday evening. Dr. Brown of Camlachie was chairman. Mr. Waghorn of Mandam addressed the meeting in the interest of missions, after which teacher training problems were discussed. After a social half hour tea was served by the ladies of the church. The next meetings will be held in the Wyoming Methodist church.

Dinosaurs recently discovered in Africa are reported to greatly exceed in size any previous specimens of the pre-historic mammoth. Many of the cave men must have worn out their clubs driving the ancient monsters to their corrals.

## "Squibographs"

Air cab service at taxicab rates is promised. Pay as you fly.

A West End janitor calls his furnace "Oliver Twist." It is always asking for "more."

Woodmen are now considering whether they will spare that Christmas tree or repeat George Washington's hatchet act.

Europe reports the greatest hop crop in years. The natives may now devote themselves to brewing something else than trouble.

Farmers in an Ontario district complain that bears are raiding their apple orchards. The wise bruin avoids the Northern Spy trees.

An Ontario woman, aged 93, is reported to have recently cut three brand new teeth. She is now searching for her childhood dolls and rattle.

It is a simple exercise for a jay-walker in Los Angeles to estimate his expectation of life. Automobiles in that city number 425,572.

A law is suggested requiring salaried business women to pay poll tax. Bobbed haired girls may contend that they are already paying a "head tax."

Cross word puzzles are said to sharpen the wits. At this season of the year the average boy prefers his skates sharpened.

It is proposed to build a fifty-two storey building to house the University of Pittsburgh. The roof will be reserved for "highbrows."

Mecca, which has long been the objective of thousands of weary pilgrims, is now besieged. Those who are in are trying to get out.

To admirers of Premier Stanley Baldwin and General Dawes who contemplate sending them Christmas presents, pipes are suggested.

The opening of the winter tourist season is reported in Los Angeles. Like the Toonerville trolley, real estate agents, stock salesmen and promoters "meet all the trains."

Euchre parties for gain are to be prohibited in Ontario in future. A special penalty should be imposed on the player who trumps his partner's ace.

Former Premier Ramsay MacDonald plans coming to America for a "rest." Before leaving he might get a few vacation hints from the Prince of Wales.

To convert dough into dividends a giant merger of American baking companies is planned with a capital of \$600,000,000. Yeast is yeast and the stock is "rising."

California astronomers report the discovery of a new star. Next to Jackie Coogan it is said to be the smallest star in the Hollywood constellation.

A New Jersey sportsman got it coming and going. He was fined for killing more than his legal quota when he shot a bull moose that charged him.

According to a Montreal hotel-keeper the towels that disappear from the hotels in that city annually would, end to end, reach five miles. Some guests take them for souvenir others for sanitary purposes.

Premier Ferguson of Ontario advocates increasing the salaries of his cabinet ministers 50 per cent. It is contended that the laborer is worthy of his hire and the higher he is placed the higher the hire.

"Playing the ponies" is said to have been responsible for the defalcations of several Hamilton civic department officials. The tax mills grind fine enough without feeding the "iron men" in the betting booths.

"A voice from the tomb" was heard in Los Angeles the other night when it was discovered that to save room rent a man had established sleeping quarters in a vacant vault in the cemetery.