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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

READ the Want Column on page 4. Do not put off till tomorrow the shopping you can do to-day.

THE Watford shop windows present a very attractive appearance this week.

SHIPMENT of Holograph Hosiery for Xmas selling.—SWIFT'S.

HAVE you renewed your subscription to the Guide-Advocate?

SCHOOLS close for the Christmas holidays to day and will reopen Jan. 6th.

HOCKEY skates, Sticks, Pucks, etc. at HOWDEN'S. The old quality and price.

TO ALL—A Merry Christmas.—A. BROWN & CO.

ANYONE desiring any of Miss Nesbit's work, Mrs. Brent will be pleased to show them at her residence, Main street. 21

IT LOOKS as present as if the crop of municipal candidates will be small, but no one can say what the 30th inst. will bring forth.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion on Christmas morning in Trinity church at 8.30, also a service and celebration at 10.30 a. m.

FOR the men who smoke, there is nothing better than a box of good cigars. There is no better place to buy them than at F. H. LOVELL'S. Small boxes at 70c and \$1.

WASHING MACHINES, Vacuum Cleaners, Carpet Sweepers and Q-Cedar Mops are very acceptable gifts. Let us show you.—T. DODDS & SON.

SPECIAL Christmas services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, will be in charge. Every body welcome, Christmas music.

REGULAR meeting of Court Lorne, C.O.F., on Monday evening next at 8 p.m. for the election of officers and other important business. Every member who can possibly attend is requested to do so.

BLOUSES A LA MODE for Christmas, in georgette crepe, habutai silk and crepe de chine, at SWIFT'S Xmas Store.

MR. P. E. FULLER received a wire from Saskatoon on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, stating that Mrs. W. T. Fuller, his brother's wife, died at her home there on that day from pneumonia.

CITIZENS are cautioned against using drains for soapy or dirty water. Reference to council proceeding will show that private drains tapping municipal drains must be used only for surface water.

ORANGES 50c to 90c, mixed nuts 38c, candy 25 to 40c, bananas, raisins, and all Christmas eats at HOWDEN'S.

THE retiring members of the Board of Education are Dr. Hicks, Dr. Howden, W. H. Harper, and Dr. Siddall. John McKecher's term also expires this year. He is an appointee of the county council.

CHRISTMAS phone orders will receive most careful attention.—A. BROWN & CO., Phone 24.

THE new one-cent coin about to be coined will, it is claimed, be of great convenience to the meat markets and other businesses where almost every purchase runs into the odd cents.

BRIGHTEN up for Xmas with Hydro. We have bulbs from 10 watt to 100 watt.—T. DODDS & SON.

IT is noticed that in many of the small towns of Ontario, Government fish is advertised at from 11 to 13 cents per pound. Why is Watford not included in this cheap food sale?

CORP. M. T. MEAD, of Thamesville, is now in the military hospital at Guelph. His son George now has the use of one eye, but cannot open the other one yet. He is still in an English hospital.

A SPECIAL tub silk blouse for young girls, \$3.00. Sizes 34 to 40.—SWIFT'S Christmas Store.

THE Presbyteries of Chatham and Stratford last week passed resolutions which practically mean that no agents of any society can use the pulpits of the Presbytery without special permission of the Presbytery.

OVERCOATS for boys and young men in the smart belted styles.—A. BROWN & CO.

Few people in this vicinity will feast on turkey this Christmas unless the price drops. At the present price it would take more than a year's interest on a \$100 Victory bond to buy a decent-sized bird.

MOTHER would appreciate a new copper tea kettle, tea pot or coffee pot or if you have a little more money to spend an electric iron or toaster is useful 365 days in the year.—T. DODDS & SON.

THE enterprising advertisers of Watford are doing a large share of the editing of the Guide-Advocate this week and they are doing it well. Their announcements are the most important news at this season and our subscribers read the ads. with pleasure and profit.

FOR the Christmas trade we have made a special reduction in the prices of dinner sets. These goods are exquisite in quality and pattern, guaranteed to be of the finest wear, well burnt, and at a price that can never be duplicated. The wise shopper will buy now.—P. DODDS & SON.

BIG showing of Xmas Furs at SWIFT'S. THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE wishes all its readers a Merry Christmas.

POTATOES may now be shipped from Canada to the United States duty free.

CLUB SWAGGERS for boys and young men.—A. BROWN & CO.

NOMINATIONS for councillors in local municipalities this year will be held on Monday, December 30th, with elections on Monday, January 6th.

THE Christmas trade is now in full swing, and the fact that merchants wear the happy smile may be taken to mean that all is lovely.

"All street lights shining now" says a newspaper heading. There is one on Erie street, east, that has not been shining for some time.

THE SUNNY SOUTH Company will not show in Watford tonight (Friday) as advertised as there is a ban on foreign talent.

GILLETTE, Auto-Strop, Gem and Ever-Ready Safety Razors as well as the old style. Also shaving brushes and razor strops in abundance.—T. DODDS & SON.

A GOOD many years ago, when a boy was whipped in school, he received another whipping when he went home, but in these days the father and mother wipe his tears away and go and whip the teacher.

As food restrictions are being removed it is hard for the housewives to resist the temptation to peek into their pre-war cook books and read the recipes calling for "3 cups of sugar, 1 pound butter, half pound raisins", etc.

WHEN in doubt buy Dent's Gloves at SWIFT'S Xmas Store.

SOME say that ever 'gainst that season comes wherein our Savior's birth was celebrated. The bird of dawn singeth all night long.

So hallow'd and so gracious is the time.—Shakespeare.

AN exchange truthfully remarks that "there are too many people in almost every town who will not cast their bread upon the waters, unless assured beforehand that it will come back again in a few days a full grown sandwich, all trimmed with ham, butter and mustard, rolled up in a warranty deed for one-half the earth and a mortgage on the other half."

TO RETURNED SOLDIERS we will allow a discount of 10% on their first civilian outfit.—A. BROWN & CO.

PERSONS communicating with Canadian soldiers overseas during the period of demobilization are requested to place the name and address of the sender on the outside of the envelope or parcel to facilitate the return to sender should this course be necessary through the removal of troops.

IT is likely that all amusement taxes in Ontario will be carried on indefinitely, despite the fact the war is over. The Ontario Government believes the tax will to some extent make up any revenue lost on prohibition. The one mill tax on municipalities as a war measure will be lifted as soon as possible.

BEAUTIFULLY colored, sweet and juicy oranges at 70c, 80c and 90c per dozen at F. H. LOVELL'S.

LAST WEEK the chairman of the Board of Education requested the Guide-Advocate to state that the High School would reopen on the 16th, but on Monday morning not a pupil turned up. The reason—the students had previously been told by the Principal that there would be no school until after the Christmas holidays.

THE question of a memorial of some kind for Watford soldiers who have made the supreme sacrifice should not be lost sight of and the sooner a movement in the matter is made the better. Various kinds of memorial have been suggested. One is that a photograph of every man be obtained, enlarged and framed and with full information regarding him hung up in the public library. It would be well if a committee were formed to receive and consider suggestions.

THERE is nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a piece of Fancy China. We have a handsome collection which includes various designs of hand-painted goods of the choicest kind. Let us show them to you. Prices only half that charged by city stores.—P. DODDS & SON.

ALTHOUGH nomination day is only ten days distant, there is little talk as to who is going to represent the people on the municipal board. Many ratepayers claim that the present council have given good satisfaction and should be given a second term by acclamation, thus saving the cost of an election. Few complaints are heard about the actions of the present council, but no doubt on nomination day they may be accused of considerable wrong doing. It is usually so.

REV. F. G. ROBINSON, of Granton, formerly the Methodist pastor here, received word from his son, Signaller H. D. Robinson, saying that he had come through all right. He was in the front line at the taking of Mons on the 11th of November, and many of the boys were killed around him. He says that Mons is a beautiful city and the country very fine, and from the hills around you can see towns and cities joined on to each other for miles. He also said that they were going to march to the Rhine fortresses and towns and would occupy thirty days in the journey.

SEND in the names of your Christmas visitors for the Personal Column.

OPEN EVENINGS from Friday of this week.—SWIFT'S Xmas Store.

S. H. MITCHELL'S sale has been postponed till next Saturday. See ad.

If you don't pay your taxes next week five per cent. will be added.

A 20TH CENTURY OVERCOAT will make a real gift.—A. BROWN & CO.

L. O. L. 505 will meet this (Friday) evening for the election and installation of officers and other important business.

FINEST assortment of fine writing papers, 25c to \$3.50 per box.—MCLAREN'S

TAXES—All persons who do not pay their taxes by Dec. 28th will positively be charged five per cent. extra. The by-law authorizing this will be rigidly enforced this year.—ALEX. CAMERON, Collector.

GET your boy a Xmas Overcoat. The price and style will please you.—SWIFT'S

THE boy's or girl's gift—Skates—and Automobile ones at that. Priced the same as the other makes but quality higher.—T. DODDS & SON.

HALF-PRICE sale of Millinery Friday and Saturday.—A. BROWN & CO.

J. C. Scott, of Strathroy, suffered severe injury in an accident which befel him at his cold storage on Monday, when he accidentally fell backward off the entrance platform.

You will find something for the kiddies in MCLAREN'S Toy Department.

The amount of \$200 a year which has been granted to the mayor of Kingsville since the town was incorporated, has this year been raised to \$240. He divides up with the rest of the council.

The mild weather this fall has fooled even the wise old hen, W. A. Becker of West Lorne had a hen steal her nest away and Tuesday brought out a dozen fine chicks.

TRY a lb. of our 70c Black Tea or Japan Tea for Christmas. No package tea can touch it at the price. Our coffee at 50 and 60 cents is the best for the money anywhere.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

The town of Essex is submitting a by-law to the electors to raise \$2000 for patriotic purposes during 1919. It is intimated that \$800 will be required to entertain the electors when they come home and \$100 a month will be given to the two patriotic leagues for Red Cross work.

CUT flowers of all kinds are very scarce this season but we will do our best on all orders received this week.—J. W. MCLAREN.

THE members of Watford Council, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, are to meet here in the Society Hall over the Bell Telephone Office etc. next Tuesday evening, December 24th, at eight o'clock p. m. for election of officers and other important business. A full attendance is requested.

WE want to sell 20 ladies' and misses' coats by Xmas. Big discount on every garment.—SWIFT'S

MR. J. W. ROBERTS, of Sarnia, at one time a resident of Watford, has been advised by Mr. McMannan, assistant general director of railways of the United States, that Mr. Roberts' automatic steam and air connector has been placed in the hands of the Committee on Standards of Railway Equipment.

MR. ROBERTS is now awaiting further action on the part of the officials. His old friends will learn shortly that something worth while will result from Mr. Roberts' efforts and ingenuity. The success of this great invention is assured, and Mr. Roberts' many friends will congratulate him on his achievement.

A NICE ASSORTMENT of Dinner Sets at \$25.00 which is less than the same set could be put in stock for to-day. Only a few left.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

A BOX of Neilson's Chocolates for a Christmas gift. Just the thing we have them at popular prices.—F. H. LOVELL'S

A. BROWN & CO's store will be open Friday evening and every evening until Christmas.

AMONG the decorations in P. Dodds' store is an artistic piece of work in the shape of a lamb made of butter. It was made by Mrs. Hartman and is an interesting piece of work.

PROF. GORDON, of Strathroy, has been playing principal violin with the celebrated symphony orchestra with the great movie "Hearts of the World," during the illness of the regular artist. He was offered a permanent position and refused. Professor Gordon will resume his singing lessons with the Glee Club of the High School, The Choral Society under the auspices of Lambton 149 I. O. D. E. and with the pupils of the Public School, on Wednesday, January 8.

A BIG XMAS offer, the Delinquent for a year for 95 cents. Start now with January number.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

The death occurred at the family residence, Strathroy, on Wednesday, 11th inst., of Arthur Brock, in his 76th year. Mr. Brock had been a highly respected citizen of Strathroy for the past 13 years, moving there from the old homestead in Adelaide Township, where he resided from his boyhood. Beside his widow he is survived by two sons, Harry, Metcalfe township, and Arthur, Colborne street, London, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Brent, Adelaide Township, and Mrs. Ingham, at home. The funeral which was private, took place on Friday afternoon at Adelaide Cemetery. Mr. Richard Brock, Watford, is a brother of deceased.

RING the Shopper at SWIFT'S. Phone orders receive prompt attention.

WE stock Old Colony pattern in Roger Bros. 1847 ware, Adam pattern in Community Plate and Primrose pattern in Par Plate, in sets or individual pieces. Read our ad. on page 2.—T. DODDS & SON.

Rev. Mr. Sawers will preach in the Cong'l Church Sunday, Dec. 22nd in the morning and evening, and in Zion Cong'l Church, Warwick in the afternoon. Everybody welcome.

OUR TOWN has one thing which she is justly proud of and to which she largely owes her good name, the influence of our schools. They have sent out a class of young ladies and gentlemen that are wielding a power for good and most successfully filling the best places and positions in life.

There is no more efficient aid to morality, honesty, sobriety and good citizenship than well-conducted schools, and it is the part of wisdom to keep these schools up to the very highest point of efficiency, and to do this there must be harmony of four elements, viz., the Board of Education, the parents, the teachers and the scholars, and without which perfect success cannot be attained, therefore, let it be the duty of these four elements to see that no deficiency or hindrance arise on their parts to thwart the good purpose of our schools.

If factions exist, pray disband and give your hearty sanction and co-operation to the efforts being made to maintain the excellence of our schools today, and to enhance their interest that they shall stand second to none in the province of Ontario.

Union Services Arranged

Owing to the shortage of fuel and in harmony with the request of the fuel controller the duly authorized representatives of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches in Watford have arranged to unite for all church services commencing with Sunday, December 29th, and continuing till further notice. The first Sunday the services will be held in the Methodist Church at the usual hours and the following Sunday in the Presbyterian Church and so on alternating. The Sunday Schools will meet in the same building and at their usual hour but separately in different parts of the church. It is hoped that all of these two congregations will be loyal and faithful in attendance upon all these services. All others will be made heartily welcome.

The Union Prayer Meeting and Bible Study on Thursday evening will be held in the church in which the service is to be held on the following Sunday, and will commence at 8 o'clock.

These congregations have shown a commendable spirit in arranging thus to get together and obviate the difficulties of the fuel situation and if possible relieve distress which might otherwise occur in private homes. It is fully expected that enthusiastic congregations will be large and the services thus adding greatly to the general interest of things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.

The Late W. S. Kelly

Mr. William S. Kelly, a resident of the town for nearly twenty years, passed away quite suddenly on Saturday morning after about two weeks' illness with indigestion and heart trouble, in his 73rd year.

Deceased was a son of the late William Kelly of the 12th Avenue, Brooke. He was married in 1871 to Miss Caroline Shirley, daughter of the late Thomas Shirley of the same place. The family resided on their farm on the sixth line until 1899 when they moved into Watford on account of Mr. Kelly's poor health.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the family residence, Front street, to the Watford cemetery, the Rev. J. C. Forster conducting the service. The pallbearers were Howard Shirley, Ed. Herbert, Alex. Kelly, Jas. Kelly, Ed. Lucas and Wallace Watson.

The Late Mrs. W. K. Hume

We regret to chronicle the death of Matilda, relict of the late Wm. Kadev Hume, which took place in Toronto on Friday, Dec. 6th, 1918.

Deceased was born in the village of Courtland in 1847, was a Baptist by religion, having lived her early life with an uncle, a Baptist minister. In 1873 she was married to her husband who predeceased her about nine years ago. She is survived by three children, Misses Minnie and Anna of Toronto, and Joseph on the old homestead.

Of a kind-hearted and generous disposition Mrs. Hume made many friends during the years spent on the 6th line, also during her short stay in Toronto where everything possible was done to restore her to health. The funeral took place privately on Dec. 10th to St. James' Cemetery, Brooke, Rev. A. C. Tiffin conducting the service. Among the beautiful floral contributions was a wreath from the Toronto office staff of the Sterling Bank, also one from the Victorian Order Nurses of Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Hone, of Petrolia has gone to Toronto to live with her son.

A maternity annex to the Petrolia hospital was opened on Wednesday. It is beautifully planned and furnished.

Americans are busy in Glencoe district buying up all the clover seed, paying \$20 a bushel to the farmers.

PERSONAL

Pte. Fred Collins, is among those who returned from overseas this week.

Miss Evelyn McLean, Winnipeg, is the guest of Miss Muriel Brown.

Cadet V. Auld and J. C. Hill, mechanic of the Royal Air Force, Deseronto, are home.

Gunner Romo Anld, 46th Battery, arrived home from overseas Tuesday morning.

Miss Muriel Brown is home from Mc Donald College for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Rich. Brock went to Strathroy, Friday to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Arthur Brock.

Mrs. M. H. Prior, of Columbus, Ohio, was here this week attending the funeral of her father, William S. Kelly.

Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. Connolly and daughter Mary, have gone to Preston to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Hagle, left on Wednesday for Alpena, Mich., where she will spend several weeks with her brother, Mr. Nicholas Thomas.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL FOR FALL TERM

Fourth Class—Sr.—Honors—Stanley Trenouth, Douglas Weight, Dorothy Fowler. Pass—Stanley Mitchell, Charlie Barron, Margaret Irwin, Wesley Shepherd, Gwendolyn Cook.

Jr.—Pass—Donald Vail, George Wiloughby, Frank McCormick, Florence Lovell, Wellesly Fortner, Reginald Logan.—W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.

Class III—Sr.—Honors—Teresa McManus, Ella Pearce. Pass—Durwood Butler, George McCormick, Ester McKercher, Eric Craig, Burton Roberts, Dorothy McLeay, Keith Dodds.

Jr.—Honors—Mary Connolly, Eleanor McIntosh. Pass—Maxine Rogers, Marjory Prentis, Jack Kinnell, Reta Stephenson, Sadie Harper.—E. HUME, Teacher.

Class II—Sr.—Honors—Olive Lovell, Donald Prentis, Alice Pearce, Fied Fuller, Julia Osborne. Pass—Jessie Jackson, Melvin Routley, Richard Rogers, Dorothy Smith, Rae Cook, Edith Styles, Melvin Hastings.

Jr.—Honors—Marjorie Stephenson. Pass—Billie Vail, Edna McIntosh. M. WAUGH, Teacher.

First Book—Sr.—Honors—Regina Stapleford, Muriel Howden, Mary McGillicuddy, Violet Smith, Bobbie Chambers. Pass—Lizzie Spaulding, Edward Logan, Alberta Lovell, Constance Kelly, Margery Callahan.

Jr.—Pass—Robert Bruce, Claude Cook, Leslie McIntosh, Coraun Spalding. L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

Primary Room—Class I—Honors—Elizabeth Watson, Marguerite Collins, Gladys James, (Avery Dodds, Cecil Hollingsworth) equal, Ariel Routly, Edward Jacklin, Bernice Brown. Pass—Dorothy Kersey, Robbie Routly.

Class II—Honors—Harvey Stapleford. Pass—Ivan Coley.

Class III—Honors—Doris Howden, Irene James. Pass—Keith Hollingsworth Elmer Doan, Gladys Newell, Charlie Edwards, Mabel Spalding, Vena Routly. M. REID, Teacher.

A junk dealer's license in Middlesex costs \$20.

Samuel Craig, of Guelph, has been engaged as bandmaster of the Parkhill band.

Parkhill is making preparations for a big day on May 24th.

Ten thousand American troops married French girls. How many of these dual marriages will be happy ones?

Mrs. Wm. J. Brock and Mrs. Miles Curry, of Strathroy, both prominent ladies of the town were victims of the "flu" last week.

Canada raised 105,579,700 bushels of potatoes this year, a dozen bushels for every man, woman and child in the Dominion.

Chatham Fair Price Committee has been authorized by the Minister of Labor to proceed with an investigation of the price of milk in Chatham, as complaint has been lodged with the city council that the price does not comply with the regulations laid down by the Canada Food Board and is higher than conditions warrant.

A REMINDER

There are many of our patrons who have failed or forgot to settle for the many privileges which they enjoy in and around the Roche House. The rate charged per annum is so small, considering the cost of running a hotel of this kind in these days of high prices and small business. There is no such accommodation given by any hotel in Western Ontario. It would be useless to enumerate the many privileges, as they are so well known by our patrons. Those who are always first and only too well pleased to pay, frequently state that "you are not charging enough." Of course, there are always people in every community who want a whole lot for nothing. While you are handing it out to them you are "the greatest in the land." We do not mind working for our board, but when we work for nothing and pay our own board to accommodate the public it is asking rather much. Remember, you may miss us when we are gone. Coal, taxes, insurance, wages, all come up.

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