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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.

THE sugar bowl is back on the table. Mrs. Wm. Palmer died suddenly at Forest on Monday.

IRISH Linens, Towels, Napkins, Handkerchiefs, open to day.—SWIFT'S.

THE annual poultry show at Sarnia will be held on January 14, 15, 16.

Port Huron has gone back to central time, one hour behind Ontario time.

TOYS, games and picture books, for the Kiddies' stockings.—MCLAREN'S.

The Parkhill apple evaporator will be converted into a turnip evaporator and employ 32 persons.

Improvements are being made on the Doherty stove works at Sarnia for the benefit of the employees.

SWIFT'S TAILORING DEPT.—at your service.

The Imperial Oil Co.'s 1255 employees at Sarnia subscribed \$145,650 to the recent Victory Loan.

\$50,000.00 PRIVATE FUNDS to loan at six per cent on farm mortgages.—COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN.

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

A KANTLEREK Hot Water Bottle would make an appropriate Xmas gift, guaranteed at MCLAREN'S.

WHAT do you wish for Christmas? Ask the Shopper at SWIFT'S. Ring 4.

An auto truck and G. T. R. engine collided at Sarnia on Monday and Bert Batty driver of the truck had several ribs broken.

The Theford Fruit Growers Association has given up business and will sell their packing house and supplies by auction.

RUBBERS for wet, snowy weather. We have them in all styles and sizes for the whole family. Not high priced, either—cheaper than cold cures. We have yours ready for you, call and get them now.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE Honor Flag won by the county of Lambton in the recent Victory Loan campaign was presented to Warden W. A. Annett on Friday last at the County buildings.

THE sale of the J. D. Brown barber shop was completed and transfer made on Friday last to Basil Richardson who had the business for a short time some years ago.

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

JUST THINK OF IT. Five hundred Flint business men reduced the prices of their wares without being asked to do so. There seems to be a few men left who have souls.

The Sarnia Indians it is said will sell a portion of their reserve land to the Imperial Oil Co. Some of the six thousand acres reserved for the Indians is badly needed for city extension.

NOT a Ladies' Coat in any of the wholesales. We have a fine stock, prices right. Come this week.—SWIFT'S.

Two Thamesville young people were joined in wedlock at the Brooke parsonage last week in the persons of William Reginald Robinson and Althea Irene Everett. The Rev. J. T. Fortner tied the knot.

ROCKWELL'S "Sunny South" Co. is billed for the Lyceum on Friday, Dec. 20th. The company is composed entirely of colored people and when here some years ago gave an excellent entertainment.

RUBBERS AND SOCKS for the out-door workers. Also strong waterproof shoes. Perhaps you prefer Rubber Boots. It makes no difference, we have them all. Compare our prices.—P. DODDS & SON.

In the Ridgetown district the exceedingly mild fall has caused the wheat to grow so fast that some farmers have turned stock in to keep it down. Some have even put the mowers on the fields to cut the top of the wheat off.

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.

THIS idea of a uniform rate for all users of hydro-electric, advocated by the Goddard Board of Trade, is a fair and reasonable proposition. There are 111 municipalities in Ontario using the power and the rates vary from \$11 to \$78 per horsepower. The waters of the Niagara river and other streams in Ontario are a valuable asset to the province and a uniform rate to all users of the power is a reasonable proposition and one that would place small towns on a more even footing with the larger places when endeavoring to induce manufacturing firms to locate in their midst.

FRENCH Ivory and Genuine Ebony Xmas at MCLAREN'S.

ANYONE desiring to purchase Victory Loan Bonds of any denomination can secure them by applying to Jos. H. HUME, Watford.

KODAKS for Xmas, \$3.00 and upwards at MCLAREN'S.

READ S. H. Mitchell's sale ad. on page 5.

It has been found necessary to postpone the tea which the members of Tecumseh Chapter had planned for the knitters in the recent contest.

OUR Xmas Shirts for men, one, two or three in a box, French Cuffs, double wear \$1.25 to \$2.50 each.—SWIFT'S.

REV. JAMES HAMILTON of London will preach in the Watford Congregational Church on Sunday morning next and in Zion church in the evening. There will be no service in the afternoon.

A SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFT—a pair of high-grade Shoes. Come and see the newest models. Compare our prices with the city stores.—P. DODDS & SON, the shoe store for all the family.

HAVING taken over the business recently owned by S. H. Mitchell, I wish to ask the public for their continued patronage, and promise to give first class goods, and my prompt attention to all orders.—J. B. COWAN.

When planning Xmas gifts for your friends why not include a year's ticket for the Public Library in the list. The cost is only 50c and it is a gift which will bring pleasure and profit until Xmas comes again. The Public Library deserves your support.

THE death is reported from Chelsea Military Hospital, England, on Nov. 4th, of pneumonia, of Lieut. R. Stewart White of E. C. M., Kingston, Ont., eldest son of Bishop and Mrs. White, of Hontan, China, in his 20th year. Lieut. White was a grandson of Mrs. Pethybridge, of Watford.

LADIES' or Gents Silk Hose one or two pairs in a box, assorted shades.—SWIFT'S Xmas Store.

Two classes of 1918 Victory bonds are now available to subscribers who paid cash. These are: Registered coupon bonds and bearer bonds. The two classes have been forwarded to the banks where subscribers may receive them. Fully registered bonds, on which dividends are payable by check, will be available to subscribers shortly.

As a business proposition, there is no comparison between the value you receive from a year's subscription for The Farmers' Weekly Sun and that of any other farm paper, considering its accuracy, market forecasts and reports. The Sisters' page doubles the value. It is a woman's page with life in every line. No increase in price, One dollar per year.

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.

REGARDING the fuel situation, Fuel Controller Magrath says:—"It cannot be emphasized too much or too often, that unless the public will avail themselves largely of this safety fuel supply now available, soft coal, it is certain that great hardship will inevitably result. Dealers also, in spite of the most positive counsel from the fuel administration have in many cases been slow about laying in stocks of bituminous coal suitable for domestic needs for sale to domestic consumers."

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.

The grand jury at the Lambton fall assizes brought in the following recommendation:—"We desire, through your lordship, knowing the high and honorable position you occupy, to convey to the Dominion Government our memorial that they take every means within their power to bring to justice those responsible for this world war, and the terrible crimes committed." Justice Meredith replied with a few well-chosen words and thanked the jury for the business-like manner in which they had presented their report.

LADIES' needling Coats should come this week. Special Christmas prices.—SWIFT'S.

It is stated the demobilization of the Canadian army involves the immediate return to Canada of over fifty thousand dependent women and children of Canadian soldiers. Marriages in the Canadian army average nearly one thousand monthly; the aggregate being nearly twenty thousand since the first contingent landed in England. Three thousand widows who never saw Canada will draw pensions from the Canadian Government, who may not journey to this country, but other dependents of Canadian soldiers must return as ordered.

THE influenza scourge has not improved much this week. Several new cases have developed in town and in the country districts there does not seem to be any improvement. In Brooke township the Board of Health thought it wise to put the ban on entertainments for a month or more, but schools will not be closed except in effected districts. The Watford Board held a meeting Saturday but did not consider the situation in town warranted curtailing the liberties of the citizens. The public school attendance has fallen off some and will not likely pick up again until after the Christmas holidays. Two of the High School teachers being ill and the attendance small the school was closed Tuesday, but will open again on Monday next.

MARKETS.—Oats 70c.

ONTARIO'S No. 1 Baldwin apples are selling in England for \$18 a barrel.

THE Chautauqua course which Lambton Chapter I. O. D. E. purposed putting on this winter has been cancelled.

GOOD BUYING—Penman's Heavy Shirts and Drawers, \$1.50 a garment. Size 36 to 44.—SWIFT'S.

MR. ED. DEGEX, Kerwood, returned Friday from Chicago, where he attended the big cattle show and the annual meeting of Lincoln sheep breeders.

"I CAN'T see why the Republicans are making such a huller about Wilson's trip to Europe," remarked the southern visitor. "What was the war for but to make the world safe for Democrats."

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.

THE Red Cross Societies have been requested to continue their good work during the year 1919 as the conditions of the Belgians and French during the reconstruction period needs all the help in food, clothing, etc., that can be given them, for which they will be surely in need until placed in a position to again become self-supporting.

LAMBTON County Council went on record as favoring the Longwood Road route of the proposed new national highway. A strong feeling pervaded the council chamber that the whole county council should journey to Toronto and place its resolution before the Government, but this was voted down, and a committee of ten members was appointed to place the resolution into the proper hands.

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 ware, well burnt, and at a price that can never be duplicated. The wise shopper will buy now.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harper, Provost, Alta. in their recent sad bereavement also to Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Harper, Provost Alta., having lost their infant daughters within two short months.

ORDER your Christmas Suits and Overcoats. We will get them out on time.—SWIFT'S Tailoring Dept.

HISTORY repeats itself. The kids of to-day never dreamed when learning British history that they would live through an interdict almost as rigid as that which clapped on England in King John's time, when public funerals were forbidden, all churches closed, no masses said for six years. The interdict at that time was punishment of the Pope for King John's wickedness and rebellion against the church authorities; today the epidemic sweeping over the land may be a punishment for national sins against morals and sanitation. Many are hazarding guesses as to the cause, but none know for sure.

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 5.—T. DODDS & SON.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. F. A. MacLean and babe are spending a few weeks in Acton.

After being seven weeks confined to his bed Mr. Jas. Craig is still unable to be up.

Mrs. Alex. Kelly and niece Miss Helen Cowan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaren.

Miss Bessie MacLean, Windsor, was the guest of her brother, Mr. F. A. MacLean, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Styles spent the week end in London with Mr. Styles' brother Ishah, who is ill.

Mr. W. H. Strappell was in Petrolia on Saturday attending a meeting of the executive of the East Lambton Teachers' Association.

## WARWICK

Mr. Russell Duncan and sister, Miss Mildred, spent a week with relatives in Crosswell, Mich.

Washing machines, Vacuum Cleaners, Carpet Sweepers and O-Cedar Mops are very acceptable gifts. Let us show you.—T. DODDS & SON.

The Rev. Dr. T. B. R. Westgate arrived at his mother's home, 4th line, on Friday night and his wife and children joined him on Tuesday.

On December 3rd the Great Shepherd summoned another of his little lambs to the Eternal Fold in the person of little Florence Mae Harper, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harper, Provost, Alta. She was always healthy and beautiful and was just at the age when her life was sweetest. She had, been suffering with whooping cough and before she had completely regained her strength she developed influenza which caused her death.

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The annual meeting of the Warwick Women's League was held at the Rectory

Tuesday, Dec. 6th. Owing to the prevailing epidemic the meeting was for business only. Last year's officers were re-elected. The value of the bales which have been sent to Hyman Hall every two weeks is \$1,458.40 for the year ending Nov. 1918, and the collections and donations for the year were \$1012.24. The President, Mrs. W. M. Shore, gave an excellent address in which the members were urged to continue financial and personal help. A brief account of the four year's work was also given. The bale sent to Hyman Hall for Nov. was valued at \$117.25 and the collection at the annual meeting was \$16.20.

If you don't know just what to give for Xmas—a look through MCLAREN'S may help you out, come in and look around anyway.

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.

Mr. William Karr for many years a coal merchant in St. Thomas, died in the House of Providence in London on Sat., December 7th. He had been in poor health for some time and was receiving treatment in London. He was 78 years of age. The remains were brought to the home of his nephew, Mr. George Mathews, lot 4, con 2, N. E. R., from where the funeral was held on Monday afternoon in the Church of England cemetery, Warwick Village. Service was held at the house at 1.30, conducted by Rev. W. M. Shore. Deceased was survived by two brothers, John of Warwick and George of Forest. The pallbearers were Robert, John, Edward and George Karr, John Rose and D. Sitter.

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

## BROOKE

The farm of Mark Ansley, part of lot 12, con. 10, advertised in last week's paper has been sold to John Edgar, same line.

On Wednesday of last week, Dec. 4th, Miss Gertrude Sisson of Brooke was united in marriage with Mr. Gordon F. Cameron of Saskatoon Sask. The ceremony was performed at the Brooke parsonage by the Rev. S. J. T. Fortner. 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 5.—T. DODDS & SON.

Residents of the township will notice by an advertisement elsewhere in this issue that the Brooke Board of Health forbids the holding of entertainments within the township until after January 20th next, also that all meetings for other purposes should be postponed. Read the ad.

The death occurred at Toronto, on Friday, Dec. 6th of Matilda, relict of the late late William Hume, of Brooke, aged 71 years. The funeral was held from the family residence, lot 24, con. 14 on Tuesday afternoon to St. James' Cemetery and was private. A more extended notice will be published next week.

PART of a shipment of Belfast Linens for Xmas trade, shipped the day after the armistice was signed, on sale at SWIFT'S Quick work.

It is our painful duty to record the death of Geo. T. Grant, which took place at the Winnipeg Hospital, on Nov. 21st, after a long illness with pneumonia following influenza. Mr. Grant was born in London, Ont., in the year 1881. His parents died when he was quite young. He then made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Logan of this place, he being their nephew, until his marriage to Miss Jessie E. Willis of Exeter in the year 1905, who mourns the loss of a loving husband. Four children and one sister, Mrs. W. C. Smith of New Ontario also survive. Mrs. Grant and two children were in the hospital at the same time with the "flu" but are improving. Mr. Grant was in the grocery business extensively since going west and by his kind and cheerful disposition made many friends both here and in the west, who will hear of his death with deep regret.

## NOTICE

To Residents of the Township of Brooke

Owing to the prevalence of Influenza the local Board of Health of the Township hereby forbids, until after January 20th next, the holding of any public gathering for the purpose of amusement or entertainment.

Until this date meetings for other purposes should be postponed, if possible, churches and schools in infected communities should close, schools in communities having only isolated cases of the disease need not close, but children from infected homes must not attend school until two weeks after the recovery of all members of the family.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH  
C. L. TAYLOR, M. O. H.

Miss Lizzie Avery, of Vancouver, formerly of Petrolia, died of pneumonia last month. She was a niece of J. Hoskin, of London, well known in this district and some years ago a resident of Watford.

## The J. C. Rockwell "Sunny South" Company

When that uncommonly strong combination of colored talent, known as the J. C. Rockwell "Sunny South" company—the show that never disappoints, the one that never misrepresents, makes its appearance in the Lyceum, Watford, Friday evening, December 20th, local theatre-goers will have an opportunity of judging for themselves just what a first-class colored organization really is. This is a colored company throughout, numbering about twenty-five persons, including some of the cleverest and most versatile performers, in their respective lines, at present before the public.

Comedy is all that is aimed at and nothing else is reached bar some very clever singing, dancing and entertaining specialties, of the better class, which will make the audience sit up and take notice. It is a musical show, wedded to the most tuneful music one would care to listen to, full of ginger and life, with not a dull moment from beginning to end. Dating from the opening scene until the final fall of the curtain there is not a moment when some of the numerous cast are not occupied rendering matters pleasing to the audience. The real fun begins as the curtain goes up and doesn't relax for a moment, until you find yourself on the sidewalk, after two and a half hours of incessant merriment. You'll be whistling the song hits for days to come and quietly tittering at the many funny jokes that you cannot forget. There is nothing offensive in the performance, quite the contrary, there are many features which would provoke laughs in the most circumspect and gladden the hearts of the most solemn.

The organization is accompanied by an excellent solo concert band and a superb orchestra. The Kootown parade takes place at the noon hour. Prices of admission have been placed at 35, 50 and 75 cents including tax. Seats can be secured at Taylor's Drug Store.

## Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E.

The regular meeting of Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E. was held at the home of Miss Ella McLeay on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There were 16 members present. After opening prayer, the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$133.80. The convener of the sox committee reported 22 pairs of sox on hand.

Appeals were read from Belgian Relief Fund, also Canadian Serbian Relief Committee, for clothes for refugees. The Chapter plans to help with these early in the new year.

An interesting letter was read from Miss Reed, Sister-in-charge of the Guelph Military Hospital. It was decided to send 25 Xmas bags to Miss Reed for distribution among her patients. The sum of \$25 was voted to buy extras for these bags, which will contain sox as well and be packed at the home of Mrs. Dodds on Friday afternoon of this week.

A letter was read from the secretary of the local branch of the Women's Institute informing the chapter that a two weeks' Domestic Science class would be organized in January. The members were much in sympathy with this and several signified their intention of joining the class.

Under the instruction of Professor H. Gordon, the Chapter will organize a Choral Society early in January. The meeting closed with the singing of God Save Our King. January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Morningstar.

## Patterson—MacIvor

A very quiet wedding took place at Detroit, Saturday, November twenty-third, when Edna W. daughter of Mrs. Margaret MacIvor, became the wife of Mr. Walter M. Patterson. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock at the manse by Dr. W. H. Jamieson of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, after which a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother to the immediate relatives only.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have taken an apartment for the winter at 39 Palmer Ave. West, and will be at home to their friends after January 1st, 1919.

## The Christmas Spirit Manifested in the Stores

Local merchants are now preparing for the Christmas trade. Decorations are going up and the stores begin to breathe the spirit of Christmas. With the ending of the war and prosperity prevailing, there will be a greater disposition to indulge more generously in the festivities of this glad season than for the past four years. Merchants are prepared to meet the demands of the Christmas trade with all that heart or mind may desire. Our readers should bear this in mind and study the advertising columns of the Guide-Advocate, where all up-to-date merchants make their announcements, which contain all the worth while information regarding Christmas goods. The prices quoted compare favorably with those in the cities and therefore speak for themselves.