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# WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1914

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 LetterBox.

No change in Watford markets. Swifts' store looks like Xmas now.

ART BRASS at tin pan prices at Taylors'. GLENCOE MASONS have made a donation of \$88 to the Belgian Relief Fund,

THE odor of gasoline, as a sure indic-ation of opulence, has been succeeded by the egg stain on the vest.

FANCY GIFT APRONS opened this week -25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.—A. BROWN & Co. THERE are a lot of men discussing ruisers and dreadnoughts just now who have a much more intimate knowledge of schooners.

THE Red Cross Society has been des-cribed as a great organization, with the symbol of Christianity dipped in the blood of battle.

HOCKEY SKATES \$1.00 to \$5.00, hockey sticks 10c to 75c, pucks 10c to 25c, straps 10c to 20c.—THE N. B. HOW-DEN EST. As a Christmas gift to the son

daughter away from home there is noth-ing that would be more acceptable than a year's subscription to the old home paper.

WORK on the Methodist Church renowation is progressing favorably, the mason and cement work being com-pleted. After the furnace is installed the interior work will go on rapidly. NEW Xmas furs at Swifts' for Xmas

trade. THOMAS & PILLINGS' picture show on Thursday night was fairly attended, and the pictures were better than on the previous Thursday. Mr. Thomas has bought out Mr. Pilling's interest in the partnership.

MAYOR R. STIRRETT, of Petrolea, was again chosen Lambton County's repre-sentative to the Ontario hydro-electric convention, to be held on December 10th in Toronto, at the meeting of the County Council last week.

IN PARISIAN IVORY, French Ebony and silver toilet articles, Taylors' cer-tainly carry the stock.

DURING the busy season advertisers will confer a favor on the Guide-Advo-cate by sending in their changes some-what earlier than usual. The Christmas season is probably more trying in the printing business than in any other line. THE government has set aside Sunday

Jan. 3rd, as a day of intercession and prayer on behalf of the British allied cause, and to the memory of those who have fallen in battle. The same Sunday will be observed in Great Britain in the

ALL MILLINERY at half price .- A. BROWN & CO. THERE are twenty-one applications for divorce filed at Ottawa, for the next

session of Parliament. COURT LORNE meets Monday night, A good attendance is requested. Nom-ination of officers and other important business.

THE next meeting of the Woodmen of the World is the annual one for the election of officers. A tull attendance is

equested. XMAS all over the store. Special phone rvice.-Swifts'.

WARDEN FAIRBANK tendered a ban-quet to the members of the County Council on Friday evening at the Northern Hotel, Sarnia.

ALL we lack now is a machine to prevent the loss of life. Everything else is looked after in the modern equipment of war, including grave-digging which is now to be done with machinery.

TAKE THE CHILDREN to see Toyland at Taylors'. Santa Claus has made extra preparations to please the kiddies. W. H. MCGARVEY a prominent oil man in the early days of Petrolea, and at one time Mayor of that town, died in Vienna lately. He introduced the Can-adian system of oil drilling into Austria.

He was a millionaire. An editor should not be expected to know the names and residences of all your uncles, aunts and cousins, even if he should see them get on or off the train. Tell us about it so that the names of your visitors may appear in the Guide-Advocate

An extra quality 36 inch silk—in black, navy, Copenhagen and brown. Specially priced at \$1.00.—A. Brown & Co.

NEXT Sunday in the Lyceum the ser-NEXT Sunday in the Lyceum the ser-acter. At 11 a.m., Rev. F. G. Gibson will deal with the progress of the gospel, generally, and at 7 p.m., Rev. W. G. Connolly will speak on the work in Japan. Special music. The male quar-tette is expected to sing.

BROCKVILLE AXES in a half-dozen styles \$1.00 guaranteed. American saws \$2.50, Maple Leaf guaranteed saws \$4.50, logging chains, files, etc., at HOWDENS'.

Two weeks from to-day is Christmas. What a Christmas to all! Ah, but what a Christmas to some! Hunger and dis-tress, vacant chairs, broken hearts, fond hopes shattered, sighs and tears, no pen can depict the feelings, the scenes. But one thing remains, it is still the birthday of Christ the Savior. May the war an-guish see this beacon light and find a soothing balm.

NEW sweater coats for Xmas.-Swifts'. MISS NESBITT will have her display of MISS NESBITT will have her display of Christmas goods in Harper Bros.' store and will open Saturday, Dec. 5th. Novel-ties in all new and original designs, all handmade and hand-decorated. Pictures as a gift give heating placement and L will as a gift give lasting pleasure, and I will have many suitable subjects which will

place an intermediate team in the O. H.

CORRESPONDENTS should bear in mind in sending in their budgets, that announcements of socials and entertain-

WHEN evening falls you like to gather

columns unless arranged for.

this season.

READ the drain by-law on page five. THE new collars for Xmas.-Swifts'. MOVING picture films are now being made out of skim milk. Some of the films shown are certainly skim milk

affiairs. TWENTY-THREE roosters sold for \$85, (about \$3.70 each) at Learnington the other day, the proceeds going to the Pat-riotic Fund.

ONE QUARTER OFF ladies' and misses oats.—A. BROWN & Co.

PELEE ISLAND is becoming a large producer of cauliflowers, the Heinz Pickle Co., having paid out about \$2,500 this year for that product on the island. WATFORD L. O. L. No. 505 will hold their annual election and installation of officers on Friday evening, Dec. 18th. All members are requested to attend ; visiting brethren cordially invited.

HOLLY BOXES, all sizes ; tags, seals, Christmas cards, booklets, &c., at Tay-

A BELGIAN farmer of Raleigh township is credited with having sold a drove of hogs for \$200 and before the buyer could take them away reselling the hogs to another dealer for \$190. Pocketing the proceeds of both sales he then disappeared.

COURT WATFORD Independent Order of Foresters will meet in their hall here on Wednesday evening next, December 16th, for the election of officers for next year and for general business. Every member is kindly requested to be on hand

LOVELY soft silk scarfs for Xmas .-WIFTS'.

THE war summary together with umber of other items is crowded out

this issue. The allies seem to be hold-ing their own and a little better. A British squadron engaged a German squadron in the South Atlante on Wednesday, and three German warships were sunk

THERE will be no Sunday School Christmas entertainments in Watford this year. In some places where the Christmas concert is being held the children are asked to bring gifts of money of their own savings for the relief of the poor Belgian children instead of receiv-ing presents themselves, thus learning to think of others who are not so favorably situated as themselves.

FLASHLIGHTS 75c to \$1.35. All batteries 35c. Lamps 30c. Every boy wants one for Christmas.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

ON Sunday evening next in the Con-gregational church, Rev. R. Stevenson will preach on the subject :--"Russellism, or The Millennial Dawn Nightmare; the blasphemous religion which teaches the annihilation of Jesus Christ, and a second chance for the wicked after death." All who are interested in knowing something about a man-made doctrine which is plausible and fascinating enough to lead millions away from the truth of the millions away from the truth of the Bible are earnestly invited to this serstly invited

FOWNES' guaranteed kid gloves—un-lined, silk, wool or fur lined, make an ideal gift for lady or gentleman.— A. BROWN & CO.

How would you like to be camping in How would you like to be camping in a field this wet weather? That's what the boys in the first Canadian Conting-ent are doing on Salisbury Plains. "We haven't had dry clothes on for three weeks." "We've bought rubber boots and are running free and feeling fine." "We don't see how they came to call this dismal place "Merry England." This is the way the boys put it in their letters home. And what about the poor fellows in the trenches. in the trenches.

TICKETS will be issued by the G. T. R. ITCKETS will be issued by the G. T. R. for the holiday season as follows: --For Christmas, single fare going Dec. 24th and 25th good for return Dec. 26th; fare and a third, good going Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25, good for return Dec. 28th. For New Year, single fare going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1st good for return Jan. 2nd, fare and one-third good going Dec. 30, 31 Jan. 1st good for return Jan. 2nd, fare and one-third good going Dec. 30, 31 aud Jan. 1st good for return Jan. 4th. Students tickets good for m Dec. 1st to Jan. 1st good to return Jan. 31st at fare and one-third, Holders must have certificate.

MRS. THOMPSON, mother of Mr. S. E3 MRS. THOMPSON, mother of Mr. S. E<sub>3</sub><sup>2</sup> Thompson, passed away at her home on Erie street on Tuesday evening at the advanced age of 88 years and 5 months. She had been in failing health for some time. Her death is much regretted by the numerous friends she made during the years she has resided in town, as her kindly disposition and pleasant greeting endeared her to all who came in contact with her. The funeral service was held with her. The funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon at the residence by Rev. F. G. Robinson. The remains by Rev. P. (Roberts). The remains were taken on the afternoon train to Blenheim and interred beside those of her husband, who predeceased her many years ago. She is survived by three sons. S. E., Watford; William, Port Dover; Robert, Burford, and one daugh-ter Mrs Van Horn Sarnia ter, Mrs. Van Horn, Sarnia.

JANE LIDDY, relict of the late David Lamb, of Warwick, passed away at her home in St. Thomas on Friday last in her 82nd year. Deceased was born in Katesville and was the last of a family of five sisters. Her husband predeceased her about 24 years ago, and for a number of years she had resided in St. Thomas. of years she had resided in St. Thomas. She had been in poor health for about four years before her death. She leaves a family of four sons and five daughters, namely, John J. of Søsk toon; Dr. Ed-ward, of Alma, Mich.; Dr. Frauk, of Pentland, Mich.; and David of St. Thomas; Mary Lamb, and Mrs. Faught, St. Thomas; Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Lon-don: Mrs. Ioseph Hilborn, Summerland. St. Thomas; Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Lon-don; Mrs. Joseph Hilborn, Summerland, B. C., and Bertha Lamb, Detroit. The remains were brought here for inter-ment beside her husband in the Watford cemetery, the funeral taking place from the G. T. R. station on Monday at noon. Rev. Bremner, Presbyterian minister, St. Thomas, conducted the funeral ser-vice.

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### McLAREN'S XMAS DISPLAY FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 11th, 7 TO 10 P.M.

Your are invited to come and bring Your are invited to come and bring your friends and spend this Friday even-ing with us. As usual, no goods will be sold during the evening. We have many practical gifts for Christmas in silver, china, cut glass, leather, brushes, mir-rors, perfumes, books, writing paper and fancy goods of all kinds, including an endless variety, which we can show you endless variety, which we can show you much better than we can tell you about. We'll be glad to show you through -this Friday evening.

### High School Commencement

Notwithstanding the mist, the darkness and the muddy roads the H. S. Com-mencement on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, drew a capacity house. In the audience were people from Strathroy and Wyom-ing, and from busy Kerwood and vicinity there were probably forty. Principal Potter presided. The choruses by the students were well sung, for which great credit is due the musical director, Miss S. L. Smith, of the H. S. staff. Messrs. S. L. Smith, of the H. S. staff. Messrs. Marsh, Pentland, Potter and Robinson formed an excellent quartette and their two selections, "Speed Away" and "Heroes and Gentlemen" were rendered Minor and Schleinen were rendered with fine effect. The patriotic solo by Miss McClure was much appreciated. The instrumentals, solos by Miss Jean Cameron and Mr. Chas. Potter, Jr., and the duet by Misses Waddell and de Gex the duet by Misses Waddell and de Gex evident superior skill and were greatly enjoyed by the audience. Mr. Basil Ramsay's recitation, "The Three Lovers" created much amusement. The perform-ance was very realistic. Basil's descrip-tive powers are certainly away above mediocrity. The Indian Club exercises by Misses Dolbear, Forster, Lucas, Pent-land and Zavitz, displayed much skill and considerable physical endurance. A very pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of diplomas and medals to the students. Col. Ken ward presented the Lower School certificates to the

the presentation of onjoinas and medias to the students. Col. Ken ward presented-the Lower School certificates to the following students of the 23 entitled to one : E. Annett, M. Barnes, G. Callahan, A. Harper, W. Harper, M. Forster, M. M. Forster, C. Cook, J. Fitzgerald, A. Hobbs, N. Kelly, C. Leach, G. Mead, F. Smith, E. Squire, W. Swift. Rev. J. C. Forster presented C. Dolbear, M. Logan, C. Sullvan and W. Wordsworth with Pt. I. Form IV. certificates and Donna Tanner with Form IV. Diploma. All the other members of her class are at Faculty. The presentation of medals to champions of the H. S. Field Day sports was allotted to Col. Kelly. Reg-inald Brown won the boys' senior cham-pionship ; Winnie Harper, the Senior Girls'; Clarence Cook, the Boys' Junior; Kathleen Elliot, the Jr. Girls.

Girls'; Clarence Cook, the Boys' Junior; Kathleen Elliot, the Jr. Girls. The closing number of the program was a farce in three acts, "When Your Wife's Away," selected by Miss McCaw, of the H. S. staff. The cast of charac-ters has already appeared in the issue of the Guide Advecate Nov. "27th and in

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REGAL and Arrow shirts-separately boxed for Christmas.-A. BROWN & Co. find a welcome place in any home. kindly invite your inspection.

EVERY Thursday night the Novelty EVERY Thursday night the Novely Picture Co. will show five reels of bright, clear, amusing and educating pictures. These films are from the Universal Ex-change and are of the very highest standard of photo plays, comedices and dramas. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Children under 10.5 cents. Children under 10, 5 cents.

SAFRTY RAZORS 25c to \$5.00, pocket knives 10c to \$1.25, with extra good values from 35c to 75c.—THE N. B. How-DEN EST.

WE have a grand lot of down comforters. Special Xmas styles.-SwIFTS'.

OUR columns are pretty well filled with advertising this week, which if carefully mind. The supreme question of the day ""What to buy as a Christmas present for loved ones," will probably find a solution while perusing the suggestions of the manices way business men.

THE Ladies Home and Foreign Baptist Missionary Society held their regular monthly meeting at the Parsonage, on Thursday last. At the close of the meeting the ladies presented the president, Mrs. Mead, with a dainty china 5 o'clock tea service, in appreciation of her work in circle and church. The hostess serwed a hot chicken supper which all enjoyed.

TAYLORS have an excellent range of fancy gift books at 20c.

MENS' shirts, ties, gloves, underwear, pyjamas, night shirts-special for Xmas. --SWIFTS'. MAJOR MAZVICAR, commanding the Samia portion of the Twenty-Seventh Regiment, has in his possession a Can-adian long service medal, which is the property of Private C. Stewart. This man cannot be located, although he must have been a member of the regiment in 1910, in which year his twenty years' service were up. Anyone having claim on the medal can have the same by prov-WHEN evening falls you like to gather round the table and read, the whole family does. The Weekly Sun of Tor-onto has departments of interest to everyone, from the markets and editor-ials for father down to a story for the boys and a bright thoughful home page for mother and the girls. It is all inter-esting, and every issue is well worth while. How would it be for a Christmas gift, it would certainly be a profitable one, and help you make the farm pay. THOSE who do their Christmas shopon the medal can have the same by proving the property.

NECKWEAR and sweater coats for Christmas, from \$1.00 \$9.00.-A. BROWN

one, and help you make the farm pay. THOSE who do their Christmas shop-ping early enjoy the best choice. Goods are fresher and salespeople less hurred. There is time to inspect and to choose at leisure-time to buy wisely. A glance through the advertising in The Guide-Advocate will show how well the stores have prepared for the coming holidays. Make out your list of gift suggestions with the aid of the advertising in this week's paper and you will find it a great In another column will be found a by-law of the Village of Watford to raise i \$5000 for the construction of a sewer to take the place of the open drain at the morth part of the town. The by-law will be voted on at the time of the municipal election and provides that the payments be extended over twenty years. Read it carefully and get posted on its proviswith the aid of the advertising in this week's paper and you will find it a great

MINE MARMOT FURS, large muffs, plain and fancy stoles, cheaper than any house in Western Ontario. Will you come and see ?- SwiFT, Sons & Co. help. NEILSON'S AND WILLARD'S high-grade chocolates, in Christmas packages at Taylors', 25c to \$4.00.

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For some weeks past the daily papers have been disappearing from a down n27 5t have been disappearing from a down-town office. The person helping him self has no party leanings seeming to-be equally well satisfied with the Lon-don Free Press, the Toronto Globe or the Guide-Advocate. On Saturday morning last he helped himself to a box of wedd-ing cake which had come by mail. The person is welcome to the cake—food of any kind is valuable these hard times—but will be please feture the announcement THE GLENCOE HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT was repeated and the proceeds handed to the Patriotic Fund. The Watford high school concert would stand repeathigh school concert would statut repeat-ing, cutting out the presentation of diplomas and medals, and the proceeds would make a handsome addition to the Belgian or Patriotic Funds. The farce, "When your Wife's Away," alone was worth the price of admission. will be please feturn the announcement card which came with it so that its re-ceipt can be acknowledged. FUR-LINED gloves for Xmas.-Swifts' A MEETING to organize a hockey club A MEETING to organize a hockey Clib was held in the Armory on Monday evening with a good attendance when the following officers were elected:— President P. J. Dodds; Vice-President, George Harper; Secretary-Treasurer, C. C. Dodds; Manager, F. C. Smyth; Ex-ecutive C. Willson, F. C. Smyth, P. J. Dodds, Dr. Brandon. It was decided to

TAYLORS' have the rear part of the store fitted for dolls and toys. The assortment is the largest ever shown in Watford and the price is made suitable to anybody's purse, even in war times. Don't let Santa Claus overlook your own children.

THE officers of the Watford Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund met in the Armory on Monday evening to make re-port. Some \$20 has been added to the subscription list since last week, making a total of \$881.10. Any person who has been overlooked by the collectors and is destrous of giving to the Fund will kindannouncements of socials and entertain-ments which are held for money making, are pure advertising and have to be paid for. It takes money to run a newspaper and advertising is one of its chief sources of revenue. Announcements, of the above nature will be cut out of the news columns unless arranged for. y give their donation to the Treasurer or Secretary, or to the Committee for the division in which they reside.

START your Xmas shopping now.-Swift, Sons & Co.

SWIFT, SONS & CO. WHILE we are very properly doing our part to provide for the wives or those who are dependent upon the brave fel-lows who have gone to fight our battles, and to assist the unfortunate people of Belgium, who have had their homes de-vastated by the Kaiser's troops, let us not forget that there are calls at home which demand our attention. There is much distress through lack of work in our Canadian cities, and even in our own town there are a few deserving poor who should not be overlooked. should not be overlooked.

THERE is a possibility, not to say a strong probability, that if the war with Germany does not come to an end this year, Canadians will have to go back to the old sulphur matches. The basis of the potash combination, used to make the best of the improved matches comes the heads of the improved matches comes from Germany and nowhere else can it be had. Sulphur can be had in this country and in the United States. For use in the manufacture of gunpowder, sulphur is contraband of war, but for match purposes imports can be brought into Canada from neutral countries without breach of the laws of warfare.

LADIES' Xmas gloves .- SwIFTS'.

#### PERSONAL,

Verne Brown, of the S. S. Huronic, is

Colonel Kenward was in St. Thomas on Friday

Miss Muriel Brown is visiting relatives in Hamilton and Ancaster. Frank Perkins, editor for the Petrolea Topic, was a Watford visitor on Friday.

Edmund Watson, concentration camp, ondon, spent Sunday with Watford friends.

triends. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wade, Sarnia, spent the weekend with Mrs. Wade's sister, Mrs. J. A. Tanner. Messrs. Hugh Wilson and W. Bradley, Youlder Mitchle funged of the late.

London, attended the funeral of the late

Mrs. Lamb here on Monday. Miss Ella McLeay arrived home on Monday evening from an extended visit to the principal points in the Canadian West and Seattle.

#### **Patriotic Contributions**

The following contributions from farm-ers in this district have been brought to the Armory for patriotic purposes since the last list was published :--

I. B. Moffatt, 2 sacks oats and 1 sack potatoes.

f potatoes. S Morris, 1 sack oats. W. J. Moffatt, 2 sacks oats. Adam Higgins, 2 sacks oats. Victor Higgins, 2 sacks oats and 2 of potatoes. J. Jones, 2 sacks oats and 2 of potatoes. E. Hume, 1 sack oats J. Jones, 2 sacks oats and 2 of polatoes, F. Hume, 1 sack oats. Mrs. R. King, 2 sacks oats. W. Thrower, 2 sacks oats. R. Long, 3 sacks of oats and 3 of outcose E. Moffatt, 2 sacks oats. Monard, 2 sacks oats.
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E. Edwards, 2 sacks oats.
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W. and J. Kingston, 5 sacks oats. D. Duncan, 2 sacks oats. McCormick, 37 bush. oats and po J. Gilliland, 2 sacks oats. A. Logan, 2 sacks oats. E. Hume, 2 sacks oats. J. Greer, 2 sacks oats. Trotter Bros., 2 sacks oats. Mrs. Holbrook, 5 lbs. butter (sold for T. and D. Higgins, 3 sacks oats. B. Cowan, 2 sacks oats.

E. A. Cowan, 1 sack oats Mr. Austin, 2 sacks oats. Wm. Brown, 3 sacks oats. T. H. Trotter, 20 bushels oats and

the Guide-Advocate Nov. 27th, and in the printed programs. Lack of space prevents a full critique of the play, but this much can be stated, the person-ations, without exception were excellent, the attention of the large audience which was frequently convulsed with laughter was closely held throughout, and a very great deal of histrionic talent was displayed.

The orchestra, the members of which were Messrs. Swift (leader), Cook, Dodds and Potter, added much to the success of the entertainment. The net proceeds were ninety dollars.



Pilot Mal. McLachlan is home for the winter after a most successful season on the lakes.

The East Brooke Farmer's Club will hold a debate in S. S. No. 10 on Tuesday December 15th. Captains A. A. Fisher and Ias. Hair.

Picture show every Thursday evening at the Lyceum, Watford. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Five reels of clear, amus-ing and instructive pictures.

The annual Christmas entertainme The annual Christmas entertainment of Bethesda Sunday School will be held on Dec. 22nd. A fine patriotic program will be taken up, half the proceeds for the Belgian Reliet Fund.

Mr. Harold Taylor has received a letter from R. Goor, Belgian Consul at Ottawa, acknowledging receipt of \$70, the pro-ceeds of the S.S. No. 17 patriotic concert, and returning thanks for the same.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter will meet on Monday, Dec. 14th, 1914, at 8 p. m. in Johnston's lodge, No. 831, ninth side-road, Brooke. All members are request-ed to be present.—A. E. SUTTON, W. Companion in Command.

Some of the handsomest furniture ever SOME of the handsomest furmitie ever brought into the township is now being placed in Mr. Wm. McDonald's hand-some new residence on the 10th line, bought from Harper Bros., Walford, the up-to-the-minute house furnishers.

A public meeting will be held in the A public meeting will be held in the Sutorville schoolhouse on Friday evening. Dec. 18th, for the purpose of organizing a Farmers' Club in connection with the Lambton County Farmers' Co-operative Association. Peter' Gardner, Pres. of Association ; G. G. Bramhill, district representative of Agriculture, and Chas. Fleck, Pres. Lambton Corn Association, will address the meeting. Every farmer make an effort to be present. make an effort to be present.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BOY :-:

