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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Let your motto 1921 be "Service".

Come to Swift's. Attend our big Sale. Prices cut to the bone. Mud! Mud everywhere! The tidy housewife is nearly crazy with the mud!

Give the Yanks another year of trade invasion and your dollar will be worth about 60 cents.

Please call and settle your account, as we are closing our books for last year.—P. Dadds & Son.

It is said that the year will see the biggest flow of immigrants into this country from Great Britain that has ever been.

A man was seen digging his garden on Tuesday last and some plowing is being done. Pretty mild weather for January.

Ladies' Cloth Coats, fur collars, one third off.—Swift's Sale.

There are now two county offices to be filled, that of county treasurer and also that of license inspector for the West riding.

The school teachers who spent the holidays at their respective homes here returned to their schools on Sunday or Monday.

Regular meeting of Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E. will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. W. McLaren.

T. L. Church was elected Mayor of Toronto for the 7th term by a majority of 16,000. E. S. Little defeated Ashplant for mayor of London by 1860 majority.

The Dutton Intermediate O.H.A. team played a practice game with the Watford team here on Thursday night last and suffered defeat by the local team in a score of 9-2.

Ladies' fine warm Coat, \$16.50 \$18.50.—Swift's Sale.

The early robin was seen in Toronto on Jan. 3rd, by Mr. Carter of the Dept. of Health, so the Globe reports. Don't expect Spring right away because of this report.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown on Wednesday evening, January 12th. Roll call will be answered by a verse on the New Year.—Sec.

Ladies' Plus Coats, 2 at \$29.50, 1 at \$32.50, 4 at \$42.50.—Swift's Sale.

J. E. Armstrong, M. P., for East Lambton, will hold a public meeting in the Lyceum, Watford, on the 19th of January. Hon. Hugh Guthrie and Miss Clayton of Stratford, will also speak. All voters are invited to attend. Particulars later.

The New Year's dance given by Lambton's 149 chapter, I. O. D. E. in the armory on Friday night was well attended and much enjoyed by those present. Some very pretty gowns were noticed and the orchestra gave excellent music.

The Women's Missionary Societies of the different churches will hold a union prayer meeting in the Cong'l church, on Friday, (not Saturday as sent in last week), Jan. 7th, 1921, at 3.30 p.m. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The service in the Methodist church next Sunday evening will commence at 6.30 o'clock to enable the pastor and any who wish to attend the service in the Presbyterian church which is not to commence till a half hour later than usual.

The annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Friday, Jan. 21st, at 1 o'clock p.m. to receive the annual reports and for the election of officers for 1921 and such other business as may come before it.

A case of 25 to 34 inch Flannel-ettes. Sale prices 25 cents.—Swift's.

Secretaries of lodges and other societies are invited to send to The Guide-Advocate reports of election of officers and other details of annual meetings of their organization. Secretaries of rural school boards might do their districts a real service by supplying similar information.

"Grass on the Prayer Path" will be the theme of the message of Rev. T. D. Rayner in the Cong'l church, on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. This is a message of vital importance to the Christian life. In the evening at 7 p.m. the topic will be "The World's Greatest Speaker." You are cordially invited to attend these services. Cultivate the go-to-church habit.

There were quite a few visitors in town New Year's Day. Some we knew by sight, but did not know where they were stopping or other particulars. A word from their hosts would have paid them the compliment of having their names in the personal column of the Guide-Advocate. This is now considered one of the courtesies one should pay their guests. Attend to it next time.

Four Sarnia police officers Leabrook, Esson, Leigh and Woodhouse have been declared negligent of their duty and their resignations asked for.

William Fitzgerald, former superintendent of insurance for the Dominion Government in the finance department, died at Ottawa, Sunday, in his 78th year. He was a native of London, Ont., and went to Ottawa as assistant deputy minister and superintendent of insurance on December 1st, 1885. Previously he had practised law in Toronto. He was an uncle of W. E. Fitzgerald, barrister, Watford.

The Ontario Dental Association, in a letter to the Press says: "With a good set of teeth which are a necessity for efficient mastication, soft foods should be chewed about 20 times; food like bread should be chewed about 40 times, and the more fibrous food, like meat, corn, and so forth, about 100 times." These figures, divided by 10 would represent the number of chews given in vitals by most people.

If the top joint of your thumb is long, it shows that you have good will power. Well developed reasoning faculties are possessed by those people who have thumbs the second joints of which are long. Thumbs that work easily are owned by careless, happy-go-lucky, spendthrift individuals. A stiff, firm jointed thumb, however, shows that the person is keen, tactful, self possessed and cautious—the sort of man who will get on in the world.

You buy Dry Goods at Swift's now at Sale price you save 20 to 25 per cent. on many lines.

Don't forget that that storage battery of yours needs first class attention through the winter months. We have every thing necessary to give first class service on all makes of batteries. We use Canadian made material and so can give you the highest grade material at a saving of duty and exchange. Let us store your battery this winter.—Ray Morningstar.

When the plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake he has a chance to try the case all over again. When a carpenter makes a mistake a doctor makes a mistake he buries it. When a judge makes a mistake it becomes a law of the land. When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference. But when a printer makes a mistake—good night, the whole community knows it.

The Rev. J. C. Forster, who for the past eight years has been the minister of the Presbyterian church, Watford, and Knox church, Warwick, has received a hearty and unanimous call from Burns church and Moore line congregation and has accepted it. He will preach his farewell sermon on Sabbath evening, Jan. 9th. In order to allow his many friends to share in the farewell service, the evening service will commence half an hour later than usual, that is at 7.30 instead of 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Forster will carry with them the best wishes of the community for their happiness and success in their new field of labor. During Mr. Forster's pastorate progress has been made in all departments of church life and work. Not only will Mr. Forster be missed but also Mrs. Forster, who has been active in every good work. Not only in the congregation generally but especially in the Sabbath school and the W. M. S. of which she was the president. The Rev. Mr. McIntosh of Napier, will declare the pulpit vacant and act as interim moderator during the vacancy.

Every Dollar's worth of goods you buy at Swift's you save a big discount.

There are some people always looking out for slights. They cannot pay a visit, they cannot even receive a friend, they cannot carry on the daily intercourse of the family, without suspecting some offence is designed. They are as touchy as hair triggers. If they meet an acquaintance on the street who happens to be pre-occupied with business, they attribute his abstraction to some motive personal to themselves, and take umbrage accordingly. They lay on others the fault of their own irritability. A fit of indigestion makes them see impertinence in everybody with whom they come in contact. Innocent persons who never dreamed of giving offence have their momentary tactlessness mistaken for an insult. To say the least, the habit is unfortunate. It is far wiser to take a more charitable view of our fellow beings, and not suppose a slight is intended unless the neglect is open and direct. After all, life takes its hue in a great degree, from the color of our minds. If we are frank and generous, the world treats us kindly. If, on the contrary, we are suspicious, men soon learn to be cold and cautious in their dealings with us.

## PERSONAL

Miss Evelyn Dadds, London, spent New Year's at her home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of London, were New Year's visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hume, Ottawa, were visiting relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Mathew Cochrane of Dutton is visiting her sisters and other relatives in Watford.

Miss Alice Teeple, of London, spent the week end with relatives in Watford and Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Port Huron, spent the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. F. Kenward.

Mrs. Eliza McDonald, Plymouth, Mich., spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Thompson, in London, Monday, to resume her studies at the Conservatory.

Miss Clara Carroll of the Amherstburg Public School staff spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. W. J. Foster, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jane Foster.

Miss Jean L. Fitzgerald returned to Toronto Monday, having spent her Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nixon, of Parkhill, spent New Year's at L. R. Aylesworth's and H. K. Laird's, 15 Sideroad.

Dr. R. F. Foster and Dr. T. J. Foster and family, Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Jane Foster.

Mrs. August Buechter of Dayton, Ohio, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week with her nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor, Sarnia, returned home after spending the holidays with their parents in Watford, and friends at Sutorville.

Mrs. John Cousins Rivers, Man., visited her cousins, Mrs. W. J. Howden and Mrs. E. A. Brown, during the New Year's holidays.

A. E. Saunders, D. D., pastor of Community Methodist Episcopal Church at Forest Park, Ill., attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Shaw this week.

Miss Gretta Tiffin accompanied by Miss Lazenby, both of Victoria Hospital training school, London, spent the New Year holiday at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss S. C. McKenzie spent Christmas with her brother, Angus McKenzie, in Adelaide township and New Year's with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Wiley in Warwick township.

## BROOKE

Mr. Wilfred Coristine, Toronto, spent the holidays with his uncle, D. Corestine, 12th line.

A batch of O.T.A. offenders from Inwood appeared before George Shirley and D. H. Newcomb, Justices of the Peace, at Alvinston on Thursday last, Dec. 30th. All pleaded guilty and paid the customary fine. They were warned by the court to not repeat the offence.

The Brooke Women's Institute will hold its January meeting on the 13th at the home of Mrs. Duncan Campbell Navoo road. Arrangements will be completed for a concert to be held soon in Fisher's schoolhouse. Roll-call—"A Cure for the Blues." An interesting program will also be presented. All ladies are cordially invited to be present.—M. Willoughby, Sec.

A former resident and native of Brooke township died at his home in Delaware township on December 24, in the person of John Lucas. The deceased was in his 80th year, son of the late John and Ellen Lucas, of Brooke Township, and was born in Brooke, residing there until the age of 21, when he married Miss Jane Oakes of this township. About 10 years afterward he removed to Warwick Township, and in 1883 to Enniskillen Township, and finally to a smaller farm near Kilworth, where he died. Mr. Lucas took great interest in church work. He was well known and greatly respected and is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. R. R. Osborne, of Delaware Township, and five sons: Colonel of Petrolia; J. H. of Adelaide Township; Herbert of Flint; Lofty of Sarnia, and Gilbert at the homestead. The funeral was held on Monday. Service at the home was conducted by Rev. A. E. Hopper, pastor of the Methodist church, Delaware. Kilworth Methodist church choir sang appropriate hymns. Afterwards the funeral proceeded to St. James Anglican Church, 6th line Brooke, where a short service was held, many relatives and friends being present. The pallbearers were Frank Woodhull, Clinton Woodhull, Neil McLean, Geo. Culver, Douglas Ponger, Jas. Bourne. The pallbearers at Brooke were nephews of the deceased and were John Kidd, Robert Lucas, A. Lucas, J. W. Lucas, George Higgins, W. Lucas, all of Brooke Township. The services at St. James' Church, Brooke, and cemetery were also conducted by Rev. A. E. Hopper.

Attend the big Sale at Swift's now.

## WATFORD ELECTIONS

Harper Elected Reeve by 81 Majority. Both By-Laws Carried by Good Majorities.

Reeve	Div. 1	Div. 2	Total
Harper	106	69	175
Kingston	44	50	94
Majority for Harper			81

Councillors	Div. 1	Div. 2	Total
McCormick	108	80	188
Connolly	103	75	178
Hollingsworth	96	64	160
Fuller	89	64	153
R. Stapleford	44	44	88

Board of Education	Div. 1	Div. 2	Total
McGillivuddy	112	84	196
Siddall	120	72	192
Harper	106	69	175
Howden	90	55	145
S. Stapleford	43	54	97

By-Laws	Div. 1	Div. 2	Total
Commission By-Law, For—Div. 1, 95; Div. 2, 62; Total 157.			
—Div. 1, 41; Div. 2, 45; Total 86			
Trenouth & Co. By-Law, For—Div. 1, 86; Div. 2, 55; Total 141. Against—Div. 1, 31; Div. 2, 33; Total 64.			
Majority for 77.			

## WARWICK

Miss Brown, teacher of the Birnam school, is at her home near Clinton, for the holidays.

Miss Grace Edwards left for Simcoe on Monday where she is engaged as teacher for 1921.

Mr. Will Luckham, Winnipeg, arrived at the home of his father, Nicholas Luckham, for a few weeks visit.

Miss Thomas Graham, Mrs. Nell Graham, London, are visiting their nieces, Mrs. Will Vance and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith and son Cecil, of Rouleau, Sask., are spending the winter with friends on the 12th sideline George, who was visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. Holbrook, over New Year's, returned to her home in Ottawa last Monday.

Miss Sarah Vance returned to Toronto after spending the holidays at her old home on the 4th line with her brother, Harvey, and sister, Jennie.

W. E. Parker, Reeve, and Adam Higgins, Deputy-Reeve, attended the funeral of the late J. B. Woodhall, County Treasurer, in Theford last Monday.

Miss Mary McCormick, teacher, Kitchener, spent the holidays at the old homestead on the 2nd line, at the home of her brother, Mr. Jos. McCormick.

J. Scott Luckham, druggist, Port Elgin, C. F. Luckham, B. S. A., Guelph, Miss Meryl Luckham, nurse, London, spent the holidays with their parents.

Miss Irene Graham, daughter of Professor Graham of the faculty at the O. A. C., Guelph, was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham last week.

George Parker, Sarnia, spent New Year's at his home, Main road, he was accompanied by Mr. Alvin Kropf, of Port Huron, manager of the Mueller Mfg. Plant, Sarnia.

Miss Adele Mellor, London, spent Christmas holidays at the home of her Mrs. George Brent, and the latter accompanied her to the city where they visited their sister, Mrs. Reid Crawford.

Mrs. D. A. Harper and children, of Provost, Alberta, arrived here last week to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellerker, 4th line. Mr. Harper will join them in the near future.

Dr. McGregor, London, was called Saturday to see Mrs. C. V. Richardson, who has been confined to her bed for some weeks with heart trouble. Many friends regret that she is not improving more rapidly.

Anyone intending to apply for the office of Assessor of the Township of Warwick, will kindly have their application in before Monday next, January 10th, as assessor for 1921 will be appointed on that date.

—W. E. Parker, Reeve.

"Grass on the Prayer Path" will be the theme of the message of Rev. T. D. Rayner in Zion Cong'l church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. This is a message of vital importance to the Christian life. You are cordially invited to the service.

The regular meeting of the Zion W. M. S. Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Robertson on Dec. 9. There were 14 members and 4 visitors present and 2 new members were received. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jas. Wynne on Thursday, Jan. 13. Any ladies interested in the work are invited to be present.

Miss Anastacia Barron and Miss Helen Barron of Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich., spent New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Barron, 6th line. Miss Helen Barron returned Sunday. Miss Anastacia Barron will remain for a month's visit with her parents. Master Charlie Barron will return to Assumption College, Sandwich, Ont., this week after holidaying at his home.

## DEATH OF MRS. SHAW

Mrs. W. H. Shaw, widow of the late Rev. W. H. Shaw, suffered into rest December 31st. Her death was not unexpected for she had been in poor health for several years. The funeral service was held at the home at 2 p.m., Monday, Jan. 3rd. A large number of friends were in attendance. The service was in charge of Rev. A. C. Tiffin, assisted by Revs. Forster and Steadman.

Rev. A. E. Saunders, son-in-law, paid a tribute to the worth and christian character of the departed. The burial was at the Warwick cemetery. Mrs. Shaw was born at Warwick 76 years ago on the farm known as Rosedale. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Shaw who were among the earliest settlers of this part of the country.

She was married to the Rev. W. H. Shaw, then pastor of Kerwood circuit, about 35 years ago. As a pastor's wife she was greatly beloved being active in every good cause.

Eight years ago her beloved husband went to his rest.

She leaves to mourn her departure one brother, three sisters and many other relatives and friends. She was an active member of the Methodist church from childhood.

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

## CHOP STUFF

A sneak thief broke into a missionary money box in Armstrong Methodist church and stole the contents.

The village of Milverton with 800 population and an assessment of \$500,000, is spending \$60,000 on a new system of waterworks.

Robert Clark died at Petrolia Saturday in his 82nd year. He was a native of Croyden, England, and came to Canada when a young man.

Live stock men are facing the winter with more satisfaction than for some years because of an abundance of corn and straw to supplement the good supply of coarse grains produced this season.

The farmers of the Ruthven district are contemplating the abandonment of tobacco growing as a result of the uncertain condition of the market this year. A good many fields on which tobacco has been grown in the past have been ploughed and prepared for fruit and vegetable crops.

Mrs. James Scott, wife of the recently elected Deputy Reeve of Petrolia, died suddenly New Year's Day of heart failure. She had been in failing health for some time. Her death is a sad event following so closely the marriage of her daughter which took place on Christmas Day.

The sad death took place at his home in Camlachie on Wednesday, Dec. 22, of R. D. Delmage, well known cattle dealer, of this township. Deceased was found dead in his barn about noon, where he had committed suicide by hanging. Financial losses and a nervous breakdown, which followed an attack of "flu", are reasons for the deed. The late Mr. Delmage was about 55 years of age and is survived by his wife and one child. He was active in Masonic affairs and was a past master of the Camlachie lodge. The funeral was held on Friday at Beechwood cemetery.

James Kittermaster, prominent in the commercial affairs of Lambton for nearly a half century, died of heart failure Sunday, Jan. 2nd, at his home near Courtright. He had been ill for some weeks, but was considered on the way to recovery. A relapse occurred shortly before his death. Born in 1855, the late Mr. Kittermaster had been a resident of that part of the country all his life. He had been connected with the Sarnia Oil Company and oil operations at Petrolia, and in Moore township and Raleigh. Prominent in financial affairs of various kinds, he had been associated for some years with the Lambton Loan Company of Sarnia. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Fannie Gamble, daughter of a Mooretown physician. He was a member of the Masonic Order, and in politics an active Conservative.

## BORN

In Watford, on Dec. 29th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dadds, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mansfield, a son.

In Brooke, on Friday, Dec. 24th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan McIntyre, a son.

In Warwick on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. John Westgate, a daughter.

In Watford, on Thursday, Dec. 30th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe McManus, a daughter.

In the C. E. Hospital, on Dec. 11, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McEwen, of Kertch, a son.