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#### PERSONAL LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Wonderful bargains in Furs at-

Swift's. Even the firemen hung up their hose on Christmas Eve.

Service in Trinity church on Sunday at the usual hour in the even-

The Public Schools re-opened after the Christmas holiday on Thursday, Jan. 3rd.

All Cotton Goods are advanced in price. See what we have .-- Swift's. Calvary Baptist church service, • p.m.; Watford 7 p.m. Subject: "Certainty of Salvation." L. J. Stones, pastor.

Friday is the next public Good holiday, which, by the way, is quite late this year, falling on April 18th. Easter Sunday, April 20th.

One of the famous Mack Sennett comedys entitled "Love Loops The will be an added attraction at the Lyceum Thursday, Jan. 10th. 2t We had a fine holiday busines

(Thanks). The big tables have a few bargain in linens .- Swift's. The regular meeting of Women's

Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Angus Mitchell, Jan. 9th, 1924, at 8 o'clock p.m. Roll call "Ancient Events.

A total eclipse of the sun, visible in Western Ontario, is scheduled for Jan. 25. The sun will begin to be obscured by the moon about 8 o'clock in the morning.

The rural mail couriers were delighted last Saturday morning when received official notice that hey thore would be no rural delivery on New Year's Day. They all enjoyed their well-earned holiday.

Sweet, droll and human is George Melford's new Paramount production of "Salomev Jane" from Bret Hart's immortal story, which will be the special picture attraction at the Lyceum, Thursday, Jan. 10. 2t

The "Nursing Course and First Aid" will commence Monday, Jan. 7th, at 2.30 p.m. in basement of the Public Library, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. All ladies town and vicinity invited to at bend. big window of Flannelette

A Blankets, the price is \$2.40, only 40 pair.-Swift's. Though the

R. D. Swift was home for the holi-Miss Ella Pearce of Toronto wa home for the holdays.

es Florence and Frances Lovell Miss spent the holidays in Stratford and

Miss Roberts Richardson Kerwood spent New Year's with her friend Lena Temple. Miss Marjory Swift left for Dela

ware Monday. She spent the holiday with her parents. Miss Aleta Mahon of Port Stan-

ley spent a few days in Watford the guest of Eleanor McIntosh. Gordon Doan of Biggar, Sask., spending the winter with friends in

Vatford and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. J. Kelly of Sarnia, spent the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McLaren. Mrs. Alf Martin, of Macklin,

Man., is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Jacob Stumpf, Detroit, Mich

epnt Christmas with his father, Mr. John Stumpf. Huron street. Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Pearc and daughter, Marjorie, of Detroit, Mich., spent New Year's with their

parents Mrs. C. Brookbank and son Roy of Toronto spent Christmas and New

Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearce. Mr. Earl Shaw of Detroit spent the New Year with his father and

mother, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Shaw, sixth line. Mrs./B. Pask and daughter Doro-

thy have returned to Detroit after spending Christmas with her aunt. Mrs. J. W. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marwick and

mall son, Billie, are spending the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Marwick. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Harrison

and Miss Aura Harrison, Petrolea, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth. George H. Chambers and William

Coke returned to Western University Wednesday after spending the holi days at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad L. Ott, Miss Florence Cooke and Mrs. Lillian Colburn of Detroit spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs Walter Cooke, Sr.

Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, who has been suffering from a nervous breakdown is improving somewhat slowly, but hopes to be able to preach on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. James Leddis and son Leo and Leonard Bedard has returned to Detroit after spending a few days with friends and relatives Watford. Mr. W. J. Spalding and Mr. T. Harvey returned Tuesday evening to Detroit after spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Spalding. Mrs. Donald Gillespie, London,

and

WARWICK GUIDE-ADVOCATE EDITOR

Get one of these cheap Overcoat at Swift's . Miss M. Cable spent the with friends in Forest. Walter Cook, London, spent Christ

as with his uncle, Fred Cook, Main Road. Miss Ella Thompson of London is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W Thompson of Forest.

C. R. Williams is spending Mr. Christmas holidays in London the guest of his daughter, Mrs. James Smith

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stewart and family of Rouleau, Sask., is renew ing old acquaintances around the vicinity of Warwick and Plympton.

Mr. Robert Campbell, formerly of Warwick, delivered a very appropriate service in the Baptist church on Dec. 30th. There was a large attendance Miss M. Irene Westgate, nurse-In

training, at Grace Hospital, Windsor. spent New Year's at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westgate

Miss Vera Britney and Harold Westgate of Petrolea spent New Year's at the home of the latter's

parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westgate, 4th line. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamsson son and daughter of Strathclair. spending the winter Man., are months with the former's father. Mr

Wm. Williamson, 4th line. Mr. and Mrs. John Fraleigh, Jeddo Mich., spent the weekend at the home of the latter's cousin, Mr. S. B. Chambers "Cedar Lane". 4th line S.E.R.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeay and daughter, Mary, of Sault Ste Marie, Mich., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farnquist and babe of Detroit spent the holidays with relatives in Warwick and Watford.

This will be the first year in which vomen' will have the vote at municipal elections and for that reason a much larger vote is anticipated nere. This privilege is extended to the women under the provisions of a measure entitled "an act to extend the right to vote," passed in 1922 which in substance sets out that the wife or husband of a person rated or entitled to be rated for land on the assessment rolls of the township shall have the right to vote.

The December meeting of Zion W. M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. S. C. Reveraft with nine members

SUFFERS STROKE IN OFFICE

Mr. Thomas Harris, editor of Th Guide-Advocate, was seized with a violent heart attack in this office on Saturday afternoon and has been a semi-conscious condition with little change since. Medical men admit his condition as serious.

GORDON BRYCE, 4th LINE. WARWICK, LUCKY WINNER OF FORD SEDAN

All of the Fifteen Prizes Capture by District Residents.

Watford Community Club Contest which has been running since Nov ember 3rd, and advertised Watford far and wide, came to a successfu close on New Year's Eve, when Reeves W. G. Connolly, of Watford, Wm. Annett, of Brooke, and W. E Parker, of Warwick, superintended the drawing of the lucky tickets.

Sharp on the tick of 7.30 the town bell "tolled the knell of parting day' and closed the boxes in the various stores. These were all immediately brought to the Arena where a hug crowd of interested spectators had issembled to get the news of the

drawing at first hand. Promptly at 8 o'clock, after all the tickets were deposited in a huge

water tank and thoroughly stirred with shovels and pitchforks to the satisfaction of everyone, the Committee chose a lad to do the drawing No one knew the boy's identity until the last ticket was drawn when he announced himself as Melvin Foster.

son of Rev. and Mrs. Jas. L. Foster, of Watford. The first ten tickets drawn wer cashed for \$5 each and were won by Nicol McLachlan, Alvinston R.R.7; Archie W. Campbell, Alvinston R.R.

John R. Logan, Watford R.R.; Roy Cooke, Watford; John Brigham, R R.2. Kerwood: John Odell, Warwick Freeman Birchard, R.R. 5 Watford; Miss Sarah Gilliland, R.R. 7, Wat-ford; A.G. Brown, Watford, and Ben Colhoun, Alvinston.

The 11th ticket, worth \$10, was owned by Mrs. Richard Manders, R. 5, Watford; the 12th ticket, \$15, belonged to Arthur Perry, R.R.2, Watford: 13th, \$25, Nicol McLachlam Alvinston R.R. 7; 14th, \$50, Basil

Smith, Alvinston, R. 7; and the 15th and last, to Gordon Bryce, R.R. 5, Neil

# NOMINATIONS

BROOKE TOWNSHIP Reeve-William Annett, Albert Deputy-Reeve-Arthur Loc (acc.) Council-Dougald Campbell, Ja Johnston, Herbert Holbrook, Jam Wallis.

WARWICK TOWNSHIP Reeve-Ben Muma (acc.) Council-Walter Percy, John Mc-Clelland, E. A. Edwards, Ezra Ses-sions, Adam Higgins, S. B. Chamb-ers and Henry Mansfield.

PLYMPTON TOWNSHIP Reeve-Duncan Smith (acc.) Burnley.

Deputy-Reeve-Thomas Council-A. F. Gammon, J. Helps,

D. Watson (acc.)

**BOSANQUET TOWNSHIP** Reeve D. F. McIntyre, C. J. Shepherd and Orlie Walden

Council-John Vivian, William Bright, Hugh Russell, A. D. McDonald, Clare Wilson, R. D. Thomson, Smith McBryan and Claude Lockrey.

METCALFE TOWNSHIP Reeve-C. C, Henry, John Mc Naughton.

Council-C. Moyle, Peter Morrion, Joseph Blaine, John Rome, Angus McCallum

ADELAIDE TOWNSHIP Reeve-John Sullivan, John Campbell.

Council-M. J. McLeish, Ira Down er, Russel Parker, Proctor Alderson, Albert Ayer, A. C. Newell, Peter Reinhardt.

SOMBRA TOWNSHIP

Reev/-Edward Armitage, Victor Green, Neil Grant.

Deputy Reeve-Arthur Burgue ames W. Hagen, James A. Grant. Council-James Huey, Robert D. Brown, Capt. A. W. Youne, J.R. Pretty, Thomas J. Hayes, James A. Grant, John Dupuis, William McNeill Walter Selby, James W. Hagen,

**DAWN TOWNSHIP** Reeve-C. Stevens, John Brown, George Boyle. Deputy-Reeve- John McDonald (acc.)

Council-James Currie, J.B. Coni-

nost of our tising space has been curtailed this week we believe our news service is as good as usual. We shall endeavor to be back to normal by next issue.

A special New Year's service will be held in the Congregational church on Sunday morning, when the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, hopes to be able to preach. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow this pervice. Let every member aim to be present. Everybody welcome. Begin the New Year well by attending the House of God. There will be no evening service.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th, the Presbyterian church, Watford, will hold its annual business meeting in the church. Immediately before the business meeting from six to eight o'clock the congregation will enjoy a supper as the guests of the Ladies' Aid of the church. It is hoped that every member and adherent of the church will endeavor to be pres-

Hatchway (no button) Underwear in all qualities and sizes, price \$2.75 combinations up.-Swift's.

The Guide-Advocate mailing list present a horror to behold after the past two months' conest for lucky tickets. It will be several weeks before the corrections will all be completed to give each ubscriber proper credit. For the present, at any rate, we would ask our readers to disregard the old dates on their label.

Men's sheep-lined Coats, moleskin covered. Special at \$13.50 .- Swift's

The making of ice has commenced in Watford Arena and with a continued cold spell there should be a good surface ready for opening the This California first of the week. winter of ours is quite satisfactory to the most of us but it certainly has played havoc with the small boy's dreams of four months' of hockey matches.

Turkey raffles have been going on In various parts of Kent County, and the Provincial police have announced that such events are contrary to law and that the promoters will be prosecuted.

spent Sunday and Monday with her niece, Mrs. A.W. Spalding and New Year's Day with her brother, Mr. Wm. Styles.

Mr. Elias Adams, who has been visiting his sister and brother in Watford and brother on the Main Road left for his home in Vancouver City on New Year's night.

W. B. Fleuty, who has been teller in the local branch of the Sterling Bank for the past year, was transferred on Thursday to Main office Toronto. Mr. McLachlan, of Glennan, Man., succeeds him.

#### BORN

In Brooke, on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leach, a daughter, Gladys Irene.

#### MARRIED

In Arkona, on Christmas Day, 1923, Mr. Stanley Janney, of Bosanquet, to Margaret, daughter of Mr. and and Mrs. J.L.Fuller of Arkona.

DIED

#### In Forest, on Christmas Day, 1923 Rebecca Macken, wife of John Fraser, in her 77th year. In Harbor Beach, Mich., on Friday Dec. 29th, Joseph E. Barnes, for merly of Warwick, aged 87 years Arkona on Sunday, Dec. 30th, Melissa Price, relict of the late A W. Augustine, aged 81 years. In Plympton, on Saturday, Dec. 29th, Wm. C. Minielly, in his 1923. 63rd year.

In Forest, on Sunday, Dec. 30th Duncan Livingston Scott, of Detroit, and daughter of Mrs. Kate Kennedy, of Forest, in her 27th year.

Watford, passes the ownership of the three associate members and one fine new Ford Sedan. visitor present. Members responded

Undoubtedly the fifteen lucky win to roll call with a verse pertaining to Christmas. Heralds gave the lat ners were surprised and no doubt there are many who are disappointest news from China, Japan, India Northwest. Christmas hymns ed, although the majority of buyers were quite content to leave their chances of success entirely with were sung and four papers were read telling of immigrants from different Dame Fortune. countries who are making their home Thus closes the most interesting

in the Dominion. Two of the members led in prayer. Business was disontest that has ever been held in cussed and the president closed with East Lambton, Watford Community Club inaugurated the contest two prayer. Next meeting at the Parsonmonths ago, chiefly to advertise Wat-ford as "the town progressive", and age, Watford.

The annual concert and Christmas tree of S.S. No. 10 Warwick was to stimulate buying and settling of held in the schoolhouse on Thursday past due accounts. While on the whole the Contest has been an unevening, Dec. 20th. In spite of the muddy weather a record crowd was qualified success to both the buying public and the merchant members in attendance to enjoy the excellent program, consisting of recitations, there are several objectionable fea songs and drills by the school childtures. In the beginning it was decided to give free tickets for payren under the direction of the teachment of old accounts (many mercher, Mr. E.F. Forbes, and dialogues, ants hoping to clear up their past songs and instrumental music by the due accounts and start the New Year young people of the section. The position of chairman was ably filled fresh) but this procedure was found by Rev. Mr. Jennings. When the by the majority to be entirely unsat program was completed, Santa Claus isfactory as it encouraged the charging of petty cash sales during the arrived and distributed the many gifts with which the tree was laden. life of the Contest and also penal-

Mr. Wm. Pavey of Wabash met with a very painful accident one day recently while moving a building. Two bones in his ankle were frac tured.

That Petrolea and other towns Western Ontario are not getting the power from he Ontario Hydro Electric System they have been paying for has been evident for some time. The street lights are not by any means as bright as they should be while in the homes 60 and sometimes even 100 watt. lamps have replaced the 40 watt. lamps which formerly served. The trouble is that the line is overloaded The Ontario Commission recognizes the fact and plans are now well under way to build a 110,-000 volt line on steel towers in the

spring from London to Sarnia and 1923, Irene Marie, beloved wife of thus relive the load. In the meantime the transformers will be stepped up another 71/2 volts. This should give better lighting and greater power though it may be hard on fuses,

**EUPHEMIA TOWNSHIP** Reeve-John Barron, William Elliott. Council-James Ralph, Roy Hands

H.S. Bilton, J.H. Burgess, Ivan Mc-Aulay, Mac Smith.

# ALVINSTON

-Silas Code, James Holmes, Reeve Robert Rilett.

Council-Delmer Kearney, Alex. McLaughlin, John Smith, James Holmes, William Reader.

School trustees-George R. Whitton, W.A. Moffatt, Dr. E.C. Axford.

Hydro Commission-David Swartz (acc.)

# FOREST

Mayor-R. Cope. J. W. Duncan, W. G. Lochead, D. R. McCahill and H.A. Spearman.

Reeve-Robt. Hair, elected by acclamation.

Council-J. W. Bell, P. Camph R. Cope, J.W. Duncan, W.A. Dun-lop, G. Harlton, F. Kimball, James Lochead, G.R. Maylor, J.J.H. Maylor, G. N. McFarlane, Joseph Pront, William Scott, R. Sparling, John Slaughter, G. VanValkenburg.

# STRATHROY

ience and local merchants are unan-Mayor- David Evans, Walter Wright, Clarence Evoy, Henry Ow-ens, Dr. F. J. Bateman, S. Oakes imous that never again will the credit The Guide-Advocate regrets that H. Lemon, D.A. Graham. Reeve-Ben Pike, George 1 some of the eash prizes did not go to some of our good friends at a dis Samuel Oakes. Deputy reeve—Ben Pike, Langan, J. F. Douglas. tance who were so confiden t(!) of winning. In view of the fast that so many graciously granted the editor Public Utilities Commission-Fortner, A.P. Malone. the use of the Sedan until they could come to the Old Boys Re Council-Duncan Elliott, D.A.M. union, for it, we regret exceedingly

Council—Duncan Ernott, D. A. Kellar, Herman Weise, Malcolm Kellar, F.W. Avery, J.R. S F. Langan, James Kirby, F. C A.K. Campbell, E.A. Basker Thomas Smith, Clarence Evo Burkholder, School Trustees—R. G. Thom that Dame Fortune frowned on both

John T. E. Carr, A.E. Beck, Mis ette Douglas and Mrs. Grace

Wedding cake boxes for he Guide-Advocate office. School trustees-Rev. Jas. Finley, the Bert Decou, Horace Andrews (acc.) est designs.

Reeve—James Kerr (acc.) Council— George Kirby, William Whitsitt, Albert Muxlow. (acc.)

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Hydro Commission-E. T. Kreme and Herbert Whitsitt (acc.)

