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## 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 evening.

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, 8 p.m.; Watford 7 p.m. Subject: "Certainty of Salvation." L. J. Stones, pastor.

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

One of the famous Mack Sennett comedies entitled "Love Loops The Loop" will be an added attraction at the Lyceum Thursday, Jan. 10th. 2t

We had a fine holiday business (Thanks). The big tables have a few bargains 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 carriers were delighted last Saturday morning when they received official notice that there 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 "Salomey 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 of town and vicinity invited to attend.

A big window of Flamelette Blankets, the price is \$2.40, only 40 pair.—Swift's.

Although the most of our advertising 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 service. 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 present.

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

The Guide-Advocate mailing list corrections present a horror to behold after the past two months' contest for lucky tickets. It will be several weeks before the corrections will all be completed to give each subscriber 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 first of the week. This California 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.

## PERSONAL

R. D. Swift was home for the holidays.

Miss Ella Pearce of Toronto was home for the holidays.

Misses Florence and Frances Lovell spent the holidays in Stratford and Drumbo.

Miss Roberta Richardson, Kerwood spent New Year's with her friend Lena Temple.

Miss Marjory Swift left for Delaware Monday. She spent the holiday with her parents.

Miss Aleta Mahon of Post Stanley spent a few days in Watford with the guest of Eleanor McIntosh.

Gordon Doan of Biggar, Sask., is spending the winter with friends in Watford 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., spent Christmas with his father, Mr. John Stumpf, Huron street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Pearce 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 Dorothy have returned to Detroit after spending Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marwick and small son, Billie, are spending the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Marwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Harrison and Miss Aura Harrison, Petrolia, 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 holidays 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 in 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, 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.

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

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## WARWICK

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Miss M. Cable spent the weekend with friends in Forest.

Walter Cook, London, spent Christmas with his uncle, Fred Cook, Main Road.

Miss Ella Thompson of London is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. Thompson of Forest.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stewart and family of Rouleau, Sask., is renewing 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, 4th line.

Miss Vera Britney and Harold Westgate of Petrolia spent New Year's at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westgate, 4th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson, son and daughter of Strathclair, Man., are spending the winter 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 women will have the vote at municipal elections and for that reason a much larger vote is anticipated here. 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. Rycraft with nine members, three associate members and one visitor present. Members responded to roll call with a verse pertaining to Christmas. Heralds gave the latest news from China, Japan, India and Northwest. Christmas hymns were sung and four papers were read telling of immigrants from different countries who are making their home in the Dominion. Two of the members led in prayer. Business was discussed and the president closed with prayer. Next meeting at the Parsonage, Watford.

The annual concert and Christmas tree of S.S. No. 10 Warwick was held in the schoolhouse on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. In spite of the muddy weather a record crowd was in attendance to enjoy the excellent program, consisting of recitations, songs and drills by the school children under the direction of the teacher, Mr. E.F. Forbes, and dialogues, songs and instrumental music by the young people of the section. The position of chairman was ably filled by Rev. Mr. Jennings. When the program was completed, Santa Claus arrived and distributed the many gifts with which the tree was laden.

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