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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call phone 14, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

A Happy New Year to all. Vote for J. R. McCormick for Councillor for 1921.

Don't worry about prices they are out to the bone at Swift's.

Patronize the home merchant and keep your money in Watford.

A well turned ankle produces a well turned head, but not on the same body.

Special New Year's services at the Methodist church next Sunday by the pastor.

Detroit toughs have now got so reckless that they hold up shoppers going to church.

Instead of saving up for that rainy day, many people are now saving up for that wet night.

7 Sheep-lined Coats, yours for \$10.00 a piece.—Swift's.

Are you among those who treat their new acquaintances better than they treat their old friends.

The Christmas mail at the Watford postoffice was one of the largest ever experienced by the staff.

Really, a pessimist is only a person who expects to get the worst of it a little sooner than the rest of us.

The first real talking machine in which no improvement has ever been made, was made out of a rib.

Ila Stewart, Strathroy, 12 years old, suffered a fractured leg Monday afternoon while coasting on Quality Hill.

Candidates for public office find themselves confronted with the annual question, "How will the women vote?"

8 Dozen Ladies' heavy fleeced Gloves, black and white, 50 cents a pair at Swift's.

Drop your items in the Guide-Advocate letter box at the street door. Don't forget to attach your name as a guarantee of good faith.

The Methodist Sunday School Entertainment given in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening of last week was well attended and a splendid success.

There will be a "Watch Night" service in the Methodist church on Friday evening commencing at 11.30 p.m. A brief and interesting meeting. Come with us and watch the old year out and the new one in.

Last week King Christmas occupied the prominent places in the newspapers both in the reading and advertising columns. This week the aspirants for public office are the men of the hour.

All members of Peabody Lodge, No. 99, I.O.O.F., are urged to be present at the meeting on Monday night, Jan. 3rd, especially the Degree Team. Installation and Second Degree to be put on.—L. H. Aylesworth, Rec.-Sec.

There will be an intermediate O. H. A. exhibition game played on the Watford rink between Dutton and Watford on Thursday evening, just as a warm-up for the coming struggle next month. Admission 35 cents and 25 cents. Attend and show the boys you are behind them.

The Christmas dances given in the Armory by the Watford Orchestra were enjoyable affairs and attended by a good number of pleased dancers Christmas afternoon and evening and on Monday evening. The lady who held the lucky ticket and secured the five-pound box of chocolates was Mrs. J. W. McLaren.

Towelling from Dominion Linens Limited, Guelph, Ontario, the best goods ever made in Canada, ask to see them at Swift's.

The date on the name label at the top of your paper, or on the wrapper shows the date to which your subscription is paid. If your label does not read "Dec. 31, 20," or some later date, please see to it that this discrepancy is corrected now. Subscription price is now \$2 a year.

The following is the best and most concise definition of a church bazaar yet published. It sizes up the whole thing in a nutshell. "A church bazaar is a place where we spend more money than we can afford for things we do not want in order to please people whom we do not like, and to help the heathens, who are happier than we are."

Not Seconds. 9 dozen Ladies' heavy fleeced, knit shirt and drawers, medium and large sizes, a dollar a garment—the biggest dollars worth in Ontario.—Swift's.

Next Monday is election day. The polls will be held in the usual place. As will be seen elsewhere there is a contest for all offices except the Utilities Commission, the two men named will form the Commission if the by-law is carried. The Trenchouth loan by-law, to loan \$5000 to Trenchouth & Co. to equip their mill will also be voted on. It is hoped that all electors will turn out and record their votes so that a fair opinion of the matters to be voted on will be given.

Special sale of Men's heavy wool Sox, 2 pair for 75 cents.—Swift's.

Geo. Lucas, License Inspector for West Lambton, died on a P. M. train Wednesday morning.

Kenneth, the four-year-old son of Mrs. Margaret Cooke, is in Victoria Hospital London, with scarlet fever.

Bargains in Furs, some specially fine sets selling at wholesale prices.—Swift's.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliaries of the different denominations will hold a union prayer meeting in the Cong'l church on Saturday, Jan. 7th, 1921, at 3.30 p.m. The Public are cordially invited to attend.

Canada is flooded with poorly made Montreal Clothing and poor seconds. See what you are paying your good money for. Such goods are made to sell not to wear.—Swift's.

Winter has now started in earnest. People awakened on Monday morning to find a nice blanket of snow covering the ground. A few flakes fell on Christmas eve and Christmas Day, just enough to prevent a green Christmas. A few sleighs were out on Monday and the sleighing still continues fair, but the faithful Ford and Overland are still doing duty.

Miss E. Isabel Harris, Welland, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Albert Nelson, Wallaceburg, spent Christmas at Mr. William Harper's.

Mrs. Park, North Branch, Mich., is visiting at her father's, Mr. Wm. Harper.

Misses Jean and Lizzie McKeercher, Windsor, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cowan, Drumbo, spent Christmas with Watford relatives.

Dr. Elgin Hicks, Chatham, spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. Hicks.

C. W. Cook and Miss Ila Cook spent Christmas in Sarnia with their parents.

Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett.

Dr. A. C. Tanner, Ottawa, is spending the holidays here with his mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, St. Thomas, spent over Christmas at the home of Mr. James Craig.

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Mr. L. A. Willoughby, druggist, of Leamington, and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Willoughby's parents, Front street.

Mrs. Freeman Bowsball and daughter, Dorothy, of Grimsby, are visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth and Mrs. George Gram.

Eleanor McIntosh attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Mary A. Phillips, in Sarnia, on Tuesday, Dec. 28th, to Mr. Herbert W. Wallis, of Toronto.

Miss Mary Murray, Ingersoll, is spending the holidays at Mr. Shrapnell's. Miss Murray is a granddaughter of the late Rev. Salmon, at one time pastor of the Cong'l church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards, Miss Francis Weiser, Mrs. Lillian Colburn and Misses Marguerite, Harriet, and Florence Cooke, all of Detroit, spent Christmas with Mrs. W. Cooke Sr.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. E. Tait has returned to Sudbury.

Earl Logan, London, was home for Christmas.

Mr. N. B. Hill spent Christmas at his home in Granton.

E. D. Frontiss, Prescott, spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Merle Logan, Hamilton, is home for the school holidays.

Miss Anderson, Wyoming, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tanner.

Miss Kathleen Kingston, Brantford, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Purdy, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mrs. Tye.

Miss Sadie Mains, St. Mary's is spending the holidays at her home.

Mr. Nelson Hood spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Paisley.

Mrs. Clara Tye, Toronto, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, London, spent Christmas here with relatives.

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MARRIED

At the Rectory, Watford, on Christmas Day, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, Esther F., third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weight, of Watford, to Arthur Smith of Detroit.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Arkona, on Christmas Day, Mrs. Charlotte Doan, of Watford, to Mr. George L. Teeple, of Arkona.

DIED

In Dawn Township, on Dec. 20, 1920, Mr. Isaiah Styles, in his 83rd year.

In Wyoming, on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, 1920, Lavinia, beloved wife of E. E. Rice, aged 59 years.

In Brooke, on Thursday, Dec. 30th, 1920, Alice Isabella Smith, beloved wife of John Edgar, aged 54 years and 16 days. The funeral will leave the family residence, lot 11, con. 11, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock for Alvinston cemetery. Service at the house at 1.30.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. is holding a dance New Year's Eve in the Armory to which everyone is cordially invited. Fisher's Orchestra will supply the music. \$1.50 a couple. Extra lady 50 cents. Proceeds in aid of Sick Children's Hospital. Don't forget the date—December 31st.

WARWICK

Miss Grace Edwards is home for her Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newell and children, Springfield, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kadey.

Mr. Bert C. Minielly of Goderich, spent his Christmas at his home in Warwick, 2nd line.

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CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank the ratepayers of the township of Warwick for the confidence they placed in me by electing me by acclamation for a third term as Deputy-Reeve of the township.—Adam Higgins.

Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will preach in Zion Cong'l church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The theme of the special New Year's message will be "Walking With God." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper follows this service. Begin the New Year well by worshipping God in His House.

The Zion Methodist S. S. entertainment given on Thursday of last week was well attended and the program of a very high order. The children acquitted themselves in such a fashion as to suggest the great pains and skill given to their training by Miss Florence Edwards.

The ratepayers of Warwick seem to appreciate the efforts put forth during the year by the retiring reeve, deputy-reeve and councillors of the township by re-electing them by acclamation on Monday last.

Three years ago the township was nineteen thousand dollars in debt and through the careful management of the council we believe they now have some \$1000 of a surplus, notwithstanding having had to pay the judgment and cost of a law suit.

There passed away at his late residence, lot 6, con. 2, N.E.R., Warwick, on Sunday, Dec. 19th, one of the township's oldest pioneers and settlers, in the person of George Karr, Sr., aged 90 years, 7 months and 14 days. Deceased had been in poor health for some time with heart trouble. The late Mr. Karr was born in Clynagh, Fermanagh County, Ireland, on April 2nd, 1830 and at the age of 4 years came to this country with his parents, settling at Port Credit. In the year 1856 the parents and family, consisting of seven boys, and one girl came to Warwick township, and settled on lots 7 and 8, con. 2, N.E.R. Here they hewed out a home for themselves from the virgin forest. George, the subject of this sketch, chopped and cleared 100 acres himself. In 1861 he was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Rebecca Roberson, who pre-deceased him two years ago. Thirteen children were born to them, ten of whom survive, viz., James and William of Hubbell, Mich., John of Houghton, Edward and Wallace of Forest, Herbert and George of Sarnia, Robinson on the homestead, and Mrs. J. E. Ross and Annie of Toronto. One brother, John of Warwick, also survives, besides fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Deceased was a member of the Anglican church and a Conservative in politics. He was a member of the Loyal Orange Lodge for over seventy years, being initiated in the Port Credit Lodge, and since his residence in Warwick has been associated with L. O. L. No. 516, the members of which attended the funeral in a body. The funeral was held on Sunday, service being held in St. Mary's church conducted by Rev. W. M. Shore. Interment took place in Warwick Village cemetery, the bearers being, Charles Hawkins, Benjamin Dann, Robert Sutton, Thos. Brush, John Brush and Chas. Barnes.

The Souris, Man., Plaindealer, of Nov. 3rd, has the following about an old Warwick boy:—Rev. Dr. Westgate, for eighteen years a missionary in Africa, lectured in the Parish Hall on Friday evening and preached twice on Sunday. He also addressed the High School boys and girls on Friday afternoon in the Principal's room as well as St. Luke's Sunday School on Sunday. Notwithstanding the fact that the doctor was still suffering from the effects of a serious operation, made necessary by his many privations in the mission field and his two year's imprisonment during the great war, he spoke with great acceptance at all services. Those who heard him on Sunday will never forget his kind, loving and simple message. At the morning service the doctor

spoke of the salutary influence of the gospel, basing his discourse on Isaiah 55:13 "Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree." At the evening service he took St. Paul's words in Rom. 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ," and gave his own reasons from personal experience of what the gospel was able to accomplish in Africa, for not being ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ. His closing words at the evening service were very earnest indeed. It was not enough to give of our money to the support of missions, we must give our hearts to Christ. If in the kind providence of God, Dr. Westgate should return to preach at St. Luke's it would not at all be a surprise to find the church crowded to the doors to hear his message. The hymns were for the most part missionary and the choir sang "Crossing the Bar" at the evening service.

BROOKE

Professor Anderson will preach in St. James' Church at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Flannelettes, fine wide widths, soft finish, neat stripes, 25 cents a yard at Swift's.

Miss Pearl McCormick, Watford, was the guest of Mrs. Richard Lucas for a few days this week.

Mrs. E. J. Burns, of Detroit, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Kearney, where the family are holding a reunion.

Mr. Lorne Lucas, manager of the Merchants Bank, Desbarats, Ont., and Mr. Serle Lucas, Sarnia, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Luckham and children, Lorna and Donald, of Sarnia, who were visiting Mrs. Luckham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lucas, for a few days at Christmas have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamb, Brooke, were the recipients of two handsome chairs and a complimentary address on Monday night by a large gathering of the congregation of Ebenezer Methodist church prior to their removal to Dover township.

"The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet" will be put on in Bethesda Methodist church, Brooke, under auspices of the Ladies Aid, on Friday, Jan. 21st. Admission 25 and 35 cents. An oyster supper will be served afterwards. Further particulars later.

Mr. Isiah Styles, a former resident of Brooke township who also lived for years in Dawn township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. McCallum, on Monday, Dec. 20, in his 83rd year. For about ten or fifteen years he lived in the West but on account of his age returned to live here with his daughter a short time ago. He was a brother of Mr. Wm. Styles of Watford. The funeral took place to Alvinston cemetery on Dec. 22nd.

SMITH—WEIGHT

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Rectory at eleven o'clock Christmas morning, when Miss Esther F. Weight, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weight of Watford, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur E. Smith of Detroit, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. P. Irwin. The bride wore a dress of white voile trimmed with organdie and satin and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The young couple returned to Detroit on Monday, where they will make their home.

SHEA—ACTON

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. John Acton, 6th line, on Dec. 15th, when his daughter, Reta Muriel, was united in marriage to John Raymond Shea, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. T. A. Stedman. The bride leaning on the arm of her father entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by her sister, Mrs. Gordon Moffatt, and took her place beneath an arch of ferns and flowers. The bride's dress was satin and georgette, her only ornament, the gift of the groom, being a lavalier set in diamonds. About forty guests sat down to the wedding dinner.

The young couple left on the evening train for London, Toronto and points east, the bride travelling in a beautiful blue tricotine suit with hat to match.

On the Saturday evening previous to the marriage about forty friends assembled at the home of the bride and presented her with a miscellaneous shower.

BORN

In Hamilton, on Sunday, Dec. 19th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Kells, a son—Fred.

Read the Guide-Advocate "Wants."