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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Eggs 45c, butter 35c, wheat 97c, oats 43c.

New Year Post Cards and Booklets at McLaren's.

Well to do people are those who buy beads at the jewellers' instead of the ten cent store.

The new 1924 councils will be sworn in January 14th. They may be sworn at any time.

New Year's Cards and Booklets at Siddall's. Splendid assortment.

The Ontario Government will reduce the price of booze on Jan. 1st. They find the present profits exorbitant.

Remember the Oddfellows' Dance in the Armory this Friday night, Dec. 28th. Five piece orchestra.

The Guide-Advocate extends to all its readers the old, old wish, "Happiness and Prosperity during the New Year."

Blanket Sale at Swift's, see window.

Mrs. Ab. Lee was found quite ill by neighbors on Saturday last, having been overcome by gas fumes from the stove or suffered a stroke.

Baptist church services next Sunday, Dec. 30th, Calvary 3 p.m.; Watford 7 p.m. Pastor's subject: "A New Year, a new heart and a new start."

Ladies' white hand made Belgian handkerchiefs, 3 for \$1.00.—Swift's.

Buy a Radio and thus solve the question of how to spend with profit and pleasure the long winter evening. Ten different models to choose from. See us before buying elsewhere.—C. M. Fitzgerald, Watford.

Rt. Wor. Bro. R. Williamson, P. D. D. G. M., and officers of Havelock Lodge No. 238, A. F. & A. M., Watford, installed the officers of Beaver Lodge No. 83 A. F. & A. M., Strathroy, on Thursday evening, Dec. 27.

Liggett's and Patterson's Chocolates. A good supply for New Years at McLaren's.

Gloria Swanson will be featured with Antonia Moreno in Sam Wood's big new picture "My American Wife" brimming with colorful adventure in a gay Spanish-American setting, at the Lyceum New Year's Eve and New Year's Night.

Don't forget the Oddfellows dance and euchre to be held in the Armory Dec. 28. Good time assured. Refreshments served. Admission \$1.25 per couple.

A number of boxes containing Christmas goodies, donated and packed by members of Women's Institute were distributed among some of the lonely of our town on Friday afternoon and evening.

Two very pretty girls met on the street and kissed each other rapturously. Two young men watched the meeting. "There's another of those things that are so unfair," said one. "What is that?" said his friend. He pointed to the scene: "Women doing men's work."

About 10 dozen fancy and white handkerchiefs, all styles, 3 for a quarter, about half price.—Swift's.

This section of the country emerged from the mild December weather on Sunday morning and put on a blanket of white. Snow began falling about nine o'clock in the morning and continued for several hours, ensuring typical Christmas weather and bringing joy to the hearts of the young people. Before sundown the thermometer had begun to drop sufficiently to hold the snow.

Peabody lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold their annual Dance and Euchre in the Armory, Watford, this Friday evening, Dec. 28th. Dancing from 9 to 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Refreshments.

The Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school was given in the schoolroom on Thursday evening. Dr. George Hicks, superintendent of the school, was chairman and introduced a splendid program. Music was supplied by the High School orchestra. Following the program there was a distribution of presents from the Christmas Tree, and bags of candy for all.

20 pairs fancy silk hose one-fifth of regular price.—Swift's.

The scholars of the Sunday school of the Cong'l church enjoyed an old-fashioned Christmas party in the Middlesex county council has authorized the payment of \$1,000 reward to Sheriff Carter, of Susanville, California, who made the capture of Sydney Murrell.

school room on Thursday evening. A bountiful meal was provided by the ladies under the leadership of Mrs. F. W. Mahony and the young ladies' Bible class. Supt. F. W. Mahony was in charge of the proceedings, and following the supper, led the children in a number of group games, after which bags of candy and other good things were distributed to each of the children.

Annual dance and Euchre of the Oddfellows this Friday night in the Armory. Five piece orchestra and a good time. Refreshments.

The students of the high school enjoyed a fine Christmas entertainment on Friday afternoon, when several former students were back to visit the old school. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the High School Literary Society, with Ernest McKeoher, the president of the society, officiating as chairman. The main feature of an interesting program was the reading of the "Watford High School Mirror" a periodical containing many interesting and humorous "personals" by the editor, Donald Vail.

Linon embroidered pieces, squares and runners at one-third off regular price.—Swift's.

The funeral of John Millar, who passed away at his home at Harrison Ont., on Wednesday after a brief illness from pneumonia, took place Saturday afternoon to Harrison cemetery under the auspices of the Canadian Foresters. Deceased has been a resident of that community for many years, having been in the grocery business with a Mr. Green several years ago, which he retired from to engage in carpenter work, and at the time of his sudden demise was employed in the cabinet room of the casket factory. He leaves besides his widow a family of three daughters and two sons. Mr. W. L. Millar, Superintendent of the Andrews Wire Works, Watford, is one of the sons.

Call at Siddall's for fine New Year's Cards and Booklets.

How much do you do in a year to boost your community? This is an individual matter as well as a union of forces. One cannot do it with success and expect to pull the load while a hundred others go with slack traces or hang on behind. There are good times ahead if we all hitch up properly. Kicking at everything won't fill the bill—a mule can do that, but a good word, a willing deed, a helpful hand or foot will set things going.

Some people buy everything they need out of town and wonder why trade does not boom, and others do the same thing and think other folks who don't patronize them are mean. Sometimes it is a good thing to take the "medicine" we dope out for others.

Last chance to line up for the car or one of the cash prizes. Big specials at Swift, Sons & Co., will attract crowds for the remaining days.

The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday School was given in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening and was a decided success.

The pastor, Rev. H. V. Workman, acted as chairman and introduced an enjoyable program, the principal feature of which was a cantata, entitled "Santa Claus and the Star Queen." A song by the tiny tots of the primary department and recitations by the following little ones: Margaret Nixon, Dorothy Luckham, Alma Fulcher, Anna Jean McLaren, Dick Elliot, Louise McCormick, Francis McLaren, Harper Spaulding, Basil Just and Clarice Siddall. Santa Claus completed the ceremonies by a generous distribution of presents and bags of candy from a beautiful Christmas tree.

A large gang of workmen are engaged stringing a hydro wire along No. 8 sideroad from the Glencoe-Newbury road to the oil fields in Mossa for power purposes in operating the wells.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUVENILE

- Story of Mankind.....Van Loon
- Pinochio.....Chiesa
- The Children's Honor.....Colum
- The Slowcoach.....Lucas
- Polaris.....Baynes
- Arabian Nights.....Colum
- Gulliver's Travels.....Swift
- Merrig.....Bowen
- Two Years Before the Mast.....Dana
- Turned About Girls.....Dix
- Smith Journalist.....Wodehouse
- White Feathers.....Wodehouse
- Just So Stories.....Kipling

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE TO PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

If you desire tickets on the Ford Sedan your subscription to the Guide-Advocate must be paid before 6 o'clock Monday evening.

You may also secure tickets on your daily newspaper as well by leaving your subscription at this office. We accept subscription for any daily newspaper. If yours expires at the end of the year, we shall be pleased to give you five tickets on it.

We also wish to thank the many hundred of our subscribers who have already paid in advance for 1924. We hope to be able to give you even better news service than ever, and assure you that all the surplus cash that has been rolling in during the Contest will be invested in machinery and equipment that will make "The Guide-Advocate" better than ever. "The Watford Guide-Advocate"

DANCE IN THE MUSIC HALL NEXT WEDNESDAY

An informal dance will be held in the Music Hall, Watford, on Wednesday evening next, January 2nd. Thompson's Orchestra, Sarnia, will supply music. Tickets \$1.00 couple. Everyone invited.

PENINSULAR WINTER FAIR FREE RETURN OF LIVE STOCK

The Canadian Freight Association has arranged with the interested railroads to extend the usual privileges of free return on shipments of live-stock from the Fair.

Wm. Rennie, Steele Briggs and Canada Seed Company are offering specials which will be applied to the seed classes.

Some extra specials have arrived for Poultry.

Accommodation is now being prepared by the City.

Entries close Dec. 31st, send them in immediately to W. R. Reek, Ridgetown, Ont.

WARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Blomfield, Detroit, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Kadey.

The Kingscourt branch of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission recently forwarded to the head office of the Canadian Auxiliary in Toronto, a bale containing 1 quilt, 4 under skirts, 46 girls dresses, 26 pillow slips and 8 night gowns, valued at \$100.00. From Toronto it will be shipped to India for the use of the missionaries of the Zenana Mission in their work among women and girls.

Miss Gladys Manders, London, spent Christmas at her home.

Misses Ada Minnielly of London, and Elsie of Detroit, were home for the holiday.

Misses Alma McGillicuddy and Violet Minnielly of London Normal are holidaying at their homes.

The Christmas entertainment of S. S. No. 16, Warwick Township, was given in the schoolhouse at Kingscourt, on Friday evening. The program consisted of recitations, songs, drills and dialogues by the school children under the direction of the teacher, Miss Maude Marwick, assisted by the young people of the section.

Rev. J. H. Hosford of Watford acted as chairman, and at the close of the program was presented with a purse of money as a token of appreciation for conducting services in the school-house through the year.

Women customs inspectors are being placed in the Canadian customs offices at Sarnia, Windsor, Niagara Falls and other points to endeavor to stem the flood of smuggling being done during the Christmas buying season.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's mother, Sarnia, on Christmas Day, by the Rev. John R. Hall, William D. Lamb, to Isabel Christina, daughter of Mrs. Isabella McLaren, all of Sarnia.

DIED

In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, Dec. 18th Annit Louise Boyle, beloved wife of Geo. W. Stonehouse, aged 57 years, 1 month and 16 days.

In Plympton, on Wednesday, Dec. 12 John W. Campbell, aged 64 years, 11 months.

In Plympton, on Monday, Dec. 17th, Barbara Greenlees, relict of the late Finlay Wilkinson, in her 68th year.

WATFORD COMMUNITY CLUB CONTEST CLOSES NEW YEAR'S EVE

Drawing of the Fifteen Lucky Tickets in the Arena on Monday Evening at Eight O'clock Sharp.

TICKET BOXES WILL BE COLLECTED AND NO TICKETS GIVEN AFTER 7.30 P. M.

EVERYONE CORDIALLY INVITED TO WITNESS THE LAST (BUT BY NO MEANS THE LEAST) INTERESTING FEATURE OF THE CLUB'S SO SUCCESSFUL CONTEST.

Next Monday evening will bring the closing act in the Ford Sedan Contest which the Watford Community Club has so successfully staged during the past two months.

If you still have some purchases in the various boxes before 7.30 Monday evening as there will be no more tickets given out after that hour.

At 8 o'clock sharp in Watford Arena, the Committee will turn the drawing over to Reeves W. G. Connolly of Watford, Wm. Annett, of Brooke, and W. E. Parker of Warwick, who will superintend the shuffling up of the tickets and choose someone to draw the Fifteen Lucky Tickets.

The first Ten Tickets drawn will be good for \$5.00 cash each;

- The 11th ticket, \$10.00;
- The 12th ticket, \$15.00;
- The 13th ticket, \$25.00;
- The 14th ticket, \$50.00; and
- The 15th ticket will claim ownership to the handsome New Ford Sedan!

Everyone is invited to the Arena to witness the drawing. Be on hand early.

Finally, the Community Club desire to thank everyone who has assisted in bringing this Contest to such a successful close. It has been a wonderful stimulant to business in the town during the past two months. Every member of the Club has enjoyed a remarkable increase in business and every purchaser from far and near has received real value for every dollar spent.

Watford has been advertised far and wide as a modern up-to-date town with stores that serve every want with real service and courtesy and at lowest prices.

Many new customers have been added to the town which will no doubt be more or less permanent. The average person likes to buy where he can get the best choice, yet at the best price, and Watford merchants have proved to outside visitors to the town that their goods and prices are the best.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash are spending the holidays in Detroit and Toledo with their daughters.

Miss Evelyn Hastings, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Dr. W. T. B. Mitchell and daughter Harriet B. of Ottawa spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Front street.

Mr. Frank J. Elliot, Moncton, N. B., is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mr. Rayden S. Keith, Montreal, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elliot.

W. E. Fitzgerald, was in Toronto on Thursday of last week.

Mr. C. M. Fitzgerald is in Markdale and Meaford installing radiophones, one of which is the type which receives continental wide reception without the customary aerial and ground.

Donald and Douglas Vail are spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Toronto and Copetown.

Misses Maze McManus of Chatham and Jean McManus of London spent the holiday at their home here.

Miss Raines, head milliner at A. Brown & Co's, returned to her home in Listowel on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Brown, Sarnia, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown.

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

Dr. Vern L. Newell, wife and children, Detroit, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. James Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, North Branch, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Hinds, Detroit, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper.

Mrs. (Dr) Bentley and daughter, Sarnia, were the guests of Miss Shaw Christmas.

Mr. Lorne J. Williams, Sault Ste Marie, Ont., is spending the holidays here with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cook and children spent Christmas at Mr. Wm. McLeay's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haskett, Detroit, spent Christmas with the former's mother here.

Mr. Allan Doolittle, principal of the Watford public school, is holidaying in Forest with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Doolittle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pritchett spent Christmas with their daughter in Port Huron.

Mr. F. D. Kingston, Lloydminster, Alberta, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kingtsan.

Mrs. Alice Dynes and son Frank, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth.

Mr. J. K. Smith, Hamilton, spent Christmas with relatives in Watford and the second line of Warwick.

Home for Christmas

Miss Jessie McKeoher, Rodney. Miss Jean McKeoher, Windsor. Miss Elizabeth McKeoher, Windsor. Miss Clara Carroll, Amherstburg. Miss Jean Fitzgerald, Toronto. Mrs. Vera A. M. Fuller, Toronto. Major Franklin and his son George Toronto.

Dr. E. D. Hicks, Wallaceburg. Miss Isabel Harris, Welland. Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll. Misses Tanner, St. Thomas. Dr. A. C. Tanner, Ottawa.

Mr. George Willoughby, Toronto. Miss Stella Williamson, Lobo. Miss Celestine McManus, St. Catharines.

Misses Mary and Maud Coke, Sarnia.

Miss Stella McManus, Sudbury. Mr. Asa Edwards, Detroit.

I. O. D. E. FAREWELL TO MRS. LEIGH

Lambtons 149 I. O. D. E. met on Tuesday afternoon Dec. 18th at the home of Mrs. F. Pritchett to say good-bye to their regent, Mrs. C. C. Leigh who, with her husband left for Guelph the end of the week. Mrs. Leigh has been regent of the chapter during 1923 and has taken a very active part in all the society's work.

Mrs. T. A. Adams, 1st vice regent, made a short speech expressing regret at losing such a helpful member of the organization and Mrs. Leigh made a fitting reply. Tea was served by Mrs. Pritchett, assisted by Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Luckham, Mrs. Stapleford, Miss Smith and Miss Harris after which "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" closed the afternoon's entertainment.

BROOKE

On account of the storm last Sunday, the Christmas services and holy communion at St. James church, 6th line and Christ church, Sutorville, will be held next Sunday, the former at 11 a.m. and the latter at 3 p.m.

Miss Annie Hume, of Red Deer, Alta., is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hume, 6th line.

Mr. John M. Parker, M.L.A., who has been visiting relatives in Brooke and Watford returned to his home in Kellier, Sask, last Thursday.

Mr. A. C. Copeland, who underwent an operation in Victoria Hospital, London, is recovering.

Mr. W. D. Throver shipped in ninety head of cattle from Saskatchewan last week.

A chimney fire at the home of Mr. George Annett on Christmas Day about noon, caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood. By the strenuous efforts of the neighbors the fire was extinguished but not before considerable damage was done.