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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

This Guide-Advocate welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in Guide-Advocate Letter Box.

Sheep-lined Coats \$10.00 to \$24.00 at Swift's big Men's Wear Dept. Perhaps before long some of us can afford to have broiled ham and sausages again. Copies of the Watford financial statement can be had from the town clerk or at this office. The sensible gift for boys and girls—new Shoes and Rubbers. We have their sizes.—P. Dodds & Son.

One of our citizens was heard to remark that the unrest in Ireland might be due to "Mikerebes." W. H. Rogers celebrated his 80th birthday on Monday and received many congratulations. In another week or so people will stop spelling it "Xmas." By the way does anyone ever call it that?

NOTICE—All taxes not paid on or before December 31st cost will be added.—S. W. Louks, Collector. Service will be held in the Watford Baptist church Sunday, Dec. 26th, at 11 a.m. No service in the evening.

Christmas tree specials on real Christmas trees at Swift's. Holy Communion will be administered in Trinity church on Sunday morning next at 9.30 o'clock. There will be the usual evening service.

The new Home Rule bill seems to be satisfactory to everyone but the Irish. But you could not satisfy an Irishman.

The luxury tax was abolished on Monday last. Had this occurred a week or two earlier it would have helped the Christmas buying wonderfully. The fire brigade had a run to John Fanc's Monday evening but their services were not needed, the fire being extinguished before they arrived.

The children of Trinity Church Sunday School had their Christmas treat on Monday evening in the school room. Over one hundred young people enjoyed the entertainment provided.

John Dalziel, county clerk for the past 26 years, died at his home in Sarnia on Monday, in his 85th year after a lingering illness. He was a well-known and highly respected resident of Lambton.

The services in the Methodist church next Sunday will be in keeping with the thought of Christmas. Both as to sermons by the pastor and special music. Everyone is welcome. Bring your visitor with you.

Somebody remarked that prices went up a step at a time and are coming down the same way, but failed to add that they went up with seven league boots on and are wearing a No. 5, men's size, coming down.

The first game in the O. H. schedule played at Watford will be on January 14th, when Sarnia will play Watford. The season in group 10 opens on the 4th between Glencoe and Sarnia at the latter place.

All the Waterworks mains are laid and the hydrants are being put in place. Work on the reservoir and stand pipe is progressing satisfactorily. The entire work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

It is generally anticipated that Reeve J. T. Sproule of Oil Springs will head the county council next year. Reeve Sproule, was chairman of the Printing Committee during the present year and also a member of the Roads, Bridges and Equalization Committees.

Soon be skating again. How about giving the boy new Hockey Boots? We have his size, priced reasonably.—P. Dodds & Son.

Commencing January 1st, there will be no Saturday night delivery, on account of the bad roads. See that your orders are placed before 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Last delivery will be at 5.30.

Speaking of Christmas presents you could hardly select one that would please an absent relative or friend more than a year's subscription to the Guide-Advocate. It will remind them of your thoughtful kindness every week and keep them posted regarding what is taking place in their old home.

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.

Pure Linen Tabling and separate cloths at Swift's. Since the hens require electric light to lay, eggs have gone up to 75 cents a dozen. When the fowl could be persuaded to lay in any old light 30 cents a dozen was considered a good price. You can't put on style for nothing.

With the war tax, stamp tax, luxury tax, sales tax, manufacturer's tax, business license and business tax, the business man of today has his share of burden to bear. With stocks also depreciating in value his lot is certainly not an easy one.

Charles Jenkins, one of Petrolia's most prominent residents, died Wednesday of last week, aged 81 years. Mr. Jenkins was engaged in the oil business for years. He was for years prominent in the work of the Synod of Huron, being long a member of the Executive Committee.

The Christmas services will be held in Trinity church on Sunday. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. Evening service at 7 p.m. There will be special music by the choir. The Rev. Prof. Anderson M.A., of London, will conduct the services.

About time to think seriously of the approaching municipal elections. Nomination Day falls on Monday, December 27. The general opinion around town is that the present council should be given another term so that they could finish up the work commenced this year. No one seems very anxious for the job.

Hon. R. G. Brett, lieutenant-governor of Alberta for the past five years, has been reappointed for a second term. His term expired in October, but he has been carrying on meanwhile, and now is formally reappointed. Dr. Brett is one of the pioneers of the West. He went there from here in 1887 and was successively one of the founders of Manitoba College, chief surgeon of the C. P. R., member of the executive council of the Northwest Territories and founder of the Banff Sanatorium.

The new act passed by the Ontario Government making the township grants to the schools double that of years gone by, is making an increased burden upon all townships and the result is that in most instances, the township rate for 1921 will be higher. According to the old act, schools with one teacher were allowed a township grant of \$300, for each additional teacher, \$100. The new act doubles this grant, making it compulsory for the township to pay \$600 for one teacher and \$200 for each additional one.

The hockey club benefit dance was held in the Armory on Thursday of last week. The most pleasing feature of the occasion was the initial appearance of the local orchestra. The music furnished by this new organization was excellent. During the past year several orchestras have been imported for these informal dances and the music which they furnished was in few instances equal to that which was rendered by the local musicians on Thursday evening. Watford is to be congratulated on possessing such a talented orchestra. Miss Vivian McRitchie, of Etobicoke, was the young lady holding the lucky ticket and was presented with a bunch of American Beauty roses.

There is nothing nicer for a gift than a choice piece of fine china or Handpainted China. Come in and see our display.—P. Dodds & Son.

H. C. Sweet of Cayley, Alb., writes:—"As it is nearing Christmas I am sending in my renewal subscription to help you secure your Christmas turkey." Thanks. "Help" is a good word to use in this case. Since turkeys got into the millionaire class they are not for common people like printers. At their present price it would take several \$2 subscriptions to purchase one. Not like the good old days when you could buy a good-sized bird for a couple of dollars or a young chicken for a quarter.

The regular December meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. was held on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14th, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Russell McCormick. There were 14 members present. Letters were read from Mrs. Burns, the National Treasurer, thanking the chapter for the \$100 donated to the War Memorial Fund; from Mrs. Campbell, Treasurer of the Sick Children's Hospital Fund, London, for the \$50 donated, and from Dr. B. Mitchell at Westminster Hospital for \$10 sent the soldiers there for records. Arrangements were completed for the dance to be held New Year's Eve in the Armory. Two groups reported a take in \$62.25 at the social affairs given last month. \$20 was donated towards buying Christmas presents. After the business part of the meeting was concluded Mrs. McCormick poured tea in the diningroom at a table tastefully decorated with narcissus and carnations. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Harper.

Special Discount on luxurious bath towels at Swift's. The Guide-Advocate takes the opportunity of wishing all its readers a Joyous Christmas.

Rev. T. DeCourney Kayner is recovering from an attack of appendicitis and hopes to be able to conduct services on Sunday in town.

Out of town subscribers will please remember when renewing that the subscription price of the Guide-Advocate is now \$2.00. When \$1.50 is sent only 9 months credit will be given.

Too late to shop early now. You will have to take what's left. Twinkle, twinkle, little tree What you going to bring to me? Will you shed a smoking jacket, Or some other smaller packet? Will more carpet slippers stare In my face while waiting there? Who can tell me what I'll be? Twinkle, twinkle, little tree!

## 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. Fischer's Orchestra of Strathroy will supply the music. \$1.50 a couple. Extra lady 50 cents. Don't forget the date—December 31st.

## PERSONAL

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, is home for Christmas. Dr. Vern L. Newell was here on Tuesday visiting his parents.

Miss Mamie Moir, London, is spending the holidays at her home. Miss E. Winnifred Swift of University of Toronto is home for Christmas.

Mrs. Tanner and daughters returned from St. Thomas last week for Christmas. Public School Inspector McDougall paid an official visit to the Watford schools this week.

Dr. C. McLeay and wife returned from the West on Monday and will spend Christmas and New Year's at his old home here.

Mrs. W. C. Caldwell, Morrisburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown. Her husband is expected to be here for Christmas. Send in the names of your Christmas visitors or if you go away for the holiday let the Guide-Advocate know.

## BROOKE

The Christmas service will be held in St. James' church on Sunday morning. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. The Rev. Prof. Anderson, M. A., of London, will preach. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the Christmas service at Christ church, Sutorville, on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Prof. Anderson, M. A., will preach.

## WARWICK

The concert in S. S. 6 is to be held on Thursday evening instead of Friday.

Warwick Union L. O. L. No. 1029 has postponed their annual meeting till Wednesday, Dec. 29th.—R. A. Higgins, Rec.-Sec.

A Public Hall will be held in the Foresters Hall, Warwick Village, on New Year's Eve. Admission 75c a couple. Everybody welcome.

Special Christmas services and Christmas music at the Zion Methodist church next Sunday after noon. Come and enjoy these services.

Tenders are asked for by advt. in another column for the construction of culverts on the Provincial Highway, one of which is needed in Warwick township.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Grieve Sarnia road, were called to Petrolia last Wednesday, Dec. 15th, owing to the sudden death of Mrs. Grieve's father, Mr. Robert S. Stewart.

A special Christmas service consisting of "The Shepherd's Story" with anthems and solos will be given in Warwick Methodist church, Sunday evening, Dec. 26th.

Remember the concert of comic dialogues, recitations and drills to be given in S.S. No. 6, Warwick, on Thursday evening, Dec. 30th. Come and have a good laugh. Admission adults 25c.

The Sunday School anniversary services last Sunday in the Zion Methodist church was largely attended and much enjoyed. The music was splendid throughout, with special mention of the male quartette.

## ONTARIO HOCKEY SCHEDULE

NO. 10, INTERMEDIATE  
Jan. 4—Glencoe at Sarnia.  
Jan. 6—Watford at Strathroy.  
Jan. 10—Watford at Glencoe.  
Jan. 12—Sarnia at Strathroy.  
Jan. 14—Strathroy at Glencoe.  
Jan. 14—Sarnia at Watford.  
Jan. 18—Strathroy at Sarnia.  
Jan. 18—Glencoe at Watford.  
Jan. 21—Sarnia at Glencoe.  
Jan. 21—Strathroy at Watford.  
Jan. 25—Watford at Sarnia.  
Jan. 25—Glencoe at Strathroy.

## CHOP STUFF

The new \$5,000 pipe organ installed in Glencoe Presbyterian Church was used for the first time last Sunday.

Sarnia War Veterans will receive \$104 each from the city. There were 613 applications, only 66 of which were rejected.

The death occurred in Bothwell on Dec. 10th, of John McRae, aged 69 years, the father of Mrs. W. J. Calvert of Toronto.

Dutton proposes to have a \$40,000 community hall, to include postoffice, library, council chamber, hall of honor, kitchenette, etc.

The death occurred in Detroit last week of W. A. Perkins for many years a resident and merchant of Petrolia. He was a native of Oil Springs.

Mrs. Henry F. Marx, of Port Huron, a sister of Rev. Father Gnam, of Wyoming, was seriously hurt in a railway accident near Chicago recently.

The sudden passing of Robert Stewart of Petrolia on Wednesday morning of last week came as a great shock to his family and friends. Mr. Stewart was at work as usual when he suddenly collapsed and expired before assistance could be summoned. Deceased was a lifelong resident of the vicinity having been born on the Stewart homestead, 8th line, Enniskillen, his parents being the late John and Jane Stewart who came to Canada from the highlands of Scotland and settled on the 8th line in 1854, several years before Petrolia was founded.

## WOOLVETT-ZANKEY

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zankey, Arkona, on December 3rd, when their daughter, Sadie, was united in marriage to Walter Maurice Woolvett, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. C. L. L. Couzens of Arkona. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Beaver Faulds, a sister of the bride. The bridesmaid was her cousin, Miss Mary Bell of Theford, and the groom supported by his brother, Albert Woolvett. William Woolvett, brother of the groom, sang "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register. After the ceremony 35 guests sat down to the wedding dinner. The gift of the groom to the bride was a beautiful set of taupe furs. The bride's traveling suit was of navy blue serge. The young couple left on the evening train for Hamilton and Toronto.

## ARKONA

Rev. Couzens occupied the pulpit of the Uttoxeter Methodist church last Sunday.

Rev. A. A. Barnes of McMaster University is spending his holidays at his home here.

Messrs. Bert and Averill Baldwin, of Sarnia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans.

Mr. George Fuller, who is attending Toronto University is spending his holidays at his home here.

Rev. Mr. Johnson of Warwick Village occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mrs. M. Dunlop of Windsor, who has been visiting friends in town returned to her home last week.

Special Christmas services in the Baptist church next Sunday. In the evening there will be given the Christmas Story entitled "The Star of Glory." This will be a real treat, the Christmas story told in song and story.

## SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick. Names in order of merit. Those marked with an asterisk have not missed a day since September 1st. Class IV Sr.—Archie Cameron 77, Fred O'Neil 76, Gilbert Kersey 75, Amelia Pyke 67, Lorenzo McLean 67, Nilson McLean 63. Class IV Jr.—Oscar Westgate 63. Class III Sr.—Wilson Westgate 69, Harold Westgate 64. Class III Jr.—Robert Pyke 61. Class II—Philip Kersey 71, Fred Ward 67. Class I—Margaret Burchall 95, Allan Westgate 82, Clayton Morgan 57. Sr. Primer—Alma Westgate, Gertie Phillips, Roy Brush, (Ivan Morgan and Mae Phillips) equal, Laura Noxell. Primer Jr.—Keith Williamson, Kermit McLean.—G. Callaghan, Teacher.

## WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Honor Roll for Watford Public School, for November and December.

FOURTH CLASS  
Senior—Honors—Ella Pearce, Burton Roberts, Josephine Carroll. Pass—Audrey Giddy, Carmen Harper, Harry Giddy.

Junior—Honors—Mary Connolly, Elenor McIntosh, Doris Kelly, Maxine Rogers, Marjory Prentiss, Sadie Harper. Pass—Reta Dodds, Reta Stephenson, Eloise Steadman, Frances Lovell, Roy Cook, Beverly Dodds Gordon Kelly.

John A. McDonald, Principal.

THIRD CLASS  
Senior—Honors—Doreen Millar, Julie Osborne, Donald Prentiss, Olive Lovell, Richard Rogers. Pass—Marjory Stephenson, Alex Rapson, Edith Styles, Alice Pearce.

Junior—Honors—Muriel Howden, Mary McGillicuddy, Violet Smith, Constance Kelly. Pass—Vance Kersey, Marguerite Kersey, Helen Irwin, Reginae Stapleford, George Tait, Alberta Lovell, Marjory Callaghan, Dorothy Edwards, Edward Logan, Robert Chambers, Billie Vail.

E. Hume, Teacher.

SECOND CLASS  
Honors—Cecil Hollingsworth, Bertha Durstan, T. J. Kersey, Ross Kersey, Elizabeth Watson, Carl A. Class, Marguerite Collins. Pass—Robert Bruce, Gordon Sergeant, Margaret Bayley, Harold Caughlin, Edith Weight, Leslie McIntosh, Lyle McIntosh, Gladys James.

Jessie Hume, Teacher.

FIRST BOOK  
Senior Class—Honors—Edward Jacklin. Pass—Robert Routly, Doris Howden, Margaret Edwards, Bernice Brown, Avery Dodds, Irene Janes, Bertie Kersey, Charlie Edwards, Keith Hollingsworth.

Junior Class—Vena Routly, Jack Caley, Herbert Tait, Willie Durstan, Mabel Spalding, Gladys Newell. L. M. Cameron, Teacher.

PRIMARY ROOM  
Class I—Honors—Allen Brown, Grant Lovell, (Kathleen Smith, Kenneth Rayner) equal, Laird Stapleford, John Hollingsworth, Ernest Phair. Pass—Laura Doan, Margaret Sharp.

Class II—Honors—Ernest Tyler, Elmer Kersey, Keith Aylesworth, Dean Steadman, Jessie Prangley. Pass—Lyle Robb, Elmer McIntosh.

Class III and IV—Honors—Patty Millar, (Beatrice Spalding, Fred Kelly) equal, Helen Callahan, Doris Harper, (Tom Irwin, Earl James) equal, Donald Harper, Donald Tait, (Mons. Stapleford, Foster Thompson) equal, Margaret Aylesworth, Vera Moore, Ruth Savars, Alexander McLaren. Pass—Everett Doan, Mabel Routly.

M. Reid, Teacher.

C. O. C. F.  
At the last regular meeting of Watford Council No. 255, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, held on Tuesday evening here, the following officers were elected for the year 1921 viz:—

P. C. C. .... William Westgate  
C. C. .... Mrs. Robert McNaughton  
V. C. .... William Lofties McLean  
Recorder and Treas. .... W. E. Fitzgerald  
Prorate .... Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A.  
Marshall .... Cecil McNaughton  
Warden .... Mrs. Alice Phair  
Guard .... R. W. Phillips  
Sentry .... Edward J. McNeill  
Trustees .... Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald,  
E. D. Swift and Dr. Geo. Hicks.  
Auditors .... Dr. Geo. Hicks, and A. G. Brown.

Physician .... Dr. C. W. Savars.  
Grand Council Representative ....  
..... William Westgate  
Alternate .... Mrs. Robert McNaughton

WARWICK COUNCIL  
Warwick, Dec. 15th, 1920  
The council met to-day as per adjournment. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Seventy-four orders were granted. Muma—Williamson, that the collector's time for returning the roll be extended till the next meeting of the council.—Carried.

Muma—Williamson, that the engineer's report on the McChesney drain be adopted and the clerk be authorized to prepare a bylaw for the same.—Carried.

Higgins—Campbell, as the present bylaw on the Hall drain does not meet the approval of the ratepayers that the petition of Roy Teepie and others to have the drain changed to cross different lands, namely lots S. part 21 and E. part and S. part 20, con. 4, N.E.R., to be drained by means of a drain or drains and that the Clerk be instructed to notify F. Bell, of St. Thomas, engineer, to examine the same and report.—Carried.

Higgins—Campbell, that the minutes be taken as read and that we now adjourn sine die.  
N. HERBERT, Clerk.