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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

WHEAT \$1.20.

CASH is King at SWIFT'S sale.

Two excellent farms are advertised for sale in this issue.

PATRIOTIC BALL in the Armory this (Thursday) evening.

A MEETING of the House of Commons has been called for Feb. 4.

JANUARY SALE of men's linen collars, 4 for 25c.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE new County Council will meet in Sarnia on Tuesday, 26th inst.

THE Alvinston Free Press has changed its day of publication from Friday to Wednesday.

DON'T pity the poor municipal candidate who has to explain how it happened.

THE K.O.T.M. will in future be known as "The Maccabees," the initials having been discarded.

ATTEND the meeting of the E. L. Agricultural Society next Wednesday and become a member for 1915.

FURS at almost your own price.—SWIFT'S sale.

THERE'S plenty of gossip in a boarding house, but the landlady never cares to entertain an idle rumor.

AT the Council meeting Wednesday night, Mr. John Wiley was appointed a member of the Board of Health.

REV. F. G. ROBINSON has been appointed a member of the Public Library Board by the municipal council.

ON Sunday next Jan. 17th, a special collection will be taken up in all Baptist churches for the Belgian Relief Fund.

THE prayer services held on Thursday and Friday of last week were fairly well attended considering the slippery state of the streets.

JANUARY SALE of boys' overcoats at \$1.95 and \$2.25.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE Guide-Advocate office will be open on Saturday evenings for the benefit of those who wish to renew their subscriptions.

IF at first you don't succeed, And in the hole you're stuck, -Let Hustle be your daily creed, Don't blame it on your luck.

CUTTING and storing of ice is still going on. The ice is of good quality, ten inches thick, and as good as usually harvested in February.

WATFORD council in 1884, thirty years ago:—Reeve, M. S. Campbell, Councilors—Jos. Hume, Thos. Howden, Geo. Jones and R. Dixie.

WATFORD MACCABEES are requested to meet at the Guide-Advocate office this (Friday) evening at 7.30. Election of officers and other business.

Big warm coats for large girls, \$2.50 each.—SWIFT'S sale.

WHEN a girl imagines that a big boob who has bristles on his chin, and who smells like an old pipe, is the greatest thing ever invented—that is love.

EVERY MAN between 25 and 60 should join the home guard and go through an hour's drill one night a week, and feel better for it for the rest of the week.

We are sole agents for the Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post and The Country Gentleman. Extra copies always on sale.—J. W. McLAREN.

AN exchange says:—"Things are dead out at the cemetery." Is not that the place where you expect to find everything dead, even to the flowers, at this time of the year?

JANUARY SALE of men's mackinaw and sheep-lined coats at 25 per cent. discount.—A. BROWN & CO.

THERE will be an open installation of the officers of Court Lorne, C. O. F. on Monday evening next, Jan. 18, when the brethren will bring their wives or sisters or cousins to see the ceremony. After the installation refreshments will be served and a short program given.

THE allotment of men for the 27th Regt. for the third Canadian overseas contingent is 150 men. The age limit is 18 to 45. Enlistment has now commenced. It is expected that there will be no difficulty in raising the required quota.

WORD has been received from Elkhorn, Man., of the death of Jane Hume, beloved wife of Mr. John Hume, of that place, which occurred on Saturday, December 28th, 1914. Funeral service was held in the Methodist church, Elkhorn, on Sunday, Dec. 27th.

HALF of the university professors upon this continent are now airing their views upon the war, and the funny part of it is none of them agree. What the majority of these professors don't know would fill a mighty big book and what they do know you could write upon your thumb nail.—Parkhill Gazette.

THE increased automobile tax is to take effect on Feb. 1st. Under the new order of things, the tax of the motorist who owns a car of 25 horse-power or less is increased from \$4 to \$6; cars between 25 and 35 horse-power are taxed \$10; those between 35 and 60 horsepower, \$20; and those over 60 horsepower, \$25.

FOLLOW the crowd to SWIFT'S sale.

THE alteration work on the Methodist church is fast approaching completion.

JANUARY SALE of boys' coat sweaters, regular \$1.00 to \$1.40 for 69c.—A. BROWN & CO.

ONE-HALF the world may not know how the other half lives, but it spends a lot of time trying to find out.

A COLORED editor and publisher has begun the publication of a newspaper at Chatham for members of his race.

THAT good old phrase "Not since the first of the year," is slowly slipping into retirement for another twelve-month.

LOOK at the label on this paper and see if you have been given proper credit for your payment. If not, let us know.

HOME GUARD meets for drill on Friday evening at 8 sharp. Every member is expected to be present and bring a recruit.

THOSE \$16.75, \$18.50 and \$19.75 suits to order at SWIFT'S sale.

GET your molasses meal, cornmeal, linseed meal, ground oats, bran, shorts, and six kinds of the best flour made, at Haskett's.

AN American composer has written a "Waltz of Peace." It seems to be a sort of hesitation waltz so far as Europe is concerned.

MISS HUME, of the Public School staff, is laid up with tonsillitis this week, and Mrs. W. G. Connolly is taking her place at the seat of learning.

KITCHENER says the war will begin in May, but he does not know when it will end. Most people had an idea that the conflict had already commenced.

THE town of Leamington and township of Mersea, contributed \$20,000 to the patriotic fund and the money was forwarded to Ottawa this week.

NEW PRINTS, shirtings, galateas, cottons, ginghams and muslins opened this week.—A. BROWN & CO.

DAVID MCCHESENEY, of Strathroy, died on Sunday, in his 67th year. Deceased was the father of Mrs. D. G. Parker, of Leamington, formerly of Watford.

J. E. ARMSTRONG, M.P., has rented his house to Harry Corey. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and family will live in Ottawa during the session.—Petrolia Advertiser.

THE St. George's team of Sarnia will play an exhibition game of hockey with the Watford High School "Invincibles" this (Thursday) evening, on Fowler's rink. Game called at 7.15. Come and see a good game.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT Banquet on Tuesday evening next. Every man in town should attend. The Rev. Canon Tucker, of London, one of the most forceful speakers among the clergy of Western Ontario, will be the principal speaker.

SOCIALLY speaking, Strathroy is usually quiet this winter, bridge parties and house dances being conspicuous by their absence. The women have little or no program at their various meetings, everything apparently giving away to patriotic work and sewing for the soldiers.

THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Wednesday next, Jan. 20th, at 1 o'clock, to receive the annual reports, for the election of officers for the present year, and for any other business. A good attendance is requested.

THE concert given in the armory on Monday night under the auspices of the Watford Women's Institute was much appreciated by all present. The program was lengthy and each number was well rendered. The ladies were deserving of a better patronage from the public. Mr. Potter acted as chairman for the evening. Proceeds \$55.00.—SEC.

MR. BRAMHILL, of the Department of Agriculture, announces that the Department will conduct a short course in practical agriculture in Sarnia, commencing on February 1st and continuing until March 10th. The course, although occupying only six weeks time, will be thorough, and much valuable instruction will be given to members of the class.

THE Guide-Advocate has sent out a number of accounts this week. If you have received one kindly give it your prompt attention. It is well known to nearly everybody that the printing business is suffering much depression on account of the war, so we, with others in the same line, must request prompt settlements of all accounts.

DON'T let your boy go without a coat, you get them cheap at SWIFT'S sale.

THIS Thursday night, the Novelty Picture Company will show six reels of the highest class films of motion pictures. We are going to show a continued drama, "Cast Up By the Sea," with Alice Joyce leading. This story is running in the Women's World and each issue will be illustrated the following week. We are also getting a film showing the Peabody factory in operation, showing the making of military clothing, and the manufacture of the Ford car. Watch for the date of these extras—the same prices, 10c and 15c.

ON Monday evening, January 18th, Court Lorne, No. 17, C.O.F., will hold a public installation of officers in the society hall. W. G. Strong, superintendent of organization, Brantford, will officiate, after which he will give an address along the lines of Fraternal Insurance. Lunch will be served by Bro. Frank Lovell and a social hour spent. All members and their wives or a friend are invited to be present. Visiting brethren from outside Courts are welcome.

RECRUITS WANTED for Mounted Rifles. See ad. in another column.

MONDAY last was the hundredth anniversary of the birthday of the late Sir John McDonald. By the direction of the Minister of Public Works, the centenary was marked by the displaying of flags on all public buildings throughout the Dominion.

SINCE the two motion picture shows have been running in Watford neither show has been a paying proposition, and Currie & Johnston have decided to retire from the circuit, as they have had a deficit every time they have shown here for the past two months.

THE officers of Watford Council No. 255 of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends for the year 1915 were duly installed on Tuesday evening of this week at their hall here. Organizer John Berdan, of Strathroy, presided. The installation of officers took place after there were several initiations. After the installation a lunch was provided by the ladies and a social time was spent. The hall was well filled with members and their friends. Speech making and music were also taken part in by different members. The evening was one of the most enjoyable that the Society has spent. Watford Council has been growing very fast and has almost 200 members. It is expected that there will be more than this number before the next regular meeting, which is to be held on Feb. 9th. A couple of Grand Council officers have promised to be present to deliver addresses, and there will also be the ordinary program. An oyster supper is also to be provided and a big turnout is expected. The credit and success of Watford Council is due almost wholly to the efforts of Organizer Berdan, who has been the means of getting most of the members of the Council in who now belong. A hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Berdan for his services to the Council.

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Referee—Rankin.

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Fred Williams, 4th line has two cows which gave birth to twin calves during the last six months. Both pairs weighed the same, 135 lbs.

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We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. C. R. Williams, Main Road, Warwick. The whole community sympathizes with Mr. Williams and family in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hollingsworth and son John, Messrs. Roy and Russell and Miss Ethel Hollingsworth, all of Watford, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hollingsworth, Shady Nook.

WARWICK CREAMERY.—The annual meeting of the Warwick Creamery will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, on Monday, the 25th of January. A good attendance is requested.—ROSS & CLARK, Proprietors. 15-2

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Culls, Strathroy, on Thursday of last week when Mrs. Louisa Walker, of Plympton, was joined in wedlock to Mr. John M. Lowry, of the 6th line, Warwick. The Rev. S. F. Robinson, rector of the Anglican church, Strathroy, tied the knot, and the contracting parties were unattended. They are now at home on the groom's farm on the 6th line.

The Home Guard of Warwick had a large and enthusiastic meeting at Warwick Village on Tuesday night. During the evening Pte. Chas. Stewart was presented with the long service medal. The presentation was made by Col. Kenward. Rev. W. M. Shore presided and introduced an excellent program of speeches and music. Many congratulations were expressed to Mr. Stewart on his attaining the much valued acknowledgment of long service.

The annual meeting of the Maple Grove Beef Association was held in the cheese factory on Jan. 5th. Pres. Wm. James in the chair. Secretary's report showed another satisfactory season's business. The total amount of meat during the season being 18,027 lbs. The retiring president was tendered a vote of thanks for his services for the past three years and new officers elected as follows: Pres. Chas. E. Smith; Vice Pres., D. Auld; Sec.-Treas., M. D. Campbell; Auditors, Jas. Brandon and E. White; Managing con., J. Cates, E. White and J. Kernohan; Butcher, G. Ladell. First beef to be furnished by Fred Patterson on March 18th.

Recruiting for the 33rd Battalion, 3rd Contingent, C.E.F., commenced at Sarnia on Monday, January 11th, and will end on Monday, January 25th, 1915. The number allotted to the 27th Regt. is 150 men.

All officers are urgently requested to assist by giving this order as much publicity as possible and directing all recruits to Major McVicar, recruiting officer at the armories, Sarnia, Ont.

Pay and allowance at the rate of \$1.85 per day will be allowed from date of attestation.

No men who have been discharged from 1st or 2nd contingents will be accepted.

Dependents of soldiers going to the front will receive a separation allowance of twenty dollars per month and where necessary will get assistance from the Patriotic Fund.

C. W. BROWNE, Capt. Adjutant. Watford, January 11th, 1915.

RECRUITS WANTED

Recruits for the CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES, now mobilizing in London, will be received at Watford Armory on Friday, January 15th, 1915. Hours of recruiting will be 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.; 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Recruiting Officer Fred A. Taylor, Lieutenant.

Watford Municipal Officers, 1915

Reeve—Frank Kenward.
Councilors—W. Doan, N. Hawn, J. McKecher, Robt. Johnson.
Clerk—W. S. Fuller, salary \$120.
Treasurer—W. McLeay, salary \$50.
Auditors—W. H. Shrapnell and R. Moody, salary \$10 each.
Solicitor—John Cowan.
Assessor—P. E. Fuller, salary \$30.
Collector—Alex. Cameron, salary \$35.
Sheep Inspectors—John Bryson, Thos. Roche, J. S. Williams.
Pound Keeper—Jos. A. McManus.
Fence Viewers—Ed. Clark, W. S. Kelly, Robt. Sharp.
Constable—N. Chatterton.

HOCKEY

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CHOP STUFF.

Strathroy has now a continuous electric light service.

Glencoe's subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund to date amount to \$1638.08.

A farmer's wife living near Chatham was fined for selling diseased chickens.

Daniel Hartlieb, a former employee of the Sarnia garage is under arrest charged with setting fire to the lumber piles of the Sarnia-Cleveland saw mills last September.

David Roblin, a well-known old timer of Strathroy, died at Lefroy, Ont., on Oct. 25th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Milne.

Mrs. Luther Harris, youngest daughter of ex-mayor Owens, of Strathroy, died at her home in Strathroy last week, aged 34 years.

Some Caradoc farmers are shipping their eggs direct to Montreal, where "fresh lalies" are bringing the handsome sum of 50 cents per dozen.

Thomas Sutcliffe, late of Forest, passed peacefully into rest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Patterson, 10th con., Plympton, on the last day of the year, 1914.

Alex. Kelly, of Sarnia, asks for a recount of ballots in Ward 3, where Dr. Henderson was declared elected for Alderman. Judge MacWatt will hold the recount, Friday, Jan. 15.

Ray Leitch, of concession 8, Caradoc, met with a very painful accident Saturday afternoon. He was drawing wood to his father's place, Mr. M. Leitch, and in some manner he fell off the load, alighting on his knee. The kneecap was broken in two places.

Mrs. Dan Taylor, who lives alone in her cottage in Wyoming, was stricken with pain Saturday evening so severe that she was unable to call for help or replenish her fire. A day and a half elapsed before anyone knew of her condition and she now lies seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia.

Word was received last week from Ernfold, Sask., of the death of one of Mr. F. Bice's sons. It appears that one of his sons in a fit of insanity, it is thought, attempted to shoot his brother, who, in defending himself, struck his brother with an axe, killing him. Mr. Bice formerly lived on 6th con. of Housanquet.

A man of wide experience in sheep raising has offered the following scheme to prevent loss through dogs chasing the flock. If a man has, say forty sheep, he should buy about two dozen bells, similar to a cow bell, but smaller, and tie these to the sheep. It is a peculiar thing that a dog will not bother a sheep if it has a bell on its neck, and this is a real solution of the problem. This man followed the above scheme and kept sheep a short distance from the city for twelve years and did not lose one. His neighbors would not follow the advice and three sheep were killed in one night on the next farm. The plan is worth a trial anyway.

The Late James King

An old and respected resident and farmer of this district, Mr. James King, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. McGregor, Regina, Sask., on Friday, Jan. 8th, 1915, in his 78th year. Deceased had been in failing health for about three years, during which time he bore his illness with patience and fortitude. He was born April 7th, 1837, in Halton county, near the town of Milton. In 1848, when eleven years old, he came to Watford township with his widowed mother and the older members of the family, he being the youngest of nine (three brothers and six sisters) and settled on lot 18, con. 6, S.F.R., where his brother John, the only surviving member of the family, still resides. When a young man he settled on the south half of lot 18, con. 14, Brooke, where he built and made a very comfortable home for himself and family, residing there until about three years ago when he retired to Watford. Last July he went to his daughter's in Regina, where he was at the time of his death.

Deceased was always energetic in business, and took a great interest in the welfare of his family. In politics he was a staunch Conservative and for several years occupied the position of President of the East Lambton Conservative Association. He was also Vice-President for the township of Brooke for many years. In religion he was a Methodist.

In the year 1865, on May 16th, he was married by the Rev. C. Gibson, to Susanah Hume, of Warwick, who predeceased him Nov. 13th, 1886. From the union there were ten children, seven of whom survive, namely, Roland J. King, Brooke; Mrs. I. J. Hastings, Watford; Mrs. A. W. McGregor, Regina; Mrs. Edgar Rhymes, Brooke; Arthur J. King, Albert E. King and Mary V. King, of Regina.

A preliminary service was held on Saturday, Jan. 9th, at 3.30 p.m., at Mrs. McGregor's home, Regina, from whence the remains were conveyed to the train and brought east to Watford, where the funeral took place from the home of his son, Roland J. King, Brooke, on Jan. 13th, and was largely attended. The remains were interred in St. James' cemetery, Brooke, the service being conducted by Rev. F. G. Robinson, pastor of the Watford Methodist church. The pall bearers were six nephews—John and Robert Carroll, Geo. R. Shirley, Isaac J. Cowan, George and Fred Mitchell.