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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.

THE young people are enjoying fine skating this year.

THE Guide-Advocate commences its forty-third volume with this issue.

HAVE you filled in and mailed your National Service card?

SHEEP LINED and mackinaw coats at January clearing prices.—A. BROWN & Co.

NEXT collection of waste paper by Kewpie club on Jan. 13. Continue saving.

DON'T borrow your neighbor's paper. He doesn't like it although he may not say so.

27 only, boy's black melton overcoats, convertible collars, sizes 26 to 33, clearing at \$2.95.—A. BROWN & Co.

NORWITHSTANDING the high price of paper one dollar bills may still be had for 100 cents.

THE prize list of the Lampton County Growers' Association, has been issued and offers attractive prizes. THE show will be held in Petrolia, January 24, 25 and 26th.

THE department of labour has notified the cobblers of Chatham that in publishing cards setting forth their prices they are violating the law, are liable to prosecution.

Fifty cents will pay for The G. A. four months; \$1, eight months; \$1.50, one year. If to the United States, add one cent a week for postage.

EVERYONE should sign the National Service cards and return them promptly. As a survey of the man-power of the country they are very necessary and influence may be great.

THERE will be morning and evening service in Trinity Church on Sunday. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the morning service.

THE regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Dodds on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 10th. Members please remember the date as there will be sewing for Red Cross, meeting at 2.30.—Sec.

THE regular meeting of Tecumseh I. O. D. E., will be held at Mrs. C. Howden's on Tuesday, Miss Abbott assisting. Quotations, "New Year's."

THE regular meeting of Lambton's I. O. D. E., will be held at Mrs. George Harper's on Tuesday, January 9th, at three o'clock.

THE garage belonging to the late Dr. Kelly, which was purchased by Mr. D. Kelly, was moved to his farm on the sixth line this week.

THERE was a very small vote polled on the Hydro bylaw on Monday only 91 votes being recorded—90 for and 1 against.

THE pope pleads for a just and durable peace. That is the kind the Allies propose to secure, not the kind the present German peace proposals would bring.

Civilization has done a great deal for man, but it hasn't been able to prevent his stopping to look at a dog fight.

THE services next Sunday, Jan. 7th, in the Methodist Church will be suitable for the first Sunday of the New Year. Special music.

NEW YEAR'S DAY was very quietly observed in town. There being no vote except for the bylaw, very few people turned out to exercise their franchise. There were few visitors in town.

ON Sunday evening next, Rev. Geo. W. Connors, pastor of the Baptist Church, will speak upon the subject "Cheerfulness," as a motto for the year's activity in both civil and religious life. All are welcome.

SOCIAL item in New York: A man who was found in a snowdrift in the Bronx wore a blue bow tie, yellow shirt, overcoat of dark mixture, yellow velvet waistcoat with flower design, black and white muffler, dark colored hat and tan shoes.

THE names and memories of all Canadian soldiers who have made the great sacrifice will probably be commemorated in the district to which they belonged by the placing of marble or brass slabs in the schools where they received their early education.

MILK from Canada is being sold in the States; Canadian potatoes are under-selling the native produce in Maine and Canadian fish are sold to Americans cheaper than they can be brought in Canada. Is it any wonder it costs a lot to live here?

THE military euche given by Lampton's I. O. D. E. in the armories Friday evening, was a great success. Twenty couples enjoyed the society's hospitality. Over \$20 was contributed to the chapter's treasury, which amount is to be used in buying Red Cross supplies to work on during the coming months.

THE Watford Chosen Friends are to have a public installation of officers in their hall here next Tuesday evening December 9th, after which lunch is to be served and a social time held. Each member is requested to bring in a basket of eatables and all members and their friends are invited to be present.

LONDON MUNITION MAKERS worked on New Year's Day making shot and shell for the boys who were fighting on that day. There should be no holidays for anyone until after the war is over. The stay-at-homes making merry while our soldiers are fighting seems somewhat out of harmony.

To enable the farmer to secure larger returns for his labour, greater convenience and comfort, such as he should have is the aim of The Farmers Weekly Sun, the most helpful farm paper published in Ontario. You can do your part by becoming a subscriber. The Sun is essentially the paper of the Ontario Farmer. He will find its market report invaluable.

SOME young men are causing a good deal of trouble by loitering in the Telephone office on Sunday and in the evenings during the week, much to the annoyance of people who wish to use the Telephone privately, and also interfering with the efficiency of the service, and unless they desist other means will have to be resorted to in order to prevent it.

THE Post Office Department is forwarding enamel signs to be placed on all post offices. The department makes the suggestion, which is a good one, that each town put up similar signs on the leading thoroughfares at the outskirts of the town. This plan which is being adopted in the United States is not only of interest to the large number of autoists who pass through the towns now, but is a good advertisement.

THE FAMOUS CANADIAN JUBILER SINGERS are coming and will appear in Taylor's Lyceum on Monday evening, Jan. 15th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents, reserve seats 35 cents. Plan of reserve seats may be seen at Taylor's Drug Store next week. These singers have entertained Kings and Royalty, and filled the largest halls and churches in America and Europe. It will be a rare musical and literary treat and no one should miss it.

Pressey-King

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Woods, Brooke, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, December 30th, at high noon, when their niece Bertha C. King, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Eldred Pressey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pressey, of Warwick. The bride attired in a beautiful gown of silk crepe de chine with seed pearls, wearing the groom's gift a pendant set with amethyst and pearls and carrying a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley entered the drawing-room on the arm of her uncle to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Edna, her sister.

Miss Edith King, who acted as bridesmaid carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Will Holmes, of Arkona, supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Snell, beneath a prettily decorated arch. While the register was being signed Russell Woods cousin of the bride, sang "Because." To the bridesmaid and the pianist the groom presented pendants set with pearls and to the groomsmen gold cuff links. After hearty congratulations the party of immediate relatives partook of dainty repast. Mr. John A. King proposed the toast to the bride which was heartily responded to by all present. The couple left Watford on the evening train mid showers of confetti for Toronto and other points east. The bride travelled in a tailored suit of brown broad cloth with hat to match.

HOCKEY

A fast game of hockey was played on Fowler's rink on New Year's night between a picked team from the 149th Battalion and a Watford seven. There was a good audience present, the game resulting in a tie with a score of 5-5. The line up:

149th Batt. Watford
McRitchie, goal Roach
R. Williams, F. d. T. Dodds
McNaughton, I. d. N. Roche
E. Dodds, rover V. Auld
Sangford, centre E. Hicks
Hardy, r. wing Henderson
Bruce, l. wing R. Brown
Referee—Capt. F. C. Smythe, 149th battalion.

Municipal Elections Brooke

FOR REEVE
Wm. Annett 497, W. J. Bourne 216, majority 281.

DEPUTY REEVE
Wm. Johnston 371, Dr. Campbell 297, majority 74.

COUNCILLORS
D. Fisher 293, J. Gilliland 347, Hugh Kennedy 342, A. E. Sutton 362. Last three elected.

Bosanquet Election

FOR REEVE
Rawlings Fred 235, Tidball Robert 304.

FOR COUNCILLOR
Menherick John 185, McDonald Wm. M., 190, Russell Hugh 312, Stewardson Wm. 251, Stone Robert 149, Thomson Richard 261.

Warwick Elections

FOR REEVE

B. E. Dann 301, A. Hobbs 327.
FOR DEPUTY
J. Blain 189, D. D. Brodie 388.
FOR COUNCILLOR
J. Cline 193, W. E. Parker 357, A. Higgins 262, W. Percy 388.

PERSONAL

R. J. Fuller, Toronto, spent New Year's with his parents here.

Bruce Marwick, Oil Springs, was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Styles spent the holidays in Drumbo and London.

Burton Mitchell, of Toronto General Hospital, was home for New Year's.

Mrs. W. Cooke, Sr., spent New Year's with relatives in Sarnia.

Miss Vera Swift left this week for England on Red Cross Work. Lieut. R. D. Swift accompanied her to New York.

Mrs. Jas. Willoughby and son George, and Miss Edythe McMacken, spent New Year's with relatives in London.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cares, Sarnia, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick.

T. E. Mitchell, Oshawa, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Colburn, Misses Reta, Hattie and Clarence Cooke spent Xmas at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shearing and family, spent Christmas at their home in Watford.

Mr. W. W. MacAlpine, Springfield, Mass., visited his sister Mrs. A. Cameron, during Christmas week.

Miss McColl, St. Thomas, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howden, Erie St., for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Bridgen, spent the holidays with Mrs. Nixon, St. Clair St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper spent New Year's with Mrs. Harper's mother in Windsor.

Mrs. H. E. Hume and Mr. Douglas Hume, Ottawa, are visiting relatives in town.

Roy Lucas, Stalwart, Sask., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Absolom Lucas.

Miss Dorothy Seager, of Sarnia, has been spending a few days visiting Miss Jean Fitzgerald.

Mr. Norbert J. Roche returned to Chicago on Tuesday night to resume his studies at Chicago College of medicine, after spending his holidays with his parents.

Miss Loretta M. Roche returned to Toronto Tuesday where she is engaged as School teacher, spending her holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. MacKay and daughter Florence, Miss L. Humphries returned to Galt after holidaying at Mr. and Mrs. J. Humphries.

Mrs. W. C. Sutherland, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., spent a few days of last week with her mother Mrs. Nixon, St. Clair St.

Misses Mary and Effie Lamb and their uncle P. R. Lamb, of Winnipeg, spent Christmas and New Year's at their father's Wm. Lamb.

Wilbert Williamson, Findlay, Ohio, is visiting at his home here. He leaves at the end of the month for China to take up mission work.

Rev. Geo. W. and Mrs. Connors have been enjoying a visit during the holiday season from their son, Ibra L. Connors, of McMaster University, Toronto. Mr. Connors is a member of the 1917, graduating class in arts in that institution.

Mr. D. Roche and his son, Mr. John F. Roche of St. Jerome's College Kitchener, attended the funeral of his son-in-law Mr. Thos. N. Langan Kankakee, Illinois, who died very suddenly following an operation.

Mr. W. J. Hastings of Regina, is here for a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Hastings, Front Street. Mr. Hastings reports that the Watford people in Regina are all doing well. He has one son at the front.

Week of Prayer

The first week of January has for many years past been observed throughout Christendom as a special "Week of Prayer." This year the following program of services has been arranged for in the Village of Watford.

IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Jan. 4.—The New Call to Prayer. Speaker Rev. Neil A. Campbell, B. A., Inwood.

Jan. 5.—Back to Fundamentals. Speaker Rev. R. C. Burton, Warwick Village.

IN THE METHODIST CHURCH
Jan. 8.—The Judgments of God. Speaker Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., Watford.

Jan. 9.—An Urgent Call to Consecration. Speaker, Rev. E. H. Sawers, Watford.

IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
Jan. 10.—The Sacrificial Life in the Present World Crises, Speaker, Rev. H. Moule, B. A., B. Th., Arkona.

IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH
Jan. 11.—Lessons from the War for Work. Speaker, Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, Trinity Church, St. Thomas.

Jan. 12.—Value of the Resurrection Hope. Speaker, Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, Trinity Church, St. Thomas.

These are times of stress and strain, of anxiety mingled with fear, of foreboding to faith and sincerity, and, therefore, strongly emphasize the necessity of relying upon more than human power and wisdom. David in a period of intense anxiety, cried out, "Lead me to the rock, that is higher than I." Thus the present calls upon all who cherish a sense of the divine reality, to wait upon God, who is the strength of our lives. May the opportunity afforded in these united services be approved by all. Let every one plan to attend and thus evidence an interest in both our natural and religious well-being.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

To GUIDE-ADVOCATE:—Would you please amend the minutes of the special meeting held Dec. 28th as below:—

McLeay—Vail, that we consider Miss Hume's resignation to read, that we reconsider Miss Hume's communication. Also the motion to rescind the motion passed in June 1916, re-increase in public school teachers salaries:

Yeas—Howden, McLeay, Vail, Newell, McLaren.

Nays—Fitzgerald, Hicks, White. Motion carried.

And you will oblige.—D. WATT, Secretary.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the library board room on Monday, Jan. 1st, 1917, at 8 p. m.

Present—J. W. McLaren, Dr. Newell, W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. Howden, John White, C. W. Vail, W. L. Millar and R. C. McLeay.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed, Mr. Fitzgerald dissenting.

A communication was read from W. E. Fitzgerald, referring to motions passed regarding the salaries of the Public School teaching staff.

Vail—Howden, that the motion passed at the special meeting of this board held on the 28th day of Dec. 1916, rescinding a motion of this board passed on the 30th day June 1916, to the effect that there should be no increase of teachers' salaries be and the same is hereby confirmed and that such motion passed on the 30th day of June, 1916, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Yeas—Vail, Howden, McLeay, Millar, Newell, McLaren. Nays—Fitzgerald, White. Motion carried.

McLeay—Newell, that the motion passed by this board at a special meeting held on Dec. 28th, 1916, to the effect that the salaries of the public school teachers for the Village of Watford, shall each be increased, to the extent of fifty dollars per annum, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the salaries of each of such teachers be increased to the extent of fifty dollars per annum.

Yeas—Vail, Howden, McLeay, Millar, Newell, McLaren. Nays—Fitzgerald, White. Motion carried.

Fitzgerald—Millar, and carried, that we ask our municipal council for \$300 for Public School purposes.

Howden—Newell, and carried, that we adjourn.

Deans-Spearman

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spearman, Lot 4, Con. 2, Brooke, at 12 o'clock, on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 1916, when their only daughter, Pearl, was united in marriage to James W. Deans, eldest son of Mrs. Effie Deans of Brooke. The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens and roses, by Rev. N. A. Campbell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Inwood, in the presence of about twenty-five immediate relatives and friends. The bride looked charming, gowned in white Marquisette trimmed with silk crepe de chine and lace.

The wedding march "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Bertha Oakes of Inwood. After congratulations and best wishes were bestowed on the happy young couple the company repaired to the spacious dining room which was prettily decorated with white and pink carnations, where a bountiful dinner was served.

The presents were beautiful and useful. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch box with amethyst setting and to the organist, a gold brooch with topaz setting.

The bride and groom motored to Alvington amid showers of rice where they entertained for Sarnia, Port Huron, and Lansing, Mich. The bride's travelling dress was blue silk with black plush coat and hat to match. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm, Lot 5, Con. 2, Brooke.

BORN

In Edam, Sask., on Dec. 27, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gavigan, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, a son.

In Plympton, on Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Senecal, a son.

MARRIED

In Plympton, on Dec. 21, by Rev. J. Richardson of Bridgen, John Hammond to Christina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson of Plympton.

On Dec. 20, at Alvington, by Rev. R. G. McKay, Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cann of Brooke, to John A. Smith of Euphemia.

DIED

In Watford, on Friday, Dec. 29th, 1916, John Wiley, aged 82 years, 4 months.

In London, on Dec. 19, Herbert Oliver, of 8th con. Bosanquet, aged 66 years and 24 days.

In St. Joseph's Hospital, on Dec. 16th, Margaret E. Fisher, wife of Daniel F. Brodie of Warwick.

In Vancouver, on Dec. 7th, Sarah M. Selby, wife of G. W. Bentley, formerly of Oil City.

Death of Mr. John Wiley

There passed to his reward on Friday, December 29th, 1916, an old and much esteemed resident of Watford in the person of Mr. John Wiley, one of the early pioneers of Adelaide Township, after a short illness. He was born August 29th, 1834, and had passed four months of his 83rd year at the time of his death. He was a native of Adelaide Township, County of Middlesex, and lived on the main road for a number of years; later he became a resident of Warwick township, Lambton County. In 1900 he retired from active farm life and went to reside in Dresden, where he lived for several years, later coming to Watford, where he resided until his death. In 1856 he was married to Margaret Jamieson who predeceased him last May. He is survived by a family of four sons and one daughter, namely, Archie, of Brooke; James of Warwick, on the homestead, Dr. Walter, of Brantford; Dr. Fred, of Pinnebog, Mich., and Mrs. Bailey, of Watford, who resided with him. Two sons predeceased him, Nelson of Warwick, and Dr. John, of Dresden.

The funeral was held on Sunday last, the remains being laid to rest in the family plot in West Adelaide Cemetery. The Rev. W. M. Stevenson, pastor of the Congregational Church conducted the service which was held in the West Adelaide Church.

The pall bearers were six nephews, namely—Wm. Jamieson, Geo. Conkey, Nat Conkey, Jas. Wilson, Geo. Leach and Donald McIntyre. At the church the Rev. Mr. Stephenson took for his text St. John 14: 1-2. Subject "Heaven."

BROOKE

Divine service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

The Tipperary Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. R. J. Lucas, on Wed. January 10th. Good attendance requested.

Those from a distance who attended the Pressey-King wedding were:—Mr. John King, Medicine Hat, Alberta; Miss May Hair, Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greer, Imperial, Sask.; the Misses King, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Streetsville; Mr. Russell G. Woods, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The North Brooke W. I., will meet on Jan. 11th, at the home of Mrs. P. McGregor, with Mrs. T. Campbell as assistant hostess. Rev. Eason, of Napier, will give an address. A full attendance is requested as there is important business to be discussed and a collection taken for cot fund.

At the regular monthly meeting of Court Pearl No. 306, C. O. F., held on Dec. 28th, 1916, the following officers were elected for 1917:—

C. R.—Art. Sisson
V. C. R.—Walter Kelly
F. Sec.—Clifford Sisson
R. Sec.—R. A. Parker
Treas.—Adam Higgins
Chap.—Jos. Acton
S. W.—Clarence Lucas
J. W.—Gordon Moffatt
S. B.—Hiram Moffatt
J. B.—Sterling Lucas
Auditors.—E. L. Moffatt, Andrew Moffatt.

Court Physician.—Dr. W. G. Siddall.

The Red Cross Worker's Union will meet at Mrs. Robert Long's on Wednesday January 10, 1917. Let the workers continue their angelic efforts in full confidence that every ounce of goods they supply reaches its mark. The need is so great that no matter how full the warehouses may be their contents are cleared out and renewed on an average once a month, and in the month of July the contents represented half a million dollars. November's bulletin, of Canadian Red Cross Society claims a falling off in supplies from Canada and this attitude of "I won't play if you don't let me play what I like" might be amusing if it did not result in unnecessary sufferings and privations to brave men.

Lambton Mutual Ins. Co.

The Directors of this company held their last meeting for 1916 in the Roche House on Friday last. All known claims had been settled, so that after looking closely into the particulars in each case, a vote of approval was passed. The losses paid for the year was \$25545.56 or almost \$10,000 more than for any previous year. Owing to the good balance on hand these losses were paid quite easily and the year closes with over \$40,000 in cash, war bonds and municipal debentures on hand. The next annual meeting will be held in the Agricultural Office, Petrolia, on Thursday 25th January 1917.