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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Several Watford people are attending court in Sarnia this week.

Fancy Crepes, \$1.35 per yard.—A. Brown & Co.

Service in the Congregational church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

A maniac behind jail bars is not as dangerous as one behind an auto steering wheel.

Get your lists ready and start for Swifts. Christmas store all ready.

Lambton Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet at the home of Mrs. Siddall on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, at three p.m.

Stanfield's—Green Label, Red Label, Blue Label and Black Label Underwear for men.—A. Brown & Co.

Don't mutilate the word "Christmas" by writing it "Xmas." There is no cross connected with the Christmas season.

See our Fountain Pen and Propelling Pencils, plain or with gold band. All prices.—J. W. McLaren.

Leatrice Joy will be featured in "Java Head" the famous Chinese American romance at the Lyceum on Saturday night.

Good music for Christmas. Buy a Columbia Grafonola and be happy. Our X type at \$95.00, best value on the market.—Carl A. Class.

The annual meeting of the Watford Fire Co. has been postponed until Tuesday, Dec. 11th at 7.30 p.m. A good attendance requested.

A ladies' tailored suit is always right—hold the style and shape. Call at Swift's.

Service at Watford Baptist church, on Sunday, Dec. 9th, at 7 p.m., and at Calvary at 3 p.m. Subject: "Some Thoughts on Christ's Coming."

We are putting in radios as fast as we can build them. Order now to insure delivery before Christmas.—Chas. M. Fitzgerald, Watford.

Mr. T. Collier, Belleville, the new local manager of the Bank of Montreal, is expected here this week, and Mr. MacLean goes to fill his new position at Cheesley on Friday.

Smart Boys' Overcoats and Reefers at Swift's.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church gave a very enjoyable tea at the home of Mr. Wm. McLeod on Friday afternoon and realized the sum of over \$25 for church work.

Art Tailored Suits are good suits, look well and hold the style.—Swift's.

The supreme achievement of motion picture art "When Knighthood was in Flower" featuring Marian Davies. A world famous romance produced at a cost of one million and a half dollars with three thousand people in the cast will be presented at the Lyceum next Wednesday.

Ladies Coats—one quarter off.—A. Brown & Co.

Mrs. Isabella J. McLaren, Sarnia, announces the engagement of her younger daughter, Isabel Christina, to William David Lamb, of Sarnia, formerly of Watford. The marriage to take place the latter part of the month.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits in navy, very special in style and price, you save money on every suit, sizes 36 to 42, \$17.50 up.—Swift's.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12th, at 3 o'clock sharp at the home of Mrs. P. J. Dodds. Ladies kindly remember the date and time, and please answer to roll call "My earliest recollection of Christmas."

Books are always appreciated as Christmas Gifts—many of the new books and reprints of the popular authors to choose from—or we will gladly order any special book not in stock if we have your order now.—J. W. McLaren.

Sir Joseph Duveen celebrated English art authority, declares "When Knighthood was in Flower" the most stupendous reproduction of Henry VIII's court life ever achieved—historically accurate—the sumptuousness of the settings amazed me. See it with a special orchestra at the Lyceum next Wednesday.

Special sale of 1847 Rogers Bros. Knives, Forks and Spoons, including all patterns, 15 to 30% off regular price at Class', "the Jeweler."

The Guide Advocate is well equipped to handle all printing orders.

Super Special—Three only velvet dresses, smart styles, extra quality, \$9.95.—A. Brown & Co.

The county fathers representing the different municipalities of Lambton convened in the council chamber of the Sarnia court house on Tuesday afternoon for the final session of the year. The session will continue until Saturday at noon. We understand there is no business of outstanding interest to be disposed of, but the routine affairs of the county will be wound up for the year so as to leave a clean slate for the incoming council.

Select your Christmas Cards, Tags and Seals now while our stock is complete.—J. W. McLaren.

Viola McNaughton, shot in the revolver duel between Constable Harpur and Clarence Topping in London two weeks ago and now in Victoria Hospital, still lies in an unchanged condition, according to physicians of the institution. The doctors will not state the chances of the young woman's recovery from the wounds, but are somewhat optimistic of the outcome, as up to the present she has been successful in waging the battle for life.

5 dozen only Men's Cotton Worsteds Pants, sizes 32 to 42, special at \$2.75 per pair.—Swift's.

Mrs. D. W. Jones of Grand Rapids, Mich., aged 59 years, died on Monday following an illness of nearly one year. Besides her husband and two sons and two daughters she is survived by six sisters, Mrs. John McElmurray and Mrs. Robert Morgan of Watford, Ont.; Mrs. Frank Strong and Mrs. Edward Rawlings of Sarnia; Mrs. Earl Fitzsimmons of Port Huron and Miss Almada Morgan of Watford, Ont., one brother, David Morgan of Watford, and six grandchildren.

Christmas neckwear—every tie boxed, good shades and qualities. 60c up.—Swift's.

Forty members of the choir and Ladies Aid of the Watford Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell on Wednesday evening to say good-bye to Mrs. Clifford Leigh, who is leaving town.

Mrs. May Reid speaking for the different societies told of the very great help which Mrs. Leigh has been in the different branches of church work and called on Miss Gertrude Fulcher to come forward and present to her a gift of china and cut glass. Mrs. Leigh made a very fitting reply. Mrs. Workman and Miss Margaret McLeay also spoke of the usefulness of Mrs. Leigh and the regret all felt at her leaving. Miss Lottie Cameron sang and Mrs. Siddall gave a piano solo. Luncheon was served and Auld Lang Syne brought the gathering to a close.

Dolls, Toys, Games, Picture and Story Books—see them all in McLaren's Toy Department upstairs.

New subscribers to The Guide-Advocate will get the concluding issues of this year free. Now is the time to subscribe for the paper as a Christmas gift to be sent to your friends or members of the family living away from the home town or community. Subscribe now and get a couple of tickets on the Ford Sedan being given away by the Watford Community Club.

Men's fine wool sock in coco, grey, and heathers, 75c and 85c pair.—Swift's Christmas Store.

The "Fellowship" Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday school held a social evening at the home of Miss Waugh on Wednesday evening, Nov. 21st, at eight o'clock. Mr. Rumford took charge of the meeting. After singing and prayer the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A half hour was spent in discussing ways and means of improving the class work. It was suggested that the teacher assign questions for the following Sunday and if the lesson was especially difficult, it was urged that the members make a point of being present. One new member, Rev. Mr. Quinn, was welcomed into the class. A collection was taken and the next social evening planned for January, 1924. Miss Waugh, assisted by Mrs. White and Mrs. Harper, served dainty refreshments and the evening closed with the singing of a hymn.

Boys' wool combinations A1 quality, sizes 24 to 32, price \$2.00 to \$2.75, also fleece-lined combinations \$1.25 and \$1.45.—Swift's.

Two new businesses have been started in Ailsa Craig—a dry goods and a clothing.

PERSONAL

Miss G. Tamlin, R.N., London, spent the weekend with Miss Evelyn Dodds.

Reeve Connolly is attending the meeting of the County council in Sarnia this week.

If you are sick, let your better senses be your guide, and take chiropractic adjustments. They make sick people well. Chiropractic removes the cause of your trouble. You do not need to have faith as this is no faith cure, but is one of the most natural ways to get well. Come in and let me explain it to you. Consultation and examination free. Dr. A. C. Anderson, Watford, over Mr. Rogers' store, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 to 11 a.m. Appointments other days by phoning 92w, Strathroy.

WARWICK

Florence E. Edwards spent the weekend with Miss Olive Bullick, Uttoxeter.

Reeve W. E. Parker is in Sarnia this week attending the final session of this year's county council.

Another lot of Ladies' Coats with fur collars at \$16.50, open Friday.—Swift's.

Mr. Robert Kersey and daughter Esther and Mr. Arthur Kersey and daughter Vera, visited at Mr. George Kersey's, Ossawa, Mich., at Thanksgiving.

Russel Parker came home on Friday after spending ten days at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, he brought with him the 8th prize on his fat steer out of a class of forty-two. Zion W. M. S. held their November monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Parker. Two quilts were quilted after which the President held a short meeting. Members responded to roll call with a Thanksgiving quotation and then told how they had invested their 10 cents as they handed in the thankoffering. Thankoffering about \$25.00, Rest Fund collection to be sent to branch treasurer \$5.00. Meeting closed with prayer. December meeting at Mrs. S. C. Reycraft.

Last week's Dresden Times says: "Rev. E. Jennings, who has been the popular pastor of Christ church for three years, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday night to a large congregation. Mr. Jennings left on Monday for his new parish in Warwick. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Jennings from our community, for during his stay in Dresden he made a host of friends and was well liked and respected by everyone. Last Thursday evening the members of his congregation met at the home of J. B. Tuckwell, where a pleasant evening was spent. After a dainty lunch was served, the Sunday School in which he has always taken a great interest, presented him with a five-dollar gold piece."

BROOKE

Miss N. McAlpine, Port Huron, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lett.

Mr. George Higgins is spending a few days with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. Ed. Carrol and family are moving to Ravenswood, where they will keep store.

Bethesda Christmas Entertainment on Wednesday, Dec. 19th. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Mrs. (Rev.) Armstrong, Strathroy, was a guest of Mrs. W. Shugg for the weekend.

Mr. Ed. McLean and family are moving to West Lorne, where Mr. McLean has purchased a confectionery business.

The Ladies of S. S. No. 16 and 18, Brooke and Warwick, sixth line west, are holding an old time concert in the school house this Friday evening. The old time price 25c and 15c.

Hatchway (no button) Underwear for men and boys. All sizes and four qualities, prices \$2.75 to \$4.50.—Swift's.

The Walnut Mission Circle will meet Friday evening, Dec. 7th, at Miss Calla Dolbear's. The meeting will be on "Temperance", the papers to be taken by Miss Rato Clark and Dwight Zavitz.

The next meeting of the Brooke W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Rundle on Dec. 13th. Papers will be given by Mrs. M. J. Campbell and Mrs. H. J. Lett. Roll call, "Recipes for Christmas Candy."

Salem Methodist church are holding their annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 14th, in School house No. 10, 12th line, Brooke. Admission 25c and 15c.

DANCE IN WATFORD ARMORY TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY)

Watford Baseball Club will hold an Informal Dance in the Armory to-night (Friday). Petrolia Orchestra. Dancing 9 to 2. Luncheon. Tickets \$1.00 couple. Everyone welcome.

MR. JOHN CAMERON PASSES

After an illness of about seven months Mr. John Cameron, an old pioneer farmer of Warwick township passed away at the Roche House, Watford, on Saturday evening, Dec. 1st, in his 81st year. Deceased was born in Lobo township, Middlesex county, February, 1843, and was the youngest son of the late Colin Cameron.

He moved to Warwick in 1867 and settled on 15 sideroad, moving into Watford about a year ago. He never married and is survived by one brother, Duncan Cameron of London. He was a Liberal in politics and a Presbyterian in religion.

The funeral was held from the residence of his nephew, Donald Cameron, con. 4, Warwick, on Monday, at 2.30, the Rev. H. V. Workman taking the service. Interment was made in the old Presbyterian cemetery, Watford. The pallbearers were: T. Roche, Dr. McGillicuddy, P. McNaughton, John Kingston, Dan Duncan and W. Smith.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were John and Robert Cameron of Pontiac, Mich.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The opening session of the council was exceedingly brief. The session was initiated about 2.30 and adjournment was reached in about an hour. Included in the communications received was one from the warden of Kent respecting the delivery of gravel to the municipalities. The cooperation of Lambton was asked in putting the views of the municipalities before the government at once.

A letter from the secretary of the board of education for the village of Watford advised of the resignation of L. R. Kinnell and suggested that it was hardly worth while filling the vacancy with just one month before the annual appointment would be made. County Clerk John Huey informed the council that he had heard a hint of a move to force an appointment but no definite steps toward that end had been taken insofar as he knew.

Sheriff A. J. Johnston addressed the council asking consideration of certain minor alterations in the county council room in order to provide more room for the lawyers. His request was referred to the public buildings committee.

There was a brief discussion of county roads' grants.

BORN

On Nov. 29th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Williamson, a daughter, Elsie Marie.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkin, con. 4, Brooke, Wednesday, Nov. 28th, Miss Allie Vernon Atkin to Mr. Howard L. Shepherd.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Nov. 28th, 1923, by the Rev. T. Bingham of Parkhill, Muriel Eloise, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, McGillivray township, to Frederick John Westgate of Detroit.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1923, by Rev. R. Johnston, Warwick, Mary Margaret Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, Warwick, to John E. Sparling of Plympton.

At the Baptist parsonage, Wyoming, on Saturday, Nov. 24th, by the Rev. L. H. Stones, Augusta, Victoria, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Munro, of Forest, to Mr. Frank Vance, son of Mrs. Ellen Vance, 6th line, Plympton.

At the Methodist parsonage, Forest, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27th, by the Rev. S. Anderson, Annie Matilda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wells of Bosanquet, to Mr. William D. Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rankin, Forest.

DIED

In Watford on Saturday, Dec. 1, 1923, John Cameron, in his 81st year.

In Petrolia, on Thursday morning, November 29, 1923, Mary Ingram, relict of the late Jas. Glover.

CHOP STUFF

While you are paying your subscription at The Guide-Advocate, also pay for your favorite daily paper for next year. We are giving tickets on the Ford Sedan both on our own subscriptions and on any daily papers paid us. Renew yours this week.

Ailsa Craig will spend \$5000 on additional fire protection and issue twenty-year debentures for the payment thereof.

John McDougall an old Alvington boy was fatally shot while on a hunting expedition near his home at Ft. Francis.

Community Plate—Knives, Forks and Spoons, especially priced for Christmas gifts, from 10 to 30% off regular prices.—Carl A. Class, Jeweler.

"Buy in Watford and Win the Ford Sedan or Cash Prize"

N. J. Kearney, who has had charge of the senior department of the Theford public school for thirty years, has resigned as he is anxious to take a holiday.

While feeding a corn shredder, William Musgrove, of Wheatley, got his arm caught in the cylinder of the machine and it was mangled so badly that it was necessary to amputate it.

Town Solicitor R. L. Gorness of Blenheim died suddenly Sunday morning of last week, after an illness of several months. He had just risen to dress when he fell on the floor dead.

William McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDonald, of Ridgetown was declared winner of the Hon Manning Doherty gold medal for oratory.

Lake St. Clair at Belle River has reached a new low level. Many attribute this fact to the deflection of Great Lakes water through the Chicago drainage canal. The water there is so low that the tops of many sand bars can be seen high and dry for some distance out along the shore.

Despondent because of long illness, Charles Leo Fitzpatrick, 30 years old, farmer of Maidstone, ended his life Monday afternoon when he leaped into the river from the Walkerville ferry boat, the Essex. Shouting "good-bye" to other passengers standing near. Fitzpatrick jumped to the rail and then into the wake of the boat.

His body was recovered an hour later by the Detroit harbormaster. Fitzpatrick is survived by his mother, six brothers and two sisters. Dr. H. Crasswell, coroner, held an inquest Tuesday morning.

FROM OLD SUBSCRIBERS

N. S. Glass, Enid, Sask.—Enclosed please find an order for \$2.00 for the renewal of the Guide as I would like to get in on the Sedan Car Contest.

Peter Langan, R.R. 3, London, writes: Please find enclosed four dollars, my renewal to the Guide-Advocate. I want to win the Ford car, so send me the tickets.

Frank W. Long, Elbow Sask., says: Find enclosed \$4.00 for to square up my arrears and also renewal to your paper. You can also throw me a couple of tickets in on that W. C. C. contest as I'll soon be needing another Ford.

W. C. Peacock, High River, writes: Please find enclosed two dollars for my subscription to the Guide-Advocate. I believe this will entitle me to two tickets for the Ford Sedan or Cash prizes given by the Watford Community Club.

John R. Logan, Sarnia, writes: I enclose herewith my cheque for \$6. Kindly put six tickets in the box for me. I might as well have the Ford; and I do not see how I can make sure of it without paying up my subscription to the Guide-Advocate.

Wilbur W. Jones, Transcona, Man., says: I notice that my subscription has apparently expired in December, 1922, so I enclose herewith my cheque for Four dollars for two years renewal subscription and incidentally to get a chance or so at the prizes the Community Club are offering.

Albert Clark, Allan, Sask., writes: Please find enclosed postal note for two dollars for Guide-Advocate subscription. We look forward for the paper every week because it is like a letter from home. Hope I am lucky to get the Ford Sedan or a prize. Please drop tickets in box with name and address on. Thanks for doing it.