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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.

**COUNCIL** meeting next Monday.  
**LENT** commences next Wednesday.  
**THE** mild weather has played havoc with the O.H.A. schedules.  
**BOYS'** overcoats, 5 to 15 years.—SWIFT'S Clearance Sale.  
**THE** Daughters of the Empire will meet at Mrs. Harris' next Tuesday.  
**DON'T** make good resolutions unless you constantly carry a repair kit with you.

Is your Guide-Advocate paid for to Dec. 31st, 1913? Look at the address label.

ABOUT two dozen attended the A.Y.P.A. skating party on Wednesday evening. An oyster supper was a feature of the gathering.

20 PER CENT. discount on all horse-blankets, mitts and skates at Howden's. We want the room for spring goods.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, 12th line Brooke, have moved into town and are now occupying their cottage on Huron street.

On Sunday evenings during Lent, Rev. S. P. Irwin will preach a series of sermons in Trinity church on "Bible Types of Modern Women."

Mr. HUNTER, Dominion government purchasing agent, was here Thursday getting options on property for the proposed new post office.

You can't expect things are always going to go the way you want 'em. If they did, how would the rest of us get any satisfaction out of life.

THE new style book and samples of Art clothes for spring are here.—SWIFT'S.  
An Orillia merchant paid \$150 for a page ad for one week in each of the three local papers, and claims it was the best investment he ever made.

THERE will be a convention of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance in Massey Music Hall, Toronto, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 20th and 27th.

THE Watford Junior O.H.A. have defaulted the remaining games in group 7, so the game scheduled for this evening between Woodstock and the locals will not take place.

FOUR music lovers took the special train to Petrolia Monday night to hear "Patience" given by the Strathroy Opera Co. They report a crowded house and an excellent performance.

If you are thinking of building call and let us give you prices. We have our nails and glass before the prices advanced and can save you money.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

A SHIPMENT of 2,200 rolls of wall-paper has just arrived at Taylor's. Another lot is held at customs. They are cleaning the balance of last year's stock at just half cost. It is worth while investigating.

THERE will be a meeting of the young people of the Presbyterian church held in the school room this (Thursday) evening for the purpose of organizing a Young People's Society. All young people connected with the church are asked to be present.

THE case against M. A. Aziz charged with obtaining 43,000 cigars under false representation was called at the Windsor police court on Monday last and adjourned until to-day (Thursday). W. S. Fuller, the assignee of Aziz's estate, is a witness on the case.

THE annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held in the school room on Thursday afternoon and was well attended. Mr. W. B. Laws presided. The reports of the different schemes of the church were placed before the meeting and showed all departments to be in a flourishing condition. All the old officers of the congregation were re-elected.

SPECIAL Saturday sale of men's suits, see window.—SWIFT'S Clearance Sale.

IT was expected that the new Trinity Church would have been opened ere this, but owing to the failure of the window makers to have the windows delivered when promised, work is at a standstill. The seats and other furnishings are here but cannot be installed until the windows are put in, and it will be several weeks yet before the edifice is opened for worship.

ONE man in a hundred reads a book; ninety-nine in a hundred read a newspaper. Nearly a century ago when the press, which is now a spreading oak, was a green twig, Thomas Jefferson said he would rather live in a country with newspapers and without a government than in a country with a government and without newspapers. Resolve to say a good word for the Guide-Advocate.

THE Ontario Corn Show will be held in Windsor, on Feb. 11th to 14th. Prize lists may be had by writing John Hunter, R. R. No. 3, Petrolia. Special prizes for Lambton corn will be given, for which purposes the following donations have been received:—From F. P. Pardee, M. P., Hon. W. J. Hanna, Dr. C. O. Fairbank, D. N. Sinclair and Wm. English \$5 each, and A. D. Colter \$2, total \$27.

**PATRONIZE** home industry. Convert the heathen at home first.  
ABOUT the only perfect thing in this world is a perfect nuisance.

We don't care much what others think of us provided they think something nice.  
POSTMASTER LUCKHAM was confined to the house with illness for several days this week.

THE recent census shows 642 poets working at manual labor. In these prosperous days even poets can earn a living.  
FOR special Saturday selling, 2 lots of hose, 5 pairs for \$1.00, heavy medium wool.—SWIFT'S Clearance Sale.

"DON'T" some of the decorations on women's hats amuse you? "Yes; the plumes, especially, tickle me very much."

FASHION has been declined as a peculiar influence which makes a woman drape herself in a horse blanket and think she looks stunning.

A BILL will be brought before the Dominion parliament now in session making it an offence to use the Union Jack as an advertising medium.

THERE will be morning service in Trinity Church next Sunday and a celebration of the Holy Communion. The sermon will be especially for young people.

LAQUERETTE for staining and varnishing at one operation. TRY a sample on a piece of furniture and we will refund your money if you are not delighted.—THE HOWDEN EST.

JUDGE MACWATT has notified the municipal clerks of the county that he will hold the assessors and clerks responsible if all names not entered in the assessment roll and voter's list in full.

A NEW YORK preacher says nothing can get as cold as the human heart. Give, parson! the human feet (four wife's, 'franchise) can beat the heart for real frigidity.

THERE is nothing new in keeping the vital organs alive after they have been taken from the body. Many a man who had lost his heart is amazed to find that it beats harder than ever.

REV. R. STEVENSON will give a chart talk to the members and friends of the Epworth League in Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 4th, at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited.

TORONTO is to have the greatest religious publishing house in the world within two years. The Methodist Book Room board will put up a million dollar building on the site at the southeast corner of Queen and John streets.

A SCHOOL teacher of Talbotville lost her purse containing \$15 and advertised a suitable reward for its recovery. The purse was returned to the postmaster at Talbotville with the \$15 gone, a slip of paper on the inside contained the words "Kept suitable reward."

THERE was a fair-sized audience in the Methodist church on Thursday evening to hear Dr. F. R. Eccles, of London, deliver his lecture on the Holy Land. The lecture was exceedingly interesting and full of information of Palestine and its people, and was listened to with rapt attention by those present.

THE Retail Merchants' Association of Ontario are circulating for signatures among the retail trade two petitions, one asking that the fee for the inspection of scales be borne by the Government, the other the amount of laborer's wages exempt from garnishee be reduced from \$25 to \$10. The former is meeting with considerable favor.

ALUMINUM kitchen utensils at right prices. This is the coming thing and is as cheap as enamelled ware in the end.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THE heavy rains during the past few months, especially last fall, which left numerous muddy ponds for hours on some of the side streets, and caused the frequent flooding of cellars, fully demonstrated the fact of the inability of some of the drains to carry off the water as rapidly as they should. The council of 1913 should immediately consider the matter of cleaning and enlarging some of the drains.

Two Irishmen were once discussing the respective merits of the sun and moon. "Sure," said Patrick, "the sun gives a stronger light than the moon." "True," said Murphy, "but the moon's the more sensible." "How do you prove that?" says Pat. "Aisy," responded Murphy, "for the moon shines in the night when we need it, and the sun comes out in broad daylight, when a one-eyed man can see without it."

BURGERS entered the Watford post-office on Sunday night but got nothing more for their work than a few cents change and a few stamps, as everything of value is always placed in the vault before closing the office. Entrance was made by breaking the glass in the rear door and then forcing the inner door. It is supposed that the burglars were frightened away on hearing that parties living near had been aroused. The work was evidently done by amateurs.

THE ladies of No. 95 L.O.B.A., gave their first annual social evening in the Orange Hall Thursday night, and are to be congratulated on the success of this their first undertaking. The Hall was comfortably fitted, and every one present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. A program of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and speeches was given, after which a splendid spread was partaken of. Mr. R. Brock filled the chair in his usual acceptable style.

THE A.Y.P.A. met at Mrs. Newell's on Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. F. ELLIOT has sold his lot on Ontario Street to the Government.

A LENGTHY letter from Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald came to hand too late for this issue.

THE W. of W. and I. O. F. each passed a resolution of sympathy to Bro. Louks on the loss of his brother.

ART clothes, model suits and overcoats, regular \$24.00, \$22.00, \$20.00, sale price \$16.50, \$14.00.—SWIFT'S Clearance Sale.

JOHN H. ANDERSON, reeve of Oil Springs, was elected Warden of the County at Tuesday's session of the Council.

DOWDING will hold an auction sale on Saturday, Feb. 1st, 1913, of his entire stock of clocks, watches, jewelry, rings, fancy goods, etc.

JANET McLEAV, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McLeay, of Atlanta, Georgia, has been chosen as one of the three most beautiful children in the city.

A MEETING to appoint delegates to the Liberal Convention will be held in J. McKeher's store on Friday, Jan. 31, at 8 p. m. All interested will kindly attend.

At their meeting Tuesday night the Chosen Friends passed a resolution of sympathy with Mrs. A. J. Davis on account of her bereavement. Lunch was served after the business ended.

COURT Watford I. O. F. held its annual meeting last week. Past High Chief Master was present. After installing the officers he gave an interesting address showing the many advantages of belonging to this order.

THE Tuesday evening services in connection with the Epworth League are well attended and the excellent papers given each week show the deep interest taken in these meetings by the members. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A VERY pleasant social evening was spent in connection with the Epworth League on Tuesday evening. The program was varied, consisting of vocal and piano solos, a quartette, a reading and a debate. After the program refreshments were served.

A CONVENTION of the Liberals of East Lambton will be held in Watford on Thursday, Feb. 6th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the riding in the Dominion Parliament. Prominent speakers from the House of Commons will address the convention after the business is transacted.

REV. STEVENSON will have charge of Epworth League service in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th. The subject, "Christ's Second Coming," will be illustrated by means of charts. Mr. Stevenson will understand the subject and the evening promises to be instructive as well as interesting. We hope all who can will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this address.

MEN'S old tweed pants for \$1.00.—SWIFT'S Clearance Sale.

THE annual meeting of the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held at Wyoming on Thursday. The auditors' report placed before the meeting shows that the Company is in a very flourishing condition, having assets to the amount of \$118,804.35, with practically no liabilities. Among the assets is \$10,918.86 cash and \$17,000.00 a loan to the Township of Brooke. The shareholders are to be congratulated on this excellent showing which is largely due to the careful and efficient management of the officers.

We would like to impress upon our readers that we want the news and would be pleased for anyone who knows any to bring or send it in. We aim to publish the best small paper in the province, but it could be made still better if we received a little more assistance from our readers. A man said to us the other day, "I take two other papers in this district, and there is more in yours than the two others combined." What would he say if everybody gave us all the news in their possession?

A TOWN subscriber sends us the following:—"A prominent member of the Congregational Church received a letter the other day stating that he would be the recipient of fifteen thousand dollars within a week or so. It announced further that on the death of an aged aunt, now critically ill, he would fall heir to a quarter million. The aunt's property is worth a million, but this will be divided with a sister living in California. The Congregational Church has now every reason to rejoice in the prospect of wiping her debt clean into oblivion."

## Lenten Services.

The usual mid-week services will be held in Trinity church, every Wednesday during Lent as follows:—

Ash Wednesday—The Rector.

Feb. 12—Rev. S. Hardy, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, London.

Feb. 19—Rev. Rural Dean Robinson, of Strathroy.

Feb. 26—Rev. Canon Davis, of Sarnia.

March 5—Rev. W. Murton Shore, of Warwick.

March 12—Rev. W. J. T. B. Hill, of Petrolia.

March 19—Rev. J. W. McCracken, of Wyoming.

Good Friday—The Rector.

Easter Day—Holy Community at 8.00 and 9.15 a.m. Evening service as usual.

## PRESBYTERIAN CONCERT SERIES.

Third Concert Wednesday Evening February 12th.

COMING—One of the best entertainments that has visited Watford in a long time is the next Lyceum Course number, the Bergelt Concert Company, of Chicago. Miss Evelyn Bergelt is one of the best eclecticians in the business and is also a great cartoonist, drawing her pictures and at the same time entertaining her audience with appropriate stories. Much of her work is comedy and the Redpath Bureau absolutely guarantees that Miss Bergelt is one of the best entertainers on the stage. With her is Miss Ethel Freeman, one of the most talented violinists in the lyceum world to-day and her playing is sure to be one of the hits of the concert season in Watford. Miss Isabelle Hollinger, the pianist with the company, has studied in Europe and is admittedly an artist that will appeal to all students of the pianoforte. The vocalist with this attraction is Horace Victor Benjamin, who has one of the finest baritone voices before the public.

It is expected that the largest crowd of the season will be present on this occasion and everyone is advised to order seats early. Don't forget the date, Wednesday, February 12th.

The plan is now open at McLaren's drug store.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. G. Mitchell was in Toronto this week.

Mr. Norman Rivers returned to Regina Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Williams is spending a few days with friends in Forest and Kerch.

Reeve Stapleford is attending the session of the County Council in Sarnia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, Victoria, B.C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

On Tuesday Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Jane Hobbs, of London township.

The Rev. T. M. Mead was in Court-right this week attending the ordination of the Baptist minister at that place.

J. A. Harper and bride have returned to Provost, Alta., after spending their honeymoon with R. O. Spalding and other friends in this vicinity.

Misses Hellen and Grace Ward, of Chicago, are spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in town on their return from the Stonemen's convention in Toronto.

Mr. J. W. Ward, of the Consolidated Stone Co., Chicago, called on relatives, Mrs. Brent and Miss Nesbitt, on his return from the Stonemen's Convention in Toronto, Friday.

Dr. N. J. Lindsay, of Calgary, was a Watford visitor on Tuesday and spent the day calling on old friends and noting the numerous changes since he left here nearly thirty years ago. The doctor has built and lived in the house now used as the Methodist parsonage. His many old friends were exceeding glad to see him.

## Congregational Church Anniversary Services

On Sunday, 26th inst., anniversary services were held in the Congregational Church, Watford. At 11 a. m. Rev. R. Stevenson, the pastor, preached an appropriate sermon from Deut. 15: 20, "Year by Year." In the evening at 7 o'clock the church was well filled with an intelligent audience, and the pastor, choosing his text from I Chron. 22: 14, delivered a weighty sermon on the subject, "Man's work compared with God's work." In the course of the sermon, Rev. Mr. Stevenson emphasized the fact that even great things done for God always look poor in the sight of noble souls. He said "Whatever a man is, he is poor by the side of what God is. Whatever work a man does it is poor by the side of God's work. Whatever a man gives is poor by the side of what God gives. An example of this was clearly shown in the preparation made by King David for the building of the Temple in Jerusalem. David made one of the most illustrious and magnificent contributions ever made to the kingdom of God, yet, he considered it meagre and unsatisfactory. What is the moral taught in the lesson? If, when we are at our best, we are poor by the side of God, then let us not be less than at our best. If our finest workmanship is poor beside God's, let us take care that we never accomplish less than our best. And if our largest gift is small compared with God's gifts to us, then let us not give less than our largest and our best." The attendance was good at both services, and the collections amounted to about fifty dollars. On Monday evening, 27th inst., the anniversary tea meeting and concert was a huge success. Everybody seemed satisfied with the good things on the table, and the programme which followed was declared O. K. The masterful way in which the various pieces were rendered by the town orchestra showed considerable talent on the part of the players. The Zion quartette ably sustained their well-known record for beautiful singing, and the duets sung by Misses Lou and Ida Richards will long be remembered by all

who were present. The money raised at this anniversary, including collections on Sunday, admission to tea meeting and special offering taken at concert, amounted to \$238.25. The debt on the Congregational church, occasioned by the rebuilding after the fire, is now a thing of the past. The pastor and deacons extend their heartiest thanks to one and all who contributed in any way toward the clearing of the debt.

## High School Literary.

A meeting of the Watford High School Literary Society was held Jan. 23rd, 1913, and the following officers were elected:—Hon. Pres.—Col. Kenward. Pres.—Clarence Luckham. Vice-Pres.—Leila Fuller. Sec.—Treas.—Donna Tanner. Editor—Gordon Patterson. Critic—(To be appointed by Pres. from teachers.) Music Instructor—Miss L. Smith. Pianist—Cully Pentland. Representatives from the forms:—Form I.—Allie Harper, Austin. Form II.—Marie Roche, Reginald Brown. Form III.—Meryol Logan, Macklin Hagle. Form IV.—Annie McDonald, Kenneth Humphries.

Next meeting Jan. 30th. All are cordially invited.

## HOCKEY.

The local O. H. A. team went to Ingersoll on Monday to play the schedule game, but failed to make good. Ingersoll winning the game by a score of 17 to 3. The ice was good, although somewhat thin. During the first half our boys got 2 goals to their opponents' four, but in the last half Ingersoll resorted to very rough playing, and showed their inability to play good, clean hockey, and some of the Watford boys got badly battered up by being hit with the sticks in the hands of the Ingersoll players, and this disabled them to such an extent that they could not pull off much combination work, and had to play on the defensive. Watford boys were greatly handicapped by the large sheet of ice, many shots being sent from a long distance off the goal. The Ingersoll players are the heaviest team in the group, and showed their size and weight fine in their style of playing. The line-up:—

Watford. Ingersoll.  
Trenouth.....goal.....Todd  
Rogers.....point.....Jackson  
Lamb.....cover.....Moulton  
Dunlop.....center.....Cline  
Dadds.....cover.....McDougall  
Brown.....left.....Henderson  
Hicks.....right.....Davy  
Referee—Lorne Fraser, Paris.

The West and East Peewees played a game on Saturday morning on Fowler's rink. At half time the score was 2-1 in favor of the West Enders. In the last half the West Enders gained up ending with a score of 11-4 in favor of the West enders. The line-up:—  
S. Bruce.....goal.....N. Trenouth  
L. Trenouth.....point.....J. Irwin  
E. Fowler.....cover.....C. Cook  
G. Trenouth.....center.....A. Mead  
O. Restorick.....right.....E. Logan  
R. Restorick.....left.....C. Abbott  
Referee—W. Bruce.

## BORN

In Wainstead, on Jan. 21st, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawson, a daughter.

## MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Walnut, on Saturday, January 25th, 1913, by the Rev. S. V. R. Pentland, Alma Pearl, daughter of Mrs. S. J. Dolbear, to Mr. Russell Powell, of Brooke.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Arkona, on Wednesday, Jan. 29th, 1913, Eric Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pressey, to Harry M. Greer, of Brooke.

## DIED.

In Mt. Brydges, on Friday, January 17th, 1913, Mrs. Grace Brown Dutton, in her 69th year.

In Metcalfe, on Wednesday afternoon, January 16th, 1913, William Otway, aged 58 years, 11 months and 22 days, in Petrolia, on Tuesday, January 21st, 1913, Elizabeth G. Clark, wife of Martin J. Leue, aged 23 years and 11 months.

In Enniskillen, on Sunday, Jan. 13th, 1913, John Woodwork, aged 74 years.

## From Old Subscribers.

R. Gibson, M.D., of Moose Jaw writes:—"We are having quite a cold snap here just now but not much snow. It seems to be moderating to-day. They keep on laying brick here with a fire pot beside each man, anxious to have buildings up before spring. Moose Jaw is likely to boom this year. It has more than doubled in size since I came west."

The Daughters of the Empire in Amherstburg, are installing a piano in the new Carnegie library in that town, while the Women's Institute are installing chairs in the auditorium.

Those cousins out rest—or back east—on don't hear from them as often now. You each have new friends, new interests. But after all, blood is thicker than water and your picture and the pictures of the other members of your family would be welcomed by them—especially at this time of the year.

IN APPOINTMENT TO-DAY.  
irth's Art Studio.  
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o. I soon discovered that I had the right medicine, and in one box I was once more: best of health, and I have well a day since."

erson—McMillan.

me of the bride's parents, Mr. P. H. McMillan, Hamilton, Ontario, occurred the marriage of Miss McMillan, to Andrew Mc-Moorhead, Miss. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rewlove on afternoon, Jan. 2nd, at 2 and the newly wedded pair in the evening train for Bemidji, e home. The wedding was a surprise to the friends of the had no inkling of the event.

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