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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

School's reopen Jan. 3rd.
If you have a bill at Swift's, pay it Saturday.

All holiday goods clearing this week.—A. Brown & Co.
Next Monday is a holiday so you will have lots of time to vote.
A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all is the wish of the Guide-Advocate.

Just a short time and we will be writing 1922 by mistake and scratching it out to write 1923.
Girls' Coats, ages 8 to 14, sale price \$7.50.—Swifts. Fine heavy garments.

Mr. Frank Brock, at one time a resident of Watford, died at his home in Carstairs, Alberta, on Dec. 1st, aged 69 years. Interment at Carstairs.

We understand that a provision in the Ontario Statutes prohibits ratepayers from the use of their municipal franchise if their taxes for that year are not paid.

A very quiet wedding took place at the Brooke Methodist Parsonage on Wednesday when Mr. John Creasey of Goderich and Miss Effie Robbins of St. Marys were joined together by Rev. T. A. Steadman.

Rudolph Valentine, the star of "The Sheik" and most talked of actor of our day will be presented with Gloria Swanson in "Beyond the Rocks" at the Lyceum Thursday Dec. 4.

The Guide-Advocate begs to acknowledge with appreciation the number of Christmas greetings sent by friends and old subscribers from far and near and extends to them all the same kind wishes.

The Women's Institute have sent another large bale of clothing to the Northern fire sufferers consisting of 10 good quilts, sweaters and coats for men and women and many other things too numerous to mention.

The roads through the country have been exceptionally good during the past week, making it convenient for farmers to keep their automobiles in service much longer this year.

Smart Overcoats at sale prices.—Swifts.

Mr. H. Y. Williams, who has been studying radio for some time, placed a radio set in his home last week and has been in touch with distant places. He hopes to have it perfected soon and would be pleased to receive orders for Radio outfits.

Elinor Glynn's gorgeous drama of Paris nights and Alpine crags "Beyond the Rocks" is one of the biggest pictures of the season. Do not miss it at the Lyceum Thursday, Jan. 4th. The cast includes Rudolph Valentine and Gloria Swanson.

The Presbyterian S.S. entertainment on Thursday and the Methodist on Friday evening filled a longed for feeling in the hearts of the little ones who acquitted themselves well in interesting programs and were duly remembered by Santa Claus.

A little son of James Brush came very near to meeting with a fatal accident on Saturday afternoon when he ran in front of an auto on Main street. Fortunately the car was moving slowly and it is hoped that no bad effects will result from the accident.

We thank our friends and customers for a splendid Christmas trade.—Swift, Sons & Co.

Saturday was one of the busiest days Watford has seen for some years. The streets were crowded with cars to such an extent that it was difficult to drive through. Our merchants did the biggest Christmas trade during the week ever recorded. Watford beats all the small towns for business.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. McKercher, Wednesday evening, Jan. 3rd. This will be one week sooner than last month. The roll call will be responded to by "The funniest scrape in which I ever saw anyone." Members please notice the change of date.—Sec.

Now is your time to buy that overcoat at Swift's.

The closing exercises were fittingly observed in the Public School on Friday afternoon, Dec. 22nd. A program of readings, recitations, dialogues and speeches took place in the different rooms. The pupils had a treat of candy and lunch. Rev. Mr. Hosford, Rev. Mr. Workman and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell assisted in the exercises.

Men's heavy wool work socks. Atlanta Brand, four pair for \$2.00.—Swifts.

The picture show will be held next week on Thursday evening.
Year end sales.—A. Brown & Co. Large cotton Blankets 66x78, white and grey \$2.40.—Swifts.

For the convenience of those wishing oysters and brick ice cream for News Year's supper, our store will be open from 4.30 till 5.45 New Year's afternoon. Order early.—F. H. Lovell.

In the Cong'l church on Sunday the pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and his father, Rev. W. Rayner of the Cong'l church, Listowel, will preach at 7 p.m. A hearty welcome to each of these services.

A Watchnight service will be held in the Cong'l church on Sunday night, commencing at 11 p.m. under the auspices of the Y.P.S.C.E. The pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner will preach. Everybody is welcome. Come and watch the old year out and the new year in in the House of God.

You can buy ladies coats at Swift's Cheap January Sale.

Jessie Graham, beloved wife of Mr. M. C. Willetts, died at her home in Monroe, Mich., on Tuesday, Dec. 19th. The remains were brought here to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Jackson, Huron street, and the funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at St. James' church cemetery, Brooke, the Rev. J. H. Hosford conducting the service.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Nelson (nee Leona Harper) in the loss of their nineteen months' old baby, who was taken to its eternal home on Saturday after three days' illness. The remains were brought here Sunday and the funeral held Tuesday from the home of the grandfather, W. H. Harper, to Bethel cemetery, Rev. W. K. Hager officiating. The pallbearers were Maxine Rogers, Marjory Prentiss, Florence and Olive Lovell.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Rapson, Tuesday, when the young people of the Methodist church assembled to bid farewell to one of their number, Mr. Gordon Miller of the Bank of Montreal, who is being transferred to Meaford. After an hour or so of social chat and games, Gordon was called forward and Miss Florence Lovell read the address, and Wm. Fitzgerald made the presentation of a fountain pen. Gordon was taken by surprise but made a fitting reply. After the presentation the young people spent the rest of the evening in an enjoyable manner and departed for their homes, bidding Gordon farewell and God speed. Gordon left Wednesday morning on the early train.

Six dozen of Fit-U fur band caps at \$1.25 each.—Swifts.

The members of the Women's Institute met at the Public Library on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, and packed eleven baskets and boxes of Christmas cheer to be distributed in town. These contained home made baking, jam, jelly, oranges, candy, warm clothing etc. The Institute is particularly grateful to those outside the society who helped generously with money and gifts for the boxes.

A large bale was also sent to Northern Ontario in time for Christmas distribution containing a dozen quilts and quantities of underclothing etc., practically all new. These were gifts from Institute members and friends in town. The Watford Institute is ardently in sympathy with the movement to build a suitable memorial for "Our Boys" who gave their lives in the Great War.

Four years ago they laid aside \$50 toward this cause, the proceeds of a dinner given in the Armory. This money has never been touched and will be a good beginning for their contribution toward the Memorial.

In the Watford churches on Sunday the services were marked by special Christmas sermons and special music and attended by large congregations. This applied to churches of all denomination. Perhaps not for many years were the services so featured by the singing of hymns and anthems and after the usual services in the Cong'l church the beautiful cantata "Around the Manger" was excellently rendered, the church being filled to capacity.

At evensong in Trinity church the rector preached one of the most impressive sermons ever heard in the building from part of verse 12 of Rev. 19, "And on his head were many crowns" and the choir rendered Simpers' beautiful anthem "Hosannah" in an exceedingly fine manner, Mrs. (Dr.) Howden and Mr. W. G. Connolly taking the solos in good voice. Christmas Day was ushered in with Holy Communion at 8.30 and 10.30 a.m. with a large turnout.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell spent Christmas at Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Callahan and son spent Christmas at Aylmer.

Mr. Wesley Shepherd, of Embro, spent the holiday at his home here.

Mr. Frank K. Matthews, Toronto, spent Christmas here with his mother.

Mr. S. Jackson, Detroit, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tye, London, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Tye.

Mr. Jos. Fulcher and children spent Christmas with relatives in Maudsamin.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson is spending the holidays with relatives in Galt and Preston.

Mrs. McLean, Sarnia, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kelly, Sarnia, spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. J. W. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tisdale, Brantford, were guests at T. Harris' this week.

Mr. D. Minns is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Bracebridge.

Mr. Percy Restorick, Toronto, visited his grandfather Mr. Frank Restorick here this week.

Mrs. I. Sanders, London, visited her brother, Mr. B. H. Parker Erie street, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth spent Christmas with Mrs. Aylesworth's parents, Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harper, White Bear, Sask., are spending the winter at his father's, Mr. S. J. Harper.

H. Macnally, W. H. Macnally, wife and baby, of Wallaceburg, spent the holidays at the home of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cook and family, Toronto, spent Christmas at Mrs. Cook's old home, W. McLeay's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Howden, Kitchener, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howden Christmas.

Mrs. Morgan left on Friday for Sarnia, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Goodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown, Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caldwell, Morrisburg, spent Christmas at the parental home.

Major F. A. Taylor, D.S.O., and Mr. Bert Taylor of Guelph spent Christmas with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor.

Miss Lily Grist, recently arrived from Dublin, Ireland, is visiting her cousin, Rev. T. D. Rayner at the Congregational Manse.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Rayner of Listowel are spending the holidays with their son, Rev. T. D. Rayner, Congregational Manse.

Mrs. Lillian Colburn, Misses Florence and Marguerite Cooke, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ott of Detroit, spent Christmas at their parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kingston Sarnia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Campbell, Brantford, will be visitors at the home of Paul Kingston, Wall street on New Year's day.

Mr. G. A. Miller, who has been on the staff of the Bank of Montreal here for some time has been promoted to Meaford and left for that town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carline and daughter Audrey, of Toronto, Douglas Weight, Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, Royal Oak, Mich., are spending Christmas and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weight.

PERSONAL

On January 12th, 1923, the Guide-Advocate purposes issuing several thousand extra copies which will be distributed throughout East Lambton addressed to almost every box holder in the district. This will be an excellent opportunity to business men to place their announcements before the public. Advertisers wishing space in this large issue should phone the Guide-Advocate as early as possible.

IN THE FIELD
REEVE
W. G. Connolly, gentleman
Paul Kingston, gentleman

COUNCILLORS
John Doar, railway man
P. E. Fuller, butcher
C. H. Hollingsworth, laborer
J. R. McCormick, agent
John McIntosh, teamster
Joshua Saunders, blacksmith

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Geo. N. Howden, dentist
D. A. Maxwell, garage
John McGillicuddy, veterinary
Asa Rumford, merchant
W. G. Siddall, medical doctor
Geo. O. Stephenson, contractor
T. B. Taylor, druggist

CREASEY-ROBINS
A quiet wedding took place at the personage, Watford, on Wednesday when the Rev. T. A. Steadman united in matrimony Miss Effie Robins, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robins, of East Nissouri, and John Creasey, youngest son of Geo. Creasey, Sr., of Brooke Township. They were unattended. The bride wore her travelling suit of navy blue tricotine with hat to match. After the ceremony the happy couple left for the afternoon train for Windsor and other points west. Mr. Creasey is a returned soldier, having served with the First Battalion, where he was seriously wounded while in service in France.

WARWICK
L. M. Hall of Flint, Mich., spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, 21 sideroad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson and son motored to Corunna on Christmas day and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wellington.

Master Homer Harper, of Flint, Mich., visited his cousin Harold Campbell during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tanton and children have returned to their home 2nd line north, after spending Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson of the 2nd line N.E.R. visited their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Brush, of Watford over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lithgow of Theford spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Luckham 4th line N.E.R.

The Christmas tree and entertainment of the Zion Methodist Sunday School, Second line, was held Thursday evening and was an unqualified success. The church was crowded, and E. Collier proved himself a most genial chairman. A splendid program of choruses, recitation, drills and dialogues was creditably given under the capable direction of Miss Florence Edwards, who had proven a most efficient trainer of the young people. At the close of the program Santa Claus made his appearance, and distributed the numerous presents from the tree.

The tax collector of Burford township was held up at his home Friday night and forced at the point of revolvers to hand over \$2,000, his collection of the previous day.

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. Margaret Smith wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their kindness in their sad bereavement.

WATFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING
The Annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at 7.30 p.m., 1923, in the basement of the Library. A report of proceedings for the previous year will be given and officers for the ensuing year elected.
M. Cameron, Secretary.

NORTHERN ONTARIO FIRE SUFFERERS
Previously acknowledged \$31.00
James Coke 5.00
John W. Smith 2.00
Girls' Class, Kingscourt S.S. 25.00
George Shirley 2.00

FIRST O. H. A. FIXTURE GOES TO GLENCOE 3-1

Dead Ice Slows up Game and Visitors Pick off Winning Goals Early

Watford Hockey Club held a "try out night" on Wednesday when they met the old favorites of last year, Glencoe, in the first game of the O.H.A. schedule. Fans had their first opportunity of looking over the Redmen of 1923. A general shaking up has occurred this year owing to removals, but "among those present" we find the old reliables, "Dunc" Trenouth on defense, Greer on left wing, Bruce on centre and "Soup" Irving, general utility man and sub-general. New faces show up in the limelight as those of "Nig" Roche, who is relieving "Tiny" Rogers in goal and showed up remarkably well in his debut Wednesday night; Doolittle, who dispenses learning in a neighboring rural schoolhouse, chums with Trenouth on defence; McKinnon makes a good right wing, and Stan Trenouth is one of the youngsters who are our coming players.

The ice was not in the best of shape and this slowed up the game considerably and made fast hockey impossible.

Glencoe carried their usual good luck with them and succeeded in getting a lead of two goals in the first period while the locals blanked.

The second period was much better and each team seemed to instil a little more pep into it, and each picked out a tally, making the score 3-1, which proved final in the third, as neither team nicked. The last two periods were undoubtedly the ones to size up the local in, and club officials and fans in general were fairly satisfied with the ability displayed by the various players.

Losing the first game by a narrow margin on bad ice is not in the least discouraging, as Glencoe is admitted by all the other teams in the group to hold most chances for district honors, and after sizing up the favorites as they did last night, hopes are high for a good win from Sarnia here on January 12th.

Watford plays the return game in Glencoe next Friday, Jan. 5th, and Strathroy plays here on Tuesday, Jan. 9th.

"AROUND THE MANGER"
Christmas Cantata at Cong'l Church

A rare musical treat was provided for the people of Watford on Sunday evening, when, following the regular church services, the choir of the Cong'l church, augmented for the occasion, gave a very fine rendering of the Christmas Cantata, "Around the Manger" by E. S. Lorenz. The church was crowded, with chairs down the aisles, and that the large congregation enjoyed the musical treat to the full was evinced by the rapt attention displayed throughout the cantata and the many expressions of gratification given at the close. The choir of twenty-two voices was trained by the pastor, and every number was very well rendered. Special features of the cantata were: the ladies' double quartet, "Lord, Abide with us," sweetly rendered by Mrs. J. Brush, Miss Beatrice Macnally, Miss Elsie Brown and Mrs. Hattie Brown, sopranos; Mrs. T. D. Rayner, Miss Lily Grestot, Miss Ida Richardson and Miss E. Craig, altos; also the male duet and the male quartettes, "Wondrous Night" and "To Thee—O Blessed King," given by Rev. T. D. Rayner, A. Rumford, S. Welch and W. G. Connolly. Miss Estelle Craig at the piano proved a most efficient accompanist, and the readings were well given by Russell Duncan.

The following formed the chorus choir: sopranos, Mrs. J. Brush, Mrs. Hattie Brown, Mrs. R. Duncan, and the Misses Elsie Brown, Maude Marwick, Beatrice Macnally, Alma Morris, Dora Richardson, Mildred Duncan, Daisy Macnally, Hilda Morris and Gladys Lamb. Altos: Mrs. T. D. Rayner and the Misses Lily Grestot, Ida Richardson and Jean McCormick. Tenors and basses: Rev. T. D. Rayner, A. Rumford, Dr. Geo. Hicks, S. Welch, W. G. Connolly, and R. Duncan.

SCHOOL REPORT
Honor roll for S.S. No. 5, Brooke for December. Names in order of merit: IV Jr.—Bert Oakes, Donald Kerr, Aileen Sutton. III—Grant Smith, Lyman Woods, Alice Coristine. II—Verna Watson, Ross Chambers, Verna McVicar, Gordon Lucas, (absent). I—Donald McVicar, Doris Sutton, Francis Wylvill, Willie Wylvill.—M. Lucas, Teacher.