

## Guide-Advocate

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WATFORD, DECEMBER 14, 1917

## Interdenomination Evangelism

For several weeks the ministers of the Presbyterian, Anglican, Baptist and Methodist Churches resident in Watford have been arranging for the observance of the week-of-prayer, in accordance with the King's proclamation, from January 6th to 11th, and have decided that the following be the order of the meetings: Monday and Tuesday in the Anglican, Wednesday in the Baptist, Thursday in the Methodist and Friday in the Presbyterian churches. The themes for consideration are Repentance, Prayer, Consecration, Service and Triumph, in the different churches in order named above. Detailed programs will be printed and distributed later.

By way of preparation for this week of meetings the town has been divided into five wards and there will be neighborhood prayer meetings held in the homes of the people to be arranged and announced in the different wards. These are interdenominational in the widest sense. All are invited and welcomed at the nearest prayer meeting. There will be held on Wednesday, December 26th, and Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 1st and 2nd.

Immediately following the week of prayer there will be a series of three weeks of special services in which the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist Churches unite and in which all people of all churches will be heartily welcome. The Army has been secured from the military authorities for the meetings. The building will be properly fitted and arranged. Three of the most prominent ministers of London have been secured to assist in this work for a week each, viz.: Rev. W. J. Ashton, B.D., of Wellington St. Methodist Church; Rev. James McKay, B.A., of New St. James Presbyterian Church, and Rev. H. H. Bingham, B.A., of Talbot St. Baptist Church. Mr. Baskerville, of Strathroy, has been secured as leader of song. A meeting to further plan for this work will be held in the Library on Friday evening of this week at 7.30 o'clock. All officials and other laymen interested are invited to attend.

## WARWICK.

C. R. Williams returned from St. Joseph Hospital on Saturday, after an operation on his eyes.

Miss Frieda Wiley, Main Road, spent a few days last week with her friend Miss Leafa Gault, Second Line South.

C. F. Luckham son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham has been invalidated home from England and arrived here last week.

Mrs. Fred T. Paul and daughter Jean, of Leatherhill, Sask., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick,

fourth line.

Christmas concert, S. S. No. 6, Warwick, Thursday Dec. 20th, consisting of songs, recitations, exercises and eight dialogues. Admission 15c. and 25c. Proceeds for Red Cross.

On Sunday evening next, at 7.30 p. m., divine service will be held in Zion Congregational church. Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the subject: "Can a believer on the Lord Jesus Christ ever be lost?" A welcome extended to all.

L. O. L. No. 2336 held an Oyster Supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cable, the Brethren and their families being present. Also a number of brethren from L. O. L. 619. A very pleasant social evening was spent in playing games etc. The evening closed with all singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." All agreed having a splendid time.

Mr. Robert McCormick, ex-M. P. P., met with a nasty accident on Thursday of last week while in London. He was struck by the caboose of a freight train when returning from the hospital where he had been visiting his brother Richard. His hip was injured and he received a nasty cut on the temple. He was taken at once to the hospital and had his injuries attended to, and was brought home by auto the following day. It was a miraculous escape from death.

## Farmers' Sons Not to be Drafted

Mr. Joseph McCormick received on Friday last the following telegram from the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, authorizing him to see that farmers' sons and men employed on farm are not drafted for military service:

"It has been brought to the attention of the Minister of Agriculture that in some cases tribunals appointed under the Military Service Act have selected farmers' sons and men employed as help on the farms whose services could not be spared and would be the means of causing a reduction in the production of food stuffs. In order that such results might not happen and as a protection to agriculture, the Minister has selected you to represent the Department of Agriculture and look into such cases in Lambton East, and take up same and communicate with the District Military Representative, Military Headquarters, London, and report to such Military Officer your objections and reasons why such person so selected should be relieved from military service in order that he may remain on the farm. Please arrange with Harry French, of Dresden, for division of territory. He has been appointed to act jointly with you."

Clandeboye farmers are becoming greatly alarmed over an epidemic of blackleg among the young cattle. Considerable loss has already occurred. Many cattle have also died from the disease near Florence.

Rowdyism is so rampant in North Dresden that widows who live alone dread the night coming.

## Getting Ready for Christmas

Think of the Last Two Days! Then Start Now.

Many have a lot of things laid away already.

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PROFITABLE GIFTS

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Make every day a busy day at OUR store (or YOUR store)

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<b>CHRISTMAS COLLARS</b> Three times a week—fresh from the hands of Fashion. All the new Jabots.....50c to \$2.00 White Cream Black	This week we put on a Special <b>CHRISTMAS COAT SALE</b> at a big saving in price. We have a fine stock, all sizes and shades.	<b>LOVELY BLOUSES</b> No two alike—in silk, georgette crepe. The new crepe de chine Blouses, pearl trimmed, in Christmas style. New designs.....\$3.50 to \$6.50
A Fine Stock of <b>FURS</b> with new shipments every week. Styles and prices right. Look through.	<b>SILK SWEATER COATS</b> at \$6.50 to \$12.50 Brushed Wool from \$4.50 to \$7.50 Good shades. Silk Motor Caps to match. Silk Scarfs \$1 to \$3.25	<b>DENTS' GLOVES</b> in all the new shades. In Kid and English Goat, \$1.75 to \$2.25 Buy Dents' and you get the best. They cost no more.
We have a fine stock of <b>BLACK AND COLORED SILKS</b> from \$1.00 a yard up. 36 inches wide. All the new styles for blouses.	<b>MEN'S NECKWEAR</b> in endless variety from 25c to 75c All in stock, with a few \$1.00 lines to come next week. Our 3-for-a-Dollar Ties will please you.	Don't forget we have a nice range of Hand-knit Polka Jackets for the Wee Babies 2 to 15 months old from 75c to \$2.50 Also mitts, booties, veils, leggings, "sleepers."
<b>HANDKERCHIEFS</b> Men's Irish Linen...25c, 35c. Bought a year ago. Plain, hemstitched and initialled. We have a large stock—put up in doz. to the box.	Get in your Christmas orders—large or small—EARLY. We will do the rest. Special Phone Orders carefully filled. Ring us up any time—store or house. —E. D. SWIFT	<b>OUR TOWEL DISPLAY</b> as usual is fine—from \$1.00 a pair up. Special showing in Fancy Towels. See what we are making in Canada—35c to \$1.00 each.
Special shipment of <b>LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS</b> next week. Prices from.....\$45.00 to \$65.00 Best value in the trade.	<b>THE NEW CHRISTMAS COLLARS for Men.</b> THE VIMY and THE SOMME 2 for 35c 3 for 50c 20c each	<b>MEN'S HOUSE OR SMOKING COATS</b> All the new styles at prices from.....\$5.00 to \$7.50. Also coats made to order from.....\$6.00 to \$10.00
<b>MEN'S SWEATER COATS</b> from \$1.75 to \$7.50 Boys.....\$1.00 to \$3.50 Caps to match...50c to \$1.00	<b>MEN'S CHRISTMAS GLOVES</b> in Greys and Tans, Mode and Browns. Sizes 7½ to 10. Priced at.....\$1.75 to \$2.75	Silk Embroidered Linen Pieces They are a new feature this season. All sorts and styles of useful bags and cushion tops.



Visit us early and often. We have what you need for Christmas.

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DIRECT IMPORTERS



Why give him or her a trinket? Give something sensible. A nice pair of shoes would be more appreciated than a cheap ring or other gew-gaw. If you don't know the size worn guess at it and we can change the shoes afterwards. We will enclose a note to that effect with the gift.

We have shoes at all prices to suit all ages in all the latest fashionable styles.

Some specials:

FELT SLIPPERS  
FELT SHOESLEGGINGS  
HOCKEY SHOES

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## If Coal Was \$6.75 Would You Pay \$11.00?

OF COURSE NOT! You would save the difference. That's just what we have to offer in this SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE of BRANTFORD CABINET PHONOGRAPHS. —\$150 Value for \$110; and lower prices at great saving.

Make the Whole Family Happy

Is there anything in the world that will educate, bring more happiness, more enjoyment or more real entertainment for the whole family during the long winter evenings than one of these beautiful Cabinet Phonographs?

It's an Essential—Not a Luxury

A Home is not worthy of the name without the refining influence of good music. Let us put one of these instruments in your home on trial now, while this Special Xmas offer lasts. Come in and see, hear and be convinced.

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