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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

1922.

Renewal.
The new year came in like a roaring lion but has been quite lamb-like since.
Take the movie ads out of some of the newspapers and you have little left.
Stocktaking Sale! No Reserve! Goods must be turned into money—Swift's Sale.
The number of books issued at the Public Library during the year 1921 was 10,763.
A diplomat is a man who can persuade his wife that she looks just as well in cotton stockings as silk.
One reason why the new goshoses are so popular is that they are said to be quite handy for bootlegging.
An economist has figured it out that a wife is worth \$2.69 a day. The nine cents is doubtless the luxury tax.
Get your lists ready for Saturday and come to Swift's Stocktaking Sale.
One man resolved to pay all his bills as a New Year starter. What a glorious time would take place should this practice become general.
Peabody Lodge, No. 99, I.O.O.F. will install the newly elected officers on Monday evening next, January 9th. A full attendance of members is requested.
Firemen's meeting at 7.30 Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th. Full attendance requested. Election of officers and other important business. Be on hand.
The story about the frog in New Jersey that is claimed to have smoked a cigar will recall to many a man the time he smoked his first one, when he thought he was going to croak.
The new skating rink is being rushed to completion for the first home game but the committee are badly in need of money. Assume your share of responsibility and meet your agreed subscription at the Merchants Bank this week.
Most business men agree that 99% of the people are honest. While straightening up his business last week Mr. T. Dodds received an anonymous letter with five dollars enclosed from a "Customer" setting an old account.
Professor Clark of Queen's University will lecture for the Reading Club some evening during the week of January 9th. Mr. W. E. Saunders of London, whose talk on birds was so much enjoyed last year, will give an address on Tuesday evening, January 17th.
Men's fine warm Overcoats, sizes 36 to 44. Big saving in price—\$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00—Swift's Sale.
The by-law to raise an additional \$14,000 for completing the water-works passed with a good majority. The vote will be found elsewhere. A defeat would have been a hardship for the ratpayers as the work was done and would have had to be paid for this year at once.
Most of Watford citizens were in bed when the New Year came in Sunday morning and were advised of the arrival of 1922 by the tones of the town bell. Those who were awake and on the watch for the change made little noise or demonstration.
Large Black Muffs and Stoles from \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00—saving one-third—Swift's Sale.
An exchange says that an editor once applied at the door of Hades for admission. "Well," said his scribe majesty, "let me one of your profession here many years ago, and he kept up a continual row with his former delinquent subscribers, and as we have more of that class of persons than any other, we have passed a law prohibiting the admission of editors."
The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Hayes, Thursday, Jan. 12, at 3 p.m. Roll call answered by New Year's greetings. At the close of the meeting there will be a demonstration given on Cooking. Members are requested to be present and bring a friend. Please remember the date.
Ladies' Serge Dresses, navy and brown, clearing at \$10.50—Swift's Sale.
The annual meeting of the Watford Presbyterian Church will be held in the church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11th, at 7.30. The members and adherents of the congregation will meet about six o'clock to enjoy a supper which will be provided by the Ladies' Aid of the church. It is hoped that all who make this church their "Church Home" will be present to enjoy the social time and attend the annual meeting.
"Mickey" the printer's devil in a neighboring office, says: "Good night! This everlasting 'rush is gittin' my coat an' I gotta good notion t' go A. W. O. L. till th' paper is out! Jes' seems like some folks never get over th' idea 'at we set all the type in th' paper th' last two hours before zoin' t' press!"

Piles of Bargains on every counter.—Swift's Stocktaking sale.
The regular meeting of Lambton 149 chapter I.O.O.F. will be held at the home of Mrs. F. A. MacLean Main st., on Tuesday, Jan. 10th, at 8 p.m.—V. Fuller, Sec.
Florida farmers, it is stated, are netting \$200 an acre for sweet potatoes. One would think from the price up here that they must be making at least a \$1,000.
W. E. Fitzgerald wishes to thank the electors of Watford who so loyally supported and voted for him and re-elected him as a member of the Board of Education.
William Ward, a local carpenter, met with a bad accident on Tuesday morning when he slipped and fell about twenty feet, while working on the new rink, breaking his left arm and badly spraining the right. He will be laid up for some time.
Ladies Heavy Pleeced-lined Gloves 25 cents—Swift's Sale.
Canada is to have a new five-cent nickel coin, minting of which will start this week. Of pure nickel, the new coin will be seventy grains in weight and approximately the size of the American nickel.
That 70 per cent of 70,000 Ontario school children examined have defective teeth and eyesight was the statement of Dr. J. T. Phair, of the Ontario Department of Education.
The marriage took place at the Mansie, Alvinston, on Saturday, Dec. 24th, 1921, of Miss Lizzie Holmes to Mr. Albert Swartz, both of Alvinston. After a short honeymoon trip they will reside in Alvinston.
Johnny's mother looked at him reproachfully, "Johnny," she said, "you have eaten enough for a plowman. If you don't stop you'll burst." Johnny replied, "Mother, please pass the cake again and stand back."
January Sale—Boys' Suits, full range of sizes, \$5.90, \$6.75, \$8.75—Swift's Sale.
While cutting down some trees in his woods last week Wm. McMillan, of Dorchester, got a pleasant surprise when he found about 40 lbs. of honey in a large maple tree which he had felled. He also found a large hive of bees. The honey was securely nestled among the busy bodies.
Youth and beauty held sway in the Armory on Thursday evening, when Lambton's 149 I.O.O.F. held one of the most delightful and charming Christmas dances ever held. About sixty couples were present who enjoyed to the full the excellent music provided by the Alexandra orchestra of Sarnia. Many out-of-town visitors were present as well as the guests from out of town. A dainty lunch was served. The I.O.O.F. dances are always looked forward to with pleasure and much enjoyed.

PERSONAL
Mr. Clarence Cooke of Detroit, spent New Year's at his home here.
Mr. E. D. Prentiss, Prescott, spent Christmas here, with his parents.
Miss Dorothy Seager, of Sarnia, spent the weekend at W. E. Fitzgerald's.
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cone, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, left for home this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Kelly, of Leduc, Alberta, spent the holidays at the home of J. W. McLaren.
Mr. Melvin Lucas returned to London on Tuesday, to resume his studies at the Normal school.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. J. Kelly, of Sarnia, were guests at the home of J. W. McLaren for the holidays.
Miss Jean L. Fitzgerald returned to Toronto on Tuesday after spending her Christmas vacation at her home here.
Mr. A. B. Lucas returned to Oil Springs on Monday, after spending the vacation at the home of his parents here.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor returned to their home in Sarnia, after spending the holidays with friends in Watford.
Visitors at T. G. Mitchell's for New Year's: Leslie, Douglas and Wilson Mitchell, Victoria, B.C.; Miss Anne Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Starbuck.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carline, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith and Miss Elsie Weight of Detroit, have returned after spending Christmas and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weight.
Mrs. D. H. Brundage, Rochester and Mrs. R. J. Smith and son, of Baldwin, Mich., returned to their homes today after attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Jane Foster.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hudgins and son George, Mr. S. Dodds, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dodds and Mary, Sarnia, Miss D. Dodds, Detroit, spent the holidays with Mr. Geo. Dodds.
Mr. George Tye and two sons, London; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hayward and son Jack, Cannington; Miss Clara Tye, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fryd and daughter, Toronto, spent the holidays at Mrs. Tye's.

TO OUR READERS
The Guide-Advocate is reduced to four pages this week—principally from lack of advertising and not recovering from the holiday rush. However, our news service is as good as usual, although condensed as close as possible and spread on four pages. We hope you will bear with us for this week and we promise to be back to normal by next issue. Thank you.

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The December meeting of the Zion W. M. S. Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. H. A. McKenzie, with fifteen members and three visitors present. During the meeting they quilted a quilt and packed a bale of warm clothing for mission homes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Parker on Thursday, Jan. 12th, at 2.30.
J. S. Luckham, Port Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Luckham, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Small and daughter, of Ridgeway, spent the Christmas holidays at their old home here.
Miss Marie, who was in charge of patient at the X-Ray Institute, Buffalo, did not get home till a week later for a couple of days.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker entertained the young people at an "Out of Date" party on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th, in honor of their piece Miss Lorena Parker, Biggar, Sask., who is spending the winter here. The guests wore costumes of twenty, thirty and forty years ago. Singing, talking occupied part of the evening and many of the old-fashioned games were played until a late hour. A good time reported.
The annual meeting of the Maple Grove Beef Association held in the Cheese Factory on the 27th Dec. was as usual a very interesting gathering. The President, Mr. D. Auld, was chairman and the reports of the Secretary showed that the past year had been one of the most satisfactory in the eleven years of the history of the Association. The average weight per beef for the season was 468½ lbs. The old officers were all re-elected and are as follows: David Auld, President; Henry Curtis, Vice-Pres.; M. D. Campbell, Sec.-Treas.; Auditors, J. S. Brandon and E. White. Managing Com., J. Kernohan, J. Cates and E. White. George Ladell was engaged as butcher. The season was to begin on the 18th of March.
Report of S.S. No. 11, Warwick, for the month of December. Names in order of merit: Class 4 Jr.—Margaret McKenzie, Clara Parker, Stanley Edwards, III Sr.—Donald Edwards, Gordon Reyecraft, II Jr.—Cecil Parker, Beatrice Gault, Philip Kersey, Muriel Reyecraft, (absent), II—(Velda Parker, Helen McKenzie) equal, Jean Spalding, John Reyecraft, Cecil Reyecraft, Primer Sr.—Dorothy Jarriott, Primer Jr.—(Jessie Spalding, Melvyn Parker) equal, Inston Parker—FLORENCE E. EDWARDS, Teacher.

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TO OUR ADVERTISERS
We were unable to make change of copy for all our local advertisers this week in time to go to press promptly. Kindly arrange your copy at once for next week's change. Let us have it today! Thank you.

DEATH OF WILLIAM MARWICK
The death occurred on Wednesday evening, January 4th, at his late residence, Huron st., of Mr. William Marwick, Sr., in his 67th year. Mr. Marwick had been ill about a month with a bad attack of pneumonia resulting from heavy colds, which speedily undermined his previously strong constitution. He leaves besides his widow, one son, Bruce, principal of Dresden schools, and three daughters, Mrs. Ed. Kidd, of Sutorville; Maud, at home, and Mrs. (Dr.) Harold Taylor, of London. The funeral will be held this afternoon (Friday) at 2.30 p.m., at Watford cemetery, and will be private. Please omit flowers.

LAMBTON COUNTY COUNCIL
1922
Besanquet—N. Sitter.
Brooke—L. Lindsay, A. E. Sutton.
Dawn—C. Stevens, J. McDonald.
Enniskillen—Jos. Hackett, A. Stonehouse.
Euphemia—W. G. Davis.
Moore—W. W. Miller, E. Edwards.
Plympton—D. Smith, T. Burnley.
Sarnia—T. L. Harkness.
Sombra—Victor Green, B. Armitage.
Warwick—W. E. Parker, B. B. Dunn.
Forest—H. A. Spearman.
Petrolia—E. McLeod, J. B. Scott.
Alvinston—R. F. Rife.
Arkona—Fred Eastman.
Courtright—Jas. Kerr.
Oil Springs—J. G. Sproule.
St. Edward—W. Darbyshire.
Theftford—G. Harper.
Watford—G. Harper.
Wyoming—Arch. Wark.
Where two names are given the second is that of the Deputy Reeves.

BORN
In C. E. E. Hospital, Petrolia, on Friday, December 30, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Whiting, of Marlville, (nee Frances Harrison) a daughter—Betty Jean.
In Warwick, on Friday, Dec. 30th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McKay a daughter.
In Warwick on Saturday, Dec. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gavigan, a son.
In Watford, on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Detroit, (nee Esther Weicht) a son (stillborn).
In Plympton, on Tuesday, Dec. 28th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. John Collison, a daughter.
In Besanquet, on Tuesday, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fleming, a son.

MARRIED
In Watford, on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1922, by Rev. E. H. Savors, Mr. Edward D. Lewis to Lulu Grace, daughter of Mrs. Mary Clark of Watford.
At the Mansie, Watford, Dec. 28th, 1921, Wm. Jas. Bowie of Brooke, to Hazel V. Fleming, of 2nd line, Warwick, by the Rev. H. V. Workman of Watford.
In Toronto, on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, Mr. David Stanley Fuller of Stratford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller, Lake Road, Bogusquet, to Miss Grace Elsie of Toronto.
At the home of the bride's parents, on Monday, Dec. 26th, by the Rev. H. D. Cameron, Hattie Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ladelle of Forest, to Mr. Walfred Chester Moorehouse of Windsor.
In Windsor, on Saturday, Dec. 24th, 1921, by Adjutant Ham. of the Salvation Army, Mr. Chas. Ballard of Windsor, to Miss Mary Alken, sister of Mrs. Jos. Oddy, of Forest.
At Londonborough, on Saturday, Dec. 21st, 1921, by Rev. Mr. Osborne, Mr. Gordon M. Curtis, of Arkona, to Flossie Isabelle, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eshwin Brown, of Londonborough.

DIED
In Warwick, on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1921, Mrs. Charles Smith, aged 97 years.
In Forest, on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 1921, Mary Jane May, beloved wife of Mr. Michael Daley, aged 69 years.
In Watford, on Friday, Dec. 30, 1921, Mrs. Jane Foster, in her 89th year.
In Oil Springs, on Tuesday, December 27th, 1921, Alexander Johnston, aged 78 years, 5 months and 25 days.
In Warwick Village, on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1922, Joseph George Stillwell, aged 66 years, 8 months, 6 days.