

# The Guide-Advocate.

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\$1 a Year in Advance

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

**Good sleighing.**  
PAY up your account for 1902 at Swift Bros.

**LOCAL merchants report the best holiday trade in years.**  
Mrs. S. heavy rubbers, only \$1.50 to \$1.75, at McDonnell & Son's.

**FOUND**—Parse containing small sum of money. Inquire at this office.

**FRANK BROOK**, formerly of Watford, was elected councillor in Dawn.

**Remnants galore**, almost giving them away.—BALDWIN & CARROTHERS.

**F. RESTROCK** shipped a car load of butchers' cattle to Toronto Saturday.

**SETTLE** your account with Hindson Bros before the 20th and save costs.

**The annual review of local happenings of the past year** will appear in our next issue.

**DAVID WATT**, Lessee of Marriage Licenses, P. Dodd & Son's office. Residence, Erie St.

**FIVE** pairs heavy rib wool hose for one dollar, size 8 1/2.—SWIFT BROS, stock taking.

**The Chicago dental students** who were spending their holidays at their home here, returned to that city Monday.

**Some odd pieces of our etched glassware** clearing out at 25c. each in McLaren's window.

**This is the week of prayer** in the local churches. The services have been well attended.

**Boy's hockey shoes**, were \$2.00 now only \$1.50, on Friday and Saturday at McDonnell & Son's.

**THERE** was another fatal collision on the C. T. R. at Merrilton on Saturday. Two firemen were killed.

**We wish to thank you one and all** for your liberal patronage during the past year.—BALDWIN & CARROTHERS.

**ALF. MATHEWS** has bought out Sparway's shooting gallery in the McLeay block. Drop in and try your skill as a marksman.

**HINDSON BROS.** would ask all those who owe them to call and settle at once and save all extras.

**The ferry boats of the Pt. Huron and Sarnia Ferry Company** are still laid up, owing to the small pox in Port Huron.

**We are taking stock this month**, all odd lines and heavy winter goods will be sold at stock taking prices.—SWIFT BROS.

**A CORRESPONDENT** suggests that in order to avoid head on collisions a railway official should be strapped to the cow catcher of all express trains.

**ANY** of our \$1.25 books for 95 cents. \$1.00 books for 80 cents, for ten days.—J. W. McLAREN.

**MR. T. WOODS** forward \$12 to the Sick and Children's Hospital, Toronto this week, \$8 of the amount being contributed by Trinity Church S. S.

**SPECIAL** bargains in boots and shoes every Friday and Saturday at McDonnell & Son, the cheap cash or trade grocery and boot and shoe store.

**DR. WALTER CORNELL**, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron will be at the Roche House, Watford, the third Friday in each month.

**TENDERS** will be received for 100 cords of good beech and maple wood, 22 inches long. Tenders will be accepted for 25 cord lots. Apply to W. S. Fuller.

**STOCK** taking at Baldwin & Carrothers, bargains in every department.

**DUNCAN CAMPBELL**, County Councillor elect, desires to thank the electors of Watford, Warwick and vicinity for their hearty support in the recent election.

**He takes money to run business**, my friend, let us have what you owe us.—HINDSON BROS.

**THE** annual meeting of the Lambton Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., will be held in the Town Hall, Watford, on Thursday, Jan. 29th, 1903, at 1.30 p. m.

**TIMBER WANTED**—Hard maple, bass-wood and rock elm. Will pay cash delivered at the foot of the saw in either small or large quantities.—THE IMPLEMENT WORKS, 72

**DR. A. S. FRASER**, one of the leading physicians of the county, died at Sarnia on Dec. 31st in his 57th year. Deceased leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

**HEAVY** wool blankets \$2.50.—SWIFT BROS.

**The annual meeting of the East Lambton Agri. Society** will be held in the Fire Hall, Watford, on Wednesday, Jan. 21st, 1903, at 1 p. m. The directors will meet at 10 a. m.

**Buy your boots and shoes** from McDonnell & Son and save money.

**On looking over his books** N. B. Howden finds that there are still a number of accounts unsettled and which must be settled by cash or note not later than Jan. 30th.

**The annual meeting of the Warwick Agri. Society** will be held in the Fire Hall, Watford, on Wednesday, January 14th, 1903, at 10 a. m. Officers and directors meet at 10 a. m. same date.

**STARTING** the new year eight: 20% off heavy goods.—BALDWIN & CARROTHERS.

**STEER CALVES**—Auction sale of two good steer calves at the Roche House, Watford, Saturday, Jan. 10th at 2 o'clock. Usual terms. J. McManus, prop. and auctioneer.

**6th** annual convention and winter exhibition will be held in Brantford, Wednesday, and Thursday, 14, and 15. Single fare on the rail. The most eminent dairyman in the U. S. will be present.

**Need money more than goods, you know the rest.**—BALDWIN & CARROTHERS.

**The Watford Council for 1903** is composed of an auctioneer, machine agent, insurance agent, contractor and a barber. The Prime Minister is J. G. Grit, and the cabinet ministers all Tories.

**News** reached Toronto yesterday that Judge Loun, who is in Bermuda, had fallen while on a steamer there, breaking his ankle. The judge's leave of absence has been extended two months.

**STOCK** taking at Hindson Bros. If you owe Hindson Bros. a cent call and settle before the 20th of January, as we must close our books then for the year.

**The annual meeting of the District L. O. L. of Warwick** will be held in Watford on Tuesday, the 13th of January, at one o'clock p. m. Officers of all primary lodges are requested to attend.—PAUL KINGSTON, District Master.

**Mrs. JOHN BRAYSON**, Watford, has received word that her mother, Mrs. William Gott and daughter, Marguerite, are recovering from the shock received in the West-end accident. They are at the Dominion House, London.

**PICK** out what you want in our bargain baskets of boots and shoes. 25—50.—75c. McDONNELL & SON.

**The committee** which was appointed at the recent meeting of the county council to investigate the alleged nuisance due to the dilapidated condition of the county buildings, met Wednesday afternoon in the county council chambers.

**COURT** having been erected into a police village, held its first election on Monday and chose Jas. Whittitt, Wm. Atkins and Robert Stewart as its first board of trustees. J. S. Pedlar was a candidate for trustee, but failed of election.

**W. E. FITZGERALD** desires to thank the electors of Watford for again electing him & Public School Trustee for the fourth consecutive term without any canvass on his part and notwithstanding the efforts of several parties to defeat him.

**HEAVY** lined horse blankets one dollar.—SWIFT BROS.

**P. DODDS & SON** commence on Saturday Jan. 10th a special clearing sale of boots and shoes, rubbers and Sox, crockery, lamps, and glassware to make room for new goods. Please do not ask to have these goods charged as prices are for the ready pay either in cash or trade.

**MISS LELA M. TELFER**, sister of Mrs. W. S. Fuller, of Watford, died at her home, Elm Farm, North Oxford, on Friday last. Deceased was the fifth daughter of the late Jno. Telfer, and was known to many in Watford. The interment took place at Ingersoll on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller attended the funeral.

**MR. S. S. CAMPBELL**, of Walsh, Alberta, in renewing his subscription to the GUIDE-ADVOCATE, reports the weather on the ranges doing well. The weather has been somewhat wintry, but not unusually cold. M. S. adds that he must have the local news from the old home whether the woodpile is low or the coal bin empty.

**REMEMBER** the bargain days of boots and shoes at McDonnell & Son's every Friday and Saturday during January and February \$2000 stock to clear at cost price.

**The Provincial Health Department** have received word that smallpox exists in Somers township, Lambton county. Two cases have been reported from two families adjoining. They are mild in character, and were first diagnosed as chickenpox. It is thought the contagion was scattered by a sailor who had been on the lake and who returned home a short while ago.

**Mrs. SERIE C. REINHART**, of Newbury, who goes back to Thibet next August to inquire into the murder of her husband, Peter Rijnhart, by native Thibetans, will be accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Welp-ton, of Des Moines, Ia. They will open a hospital and combine missionary work with the practice of medicine at Chen Lu, the place where Mrs. Rijnhart came out of Thibet.

**EXPRESS** Gold Mining Co.'s stock to be taken off the market. This stock was sold in Sept. at \$75 per thousand shares, two weeks later it sold for \$150 per thousand, and it is to be taken off the market on Saturday Jan. 10th. This stock pays 12 per cent. on investment and can be bought up to Saturday. Stock guaranteed. Call at office for particulars.—JOS. BEECH, office over Dr. Newell's.

**MR. A. CARSON** asked to be relieved of his duties as G. T. R. agent at Watford, after forty hours continuous service on duty at the time of the disaster, and has not been suspended as stated by the London papers. We understand that Mr. Carson has no desire to resume his position here, under the same conditions that have prevailed, and will take a much needed rest before making any plans for the future.

## HOCKEY.

**Watford Wins From Sarnia.**  
The local hockey season opened on New Year's night with a game between the Juniors and the Sarnia team. The visitors were hardly fast enough for the local seven who won out easily by a score of 15 to 1. There was too much individual play on both sides for a scientific exposition of the game. The line up:

Watford	goal	Sarnia
Ward	point	Stafford
Brierson	cover point	Kennedy
Reid	cover point	Johnson
Clare		McDonald
C. Roche	forwards	Cameron
F. Roche		Sparrman
Beech		Hendrick

Referee, J. McNeel.

## LONDON WON THE FIRST.

The first hockey match in the intermediate series, district No. 10, was played on the local rink Tuesday night, between the Seventh Regiment team of London and the Watford seven. It was twenty minutes to ten when Referee McNeel blew the whistle for play. The soldiers are a husky bunch of stalwarts, and to be the heaviest team in the intermediate series, and the Watford team appeared very light in comparison. After five minutes play Taylor scored first blood for London. Watford put in three straight, followed by another for London, one for Watford, and the last goal before half time for London. The score standing Watford 4, London 3. The play was fast and clean. Good combinations were played by both teams. Beech and Taylor were ruled off for rough checking. Roche got a bad tumble and had to retire and Sippi was laid off to even up.

The second half was disastrous for Watford. The pace set in the opening was beginning to tell, and the young blood showed signs of flagging. Rogers and Sippi got into a mix up and were ruled off for the rest of the game. This weakened Watford's defence and the soldiers took advantage of the opening, scoring 8 goals, while Watford got three. The score at the close standing London 11, Watford 7. The line up:

LONDON	goal	Watford
Doune	point	Ward
West	cover	Rogers
Gantlier	cover	Dunlop
Smith		Clare
Lawlor	forwards	Roche
Taylor		Beech
Sippi		Reid

Referee, J. McNeel, of London.  
Timekeeper, T. L. Swift.  
Goal Judges, J. Wagner, J. Leigh.

**HOCKEY NOTES.**  
Gate receipts \$31.  
The 7th Reg't boys thought they would have a walk over with Watford, they were very uneasy at the end of the first half.

**Next home match** with the St. Johns Jan. 23.

The Watford team wants a little more seasoning and they will be able to hold their own with the best of them.

Gauthier at point was the whole works for London.

The Londons were off in their shooting. Ward put up a good game in goal.

## PERSONAL.

T. Dodds spent New Years with relatives in London.

W. F. Jamieson, Parkhill, called on Watford relatives last week.

Miss Minnie Mains returned home on Tuesday from Malakoff.

Miss Cochran, Guelph, was the guest of T. G. Mitchell New Years.

Clarence Cook, Toronto, was in town this week on a business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Eccles, London, spent New Years with Watford relatives.

Mrs. Tye and daughter, Wilma spent New Year's with Geo. Tye, London.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Beech, Mitchell, were the guests of Jos. Beech, New Years.

Mrs. Thos. Morris was called to Goodels, Mich., by the serious illness of her brother.

Wm. Hayburt, Virden, Manitoba, is visiting his mother here during an absence of 16 years.

Miss Annie Smith, elocutionist, Wyoming, was the guest of Miss Carrie Barnes New Years.

Mrs. Brent left for Chicago on Wednesday evening and will spend some time with relatives in that city.

Mr. John S. and Miss Grace Williams, Toronto, were here Monday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Williams.

New Year's visitors, Warren Cook, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Lamond, Miss May Miller, Miss Jacobson, London; Frank Lovell, Aylmer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bidner, Alvinator, Miss Cassie McThee, Pt. Huron, Fred Rogers and his wife, were the guests of D. Roche New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brent arrived from Pt. Arthur last week and will spend a few weeks with relatives in town and vicinity. Mr. Brent's health has not been the best, and it is hoped his native air will have a beneficial effect.

## THE LATE MRS. WILLIAMS.

A telegram received in town Saturday morning announced the death in Toronto of Mrs. Jno. S. Williams, of that city. Deceased had only been ill a few days, an internal complication necessitating a surgical operation which was performed at the Toronto General Hospital, followed by her death a few hours later. The funeral service in Toronto was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Langtry, of St. Luke's Church, of which Mrs. Williams was a member. Numerous floral offerings testified to the high regard in which deceased was held. The remains were brought to Watford Sunday evening, and interment took place Monday forenoon in the Watford cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Downie, R. D., assisted by the Rev. Jos. Galloway. The pall bearers were N. B. Howden, T. L. Swift, A. Cameron, A. McDonald, T. G. Mitchell, D. Roche, T. B. Taylor and W. Thompson.

Mrs. Williams, whose maiden name was Anna E. Dent, was a native of Devon, England, but her early life was spent in Canada, where she was married about thirty years ago. For the last fifteen years of her life she resided in Toronto, and at a cheerful and amiable disposition she passed her last days.

## TRE LATE ALEX. CAMERON.

The biographical sketch of the following biographical sketch of the late Alex. Cameron, killed in the Wainstead wreck.

The subject of this sketch was born at Napier, in Metcalf township, a little over 45 years ago, being the third son of James and Isabella Cameron, and was brought up there. On the farm and in the implement and stock business he and his brother James gained a wide experience, and while the latter moved to Strathroy in 1887 Alex. stayed in the old business till 1896, when he came to Petrolia to engage in the oil producing business. He held the position of Treasurer of Metcalf several years, and has been offered several public positions, but each time declined the honor. He was always public spirited and took a lively interest in municipal and political contests, being a Conservative and though pronounced in his views, yet by no means bigoted.

Being a bachelor he usually spent Christmas with his brother and sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Lindsay at Strathroy, and it was while returning from such a visit that he was overtaken by death. He was not killed instantly but was able to say a few words to the Rev. Father O'neill, who was with him, and who was much moved by the sad experience of soothing the dying man's last moments. The funeral took place at Strathroy on Monday and was very largely attended, being conducted by Rev. J. W. Knox and by Beaver Lodge, A. F. & A. M. The members of which conducted the music and burial service. The floral tributes were said to be the finest ever seen at a funeral in Strathroy, and amply attested the sympathy of his friends in Strathroy, Petrolia, and Sarnia. The pall bearers were: W. S. Calvert, M. P., L. H. Dambier, Strathroy; R. Dunlop, N. S. G. Hungerford, London; W. Mackenzie, Petrolia; T. Wheatley, Sarnia.

About sixty Petrolia friends attended the funeral, going down in the special car attached to the noon train.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

Dufferin Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire held its January meeting at the Rectory on the afternoon of Jan. 5th. There were ten members present.

The character study of the day was Queen Elizabeth. A most interesting paper upon the life and character of Elizabeth was read by Miss Downie.

Discussion on important points followed. Rev. J. Downie gave a talk on Patriotism which was interesting to all.

February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Thompson.

Character to be studied "Alfred the Great."

Officers of the society for the current year are: Mrs. A. G. Brown, Regent, Mrs. Wickett, Vice Regent, Mrs. Newell Treasurer, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Secretary.

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Below is a summary of the vote for County Councillors in above district. Mr. Fuller having polled the highest number of votes will have the casting vote in the County Council:

Fuller	Campbell	Kennedy	
Bosancott	356	474	334
Arkona	158	31	19
Warwick	653	587	92
Watford	308	73	71
Theford	60	19	138

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## MARRIED IN MICHIGAN.

The Scottville (Mich.) Enterprise of December 25th has the following:  
The marriage of Dr. Robt. F. Foster to Miss Laura Wickware will take place at the home of the bride in Cass City to-day. The wedding is the sequel to a romantic courtship while both were spending the last summer among relatives in this village.

The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. Foster and brother of Dr. T. J. and Wm. Foster of this village and one of the brightest, and most pleasing young men who ever came to our town. During his summer vacation he cared for his brother's practice here and our citizens know that his success in curing disease was but little less than phenomenal. At present he is finishing his medical studies in the university at Toronto, Canada.

The bride, won by the doctor is a beautiful, accomplished young lady and sister of Mrs. F. J. Foster, of this village.

After the wedding dinner to-day, the happy couple will take the train from Cass City for Toronto, where they will reside until Mr. Foster completes his studies. While but the immediate families will be present at the wedding the couple were very kindly remembered by many friends at home and at a distance who will heartily join us in wishing them long life, happiness and prosperity. The groom's many friends at his old home join in best wishes.

## BY-ELECTIONS.

The by-elections for the Ontario Legislature, held in North Perth, North Oxford and North Grey on Wednesday, all went in favor of the Government.

Brown had a majority of 195 in North Perth; Little 51 in North Oxford; and 100 in North Grey.

## WARWICK.

Mr. Roy Smith has secured a share with W. McNally, Alvinator, of the daughters who have the sympathy of many friends in the great loss they have sustained.

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## A BRIGHT NEW YEAR.

Life's a struggle, or success,  
As we make it.  
With discomfort or distress  
We may shake it,  
As we travel down the years,  
Either happy smiles or tears,  
Born of earnest faith or fears  
Will 'er take it.

Let us from our plans to-day  
To improve it,  
If there's something in the way  
Let's remove it;  
Let's forget the past that's gone,  
And look up and travel on,  
There's a prize yet to be won,  
Let us prove it.

Let us scatter to the wind  
All this gloomy;  
Let us open out our minds  
Make it rosy,  
Let the sunshine chase the shade,  
Turn the waste to every glade,  
And let heart and life be made  
Bright and bloomy.

Let us start our year anew  
And endeavor  
To be bright, and right and true,  
And to serve,  
All connections,  
That  
And let's av

## FINCH-YORKE.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yorke, 6th line Warwick, was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd, when their daughter, Annie, one of our most estimable young ladies, was united in marriage to Lawrence W. Finch, a prosperous young farmer of Dorchester. The bridegroom was supported by his brother Walter, and the bride was attended by her sister Ethel. The bride was attired in white silk and her going away gown was blue camel's hair cloth, with white satin waist. The bridesmaid wore white organza trimmed with lace. Miss Ethel Zubler, who received the guests, wore pink organza with white lace and satin ribbon trimmings. The wedding march was played by Miss Sadie Crane, of Birnam, and the bride given away by her father. The ceremony was performed at 8 p. m. by the Rev. C. W. Charlesworth, of Arks, in the presence of about 75 guests, some from London, Wyoming and Glaxton. A splendid dinner was served and the tables prettily decorated with holly. Many beautiful choice presents were received, and a pleasant evening the happy bride and groom drove to Forest in time for the express to Toronto.