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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.

**TAILORING always right at SWIFTS', VITAL STATISTICS for Watford, for the year 1913, show 20 births, 14 marriages and 15 deaths.**

**FOR your bread and pastry flour, shorts, bran, oats, Bibby food and herb-aceum go to HASKETT'S.**

**MISS LORETTA ROCHE, of Watford, teacher of S. S. No. 2, Bosanquet, was presented with a beautiful jewel case, by her pupils.**

**ONE hundred farmers attended a banquet in St. Catharines last night. Every one of them appeared in full evening dress.—Montreal Herald.**

**4 SHEEP-LINED coats, 6 heavy cord coats, 6 pairs heavy cord pants at wholesale price.—SWIFTS' SALE.**

**DELEVAN'S COMET, the latest stranger in the sky to come within range of the telescopes of expert star gazers, may be visible to the naked eye soon.**

**BELL TELEPHONE accounts are in the hands of subscribers. Payment should be made promptly. The local agent, Mr. W. McLeay, will give receipts.**

**THE ladies of Watford do not have any trouble getting the franchise. The votes for women by-law carried with a majority of more than two to one.**

**Two long fur capes for old ladies \$5.00 each, regular \$12.00.—SWIFTS' SALE.**

**OUR winter shoes have been carefully selected, and are the best goods procurable. If you need shoes you can fit you and satisfy you as to style and price.—P. DODDS & SON.**

**AT a school entertainment held in S. S. 14, Watford, Mr. John Farrell was presented with a beautiful fob, cuff links and tie pin, as an appreciation of his services in that section.**

**THE Ford Motor Co., will distribute \$10,000,000 profits among their workmen by increasing the pay of all, even the floor sweeper to \$5 per day. Who wouldn't work for the Ford Co.?**

**21 SUIT ends, fine wearing tweed, made-to-order \$16.50.—SWIFTS' SALE.**

**THE new evening clothes for men are said to be as tight as they can be. The proper caper is a white waistcoat with fancy buttons. The circus clown hasn't got much on the 1914 dandy.**

**THE annual meeting of Watford Tent, K. O. T. M. will be held at the Guide-Advocate office, on Friday evening, Jan. 16th, at 7.15 o'clock, for the election of officers and other business.**

**THE chronic grinch says that if the average woman would pay as much attention to an ugly disposition as she does to an ugly complexion, there wouldn't be so many men going down town after supper.**

**THE big table of ladies' coats for \$4.50 each, not half price.—SWIFTS' SALE.**

**MR. and MRS. JAS. CALLAHAN, of Watford, were in town last week. We were pleased to learn that Mr. Callahan's physician holds out hopes to him for the recovery of the sight of one eye.—Petrolia Advertiser.**

**ON Sunday evening next, Jan. 11th, Rev. R. Stevenson will deliver his second monthly historical lecture, in the Congregational Church.—Subject:—"The Waldenses of Italy." Everybody made welcome.**

**THERE was quite a heavy fall of snow Saturday night. It was the sticky kind, mixed with rain. The temperature lowered to 20 degrees on Sunday night, making fair sleighing throughout this section for a couple of days.**

**WE have 20 really nice coats for ladies marked at ½ off; a \$15 coat for \$10.—SWIFTS' SALE.**

**AT present the Public Library has a membership of three hundred. One hundred and thirty of the above number are members from the surrounding country. The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the institution.**

**THE possibility of further provincial restriction of the hours of keeping hotel bars open is favorably viewed by the advocates of temperance. The proposal is to close the bars at 1 o'clock on Saturdays and for the entire day on legal holidays.**

**CANON SMITH, one of the oldest Anglican clergymen of London, died at his home there Friday evening, after an illness extending over many weeks. He has been in a very critical condition for some time, and death was not unexpected.**

**\$8.00 and \$10.00 for a comfortable suit for elderly ladies, half price.—SWIFTS' SALE.**

**H. J. PRETTYPIECE, editor of the Forest Free Press, was re-elected mayor of that town with a majority of 101 over his opponent, Geo. E. McIntosh, editor of the Standard, was also re-elected councillor by a good majority. We extend our congratulations.**

**Now that the army is open to the public and at all times comfortably heated, it has been suggested that the weekly winter season and held in that building. No doubt indoor concerts would become more popular than the outdoor ones.**

**THIS is the month of stocktaking bargain sales.**

**ALL the teachers who holidayed here returned to their duties Saturday and Monday.**

**UNFAVORABLE weather conditions have left us with a very heavy stock that must be sold.—SWIFTS' SALE.**

**WHAT'S the use of big reduction sales in January, when everybody is broke after Christmas?**

**TEN young farmers are taking a course in agriculture, at Petrolia, under district representatives, which commenced on Monday.**

**A PRESBYTERIAN church tea will be held on Wednesday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock at Mrs. R. C. McLeay's. Admission 15c. Everybody welcome.**

**Some handsome pieces of china, the remnants of the Christmas present stock, will be sold at a big reduction. Beautiful goods. Unheard of prices. If you have a fancy for a nice piece of hand-painted china call on us.—P. DODDS & SON.**

**BUSINESS has been fairly good in the village during the past week. Comparison of prices with city stores reveals the fact that goods can be purchased in your home town at pretentious, if not lower, than in the more pretentious city shops. Patronize your local merchants and help your fellow citizens as well as yourself.**

**THE Sidney, B. C., Review says:—"Mr. F. A. Murray, manager of the Merchants Bank, has been transferred to Victoria, to take charge of the new branch at Oak Bay, which this bank has opened. His successor, Mr. F. J. Roche, accountant of the main office in Victoria, arrived in Sidney with Mr. Murray on Tuesday and formally took over the business of the branch. Mr. Roche, who is well known and highly regarded locally, is to be congratulated on his promotion to the best country branch of the Merchants Bank in British Columbia." The F. J. Roche referred to is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche, Watford.**

**A BIG rack of skirts in navy and black, waist bands 23 to 27, regular \$3.00, for \$1.90.—SWIFTS' SALE.**

**THE program for next week's union church services, will be found elsewhere. This (Friday) evening the meeting will be held in Trinity church, when the Rev. R. G. McKay, of the Presbyterian church, Alvinston, will preach and take for his subject, "Can a Man Find God." Everybody welcome.**

**An open installation of officers and social evening will be held by Court Lorne, C. O. F., in their lodge room on Monday evening next, Jan. 12th. Members are requested to bring their wives or lady friends. W. G. Strong, Superintendent of Organization, will be present and address the audience.**

**A TOWN subscriber writes:—"What is the matter with our town authorities that they do not fully enforce the snow by-law?" We have been trying to get an answer to this question for some time but have not yet succeeded. Probably the new council will attend to the matter when they are sworn in.**

**EVERY day makes a big change in our stock. Come now and get your winter goods at sale price.—SWIFTS'.**

**THE next regular meeting of the Watford Chosen Friends is to be held here on Tuesday evening next. After installation of officers and other business, lunch to be provided by the members is to be served and a social time is to be spent. All members and visitors and their friends welcome. Fetch in your baskets, etc.**

**THIRTY-SIX years ago the Watford Council was elected by acclamation. The members that year were Col. Campbell, reeve; James Bole, Robt. McLeay, W. P. McLaren and John Patten, councillors. All have now passed to the Great Beyond, Mr. Bole being the last to go. His death is recorded elsewhere in this issue.**

**ALL subscriptions to the Guide-Advocate are payable in advance. So far this year many have responded promptly. Look at the label on this paper and see if yours is due. Our subscription list is larger now than it has ever been, the increase during the past two months being very gratifying. Your paid-up subscription is the best encouragement you can give us to produce a good local paper.**

**THE one hundred and four old rifles presented to the Watford Army by Divisional Headquarters, London, are an interesting lot of ancient fire arms. Some of them date back to 1857, the time of the Indian Mutiny, and there are many other types of later date. They are being used for decorative purposes and are much prized by the officers as interesting and valuable relics.**

**MILITIA orders published in the current issue of the Canada Gazette announce the transfer to the reserve of officers of Lieutenant-Colonel R. I. Towers, Twenty-Seventh Lambton Regiment, Sarnia. Captain J. G. Wood, of the same regiment is permitted to resign his commission. This is in connection with the re-organization of the regiment by Dr. R. G. C. Kelly, of Watford, as the new commander.**

**THE Watford Woman's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Wilson, Huron St., on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 14th. Subject, "How to begin the New Year," also "The Life of Hon. Alex. McKenzie." The meeting has been changed to the afternoon on account of the special meetings being held in the different churches. Members please remember the date. Meeting commences at 3 o'clock.—SECRETARY.**

**THE dancing given in the armory on Friday evening last was well attended, over one hundred couples participating in the enjoyment of the evening. Excellent music was furnished by Shook's orchestra, of Detroit, which was much enjoyed, not only by the dancers but by quite a few onlookers. Guests were present from London, Strathroy, Sarnia, Petrolia, Forest, Alvinston, Wyoming and other places. The dance terminated about three o'clock.**

**JANUARY Hat Sale, \$1.50, any hat in the store, except Velores, one-fifty.—SWIFTS' SALE.**

**FALSE advertising is to be put a stop to by the Toronto Ad. Club. A special committee has been appointed to put down fraudulent and misrepresenting advertising in Toronto. There is a great deal of false advertising going on at the present time. For instance, a dealer will advertise a six-dollar shoe for \$1.98. The Ad. Club will get after these men and prosecutions are to follow. In a case such as this a six-dollar shoe will either have to be produced by the dealer or he will face a prosecution.**

**THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Tuesday, Jan. 20th, at one o'clock p.m. to receive the annual reports and for the election of officers for 1914, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. This meeting is open to members and any who desire to become connected with the Society, and it is hoped that as many as possible will attend and take a part in the election of officers and other business.**

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## PERSONAL

**Judge MacWatt was in town on Tuesday.**

**Dr. F. E. Elliot, Chicago, spent New Year's with his parents here.**

**Mrs. F. Kenward and Mrs. J. F. Elliot are visiting relatives in Chicago.**

**Miss Stella McManus left Monday to take up her duties in S. S. No. 9, Forest, Ont.**

**Miss Rose Peneau, of Amherstburg, spent her holidays with Miss Vena Brisson.**

**Misses Lena Blain, Rose Peneau and Vena Brisson visited friends in Arkona last week.**

**Mr. G. G. Bramhill, of the Department of Agriculture, Petrolia, was a Watford visitor on Tuesday.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren, Chicago, spent New Year's with Mrs. W. P. McLaren, Ontario St.**

**Mr. and Mrs. McProcurier, of Belmont, spent New Year's with S. W. Louks, Ontario street.**

**Miss Maud Fowler, London, and Miss Lillian, of Toronto, spent New Year's with their aunt, Mrs. J. Cooke.**

**Alex. Elliot, who has been visiting at his home here for the past few weeks, returned to Forget, Sask., on Monday.**

**Mrs. McConnell, Mr. Gerald Taylor and Mr. Fred Enarte, London, visited in town last week and attended the ball on Friday.**

**Miss Mary Glenn is spending a few weeks at her home here after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Bramford hospital.**

**Mr. S. L. Lucas of the Merchants Bank staff has been moved to Hanover, and F. Elliot fills his place. Fred Browne has been engaged as junior clerk.**

**Mr. C. F. Livingstone, of the firm of Sherwood & Livingstone, Port Dalhousie, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Livingstone.**

**Mrs. N. B. Howden, Mrs. W. C. Howden, Mrs. H. J. Graham and Miss Lily Howden, attended the Stewart-Howden wedding at London, on Saturday.**

**Miss Lottie McCormick, Simcoe St., underwent a serious throat operation at Lake View Hospital, Cleveland, the other day, and is now progressing nicely.**

**Mr. Frank Rogers, Athabaska Landing, a former resident of Watford, was here this week renewing old acquaintances. It is 27 years since Mr. Rogers left here for the West, where he has done well.**

**Miss Netta Burns, Stratford; Miss Cecilia Langan, Sarnia; Miss Anna Hillis, Toronto; Miss Estelle McIntyre and Mr. D. McIntyre, London; Mr. J. Gilman and Mr. J. Reynolds, St. Jerome's College, Berlin, were guests at the home of Mr. D. Roche during the holidays.**

**Mrs. W. L. Clark and little daughters, Mary and Sara, of Monteth; Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray, of Enniskillen; Miss Laura E. Clark, of London; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Clark and little daughter, Muriel, of Elarton, spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. J. Clark, Huron St.**

**Strathroy, Jan. 5.—Wm. Jackson and Thomas Downing, two hoboes, who gave Toronto as their homes, were arrested by Chief of Police Wilson last night. They were covered with sawdust and were suspected of setting fire to the Canadian Handle Company. They came up before Magistrate Noble this morning and evidence was taken that showed they were in the vicinity of the fire, and Mr. Jas. Cameron said the dust on their clothing and shoes was sawdust. Magistrate Noble gave them six months each in the central.**

## Union Church Services

**These services are now going on in the local churches, and commence at 8 o'clock each evening. The order of service for next week will be as follows:—**

**Monday, Jan. 12th—Baptist Church, Preacher, Rev. H. E. Curry. Subject—"Two states of life before death that lead to two states of life after death."**

**Tuesday, Jan. 13th—Congregational Church, Preacher, Rev. S. P. Irwin. Subject—"Judgment."**

**Wednesday, Jan. 14th—Presbyterian Church, Preacher, Rev. R. Stevenson. Subject—"The opening of the Books."**

**Thursday, Jan. 15th—Methodist Church, Preacher, Rev. T. M. Mead. Subject—"The Attitude of God. King, Humanity at the Cross."**

**Friday, Jan. 16th—Trinity Church, Preacher, Rev. J. C. Forster. Subject—"If Sons, then Heirs of God."**

**Everybody heartily invited to these services. Come and bring a friend.**

## Board of Education

### Concert Course

### COMING

### The Waterman Company is a Real Treat

**There is no more popular entertainment than that provided by a lady entertainer who has the ability to present heavy drama, light sentiment and refined comedy. It is a well known fact that their salary is very large if they are good and the reader with the Waterman Company is from Cincinnati, and the best ever heard in this town. Miss Watrman can sway an audience at will and in her funny numbers she is a scream. Mr. Raymond Ray is a fine baritone who captivates every audience, and Miss Lillian Whitman is the accompanist and solo pianist. No more enjoyable concert has yet been booked in this town. Remember the date, SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH.**

**The plan opens at McLaren's Drug Store on January 12th. Order seats early as the hall will be crowded. Tickets only 50 cents.**

**On account of this concert coming on Saturday night the hour will be 9 o'clock.**

## WARWICK.

**Mr. H. J. Verncombe, Theford, spent last week with old friends on the sixth line.**

**Dr. H. D. Thompson, Toronto, spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Birmam.**

**Mr. George Weedmark, Nellin, Man., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weedmark, Strathroy.**

**Mrs. F. L. Kingston returned to Ford City Saturday, after spending the holidays on the fourth line.**

**Miss Mary Muxlow, 2nd line, has returned home after spending the holidays with friends in London.**

**Mrs. Richard Higgins and son, Eddie, spent last week with relatives and friends in Birmam, Arkona and Bosanquet.**

**Miss Muriel McClure, of Sutorville, and Miss Clarena Fleming spent the holidays with the Misses Barnes, Main road, Warwick.**

**Mrs. Earl D. Fitzsimons and daughter, Eleanor, have returned to their home in Port Huron, after spending Christmas with Mr. John McMurray and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strong.**

**The annual meeting of Clark's Warwick Cheese Factory will be held in the town hall, Warwick, on Thursday, Jan. 15th, 1914, at 2 o'clock, to receive auditors' report and transact any other business that may come before the meeting.**

**The Laymen's Missionary Movement of Warwick, will hold an undenominational mass meeting on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 13th, in the Orange Hall, Warwick Village. The speakers will be Rev. Mr. Connolly, of Japan, and Rev. Dr. McNair, of Petrolia. Good music will be provided. Ladies are invited to be present.**

**The ladies of Warwick Women's Institute will hold a concert in the Orange Hall, Warwick, on Friday evening, Jan. 16th. The best local talent has been secured for the evening. The proceeds will go to the Children's Tubercular Hospital at Weston. Admission 15c and 10c.—E. THOMPSON, Sec'y.**

**The home of Mr. T. H. Collier, 1507 12th ave., E. Vancouver, was entered while the family were at meeting on Sunday, Dec. 21st, and a cash box, containing a number of valuable papers and a gold filled watch, belonging to Mr. H. B. Collier, was taken. The thieves left the broken box and papers in an empty house a short distance away, but no trace has been found of the watch. The thieves only enriched themselves to the extent of about 20c. besides the watch.**

**The A. Y. P. A. of Grace Church, 4th line, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williamson, on New Year's Eve to present their daughter, Mrs. F. L. Kingston, of Ford City, with a beautiful gift of silver as an appreciation of her services in the society. The address was read by Miss Viola Eastabrook.**

**To Mrs. Fred L. Kingston.—On behalf of the members of the A.Y.P.A., Grace Church, 4th line, we desire to express to you our hearty appreciation of your services to our society in the past. As a small token of our good will we ask you to accept this silver gift, with our**

**best wishes for your happiness in your new home.—Alex. Westgate, President A.Y.P.A. Presentation was given by Miss Mary Cameron, to which Mrs. Kingston gave a very suitable reply, wishing the society success in the New Year. After a dainty luncheon all returned home much pleased with the evening's enjoyment.**

**The New Years entertainment held by the Sunday School of the Methodist Church, Warwick Village, on New Year's Eve in the Orange Hall, was a decided success. The songs, dialogues and recitations given by various members of the school were well rendered. The flower drill given by the young ladies of Warwick was a most pleasing feature of the evening and presented a very pretty scene. The Male Quartette, of Uttoxeter, the songs of Mr. D. Galbraith, and the Rainbow Drill by a number of the young ladies of Uttoxeter was a splendid contribution towards the success of the entertainment. The whole evening's programme reached a successful climax by the tableau, "Rock of Ages." Miss Verna Wilkinson acted the pantomime part as she assumed various attitudes beside a large white cross while the hidden choir sang softly the song "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me." All this in the midst of a subdued red light made a very pretty stage effect. The proceeds of the concert amounted to nearly \$30.**

## CHOP STUFF.

**Theford's new public school was opened this week.**

**Sarnia druggists now close at 8 o'clock instead of nine as heretofore.**

**The Alvinston Free Press has changed its day of publication to Friday.**

**Mrs. Harry Branston, a former well-known resident of Petrolia, died at Outlook, Sask., on Saturday, Dec. 27.**

**Miss Janet Pearl Springstead, of Enniskillen, was married Christmas Day to Mr. James A. Hartley of the same township.**

**At Thiasville, although fifteen were nominated for the local council only three qualified for the office and another nomination must be held.**

**An old and highly respected citizen of Enniskillen, William Somerville, died suddenly of heart failure at the family home, lot 7, con. 9, on Tuesday, December 23rd, in his 72nd year.**

**Charles Johnson, Dominion land surveyor, died in Moosejaw hospital Wednesday, after an operation for appendicitis. He was a son of the late Alex. Johnston, inspector for Lambton Loan Company of Sarnia.**

**Rev. C. M. Farney, of Parkhill, was on Saturday awarded \$40 and costs by Judge Macbeth in his action against the township of East Williams for injuries blamed upon the dangerous condition of a township highway.**

**Fire of unknown origin, started at 10.15 Sunday night, completely destroyed in an hour's time the main building of the Strathroy Canadian Handle Company's factory, a 2-story structure 120 feet long. Prompt work of the Strathroy fire department saved two long sheds adjoining, together with a large quantity of lumber. The loss is \$30,000 covered by insurance.**

**James Franklin Bayley, a former resident of Forest and vicinity, died in Edmonton Hospital, of blood poisoning on 21st of December, aged 65 years. Also Ephraim Saunders, one of the first residents of Forest, passed away at his home near Jackson, Mich., a couple of weeks ago, aged 70 years.**

**For the past week a pair of robins have been making their home in the trees on Mr. Thos. Scafe's property, Main street. It is very unusual to see robins in this part of the country at this season of the year, and we suppose it is an indication to weather prophets that we shall have an open winter—which we certainly have had so far.—Ailsa Craig Banner.**

**St. John's Anglican church, Wyoming, celebrated its jubilee, Sunday, and a special service in commemoration of the event was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, of London. We referred especially to the splendid work done by the members in the past. Several of the original congregation were present, and to them the archdeacon extended warm praise for the work done, not only by themselves, but others now dead. He spoke eulogistically of the former pastors, Revs. Baker, Broughdale, Hind, Turnbull, Gunne, and the present rector, Rev. Mr. McCracken. Special jubilee music was rendered by the choir, and a jubilee offering was taken.**

## From Old Subscribers.

**T. H. Collier, Vancouver:—"Enclosed find \$1.00 for renewal of my subscription to your valuable paper for 1914. It is a cheap letter after all as it is only the price of a letter once a week and is more regular than most letters come. We are having great weather out here. It is about as mild Xmas day as an April day in Ontario. Wishing the Guide-Advocate and its readers a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year."**

**P. K. Smith, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.:—"Enclosed please find \$1 for renewal of my subscription to the Guide for one year. Very little snow here yet, not enough for sleighing. In fact, it is very warm here along some lines. Local Option for one thing is pretty warm."**