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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Men's House Coats at Swift's.

Watford Markets—Wheat \$1.12, oats 49c, eggs 50-51c, butter 35c.

Men's sheep-lined Coats, Men's and Boys' Mackinaws.—A. Brown & Co.

Spats, any color \$1.00 to \$2.50, very cheap and very popular.—P. Dadds & Son.

Councillor Paul Kingston is a candidate for the Watford Reeve's chair for 1923.

Secretaries of Societies will oblige by sending in for publication the list of their officers elected for the coming year.

Do not miss the big Bazaar in the Armory on Friday and Saturday.

Something for everyone. The Christmas presents don't forget a subscription to the Northern Ontario fire sufferers.

"Hope" Label aprons and dresses, made at the National Institute for the Blind.—A. Brown & Co.

Christmas goods are now on display in our stores, and the wise merchant is letting the people know what he has to sell.

As the tax roll must be returned on the 15th inst. those ratepayers who have not paid by that date may have to pay a percentage on the amount.

Do not fail to see the Mysterious Lady with the Thousand Pockets at the Bazaar on Friday and Saturday.

She will be there after 4 o'clock.

Ladies' Dressing Gowns for Christmas. See Swift's stock.

A delightful picturization of William J. Lockes' beautiful English story "Morals" featuring May McAvoy, will be the feature picture at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Service in the Watford Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7 p.m., Calvary at 3 p.m. Subject by the pastor "Thoughts on the 145th Psalm."

Will be at the Council Chamber to receive taxes for the last time on Saturday next, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 2.30.—J. W. Doan.

A nice pair of comfortable Felt Slippers for Mother or Dad or the children, we have them.—P. Dadds & Son.

The choir of the Cong'l church purpose giving a Christmas cantata, "Around the Manger," at the close of the regular service on the Sunday before Christmas.

All persons having claims against the corporation of Watford will please place them in the hands of W. S. Fuller, clerk, before the 15th of December.

The regular monthly meeting of Lambton 149 I. O. O. F. will be held at the home of Mrs. George Harper on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 1922, at 3 p.m.

House dresses very special values in gingham and chambrays at \$1.25 and \$1.85.—A. Brown & Co.

There is no closed season for rabbits. No license is needed for the shooting of, or the disposal of rabbits. They can be shot, trapped or snared at any time during the year.

The officers appointed to conduct the municipal elections this year are:—Div. No. 1, W. H. Shrapnell; Div. No. 2, J. D. Brown; Div. No. 3, J. D. Brown; Div. No. 4, J. D. Brown; Div. No. 5, J. D. Brown; Div. No. 6, J. D. Brown; Div. No. 7, J. D. Brown; Div. No. 8, J. D. Brown; Div. No. 9, J. D. Brown; Div. No. 10, J. D. Brown.

Our China Department is complete with many new and useful pieces. Any article chosen now will be kept for you until Christmas. Prices are much lower this year.—P. Dadds & Son.

Mr. A. W. McGregor, who during past years did a thriving building and contracting business in Regina, Sask., has moved with his family to Vancouver, B. C., where he has erected a handsome and commodious home on Laurier avenue.

Village Doctor:—"To what do you attribute your remarkable age and your wonderful health? Old inhabitant—"Well, I got a pretty good start on most people by being born before germs were discovered, and so I have had less to worry about."

The continued dry weather is making the water situation very serious for live stock owners. The ponds and wells are exceptionally low and should winter set in without a large amount of rainfall many farmers will be forced to draw water for their stock.

Christmas Hosiery—Heathers 70c to \$1.75, silk and wool \$1.85 to \$2.25, silk \$1.50 to \$1.95, cashmeres in black, tan and white 60c to \$1.00.—A. Brown & Co.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Humphries on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th. Roll call will be answered on "Suggestions on Christmas gifts." Will anyone who has donations to contribute to the Northern Ontario Fire sufferers please leave at the Library no later than Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12th.—Sec.

Christmas waists opened this week.—A. Brown & Co.

At this time of the year the bad little boy becomes very good and the good little boy becomes better.

The Presbyterian S.S. entertainment will be held in the Lyceum on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, and not on the 20th as previously announced.

When daughter begins to embroider a design these days she doesn't really know what it is going to be, except that it is going to be a Christmas gift. It may turn out to be a pair of slippers or a smoking cap.

If you are thinking about Christmas presents for relatives or friends out of town, allow us to suggest a year's subscription to The Guide-Advocate, so they may be kept posted on doings in the old home town. It would be a gift appreciated during the whole year.

English make scarlet and white flannels again in stock.—A. Brown & Co.

Some people persist in doing their Christmas shopping early in the day. They actually go down in the morning when the clerks have nothing else to do but wait on them and give them all the service they need. It's hard to account for the habits of these people.

Trinity church will entertain the members of the Sunday School and also the congregation on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th at 6 o'clock in the church basement. After a hot supper there will be a program put on in the Lyceum. A full announcement will appear next week.

A young Irishman came to this country and asked a farmer for a job. The latter wished to know what brought so many Irishmen to Canada. The Irishman replied: "Well, sorr, we have lost part of the Lord's Prayer in Ireland, and we come here in search for it." Farmer: "And what part might that be?" Irishman: "Our daily bread."

Men's wool lined Suede Gloves \$1.50, horsehide mitts 70c. All linen handkerchiefs 35c. All wool socks at 40c.—A. Brown & Co.

In another column will be found a question to be submitted to the electors of the village regarding a memorial to be erected in Watford, at a cost of \$2000.00 in commemoration of the men who lost their lives in the late war, the amount to be raised by a special rate in the year 1923.

The question on the ballot paper will read:—"Are you in favor of erecting a memorial monument, or tablet, in commemoration of officers and men of the service in the late war, at a cost of \$2000.00? This ballot will be given to electors when they are voting for municipal officers for the village for 1923. Read the advertisement on another page.

The new Mufflers at Swift's for Christmas.

The personnel of the Mothers' Allowance Board of the County of Lambton, has been named, the members for 1922-23 being: Mrs. J. H. Anderson and Mr. John Sproule, chairmen; A. W. Ellis, Petrolia, Rev. H. D. Cameron, Forest, and Mrs. Neil Grant, Beecher. A meeting will shortly be held to elect officers.

A silk dress for Christmas. Swifts Good stock to choose from.

A new form of declaration, passed at last session, is now to be signed by a candidate for municipal office. This allows anyone who is owner or tenant of a dwelling, or owner of land, and entered on the voters' list a British subject to pay up and living a mile or two miles of the municipality to hold office.

At the meeting of the Hiawatha Camp of Trail Rangers of the Congregational church on Wednesday, the impressive initiation ceremony was conducted by the mentor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, assisted by Chief Ranger Edwin Macnally and other officers, when Carl Class Jr., joined the ranks of those who seek to follow the right trail in life.

A special service was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, when Rev. D. R. MacLachlan, B.D., of Toronto, secretary of the Board of Home Missions and social service of the Presbyterian church in Canada, delivered a stirring address on home mission work to a large congregation. The pastor, Rev. H. V. Workman, conducted the service and introduced the speaker.

Christmas Blankets and Comforters at Swift's.

Remember that thousands of other people are mailing an unusual number of letters and parcels, too, at this season, and if they all pile up together the last few days, it is impossible to get everything handled and delivered on time, and somebody is bound to be disappointed. Mail is bounced, and see that your friends get your Christmas greeting before the day's festivities are over. Parcels should in all cases be securely packed so as to preserve the contents from loss or damage. It is permissible to write the words, "Don't Open Until Christmas" on parcels.

Visit Swift's Christmas Store.

Rev. W. K. Hager has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to conduct the services in Watford and Zion on Sunday.

Why not get your Christmas fruits and peels now? New currants, raisins and peels are here, much cheaper than you expect.—P. Dadds & Son.

The retiring members of the Board of Education are W. H. Harper, Dr. Howden, Dr. Siddall and Dr. McGillicuddy. The term of Dr. Newell, county appointee, also expires.

The funeral of the late John White, postmaster of Swift Current, Sask., whose death was noted in last issue, was held Sunday afternoon from the home of Mr. Davis Hamilton, St. Clair street, to the Watford cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. H. V. Workman, Presbyterian minister. The Masonic rites were performed by District Deputy Grand Master Richard Williamson and officers of Havelock Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the bearers were Chester Howden, J. W. McLaren, Elmer A. Brown, Peter J. Dadds, E. D. Swift and T. G. Mitchell, all of whom were friends of the late Mr. White when he was assistant postmaster of Watford many years ago. The Master of the lodge, W. Bro. N. Hood had charge of the arrangements. There was a large turnout of Masons and old friends. Deceased is survived by his wife and one brother, Mr. David White of Toronto.

Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses for Christmas.—Swift's Bargains.

NORTHERN FIRE SUFFERERS RELIEF

A fund for the relief of the sufferers in the recent northern Ontario fire has been opened for Watford and vicinity. Much help is urgently needed and will be through the entire winter. Subscriptions can be left at either of the local banks in Watford or at this office. All subscriptions will be acknowledged in the Guide-Advocate.

MARKS BROS. COMING HERE

Jos. Marks, who toured the Canadian Northwest last season, has amalgamated with the May Bell Marks Co., under the management of R. W. Marks, will appear at the Lyceum Theatre, Watford, two nights and Saturday matinee, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8th and 9th, giving an entire new list of plays. Friday night the Great Mystery Play and Saturday night "Why Women Go" and five refined vaudeville acts. Not a moving picture. The above company has been well received wherever they have appeared. This season's prices to suit all. Night 25 and 50c, matinee 10 and 25c and amusement tax.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. David White, Toronto, attended the funeral of the late John White.

Reeve George Harper is in Sarnia this week attending the closing session of the county council.

Mrs. John White, Swift Current, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Howden during her stay here this week.

Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Fulcher, who have been living in Toronto for some time returned Thursday and will again make Watford their home.

Rev. W. K. Hager has returned home from Victoria Hospital, London, considerably improved in health. An operation was found unnecessary.

Major Franklin leaves Sunday for England to spend Christmas at his home, Osborne House, Steynning, Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Minely, of Boise, Idaho, are visiting his brother, Mr. J. A. Minely, London, road east. It is twenty years since Mr. Minely visited here and over thirty five since he lived in Lambton. He called on a number of old acquaintances in town and vicinity last week.

After living nearly thirteen weeks with a broken neck Walter Stevenson, of Ridgeway, died at his home Thursday morning. Stevenson was the fisherman in the employ of Fred Coll, who was struck on the head while setting out poles about three months ago.

Mr. Hamilton, Exeter, foreman of the Hydro Electric construction rank while working on the new line between Parkhill and Crediton on Saturday last had a close call with his life. He with the other men, was engaged stringing wires and the one he was pulling came in contact with a high voltage wire, from which he received a terrible shock and his hands were badly burned. It was thought at first the shock would prove fatal but he is now recovering nicely.

BROOKE

Chalmers' Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Friday, Dec. 22.

The Brooke Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Hair, Thursday, Dec. 14. Roll call: Christmas poetry. All ladies are cordially invited.

There passed away at the family residence, lot 8, con. 2, Brooke on Saturday, November 18th, Jas. Bell in his 87th year. Deceased had been in fairly good health up till about a week before his demise. He was a highly respected citizen and a good neighbor, being one of the pioneers of Brooke township. He was laid to rest in Alvinston cemetery on Monday, service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Peat. He leaves to mourn his loss four sons and one daughter. The family have the sympathy of the community.

While cutting wood in McAlpine's bush near Gray's bridge on Thursday last week, Rev. Pollock met with a very painful accident when a limb fell off a tree, the butt striking him in the eye. He was knocked down and Mr. Gough, who was with him, rendered first aid. He was taken to John Black's where his wounds were attended to, and then rushed to town where Dr. Axford attended him. It was found that his eyelid was badly cut and his face and nose bruised and scratched, but fortunately his sight was not damaged. Had the limb fallen two inches further to the east it would have hit him on the head with fatal results.

Sutorville Sunday School purpose holding their annual Christmas concert on Friday evening, Dec. 15th. Admission 25c and 15c. Everybody welcome.

WARWICK

Miss Rhea Smith of Watford spent Sunday with Miss Jean Smith, 15th sideroad.

While starting his gasoline engine last Monday Mr. Will Haney had the misfortune to fracture his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith, 12th sideroad attended the funeral of the late Charlie Walker, formerly of Plympton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brush and family of Greenwood were the guests of Mrs. Sidney Barnes of Warwick Village last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cooper and family left last Monday for Theford where they intend to make their future home.

An entertainment of music, drills, dialogues, monologues, etc., will be given in the school house S. S. No. 6, Warwick, on Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

The Elarton Salt Works will be in charge of Mr. W. J. Majury until Major Franklin's return in February. There is plenty of salt now on hand. Major Franklin leaves on Sunday for England.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brent, 12th sideroad, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, 15th sideroad, motored to London last Sunday to see Mr. Joseph Doan, who is very ill in Victoria hospital. Mr. Doan is Mrs. Brent's brother-in-law.

The annual entertainment of Grace Church Sunday School, fourth line, east, will be held in the school house of S. S. No. 12, on Tuesday, Dec. 19th. A good program of dialogues, recitations and drills. Admission 15c and 25c.

Miss Maud Marwick of Watford has been appointed teacher of the public school at Kingscourt, school section No. 16, Warwick. The present teacher, Miss Maude Denning of Strathroy, has resigned, her resignation to take effect at the close of the year. Miss Marwick will commence her duties at the New Year.

Rev. L. P. Hager the new rector of St. Mary's church, Warwick, and St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, has taken up his duties in the parish and with his family now occupies the rectory in the village. Previous to their leaving Cargill the members of the congregation assembled at the rectory at that place and presented Mr. and Mrs. Hager with a purse of money and a complimentary address.

Mr. Chas. Walker, a former Warwick resident, died in Victoria hospital, London on Friday, Dec. 1st, of peritonitis, aged 58 years. The funeral took place on Sunday to St. Mary's church cemetery, Warwick, under direction of the Orange Lodge of the village and was very largely attended. Rev. L. P. Hager conducted the church service. Deceased has a brother in Sarnia and another in Forest.

On Friday evening, Dec. 1st, the Young People's Society of Knox Presbyterian church entertained the Young People of Presbyterian church Watford, at the home of Miss L. Ross. A pleasant time was spent in games, contests and music. The young ladies of Knox served a dainty luncheon and all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne." The visitors extended a hearty vote of thanks to the Knox society for their kind hospital-

ity and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The Women's Auxiliary of Grace Church, fourth line, held a bazaar and home-made baking sale in the store lately occupied by Mr. Earley, Watford, on Saturday afternoon and the girls of the Junior Society had a booth of home made candy. The baking and candy sold quickly, but the fancy work was not in such great demand although there was a lot was disposed of. The proceeds will be devoted towards the repairs of the church. Proceeds over \$90.

CHOP STUFF

It is stated that one farmer near Parkhill made \$1200 working on the Highway this year.

The scarlet fever epidemic around Camlachie is abating. There are no new cases.

Joseph Randall of Bothwell while chopping in the bush received injuries to one of his eyes which resulted in having the same removed at the Chatham hospital.

The death occurred at Strathroy on Wednesday last week of John Carrothers in his 67th year. He was well known and very highly respected. He is survived by his widow.

Windsor dentists discovered a large "cavity" in the drawers where they keep their gold filling when they opened their offices the other morning. During the night thieves made a demonstration of wirelessness extraction without the aid of cream.

The Lambton Creamery Co., of Petrolia has engaged J. S. Shannon, formerly produce dealer of Oil City, as manager of the poultry department of the Lambton Creamery Co. Mr. Shannon has had wide experience along the poultry line.

Dr. R. D. Dewar of Melbourne, was elected president of the Middlesex Medical Association at a meeting on Wednesday in the Tecumseh House, London. Dr. W. H. Woods of Mount Brydges, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Miss Lila Slaughter, 10 con., Bosanquet, has received word that she was the winner of the prize given by the Canadian Academy of Music, Toronto, to the pupil receiving the highest marks at their piano examinations held in Forest last June. The prize was a beautifully bound volume of Elson's Musical Dictionary.

Dr. Geo. F. McFadden, B. A., M.B., M.D., C.M., L.M.C.C., of Strathroy received a telegram from Mayo Clinic of Rochester, Minn., stating that a special meeting of medical graduates committee on Thursday, November 23, he was nominated for a surgical fellowship in the Mayo Clinic.

Damage to nearly \$15,000 was caused by fire at the farm of Wm. Mitchell, on the Graham sideroad in Rochester Township, on Friday night the fire broke out in the middle of the night and the cause is unknown. Five valuable horses, one prize bull, one calf and 25 pigs were killed. The barn, which was about 80 by 50 feet, was completely destroyed. A number of implements and this year's corn crop were also burned.

A pair of beavers have dammed up the creek on the farm of J. McIntyre, near Bothwell, and have apparently taken up their winter abode. The beavers have constructed a house and have been working overtime during all ship-shape for winter. It is very unusual for beavers to come so far south, and this pair is receiving considerable attention, so much in fact that a man residing near Bothwell was fined for molesting them.

A pretty wedding took place at Petrolia, Nov. 29, at St. Philip's Church, when Rose Murphy was united in marriage to Thomas Maloney of Toledo, O. The ceremony was performed by Father Campeau.

The couple were attended by Miss Theresa Gallivan and Fred Gallivan, niece and nephew of the bride. The wedding march was played by Miss Elizabeth Hoban. During the nuptial mass Miss Beatrice Hoban sang Santley's "Ave Maria." Mr. and Mrs. Maloney will reside in Toledo.

Jefferson Bressette, Jr., of Kettle Point Indian Reserve, dropped dead Nov. 29th. He has had heart trouble for some time. He had gone out to the road side to get his mail and not returning in the usual time, his daughter, who keeps house for him, went out and found him dead. He was 65 years old, and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Jeff" Bressette, Sr., and two brothers, Talford and Sam. Interment was made in the Indian Cemetery.

Farmers living near the provincial highway between Thamesford and Crumlin have declared a 24-day order to protect their henhouses from the ravages of chicken thieves. Within the past month over half the farmers on the highway between Crumlin and Thamesford have been visited by thieves who in most cases have cleaned the roosts of every bird. Losses will run well into thousands of dollars, as many of the farmers owned large flocks of turkeys.

REST WOMEN

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ario—"I was weak and had no appetite and was nervous. The nurse who took care of me told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I am getting strong. I recommend your medicine to my friends, and you may use my testimonial."—Mrs. D. Maxwell, R. R. No. 2, Bothwell.

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