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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 Letterbox.

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POTATOES—2 small ones or 1 large one for 5c.  
D. & A. and La Diva Corsets.—A. BROWN & CO.

A thin waist and a thick pocketbook will help a girl to get married.

THE next reform movement probably will be directed against garlic.

A TOWN man brags about how much it cost, a farmer about how cheap he got it.

HOSIERY BARGAINS, 3 pair for 50c.—SWIFT'S.

SEVERAL persons from here went to London Monday to see the presentation of the colors to the 149th Batt.

THE world is made up of those who work too much and those who refuse to work enough.

SEVERAL of the boys of the 149 were home Sunday on their last leave before going overseas.

WE have all the new designs and patterns in wall papers. Let us show them to you.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE Rev. Canon Davis, rector of St. George's Church, Sarnia, will preach in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening.

By order of Col. Shannon flags on all military buildings in this district were placed at half mast for the late Duchess of Connaught.

DAD'S pocketbook and the price of Maw's Easter hat are about to sever diplomatic relations, but that does not necessarily mean war.

BROOK'S anti-carbon auto oil 70c. per gallon or five for \$3.00; cup grease 15c. a lb., five for 60c.; gas engine oil 50c.; lardine 40c. at HOWDEN'S.

IT is said that the German people care not whether defeat or victory comes. Let them have no doubts, the result will not be a Teutonic victory.

NO, Josephine, we have never killed a man. But that doesn't mean that we have never felt like it when we worry along under the present price of print paper.

In "Borsalino" and "King" hats the quality never changes. A hat for every face.—A. BROWN & CO.

GREAT BRITAIN will provide for the burial in single graves of all Overseas soldiers who die there, land being acquired for the purpose, to be held in perpetuity.

AMONG the list of officers who have qualified in equitation are the names of R. D. Swift, J. W. Knowles, W. A. Wykesmith H. B. Edward, all of the 27th Regiment.

LADIES buy your spring suits as soon as possible.—SWIFT SON'S & CO.

AFTER this when the men start talking about politics we hope the dear wife will not say to her visitors "Come on into the other room. We are not interested in this."

THERE is no mistaking the fact that the country is prosperous. People continue to buy potatoes even with the price throughout Canada ranging from \$3.75 to \$4.75 per bag.

OWING to the pressure on our advertising columns we are forced to omit many news items. During these troublesome days, however, the advertisements will be found most profitable reading.

"STANDARD" quality waterproof coats for men and women are handled exclusively by A. BROWN & CO.

MR. ANDREW McDONNELL, who has been a highly esteemed resident of Watford for over fifty years, passed away on Tuesday morning. The funeral took place Thursday morning to the R. C. cemetery. Obituary notice later.

MISS GLO. W. CONNERS, pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach the second sermon on the subject, "Evidences of Christianity" next Sunday. Services at the usual hours.—Wynning at 11 a. m., Calvary 3 p. m., and Watford at 7 p. m.

TAYLOR'S throat and lung balm is different from ordinary cough syrups. It really cures a cold. 25c and 50c at TAYLOR'S.

J. B. WOODHALL, of Theford, Warden of Lambton, purposes issuing in the near future an accurate statement (as far as can be gathered) of the men and monies Lambton has contributed to the war, as well as the casualties.

DR. J. B. MARTYN has introduced a bill in the Legislature to permit the pharmacy council of Ontario to discipline members guilty of infractions of the act. At present members may be disciplined only at the annual meeting.

THREE pairs of good wool trench sox for one dollar.—SWIFT'S.

THE farm belonging to the late Miss S. J. Williams, corner of 18th and 4th line, Watford, was sold by the administrator of the estate at the Roche House on Saturday afternoon. The purchaser was Mr. Swanton Chambers, and the price paid \$3,500. This is a pasture farm and adjoins the corporation.

YOU have received the spring D. & A. corset catalogue. Order through the local agents.—A. BROWN & CO.

ROGS, carpets, linoleums, oilcloths, congolesms, roller blinds.—SWIFT'S.

MANY would rather hear the sound of gold than the sound of the Gospel.

Now the prohibition is in force if a man has a secret he must not breathe it.

PEOPLE who cannot afford to eat potatoes might compromise on potato chips.

THE Kaiser should use his navy in the secret service. It has had some success in failing to get caught.

MR. FREEMAN KERSEY has sold his barber business to Mr. Bert Fulcher. Mr. Kersey is giving up his business on account of his eyesight.

TAYLOR develops and prints any roll of films for 25c. Ansco films give best results. Cost you no more and fit any make of Camera or Kodak.

NEW BREAD GOODS and silks for Easter frocks.—A. BROWN & CO.

OVER fifty boards of Education throughout the Province have petitioned the Minister of Education and the Minister of Militia for Military drill throughout the schools.

A NUMBER of the young ladies in Queen's University have signified their intention of aiding in the work of harvesting the fruit crops in the western part of the Province during the summer.

THE Chicago city council has found the cost of elections to be much greater since women have got the vote. Perhaps they're providing powder puffs and mirrors in the polling booths.

BANANAS 30c., oranges 30 and 40c., large grape fruit 75c., figs three for 25c., date two for 25c., prunes 15c., dried apples 8c., lima beans 15c.—HOWDEN'S.

A HORSE belonging to Mr. A. Clothier of Brooke dropped dead in the railway yard on Monday. It was standing near Mitchell's elevator when a train came in, and was so overcome with fright that it fell dead on the spot.

THE Government plan for the superannuation of the school teachers is one step further in the direction of giving permanency to a profession upon whose work the citizenship of the future depends more than upon any other influence.

SPECIAL towel bargains, 2 for 25c., 2 for 30c., three for 40c., four for \$1.00.—SWIFT'S.

MR. AND MRS. WM. JOHNSTON, Acton, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Gertrude Jean, to Mr. Frederick Alexander MacLean, Manager of the Merchants Bank, Watford, only son of Mrs. Donald MacLean, Windsor. The marriage will take place at Easter.

ALL members of Court Lorne are urged to attend the regular meeting of the Court next Monday evening. At this meeting the proposed changes in rates outlined by the Executive will be discussed and delegates appointed to attend the High Court meeting.

THIS is the time of the year you need new shoes. Our spring stock is now complete.—P. DODDS & SON.

TEACHERS giving instructions in agriculture are advised by the department to grow vegetables and plants of low value this year and thus increase the production. Cut down the flowers and shrubs, display and grow "eats." They will be needed.

THERE has been another change in the barbering business in Watford. B. F. Fulcher has purchased Freeman Kersey's business next to the Sterling Bank and James Kersey has purchased from Mr. Fulcher the business next to the Guide-Advocate office.

A 20th CENTURY SUIT ready to put on or made to your special measure, is the last word in correct clothing.—A. BROWN & CO., Sole Agents.

RIDGOTOWN may close its stores one day a week in order to give the citizens the chance to work in their gardens. Production in earnest this year, but there be any guarantee that everybody will attend strictly to gardening and not spend the day motoring, fishing, or resting?

MISS GLENN, of Glenn-Charles, Toronto, Canada's Hair Fashion Store, will be in Watford Saturday, March 24th, at the Roche House, with a full line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hair Goods. If you are not satisfied with the appearance of your hair consult Miss Glenn. Free demonstration.

HOUSE cleaning will be your trouble. Washing machines, tubs, wringers, sweepers, vacuum cleaners, soaps, lye, ammonia, brushes and all the other helps at HOWDEN'S at right prices.

THE regimental colors were presented to the 149th Battalion at London on Monday. No military ceremony was carried out in connection with the presentation, the regimental colors being formally handed over by Mrs. McVicar, wife of the Colonel of the battalion, and the King's colors by Mrs. Goodison of Sarnia. While the battalion is overseas the colors will likely be deposited in the court house at Sarnia.

THE many friends of Glenn Nichol will be glad to hear that he is still safe, a letter having been received by his family last week. This is the first word received since December. Glenn who was on the Guide-Advocate staff when the war broke out, enlisted in Watford with the 1st contingent and has been on active service since August 1914 with the exception of the time when he was in the hospital after the battle of Langemark in which he was wounded.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTED SEED OATS for sale at T. G. MITCHELL'S.

HON. T. W. MCGARRY introduced legislation to increase the borrowing powers of municipalities for drainage work, and the loaning power of the government upon municipal debentures for such undertakings. The municipalities under this bill will be able to issue debentures up to \$100,000 instead of \$50,000 and the government will be able to loan sums up to \$1,000,000 instead of \$500,000 as at present.

THREE pieces Indigo blue worsted suits to order \$27.50, \$30.00.—SWIFT'S TAILORING DEPT.

AMONG the Christmas boxes sent by Tecumseh Chapter to Watford boys overseas was one for Capt. R. H. Stapleford. The box went to France and from there was sent back to Watford arriving last week. In his letter thanking the chapter for their kindness, Capt. Stapleford says words could not have expressed his appreciation of the box, had he been in the trenches to enjoy it. A letter was also received from Signaller Bruce Trenchouth, then in Edinburgh on his last leave, thanking the chapter for his box.

THE Patriotic League met in the Library basement Wednesday afternoon. Work was done for the French relief, a letter was received from the Secours National thanking the League for their generous donation of 2 quilts, 70 pillow-covers, 40 towels, 70 handkerchiefs. The league has also sent 86 prs. of socks to Toronto this year. Will anyone having any second-hand clothing kindly leave same at Mr. Brown's store or at the library basement, where the League meets every Wednesday afternoon.

THE Canadian Press Association has taken up with the Ontario provincial authorities the matter of amending the Voters' Lists Act, so as to allow a longer time for the printing of voters' lists. Request has been made to extend the time limit to 60 days, and the matter will be considered by the Municipal Committee of the Legislature at its first meeting. The meeting of the list, owing to the extension of the franchise to women, coupled with the shortage of help in all printing offices, would seem to make it particularly desirable at this time that the time allowed for printing the lists should be extended.

THE regular meeting of the Women's League was held at the home of Mrs. J. Humphreys, on Wednesday evening, March 14th, President presiding. Meeting opened with the singing of the "Maple Leaf." 14 members and 4 visitors present. The principal business for the evening was the clothing sale and lunch to be held in the Roger House on St. Patrick's day. The program was as follows:—Miss Bambridge gave a reading also instrumental were played by the Misses Bambridge and McKeercher, which was good. Meeting closed with the National Anthem. Next meeting at Mrs. T. Dodds.—SAC.

MR. and Mrs. H. Mathews is visiting at her home in Mitchell.

P. D. McCallum, license inspector, was in town on Tuesday.

MR. H. C. Cares, Sarnia, spent the week-end at Restock's, Huron St.

Mrs. N. Butler of Simcoe is spending a few weeks with her son, Cecil H. Butler, Erie Street.

Col. Kenward went to Sarnia Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. C. E. Tanner.

Miss Daisy Petty and Mr. Clifford Leigh, Guelph, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kersey.

Mr. Marsh, bank inspector, spent several days at the local branch of the Sterling Bank this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sedwick and Mr. William Sedwick, Sarnia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick.

Mrs. Edith Gleason of Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Eagle, Watford, and also her son, Aubrey K. Barnes of Hamilton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift and daughters attended the ceremony of the presentation of the colors to the 149th Batt. in London on Monday.

Mrs. W. A. House and daughter Jean returned to Port Dalhousie this week after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Livingstone John St.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Styles and Mr. R. A. Higgins and Mr. Jas. B. Moffitt attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Geo. C. Randall, Port Huron, last week.

Miss Florence Brent is able to be out again after being confined to the house for four weeks with a broken collar bone, the result from a fall on the icy walk.

Mrs. R. J. Thibadeau and son C. Raymond left March 12, for their home, Lloydminster, Sask., having spent the past four months with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gavigan. T. C. Gavigan accompanied them to Toronto.

THE Late Alexander Black

Mr. Alex. Black passed away at his home on St. Clair street, Watford, on Tuesday, March 13th, 1917, after an illness extending over about eight years. He was a native of Middlesex County, being born in the township of Ekfrid, Feb. 8th, 1847, and was in his 71st year at the time of his death. He resided in Ekfrid until 1880 when he moved to Brooke where he lived until 1910, when on account of ill-health he gave up farming and moved into town. Since then his health was gradually on

the decline. He was married in 1870 to Miss Mary McDonald, who predeceased him in 1901. Two children were the result of the union, They are Mrs. H. Willoughby of Regina, Sask., and Mr. W. A. Black of Condie, Sask. One brother and one sister also survive, namely Mr. Donald Black, of Hamilton and Mrs. A. McIntyre of Glencoe.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon to the Alvinston cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Connors, pastor of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. J. C. Forster, Presbyterian minister. The pall bearers were D. McGugan, Wm. Annett, Wm. Dolbear, Wm. Scott, D. Armstrong and N. McVicar.

WARWICK

Mrs. P. Carney, London, was the guest of Mrs. James Harrower last week.

THIS is the time of the year you need new shoes. Our spring stock is now complete.—P. DODDS & SON.

John Joynt has purchased east half of lot seventeen, second concession south, Egremont Road, Township of Warwick, from Ben Smith.

Ben Smith has bought the home and lands of Joseph McCormick, in the third concession, North Egremont Road, Township of Warwick.

The ladies of the Kingscourt sewing circle feel much indebted to Mr. Rush and his assistants at the box social in S. S. No. 6, for their generous gift to our society.

Mrs. George Fuller, second line, passed away on Tuesday last in her 90th year. The funeral was held on Thursday to the Methodist Cemetery, Warwick Village. Obituary notice next week.

Master Fred McKenzie, son of A. P. McKenzie, who has been visiting his uncle W. D. McKenzie for sometime, returned to his home in Kelowna B. C. on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Morgan, of Duluth, Minn., have been spending their vacation at Mrs. James Morgan's, visiting relatives in the vicinity. They returned Tuesday, going by way of Buffalo and Cleveland, where they will spend a few days.

At a recent meeting of the Patriotic League the following appointments were made:—Mrs. F. Cook, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. B. Dann, Superintendent of wool and stocking department; Mrs. B. Dann added to the former committee for buying materials for work.

The box social at S. S. No. 6 was well attended. The proceeds were \$16.45 at the door \$10.20 at the fish pond, and were divided between the Kingscourt Sewing Circle and the Willing Workers of the fourth line east. The donations were duly acknowledged by Mrs. Jas. A. Thompson and Mrs. Samuel Cameron for their respective organizations.

Lambton's 149th Batt. has proceeded overseas, and it takes with it some crack rifle shots. In a contest held at Armories London, last week Lance-Corp. A. C. Williams son of J. Y. Williams, Wisbech, proved himself best shot of Batt. May he have as good success in future at every target he shoots at. We all wish them a safe voyage and a speedy return to their home town.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson, of Warwick, when their eldest daughter Verna Annetta, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Ellerker, also of Warwick. Rev. Mr. Burton officiating. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father, and wore a gown of ivory satin trimmed with lace and pearls, and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and ferns. Mrs. A. Goodhill, sister of the groom played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Ellerker left for a short honeymoon, the bride travelling in a Russian green suit, with a black hat. On their return they will reside in Warwick.

WE have all the new designs and patterns in wall papers. Let us show them to you.—P. DODDS & SON.

The White Elephant Sale held by the Warwick branch of the Women's Patriotic League was a conspicuous success. The ladies favored them with fine weather and the contributions were very generous. Dainty cakes, pies and homemade leaves were on one counter presided over by Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Thos. McLeay; white fancy articles, useful garments, etc. on another counter were quickly sold by Mrs. Shore, Mrs. Cook, and Mrs. Smith with other assistants. Amongst the many things contributed were hens, honey, apples, carrots, eggs, quilting frames, ironing boards, clothes horses and a four legged live horse was contributed by Mr. John Robinson but unfortunately did not bring the price asked so was not sold. A capital program was arranged for the evening and the audience much enjoyed the sweet singing of Miss Verna Auld and Mrs. Shepherd. Mrs. Edwards was the attraction of the evening, however, and came from Hymen Hall, London, to give an address on Red Cross work and its aims, also explaining the Red Cross workers, contrary to the general opinion, did not receive salaries, every official gave her services entirely free. Mrs. Edwards also explained that the information bureau, which has been the means of tracing many missing relatives, not only embraces this dominion but England as well. The pyjama suits are used for our men after they have been brought in from the battlefield wounded. Their trench clothes are removed and the pyjama suits put on for their admittance to hospitals.

Mrs. Edwards explained also that owing to the vigilance of the British Navy up to the present time not one man or one bale intended for the Red Cross had been lost at sea. When one returned soldier at present in London was asked the question, "Are you well treated in the hospitals in London, England?" The reply was, "Nothing can exceed the kindness shown and were I in my own home my mother could not show me greater kindness." In conclusion Mrs. Edwards urged her audience to continue to do good work they were doing, the need was as urgent as it ever was and this was no time to relax a single effort. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Edwards for her delightful address, also to Col. Kenward for so ably presiding, and the Warwick Branch of the Women's Patriotic League wish to take this opportunity of thanking most heartily all who so kindly helped to make the White Elephant Bazaar the huge success it was. The proceeds were about \$20 at the home-made cookery stall and from the general sale, with donations and door fees the total amounted to \$163.—E. Kirvill.

Mr. W. D. Yeo, of London will preach on the Brooke Circuit next Sabbath.

WE have all the new designs and patterns in wall papers. Let us show them to you.—P. DODDS & SON.

Rev. J. A. Snell is slowly recovering from his recent illness, and hopes to be able to take charge of his work in the near future.

Hazel Armada, the eight day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dempsey, died of meningitis on Tuesday last.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Miss Edgar on Sunday, were Mr. Geo. D. Smith and Mr. T. H. Sole, of Sarnia, and Mr. Peter K. Smith, of Galt.

The popcorn social held at the home of Mr. Sam Johnston, under the auspices of the Lowland Farmers Club, on March 8th, was a grand success. A very lengthy program was provided consisting of speeches, songs and several selections on the Victrola. The ladies were kept busy popping corn while the young men were popping a more interesting subject. The proceeds amounted to \$53.35, which has been handed to the Inwood Red Cross Society. Everybody went home happy feeling they had spent an enjoyable evening and had done something in the noble cause of the Red Cross.

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Ex-warden Alfred Darvill died very suddenly on Friday night at the family residence on the Blind Line, between the seventh and ninth concessions. He was in his usual health on Friday night when he went to bed, but was found dead by his son Douglas on Saturday morning. Mrs. Darvill was not at home she having spent the night with a sick neighbor. The late Mr. Darvill was one of the most prominent and successful farmers of the Township of Brooke. He was an active Conservative and was in public and political life for many years. He was rev. of the township for several years. He is survived by a widow and one son, Douglas, and four brothers, Herbert and John, of Brooke, and Charles and Frank, of Detroit.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, March 14th, 1917, by the Rev. R. C. Burton, Verna Annetta, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson, to Mr. Fred Ellerker, all of Warwick.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Thursday, March 16th, 1917, William Hume, aged 78 years.

In Brooke, on Thursday, March 16th, 1917, Myrtle Araminta Edgar, aged 23 years, 2 months and 4 days.

In Warwick, on Friday, March 9th, 1917, Mr. John K. Wilson, aged 42 years.

In Sarnia on Sunday, March 18, 1917, Isabelle, beloved wife of C. E. Tanner.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, March 20th 1917, Elizabeth Lucas, relict of the late Geo. Fuller, in her 90th year.

At "Fairview," Watford, on Tuesday, March 20th, 1917, Andrew McDonnell in his 80th year.

CHOP STUFF

Welland will be made a city on July 1st. A. Y. W. C. A. will be organized in Sarnia.

Highgate Methodist church was destroyed by fire. Loss \$20,000.

The Flax Growers' Association will request the Government to remove the duty on flax and hemp seed.

Amherstburg council decided Monday night to throw every official position under their jurisdiction open to tender.

The County of Middlesex will receive \$28,266.77 from the provincial treasury this year on the Good Roads Systems.

Mrs. J. W. Davidson of Theford had one of her arms badly burned when the gasoline she was using near the stove exploded.

John McIntyre, 12th con., Bosanquet, has sold his farm to Eli Frayn and has bought George Mathew's farm in Warwick, but does not take possession until 1st of Oct.

VOUS CHILDREN  
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child has been called awkward, punished in school for not all or for dropping things when he was really St. Vitus Dance, he may appear at any age, but none between the ages of six and nine years. It is caused by this h fails to carry sufficient nourishment to the nerves, and the child begins and twitching of the muscles of the limbs and body in severe cases the child is unable to do anything or feed itself. St. Vitus is cured by building up the most successful treatment is to give the child from all mental excitement school work and give Dr. Pink Pills. These pills renew the supply, strengthen the nerves, and the child to perfect health, of their power to cure, escape, Oakville, Ont., says—My daughter was nine years old when she was attacked with St. Vitus Dance, at a sanatorium where she was for nine weeks, without any deed when we brought her home as helpless as a baby. I got Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and giving her half a pill after for several months, when she recovered and has never had a trouble since."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

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