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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.

GET in your order for clothing. Everything ready.—**SWIFTS**.

GENERAL CONSUMER is the one now who is scanning the war maps.

GIRLS, if you are afraid to spend an evening alone occasionally don't marry.

AUTUMN is on its way. Furs are being mentioned again in family deliberations.

THE number on our streets has got down to normal since the Soldier Boys departed.

AMONG the other celebrated characters likely to be interned in the war zone is Kris Kringle, alias Santa Claus.

THERE'S always room at the top, and if it is a woman's letter, there's always room at the bottom for postscript.

ALREADY Swifts' store looks like a wholesale warehouse piled up.

THERE are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. Some of them have no mind, others no business.

SOME of our hotel keepers have become so intensely patriotic that they have erased limburger and sauerkraut from the bill of fare.

SUBSCRIBERS wishing to get their copy of the Guide-Advocate on Thursday afternoon will please call before 5 o'clock as after that hour the lists go to the mailing room.

THE Public School re-opens on Tuesday, Sept. 1st. All pupils should make an effort to be present on the opening morning in order that classification may be complete.

THE squirrels will be well supplied with food next winter. The beech trees are literally loaded with nuts this year and small boys and squirrels will feel chirpy this coming autumn.

WHILE the coming Christmas will not be an entirely toyless one, wholesalers state that on account of the blockade of merchantmen from Germany there will be a great shortage in the supply.

SEE our new book of samples in our ladies' tailoring dept., 700 patterns. We give you the correct style and guarantee every garment perfect.—**SWIFTS**.

C. B. MATTHEWS & SON have moved their feed store to the premises opposite P. Dodds & Son, where they will be pleased to have the public call when in need of flour, feed, or anything in their line.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE RICHARDSON, of Strathroy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen May, to Richard Maygrave Thompson, B. A. Sc., of Toronto. The marriage will take place early in October.

IT IS SAID that many patriotic residents on the lake shore refuse to eat German carp since the war began, but they are not adverse to shipping the same fish to the eastern markets where good prices are obtained.

THIRTEEN Austrian army reservists passed through here Tuesday morning under guard of the 7th Regt. The foreigners made an attempt to get back to Austria by way of the U.S. They were sent to Kingston penitentiary.

AS the export trade for evaporator products is practically at a standstill, many plants will not be operated this year. Evaporator apples are said to be plentiful around here this season and an announcement regarding the matter is looked for by the farmer.

HERE is an illustration of the dull times in the printing business since the war began. Last week the Guide-Advocate placed an ad. in the Toronto Globe for a printer and received 29 applications for the position. Two years ago a similar ad. brought only one reply.

OUR cutter, Mr. Thompson, has been in Detroit this week looking up the styles for his department. The new plates are here and our showing of imported suitings are hard to beat.—**SWIFT, SONS & CO.**

UNITED STATES subscribers should look at the label on their papers, as our rules require the payment of such subscriptions in advance. Hundreds of our Canadian readers would do well to take the same hint. We want money and must have it.

SOME citizens are reported to have stocked up with flour and sugar in the fear that owing to the war these articles would cost them more later on, which is a good way of rushing up prices on their neighbors. Not much patriotism in that kind of business.

THREE members of Trinity Church choir joined the overseas contingent of the 27th, namely, Capt. T. L. Swift, Lieut. B. C. Binks and Pte. Shanks. Mr. Binks has been the efficient organist of the church for about three years. His place will be filled by Miss Pearl Saunders.

REV. S. P. IRWIN has resumed his holidays which were interrupted by the call for volunteers for the overseas contingent, he is Chaplain of the 27th regt., deeming it his duty to be with the men while preparing for departure to Valcartier. Mr. R. Lee, senior student at Huron College is filling Mr. Irwin's appointments very acceptably.



WATFORD'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE OVERSEAS CONTINGENT

Top Row—Pte. Small, J. Ward, C. Ward, Hardy, Shanks, Whitsett, Smith, Blondel, G. Shanks. Middle Row—Pte. Carrae, Phelps, Manning, Blunt, Wakelin, Toop, Lang, Bailie, T. Wakelin, Mathews, Johnston, Nichol, L. Johnston. Lower Row—Corp. Woodward, Col. Sgt. Newell, Sgt. Ward, Corp. Cunningham, Lieut. Binks, Capt. Swift, Lieut. Stapleford, Col. Sgt. Owens, Sgt. Newell, Corp. Welsh.

WHEN a woman says she doesn't care, it's a sure sign she does.

BEANS are now worth \$2.25 per bushel. Pork and beans will soon be classed as a luxury.

MISS MATTHEWS, the popular saleslady for over four years at White's shoe store, is taking a few well-earned holidays.

THE 27th regt. contingent at Valcartier is now known as G. Co., 5th Batt. The boys are all well and enjoying their training.

WE are showing the latest in ladies' coats. Visit our display.—**SWIFTS**.

THE printing of the Prize List of the Watford Fair is about completed and exhibitors will be able to obtain copies from the Secretary in a few days.

C. B. MATTHEWS & SON are moving their flour and feed store to the building at the north end lately occupied by Browne & Son, furniture dealers.

ONE HUNDRED and five dollars from the citizens of Watford for the hospital ship fund was acknowledged by Mrs. J. Bruce, Toronto, to Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

FEW men appear to be as bad as they really are. In helping the poor, actions speak louder than words. You can't tell what a man knows by what he doesn't say.

TUCUMSH CHAPTER, I. O. D. E. will hold the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Bennett, the Regent, Monday Aug. 31st. Members please note the date. Quotations, Patriotic.—**SBC.**

EPWORTH LEAGUE SERVICES in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Leader Rev. F. G. Robinson, topic—"The Provision God has made to give me Wisdom and Power."

DON'T send away for your dry goods or clothing this fall. We need your trade and will show you prices and styles surpassed by no other house in Ontario.—**SWIFT, SONS & CO.**

SUBSCRIBERS at a distance who do not get the Guide-Advocate on time should make complaint at their postoffice. All papers are mailed here on Thursday afternoon and should be delivered in any part of the province before Saturday night.

THE services of some doctors are not very valuable from a monetary standpoint. "Doctor" W. J. Hanna's fee of 25 cents for a two week's attendance on the crew of the Comanche was certainly not exorbitant, but it was a lucky thing for the seamen that none of them fell ill on the trip.

SCHOOL opens Monday and you will require good serviceable shoes for the children. P. Dodds & Son have stocked a large assortment of school shoes for girls and boys which for good material, neat and durable make cannot be surpassed. Let us outfit your children in this line.—**P. DODDS & SON**, the reliable shoe firm.

THE family at the dinner table were discussing contributions to the hospital ship fund. "What is a hospital ship, daddy?" queried the little interrogation mark of the household. "A hospital ship is a ship for sick soldiers," replied daddy. And the youngster was busy for the next hour or two trying to articulate the sentence without a mistake. Try it yourself.

WHEN the subscriber's address is changed the publisher should be notified at once. This matter should not be left to the postmaster. While it is true that the regulations require him to notify the publisher when a subscriber ceases to receive mail at his office, it is often that many of them apparently neglect this duty, and quite often when they do attempt to do it the proper information is not given. A postal card and a minute's time will save a lot of complaining.

MR. T. PRITCHARD, at one time connected with the wire works here, and who has been staying with Mr. Ackrill in Dresden, left that place for the front on Saturday. Mr. Pritchard, who has seen two years active service in the South African war, is a certified instructor in military drill, musketry and signalling, and is willing to sacrifice a good position and social surroundings to be of service to his King and Empire.

A SUPERSTITIOUS subscriber, who found a spider in his paper, wants to know if it is considered a bad omen. Nothing of the kind. The spider was just looking over the columns of the paper to see what merchants were not advertising so that it could spin its web across their store door and be free from disturbance. Even spiders are more intelligent than some people.

IF a town does not reach after the trade it will only come as fast as it has to and it will grow as it is forced to. But if our merchants go after business in the surrounding country, advertising in every possible way, and making good every word of their advertising, trade will come from an ever-increasing radius, the town will gain a reputation for being awake, and it will forge to the front.

NOW that the rush of the harvest is over, we would ask our correspondents throughout the country to try to keep us posted every week as to the happenings in their district. We do not ask a burden but if each will try to send in the news of their section each week, if it be but a few items, it will help very materially to make the paper more interesting to everyone.

THE sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonnell in their trouble caused by the death of their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Quinlan, which sad event occurred Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell have had many sore trails during their fifty-two years of married life but the loss of their daughter Theresa, who was a bride and a mother within eleven months of her death, is a particularly trying one. That they may be given strength to bear their affliction with christian fortitude, is the prayer of their many friends and acquaintances. The news of the death of Mrs. Quinlan was a shock to her numerous friends in Watford. She was known to nearly every person in the town and by her cheerful disposition had endeared herself to both old and young, and her sudden taking off under such extremely sad circumstances brought sorrow to all who knew her.

HON. W. J. HANNA, Provincial Secretary for Ontario, and Mrs. Hanna, who have been on a tour of Great Britain and the Continent returned to Sarnia Saturday afternoon having arrived in New York the preceding day, by a British mercantile steamer, the Comanche. Mr. Hanna says that passengers crossing the Atlantic receive a vivid and convincing demonstration of what British sea power means. No less than five British cruisers were in the waters traversed between the coast of Ireland and American waters. So far as could be judged the British opinion everywhere expressed is that the present war will be a long one, involving huge sacrifices, which must be resolutely faced. Of the final outcome of the war, Mr. Hanna said he heard no doubts expressed, the conviction being that Germany and Austria must be defeated at whatever cost. Mr. Hanna expressed his gratification on learning that the 27th regiment of Lambton county had exceeded the quota of recruits asked for by the Canadian Militia Department.

CAPT. SWIFT'S letter home reports everything fine at the great camp at Valcartier. The boys show up well against all comers and if the time comes

to go into actual service they will be heard.

PERSONAL.

MRS. D. HAMILTON, is visiting friends in Toronto.

MR. PHIL. FULLER left on a trip to the West this week.

MRS. D. HAMILTON and Miss Shrapnell, spent Sunday in Port Huron.

MISS FLORENCE WILLIAMS, Detroit is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. Roche.

MISS HELEN MCINTYRE, London, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. Roche.

MRS. B. H. PARKER is visiting her daughter in Sarnia this week.

MISS MINIELLY is in Toronto this week attending the millinery openings.

MISS MARY KELLEY has taken Miss Mathews place at White's Shoe Store.

MISS CLARE TYE, Nurse in Training, Toronto, is holidaying at her home here.

MISS VERA SWIFT, left Monday for Chatham to take a course at the model school.

REV. AND MRS. COUPLAND spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Taylor.

MR. H. J. VEARNCOMBE, Theford, is visiting old friends in this district prior to leaving for England.

SISTER M. AURELIA, of St. Joseph's College, Toronto, was the guest of her sister Mrs. D. Roche.

MRS. JAMES JOHNSTON and Miss Hastings, Harrisville, Mich. are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Newell.

REV. R. H. FERGUSON M. A., Rector of Port Huron is visiting his sister Mrs. Thomson, Simcoe St.

REV. D. B. ROGERS, M.A., rector of St. Luke's church, Montreal, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thos. Collins.

MR. A. G. BROWN and Miss M. Brown were in London this week selecting all that is up-to-date in new millinery.

MISS OLIVE BROWN, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Harper, returned to her home in Oakdale on Monday.

MR. AND MRS. ALLAN PHILIPS, and two children, Port Huron, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenward.

DR. AND MRS. J. R. THOMPSON and family, of Chatham, spent a few days this week with Mrs. S. D. Barnes and other relatives in this vicinity.

GRANT WILEY, who has been visiting his Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, returned to his home in Dresden, Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN T. FULLER and Mrs. Eacrett, Sarnia, motored to Watford Tuesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller.

Lambton Insurance Co., Meeting

Board of Directors of Lambton Insurance Co., met here on Tuesday, 25th, inst and had a busy afternoon's work. There were over 40 claims to be looked into. The larger number of the small claims had been settled and paid by the Sec-Treas. and only needed the Board's approval. The following claims were paid:

Wm. J. Bourne Barn & Co. \$2100
F. S. Hyatt " " 1296.80
Walter H. Ellis " " 756.00
Charles Williams " " 600.00
James Brithey " " 450.00
David Chesney House & Co. 313.60

Four of the five barns burnt were fired by lightning, and none of them were rodded.

By means of a Flag Day and by private subscriptions in aid of the Hospital Ship, Dresden, raised a sum of \$654.

WARWICK.

MISS VERA RICHARDSON is visiting friends in Sarnia.

DR. AND MRS. J. THOMPSON and family, Chatham, are visiting relatives here.

MR. AND MRS. FAHLS (nee Miss Sarah Auld) New York, are visiting relatives here.

MR. A. R. HARB, was a recent visitor with his sister, Mrs. G. A. Baird, Wisbeach.

MISS LIZZIE MCKENZIE left last week for Vancouver, where she has taken a position.

REV. FR. COLLINS, of Assumption College, Sudbich, is visiting his sister Mrs. D. Baron.

MISS TURNER, London, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Baird, "Holme Farm," Wisbeach.

MISS HAZEL FLEMING, 2nd line, spent part of last week with her friend, Miss Amy Cameron, 4th line east.

MISS CLARENA FLEMING spent the week end with her cousins, Misses Margaret and Helen McKenzie, 2nd line east.

MR. THEODORE SMITH, Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and daughter, Cora, Lapeer, Mich., are visiting relatives here.

WM. LESTER, second line north, threshed last week, his wheat yielding 45 bush. to the acre. Pretty good for a war year crop.

MISS S. GRACE LUCKHAM and friend, Miss Mary McGuggan, left Monday of last week for a few holidays at Stag Island.

MISS ANNIE CAMPBELL and Miss Cecil Brandon, St. Joseph Island, Ont., were the guests of Miss Mary Mansfield last week.

MR. AND MRS. D. W. JOHNS of Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting the latter's brother David Morgan and sisters of the 2nd line north.

MASTER CLIFFORD MORGAN Wanstead, spent last week with his cousin Master Morgan Cameron and other relatives on the fourth line.

MISS ELEANOR FITZSIMONS of Pt. Huron who has been visiting the Misses Ruby and Pearl Wilson, of Strathroy, is now visiting relatives of 2nd line north.

MRS. AMASSA HAGLE, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Luckham, spent the week-end with friends in Michigan. Miss Helen Shepherd returned with them for a visit.

BEAR in mind that Sept. 27th and 28th are the dates set for the 2nd line Zion Methodist church anniversary and harvest home supper. Full particulars later.

MRS. WM. ACTON, and little daughter Olive, who has been spending two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Acton, returned to her home in Edmononton this week.

THE electrical storm on Tuesday of last week killed a horse owned by J. W. Blain, 2nd line; another owned by Geo. B. Brodie, 4th line north, and a steer owned by John McCurdy, 6th line north.

WHILE returning from church Sunday August 16th, Mr. Samuel Cameron's horse became frightened while meeting an auto, and rushing into the ditch threw the occupants out breaking little Archie's right thigh bone. Mr. Cameron and Miss Amy received a few bruises. Dr. Newell and Brandon set the fractured limb. The little boy is now doing as well as could be expected.

THE August meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Barnes. After the opening exercises the young girls of the Society presented their programme as follows:—

"Song 'Janita'" by the girls, reading "Selma Morrow" "To Home" by Miss Ross, recitation "The Inventor's Wife" Sadie Barnes, solo "When you and I were young Maggie" by Mildred Archer, recitation "Work and Play" by Grace Thomson, reading "Mrs. Oswald Green's dinner party" by Anna Auld, solo "Good-bye Rose" by Millie Barnes, recitation "How she made her first cake" by Gladys Minnielly. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Barnes for hospitality, and to the young ladies for their trouble in preparing the program. A unanimous vote to send a sum of money to the Hospital Ship was also a pleasing feature of the gathering. A dainty lunch was served bringing to a close another of the bright spots which make our Institute meetings enjoyable.—**SBC.**

ANOTHER one of Warwick's pioneers passed away on Saturday, August 22nd, in the person of Mrs. Alfred Smith, 18 sideroad, 2nd line north, at the age of 83 years, 3 months, 25 days. She came from Scotland at the age of six years and has resided on the 2nd line north for 77 years. She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. C. Randall, of Reed City, Mich., and four sons and five daughters, viz.: W. J., Alfred, Luther and John, all of Warwick; Mrs. J. McChesney, Mrs. S. Perry, of Warwick; Mrs. H. Barnes, Theford; Mrs. J. D. Brown, Watford, and Mrs. (Rev.) A. Hobbs, Kansas City. Mrs. Smith was a life-long member of the Congregational Church. She was married over sixty years ago by the Rev. R. Hay, and her husband predeceased her seven years ago. The remains were interred on Monday afternoon at Bethel cemetery, service being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Fair, of Arkona. The pallbearers were J. Anderson, A. Thompson, B. Moore, W. Richardson, W. McKenzie and Mr. Cooper. She is survived by nine children, fifty grandchildren and forty-two great grandchildren.

BORN—In Warwick, Sunday, Aug. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Barnes, a son.

BORN—In Brooke, on Friday, Aug. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman McGill, a son.

BORN—In Brooke, Saturday, Aug. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Lucas, a son.