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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.

BICYCLES repaired at Taylor's. BUTTER and eggs wanted.—SWIFTS'.
WE'RE getting lots of April showers this May.
T. R. WILSON has sold his mail route to S. W. Louks.
WATFORD MARKETS.—Wheat \$1.40, Butter 25, eggs 20.
THERE were over 90 autos at the Convention in Alvinston on Wednesday.
WASH dress goods at 12c. New patterns.—SWIFTS'.
IF you owe the Watford Patriotic Fund anything please pay, the money is needed.

MANAGER SMYTH of the Merchants Bank brought his Overland car from London Tuesday.
T. PRANGLEY has purchased from Mrs. Elizabeth Bell of Pt. Stanley, her house and lot on Front St.

HAVE you paid your account at TAYLOR'S?
MISS MABEL WILLOUGHBY, of Port Huron, is spending a few days with relatives in Watford and Brooke.

ALL mothers who attended the Alvinston Methodist Church on Mother's Day were given a white flower.
FRESH rhubarb pie is another of those minor matters that help to make living enjoyable this time of the year.

MEN'S fifty odd pants, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, worth more.—SWIFTS'.
MRS. J. WHITE has purchased the property upon which the old English church stood from Mr. Marwick.

GUY Bros. Minstrels will give an entertainment in the Armory on November 27th under the auspices of the 27th Regt.

SPECIALS in twilled sheets, \$2.00 a pair.—SWIFTS'.
MR. AND MRS. C. E. PURDY and daughter Jean, spent the week end at Mrs. Ty's.

GET your Sunday shoes at P. Dodds & Sons, and your working shoes too. They lead in the shoe trade both in quality and low price.

TAYLOR sells 4 David Harums for a quarter.
MISS LILLIAN HUMPHRIES who underwent an operation in St. Joseph Hospital, London, on Tuesday morning, is doing nicely.

CHAS. LAING appeared before A. G. Brown, J.P., on Monday for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. He was fined \$1.00 and costs.

WILHELM, the poisoner of men and murderer of women and children. What a grand title to go down in history to future generations.

BLACK saaten undershirts at 95c., worth \$1.35.—SWIFTS'.
THE officers of the local patriotic society would be greatly obliged if all those in arrears would pay their subscriptions on or before the 15th inst.

AVLESWORTH, the photographer, has some fine picture post cards of the funeral of the late Pte. Gordon Patterson, price 5c each. Call and get some.

ACCORDING to the last report of the Minister of Education besides Watford, there is only one H. S. in Western Ontario that is on the approved list.

THE new collars, shirts and ties for 24th.—SWIFTS'.
LIEUT. LINDSAY, of Strathroy, who was reported killed in action on April 22nd, and for whom a memorial service was held, is not dead but was only wounded.

THE weekly half holiday will commence on Wednesday, June 2nd, and continue during June, July and August, when all stores will close at 12 o'clock, noon.

DO not forget the men's concert and supper in the Methodist church, Watford, on Thursday, May 27th, from 6 to 8 o'clock, in aid of the choir fund. Tickets 35 cents.

THE new hosiery, gloves and underwear for 24th.—SWIFTS'.
DIED at Moosomin, Sask., on Thursday, April 29th, Margaret Tanner, aged 4 months, daughter of Dr. A. W. and Mrs. Tanner, and granddaughter of Mrs. E. Tanner, of Watford.

REV. T. M. MEAD is taking a two weeks' summer course at McMaster's University, Toronto. Mr. H. Eastman will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday.

YOU'RE sure to get the latest magazine at TAYLOR'S.
LOCAL HORSEMEN are quite interested in the races to be held at Bayview race track, Sarnia, on Victoria Day, May 24th. From present appearances the best races ever held in Sarnia will be held on Victoria Day. \$600 will be hung up in purses.

PT. HARRY JENNINGS, formerly of the Princess Pats, and who was wounded and invalided home, was in town Wednesday from Forest. Harry is progressing favorably, although wounded in three places, and says he hopes soon to be able to be in good enough health to volunteer for active service once more.

THE new tape straw and panama hats, for 24th.—SWIFTS'.
WILL someone please send an ounce of ginger to President Wilson.

SOME nations are too proud to fight and others are too cowardly.
THE contribution to the Patriotic Fund by the Rexall stores amounted to \$2,500.

UNCLE SAM seems to think Australia's new embargo on hides is some sort of a skin game.
SMART new styles in ladies' skirts for 24th May.—SWIFTS'.

THE housecleaning days are here, when every man wishes he were a travelling salesman.
ONTARIO'S hydro electrical power transmission line is now the longest in the world.

THE town flag is now being flying at half mast since Thursday last in honor of our dead heroes.
THE sound of the lawn mower is now heard in the early morn and towards the close of the day.

REAL hammock weather. TAYLOR'S direct-from-factory line is unsurpassed value.
EDITOR JOHNSTON MACADAMS, of the Sarnia Canadian, has qualified for field officer and captain.

DR. PICKERING, Forest, will be at Watford Friday afternoon, and will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. All invited.

MRS. HARROWER has had a handsome portico placed on her home on Erie street. R. J. Spalding did the work.

SECRETARIES of sporting clubs are requested to furnish us with short, concise accounts of any games that are played.
A PRIVATE of the Canadian Expeditionary Force gets about the same pay as an infantry sergeant-major in the English army.

ODD bloomer pants, 28 to 34. 68 pairs bought at a discount. Dollar quality for 80c.—SWIFTS'.
THE Germans are only following precedent. Savages of all ages have made use of poison in one form or another in their warfare.

A CANADIAN in Belgium has been named for valorous conduct in the trenches—he tried to pronounce Ypres the first time he saw the word.

WE have heard all kinds of pronunciations of Ypres, from Wipers to Yersps. The latest Webster dictionary pronounces it as through it were spelled Ippray.

Too many young people depend on their father's money taking them through this world, and their mother's prayers making everything right for the next.

SPECIALS in boys' suits, navy and fancy tweeds, sizes 28 to 34.—SWIFTS'.
P. DODDS & SON have had an unprecedented sale of wall paper this season. Reason, they have superior patterns and quality to anything heretofore shown here.

The frost on Sunday night did little damage to crops or fruit. Accompanying the frost was an equally heavy dew, which accounts apparently for the little damage done.

A LARGE number of relatives and friends gladly availed themselves of the opportunity of calling on Mrs. Dougherty on Saturday to extend to her congratulations on attaining the 89th anniversary of her birth.

"I AM WELL." This, on the regulation field post card, is the message received by E. D. Swift from his son, Capt. Thos. L. Swift, now of the 1st Batt., 1st Brigade, on active service, France. It was dated April 26.

THE services in the local churches on Sunday last were all of a semi-memorial nature on account of the death of two Warwick soldiers and also for those non-combatants on the Lusitania who were murdered by the Germans.

In 1015 Edmund Ironside drove the Danes from England; in 1215 the Magna Charta was signed; in 1415 the great victory at Agincourt was gained, and in 1815 Waterloo was fought and won. Rather a good omen for 1915!

This is the time of the year when you should turn your hens loose and permit them to destroy everything your neighbor has in his garden and on his lawn. There is nothing that will make you so popular as pasturing your hens on the property of your neighbor.

THE citizens are taking a great deal of pride in keeping their homes and surroundings in an attractive condition, and are to be commended for this splendid spirit of tidiness. Watford can truthfully boast of its being one of the neatest and most beautiful villages in Ontario and a place worth living in.

HAVE TAYLOR put new tires on your go-cart.
THE G.T.R. will issue excursion tickets for the Victoria Day holiday as follows.—Single fare, good going and returning Monday, May 24th, only. Fare and one-third good going May 22nd, 23rd and 24th, return limit May 25th. Tickets good between all stations in Canada. Minimum fare 25c. 3t

OWING to the high rates of exchange on New York, Canadian postal authorities have found it necessary to restrict to \$5 the total value of postal notes which may be sold to one person on the same day for remittance to the United States. Money orders must be used in remitting greater sums.

GET in your 24th May orders for suits.—SWIFTS' TAILORING DEPT.

THE 1st Battalion of the first contingent, C.E.F., includes 1st Hussars, 24th, 7th Fusiliers, 21st Essex, 22nd Oxford, 23rd Canadian Pioneers, 24th Kent, 25th, 26th Middlesex, 27th Lambton, 28th Perth, 29th Waterloo, 30th Wellington, 32nd Bruce, 33rd Huron, 77th Wentworth.

THE military escort from the 33rd Batt., London, here on Monday, were much admired for their neatness and soldierly bearing, and reflected credit on the officer, Sergeant-Major G. W. Smith, who appears to be a born commander and leader. His inconspicuous way of conveying his commands to the men was a noticeable feature particularly suitable to the solemn occasion.

SOLDIERS who are being invalided home to Canada from the front are eligible for pensions from the day of their return and steps are being taken to place them promptly on the list on the lines of the recent order-in-council. The government has also under consideration arrangements whereby soldiers incapacitated from working at their former occupations, will be trained at a trade suited to their present physical capabilities.

An exchange says:—Many people in Canada are thinking of buying stocks in Western "oil" companies, under the impression that valuable oil finds have been made in several districts. Such is not the case. They are all "wild cat" propositions and the chances for winning are not one in a thousand. Expert American promoters are working the game with success, and many of our leading newspapers are giving them able assistance to steal the people's money.

WARWICK.

Mr. Cecil Patterson is home from the O.A.C., Guelph, for the holidays.
Charley McKay was taken to the Petrolia hospital Wednesday suffering from heart trouble.

Mrs. Wm. Bryce, of Wainright, Sask., passed away on May 1st, the funeral taking place May 3rd.

C. F. Luckham and Cecil Patterson were successful at the recent O.A.C. examinations. Congratulations, boys.

Mrs. R. J. McCormick has recovered from her fall and Miss Ruby, who has been ill for some time, is enjoying better health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham spent the week end in Alvinston with Mr. Luckham's cousin, Mrs. C. A. McDiarmid. They attended the opening services of the new Presbyterian church there.

J. Elmer Thompson obtained his final year at the College of Dentistry with first-class honors, standing fifth in his class. Dr. Thompson has taken charge of an office for a doctor in Pt. Arthur. Warwick friends join in hearty congratulations and best wishes for future success.

Although so recently bereaved by the loss of her son, Mrs. Thos. Newell is actively engaged in Red Cross work, showing that she is not dismayed, but anxious to do all in her power to aid the just cause of Britain and her allies. Although the work may be painful, it is a work of love and loyalty to King and country.

Miss Turner, of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission, will give a free illustrated lecture on India in the Foresters' Hall, Warwick Village, on Monday evening, May 17th. Miss Turner has spoken here previously and there is no doubt that her lecture will be instructive as well as entertaining. All are invited to be present to hear of the work our teachers are doing.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Newell, Warwick, on Wednesday, May 19th, at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be for work. The following contributions are asked for from the ladies of the Township:—Sheets, 60x90; pillows, 25x17; pillow slips, 35x17; towels; small quilts, 60x80; handkerchiefs of unhemmed cheese cloth, 18x15; washed; old table linen or cotton, flannel, old flannel and thin blankets can be used for fomentation, money. She who gives quickly gives twice.

The Women's Patriotic League held a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. Maurice Smith on Wednesday, May 6th. A very busy and interesting time was spent and a quantity of work accomplished, after which the hostess served a bountiful and delicious tea, which was much enjoyed by the fifty people present. The proceeds amounted to \$16.00, which will be expended for Red Cross supplies. Many thanks are due Mrs. Smith for her kind hospitality. Two substantial bales were packed and shipped on Thursday to the Red Cross Society, containing the following articles: 18 hospital night shirts, 11 bandages, 6 pneumonia jackets, 37 sheets, 3 dozen handkerchiefs, 20 pillows, 20 pillow cases, 1 quilt, a quantity of old cotton.

BROOKE

Mrs. Oliver Douglas passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Zavitz, 10th line on Tuesday.

Mr. Jos. Hoskins, 14th con., was affected by a stroke the other day and is now in a serious condition.

G. A. Hadden, Alvinston's Ford dealer, has made sales of new Ford touring cars to the following people in the last few days:—Arthur White, Inwood; Geo. F. Johnston, Inwood; Wm. Chapman, Brooke; Albert Cox, Brooke; Alex. McMahon, Inwood; Robt. Lucas, Brooke; Thos. Kidd, Brooke; Thos. Patterson, Brooke; Stephen Courtright, Inwood.



COLOR-SERGEANT GUNN NEWELL

MILITARY MEMORIAL SERVICE

In Commemoration of Color-Sergeant Newell of the St. Clair Borderers

Sunday last was a solemn and impressive day in the Village of Warwick, when the first military memorial service in this district was held in St. Mary's church, attended by the Warwick Home Guard, in uniform, 50 strong, and many officers and men of the 27th Regt. The service was in commemoration of the death of Color-Sergeant Gunn Newell who died from wounds received in the battle of Langemarck. He is the first member of the St. Clair Borderers to meet death at the front.

The service was held at 10.30, and although the church is a large one it could not hold one half of the immense crowd that had gathered to pay their last respects to a brave and efficient soldier and hero.

A procession was formed by the Warwick Home Guard in charge of Sergt. Davies, of Watford, followed by the Orangemen of the district. Among the military men taking part in the procession were Lieut.-Col. Kelly, Lieut.-Col. Kenward, Capt. Irwin and McLaren, Lieuts. Connolly, Matthews, Brown, Osborne and Smyth, of Watford; Capt. Waddell and Lieut. Campbell, of Petrolia; Capt. Smith, Forest; and Lieut. Williams, of Arkona.

The service was conducted by Rev. W. Murton Shore, rector of the parish, assisted by Rev. S. P. Irwin, rector of Watford, and chaplain of the 27th Regt. It consisted of the burial service without the committal, and the special war prayers authorized by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The Rev. W. M. Shore took for his text II. Samuel 1: 25-26, "How are the mighty fallen in the midst of the battle." "I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan," and II. Timothy 4: 7, "I have fought the good fight," Mr. Shore spoke very feelingly of the dead soldier, saying that he knew Sergt. Newell would be in the van, as he was a soldier through and through. They would miss him in many ways, in church and in sports, for Sergt. Newell was always prominent in all local activities. He had a high sense of duty and in giving his life for King and country it could be said "he has fought the good fight, he has finished his course, and henceforth there was laid up for him a crown of life."

The Chaplain, Rev. S. P. Irwin, also made a touching address, in which he said that Sergt. Newell had brought peculiar honor to Lambton and the 27th Regt., as he was the first one from this county to give his life in this world-wide war. The Chaplain trusted that other young men would be inspired to come forward and fill the gap caused by the taking away of one they mourned to-day. In conclusion, Mr. Irwin, on behalf of the officers, extended to the bereaved family their sincere sympathy.

The late Sergt. Newell was 29 years old. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newell, of Warwick Village. He was a good citizen and an expert soldier and his death is deplored by the whole countryside. Deep and sincere sympathy is felt by all for his bereaved family.

Pte. Gordon Patterson Buried With Military Honors

Pte. Gordon H. Patterson, with the 33rd Batt. C. E. F., London, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Patterson, of Warwick, who contracted cerebro-spinal meningitis while in the military hospital at Wolesley Barracks, died at Victoria hospital, London, on Friday afternoon May 7th. He enlisted in the battalion on March 30th, and was in his 20th year. During the short time he was in training he became a general favorite with his comrades. He was one of the most promising soldiers in the battalion and was deeply interested in military life. He was educated at the Watford High School and before enlisting taught school in Warwick township. He was a young man of pleasing personality and popular with all who knew him, especially so with those intimately acquainted with him, and his untimely death at the commencement of an apparently promis-

ing career cast a gloom over the whole community.

The funeral was held on Monday with all the military honors due to a soldier of his rank. The services at the London Hospital were conducted by Capt. Peacock, chaplain of the regiment. Led by Lieut.-Col. Wilson the cortege, including a band and escort, left the hospital and proceeded to the Grand Trunk station, where the remains, accompanied by relatives and friends of the deceased and a squad of the 33rd Batt., entrained for Watford.

Arriving at the Watford station at 8 p.m. the party was met by a detachment of the 27th Regt., under command of Sergt. Davies. A large concourse of people had assembled to do honor to the deceased, who was well known and highly esteemed in Watford. The funeral procession was formed and proceeded through the town in the following order:—

Guard of 27th Regt., 24 strong, with rifles reversed.

Hearse, and six military pall bearers. Detachment of 33rd Batt., 24 strong, under command of Sergt.-Major G. W. Smith.

Bugler.

Lieut.-Col. Kelly, Lieut.-Col. Kenward, Captains and Lieutenants of 27th Regt. Rev. W. M. Shore, officiating clergyman.

Public School children (about 175). About 75 carriages.

The large crowd on foot respectfully accompanied the cortege through the village. On arriving at the outskirts the military men took autos to Wisbeach cemetery.

On arriving at Wisbeach church the casket was carried on the shoulders of the bearers into the building, where the burial service of the Anglican church was read and a short address delivered by Rev. W. Murton Shore, the rector. The remains were then conveyed to the grave, where committal was made by the rector and a short prayer said by Rev. S. P. Irwin, chaplain of the 27th.

The firing party, commanded by Sergt. Davies, then discharged a farewell salute and the bugler sounded the "Last Post." The entire proceedings were of an exceedingly solemn and impressive nature.

Deceased was unmarried. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers and three sisters, Cecil F., Charles W., Mrs. George Hawkin and Misses Edith and Flossie, all of Warwick township.

JOSEPH E. ARMSTRONG THE UNANIMOUS CHOICE

Large and Enthusiastic Gathering of East Lambton Conservatives at Alvinston

One of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions of Conservatives ever held in the East Riding of Lambton assembled in the Music Hall, Alvinston, on Wednesday afternoon. Nearly every sub-division in the riding was represented, the attendance from the new addition at the south being very large. Throughout the entire meeting the greatest interest was taken in the proceedings, showing a fixed determination on the part of the delegates to again carry to victory the banner of Conservatives at an election of member to the House of Commons whenever one may be decided on.

Mr. W. R. Dawson, Inwood, president of the Association, presided and the election of officers was taken up, resulting in an acclamation of the former officers, as follows:—

President—W. R. Dawson.
Vice-President—Geo. E. McIntosh.
Recording Secretary—T. Harris.
Cor. Secretary—W. E. Fitzgerald.
Treasurer—Dr. Newell.
Auditors—W. G. Willoughby and T. B. Taylor.

VICE-PRESIDENTS
Alvinston—A. Gilroy.
Arkona—R. H. Wilson.
Rosanquet—Hugh Russell.
Brooke—G. Shirley.
Forest—H. Fraleigh.
Euphemia—W. A. Kelly, M.D.
Theford—Thos. Moloy.
Warwick north—Chas. Hawkins.
Warwick south—D. Hay.
Watford—J. H. Hume.
Enniskillen—W. A. Brock.
Oil Springs—John H. Anderson.
Petrolia—F. W. Wilson.
Thamesville—J. E. Fraser.
Bothwell—W. S. Bemish.
Dresden—D. McLarty.
Zone—E. L. Smith.
Camden—A. E. Norton.

The nomination of a candidate for the Commons was then proceeded with, when it was moved by H. J. French, of Dresden, seconded by Richard Johnston, of Bothwell, that Mr. Jos. E. Armstrong be the candidate of the party at the next general election. The name of Mr. W. A. Brock, of Enniskillen, was also put forward but that gentleman immediately withdrew in favor of Mr. Armstrong and the nomination was made unanimous amid much applause.

Mr. Armstrong accepted the nomination in a short and spirited address. A strong resolution endorsing Sir Robert Borden and his progressive policy was moved by F. W. Wilson and George Graham and enthusiastically carried.

Richard Blain M.P., followed with an able presentation of the acts and policy of the Government in one of the best speeches heard in this section for some time.

Dr. Martyn, M.P.P., and others, also made a few remarks and the convention was brought to a close with cheer for the King and Sir Robert Borden.

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