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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.

BIG shirt week at SWIFTS'.
"Pa, what's a self-starter." "A woman's tongue."
HAYING is in full swing in this district. The crop will be large.

If a fool keeps his mouth shut he can pass for a weather prophet.

FOUR hundred and four Ontario teachers are on active service.

THE Daylight Saving bill was withdrawn in the Commons on Monday.

THE man who doesn't advertise gets more dust on his goods than in his cash drawer.

Big hat week at SWIFTS'.
PRESERVING KETTLES and all utensils necessary for saving next winter's supply of fruit.—T. DODDS & SON.

By the end of the present year Toronto will have spent five million dollars on account of the war.

THE thermometer has kept pretty well around the 90 mark all week, some days several degrees above.

OWING to the high cost of living the Watford blacksmiths have been obliged to raise prices for their work.

MAKE hay when you can and don't wait for the sun to shine in the watchword of the farmer this year.

SIXTY applications were received by the Sarnia Board of Education in answer to an ad. for teachers.

THE final reading of the conscription bill passed in the House of Commons on Tuesday with a vote of 102 to 44.

THIS week our cutter, Mr. Leatherland is away getting pointers for our ladies' tailoring dept.—SWIFTS'.

REV. E. H. SAVERS will conduct the services in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath next, at the usual hours.

A NUMBER of Canadian soldiers mourned as dead have been found to be prisoners in Limburg, Germany.

BARGAIN SALES—Ladies trimmed hats now at \$2.00, children's at \$1.00 the balance of the season at MISS WILLIAMS.

MEMBERS of the Watford Bowling Club are requested to pay all club fees before August 1st.—F. A. MACLEAN, Secretary.

WE had the hardest storm Friday that ever has been here. It blew down trees that were never blown down before.—Greencastle Banner.

COME and meet Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fitzgerald in High Society in the Army on Monday and Tuesday evenings, August 6th and 7th.

NOW is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the farmer. Especially those who have bragged about being raised on the farm.

No discount on the kind of summer weather we have had this week. It brought a smile to the countenance of the man who had hay to cure.

CONSERVATION is vexation
Economy is as bad.
But if you do not practice them
Our finish will be sad.

LOGICAL advertising is simply using ordinary every day common sense about inserting, wording and continuing an advertisement. Don't cramp the space to save a dollar; you may lose \$10.

REMNANTS in all departments.—Swifts'

AT the meeting of the grand lodge of Masons held in Belleville last week, R. W. E. R. Bond of Mt. Brydges lodge was elected Deputy Grand Master for this district, St. Clair No. 2.

COURT of appeals from the Court of Revision of the assessment roll of the Village of Watford will be held by His Honor the Judge in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, July 31st at 3 o'clock.

"YOUR wife seems to be subject to fits of verbosity." "Good heavens, doctor, I never thought she had anything the matter with her except she talked too much!"—Baltimore American.

MISS ROBERTA MCADAMS, a Sarnia lady now in the military hospital at Orpington, has been nominated Women's Candidate for the Alberta Legislature. Miss McAdams is a sister-in-law of Hon. W. J. Hanna.

RED CROSS towelling, flannelettes, sock yards.—SWIFTS'.

BOARDERS at the various resorts are very scarce this season. War conditions in the United States together with the high rates imposed this year are said to be the cause which is producing these results.

MR. JOHN DOLAN left several stalks of oats at this office Saturday secured from a field on his farm on the second line. They measure about five feet six or eight inches in length. They were picked at random.

THE Fire Marshall of Ontario says that from Jan. 1, 1917, to May 31, 1917, 147 barns have been fired by lightning, with a loss of \$181,491. He adds: "After most careful inquiries, and many special investigations, that in no instance has lightning caused fire to a barn which was equipped with lightning rods."

Big Clean Up week at SWIFTS'.



PTE. NICHOL MCLACHLAN
A Brooke Boy Killed In Action

Still another young man from this district is added to the list of the heroes who have made the supreme sacrifice in the great world war now raging. On Saturday, July 21st, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLachlan of the 12th line, Brooke, received official notice from the casualty department that their youngest son, Nichol, had been killed in action on July 6th.

Pte. Nichol McLachlan was born on the 12th line homestead 23 years ago. After leaving school he went sailing on the D. & C. line of boats, his father being a pilot with that line. Afterwards he followed threshing for a time. He enlisted in the 135th Battalion on Nov. 19th, 1915, and after going overseas was transferred to the machine gun section of the Fourth Battalion. He was wounded at Vimy Ridge in April last and sent to No. 3 military hospital at Boulogne. After recovery he returned to the firing line but was only there a short time before the end came. Pte. McLachlan had many friends, who while mourning his loss and sympathizing with his aged parents and family, have the satisfaction of knowing that he did his duty and laid down his life for home and country.

MISS WILLIAMS would be pleased to have all accounts settled by July 31st. Call and get your receipt.

PLAN of the Armory for High Society on Aug. 6th and 7th, open July 28th at Swift, Sons & Co. Reserved seats 35c.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for a big day's sport at Arkona on their civic holiday, August 8th. There will be some snappy base ball, a street parade, games and a concert. See ad. in another column for particulars.

SMILE. Don't mope round the town with the blues. Get out in the sunshine. Take a day out with your fishing rod, or drive through the country and see the grain grow. Go home and tend your garden or cut the grass and do it in a cheerful manner.

SEVERAL cases of violation of the Canada Temperance Act were brought before J. P.'s Brown and Falloon by Inspector McCallum last week. Stanley Maw was fined, Les, Geo. and Andrew McKay pleaded guilty, judgment being reserved and the case against Ernest McKay was adjourned.

As most of the members of the O. P. club are away from home for the holidays and consequently will not make another collection of waste paper for some time, they urgently request all householders and business firms to save and store for them all old newspapers and other waste till a call can be made.

JUST as an instance of the extent of the business done by the Watford Wire Works we might mention that on Wednesday morning's mail they received orders from Winnipeg for one thousand and fifty gross of horse nose guards, one of the scores of articles manufactured by the firm.

THAT a general election will be held this fall seems certain. Whether the appeal will be made by Sir Robert Borden with a union Government and a new party, or with a reorganized Conservative Cabinet and a revitalized party, remains to be seen.

The funeral of the late James Styles was held from his late residence, Warwick St. on Saturday afternoon, the Revs. Tiffin and Sawers taking the service. The remains were interred in Mount Carmel Cemetery. The pallbearers were H. Lett, J. S. Williams, W. Styles, W. Kelly, R. Carrol and J. Carrol.

A BUSY afternoon was spent July 17 at Mrs. Newell's sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. A nice lot of work finished. The parcel sent to Hyman Hall, London, contained 4 suits pyjamas valued at \$8.00 to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, 12 pairs socks including two pair knit by Mrs. Acton who is now in her 85th year. The contribution amounted to \$7.00.

RELATIVES and friends writing to or sending parcels to soldiers are asked to spell out and not abbreviate either Battalion or Battery. Do not write "Batt." This will go hard with some people who write "Sat." for Saturday, "Meth." for Methodist, "Pres." for Presbyterian, etc.

It makes for correctness and is good form to write out in full all words. Avoid abbreviations in writing for the press or in addressing letters.

LAST SUMMER we published a list of unclaimed balances belonging to depositors in the Watford branch of the Merchants Bank. These balances totalled \$1,149.49, divided among eleven depositors, and the amount would have reverted to the government had not the depositors read the item in the Guide-Advocate and put in a claim for the amount due them, which was paid. Thus eleven men received an average of one hundred dollars through the publication of the item. And yet, you will occasionally come across a beighted person who will claim that a local paper is dear at \$1.50.

A LITTLE more civic pride would be a good thing for Watford. Our Main street has been in a deplorable condition this summer until the recent hot spell. Little has been done in the way of repairs for some years and the frequent rains this summer made the street a collection of mud holes. Oil is bright when the road is in good shape to apply it, but this year it did not seem to work well. A substantial pavement put down on a twenty or thirty year debenture payment would not cost any more than is now paid yearly for the since the price of this commodity has advanced to an almost prohibitory figure. Would it not be well for the property owners on Main street to get together and consider the matter?

CIRCULARS have been received by the local banks regarding the people's savings, and what action the Government would take in respect thereto. Many inquiries have been made by citizens regarding the safety of their deposits, owing to the debates in Parliament and by other public bodies regarding the conservation of wealth. The circular states that there need be no apprehension on the part of the public that any action of a detrimental character with respect to the savings of the public will be taken by the government. On the contrary, it will be the policy of the Government in the future, as in the past, to encourage the exercise of thrift and economy resulting in national savings, which have enabled Canada to maintain her credit and improve her economic position during the war.

THE news of the death of Miss Isabella Nesbitt on Friday morning, July 20th, came as a surprise to the community. Although it was known that she was under a doctor's care, having been taken ill several weeks ago while visiting in Warwick, her death was quite unexpected. Miss Nesbitt was a lady highly esteemed by all who knew her. She has resided in Watford for many years, making her home with her son, Mr. Thos. Brent. She followed the profession of an artist and showed considerable ability, her services being in much demand locally. For some years she had not been in very robust health, but was always cheerful and energetic, and had many warm friends. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon to Bethel Cemetery, Rev. R. M. Stephenson conducting the service. Besides Mrs. T. Brent of Watford she leaves another sister, Mrs. George Brent of Warwick.

Oddfellow Officers Installed

The newly elected officers of Peabody Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F. were installed by D. D. G. Master, P. J. Dodds and staff on Monday evening, July 16th as follows:—

- J. P. G.—S. Louks
- N. G.—C. Butler
- V. G.—A. Elliott
- T.—C. Class
- F. C.—J. Kersey
- R. C.—R. McIntosh
- W.—B. Cook
- C.—J. Kelly
- R. S. N. G.—P. J. Dodds
- L. S. N. G.—S. C. Reycraft
- R. S. V. G.—M. Thompson
- L. S. V. G.—W. Jones
- L. S. S.—L. Griffith
- L. S. S.—A. Higgins
- L. G.—A. Zimmerman
- O. G.—A. Zimmerman
- Chaplin—J. McKercher.

Bowling

The first contest in the County League which is comprised of Forest, Florence, Petrolia, Oil Springs, Sarnia and Watford, was held on the local green on Wednesday afternoon between Forest and the home club, and resulted in a favor of Watford, J. F. Gordon and F. Douglas skipped for Forest and F. O. McIlveen for Watford. The score: McIlveen 8 up, Lovell 13 up.

BROOKE

Mrs. Andrew Lucas died at her home on the 12th con. on Tuesday last. The funeral took place on Thursday at St. James' cemetery. Obituary notice will be published next week.

Mrs. R. Coristine and son Cameron attended the funeral of the late Richard Mossip at Stromness on July 18th. Mr. Mossip always enjoyed the best of health although seventy-six years of age. Two weeks previous to his death he suffered a paralytic stroke. His funeral was largely attended, interment in the Sherbrooke cemetery.

MEN'S and boy's bathing suits, (sport shirts soft collars) wash ties, light sport hats.—SWIFT'S.



MRS. DUNCAN DUNLOP

Passing of a Pioneer

On Friday, July 20th, there passed away to a better land Mrs. Duncan Dunlop (nee Eliza Smith) at the advanced age of 97 years less one month. Deceased was born in Kent county, England, in 1822 and at the age of 12 years came to Canada with her parents, three brothers and three sisters. The family settled on 18 sideroad, Warwick, that part of the country being then a dense bush. At the age of 20 she married Duncan Dunlop, of Warwick, who predeceased her thirteen years ago. Together they passed through all the trials and hardships incident to a pioneer life. There were thirteen children born to them and all but one survive her. Since her husband's death she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jonas Zavitz, of Brooke.

Kindly natured and of a bright disposition, Mrs. Dunlop made firm friends of all with whom she made acquaintance. She was a woman of saintly memory. Her large-heartedness was always in evidence, and friends in trouble found practical help and ready sympathy at her hands. Early in her youth she united with the Congregational church, and although deprived of fellowship with the church of her choice she maintained until the very last day of her long life a deep love for her Bible and her Saviour. The interest she acquired in youth in all things pertaining to the church and the cause of God, also the welfare of her friends, remained with her until the day of her death. The Rev. D. Brittain, while pastor of the Alvinston and Brooke churches, visited her often, and there grew up a friendship which made her feel that when the end came she would prefer him to perform the last rites. So, in accordance with her desire, Mr. Brittain, now of Caledonia, came at the request of the friends, and on Sunday, assisted by the Rev. J. Pollock, of Alvinston, the service was held at the home of her daughter. A large concourse of friends gathered to pay their last respects to a grand and noble life. Mr. Brittain took for his text II. Cor. 5:1. The remains were taken to Arkona and there left to rest until the resurrection, when the trumpet shall sound and loved ones shall again be united. The pall bearers were Jonas Zavitz, Shedrick Gale, sons-in-law, and four sons, Charles, James, John and Malcolm Dunlop.

Of the thirteen children born to Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop only one, William, of Warwick is dead. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. Eliza Beards, Bailey, Mich.; Mrs. Jonas Zavitz, Brooke; Mrs. Andrew Cutler, Gardena, Sask.; Mrs. N. Boyd, Forest; Mrs. Jas. Spearman, Bosanquet; Mrs. Rufus Russell, Arkona; Mrs. S. T. S. Gale, London; A. S. Duff, Chatham; Malcolm, Windsor; Charles, Forest; James, Forest, and John, Kinglake, Ont. Deceased is also survived by 60 grandchildren, ninety-five great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren, also by one sister, Mrs. William Maxfield, of McLeod, Alberta.

The Old Man

Backward, turn backward,
O time, in thy flight,
Make me a boy again,
So I can fight.
Make me a boy again
Just Twenty-One,
So I can shoulder
A knapsack and gun,
Give me the muscles
I had years ago,
Give me the step that's
Not wobbly and slow,
Give me the strength that
I may play my part
All that I have now for
War is my heart,
Give me the vim and
That vigor of youth,
I'll fight until doomsday, and
That is the truth.
Turn back the decades and
Give me a chance
To sail with the legions for
Far-away France,
What a chastisement it
is to be told:
"Back to the fireside,
You're no good—too old."
Time, you're a criminal,
That's plain to see,
You've made a confounded
Old slacker of me.

LADIES' and girl's middies, new styles white waists Duck skirts.—SWIFT'S.

PERSONAL

Miss Fraser, London, is a guest at Rev. E. H. Saver's.

Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald was in Detroit and Windsor this week.

Miss Marguerite Cooke, of Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Wyce is visiting her brother, John Bambridge, in Dutton.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Forster are enjoying a couple of weeks holiday at Guelph.

Mrs. G. Hooper, Youngstown, O., was a guest at Mr. T. G. Mitchell's this week.

Mrs. D. Smith and daughter Edna, of Milwaukee, Wis., visited at W. Cooke's this week.

Misses Margaret and Bessie Forster, are spending part of their vacation in Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. Harper and Mrs. Frank Taylor are enjoying the cool lake breezes at Port Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Batchelor, of Glenview, Alberta, are visiting relatives and friends in this district.

Mrs. W. E. Germain, Sarnia, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bambridge, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Nichol, Strathroy and Miss McGillicuddy, Warwick, spent Sunday at Mr. E. McGillicuddy's, Erie St.

Wyoming Enterprise.—Mrs. George Annett, Watford, is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Maw.—Miss Minnie Hamilton, of Watford, is spending her vacation with her cousin Miss Muriel Dewar.

Pte. Frank Bevin, formerly of the Wellington County Battalion, is visiting his uncle, Mr. A. G. Brown. After going to England a year ago with his battalion he was discharged as medically unfit, so he signed up for work in the Woolwich arsenal, where he was until a month ago.

CHILDREN'S PERSONALS

Master William Fitzgerald is visiting friends in Ingersoll.

Geo. Willoughby is spending his holidays with friends and relatives in London.

Margaret Germain, Sarnia, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Bambridge, over Sunday.

Willie Fitzgerald is visiting friends in Ingersoll and will spend part of his holidays in London.

Margaret Wykesmith, Sarnia, is spending part of her holidays with her grandparents in Watford.

Bobby Chambers, left at the beginning of the children's vacation for Lucan, to visit his great grandmother Mrs. Frances Kilt, who is nearing the 100 mark. He leaves this week for Guelph and will spend a couple of weeks here visiting his cousin Miss Delmus and Master Bobby Haskett, after which time he leaves for Palmerston and will stay the remainder of the holidays with his cousin, little Miss Margaret Hathaway.

Girls and boys spending their holidays away from home or having young friends visit them can have their names in this column by sending word to this office.

WARWICK

Rev. E. H. Saver will conduct the service in Knox church, Main Road, next Sabbath at 2.30.

The 100 acre farm on con. 2, N. E. R., the property of Dr. James Baird, has been sold to Mr. Frank Campbell.

Miss Bertha and Kathleen McKay, Corunna, are spending the vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKay, 2nd line.

Zion Methodist church, 2nd line, will hold their Epworth League service on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Topic taken by Mrs. J. E. Collier.

The Women's Patriotic League intend holding a garden party at the home of Mrs. Andrew Hay, Main Road, on the evening of August 3rd. A good program is being prepared. Admission 35c and 25c.

On Sunday evening next at 7.30 divine service will be held in Zion Congregational church. Rev. R. M. Stephenson will preach on the subject: "The prophetic teaching in the Book of Jonah." A welcome extended to all.

Donald Wells, a man well and favorably known in these parts, died at his home in the township of East Williams on Saturday, July 14th, 1917. He was born 77 years ago and lived in the neighborhood most of his life. About the year 1869 he worked as a farmer in the township of Warwick, where he met the girl he married, Miss Sarah Goodhand, sister of Mrs. Jas. McNaugton, who, with a family of two sons and one daughter, survive him. He was laid in the beautiful Nairn cemetery on the banks of the Sauble, a stream in which he lived in sight of all his life.

[Too late for last week.]

Rev. H. J. Fair, of Attwood, and Miss Maud Fair, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith the past week. Mr. Fair occupied the pulpit in Bethel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Mellor, of Detroit, are visiting at the home of Mr. George Brent, Jr.

Mrs. Miles Hagle is renewing old acquaintances on the fourth line north.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Batchelor, and family, of Calgary, are visiting at his old home on the 2nd line.

A number of the farmers in North Warwick intend using the tractor plowing wheat ground.

far as being able to spend it as concerned. They simply own it.

cal good time I am sure you'll gain if I am at all fortunate. I'd mother all about it in a going out on this mail so it and I will tell you some-

is beautifully green here it county really looks like "The Garden of Eden" But as far as that goes it pretty much all garden as I on pass and there isn't loose. But the Highlands of a garden, nor are the hills yours of Cumberland County. you have heard all about the alkstone some three weeks bt. I know you have heard in the papers here with id I know it was in the nada because I got a letter two days after she had loned the air said. So I take the liberty to mention

appeared to be that night the ased directly over my head d in all seventeen two days reports were in the paper, they didn't drop the bomb to me to hurt as the nearest to four hundred yards away. ed over Folkestone leaving ath and disaster which they a fiendish delight in, on t May the twenty-fifth at their murder was practic- men and children, the blood ll stain the name of Germany come.

esday, two nights before the own at Folkestone and at the bout six twenty to six thirty, rty yards away from the place brutal murder anyone can bomb dropped there just two bout six twenty p. m., which the lives of thirty people all re women old and young as dren with the exception of

id night after the raid I was and I stood in awe and look- me street in the same place, had been cleaned and the scrubbed but the stains of d as it was spilt in pools were nd will be until they are t wasn't real it was just a marking whereby each unform- fel, a living represent- man Kulture and all that it

ke these should tell a man is his war or not. Then again you know I was up in Lon- east week and by a strange on at or very near the spot Germans hit on Wednesday re again it was a case of l children, mostly children gh I left London on Monday have not seen it since still same stains remain there to all the world.

conclusion, you do not need to they are alive to it and alive

got across to France as yet ill hoping. Am feeling the hat is when it isn't so soon for camp life is a fine awak- grim realities after a ten days

rely, ALLAN W. EDWARDS.

Dr. says: is for your supplies

ALL, IF YOU DON'T
KODAK AND LEARN
"SHOW YOU HOW."
"DEVELOPERS"
IES OF ANY KIND,
ELY ON WHAT YOU
AREN
STATIONER