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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.

ENLIST NOW in the Lambtons, 149.

JANUARY REMNANT SALE at BROWN'S. ALL MUNICIPAL COUNCILS met for organization last Monday.

LA GRIPPE and colds are afflicting a great many people in town and vicinity.

A NUMBER of the Watford company of the 149th attended the church parade in Warwick village on Sunday evening.

MR. W. ASHE-EVEREST, of Theford, will preach in Trinity church next Sunday evening.

A new cream tub silk waist, it's a wonder for \$2.85.—SWIFTS.

HAD Henry Ford spent the money he wasted on his peace expedition sending a ship load of supplies to starving Belgians, he would have done something worth while.

THE ONLY paper in Germany that is still uncensored is a paper for the blind. You have to be in that state in the Fatherland before you are permitted to know the truth.

THE PUBLISHER of the Guide-Advocate wishes to call attention of contributors, correspondents and others to the necessity of sending in such matter as they may have for publication as early in the week as possible.

FIRST SHOWING of new spring Prints, Gingham, Sheetings and Galatas.—A. BROWN & CO.

YOUR account is ready at the Guide-Advocate. If we owe you anything, please present your bill. We like to get square with the world at this time of the year.

AT THE municipal buildings in Detroit last week while waiting in line to pay their taxes a number of women fainted owing to the crush. An instance like this has never so far happened in Watford.

BUYERS of winter goods should attend SWIFT'S JANUARY SALE.

THERE are too many people who criticize the council from the beginning of the year to the end, but never take sufficient interest in civic affairs to attend the nomination meeting or a single session of the council.

POLITICIANS and military men say that the Ontario Government has decided to submit to the Legislature a bill closing all the barrooms of the Province for the duration of the war. The rumor is that the act will become effective on May 1.

THE WEATHER has played havoc with the flag at the armory and a few more rough days it will be in ribbons. It should be repaired at once, as this is no time to keep a dilapidated flag at the mast head.

JANUARY Sale boys' and youths' Sweaters at 79c.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE TOM MARKS Stock Company will give two performances in the Lyceum on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The Company has a good clean reputation and the plays put on the boards will be worth hearing.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the council chamber, Watford, on Wednesday next, Jan. 19th at 1 o'clock to receive the report of the directors and for the election of officers for the current year.

THE YOUNG ladies of the town are preparing to give the popular play called "The Old Maids' Convention" and hope to put it on at the Lyceum on Friday evening, Jan. 28th. Look for further particulars in next week's Guide-Advocate.

DO you need a small or large rug for any room. Go to SWIFT'S JANUARY SALE.

GLENCOE has defeated local option three times. The water wagon does not seem to be popular among the Scotch in that section. Glencoe now has the distinction of being the only municipality in Middlesex County outside of London not dry.

WILL subscribers at a distance note that cheques for the payment of their subscription must be at par in Watford. A weekly paper at \$1.00 is cheap enough without the publisher having to pay ten cents to get a cheque cashed. Some of our very best subscribers fail to consider this.

IN ADDITION to the Christmas Tree and other good things provided by the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives for all patients at Christmas time, the soldiers in residence there were extra well looked after, being presented with moccasins, fruit, and other articles, by ladies' societies of Gravenhurst, Newmarket and Toronto.

MAJOR MCVICAR, of the 27th Regiment, has been appointed senior major of the 149th Battalion, according to an announcement made by Col. L. W. Shannon of London, administering the first military division. Major McVicar has lately been in charge of the guard at Pt. Edward and his place will be filled by Capt. Gordon Wood, of the 27th Regiment.—Observer.

JANUARY Sale of Ladies' Sweaters, values up to \$2.75, now 98c.—A. BROWN & CO.

No change in Watford markets.

WARWICK and Brooke council minutes not to hand as we go to press.

JANUARY Sale of heavy Comforters, \$1.19 and \$1.29.—A. BROWN & CO.

CAPT. REV. S. P. IRWIN will preach to the boys in khaki at Arkona and Theford next Sunday.

HAVE your skates sharpened at Chambers' today in the city. A new machine has recently been installed for this work.

YOUNG MAN! If you cannot go to the Front, join the Canadian Militia and get some training that will fit you for all contingencies.

DR. SAWERS is moving into the house formerly occupied by Rev. T. W. Mead on Ontario Street, opposite Andrew McDonnell's.

THE GERMAN defence of the Cavell murder only omits one excuse, namely, that she would have died some time anyhow.

ANYTHING you may need in winter goods you can get it at sale prices.—SWIFTS.

AT THE meeting of Havelock Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening next, R. W. Bro. Winn, the D.D.G.M. for this district will make an official visit. The first and second degrees will be conferred. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Visiting brethren welcome.

A RECRUITING MEETING will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Alvinston, on Sunday evening, Jan. 16th. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Harry Fowler, London, Major Smith, London, and Lt.-Col. Bradley, C. O. Lambtons 149. Everyone welcome.

GET into the game—it beats hockey and baseball to a frazzle and it means something to the rest of the world. How many of you could play hockey or baseball or attend pink teas or the four hundreds' dances if by any chance the Huns were to win this war? Get into the game!—Alvinston Free Press.

ALEX. JAMIESON of Forest and P. J. McEwen of Plympton, auditors of the Lambton Ins. Co. were in town on Tuesday and Wednesday going over the books of the Company. They found the books and accounts in good shape and correctly kept. The Company's assets are still increasing, the losses for 1915 being well below the average.

THE REV. ARTHUR E. TEALE, who preached in the Congregational churches in Watford and Warwick several weeks ago, was inducted as pastor of the Congregational church in Waterville, Que., last Monday. Mr. Teale was a member of the first graduating class of the Montreal Co-operative Theological Colleges. The many friends he made while in Watford will be glad to hear that he has had a call to such a prominent appointment as that at Waterville.

THE WATFORD company of the Lambtons, 149, have turned the bowling green adjoining the armory into an open skating rink. The green has been boarded up around the east side and north end and was flooded last week. The thaw, however, spoiled the ice and they had their trouble for nothing. When a good sheet of ice is secured the boys in khaki will fill in their idle time skating and playing hockey.

A FAMILY in town has two boys, both of whom were anxious to join the colors. At a family conclave it was agreed that one of the boys should join and the other stay at home. This appeared to be satisfactory and Tom was selected to wear the khaki. He started for the armory to give his name to the recruiting officer. When he arrived there he was dismayed to find that Sam had forestalled him by getting there first, and had already signed up.

PLANS to raise money for patriotic work are many and varied. The Daughters of the Empire are adopting the plan of giving small afternoon teas. Each member has pledged herself to invite ten of her friends to come in for the afternoon and bring their sewing. A simple luncheon will be served and each guest gives ten cents which goes toward patriotic work. As there are about thirty members in the chapter there should be a tidy sum for the treasury when the plan has been carried out.

IT WAS discovered by the town clerk of Leamington that that town is entitled to elect a deputy reeve. This discovery was made while counting the voters in order to provide the required number of ballots for Monday's election. When the court of revision on the voters' list was held it lacked 23 names of the required number of voters to entitle the town to a deputy reeve. At the court of revision additions were made to the list which increased the number of voters to 1,004, and this changed the situation, qualifying the town for the election of a deputy reeve and one was elected later.

THE NEW stamp of three-cent value, issued by Postmaster-General Casgrain to overcome the inconvenience caused by the necessity of affixing an extra war stamp of one cent to all letters, is now being sent out. The stamp is the ordinary two-cent stamp surcharged with the letters "I. T. C." By using the plate of the ordinary two-cent stamp, the issue of the new stamp has been greatly facilitated and is now being made at the rate of a million a day. All cities in Canada have already been supplied, and instructions have been issued to the distribution offices in each province to have the stamps distributed as expeditiously as possible. These stamps are being issued at the rate of a million a day.

A letter from Corp. Sid Welsh will be printed next week.

ATTEND the prayer service for our soldiers and sailors in Trinity this (Thursday) evening.

SOME men say they remain single because they cannot afford wives, and yet they own automobiles.

YOUNG men should remember that today there is but one game to play, the great game of Empire.

RAY MORNINGSTAR, the Ford car dealer, expects his January lot of six cars at the end of the month.

DR. BRAITHWAITE will occupy the pulpits in the Watford and Warwick Congregational churches next Sunday.

DON'T fail to hear the Rev. G. W. Conners of Toronto, on Sunday night next, Jan. 16th, in the Watford Baptist church at 7 o'clock.

SUDDEN changes of the weather like we have been having this week are enough to wreck the strongest constitution. There are very few people who are not complaining of colds or rheumatism.

PETROLEA TOPIC.—After an illness of fourteen months Mrs. Susanna Campbell, wife of the late Col. Campbell of Watford, passed away at the home of her son, Capt. R. J. Campbell, Petrolea, on Sunday evening last. The deceased lady who was 83 years of age, was born in Angsburg, N. Y., and moved to Watford over 40 years ago, where she was predeceased by her husband about 33 years. For the past six years she has resided with her son, who is principal of the Petrolea public schools. Besides her son she is survived by one brother, Isaac Currie, of Flint, Michigan. The funeral service was held on Tuesday at 12.40 after which the remains were conveyed by train to Watford for interment. Rev. J. M. McGillivray, pastor of the Petrolea Presbyterian church officiated.

THE London Advertiser of Friday last had a half-tone picture and the following caption: "Lieut. R. D. Swift of Watford." "Lieut. R. Dimond Swift, son of E. D. Swift of Watford, enrolled with Lambton's 149th Battalion as a private and is now known as Sergt. Swift. He was a lieutenant in the 31st Battery, C. F. A. Sergt. Swift was offered a commission with another county organization, but felt that Lambton's 149th Battalion was the regiment to go overseas with. Prior to the war Sergt. Swift was interested in a manufacturers' agency business in Toronto. He is a brother of Capt. T. L. Swift of the 1st Battalion, who has been missing since June 15 last. Sergt. Swift is an ex-cadet, R. M. C., Kingston, and also one of the first scout masters in Canada, having received his commission from England when the Scout movement started in Canada a few years ago."

A FORMER well-known and much revered resident of Watford passed away after a very short illness at the home of her daughter in Vancouver on Tuesday, January 11th, in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Hayhurst, widow of the late Rev. Wm. Hayhurst who was pastor of the Watford and Zion Methodist Churches in 1884-5. Mrs. Hayhurst was born in Newcastle-on-Tyne and was married soon after coming to Canada. When her husband was superannuated they came to Watford to reside, and she remained here until about eight years ago when she went to Vancouver to live with her daughter. Her husband predeceased her in 1902. She leaves two sons Fred H., of Toronto, and William T., of Verdun, Man., and one daughter, Mrs. Alex. Mavity, of Vancouver. The remains were brought to Watford and buried beside those of her husband in the Watford cemetery. The funeral was held on Tuesday last, service being held in the Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. G. Robinson, assisted by Rev. J. A. Snell. The church was draped in black. The pallbearers were T. B. Taylor, J. Keller, J. Glass, J. H. Hume, S. E. Thompson and D. A. Maxwell.

Public Installation of Officers of Court Lorne

A very pleasant evening was spent by the members of Court Lorne, C. O. F. and their ladies on Monday evening when a public installation of the officers for the current year was held in their spacious and comfortable lodge room. The interesting ceremony was performed by Bro. W. H. McLeish, organizer, who afterwards gave an instructive address on the progress of the order and its high standing among fraternal societies. He also entertained the large audience with several well-rendered songs. Several other brethren gave short addresses. At the conclusion of the program the ladies served a very tasty lunch and a pleasant hour was spent in social intercourse. Court Lorne is in a flourishing condition and constantly adding to its members the best risks obtainable. On the previous Saturday evening ten new members were initiated at a special meeting.

Commencement Exercises

The commencement exercises of the high school, postponed from December 16, on account of the death of Col. Kelly, were held Thursday evening of last week in the Lyceum, and proved a great success. A unique feature of the evening's entertainment was the introduction for the first time of promenades and folk dances. Music of high order was furnished by the pupils. The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, president of

Western University, who spoke on "Higher Education." Mr. A. B. Steer, principal, presided, and was ably assisted by the other teachers, Misses Mitchell and McCaw, and Mr. A. R. Brown. Among the honors won, special interest attached to the county medal, which was awarded to Miss Sadie Howden, pupil of the Watford school, for having passed the best entrance examination of any of the candidates from the various schools of Lambton County. This was presented by Inspector McDougall.

I.O.O.F. Meeting

On Monday evening, January 10th, R. E. Waltham, D.D.G.M., and suite of District No. 6, paid their annual visit to Peabody Lodge No. 99, I.O.O.F., for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing term. After the installation, the initiatory degree was conferred by the members of Hgmont Lodge. After the business of the Lodge was completed, lunch was served in the hall. The following officers were installed:—

N.G.—R. McIntosh.
V.G.—L. Aylesworth.
Rec.—P. Garson.
Fin.—J. Kersey.
Treas.—C. A. Class.
War.—C. Coristine.
Con.—S. W. Loaks.
I.G.—F. Kersey.
I.C.—J. McKeeher.
R.S.N.G.—P. J. Dodds.
L.S.N.G.—J. Saunders.
R.S.V.G.—J. Cline.
R.S.V.G.—J. Fowler.
R.S.S.—W. Doan.
L.S.S.—S. B. Howden.
Chap.—J. Gault.

Patriotic Night at the Bank

The patriotic night at Fowler's skating rink under the auspices of the Lambtons, 149, on Tuesday, was a big success, all available standing room being taken up by the spectators. The total proceeds amounted to \$47.50, which, after deducting some unavoidable items of expense, will be used for patriotic purposes. Mr. Fowler gave the use of the rink free. The committee consisting of Col. Kenward, George Harper and Capt. Stapleford kept things moving in good shape and there was something going on all the time. The Watford concert band furnished the music. Following is the list of prize winners: Skating race, 10 laps—first, Bruce; second, Brown. Barrel race (boys of the town)—first, Threlk; second, Cook. Barrel race (soldiers)—first, Collins; second, Smyth. Three-legged race (soldiers) first, Collins; second, Clark.

The Maxwell Car Beats the World's Record on Non-stop Run by Over 9000 Miles

(Copy of Telegram)
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5
Maxwell Motor Sales Corp.
Detroit, Mich.
Run terminated eleven thirty this morning by Mayor Sebastian before two thousand people, mileage twenty-two thousand twenty-two and three tenths in forty-three days twenty-three hours, greatest mileage for any one day made last twenty-four hours, five hundred sixty-two and one-half miles, starting car on two thousand mile tour Thursday without touching it, one thousand six and quarter gallons gasoline, four hundred seventy-four pints oil, sixty-four quarts water used.
HARRY A. LORD.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of the last regular meeting of the Board of Education, held in the Library Board Room on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1916, at 7 p.m.
Present—P. J. Doods, chairman; Wm. Harper, J. W. McLaren, R. C. McLeay, Dr. Howden and John White.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
The report of the Public School for December was read, McLaren—Harper, and carried, that the report be received and filed.
The following accounts were read, and on motion of Dr. Howden, seconded by John White and carried, were ordered to be paid—P. Doods and Son, wood \$5.50; Wm. McLeay, war stamps \$1.44; D. Watt, postage, etc. \$2.03; J. W. McLaren, supplies High School, \$25.85; R. C. McLeay, lumber High School, \$18.50; Harper Bros., repairs and furnishings High School, \$22.35.
Howden—McLeay, and carried, that we ask the Municipal Council to provide \$650.00 for Public School purposes, \$275.00 payable by the 29th January and \$375.00 by the 29th February 1916; \$100.00 of the above being for the return of loan, \$100.00, made from High School account in December, 1915.

Harper—Howden, and carried, that the Secretary write the Militia Department in regard to Cadet Corps money.
White—Harper, and carried, that the minutes of this meeting be confirmed as read and that the Board adjourn sine die.
D. WATT,
Secretary.

Capt. McDermind for many years a resident of Sarnia, died in Detroit last week.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank Brock, Florence, visited her mother Mrs. Morgan this week.

Mrs. Chester Howden and daughter are visiting relatives in Shepherd, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beacock, Carstairs, Alta., visited at Mrs. M. Moran's this week.

Mrs. Staley and Miss Claudia Staley returned to Aylmer after spending the holidays at S. J. Saunders'.

Mrs. F. Bayley attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Bayley, in London this week.

Mrs. W. H. Harper has returned from a two weeks visit with her mother, in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hayhurst, Toronto, and Mr. John Mavity, Sarnia, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Hayhurst here on Tuesday last.

BROOKE

Miss Hazel Richardson, of Yale, is spending a month with her cousin, Miss Merle Steadman.

The annual meeting of the B. & A. Agricultural Society will be held in Alvinston next Wednesday at one o'clock.

You are invited to attend the meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Wednesday next, January 19th.

The annual meeting of the Warwick Scarlet Chapter will be held at Johnston's lodge 831 on Friday evening, January 14th, at 7 o'clock. Full attendance requested.—A. E. Sutton, W. Commander.

The Tipperary Red Cross ask all members to be present on Tuesday, Jan. 25 at Mrs. A. E. Sutton's as the call for shirts and socks at headquarters is very urgent. Membership fees for Dec. and Jan. will also be collected.

The annual meeting of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System will be held on Saturday, January 15th, 1916, at 2 o'clock in Code's Hall, Alvinston. All subscribers are invited to be present.—R. J. Lucas, Secretary, D. J. McEachern, President.

Neil A. McLean, concessioner, had the misfortune to fall and severely injure his knee. As he was driving along the road with a load of baled hay the load upset. On seeing what was going to happen, Mr. McLean jumped and in so doing his knee was wrenched.

The annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society, which will be held in Watford on Wednesday next at one o'clock, will be of special interest to all farmers and farmer's sons in this district. It is proposed to introduce some new ideas as to the management of the fair and to extend the scope of the society. With this object in view it is necessary that every man who can possibly attend this meeting should do so. The meeting is open to all and it is to be hoped that as many as possible will attend. New directors will be appointed at this meeting and every opportunity given to those present to advance any ideas that they deem advisable for the welfare of the society. The Watford Fair is your fair and it is hoped that you will show your interest in it by attending this meeting.

The death occurred at the family residence, concession 3, Brooke, after a protracted illness, on Wednesday, January 6th, of Julia McCallum, beloved wife of Dugald McLachlan. Deceased, who was in her 49th year, was the youngest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCallum, and was born in this vicinity. About 20 years ago she was married to Dugald McLachlan. Two children, Stanley D., aged 12, and Mary B., aged 15, survive, as well as her husband, and the following brothers and sisters: Donald, Dugald and Reeve John, of Alvinston; William C. and Neil, of Brooke, and Mrs. Alexander L. Campbell and Mrs. Archie McLaughlin, of Brooke. The funeral took place Friday afternoon to the Alvinston Cemetery. It was conducted by Rev. R. G. McKay, pastor of Guthrie Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. I. Brown, pastor of the Alvinston Methodist Church. The pallbearers were all old schoolmates of the deceased: Messrs. R. H. Brownlee, T. H. Myers, E. A. Gray, Hedley Werden, Dan McKellar and Robert Hand.

Important Notice

The Guide-Advocate mailing list has been corrected up to Jan. 10th. Those who have paid their subscription previous to that date should look at the label on this paper and see if credit has been given. If any mistake occurs drop us a card so that we can correct the error. Remember our subscription has been changed to \$1.00 strictly in advance and \$1.25 when in arrears.

All the Protestant young peoples societies in Sarnia except one amalgamated at a recent meeting. The objects as outlined and heartily agreed upon after considerable discussion were—a union to embrace all protestant young peoples societies of the city, that the members may become more thoroughly acquainted with each other and through union committee and union public services held at definite times during the year, make the various societies individually and collectively more of a power for good in their various churches and the city of Sarnia a better place because of their activities in it.