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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column, Call Phone II, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox.

I shall not pass this way again, Then let me now relieve some pain, Remove some barrier from the road, Or lighten someone's heavy load—A helping hand to this one lend,
Then turn some other to befriend.

1916. RENEW.

DID YOUR favorite candidate get electon Monday? Young Man, start the new year right

by enlisting in the 149th. THIS is renewing time. Have you

AT SWIFT'S January Sale, boys over-coats \$4.00, heavy warm garments. THE January thaw was to hand in rec-

It commenced with the New

WELL, the boys are still in the trenches—so we presume Christmas can't be over yet. THE GERMANS are again on the offen-sive, says a despatch. The Germans are

always offensive. ALL 1915 auto licenses will be extended

to Feb.lst, when the new schedule will come into force. PORT HURON CITIZENS who work in Sarnia, are assessed \$1 a year poll tax by the Sarnia authorities.

As a result of the public meeting on Sunday night six recruits were added to the 149th on Monday evening.

AT SWIFT'S January Sale, ladies' suits \$7.50, coats \$7.50, half price. THE Germans may have the Allies

heaten, as they insist, but they are hav-ing a lot of trouble convincing the Allies ADVANCE notices of lodge meetings mot exceeding four lines 25 cents. You

can't send post cards to the members that WILSON is not the only one who is too

proud to fight. There are some dudes in every county in Canada who are built that way. LAMBTONS 149 will have a patriotic

evening at the skating rink on Tuesday evening. Entire proceeds will be given for patriotic purposes.

AT SWIFT'S January Sale, men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawers 85c a suit. Don'T be backward about letting us

have your personals. They help us make a newsy paper, and that's the kind we are trying to publish.

THERE are some people in this neigh-borhood who think that their day's duty to the country is done after they have affixed the war stamps on their letters and on their cheques. IRA HICKS says January will be a severe

winter month Many of the storms will be violent and blizzardous, and the inter-wals between storms will bring reaction-ary waves of sudden and excessive cold. To be successful the woman physician

must be good-looking," says a Cornell professor, thus handing the hook to the old-fashioned belief that a slight know-ledge of medicine was also necessary. AT SWIFT'S January Sale suits to order \$18.00, you save big money.

UNDER the Army Act a soldier cannot be put under stoppages of pay for a private debt and consequently citizens give credit at their own risk. This does not apply to board and ledging to their not apply to board and lodging as these items are settled by the paymaster.

News has been received from Toronto that the operation for appendicitis per-formed on J. E. Armstrhng, M. P. for East Lambton has been quite successful, and full recovery is looked for in the

GEORGE WISE, of Sarnia, in renewing his subscription to the Guide-Advocate says:—"It would be impossible to get along without the Guide as it seems to be still a strong link with the old home

THE annual meeting of the Watford Fruit Growers Association will be held in Watford on Friday, Jan. 14th, at 2 p. m. Every member is urgently requested to be present as the officials have important questions for discussion.

AT SWIFT'S January Sale men's heavy duck coat wool linings, deep cord collar

AT THE Methodist parsonage, Thamesford, the home of the bride's parents, Rev. A. G. and Mrs. Harris, on Wednesday, their daughter, Mabel Mildred, became the bride of Francis Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, of St.

CALENDARS are scarcer than usual this year. Perhaps this is the result of one of the economies produced by the war, or it may be that business men are finding out that calendars are not much of a success as advertising mediums.

G. H. CUTLER, of Saskatoon, when re newing his subscription says:—"We can-mot do without the old "Guide." It is so newsy and cheerful. Its news covers such a wide scope of country with which we are familiar."

AT SWIFT'S January Sale, small boy's weaters 38 cents, large sizes 59 cents. SEVEN men attested for the 149th here on Monday, partly the result of the re-cruiting meeting Sunday night.

THE regular monthly meeting of L.O.L. No. 505, Watford, will be postponed until Friday, January 21st. M. THOMPSON,

MRS. ROBERT MCLEAY has moved into town and now occupies the house formerly owned by her daughter, the late Mrs. Shepherd.

A YOUNG man in town has been waiting anxiously for some months for his eigh-teenth birthday, so that he could put on the khaki. This event occurred last week and he immediately joined the colors. No slacker obout him.

A VERY pleasant time was spent at the Leap Year ball given by the young ladies in the Lyceum on Monday night, about 60 couples being present. Petrolia Orchestra furnished excellent music. The assembly broke up about three o'clock.

AT SWIFT'S January Sale men's heavy pig skin mitts 45 cents. LINCOLN's sentiment: "I like to see a

LINCOLN'S sentiment: "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives and I like to see a man live in it so that his place will be proud of him," is a sentiment that each of us would do well to ponder deeply and endeavor to live up to during the present year. THERE will be a public installation of the officers of Court Lorne, C.O.F. and a

social evening in the court room on Mon-day next to which the wives, daughters or lady friends of the members have been invited to be present. An interesting program will be given. The wives of the brethern will furnish the refreshments. THE regular monthly meeting of the

Watford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Humphres on Wednesday evening, January 12th. Roll call answered by memory gems. Sub-jects, "The Country Life Problems", jects, "The Country Life Problems, "Some Influences Causing Rural Decline", also "Sanitation and Hygiene".

Members please remember the date, visitors welcome. - SEC.

AT SWIFT'S January Sale 4 pair heavy wool sox for \$1.00.

BRITISH women bank clerks are rather BRITISH women bank clerks are rather slower in persorming their duties than were the men whom they replace. "For the most part very satisfactory, but not quick," was the verdict passed by a prominen, banking official a few days ago. "It takes two to do the 'writing-up' of pass-books formerly done by one man." The duties performed by the women clerks who are filling the places of men clerks who are filling the places of men who have enlisted are purely clerical. One large bank employs 350 women.

REV. T. M. MEAD left last week for REV. T. M. MEAD left last week for Thamesyille where he has accepted the unanimous call of the Thamesville, Bothwell and Zonk Baptist church to become their pastor. He commenced his duties last Sunday. Mr. Mead also has an offer of the church at Langton, but chose the Thamesyille circuit. 'He has been in charge of the Watford and Calvary church for over five years and during that time for over five years and during that time made many warm friends who wish him every success in his new field of labor.

MRS. SUSANNA CAMPBELL, the late Lieut. Col. Campbell, of Watford, died at the home of her son, Lieut. R. J. Campbell, Petrolea, on Saturday last after a long and tedious illness of many years duration. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the Watford cemetery and was of a semi-military character. The was of a semi-initially character. The remains were accompanied from the G.T.R. Station through the town by a detachment of the 149th Batt, as befitted a late eommanding officer's widow and officer's mother. The pall bearers were J. F. Elliot, J. H. Hume, W. McLeay, E. McGillicuddy, Jas. Glass and F. Ken-

ward.

ACCORDING to a proclamation issued in the Ontario Gazette, last sunday was observed throughout the province as a day of humble prayer and intercession to Almighty God, "on behalf of the cause undertaken by our Empire and our allies and those who are offering their lives for it, and for a speedy and favorable peace that shall be founded on understanding and not hatred, to the end that peace may endure." Special services were held in nearly every church in the province ward. in nearly every church in the province when special prayers were said and ser-mons preached having a direct bearing on the issues of the war.

AFTER the very definate, almost emphatic statement of the Prime Minister at St. John, N. B., on October 20th no fur-ther money should be diverted from the Patriotic Fund by well meaning but rather rations rund by wein meaning out rather thoughtless people who claim that the equipment of Canadian Forces is insuffic-ient. Sir Robert has made it very plain that the Government is fully prepared to make every neces ary provision for guns, munitions and equipments and he appeals to the generosity of the public only on behalf of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross Society and sister associa

AT SWIFT'S January Sale large cotton blankets \$1.19, comforters \$1.35

An order in Council has been passed retaining a considerable portion of the monthly pay due the soldiers who have not assigned their pay to relatives m Canada, and who are now overseas, where there is no need for any immediate expenditure and practically no opportunity for the expenditure of their whole monthly pay. The men actually at the front receive only \$6 per month in pay, while officers are restricted to a

maximum of \$75 per month. The belauce is placed to their credit, and when they secure leave an amount up to \$100 of accumulated pay is allowed them if they so desire. Under the new arrangement it is expected that nearly half of the regular pay will be held back until the final settlement at the end of the war, thus enforcing a sort of compulsory saving on the troops, which is both in their interest and in the interest of their families

THE roll of honor in another column may appear common place in these days ot war, but in the days to come it will look of war, but in the days to come it will look different. When the boys come back again, after they have done their bit to keep the flag of the crosses and of liberty flying, they will teel better satisfied with themselqes than even now. At least it is so today with the boys of yesterday who were "at the front." War's horrors I do not wish to discount a bit. But at the same time the present horror will sawk. same time, the present horror will awak en Canadians from their dreams. Canada has been a land of leisure and luxury for a hundred years, save for two small re-bellions—men and women have come and gone and no armed force has said them nay. It is the only country in the world that these words can be written of. No man who wanted to work was ever disturbed in the peaceful possessions of his earnings by an armed foe. Want is un-known, that is, want as it is known in the known, that is, want as it is known in the other hemisphere. Notwithstanding all these blessings, the country has been a hard one to govern. The thrift that moulds character as no other known force has nearly lost itself in the past generation. The real responsibilities of citizenship are little talked of. War has changed it all. When the boys, whose names are now written on the rolls of honor, return from the trenders what then? Can turn from the trenches, what then? Canada will be a real nation, and our boys will have done their part to make it so. May the God of Battles spare the boys from Lambton.

T. B. TAYLOR says wee be to the candidate who is not supported by the pool room, liquor interest or the Tammany Ring, however as there was nothing personal meant he hopes to survive.

W. E. FITZGERALD wishes to thank the electors of Watford for electing him as a member of the Watford Board of Education, notwithstanding that he was confined in his residence with illness be-fore and since nomination and notwithstanding that several electors would have voted for him had they not been inform ed he was not running for the office and the report of the nomination to the London Daily Free Press, also having lett his name off.

Patriotic Meetings

A public meeting will be held in the Meteodist church, Brigden, on Sunday at 8.15 p.m. Speakers: Rev. McGillivary and John Fraser, Ex-M. P., Petrolea. A public meeting will be held in Stewart's hall, Courtright on Sunday evening at 8.15. Speakers: F. F. Pardee, M. P., Sarnia and A. J. Johnston, Sarnia.

A public meeting will be held in Masonic hall, Oil Springs, on Sunday evening at 8.15. Speakers: Col. Bradley, R. Stirrett, and N. McDougall, Petrolea.

Daughters of the Empire

The regular monthly meeting of The regular monthly meeting of Tecumseh Chapter was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Brown on Tuesday after moon, Jan. 4th. Roll-call was respond noon, Jan. 4th. Roll-call was responded to by quotations on New Year resolutions. Much business was disposed of and work planned. A telegram with New Year greetings from the President of the order Mrs. A. E. Gooderham was read. More money was granted the sock committee to buy yarn and much praise was given the knitters for their diligent and splendid work. Tea was diligent and splendid work. Tea was served on small tables which looked very dainty and inviting, while beautiful cut flowers and Christmas decoration adorned the rooms. With the singing of the National Anthem this pleasant meeting was brought to a close. N election of officers for 1916.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaren spent New Years with Sarnia relatives.

Mrs. James Tanner is spending a couple of months with relatives in Wyoming. Mr. C. Stilson, Hamilton, visited Wat

ford friends on Sunday.

Miss Vivian Wilcox, London, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. Craig, Main St. H. G. Taylor, Alsask, Sask., is spend ng the winter at his home here

Misses Elizabeth and Jean McKercher have returned to their schools, at South Woodslee and Haysville.

Mr. Thomas McCausland accompanied by his son, Will, spent New Year's with friends in Brownsville and Ostrander. Miss Eva Crummer left for Burk's Falls where she has been engaged or the staff of the High School.

Mrs. H. A. Cook returned to her home in Toronto, Tuesday after spending ten days with her mother and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. B. E. Gray, of Lapier, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward, Mr. and Mrs B. E. Gray motored to Sarnia and spent a few days with friends in that city. Mr. V. R. McCallum, Sterling Bank, Alton, spent New Year's at the home of

Mrs. Geo. Laing, Stonewall, Man., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thexton and other relatives for the first time in thirty-five

Mrs. Jas. Hamilton.

Irwin at the rectory.

Mr. McFadden, Ford, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) S. P.

All the school teachers who were hom

for the holidays returned to their respec-tive schools on Monday.

for Streetsville where she holds a position on the High School staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carter, of London

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fuller, Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Sarnia,

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurry, Ennis

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Miss Annie M. Tanner left on Monday

years since she left Watford. returned on Tuesday after spending the holidays with friends in Watford and vicinity Mrs. Pethybridge left last week for To-ronto where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. White, wife of Bishop White, of Honan, China. spent the New Year's holiday with Mr. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sister M. Margaret, of St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche. She was accompanied by her aunt, Sister M. Aurelia, of St. Joseph's College. Mrs. George Strangway and sons, Guy and Walter Strangway, Windsor, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. killen, Mrs. Sarah Samis, Reed City, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Russel Clark and little daughter, Muriel, Elarton, and Miss Laura E. Clark, London, spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. Mary Clark,

> The Vote in Watford FOR REEVE No. 1 No. 2 Total F. Kenward 104 55

 $\frac{93}{51}$ T. B. Taylor FOR COUNCILLOR W. Doan 106 92 Nelson Hawn R. E. Johnston Jno. Livingstone 105 33 64 Ino. McKercher 76 87 shua Saunders Doan, Johnston, Saunders and elected

W. E. Fitzgerald D. Maxwell 71 44 97 W. McLaren R. O. Spalding 57 41 98
Geo. Stephenson 60 37 97
Chas. W. Vail 85 88 173
McLaren, Fitzgerald and Vail elected.

The Vote in Warwick

DEPUTY REEVE Div. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 B, B. Dann 12 28 67 43 18 8 12—188 A, Hobbs 47 57 43 37 37 68 36—325 Majority for Hobbs, 137.

COUNCILLORS D. D. Brodie 22 29 73 73 52 47 25-321 ggins 20 41 38 25 20 26 20-190 Parker 56 48 67 22 26 42 42-303 Higgins Brodie, Blain and Parker elected.

WARWICK.

Mr. Friend Smith visited triends in London for the week-end. Mr. Geo. Fenn returned from the

west last week.
Mrs. John Miller and Roger spent the
New Year with friends in London.

Mr. A. L. King of Rosetown, Sask., spent Wednesday with his friend, John Miller, 4th line.

Miss Meryl J. Luckham, nurse-in-training at Victoria Hospital, London, spent New Year's at her home on 15 side road. Miss Eliza Morgan, of New York, returned home on New Year's Day to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Jas.

Morgan.
Mr. Robt. Janes, a medical student at Toronto University, spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Janes.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Thompson, Main Road, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 12th.

The names of Cecil Patterson, 2nd year student at the O.A.C. and Clarence Luck-ham, 3rd year, appear in the list of suc-cessful candidates at the Christmas examinations.

Many freinds of Miss Elva Foster who

frequently visited in this neighborhood, will regret to hear of her serious illness in London where she and her mother have made their home since leaving Arkona Henry Shannon, a former resident of Warwick, died at his home in East Claridon, Geanga Co., Ohio, on Sunday last. The remains were brought to Watford on Wednesday and the funeral took place that afternoon to Bethel cemetery, Rev.

H. J. Fair officiating. The Wisbeach Patriotic League will The Wisbeach Patriotic League will hold a social evening and ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. Geo. Conkey, Wisbeach on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12th. Tea will be served from 7 to 9 p.m., after which a good program will be provided. Everybody welcome.—ESTHER SEYMOUR, President.

It is purposed to hold a recruiting ing it at this office.

meeting at Wisbeach in the course of next week. Exact date and particulars will be given out later. The speakers will present an appeal on behalf of the Lambtons (149 Batt.) This regiment is now carrying on an active recruiting campaign and all young men and their parents are earnestly invited to be in attem-

dance.

A recruiting meeting will be held in the Orange hall, Warwick, on Monday next, Jan. 10th, at 7 30 p. m. This meeting will be for the purpose of interesting the young men of Warwick and vicinity in the present recruiting campaign of the 149 Battalion (the Lambtons). Speakers will be announced later by handbill. A musical programme will be furnished. A most cordial invitation is extended to all, parents being especially invited. Mothers of boys in the district will receive a hearty welcome, as an appeal is particularly addressed to them. No admission fee or collection.

collection.

The fifth annual business meeting of the Maple Grove Beet Association was held in the cheese factory on Thursday, Dec. 30th, and showed the past season to have been one oi the best in its history. The total amount of beef distributed to its members was 18,348½ lbs., an average weight per beef of 458 7-10 lbs. Officers elected for 1916 were: President, Charles E. Smith; Vice-Pres., David Auld; Sec.-Treas., M. D. Campbell; Managing Committee, J. Cates, E. White, Jno. Kernohan, Auditors, Jas. Brandon, and E. White; Butcher, G. Laddell. The season to begin March 16th. gin March 16th.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Warwick Village, on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, when Flora N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoskin, Uttoxeter, was united in marriage to Charles H. Allen, of Wallacetown, by Rev. H. F. Kennedy. After the ceremony they returned to the bride's home where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served, after which the happy couple left on the evening train for a short honeymoon trip, the bride travelling in a navy broadcloth suit. black picture hat and mink furs. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl and diamond pendant. On their return they will reside at the groom's home Wallacetown.

The secretary of the Wisbeach Patriotic A quiet wedding was solemnized at the

The secretary of the Wisbeach Patriotic League has received a correspondence from the London branch of the Canadian from the London branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, announcing a meeting to be held at Masonic Temple, Queens Ave., London, on Jan. 18th at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. Plumtre, Cor. Sec. at headquarters, Toronto, and Col. Noel Marshall, Chairman of the Executive Committee at headquarters, will be the principal speakers. There will be an exhibition of work at Hyman Hall, where the London ladies will be glad to explain patterns, etc., and exchange ideas on the work. An invitation is extended to as many members of the League as can attend, also of ladies not belonging to any league but who might be able to start new circles. The members of the London branch cordially members of the London branch cordially invite the visitors to tea at Hyman Hall at the conclusion of the meeting. The Secretary of the Wisbeach League would like anyone able to attend to let her know not later than Jan. 10th, as the London Society would like to know the number from each district.—Miss Mary Muxlow, ec Wisheach Patriotic League

Patriotic Night at Rink

Patriotic night at Fowler's rink under the auspices of the Lambtons 149th on Monday next, January 10th, 1916. Admission 25c, children 15c. Proceeds to go to Patriotic Funds.

The following races will be put on by the men in khaki:

Parade at the Armories at 7.30 p.m., Parade at the Armories at 7.30 p.m., march to and around the rink. Races on skates: 10 lap race open to all the 149th. Relay race, military vs. town, (3 a side). Murphy's squad on skates, instructional drill, limit 10 minutes. Mutt and Jeff on skates. All races introducing two clowns, without skates. Barrel race without skates open to all soldiers, 2 laps. Three legged race without skates, 1 lap.

A few days ago A. E. Jamieson, of Forest, paid a Bosanquet farmer over \$500 for his crop of beans.

Another old resident of Bosanquet passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, in in the person of William Stubbs, of the 6th con, in his 77th year. Deceased had been siling about a year, and a half of been ailing about a year and a half, or since the time he was injured by getting caught in a belt of a circular saw. He was born in Loweth, Lincolnshire, Eng.

The farmers of Enniskillen in the various subdivisions of the township are signing up petitions, simultaneously, for estimates for hydro light and power for their farms. By this their farms. By this concerted action the whole township will, if the estimates be embraced in the light and power

Has it occurred to you that working the farm is a business proposition, and that you are handicapping yourself and losing money by not subscribing for a farm business paper. We recommend the Farmers Weekly Sun, Toronto, to our readers. It is the steadfast friend and fearless advocate of the farmer, and always places his interests first. The one dollar you invest will never be regretted. Start the year right by sending in your subscription, or leav-