

**MINDERS
OF RHEUMATISM**

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Eran 78, L. Cook 77, F.
Rogers 73, J. Cameron
S. McCausland 73, E.
Mitchell 69, B. Lucas
L. Wills 63, A. Barnes
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THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all
items of interest for this column.
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item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

HAVE you been fishing yet?
KIRSCH rods for curtains.—SWIFTS.
It's a trifle chilly yet to eat a cold
lunch on the woodshed steps.
MOTOR enthusiasts at Sarnia have de-
cided to form a league this year.
A PERFECT man could never be so un-
interesting as one who thinks he is.
"DOMESTIC" vacuum cleaners are fully
guaranteed.—A. BROWN & CO.
THE head, like the stomach, is most
easily affected by poison when it is
empty.
THE Merchants Bank has erected a
handsome new sign in front of its build-
ing.
MANY a woman who thinks she is a
good mother is only a slave to the tyranny
of the child.
HOUSE DRESSES. See what a dollar
will do.—SWIFTS.
SOMETIMES the man who believes him-
self to be full of ambition and genius—is
merely full.
FOUR hundred fish was the result of a
day's outing by nine local fishermen on
Wednesday.
BUT if all the world goes on the water
wagon, what will the temperance apostles
do for a living?
LET us quote prices on your builders'
hardware. No job too large or too small.
—T. DODDS & SON.
WATCHING and waiting may be all
right, but it is the man that gets out and
hustles that achieves results.
THE officers of the 27th Regt. will send
from time to time contributions of cigar-
ettes to the men at the front.
FEW men are destined to set the world
on fire, but the tobacco ads. prompt a
good many to fill the house with smoke.
CHILDREN'S tub dresses, new, made in
Canada style, 75c to \$1.25.—SWIFTS.
PETROGRAD Confused by War Ad-
vices," says a newspaper headline. And
in that it has nothing on the rest of the
world.
ACCORDING to the censors a lady to be
in style must wear buttons. This is
where a man has the advantage. He can
wear a horseshoe nail.
THE Ontario Agricultural Department's
plans to re-organize the Farmers' Insti-
tute system have been endorsed by the
legislature and will go into effect shortly.
VACUUM cleaners \$6.50, carpet sweep-
ers \$3.00, washing machines \$4.50 to
\$10.00, wringers \$3.00 to \$4.50.—THE N.
B. HOWDEN EST.
ARE you insured? A fire generally
reveals the fact that not a few owners
have not a dollar on their property.
Only rich men can afford to take such a
risk, and they seldom do.
At a meeting of the Watford Branch
Patriotic Association held in the armory
Friday night, a motion was passed, auth-
orizing the transfer of the funds on hand
to the Central Association at Ottawa.
READ our advt. regarding wash dresses
and then see the goods.—SWIFTS.
At the meeting of the Chosen Friends,
held on Tuesday evening a resolution of
condolence with Mrs. Joynt and family,
in the loss of husband and father, was
unanimously passed.
At the meeting of Court Lorne, C.O.F.,
held on Monday evening, Walter Scott
and J. H. Hume were elected delegates to
the High Court meeting to be held in
St. Catharines in June. J. E. Collier and
I. J. Kadey are the alternates.
LADIES' made-to-measure garments are
giving complete satisfaction.—A. BROWN
& CO.
AN American cartoonist has it that in
these eight months the commandment
"Thou shalt not kill" has been erased
from the tablets and "Cut out the booze"
chiselled there instead. Surely the most
amazing of all the bye-products of the
war.
A LEGISLATOR out in Kansas intro-
duced a measure to prohibit the use by
women under forty-five years of age in
that state, of cosmetics, false hair and a
few other adornments employed by
women since the day Eve wore fig leaves.
He will likely lose his job at the next
election.
New late spring shapes in men's felt
hats.—SWIFTS.
It is stated that the Ontario Grand
Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd
Fellows will not hold its regular annual
meeting this year. Instead the \$10,000,
which the holding of the lodge would
cost, will be devoted to maintaining in
good standing the members of the broth-
erhood who are serving in the war.
THE split log drag is being used ex-
tensively in Chatham on unpaved streets.
It has been found that the drag can
accomplish a great deal in the way of
improving the mud-streets and it has
been noticed that some formerly renown-
ed for the depth of mud during the rainy
seasons are better now than ever before.
GET our prices on nails, glass, and
builders' hardware before you place your
orders. We can save you money.—N. B.
HOWDEN EST.

DOLLAR hat sale at Swifts'.
No change in the Watford Markets.
THE ash heap looks rank. It cost a
lot of money though.
THE rate to Europe is not worrying
many people just now.
DON'T forget to put a war stamp on
your letters and post cards.
NOT every woman's range of vision
includes the kitchen variety.
MITCHELL & AULD shipped a car of
lumber to Walkerville this week.
AUTO OWNERS—Gasoline 17c., Polarine
oil 65c., cup grease 50c., Dewey tire
pumps \$10.00.—HOWDEN'S.
ACCORDING to Kitchener, the Euro-
pean war is due to begin almost any day
now.
THE warm rain on Saturday was wel-
comed by everyone, especially the farm-
ers.
IF a woman were no older than she
looks, Father Time might just as well
put away the reaper.
TUB silks for children's dresses, yard
wide.—SWIFTS.
THE difference between a cyclone and
some men is that the blowing capacity of
the former is limited.
DON'T the back yard look disgusting
after the snow is gone? Yes, and for
that matter the front lawn too.
JAMES MAINS shipped three cars of
hay to Toronto this week, and Jos.
Welsh shipped two to Cobalt.
TOWER'S "Fish Brand" guaranteed
waterproof clothing, slickers, horse
covers, buggy spreads, etc.—A. BROWN
& CO.
THE three-cent postage will be quite a
set-back to the sending of coupons by
mail for free samples or booklets.
EVERY woman has, at some time or
another, mused upon Nature's absurdity
in creating so many other women.
OWING to the rain on Saturday the
two auction sales were not very largely
attended, but fair prices were realized on
the stock and goods sold.
NOBBY bloomer suits for big boys.—
SWIFTS.
Now that the war tax is in force re-
ceipts for subscriptions from a distance
will only be acknowledged by the correc-
tion of the address label on paper.
RAY MORNINGSTAR placed a couple of
five-passenger Fords this week, one to
Dr. Copeland, Arkona, and the other to
Mr. Robert Campbell, 15 sideroad.
NOTICE—All parties dumping coal
ashes on the street during the winter will
remove same at once and save further
trouble.—N. CHATTERSON, Constable.
NOTICE—Boys or girls skating on side-
walks, or running express wagons or
bicycles after date of this notice will be
punished according to law.—N. CHAT-
TERSON, Constable.
MR. R. W. MITCHELL, of Ridgetown,
died on Friday last and was buried in
Strathroy on Monday. He was a brother
of Mr. Angus Mitchell, Watford, who
attended the funeral.
WE have saved others dollars on build-
ers' hardware and can do the same for
you.—T. DODDS & SON.
JAMES MURRAY, of Westminster, ex-
ward of Middlesex, has been selected
as Candidate for the Liberals of East
Middlesex for the Commons at the forth-
coming general election.
THE mess committee of the officers of
the 27th Regt. for 1915 is composed as
follows:—Capt. Rev. S. P. Irwin, Capt. I.
W. McLaren, Capt. J. H. Mitchell, Capt.
Rougie and Capt. Foster.
THE services in the Presbyterian
church next Sunday will be conducted in
the morning by Rev. N. Campbell, B.A.,
of Inwood, and in the evening by Rev. J.
R. Lawrie, B.A., of Forest.
THE newest in white waists open Fri-
day.—SWIFTS.
ROSE BROS., of Bradford, Pa., have
been moving an immense lot of drilling
paraphernalia through town during the
past week on their way to Adelaide
where they have several contracts.
At a meeting of the executive of the
East Lambton Conservative Association
held at Inwood on Wednesday it was
decided to hold a convention for the
nomination of a candidate for the Com-
mons in Alvinston, on Wednesday, May
12th, at 2.30. Richard Blain, M. P., of
Peel, J. E. Armstrong, M. P., and others
will address the meeting.
WE have a brass spraying outfit with
all the attachments but the barrel, regu-
lar \$25.00, to clear at \$16.50. Brockville
lawn mowers from \$3.75 to \$6.00, guaran-
teed to please.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.
MISS ELSIE ANDERSON, formerly of
Watford, is a candidate in the London
Advertiser's 30 day's trip to Vancouver,
and would be glad to receive subscrip-
tions to the Advertiser from any of her
old friends in this district. Every \$2
subscription adds 4,000 votes to her
credit. Her address is 579 Central
Avenue, London.
HENRY CONN, B.A., public school in-
spector for West Lambton, has returned
from Toronto, where he has been attend-
ing the meetings of the Ontario Educa-
tional Association. Mr. Conn has been
elected vice-president of the association
and president of the training and super-
vising department, one of the most im-
portant of the five departments into
which the Ontario Educational Associa-
tion is divided.—Sarnia Observer.
Two cases of men's suits in this week.
—SWIFTS.

MR. AND MRS. R. A. WILLIAMS, Tor-
onto, announce the engagement of their
sister, Rietta, youngest daughter of the
late Rev. Canon and Mrs. Downie, of
Port Stanley, to W. Hugh Hawkshaw,
Esq., eldest son of Capt. W. S. Hawk-
shaw (Naval Reserve), and Mrs. Hawk-
shaw, of Chilliwack, B.C. The marriage
will take place in the autumn.
CARHATT'S overalls and gloves.—
SWIFTS.
THE Rev. J. M. Macgillivray, Presby-
terian minister, Petrolia, has kindly con-
sented to address the members of the
Armory Progress Club and the officers of
the 27th Regt. on Friday evening in the
armory. His subject will be "What the
war will mean to Canada." Members of
the Club and officers are asked to be on
hand to meet the reverend gentleman
and other visitors to town.
TAILORING always right at Swifts'.
Our cutter, Mr. Thompson, can suit you.
A DIVISION ORDER by Lt.-Col. W. A.
McCrinnon, officer commanding 1st
division with headquarters at London, is
as follows:—"It is notified for general
information that arrangements have been
made by which, as far as practicable,
Canadians will be sent to the Duchess of
Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital
at Cliveden, Taplow, England, and the
Director of Medical Services, C. F. F.
suggests that it would be advisable for all
comforts and supplies intended for Cana-
dian soldiers who are in hospital to be
forwarded through the Canadian Red
Cross Commissioner, 13 Cockspur St.,
London S.W., England."
SPRING house-cleaning time has ar-
rived when the ladies turn their attention
to brightening and renovating the homes.
It is always a source of satisfaction to
know all where to go to secure the
necessary articles to carry on these spring
operations. The advertising columns of
the Guide-Advocate furnish a splendid
directory of the establishments where
these requirements may be obtained, and
the merchants using our columns are in
a position to give purchasers a varied
selection, best of attention and
prompt service. Don't pass them by.
Look at the style of our clothing.
It's all right.—SWIFTS.
THE Ontario Government will pay
dollar for dollar with the teachers of the
province to provide super-annuation for
the teaching profession, according to the
draft bill submitted to the legislature by
Hon. Dr. Pyne. The measure, which
has been under consideration for some
time, has been sent to the printers, and
15,000 copies will be printed and cir-
culated. All the interested in the pen-
sioning of teachers, the school boards
and the teachers themselves will be given
every opportunity to express their views
upon the bill or to suggest improvements.
With all possible information before
them, the Government will, it is expect-
ed, take the bill up again next session for
legislative action. Apart from
the government's grant of two per cent
of the teacher's annual salary—the same
as the teacher will be called upon to pay,
the most interesting feature is that the
local school boards employing the teacher
will be called upon to contribute one
per cent. of the teacher's salary, and will
be made responsible for the collection of
the teacher's contribute each month.

kindly thank, in our name, all the gen-
erous contributors for their generosity
and for the kind interest taken in the
welfare of destitute and distressed Bel-
gians.
Trinity Church Anniversary
The second anniversary services in
connection with the new Trinity church
were held on Sunday last, morning and
evening. The Rev. R. W. Norwood, M.
A., rector of the Memorial Church, Lon-
don, was the special preacher, and good-
sized congregations listened with rapt
attention to his learned discourses at both
services. The choir rendered some fine
music and the collections were good, al-
though a special offering was not asked.
The Rev. Norwood is an earnest, plain-
spoken and forceful preacher, and deeply
impressed his hearers. In the forenoon
he took for his text Psalm 28:8, and at
the evening service Phil. 3:10.
The hot supper given by the ladies of
the congregation in the school room on
Monday evening was an excellent one,
well served and enjoyed by all who par-
took of it. The tables were well laden
with a variety of good things and were
presided over by an attentive lot of young
ladies. There was no program in con-
nection with the supper. Proceeds about
\$50.
PERSONAL.
Mr. Ernest Lawrence is visiting friends
in Watford.
Mrs. Cecil Vail, London, is visiting at
Mr. C. Vail's.
Mrs. D. Cameron, Allandale, is visiting
relatives here.
Mr. H. G. Taylor, Wyoming, was a
Watford visitor Wednesday.
Mr. W. J. Raper is the new day oper-
ator at the G. T. R. depot.
Mr. Frank J. Elliot left Wednesday
for Chatham, to visit his friend Mr. Clare
Dunlop.
Mrs. E. Moody and daughter Edna,
are visiting Mrs. Moody Sr., in Blythe,
this week.
Rev. J. C. Forster is still confined to
the house and unable to take the services
in his churches.
Miss Clara Mitchell, Toronto, spent
the Easter holidays with her brother,
Mr. S. H. Mitchell.
Miss Mame Kinder, Mt. Brydges, who
has been visiting at Mr. C. Vail's, re-
turned home on Wednesday.
Mrs. Ackrill, of Dresden, is slowly re-
covering after a very serious operation in
Chatham General Hospital.
Reginald and James McIntosh went to
Sarnia on Tuesday to see their mother
who is very ill, with little hope of re-
covery.
Mr. R. J. Homuth, of the Merchants
Bank staff, was called to Preston on
Saturday through the illness of his
brother.
The Misses Grace and Annie Auld and
Mr. Frank J. Elliot spent the week-end
with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Keyser,
Strathroy.
Mrs. (Dr.) Brandon is in the hospital
at Sarnia, having undergone an operation
there. Dr. Brandon went to Sarnia with
her on Monday.
The Misses Jean and Katie Ross spent
a few days with friends and relatives in
London and St. Thomas before leaving
for their home in Port Arthur.
Miss L. Abbott is in St. Charles, Ill.,
where she went to see her brother
Gordon M. Abbott, whose child was ser-
iously ill but is now much improved.
Mrs. I. M. McKay who has been
spending the holidays with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John Humphries, left for
her home in Kincardine Tuesday morn-
ing.
Mr. Wilfrid Roche, Forest, is visiting
his uncles, D. and T. Roche. Mr. Roche
is a cartoonist of considerable ability and
has done some good work on Toronto
dailies and elsewhere.
Mr. T. W. Hansford, Regina, was here
this week the guest of Mr. T. B. Taylor.
Mr. Hansford came east to attend the
funeral of his father, the late Philip
Hansford, of Strathroy, whose death
occurred on April 6th.

Daughters of the Empire

The monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E.
was held at the home of Mrs. Newell on
April 6th, Mrs. Vail assisting hostess.
The Regent presided. After opening
prayer, roll call was responded to by
quotations on "Spring." There were
twenty-three members and five visitors
present. The members spent the time
sewing and knitting and much work was
accomplished. The program opened
with the singing of "The Maple Leaf" by
the Chapter; duet by Miss Kinder and
Miss Taylor, "Sunflower Dance" (Mc-
Clymont); solo by Mrs. Kelly, who sang
in her usual good style, "The Spring has
come" (White). Miss Mitchell, of the
Public School staff, Toronto, told us of
the work being done by the teachers of
the 72 public schools of the city for our
Canadian soldiers—clippings were cut
from daily papers and arranged in a
book so that important news items, edi-
torials, etc., might be read by our boys
each week and thereby be interested and
kept in touch with the outside world;
Mrs. Brown, a humorous reading taken
from the New York Times; instrumental
Miss Kinder, (Chopin); Mrs. T. G.
Mitchell, reading, "Using Canadian
Heroes," also western regiments' version
of Tipperary; solo, Mrs. Kelly, "The
Rosary" by request. This concluded a
well rendered program which was en-
joyed by all present. Tea was served in
the dining room and library, the tables look-
ing very dainty and pretty with beautiful
cut flowers. The singing of the National
Anthem brought the meeting to a close.
Next place of meeting, Mrs. Tye's; Mrs.
Brown assisting.
The following letter from the Secretary
to the Administrators of the Relief Work
for the victims of the war in Belgium has
been received by Mrs. Wm. Thompson,
convener of the Relief Committee of the
Watford I.O.D.E.:—
Madam:—We are pleased to advise
you that we duly received on the 29th
of March, the consignment consisting of
six bales of clothing, which you were
kind enough to forward to our relief
work for the victims of the war in Bel-
gium, representing a contribution from
the members of your Society. We are
very grateful indeed to you for this
splendid gift and we would ask you to

WARWICK.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Fenner left this week
for Coronation, Alberta.
We have saved others dollars on build-
ers' hardware and can do the same for
you.—T. DODDS & SON.
Jacob Thrower has sold his 150 acre
farm, a half mile west of Kingscourt, to
John McKenzie. Consideration \$9,750.
Rev. J. R. Lawrie, B.A., of Forest,
will conduct the services on Sunday
afternoon next at Knox church, War-
wick.
On Monday the Warwick Women's
Institute and friends packed a bale for
the Toronto University Hospital at the
front.
Mr. Archie Boyd has returned to his
home in the west after spending three
months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Boyd.
Ploughing is being pushed rapidly
forward. Farmers report the soil in
fine condition for the work and seeding
has begun in some places.
While Dr. F. Chalk, V.S., of Forest,
was running his auto along the 2nd line,
Warwick, he collided with a horse being
driven by D. Kilmer. In the mix-up
the horse's leg was broken and the
animal had to be killed.
The Warwick branch of the Zenana
Bible and Medical Mission will hold their
quarterly meeting on Monday, April 19,
at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. Mc-
Kenzie, Warwick Village. The meeting
is for prayer and study and all ladies are
invited to be present.
Let us quote prices on your builders'
hardware. No job too large or too small.
—T. DODDS & SON.
The Women's Patriotic League shipped
a bale containing the following articles
to the Belgian Relief work: 7 quilts, one
a donation from St. Mary's church mission
band; 23 undergarments for girls, 4
girls' dresses, 3 dresses, 1 suit, 1 coat, 4
petticoats, nightgown for women's wear,
children's caps and bonnets, boys' and
men's shirts, caps and trousers. Also to
the Red Cross Society:—15 flannel shirts,
8 pneumonia jackets, 1 white shirt, 2
doz. face cloths, 21 colored handkerchiefs,
75 cheese-cloth handkerchiefs, 4 sheets,
3 pillow slips and a quantity of old cotton,
also a parcel containing 21 pairs of socks.
Now that ladies are clearing out trunks
and closets, would they please lay aside
anything that might be useful to others?
The League will be grateful for such
contributions.

BROOKE

George White, 4th con., has rented his
100 acre farm to Robert Jeffs, of Funi-
killen.
A very quiet wedding was solemnized
at the Manse, London Junction, Wed.
April 7th, 1915, when Miss Mary Cather-
ine Campbell, Lobo Township, and Don-
ald McIntyre, 9th con. Brooke, were
united in marriage by the Rev. John
Howie, a former pastor of the bride.
Only a few of the immediate relatives
were present. The young couple left on
the evening train for an extended trip to
points west.
The regular meeting of the Clover
Club Mission Band held at the home of
Miss Jennie Fisher, on Thursday, April
8th, was well attended, with seventeen
members and two visitors present. Roll
call was answered by the name of a lady
missionary and her location. After the
business matters were dealt with a very
interesting program followed. Miss
Cassie McCaw gave a splendid paper on
"Central India"; Miss Katherine Strang-
way read a very instructive paper on
"Our Eastern Indian Immigrants." After
singing a hymn the meeting was
closed with prayer for the soldiers. The
remainder of the afternoon was spent in
quitting a quilt to be sold, the money to
aid the mission, after which the hostess
served the band with a dainty luncheon.
The next meeting to be held in St. An-
drew's church on May 13th.
A very pleasant afternoon was spent
recently at "Sunnyhill", the home of
Mrs. M. J. Campbell, when the ladies of
the Brooke Women's Institute held their
April meeting. A good representation
of the ladies of the district was present,
also several visitors from the Napier and
Alvinston branches. After all had joined
heartily in singing an "opening ode",
the members answered roll-call by rec-
ommending household conveniences. A
splendid and varied program then
followed. Miss Etta Rundie, gave a
well prepared paper on "Easter", which
was very appropriate and many beautiful
thoughts on the subject were brought
out. A paper on "Planning for war
flowers" prepared by Mrs. W. S. Shugg
was also given. This was splendid and
contained many helpful hints, for the
culture and care of flowers. Misses Ella
Clother and Mabel C. McGugan gave two
splendid readings which created
considerable mirth. The last part of the
program was a cake demonstration by
Mrs. Scarsion and Mrs. D. McDonald.
These ladies exhibited some real tempt-
ing cakes and gave short talks on the
art of cake making. The National An-
them was then sung after which, the
hostess served a fine luncheon. The
ladies then repaired to the lawn where
Miss Kathleen Kingston photographed the
group, and the gathering dispersed. The
May meeting will be held on the second
Thursday of the month on May 13th,
at the home of Miss Nettie McEachern.
As this is the annual meeting all the
members are urged to keep the date in
mind and to be present at this meeting.

OBITUARY

The late Robert Aitken, mention of
whose death was made in last week's
issue, was born in Scotland and came to
Canada when 5 years old with his parents
who settled in Quebec province where
they lived for about twenty years. About
60 years ago Mr. Aitken came to War-
wick and settled on the second line,
getting the land from the Government.
He remained there until about seven
years ago when he moved into Watford.
In religion he was a Presbyterian and in
politics was connected with the Liberal
party. He never married. He is sur-
vived by one brother, Andrew, of Wat-
ford, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret
Campbell, of Lucknow. Deceased was
in his 88th year at time of his death.
The funeral was held on Friday, April
9th, from the residence of his nephew,
Wm. Doan, Simcoe street, with whom he
had lived for many years. The service
was conducted by Revs. Robinson and
Stevenson, the pallbearers being J. Mc-
Kercher, W. B. Laws, J. Livingstone, J.
E. Hume, B. H. Parker and John Wiley.
Interment was made in the Watford
cemetery.