

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letterbox.

BUY a Victory Bond.
SOME spinsters do not believe in taxing bachelors; they believe in nailing them. THE Food Controller has ordered candy advertisements off the bill boards. WE have the best \$5 Sweater in Canada. Shades, brown, mole, garnet, navy and grey.—SWIFT'S.

THE heavy fog on Saturday and Sunday nights made endless trouble for auto drivers.

WE don't begrudge a man having plenty of money if he will use it to buy Victory Bonds.

MISS WILLIAMS' big clearing sale is now on. Everything must go. Come and get a bargain.

COULD the farmer who grumbles at recent market conditions be trusted to find contentment in heaven?

THE first American casualty list having been published, Uncle Sam will realize what it means to be at war.

HEAVY STOCK of men's underwear, the best dollar garment in Ontario.—SWIFT'S.

A MEETING to promote the sale of Victory Bonds will be held in the Council Chamber this (Friday) evening.

WHEN talkers say there will be a great emigration to Canada after the war, the question arises, where will they come from?

PRISONERS in the Ontario jails who come in Class I are subject to the Military Service Act, and will be drafted upon serving their terms.

A COLLECTION of waste paper will be made next Saturday the seventeenth by the Q. P. Club. Kindly have all your paper ready to be called for.

THE Peerless Colored Quartette will give a concert in the Lyceum on the evening of Nov. 22nd. Admission 35c. Children 20c. See circulars. Proceeds in aid of Utopia Bible Class.

GET in your orders for suits and overcoats, see our nifty ready to wear garments.—SWIFT'S.

THE nomination of candidates for the Dominion election will be held in the Music Hall, Alvington, on Monday next, from 12 till 2 o'clock. After that the candidates will address the electors.

THE bells and whistles supposed to announce the opening of the sale of Victory Bonds failed to sound at Watford. But don't let that prevent you from buying one. \$5.00 down will secure you one.

If you are unable to fight, buy a Victory bond. It is the least you can do. The security and rate of interest is beyond question, and the denominations run from \$50 up. Everybody buy a bond.

TRUMSEY CHAPTER I. O. D. E. will hold a "Parcel Post" shower in the Lyceum on the evening of Dec. 12th. Trench comforts for soldiers during the winter months will be the object. Particulars announced later.

WE have a good heavy overall for \$1.50, and heavy work shirts 75c. and \$1.00.—SWIFT'S.

PHOTO STUDIO RE-OPENS—E. E. BOULTON will open the Watford Photo Studio on Wednesday, Nov. 21st, and each Wednesday until further notice. He will give some special bargains on Nov. 21st and 23rd. Fine work guaranteed.

THE casualty list published this week contained several names from Lambton, among them being Pte Chas. E. Knight of Sarnia, killed in action; Ptes. Roy Salisbury, Petrolia, P. S. Ward, P. C. Carlton, Sarnia, and Pte. L. A. Melton, Alvington, wounded.

THE Strathroy District Sunday School Convention held last week in Appin was largely attended and proved to be very interesting and helpful to Sunday School Workers. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper, Rev. A. C. and Miss Gretta Tiffin attended from Watford.

Big table of remnants and odd ends of all kinds of goods.—SWIFT'S Saturday special.

At the annual meeting of the Bible Society to be held in the Baptist Church this (Thursday) evening, the Rev. R. J. Bowen, District Secretary, will take for the subject of his address, "England under War Conditions." All are invited. Silver collection.

THE hall plan for the Birth of a Nation is filling rapidly. Secure your reservation without delay. Such a thrilling masterpiece has never before been presented in Watford. A chance of a lifetime to see 15 years of history realistically reproduced in three hours.

It has come to the notice of the military authorities that military and naval uniforms, decorations and medals are being worn by persons not authorized or entitled to wear them, as laid down by Orders-in-Council. The public are warned that the military and civil authorities are taking action to see that these regulations are strictly enforced.

READY, our display of Christmas towels.—SWIFT'S.

SOMEBODY ought to take a big stick and get after the writer who dates his letters by using a number to designate the month. The busy businessman has worries enough without having to solve, after numbering the months on his fingers, whether 11-10-17 means November 10, 1917, or 11 October, 1917. It wouldn't be so bad if everybody observed a uniform system of giving first the number of the day of the month, then the number of the month and the year—but they don't. Abbreviations are never in good taste, and the funny thing is they are used mostly by people who are not overly busy.

SMART NEW COATS at Swift's. Ladies and gent's.

THE "Bleated Bond Holder" class will be largely increased in Canada before Christmas.

THERE are 176,000 automobiles in use in the Dominion, a fifty per cent. increase over 1916.

HAVE you been saving all your papers for the Red Cross? Every little bit helps along a good cause.

JUDGING by what some towns gave to the British Red Cross the conscription of wealth cannot be enforced too soon.

WE are showing special value in girls' coats, ages 12 to 16.—SWIFT'S.

DON'T write it Xmas—but Christmas. Surely the festival is of sufficient importance to have its name spelled in full.

EUROPE is short 33,000,000 hogs. Canada has some human hogs that could be dispensed with. Most of them are getting rich out of the war.

THE your papers for the Red Cross in flat bundles. Please do not roll them. Have them ready when the collectors call next Saturday.

\$5.00 paid on December 1st will secure a \$50.00 Victory Bond. You have five months to pay the balance. Young man, do your duty. The buying of one of these bonds may be the first stepping stone to wealth.

BUY the new collar—the slip-on button-hole—"Vimy"—SWIFT'S.

LICENSE INSPECTOR Geo. Lucas, of Sarnia, was here on Wednesday on business. He found it necessary to prosecute one of our citizens for violation of the Canada Temperance Act in having liquor in a place not a dwelling house and the usual fine was imposed.

HOSPITAL DONATION.—Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E. is packing a barrel of canned fruit, jelly, jam, honey, maple syrup, pickles, and also a box of vegetables for the Convalescent Homes for Returned Soldiers in London. Will any who care to send a donation leave the same at R. C. McLeay's office or at the residence of the Regent, Mrs. Kelly, before Dec. 1st.

NE w Stock of Congoleum Rugsal sizes.—SWIFT'S.

At the High School on Friday afternoon last the Rev. A. C. Tiffin gave a splendid address. He was charmed by the interest and close attention given him and both staff and students thoroughly enjoyed his address. Next Friday, at 3.30, Mr. E. D. Swift will address the students on "The Choice of a Calling" from the mercantile standpoint, and on Nov. 23rd the Rev. S. P. Irwin will speak from the viewpoint of the Christian ministry.

THE appointment of numerators for the coming federal election has been left in the hands of Returning Officers, and in this connection, the Prime Minister has issued an appeal for the selection of men who will command "the confidence of the community," and "that just representation shall be given to both political parties in making such appointments." W. E. Fitzgerald returned from the mercantile standpoint, and on Nov. 23rd the Rev. S. P. Irwin will speak from the viewpoint of the Christian ministry.

Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E.

The regular meeting of Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E. was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. McLane, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 13th, at 3 o'clock. There were 21 members present. Letters from France were read from L. Howden, G. Nisbet, M. Forster, and T. Otterson, thanking the Chapter for parcels of socks and other comforts sent to them in September. Treasurer reported \$15 from prize money earned by the members at the fair. Medames Dods-Lovell, that we send \$25 through Miss Knowles, of Sarnia, to Capt. Allen to provide a Christmas dinner for the boys from Watford who are in England. Medames Sayers-Stapleford, that we pledged ourselves to give a day, over and above the monthly collection, in order to keep a surplus in the treasury. Medames Mathews-McLean, that we send for \$25 worth of yarn at once. The Chapter pledged themselves to give 25 pairs of socks every two months to Watford boys overseas. Medames Millar-Dodds, that in order to make money in the near future, we divide into groups for money-making purposes. Medames Adams-Matthews that we limit refreshments to tea and bread and butter until the war is over.

BROOKE

Mrs. Frank Lucas and little daughter, Merle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Connors, Port Huron, this week.

Miss Ada Lucas is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Luckham, Sarnia.

The funeral of the late Samuel Lett who passed away Wednesday night, will be held from his late residence, on Friday at 2.30 for Mt. Carmel.

The ladies of Bethesda Methodist Church, Brooke circuit, purpose holding a box social November 26th. Look for further particulars next week.

Walter Thrower, 14th con., has purchased 29 grade Durham heifers for breeding purposes. This is a good example that others should follow and thus help to increase production during these strenuous times.

On Wednesday Nov. 14th, Mr. Frederick John Shears of Sarnia was united in marriage to Miss Annie Ethel Davidson of Brooke. The ceremony was performed at the Watford Methodist Parsonage by Rev. A. C. Tiffin.

The Rokeby Red Cross Aid held a very successful shower for the overseas Christmas boxes at the home of Mrs. Fred King on Wednesday, October 31st. The donations consisted of maple sugar, cake, apples, chocolate bars, ozo, cheese, prepared coffee, dates, candles, peanuts, loaf sugar, tobacco and pipes. The boxes will be packed this week. At a previous meeting of the Society D. Mitchell and D. R. McEachern had been appointed to canvass this locality for funds—as a result of the canvass \$62.00 was added to the Red Cross treasury. The Society wish to thank the collectors and all those who so kindly contributed. The parcel shipped to Hyman Hall last week contained 14 suits pyjamas, 24 pillow slips and two pair socks. Value \$34.40.—MRS. M. J. CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY AT SWIFT'S

PILES OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS CHEAPER THAN THEY WILL BE FOR MANY YEARS

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS, fine all-wool material, prices will astonish the closest cash buyers.

See our SUITS, ready to wear, \$15.00 to \$20.00.

See our OVERCOATS, ready to wear, \$12.50 to \$24.00.

Young Men's Suits, \$10.00 to \$18.50. Young Men's Overcoats, \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Grand Display of Boy's Suits and Overcoats, \$4.00 to \$10.00.

OUR ORDERED CLOTHING DEPT.—Tweeds bought before the advance in prices—Suits \$20.00 to \$25.00.

Black and Blue Worsteds cannot be bought for any such prices now—\$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00.

SWIFT'S, Watford Clothiers

WANT COLUMN.

ROUGH WOOD WANTED—Apply at this office.

LITTLE PIGS for sale.—W. J. HOWDEN, R. R. No. 8, Watford P. O. n2-3t

FOR SALE—One wood turning lathe, nearly new. Apply to H. McNALLY, Watford. s28-tf

FOR SALE.—A good driving and working horse, in good condition.—S. STAPLEFORD & SON.

TO RENT—Comfortable frame cottage on Front st. Watford, owned by Mrs. D. Childs. Rent \$7 a month in advance. Key can be had from Miss Reid. n9-2

FOR SALE—Dwelling house and lot on Warwick street. Will be sold cheap. The house is suitable for moving and will be sold off the lot if desired. Apply to Mrs. W. FOWLER, Box 7, Watford. n9-3

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. tf

FOR SALE—11 white Leghorn hens and 1 rooster; 4 brown Leghorn hens and 1 rooster, May chickens; 1 black rooster and 10 pullets, extra good laying stock, June chickens.—A. M. BODALY, Front street.

BORN

In Bosanquet, on Monday, Nov. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, a son.

In Arkona, on Oct. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Patterson, a son.

In Sanble Valley, on Oct. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Graham Romphf, a son.

In Plympton, on Thursday, Nov. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McColl, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the Methodist parsonage, Forest, by the Rev. A. E. Moorehouse, on Tuesday, Nov. 6th, Marvin E. Smith, of Plympton township, to Miss Goldie Bright, of Bosanquet township.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Watford, on Nov. 14th, 1917, by the Rev. A. C. Tiffin, Frederick J. Shears of Sarnia, to Miss Annie Ethel Davidson of Brooke.

DIED

In Petrolia, on Friday, Nov. 3, 1917, Catherine Gray Jackson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jackson.

In Warwick, on Friday, Nov. 9th, 1917, E. D. Morningstar, aged 59 years, 1 month and 15 days.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, Nov. 14th, 1917, Leo Edward, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ruth, aged 20 years, 3 months and 8 days.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, Nov. 14th, 1917, Samuel Lett, in his 75th year.

Sale Register

Tuesday, Nov. 20, farm stock, etc. John McPhedran, Plympton. See ad. Thursday, Nov. 22, farm stock etc., Miss Bessie Moore, Warwick. See ad.

KERWOOD

Miss Meryl Freer, Kerwood, has received a letter from Spr. F. K. Waring who is with the first division C. R. C. in France, acknowledging receipt of socks knit by her and her sister, sent over by the Kerwood Red Cross, also for a pair knit by Mrs. T. F. Mills, thanking the ladies for their kindness.



YOU cannot consider yourself in good taste unless your shoes are also perfect fitting and in perfect style. No matter how well your clothes may become you—how attractive you may appear—your shoes must also be neat and stylish if the whole effect is to be perfect.

At this store we carry a stock of the very latest in footwear—comfortable, well made shoes that are built to suit your dress and give you that finished appearance that stamps you as a lady or gentleman.

Come in today and let us show you the latest.

Our stock of RUBBERS is complete at the lowest prices. All Styles.

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LOOK TO THE FUTURE

Times may change and work become less plentiful for you with advancing years and you will have no such help anywhere as your nice little few hundred dollars saved in some sound Canadian Bank.

Begin now with only one dollar. Make a hobby of it. See how far behind you can leave trouble and hard times. Above all things do not look backward in your run to the harbor of comfort.

WATFORD, ONT., BRANCH - F. A. MacLEAN, Manager.

Mrs. Ernest spent last week and Mrs. G. Knib and Mrs. J. Muma a few weeks. Mr. Lloyd Ja spending a few d. Mr. Byron Smi week end in town. Taffetina under colors. Also kni Brown Bros. Mrs. J. McKe London, are spen friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. J children, of Aub shall and Miss H ich, spent Sunde man's. Mr. Frank Mor attended the fu Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J Stratford, and M of Woodstock, s S. Mellor's. Mrs. (Dr.) Hur in Watford. Mr. F. Dennis, ed the funeral of star on Monday. Dr. J. L. Huff

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