

be better honored than by his plans for arboriculture. Also a constant supporter of all patriotic movements. He was his associates as a well read man. He was unmarried and leaves two sisters: F. W. Dooze, C. E. Tanner of Mrs. Alex. Lucas and Mrs. J. E. Lucas of Vancouver. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's Church.

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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.

THE NEW HATS for men at SWIFFS' CORRECT EASTER MILLINERY at BROWN'S.

SOME backyard gardeners have started to tuck the soil.

MARCH went out like a lion, Monday being one of the coldest days for two months.

ORDERS for TRACTOR PLOWING taken at Morningstar's Garage now. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices right, j17

THERE will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday and a celebration of the Holy Communion. Sermon for young people.

THE Arlic Marks Dramatic Co., paid their annual visit to Watford on Saturday and played "The Man Who Came Back" to a good house.

WHAT about appointing a general clean up day for Watford. Monday, the 14th, has been suggested so as to have everything in ship-shape for Easter visitors.

DOT it down for future reference that the February of 1919 was the mildest in 37 years. The lowest temperature recorded was ten degrees above zero, and the snowfall five inches.

A RETURNED SOLDIER, speaking of conditions on the transport, says:—"There were no food restrictions on the ship. We got six meals a day, three down and three up."

GO TO SWIFFS' for Ladies' Mantle-Tailored Suits.

AT a meeting of the Lambton Insurance Co., held in Watford last Thursday, the claim of K. S. Bull of Sombra, for loss of dwelling house by fire, was considered, Mr. Bullock being paid \$700.

CANADA is not alone in the improved roads movement; in fact, she is far behind. The U. S. Government will give over \$75,000,000 for building roads, and will employ returned soldiers, first.

REV. MR. SHAVER, of Stratford, preached a splendid sermon in the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Tiffin preached in the evening. The congregations were large on both occasions and the services most inspiring.

OWING to an error in counting the number required, a few of our town readers received only a four page paper last week. The mistake was not discovered until the mailing was nearly finished. No doubt those who failed to receive eight pages will overlook the matter this time.

THE Rev. W. J. Doherty of London was the preacher at the Lenten service in Trinity church last Thursday evening. His text was "Come and See," and his remarks were listened to with great interest by all present. Rev. A. A. Bice, of London will preach this (Thursday) evening.

WHEN buying new tires don't forget the acknowledged superiority of the "DOMINION TIRES." We have them and will put them on for you at the same price that you pay the other fellow who don't, and also supply you with free air any time, day or night.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

FALL WHEAT in this district is generally reported to have come through the winter in excellent condition. It got a good start last fall, and as the winter was very open there was not enough ice to do any harm. There were several heavy rains which with the warm days gave the crop a start that the alternate freezing and thawing of April cannot set back to any great extent, although in spots both wheat and clover have suffered somewhat the past few days.

A SPECIAL dispatch from Stratford to the Toronto Mail and Empire dated March 3rd, says—Rev. R. M. Stevenson, F.R.C.S., who has just returned from missionary work in British Guiana, in telling of his experiences in the South Seas, says he had no fewer than five proposals of marriage from women on Tahitian Island and twenty-six proposals on a neighboring island. The highest ambition of the Polynesian woman, he says, is to secure a white husband.

SPECIAL value in rugs and carpets at SWIFFS'.

A COUPLE of boys stood watching a fractious horse snort its disapproval of an approaching motor-car. "What makes a horse do that when he sees a motor-car?" asked one. The other replied, "It's this way. Horses is used to see other animals pull carts and they don't know what to think of carts going along without a horse. If you saw a pair of trousers walking down the street without a man in them you'd be scared too."

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found a communication on the matter of a public celebration to our returned heroes, in which the writer offers some excellent suggestions. This is a subject that should not be passed over thoughtlessly and should be fully discussed before being finally arranged. The editor would be pleased to have other citizens express their views on the matter. The columns of the Guide-Advocate are open to all who have anything to say on the subject.

GET your Easter things at SWIFFS'. CHICAGO is going to remain "wet" but it is a long way from here.

CANADA has dropped one hour behind the rest of the world. No, that is not right. Canada stands still while the rest of the world goes ahead.

YOUNG MEN'S BELTED RAINCOATS, smart styles in all wool materials, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$21.00 and \$25.00.—A. BROWN & CO.

You are invited to attend the drama, "Valley Farm," given by the young people of the second line Warwick, next Friday evening. This is a most amusing and instructive play. See ad. on page 5.

THE hot supper given at the home of Mrs. Mansfield under the auspices of the Utopia Bible class on Tuesday evening of last week was a decided success and netted a substantial sum for the treasury.

A PETITION of citizens asking for the construction of waterworks in the village was presented at a special meeting of the council on Thursday night last. On motion the Clerk was instructed to communicate with Engineer Thorald regarding the matter.

HOW a bout fitting your car now with H. & D. SHOCK ABSORBERS. Once you have them on you wouldn't for twice their price be without them. We have a large supply on hand and can supply you with either single or double arm sets and will install them or not, as you wish.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

MRS. CONNELLY, Sr., gave a splendid address at the Epworth League in the Methodist church last Friday evening, the subject being, "What the Women's Missionary Society is doing to evangelize the World." There was a good attendance of Leaguers and several visitors, all of whom were delighted.

THE present one cent coin weighs eighty pennies to the pound, while the new coin will run 140 to the pound. It will approximate the American bronze cent, which weighs 48 grains. It will be a little lighter than the 10 cent silver piece and figure so that it will be easily distinguished by the touch.

THE Epworth League will hold a Missionary Social evening in the Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 9th. Programme to commence at 8 o'clock after which lunch will be sold at the different countries represented. Admission 10 cents. Everyone invited.

THE wedding took place at Vancouver, on St. Patrick's Day of a lady well and favorably known in this vicinity when Mrs. Leacock, widow of the late Henry Leacock of Bridgen became the wife of Mr. Thomas A. Nixon of Calgary. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Joseph Keller of Watford.

It is reported that the Ontario Government is considering the problem of revising the voters lists in readiness for the referendum on the liquor question to be taken this fall. It is believed that the enumerator system will be used in the preparation of the lists, and that the work will take from a month to six weeks.

REV. T. M. MEAD, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here but now of Thamesville, who has recently returned from overseas service in the C.E.F., was a visitor here last week and gave a very interesting account of some of his experiences in France at the prayer meeting in the Methodist church last Thursday evening. His many friends were pleased to see him in our midst.

A LETTER from the income tax inspector says:—"Persons engaged in business are all being requested to file under section No. 8 of the Act. There are so many businesses in which the income is difficult to describe and derive that it has been decided that all business men shall file returns whether assessable or not, in order that their assessability may be determined at this office and that their records may be kept from year to year for the purpose of comparison with regard to such matters as capital employed, annual inventory, depreciation, bad debts, etc."

NEWS from Ottawa foreshadows the flotation of another large Federal loan during the coming autumn. Such a loan will probably be necessary to assist the Finance Minister in meeting the heavy expenditures imposed upon the public exchequer. In view of this prospect it is pleasing to note that the people continue to show tangible signs of thrift—this despite the persistent extravagance evinced by a certain proportion of the population. Bank deposits by the public payable after notice, amount to nearly \$1,000,000,000, are much greater than a year ago, although, in the mean time, investors have absorbed about \$700,000,000, in Dominion and Provincial Government bonds.

It has been suggested that a Horticulture Society be organized in Watford. We have some enterprising citizens who would no doubt take the matter up if someone in authority will make the first move for a get-together meeting. This is a most praiseworthy undertaking and should receive the hearty support of all citizens who have the welfare of all town at heart. It should be a matter of pride with the people to make the village present as attractive appearance as possible, and an effective means of accomplishing this is to have blooming flower beds, well kept lawns and boulevards all over town. The mission of a Horticulture Society is to promote this praiseworthy work and such an organization therefore should be heartily supported.

THOSE nifty two piece suits for young men, size 34 to 39, newest styles.—SWIFFS'.

All the public schools in Adelaide township were closed last week on account of the reappearance of the "flu".

DAYLIGHT SAVING is a great time saver when travelling. One can leave London at 5:42 and arrive in Watford at 5:44, only two minutes wasted on the trip. The only trouble is that it don't work both ways.

THE TORONTO WEEKLY SUN comes out this week as the official organ of the United Farmers of Ontario and is now owned and operated by them. Its chief mission will be to interpret the modern conditions of rural life and thought and to give expression to the ideals of the farmers' movement. Its aim is to be a farmers' newspaper, covering as wide a range of interest as possible, but above all things, voicing the farmers' viewpoint and leading in independent discussion of the public affairs of the day.

"A late Easter, a late spring," is what farmers in some quarters are forecasting. Easter this year, while not falling on the latest date, does not come till the third week in April, good Friday being on April 18 and Easter Sunday on the 20th. Farmers who agree with the proverb express the opinion that little real outside work will be done any earlier this year, altho' the winter has been a more quiet one than average years. There are those who are more optimistic and inclined to scoff at the old traditions.

ON THURSDAY, March 27th, another of Watford's brave soldiers returned home in the person of Corp. J. LaVerne Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, who was welcomed at the station by many friends and acquaintances. Vern has been in khaki for nearly three years, having enlisted in the 70th Battalion on April 5th, 1916. He went immediately overseas and later transferred to the 18th Battalion. He spent about two and a half years in France, going there in July of the same year and was in three of the larger engagements, namely, Concrelette, Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele. Thus he was bearing valiantly the many trials and sacrifices of war with his fellow-in-armies in order that the rest of us could pursue our ordinary daily duties in peace and quietness.

THE regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I.O.D.E. was held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Swift with the Regent in the chair. Members responded to the roll call. Miss Gurnet was welcomed as a new member to the society. There were four visitors present. A letter from Nursing Sister Clara Tye was read thanking the ladies for her Christmas boxes. Two readings on reconstruction work were given by Mrs. M. J. Connolly and Mrs. Swift and a spring song by Mrs. Kelly. Mrs. Thompson read an article on "Caulphor." Dainty refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. An executive meeting is to be held at Mrs. Swift's Friday evening to complete arrangements for an auction sale and trunket fund for the last of the month, the date to be announced later. The contributions for the sale will be received at A. G. Brown's store or E. D. Swift's. Anything from an auctioneer to a white mouse will be gratefully accepted. Please keep the live stock till the day of the sale.

NEXT SUNDAY the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations will unite in their own place of worship, the union services which have been so much enjoyed by all having come to a close last Sunday after 14 weeks. These services have been an undoubted success in every sense, and have the hearty support of all the people participating. They have been a success financially, socially, numerically and above all in the spiritual tone and fellowship of the congregations. They go a long way to demonstrate the possibility and desirability of church union especially in our towns and villages. For a time each choir was responsible separately for the services in its own church but lately the choir has been united at all the services. They have rendered splendid music throughout and much credit is due them for their part in the work. The ministers have had a perfect understanding and there has not been the slightest jar in the arrangement from first to last. Many would welcome a return of this kind of thing another season no matter what the fiscal condition of the future may be.

DAYLIGHT-SAVING got the six-months' test in the Commons on Thursday last by a vote of 105 to 51. All railroads, however, are operating on the advanced time and will continue to do so until the railway commission renders a decision as to whether the roads can advance the time on their own responsibility or must conform to standard time. Postoffice staffs, mail-carriers, printing office staffs and all other persons who regulate their calling by the mail train service, will be compelled to work on Daylight Saving time. The rural mail routes are now delivered at the mail close one hour earlier than heretofore. The High School students from Middlesex will, if necessary, lose an hour between 8 and 9 a.m. and will probably have to leave their studies a little earlier in order to catch the 5:16 p.m. train. A number of towns and nearly all the cities have adopted Daylight Saving time and advanced their clocks to harmonize with the railroads. Canada is the only country in the world that has turned down Daylight Saving legislation and much confusion is the result.

The Petrolia Wagon Co. has received an order for dump wagons from the Dominion government. They will be used on the new provincial highways in this province.

Rev. James Hamilton, of London, will conduct the services in the Watford Congregational church, next Sunday morning and evening, and at Zion in the afternoon. Sunday school and Bible Class as usual.

QUITTE a large number attended the Sarnia Presbyterial of the W.M. Society which met in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. These were Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Forster, Mrs. (Dr.) Sawers, Miss Ella McLeay, Mrs. Luckham, Miss Adams, Miss McDonald, Miss K. Cameron, Amy Cameron, Mary McKenzie, Lillian McKercher, Nellie Kinell, Miss Reid and Mrs. W. Thompson.

LIEUT. C. R. BIRD, representing the Navy League of Canada, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture, accompanied by pictures, in the Lyceum on Monday evening to a large audience. He explained why the Navy League was formed and told of the good work being done by the numerous branches throughout the Dominion. Calling attention to the Merchant Marine services in particular, where over 18,000 of our sailors were submarined during the war while carrying munitions, troops and food to the war zone, he pictured very vividly the helpless dependants of these noble heroes, for whom the Government makes no provision. The picturing of the sinking of the Lusitania and many other merchant ships, as well as battleships, what we at home owe to our sailors, a branch has been formed in Watford with Rev. S. P. Irwin B. A., president; F. O. McIlveen, secretary, and J. W. McLaren, treasurer.

THE general public of Watford and vicinity is asked to become members of this country-wide organization and assist in the educational and charitable work of the League. Applications may be made to any of the above officers.

Mrs. W. Goodburn spent the week end with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Olive Harris of Windsor was the guest of Miss Gretta Tiffin in the early part of this week.

Mrs. Thomas McLean of Petrolia, spent a few days with her cousin Miss Mary Kelly, Watford.

Pte. Eston Fowler is on his way home from overseas and may be expected in Watford in a few days.

Miss M. E. George rendered a choice solo in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Mr. John H. Thompson of Kerwood visited his brother, Mr. W. J. Thompson, this week.

Mrs. John Baker, who has spent the winter with her brother in Toronto, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Dodds returned home last week from Toronto where she was visiting her son Clare who has been very ill.

Miss Muriel Brown who has been holidaying for a week at her home here, returned to McDonald College, Guelph, on Thursday.

Mr. Sie Stapleford of Aberdeen, Washington, visited his mother and brother this week. It is 30 years since he visited Watford.

Pte. W. Russell Stapleford is expected to visit Watford this week on his way to Regina from overseas, where he has been on active military service for over three years.

Pte. Edward Smith, son of Mr. David Smith of Arkona, returned from overseas on Wednesday evening. He has been in Regina for about two years and has seen considerable active service in France.

Mrs. John Smith of Canandaigua N. Y., who came here to attend her mother, Mrs. Ed. Clark, is very seriously ill. Her husband, who went home some time ago, returned Wednesday to Watford owing to the critical condition of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Connolly, Sr., who have been spending the winter in Watford purpose returning to their old home at Butternut Bay on the St. Lawrence, at the end of the week. The people of Watford have learned to appreciate the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Connolly and would find them as citizens of our town if that were possible. They may be assured that when ever it is possible for them to return that they will find a hearty welcome by many people who very deeply regret their departure.

Kingston—Willoughby
A very quiet wedding was solemnized in Trinity church, Watford, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, April 2nd, 1919, when Miss Florence May Willoughby, daughter of Mrs. Chris. Willoughby, of Watford, and Mr. George Franklin Kingston, son of Paul Kingston of Brooke, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A. The contracting parties were unattended. They left later for Sarnia by auto, and after a short honeymoon will take up their residence in the West. The many friends of the young couple extend congratulations in which the Guide-Advocate joins.

BROOKE

Divine service will be held in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mesdames Gilbert and William Woods returned from Toronto on Thursday where they were visiting at the home of the former's son, Mr. Russel G. Woods.

20 two-year-old steers, 3 cows due to calve, by Auction, Roche House, Watford, Saturday, April 5, 1919. These cattle are all Durhams and are extra choice. G. Hollingsworth, Proprietor. J. F. Elliot, Auctioneer.

New Coat of Arms for Canada

A committee consisting of Sir Joseph Pope, Thomas Mulvey, under secretary of state; Gen. Gwatkins, chief of the general staff, department of Militia, and Dr. A. G. Doughty, Dominion archivist, has been named to design a new coat of arms for the Dominion. It has been decided that this is necessary, because the existing coat covers only the provinces which constituted the Dominion at the time of Confederation.

Banquet Tendered Returned Soldiers

The banquet in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening in honour of its returned soldiers was a very successful affair. Mr. Fred Just was called away that day to Parkhill, but Bruce Trenouth, William Bruce and Frank Elliot were on hand, also a number of returned men of other churches.

The School room having been redecorated by the Live Wires assisted by Dr. Sawers and Rev. Mr. Sawers, and hung with flags and decorations by the F. S. girls, looked very beautiful and the ladies of the church are to be commended for the excellent repast they provided and the young men for the able way in which they served.

The toasts of the evening were as follows:
To the King,—proposed by Rev. Forster, responded to by all singing the National Anthem.
To the Church,—Dr. Siddall—Mr. A. Hone.
To the Ladies, patriotic workers,—Mr. R. Taylor—Miss M. Reid.
To the Army, Navy and Air Force—Mr. J. W. McLaren—Mr. R. N. McKenzie and Mr. J. McKercher.

During the evening solos were sung by Mrs. Dr. Sawers, Miss George, Miss Lottie Cameron and F. Elliot, and a humorous quartette by Mrs. Frensis, Miss Reid, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Luckham.

The session presented each of our returned boys with a morocco bound Bible and new Book of Praise. The banquet closed by singing, O Canada, God Save Our Splendid Men, and the Doxology. All went home feeling that a most enjoyable evening had been spent.

Watford Bowling Club

The annual meeting of the Watford Lawn Bowling Club was held in the armory on Wednesday evening, March 28th, President McIlveen in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. Lovell; Vice-President, T. G. Mitchell; Sec.-Treas., F. A. McLean; Ground Committee: R. Stapleford, F. Rogers and Geo. Hesper. Tournament Committee: Dr. Siddall, E. Brown and Dr. Howden.

President McIlveen gave a very inspiring address in connection with the presentation of prizes of cut glass to the trophy winners, which was very fittingly replied to by I. McKercher and R. Stapleford, two of the recipients.

Fees for 1919 are again \$3 to be paid to the Secretary on or before May 1st.
F. A. MacLean, Sec.

Death of Herbert A. Edwards

Mr. Herbert A. Edwards of Watford passed away at his home on Front St. on Wednesday, March 26th, after a long and trying illness, aged 46 years, 10 months and 2 days. He was born in Warwick township and was the son of the late Thomas Edwards. He was married about 20 years ago to Miss Annie Trafford, daughter of Robert Trafford, late of Warwick, and resided on the old homestead, second line, until ten years ago. About eight years ago he met with an accident, which caused a stroke, after which he never gained his usual strength so he accepted the position of mail carrier on R. R. No. 2, Watford, and served the boxholders on the route very efficiently. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, six sons and two daughters, all at home, also four brothers and two sisters, namely, S. W. E. A. and W. W. of the second line of Warwick, J. W. of Collingwood, Mrs. E. Levens of Chatham and Mrs. C. C. Watson of Bridgen.

The funeral was held from the family residence on Friday afternoon, to the Watford cemetery, service being conducted by Rev. S. P. Irwin, assisted by Rev. A. C. Tiffin. The pallbearers were Wm. McKenzie, John Gault, Jos. Parker, John Spalding, Frank Ward and Wallace Spalding.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were C. C. Watson, Duncan Ward, Mrs. Dupe, Mrs. Taylor, Lyle Levens, F. J. Delany, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jardine and James Lunan. His sisters were unable to attend owing to sickness in their families.