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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 Letter Box.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES SWIFT'S.
THE next holiday is the 17th—for Irishmen only.

WEST LORNE will purchase a gasoline driven fire engine.

THIS spring there is no open season for shooting muskrats.

RAY MORNINGSTAR received two carloads of Ford cars this week.

DODDS cannot make all the Sugar-making Supplies so he makes the best.

DISPLAY of floor rugs, SWIFT'S Carpet Dep. 2nd floor.

THE price of potatoes in Toronto, declined \$1 a bag during the week.

THE man who has potatoes and coal in his cellar knows what real happiness is.

BOTH the local hotels have applied for a standard license for the coming hotel year.

FEBRUARY last was the coldest month of the name in 25 years. So the weather man says.

LAKE SUPERIOR HERRING in brine, 25 lbs. of fish at \$1.85 per keg. Frozen salmon and smoked haddock at Howden's.

WILL a wife vote against her husband? We don't think so. She will convert him to her side.

SOME girls believe that the extremity of destitution is reached when one has no silk stockings.

INCREASE your business and keep your town on the map by advertising in the home paper.

PAY CASH for your dry goods and clothing, it pays at SWIFT'S.

SUMMER is fast approaching. Some of the newspapers are already referring to the dust question.

WINTER has been sitting tight in the lap of Spring but old Sol will soon rout him out of his seat.

THE Rev. Chas. Owen, rector of Glen-coe, will be the special preacher in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening.

STYLISH dependable service-giving clothes.—SWIFT'S TAILORING DEP.

REPORTS from all great lake ports indicate that the opening of navigation this year will be at least two weeks late.

OWING to the increased cost of production the price of quarter sheet bills, including sale bills, has been advanced to \$2.50 for fifty, and \$3 for 100.

THE thoroughbred Swiss doe, "Blossom," owned by Rev. A. M. Stevenson, in town, gave birth to twins this week; both nanites. Mother and kids doing well.

ONLY 1 dozen Swedish Razors left. Every one is superior to "German made" and guaranteed.—T. DODDS & SON.

LEATHERLESS shoes will soon be on the market. The sole and heel will be composition while the upper will be of various kinds of cloth, soft and durable, resembling leather.

THE Hydro Communion has purchased from Mr. T. Roche, the lot on the corner of Gold and Warwick Street, and will proceed to erect a transforming station as soon as the weather allows.

THE coal shortage is about at an end so far as Watford is concerned. Two cars arrived this week which relieved the situation some, and Old Sol is doing his share to curtail the amount used.

A SUBSCRIBER in renewing sends the following:

Another year has rolled around
Again my sub is due,
It's help to me has been quite sound,
So here's more dough to you.

BUYING a good floor rug at a small price is not difficult at SWIFT'S.

MRS. ALEX. CAMERON went to the Sarnia Hospital this week where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed by Drs. Newell and Wilkinson, and at last report the patient was progressing favorably.

TEA a pound of our 40 cent Tea in bulk, easily worth ten cents more in the present market. Special line in Japan tea at 33 cents.—HOWDEN'S.

ANYONE thinking of buying an automobile this summer should read the ads in this paper carefully. Residents of this community now have a big variety of cars to choose from without going outside this territory.

WOMEN will not vote? Just wait until John Smith sees Sandy Stewart going down the road with a democrat full of women who are ready to vote Tory and it will not take him long to decide to hitch up the colts and take Mandy and the girls down to vote Grit.

HYDRO COMMISSION Engineer, Mr. Lawler, addressed the Council at a special meeting Thursday evening and stated that the work of installing would be pushed forward as quickly as possible. It is expected that in less than two months' time the power will be in operation in the village.

BUY Emerald Isle Linens. Owing to the war the flux industry is almost wiped out and pure linens cannot be bought at any price very soon. See SWIFT'S Saturday St. Patrick's Day Display Linen Dep.

ASK to see Congolam Rugs, a new floor covering.—SWIFT'S.

WE don't hear much about venison these days, but even at that there is no shortage of deer meat.

MR. ALEX. BLACK passed away on Tuesday after a very long and painful illness. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon to the Alvinston cemetery.

A NEW YORK man, possessed of \$20,000,000, is unable to work up an appetite. Too bad, when he might have eggs and bacon for breakfast.

ON Sunday evening next, at the Congregational church, the Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the following subject:—"The Devil's Righteousness, or Cain come to Watford."

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Having taken over the Grocery Business of R. Haskett we would be pleased to have you give us a call. We intend to carry only first-class groceries. Goods delivered promptly.—ROGERS & JACKLIN.

THE minutes of Broke council, several school reports, and other important items are unavoidably left out of this issue, owing to shortage of help, one of our staff having been obliged to leave on account of illness.

LIVING is higher elsewhere. Choice rice four pounds for a quarter; Lima beans 2 lbs. for 25c.; cooking figs 3 lbs. for 25c.; dates 2 lbs. for 25c.; sugar at \$8.25 is good buying.—HOWDEN'S.

THE Dominion census estimate of women's votes in Ontario as the result of the Ontario Government's woman's suffrage bill is 729,000. The voting strength of men in Ontario is about 700,000, of which about 40,000 is at present overseas.

MR. W. H. SHRAPNEL went to Toronto last week to meet deputations from all parts of the province who waited on the premier of the province and his colleagues to urge upon them the wisdom of having the Superannuation Bill for teachers passed during the present session of parliament.

DISPLAY week for early suit and coat buyers.—SWIFT'S Ladies suit dep.

MISS GLENN, of Glenn-Charles, Toronto, Canada's Hair Fashion Store, will be in Watford Saturday, March 24th, at the Roche House, with a full line of Ladies, and Gentlemen's Hair Goods. If you are not satisfied with the appearance of your hair consult Miss Glenn. Free demonstration.

A SALE of home made cooking and candy will be held in the sample room of the Rogers House on Saturday afternoon, March 17th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. A light lunch will also be served. Money raised to go towards helping to furnish a ward at Byron Sanitarium for Con. Soldiers. Come and do your bit.—Sec.

THE guessing for the quilt in the window at Swift Sons & Co., closes on Monday, March 19th. In the counting if more than one person guesses the correct number the names will be put in a box and the first one drawn out to be the winner. Leave your dime and guess at the store or with any member of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E. Proceeds for patriotic work.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY Saturday display of Irish linens.—SWIFT'S LINEN DEP.

THE members of Lambton's I. O. D. E. wish to raise money for patriotic purposes, within the next four weeks, by the sale of home-made cooking or home-made candy, also they will be glad to do plain sewing or take care of children for anyone who may desire it. Any orders left with the Secretary, Mrs. C. Sowers, will be given prompt attention.

THE Kewpies have now finished collecting their first carload of waste paper. They packed the car on Saturday last and sold it to Mr. A. Zimmerman of this town. The fourteen tons brought \$25 but \$28 of this amount was due to the Warwick Women's Institute for papers collected by them. After the freight and other expenses were paid the girls cleared over \$100. The club will resume this work again in the spring and would like the people to continue saving.

THE members of the Kewpie Club wish to take the opportunity of publicly expressing their gratitude to all those who have so kindly aided them in collecting their paper. Especially they would like to mention the kindness of Mr. T. G. Mitchell in giving the use of his elevator, and of Mr. Johnston his store; Mr. Harris in putting the columns of the Guide-Advocate at their disposal, and Mr. John Carroll and Mr. Forster, who spent much of their time overseeing the work; also Col. Kenward their Hon. President. The girls wish to thank several of the boys, as well, for their great help and those who lent their horses and wagons, and in other ways assisted.

Local Business Changes.

There have been several business changes in town this week, and others are talked of.

Herb. Kersey has sold his coal business to Ben Doan and Harry Pearce, and his pool room to Robert Stewart and Bert Barnes.

Robert Haskett has disposed of his grocery and provision business to Fred W. Rogers and Orlo Jacklin.

Alex. Cameron has sold his grocery and shoe business to his brother, William D. Cameron.

L. H. Kinneil has resigned his position with Silverwoods and has commenced business on his own account.

Lambton's I. O. D. E.

The monthly meeting of Lambton's I. O. D. E. was held at the home of Miss Verna Bambridge on Tuesday afternoon, 23 members being present, the regent, Mrs. Kelly, presiding. Arrangements were made for holding a bazaar in June. Each member agreed to try to raise by her own work as much money as possible before the next meeting, the proceeds to go to patriotic purposes. The meeting closed by singing the national anthem, after which the hostess served refreshments.

Killed in Action

Mrs. Theo. Collins received a telegram that her nephew Pte. Roger Irving was killed in action Feb. 13th. He went overseas last June with the 89th batt. from Calgary and was transferred to the 50th batt. in England, and about the 1st Jan. was transferred to the 10th Brigade French Motor Battery. Pte. Irving was born in Watford 17 years ago last May and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Irving, Calgary, Alberta.

Celebrated Golden Wedding

(From the Souris Plaindealer, Feb. 21)
On Wednesday last Mr. and Mrs. John Weedmark celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding; about thirty relatives and friends gathered to congratulate them. Mr. and Mrs. Weedmark were married at Smith Falls, Ont. on February 14, 1867. Mrs. Weedmark's maiden name being Catherine Cecil Dillabough. For many years afterwards they resided at Watford, Ont. and moved west about twenty years ago to Souris. Mrs. Theo. Styles, the only daughter living, was present at the golden wedding, also her only grandchild, Carl Styles. Mrs. Williamson of Souris and Mrs. H. Jones of Brandon, both nieces, were present. Numerous beautiful presents bore strong testimony to the esteem in which the couple were held. Among those present were—Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Haw, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Styles and Carl Styles, Pte. and Mrs. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leadingham, Mr. and Mrs. D. McHaffie of Swan River, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Jos. Scott, Mrs. Ishister, Mrs. Withridge, Nurse Lockie. The Plaindealer joins with their host of friends in wishing them many more years of happiness.

The Late Mrs. Robt. Edgar

Mrs. Robert Edgar, mention of whose death was made in last issue, was born in the county of Tyrone, Ireland, July 5, 1828. She came to Canada with her parents when seven years old and settled in Dundas, Ont. Her name was Jane McMahon before marriage to Robt. Edgar. 68 years ago they moved to Lockport, and eight years afterwards they came back to Canada, settling on lot 29 on the townline of Brooke and Metcalfe. Her husband predeceased her 17 years ago. She was a life-long member of the Methodist Church. She leaves to mourn her loss four sons and one daughter, namely, Robert of Warwick, James of Metcalfe, John, Richard and Mrs. C. E. Watson, of Brooke, also 32 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Wm. Chittick, predeceased her five years ago. She also leaves one brother, Mr. Bernard McMahon, of Arlington, Mich.

The funeral place on Friday, March 9th, to Stratford Cemetery, the Rev. Neil A. Campbell, of Inwood, conducting the service. The pall bearers were six grandsons, George and Atterford Edgar, Allan Edgar, Harold Chittick, Valerius and Chester Edgar.

PERSONAL

Mrs. H. Cares, Sarnia, is here attending her mother who is ill.

Barrister J. R. Logan, Sarnia, was here Friday attending division court.

Mr. K. P. Humphries is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. MacKay, of Galt.

Mrs. F. A. MacKenzie, of Regina is visiting Mrs. T. G. Mitchell this week.

Mrs. Nelson Hawn attended the funeral of her brother in Buffalo, N. Y. on Sunday.

Miss Alma Barnes, Watford, spent the week end with her friend Miss Blanche Higgins.

Mrs. Fries, of Detroit, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Alex. Fair, and other friends.

Miss Estelle McIntyre, Dorchester, visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche, this week.

Mr. E. A. Bowlby, wife and family, left for Imperial on Saturday after a pleasant visit in this neighborhood.

Mr. Isaac Dennis, Windsor, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Harper, returned home Wednesday.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in London on Thursday afternoon of last week and in Alvinston last Saturday attending court.

Never put woolen underwear on the baby and he will never need it.

George T. Hicks, of Plympton Tp., sold to Roy Teeple, of Arkona, the north 55 acres of the east half of lot 29, con. 2, 1st con.

WARWICK.

Mr. Frank Campbell, 2nd line, who has been very ill for over a week, is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman, Mt. Rose, Mich., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morningstar moved to Watford last week, where they will make their home in future.

The Red cross willing workers, 4th line east, wish to thank the Warwick council for a grant of \$60.

C. F. Luckham, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham, and student at the O. A. C. Guelph, has enlisted with the 64th Battery there.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League, will be held at the home of Mrs. Shore (The Rectory) on Wednesday afternoon March 21st.

A report of the white Elephant Sale of the Patriotic League to hand, but owing to its length we are compelled to leave it over for another issue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCormick, spent a few days in Toronto last week, with their daughter Miss Pearl who is in training as a nurse, at Wellesley Hospital.

The members of the Warwick women's Institute wish to tender their grateful thanks to the Reeve and Councilors of Warwick Township for their generous donation of \$84.

Margaret, relict of the late John Reycraft, lot 25, con. 3, S. E. R passed away on Friday last in her 79th year. The funeral was held Monday to Wisbeach cemetery. Obituary notice later.

Mr. Geo. Marshall, who spent the winter with relatives in this section, returned to his home in Biggar, Sask., on Monday. Basil Richardson of the 2nd line, went to Biggar with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ormrod, of Biggar, arrived in the city on Saturday, after Mrs. Ormrod undergoing an operation and Mr. Ormrod Medical Treatment at Mayo Bros. Hospital, Rochester, Minn.—From Saskatoon Daily Star.

Alex. McKenzie the older son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKenzie, 2nd line, left for the West last week, where he will engage in farming. A farewell was tendered him at his home last Wednesday evening by the people of the Presbyterian Church.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a large meeting at the home of Mr. Russel Williams, on Wednesday March 7. Twenty-eight ladies enjoyed the afternoon making shirts, pyjama suits and sheets. The collection amounted to \$13.25. The bale packed amounted to \$54, and contained the following articles—20 flannel shirts, 11 pyjama suits and 4 sheets.

The Women's Patriotic League enjoyed their meeting at the home of Mrs. Russel Williams spending the time profitably in work for the soldier. The work is becoming more and more necessary, as when the "Big Drive" comes in the spring there will be very many wounded to be cared for, and being prepared is half the battle. The collection amounted to \$13.45. A card has been received from The Prisoner of War Dept., stating that Private C. Blunt, whom the League is supporting has been moved to Sennelager-see Paderborn, Westfalen, Germany.

The following was copied from the Times Herald, Port Huron, Mich. Mrs. George G Randall passed away from her home on March 9th, after an illness of several months, in her 52nd year. She leaves a husband and the following children—Mrs Howard Boddy, Omaha Nebr; Mrs P D Hotelling, Detroit, Mich; James H Randall, Detroit, Mich, and Misses Eunice and Nellie, Port Huron and four grand children. The funeral was held from the residence, 2114 Stone St., at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 12th, with interment at Lakeside cemetery Mrs Randall was the eldest daughter of the late David Higgins, of Warwick.

A meeting of the Warwick W. I., was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Barnes, Main Road, on March 8th in

the interests of the Red Cross work.

A large quantity of sewing was done which consisted of towels, pillow slips, shirts, pyjamas and a quilt. The contribution amounted to \$15.25 for Prisoners fund and Belgian Relief Fund and \$5.00 was contributed towards the equipment of Byron Sanatorium. Next meeting will be held in Forester's Hall on March 22. During the month 2 ton of papers had been shipped, the proceeds of which will be donated to Belgian Relief work.

On the afternoon of March 6th, a splendid meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. T. Newell. A nice lot of work finished. Parcel sent to Hyman Hall, London:—contained 2 suits pyjamas \$3.50; 1 doz. pillow cases \$1.75; 11 pair socks \$5.00; To Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, 7 pairs socks, contribution amounted to \$7.25. Mrs. Newell wishes to extend her sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tanner, for their most generous support. Also to Mrs. C. Chambers for a splendid donation of socks. Ladies—A most urgent appeal has been made for old linens and cottons, white and over 18 inches square. Next meeting March 20th, at Mrs. T. Newell, Warwick Village.

BROOKE

The Red Cross Worker's Union will meet at Mrs. Isaac Newell's on Wednesday, March 21.

True best tribble stitch overalls in Canada, \$1.50 a pair.—SWIFT'S.

The Tipperary Red Cross Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. George Higgins on Tuesday, March the 20th.

The Red Cross Worker's Union sent a bale to Hyman Hall this week, consisting of:—10 grey flannel shirts, 9 suits pyjamas, 18 trench towels. They also sent socks to Mrs. McPhedran, making a total of 64 pair socks sent since February 15.

The concert held in S. S. No. 10, Brooke, on Tuesday March 6th, was a great success. Splendid addresses were given by Major C. O. Fairbank and Rev. Mr. Irwin and much enjoyed by all present, also solos by Mrs. McNeil. A silver collection in aid of the Red Cross amounted to thirteen dollars.

Our black and old into blue dress goods, fast color. Prices from 75c to \$3.00, have no equals.—SWIFT'S.

The Directors of the Brooke and Alvinston Agricultural Society at a meeting held recently, decided to put on a School Fair in connection with the Fall Exhibition. A canvass will be made of all the schools in Brooke and the trustees are urged to give the matter their earnest consideration. The intention is to make this the best School Fair ever held.

On February the 28th a very profitable evening was spent in Sutorville School House, when the pupils of third and fourth class gave a debate entitled, "Which is more to be honoured the sailor or the soldier." The affirmative side was ably taken by Miss Helen Williamson, and the negative by Miss Winnie Parker. On account of the excellent papers the judges had difficulty in deciding, but favored the affirmative by two points. A good collection was taken up for Red Cross work.

The March meeting of the Brooke W. Institute, was held at the home of Mrs. D. McDonald on March 3. The meeting opened by singing the Maple Leaf, followed by a debate. Resolved that "Gardening is more beneficial employment than needle work." Affirmative side, Misses Clark, Steadman and Kelly. Negative side, Misses McLachlan, Harrison and Pollock. The result being a tie. Miss McLachlan rendered a very pleasing solo and the meeting closed after which the hostess served a very dainty lunch.

The school house S. S. No 1 and 13, was crowded Friday night to hear the lecture given by Major Fairbank, who had been at the front at the beginning of the Somme battle. He was able to tell the conditions under which "Our Boys" are fighting, also what they are doing, and what they intend doing till victory is assured, and his advice to all was to stand behind the men and help them win. The other part of the program was well carried out and a vote of thanks was presented to all who took part in the evening's entertainment, and to Major Fairbank for his excellent address. The proceeds amounted to \$41.22.

In pursuance of the order of the divisional court of appeal the taking of evidence in the Shields case respecting the ownership of certain farms in Brooke and Mosa Township, commenced in London on Thursday afternoon of last week, and was continued in Alvinston last Saturday, before Mr. H. S. Blackburn, master of the Supreme Court of Ontario, at London.

W. B. Fitzgerald of Watford, was present on behalf of the plaintiffs. J. D. Shaw, of St. Thomas, represented several defendants. J. C. Elliott, of Glen-coe, appeared for the London & Western Trusts Co., and R. G. Ivey, of London, for the Mohon's Bank. Further evidence in the case is to be taken in London on March 26th.

all James, Johnny Dolan, Marlie Smith, ANNIE ROSS, Teacher, No. 11, Brooke, for the year and February, George Brown, Temple, Gladys Duffy, rector, Dorothy Clothier, a Temple, (absent.) rice Clothier, Jean Duffy, guerte Fisher, Ethel Willie O'Brien, George Gregor and Mac Fisher Clothier, VOL E. LOGAN, Teacher, FIGN TO SICKNESS Means a Break-Your Health. is an invitation to sick- is at work day and night health, and any lack of ty in the blood is a weak- use against disease. An- doctor's name for lack of may be an actual loss in the blood, or one or more is may be lacking. Its is pallor. Anemia is mon in young girls. It is confined to them alone, for ck of blood that prevents er a gripe, fevers, ma- ions. It is also present in persons who have been nental or physical strain- from this trouble take ink Pills for Pale People. e, new blood with every w blood means health and usands have proved the statements, among them t, Metiskow, Alta., who a year ago I was in a badly ion, my blood was watery, us, slept badly at night, frequent headaches and work an almost intoler- appetite was poor, and I assimilate the food I took, condition seemed serious. doctor in our neighbor- l to give Dr. Williams' l, and I have much cause hat I did so, as in a few el a great change for the ed the use of the pills nger, and found a conse- l better than I have for erefore cheerfully recom- ume's Pink Pills to all who n down." these pills from any dealer y mail at 50 cents a box \$2.50 from The Dr. Wil- Co., Brockville, Ont.

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