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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.

THE NEW HATS hat at SWIFF'S \$3.00. ASSESSOR P. E. Fuller, has about completed his work of assessing the town.

It's about time someone was starting to write on the "decline and fall of the German Empire."

THE Lambton Chapter I. O. D. E. will meet on Tuesday, March 13th, at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Verna Bambridge.

THE 149th batt. band boys are a talented bunch of musicians and the people of Lambton may well feel proud of them.

THE price of eggs is declining. Soon again a trail of egg on the matrimonial wastebasket will be a bluish and not a boast.

THE new Kenmore hat at SWIFF'S, \$2.50.

THE REV. MURTON SMORE, rector of Warwick, will be the special preacher at the Lenten mid-week service in Trinity Church this (Thursday) evening.

A RATHER strange coincidence is that the Members of Parliament for East and West Lambton were both married on the 31st of December and only a year apart.

THE local post office was choked with Department Store Spring catalogues last week. The mail order man does not even pay as much postage as you have to pay.

THERE is reason to believe that the motor speed limit will be increased from 15 miles an hour in the city and 20 miles in the country to 20 and 25 miles an hour respectively.

10 DOZ. large size White Turkish Towels, 29 cents.—SWIFF'S.

THE suggestion to form boys' potato clubs is a worthy and patriotic one. All it needs is a little leadership which could be supplied by School Boards throughout the country.

LOOKS as if a woman who has given her sons to her country has as much right to have a say in the running of this country as the man who sends his sons to a "safety first" job in the United States.

A GOOD counterfeit Canadian quarter has made its appearance. It is dated 1911, and bears the profile of King George. While an excellent imitation, it is a trifle light and does not ring quite true.

MRS. ARTHUR MURPHY, Edmonton, formerly of Watford, has accepted the position of Advisory Editor of the Women's Century, the official organ of the National Council of Women of Canada.

NEW CARPETS, new rugs, new linoleums, new oil cloths.—SWIFF'S.

WORD was received here last week that Roger Irwin, son of William Irwin of Brandon, formerly of Watford, who went to the front in the early days of the war, had died of wounds received in a recent engagement.

ON Sunday next, at the afternoon service in the Congregational church the Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the subject—"The Pathos and Pathology of Grey Hairs." There will be no service in the evening.

J. W. McLAREN'S generous donations of Christmas chocolates to Lambton's I. O. D. E. was very much appreciated. The sale of the raffle tickets netted \$10. The possessors of the lucky tickets, 73 and 169, were J. I. Fulcher and W. T. Connolly.

THE ladies are already invading the political field. The convention of the East Middlesex Liberals to be held next month will be a joint one of women and men. The ladies have been invited to take this active step in consequence of their recent entrenchment.

A DOZEN Cream Silk Waists at \$1.29, sizes 36 to 42.—SWIFF'S.

ANY person who has made default in filling up his National Service Card is hereby notified that the time for the return of the completed card has been extended until the 31st day of March, 1917, and that a National Service Card and addressed envelope may be obtained upon application to the nearest post-master.

PRODUCE dealers look for a big drop in the price of canned salmon, apples, tomatoes and other Canadian products as a result of Lloyd George's announcement of restrictions on imports to England on account of lack of tonnage. It is pointed out that vast shipments of these Canadian products have been sent to England yearly.

ONE of the inspectors of the Ontario License Board wrote recently to the Board asking if it was permissible for a stage coach carrying mails to convey liquor. The Board took up the matter with the Post Office authorities at Ottawa, who pointed out that such action was contrary to the regulations governing mail coaches.

T. EATON COMPANY, LIMITED, and Robert Simpson Company, Limited, are both recent quantity purchasers of Ford Cars. T. Eaton Company, Limited, recently purchased five Ford Cars; and Robert Simpson Company, Ltd., purchased twenty-eight cars. Their selection was made only after the most exhaustive tests of the different makes of cars and after a thorough study of the cost of car versus horse delivery.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

14 1/2 cents was paid for hogs this week. OUR Imported Dress Goods ready for your inspection.—SWIFF'S.

WHEAT \$1.75, butter 33c., eggs 36c., potatoes \$3 a bag.

HON. I. B. LUCAS has introduced a bill in the Legislature imposing a fine of not more than \$25 on telephone listeners.

THE 149th batt. band wish to thank Lambton's chapter I. J. D. E. for their thoughtfulness in giving them wristlets.

NEW MIDRIMS for ladies, misses and children.—SWIFF'S.

A NEW Bell Telephone directory was distributed this week. The "w and j" calls are now designated as "2 or 3 rings." That's an improvement.

A HORSE, attached to a cutter, owned by T. Callahan, made a lively dash through main street Wednesday morning.

IT swerved off the road near Simcoe street and was stopped by running against Miss Hav's house. Little damage was done.

MISS Agnes Williams will continue the millinery business of the late Miss S. J. Williams. Miss Florence Lovell will be trimmer for the coming Spring season. We will be pleased to show all customers and friends the latest styles in Spring Millinery. Openings announced later.

20 dozen Men's Wool Sox for the boys in the trenches, 25 to 45c.—SWIFF'S.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Inst., will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Humphries, on Wednesday evening March 14. Roll-Call answered by Quotations on St. Patrick. Another parcel was forwarded to Hyman's Hall, containing 14 pairs of socks, 18 trench towels, 1 flannel pyjama suit. Please remember the date of meeting.—S.S.C.

WE have already got orders for over five carload of Ford cars since the first of the year. It looks as though we cannot supply the demand this year. We now have more orders than we have cars and can get them no faster when roads get good than we can now. An early order ensures you of your car when you want it and against any raise in price.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

Now is your chance to go to the front with a bunch of boys you know, Join the 149th and be in England in a month or six weeks. Perhaps you had a good reason for not enlisting sooner. If your reason has been removed, this is your time. Men are wanted as they have never been wanted before. Let the Lambton boys at the front know that if they fall, you are coming to take their places.

SPECIALS in Whitewear at SWIFF'S, 4 doz. embroidered corset covers 29 cents; 3 doz. Slip Over Gowns 79 cents.

THE older ones, who know this district well, say the heavy snowfall means big crops for the farmers. But the average farmer is bewildered to know what to do to look after the seed time and harvest. Help is absolutely out of the question.

Truly, this is the year, when the effect of war will reach not only the country districts but all who must employ help.

TIRE of giving to the Patriotic Fund, are you? Well, the soldier is probably tired of fighting in the trenches, but he isn't dropping his rifle and striking the trail for home. We who stay at home are escaping all too freely, if all we have to do is to give our surplus money. How trifling are such gifts compared with the gifts of precious lives these men so freely offer.

THE Glencoe Transcript reports that "Mrs. Ford, wife of Rev. Dr. Ford, (formerly pastor of the Watford Methodist church,) met with a serious accident on Tuesday evening when she slipped on the ice near her house, breaking her hip. Owing to her advanced years and hitherto frail state of health it is feared the injury will ultimately prove dangerous. Only a few weeks ago Mr. Ford fell and sustained injuries which confined him to bed. Each sympathy is expressed for this venerable and highly esteemed couple in their misfortune." Many Watford friends extend sympathy.

THE time for the return of the National Service cards by those who have not yet returned them or have returned them improperly signed has been extended to March 31st, 1917, and further cards have been issued to the postmaster for distribution among those who have made default. It is understood that the returns from the Military District have been most gratifying. There are however, even in this District, a number who have not made their returns. The National Service Board has expressed the wish that everyone in the District will use his or her very best efforts in order to make the returns from this District as nearly perfect as possible.

THE time limit set for filling in National Service Cards has been extended to the 31st of March. It is hoped that all males between the ages of 18 and 60 who for any reason did not comply with the first request will now perform this voluntary patriotic duty. Fresh cards and envelopes for this purpose may be obtained at all post offices. The information secured from these cards already sent in is being used to good advantage in systematizing the distribution of labor which is required in connection with the shortage of men for the land, for other occupations, and for the army. All who were careless or who have previously ignored this National request, now have an opportunity to reconsider their position and show their loyalty by filling in a card at the nearest post office. No citizen of Canada can afford to be indifferent in the present emergency.

## LAMBTON'S REPRESENTATIVES AT OTTAWA.



FREDERICK P. PARDEE, M.P. WEST LAMBTON

Mr. Armstrong was born in the County of York, near Toronto, on November 9, 1864. He received his education in the Public and High Schools and Philadelphia University. He unsuccessfully contested East Lambton in 1896, was elected in 1904 and re-elected in 1908 and 1911. He is known as the father of the Rural Mail Delivery System in Canada and the parcel post system, has advocated stricter immigration laws, a separate fruit and dairy branch of the Department of Agriculture, chosen by Parliament to visit battle front as guest of British Empire League. Married to Margaret Phipps of West Chester, Pa., Dec. 31st 1891, has one son and two daughters. A Presbyterian and a Conservative. Residence Petrolia.



JOSEPH E. ARMSTRONG, M.P. EAST LAMBTON

F. P. Pardee, K. C., is a native of Sarnia, where he still resides, born Dec. 29th 1866, son of Hon. Timothy and Emma (Kirby) Pardee. Educated in Sarnia public school, Upper Canada College and Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Called to the bar in 1891, created K. C. in 1908. Elected to Legislature in 1898, re-elected 1902. Elected to House of Commons in 1905, re-elected 1908 and 1911. Appointed chief whip of the Liberal Party in 1909. Member of Sarnia town council 1897-1898. He was married to Mary Eleanor Johnston Dec. 31st, 1892, and has one daughter. He was Vice-President of the Ontario General Return Association in 1910. In religion an Anglican, in politics a Liberal.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Lawrence is the guest of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

Mr. Joseph Keller is again able to be outdoors after his illness.

Elgin Hicks, Army Dental Corps, Orillia Camp, was home for the week.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. C. A. Moore, Sarnia, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fortune.

Miss Bawden of Clinton has been engaged as milliner for A. Brown & Co. and is now busy on Spring creations.

Mildred Fortune, with her friend Mrs. F. H. Hall, of London, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fortune, Watford.

Miss Effie McLeish, nurse of Arcona, home on a month's furlough after two years service at Salonica, is a cousin of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

Frank Elliott of the Merchants Bank staff, Markdale, has enlisted in the Army Service Corps, Toronto. He spent the week end at his home here.

## The 149th Batt. Band Concert

The splendid band concert given by the 149th Battalion Band in the town of Watford Wednesday evening was attended by an appreciative audience, which no doubt would have been much larger but for the most disagreeable weather. The program was of a high order and ranged from classical selections to popular airs and the players were as proficient in grand opera overtures as national melodies. Everyone in the audience felt proud of their performance. No better band has ever been heard here. We doubt if there is a better Military band in the province and Watford is proud to have some of its own boys amongst its members. Bandmaster Sergt. M. W. Davies is to be congratulated on the high state of efficiency gained under his direction.

The band was assisted in its program by Mrs. P. McGregor who gave several Scotch songs in a pleasing manner, also by Mrs. Letherland, who gave a very appropriate patriotic reading, which was well received. Mrs. (Dr.) Hicks and Mr. Valore Dodds played the accompaniments on the piano, and Rev. S. P. Irwin filled the office of chairman. After the entertainment the Lambton Chapter I. O. D. E., presented each bandsman with a pair of wristlets.

Money realized from the bean contest, \$21.05, was handed in and the chapter hereby tenders its thanks to A. Brown & Co., and also to Messrs. Bambridge and McKecher for kind assistance in the same.

The Secretary, Miss Adams, reported receiving 48 shirts, cut ready for making from the Secours National, Toronto. These will be returned to Toronto this month with two heavy quilts added as a gift from the Chapter. A number of friends outside the chapter have kindly assisted in the making of these shirts and also in the knitting and the great help given is much appreciated.

A letter was read from Miss Marion Kelly, Brockton, Alberta. Miss Kelly enclosed \$25 to become a life member of Tecumseh Chapter, of this \$5 goes to the National Chapter for certificate. Mrs. Lawrence a visiting member, also added \$5 to the treasury.

The names of Mrs. R. E. Prentiss, Miss Nellie Roy, and Mrs. Kimins were added to the roll. Interesting letters were read from Dr. Hadley Williams, Rev. Meade and Murray Forster.

The Chapter hopes to carry on a Production and Thrift Campaign in the town offering prizes for vegetable, fruits and flowers grown in Watford. Prize lists and plans will be announced next month. It is hoped to interest every citizen of Watford in this work.

A very busy and pleasant meeting was closed by luncheon and the National Anthem.

April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stapleford.

Bruce Lithgow met with a serious accident Wednesday morning while chopping in the woods in Bosanquet. He was falling a lodged tree when somehow a limb struck back striking him in the face, making a bad gash over the eye, and rendering him unconscious. Both his head and back are injured.

A particularly sad death occurred in Metcalfe Township on Sunday, 25th ult., when Mabel Georgina Early, beloved wife of Elmer Langford, passed away in her 37th year. Deceased had been ailing for some weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. She was a daughter of John Early, of Adelaide Township. Besides her husband, who is at present very ill with pneumonia, she leaves five young children.

Hawn—Saunders, that we authorize the Fire Company to purchase one hundred feet of Standard hose.—Carried.

Hawn—Kenward, that we appoint J. F. Elliot Sanitary Inspector and Truist Officer.—Carried.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment:— Roche Bros., keep and board 2

## The 149th Battalion

The 149th Battalion is distinctly a county unit. Our strength is 700; we need 300 more men. We have been officially warned to go overseas this month. Many qualified officers have previously signified their anxiety to go overseas. This is the opportunity to enlist and take their chance of appointment in England. Many men stated "they would join when we were warned, where are they? All expeditionary troops will be out of the country in a short time. If the backbone of the war is broken this year, men who have not enlisted to date will not have a further opportunity to exert the force of a Canadian manhood in the defence of the rights of Canadian Citizenship, made possible by the maintenance of the traditional principles for which the British Empire stand, and for which our brave forefathers heroically and gladly gave their lives."

Is it possible that we, as a generation, have really weakened? Do we thoroughly realize that, to weaken now, is certainly to surely fail? This final appeal to you is to your advantage? It is to point to a duty, to which both the heart and the conscience of the country call.

On enlistment all railroad fares will be paid to London.

W. W. McVICAR,  
Lt. Col. Commanding.

## WARWICK.

Mr. Ben and Bertie Dann, returned to Rudhill, Sask., after spending the winter at their home.

B. B. Dann moved last week into Warwick Village, to the Morris Property recently purchased by him.

The Red Cross Worker's Union are the recipients of a donation of \$2 from Mrs. Davis, Sault Ste. Marie.

Wm. F. Pike and family, 4th line, moved to London this week where they will make their home in future.

The Treasurer of the Red Cross Worker's Union wishes to thank the Warwick Council for the check for \$40 received.

Mr. Benj. Evans, a former well-known resident of Warwick, died at his home in Yale, Mich., on Wednesday last week.

Everybody is looking forward to the entertainment in S. S. No 1 and 13, and hearing a good program, March 9, 25 and 15c.

The Red Cross Workers Union look for a good gathering at their entertainment on Friday evening, March 9. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

The Kingscourt Sewing Circle appreciate very much the cheque for \$84 granted to them by the Township Council at their February meeting.

On Thursday evening Feb. 22, a number of the friends of Bertie Dann, met at the home of D. Ross and presented him with a gold watch fob prior to his leaving for the West.

A box social will be held in the School house of S. S. 6, on Friday evening, March 16th. Proceeds for Red Cross. Admission 25c. Ladies will please bring boxes.

During the month of February the officers of the Kingscourt Sewing Circle packed 2 bales at the home of Mrs. Birchard, which were sent to Hyman Hall, London. The bales contained the following:—36 grey flannel shirts, 34 pillow cases, 25 pair of socks, 12 handkerchiefs and a quantity of old linen.

On Sunday evening next, at 7.30, in Zion Congregational Church, the Rev. R. M. Stevenson will deliver a lecture on the subject:—"The Second Coming of our Lord, according to Acts 1:11, and Subsequent Events in Heaven and on Earth." A large colored linen chart will be used to illustrate the lecture, and a special invitation is extended to all who are interested in the fulfilment of the prophetic scriptures.

On Wednesday, Feb. 28th, a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Eastman, sixth line, of Warwick. The occasion was to bid them farewell before their departure to their new home near Forest. There were guests present from Parkhill, Theford, Jura and Kerwood. The evening was spent in dancing and music and a dainty supper was served. The music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Murray, of Keyser.

On Tuesday, Feb. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lucas, London Road, a son.

In Brookton, on Wednesday, March 7th, 1917, Jane, relict of the late Robert Edgar, aged 88 years, 8 months, 2 days

In Bosanquet, on Monday, Feb. 26th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, a son.

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In Bosanquet, on Feb. 26, Margaret Ker-nohan, wife of the late John O'Hara, aged 85 years.

In Oelwein, Iowa, on Monday, Feb. 12th, 1917, Mr. Arch. C. Wilson, formerly of Warwick, in his 60th year.

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## DANCE MANY CHILDREN

ble Can be Cured the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

nce is much more common ly imagined. The trouble- ken for nervousness, or It usually attacks young d to the head, or all the n—though older persons l with it. The most com- is twitching of the muscles d limbs. As the disease twitching takes the form hich the jerking motion d to the head, or all the affected. The patient is ble to hold anything in the : steadily, and in severa h may be affected. The to impoverished nerves, od being out of condition d by the use of Dr. Will- s, which enrich the blood, nerves, and in this way re- er to good health. Any rve trouble in young child- promptly treated as it is , lead to St. Vitus' Dance. It is proof of the power of Pink Pills to cure this Hattie Cummings, R. R. ro, Ont., says—"I was what the doctor said was e. Both my hands tremb- practically useless. Then d by the use of Dr. Will- s' Pink Pills and diet so, that they fully restored, nd I have not had the stom of nervous trouble recommend these pills to suffering from nervous pe they will profit by may

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills dealer or by mail at 50 ix boxes for \$2.50 from ix' Medicine Co., Brock-

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## McLAREN

Stationery Marriage Licenses' call stores