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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 them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

THE new Panama and fancy straws.—

SWIFT'S. MOVING PICTURE Saturday night at the Lyceum.

THERE were 2980 cases of measles recorded in Ontario during May and 14 deaths.

WATFORD business men have decided to hold the Dominion Day holiday on Monday, July 3rd.

ITALY has also introduced the daylight-saving. Obviously with the intention of making the day faster.

A SPECIAL line of women's pumps at \$1.25 at P. DODDS & SON'S. A snap.

TWENTY years ago this month the Watford Baptists commenced the erection of their church on St. Clair street.

THE local merchants have received notice that the wholesale price of all cotton threads has taken a sudden jump.

HARRY WILLIAMSON has sold the old Salvation Army barracks to Gordon Hingsworth who will convert it into a stable.

At the meeting of the Synod of Huron last week, the Rev. S. P. Irwin, rector of Watford, was honored by being elected on the executive committee.

THE poet who asked, "What is so rare as a day in June," had lived here this year would have inserted the word "fine" before day.

NEW PERFECTION and Puritan oil stoves \$14 with glass front covers. Cool, clean and economical. Try one for a week.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

NEARLY all the church governing bodies have declared in favor of universal military service. Some of them are also opposed to prohibitory legislation.

THE end of the war may not yet be in sight, but that is a whole lot more than it was a few months ago. The Austrians are being driven out of the Balkans.

THE War Office says that a warship is a she, but an airship is a he. Proving once again that the male is a higher order than the female.

THE military demonstration at Forest on May 24th netted \$694.87, which amount was sent to Lieut.-Col. Bradley for the regimental fund.

SPECIAL shirts with and without collars for 1st July.—SWIFT'S.

RUSSELL RIVERS brought home-grown strawberries to P. Dodds and T. Leach brought some to Howden's on Friday. They were quickly disposed of.

St. JOHN'S Day falling on Saturday, the installation of officers of Havelock, Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held on Tuesday evening, June 27th.

THE Watford assessment roll for 1916, shows the total assessment of the village to be \$372,855.00. The population 1221. Dogs 51. Births during the year 19, deaths 8.

SOME interesting films are expected for Saturday's picture show.

HAVENTROUCHING, furnace work and repairing at right prices and a good job. Get yours done before the fall rush. Your patronage solicited.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THOMAS EDISON is said to have worked out a moving picture projection machine, costing only a few dollars, for home use. He has already completed a model of the machine.

In the U. S. the Democratic campaign slogan is, "Peace, Prosperity and Preparedness." The Republican battle cry is, "Preparedness, Protection and Permanent Prosperity." Take your choice.

A DESPATCH from London, Eng., of June 12th says:—Bishop White, of China, was a guest of his brother, Capt. White, of the Medical Corps, of Shorncliffe. He addressed the Canadian parade.

MRS. STANLEY ROGERS, of Forest, received a cable on Tuesday stating that her husband, Pte. Stanley Rogers of Watford, had received a gunshot wound in the left side and is now in hospital seriously ill.

SPEED sale of children's gingham dresses, ages 4 to 12.—SWIFT'S.

PETER McARTHUR says that the only two occupations possible in the country this spring are ditching and fishing—ditching to keep from drowning and fishing to keep the young people from getting discouraged.

THE thanks of the editor are due to Lieut. B. Binks for copies of "La Vie Canadienne," the interesting Monthly Magazine published for the Canadian Section, General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon, Ronen, France.

A PATRIOTIC service will be given in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, entitled "Heroes." This service is in connection with Children's Day, and the Sunday School scholars and choir will take part.

THE Wednesday half holiday will be observed by the merchants of Watford this summer as before, commencing on Wednesday, June 7th, and continuing until the end of August. Make a note of this and do your shopping in the morning.

DON'T forget the movies in the Lyceum Saturday night.

New waists for 1st July. Silk, crepe, mull, lawn, etc.—SWIFT'S.

THE local hotels have raised their rates to \$2.00 per day. Meals 50 cents.

THE Odd Fellow's grand lodge will meet at Chatham on the second Wednesday in August.

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IF THE late Queen Victoria had not given birth to a male child the Kaiser would now be King of England. So much more to her greatness.

HINDER TWINE, hayfork rope, pulleys, floor hooks, oil, gloves, forks, and all harvest tools at HOWDEN'S.

L. O. L. 505 will attend divine service in the Congregational church, Watford, on Sunday, July 2nd at 7 p.m. Brethren will meet at the lodge room at 6.30. Visiting brethren invited.

AMONG the numerous letters of sympathy received by Mr. Wm. Lamb on the death of his son Pte. Thomas Lamb was a letter from Sir Sam Hughes and a card from the Premier and Cabinet.

THE NEWLY elected president of the Alberta Methodist conference, Rev. Geo. G. Webber, is a brother of Mrs. J. A. Snell, of Brooke parsonage, town. Mr. Webber is one of the youngest presidents called to the chair.

SPECIAL VALUE in men's canvas shoes, easy on the feet and good wearers.—P. DODDS & SON.

DID you ever pick up a paper published in a strange town and see a large showy advertisement without thinking to yourself or saying to your neighbor, "That man must be doing an immense business," or forming a resolution to visit that firm at the first opportunity?

LIEUT.-COL. Ellis, collector of customs at Sarnia has received official notice from Ottawa to the effect that "Gasoline brought into Canada from the United States on launches and automobiles is properly subject to duty and steps must be taken to see that the duty is paid."

LOCAL railway men state that they will not be affected in any way by the strike among American railroads. On the other side of the line close 400,000 men are affected, but conditions here are satisfactory to the men and no sympathetic action is considered at all likely.

HIS Lordship Bishop Fallon has issued a circular received from Rome which puts the ban on dancing at church entertainments amongst Catholics of the Diocese of London, and especially forbids priests to promote it for any purpose whatever or even countenance it.

LIPTON'S grow their own tea and sell to the world. Why buy an inferior one at the same price. 40 and fifty cents at HOWDEN'S.

BOTH the East and West Lambton Farmers' Institutes held their annual meeting at Petrolia on Thursday, when these organizations were closed up. At the close of these meetings a joint meeting was held to form a County Board of Agriculture, to take the place of the Institute.

On Sunday evening next, in the Congregational church, Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach the fourth of a series of monthly sermons on "Dark Days and Signs of the Times." Subject: "The Rapture of the Saints and The Great Tribulation." A warm invitation extended to all. Please bring your bibles.

GET your 1st July requirements at SWIFT'S.

An important notice affecting supernumerary officers has just been issued by the Militia Department. It says: "It is hereby notified for information of all supernumerary officers appointed to units of the C. E. F. that their appointment as supernumerary officers gives them no claim or right to go overseas."

THE Utopia bible class, Methodist S. S. are busily engaged in making hospital and other supplies for the Patriotic League. They are also planning a box of comforts for prisoners of war, to be supplied the last of this month. Anyone who wishes to aid in this noble work may leave comforts or money at the home of Miss Agnes Williams.

THE Huron Old Boys' Association of Toronto intend running an excursion to Goderich and Sarnia on Saturday, July 8th, at specially reduced fares. This will afford a splendid opportunity of former Huron, Lambton and North Middlesex residents to visit their old homes. The Sarnia tickets are good for four days.

FRABODY LODGE of Oddfellows and visitors, in all about 60, attended divine service in the Baptist church on Sunday evening last. The service was conducted by Rev. G. W. Conners, a member of the Order, who preached an impressive sermon; a solo was sweetly sung by Mrs. Bailey and other special music was rendered. Visitors were present from Kerwood, Forest and Petrolia.

THE Watford Women's Institute will hold a public meeting in the room on Wednesday afternoon, June 28th. We have engaged a summer delegate, Miss E. M. Collins of Ancaster to give a Demonstration Lecture in sewing. Her success as a demonstrator and teacher will insure valuable service to those that can attend. Visitors welcome.—Sec. 5.

SPECIAL sale of 12 cent wash dress-goods, regular 15 and 20c.—SWIFT'S.

ALL MILLINERY at reduced prices for the balance of the season at MISS WILLIAMS.

THE Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church purpose holding a strawberry social in the Methodist church some time soon. Watch for the date.

THURSDAY'S casualty list contains the name of Edmund Watson, as being wounded. Pte. Watson will be remembered by many as being employed by Mr. A. G. Brown. He joined the 18th Batt. at Sarnia.

THE service in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening took the form of a memorial service in honor of Private T. Lamb, who was killed in action on May 31, and who was an attendant of the church previous to leaving Watford a few years ago. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Forster, spoke in a fitting manner on the occasion and from his text drew a number of impressive thoughts in this connection.

No, you don't save any daylight under the new daylight saving system, but you have one hour more while awake and no less when asleep. You can accomplish this without a municipal bylaw. All you have to do is to get up one hour earlier each morning. Those who now get up at dawn and retire at dusk are the only persons who will not benefit by the change, but they are few and far apart.

J. E. ARMSTRONG, M. P., left for England this week. He is one of six members of the Dominion House to visit Great Britain and the Continent at the request of the British Government to see what the British Government is doing with regard to the conduct of the war both in Great Britain and on the continent. The committee from Canada will consist of ten—6 members of the Dominion House and 4 Senators.

NEW gold band and decorated Limoges china just arrived. Special values in new china tea sets.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

On June 15th the regular meeting of the Patriotic League was held in the Lyceum at 1.30 o'clock with thirteen members present. Hospital supplies and surgical dressings were worked at till 5 o'clock. Would every lady who has any interest in patriotic work come for an hour or two Thursday afternoon and help. The day has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday on account of the half holiday.—M. Thompson, Sec.

## PERSONAL

Mr. Burton Mitchell, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Reid, Petrolia, is a guest at S. J. Saunders.

Mrs. (Serg.) Owens returned from England this week.

Miss Rae McCormick, Winnipeg, is home on sick leave.

Mrs. Wm. Sedwick, Sarnia, is visiting at Mrs. Fred Restorick.

Dr. A. C. Tanner, Chatham, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Annie Tanner, Streetsville, is home for the summer holidays.

Mrs. George Mara, Pt. Edward, spent the week end with Mrs. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dent, Bothwell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Jacklin.

Miss Tanner of the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute staff, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Geo. Murphy and daughter, Pt. Huron, spent last week with Mrs. O. Jacklin.

Mrs. W. J. Halward, Cannington, spent the week end at her mother's, Mrs. Ye.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacklin, London, spent last week with their son, Mr. O. Jacklin.

Mrs. Carl A. Class and Master Carl A. are visiting relatives in Windsor and Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mr. Frank Upton, of Prescott, Arizona, is visiting his brother Mr. Ed. Upton, after an absence of sixteen years.

Mr. Cully Pentland of Parkhill left Toronto on Thursday last for Overseas with a detachment of the 63rd Battery.

Mrs. (Dr.) Harper, son and daughter, Mantou, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Harper and other relatives.

Mrs. J. Albert Snell spent a few days last week in London, the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) Thomas of Dundas Centre Parsonage.

H. J. Pettypiece, D. White, A. Hare and R. Hair were here on Tuesday on their way to the Farmers' picnic at Alvington.

Mrs. Freeman Kersey returned home from London on Friday where she was in St. Joseph's hospital for nearly six weeks. She is now improving rapidly.

Pte. Jerrold W. Snell spent Sunday last at his home here. As he is one of the draft of the C. A. M. C. No. 1 Training Depot, London, chosen for overseas service, this will in all probability be his last visit home as they expect to leave for the front very soon.

Prospects point to one of the worst seasons known in the township of Andover. Farmers were unable to sow oats in many places, trusting to better weather at corn planting time, but as June advances and the corn still reposes in the field, many recruits may be expected from that quarter.

## Death of Mr. Andrew Aitken

Another much esteemed resident of Watford and Watford passed away early Friday morning in the person of Mr. Andrew Aitken. He was born in Chateaugay Basin, Quebec, in 1844.

In 1875 he married Miss Mary Kersey and they lived on the Main road farm for 27 years. Thirteen years ago they moved into Watford. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, his life being characterized by strict integrity and moral uprightness. In politics he was a liberal.

Besides the widow, he leaves to mourn his loss one son, John E. Aitken, Warwick; three daughters, Mrs. David Ross, Warwick; Mrs. Frank McIlveen, Bawlf, Alb.; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Campbell, Wamanosh, Ont., now in her 93rd year.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. J. C. Forster. Intending to be buried in the cemetery, his six nephews, Arthur, Tobias, Herbert, Freeman and James Kersey and William Campbell acting as pallbearers.

Relatives were present from Flint, Atkin, Dan, Lucknow, and Elkhart.

## Amateur Photographers

Taylor has made special arrangements to have films developed and printed by experts inside 48 hours. Any film developed and printed for 25c and satisfaction guaranteed. We carry a full line of Anasco Ensign films and Cyko paper, cameras and all supplies.

Next time try an Anasco Speedex film.

## WARWICK

A special line of women's pumps selling at \$1.25 at P. Dodds & Son.

See the movies at the Lyceum Saturday night. Something interesting.

Pioneer L. O. L. No. 516 will meet on Tuesday evening, July 4th. W. Wordsworth, rec.-sec'y.

Misses Marian and Jean Westgate, Mr. F. G. Westgate and Mr. M. C. Blain spent a few days last week with relatives in Sarnia.

The annual Orangemen's sermon of Pioneer L. O. L. No. 516, Warwick, will be preached in St. Mary's Church, Warwick village, on Sunday, July 9th, at 3 p.m. All the brethren are cordially invited to attend.

The Sunday School of the Warwick Methodist Church will join Uttometer in their annual picnic at Hillsboro on Saturday, June 24th. Let all unite in making this a pleasant and successful gathering.

"A safe, gentle, inexpensive laxative such as 'Rexall Orderlies' kept in the home will pay the biggest dividends of any investment you make." 15c. and 25c. exclusively at Rexall Drug Stores.—J. W. McLAREN.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Hawkins on Wednesday afternoon, June 22nd. All ladies interested in Red Cross work are earnestly invited to these meetings. When the list of wounded are read one knows that Hospital supplies are urgently needed.

Canvas shoes for men. Nothing more comfortable for summer wear.—P. Dodds & Son.

Next Sunday, June 25th, service will be held in the Methodist Church, 10.30 a.m., Uttometer 7.30 p.m. Rev. H. F. Kennedy who has been pastor of these two churches during the last four years will say farewell to these congregations prior to moving to his new field at Dutton, where he has received a cordial invitation from the Official Board to become their pastor.

The Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute will hold a meeting in the Orange Hall on Thursday, June 22nd, at 8 o'clock. Miss E. M. Collins of Ancaster, who has had several years of experience as a lecturer will address the meeting on "Institutes and What They May Be to the Individual." Several selections of music will be given. A hunch will be served at the close. A collection in aid of Canadian prisoners of war will be taken. All ladies interested in the work are kindly invited to attend.

Archie Nelson, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, died on Wednesday last after a few days' illness of spinal meningitis supposed to be the outcome of a fall about a month ago. He was within a few days of his ninth year. The funeral will be held from the family residence, lot 21, fourth line on Friday at 2.30 for the Watford cemetery. Funeral at the house at 2 o'clock. Archie was a smart and interesting boy and had many friends. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

About sixty persons testified their appreciation of the kindness and hospitality extended to them by Mr. and Mrs. William Auld, who were the hosts at the meeting of the Women's Patriotic League held last Thursday. The weather was ideal, and all enjoyed quilting out of doors. There was a splendid lot of work accomplished enabling the League to fulfil its promise of sending a second complement of mattress covers to the C. R. C. S. The meeting closed with scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Kennedy, prayer by Rev. Mr. Forster and singing "God Save the King," by the audience. The collection amounted to \$15.75. The contents of bale were: 12 mattress covers, 3 grey flannel shirts, 6 pneumonia jackets and 2 pillows.

## BROOKE

Meet me at Taylor's Lyceum Saturday night and see the movies at the same time.

Mr. Wm. Weir, Mayor of St. Marys, spent the week end at Eli Taylor's, 12th line.

The Red Cross Workers Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Stillwell on Wednesday next, June 28th.

Mr. I. F. Cowan, Toronto, and Mrs. D. G. Carr, Corunna, attended the funeral of their mother this week.

Eli Taylor of the Forl Works, Detroit, Mich., motored to his home on the 12th line of Brooke, on Sunday last, where he will spend his two weeks' vacation.

Sutorville Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. McMillan, Miss Collins of Toronto will give an address. There will be no July meeting of the Institute.

A lawn social under the auspices of the Sutorville Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Richard Williamson, Sutorville, on Thursday, June 29th. Lunch with strawberries and cream will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. A good program is being arranged. Admission 50c and 10c. See bills for particulars. Mrs. Rich, Lucas, president; Mrs. C. Cores-tine, secretary.

## The Late Mrs. Edward Cowan

On the morning of the 15th of June, Elizabeth Whitcroft, relict of the late Edward Cowan, passed peacefully away in her 80th year.

Her illness was a painful one, and what impressed those around her most was the unlimited patience with which she bore her sickness, so beautifully brought out from the funeral text, 1 Corinth, 15-41.

We can surely claim her as one of Lambton's Pioneers as she was born and lived continuously on the farm on which she died. She was the only child of the late Wm. Whitcroft and leaves to mourn her loss a large family.

The burial took place on Saturday at St. James church, Brooke, of which she was a life long member, the service being conducted by the Rev. S. P. Irwin.

## Strawberry Time is Here

Strawberries are ripe; and if we don't utilize them in every possible way while fresh and fragrant from the garden, and then put up as many as we can for future use, we shall be losing a golden opportunity. The strawberry is a wholesome fruit for most people. But there are persons who cannot eat the fresh berries without bringing on some discomfort of the stomach, though they may eat the cooked fruit with impunity. When it comes to ways of cooking and serving strawberries, we will try first, old-fashioned shortcake.

## CHOP STUFF

Pte. Ernest Lidston of Alvington and Pte. Geo. Hulbert of Petrolia were reported wounded in Tuesday's list of casualties.

Mr. Geo. Brown has been appointed village clerk of Wyonning, an successor to the late H. G. Taylor at a salary of \$70 a year.

A sturgeon 7 feet long and weighing 240 pounds, said to be the largest fish ever pulled out of Lake Erie, was landed near Port Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jaap, of Bosanquet, celebrated their golden wedding on June 8th. The youngest daughter was married on the same day.

Action may be taken against Windsor milk dealers under the war measure act, unless they can justify the high price they are charging.

Miss Kathleen Jenkins has been appointed social hostess and entertainer by the Northern Navigation Co., for the steamship Harmonic.

Basil Roche, son of Tranter John Roche, of Alvington, who went to the front with the Strathcona Horse, is now attached to the Flying Corps.

Flax grown in the vicinity of Forest and handled through Mr. H. Fraleigh's mill, brought three cents per pound more in New York than the best Irish flax.

Mrs. Geo. Dewar, nee Miss Tena McDougall, of Plympton, died at her home in Kinde, Mich., last week. The remains were brought to Plympton for interment.

Fire Captain John H. Case was killed, several other firemen injured and a new \$7,000 motor truck smashed in collision with a C. P. R. freight train on a level crossing at London.

Geo. McMaster, a Bothwell livery man, was killed while crossing the railway track in his auto. Confused by three trains passing he did not see the flyer until too late to avoid it.

A racoon was captured in the Normal school grounds, almost in the centre of Toronto, after a thrilling hunt on Sunday evening. Which indicates that Toronto the Good is not yet out of the woods.

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