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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 WAISTS OPEN FRIDAY.—SWIFT'S SMITH: "How's everything at your house?" BROWN: "Oh, she's all right." UNSIGNED communications find their way to the waste paper basket.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS IN UNIFORM are not allowed to be served with intoxicating drinks in Detroit.

SINCE the commencement of the war Britain has borrowed two billion dollars from the United States.

THE Tecumseh I.O.D.E. are having a musicale, also a shower for the soldiers in the Army on July 6th. Particulars later.

DOMINION notes of \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10 denominations will likely be issued to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation.

THE horse attached to Vane Lambert's delivery rig ran away on Saturday. On turning a corner the rig was overturned and considerably damaged.

READ SWIFT, SONS & Co.'s ad this week.

IF you intend visiting in Port Huron, Detroit or other United States points this summer, equip yourself with a passport if you are 18 to 45 years of age.

THE German nation now to aid will cause disapprobation; Still we intend to hoe and spade to assist the germination.

THE Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Huron will meet in London on Tuesday. One of the questions to come up is "Votes for Women" in Vestries.

A FULL line of Heinz Pickles, in bulk or bottles. Peanut Butter by the pound. —ROGERS & JACKLIN, Phone 89.

THE Saskatchewan Legislature has been dissolved and writs issued for a new election. Nomination will take place on June 19th and polling on June 26th.

WITH so much unused ground being plowed up for potato patches this year, the espionage department of the Potato Bugs' association must be fearfully overworked.

WHILE attending to her household duties on Monday, Mrs. W. H. Harper has an ugly fall, injuring her side. The accident will confine her to the house for a time.

THE great weight of opinion today is that the war will last one, two or three years longer. This calculation is made on the basis of the prospect as it is seen by all authorities.

GET in your order for that Dominion Day suit. —SWIFT'S TAILORING.

A NEW assistant manager is on the job at the local branch of the Sterling Bank this week. He made his first appearance on Sunday and has kept all hands hustling since his advent.

THE Union Jack is correctly flown only when the broad white part of St. Andrew's flag comes nearest the top of the pole. To have the narrow part nearest the top is a sign of distress.

MR. MACKECHAN, Petrolia, is presiding at the Upper School examinations at the High School here and Mr. Carbert, of Alvinston, at the Entrance to Model and Lower School exams. Mr. McKenzie is presiding at Alvinston.

THE warm weather of the past few days was welcomed by all who are interested in the Production Campaign. The growth has been rapid and local gardens are all in fine shape.

THE death is reported of James Alex. McPherson, M. D., of Grand Rapids, Mich. Dr. McPherson was a resident of Watford in the late sixties, when he held a position in the drug store of the late Dr. Shirley.

SPECIALS in white wear—gowns 79c, corset covers 29c, skirts \$1.25.—SWIFTS'.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for the late Lieut. R. H. Trenouth was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. It was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Forster. The sacred edifice was crowded. The service was deeply impressive.

DOES anything ever happen in your district? If so send it to the Guide-Advocate and help keep the community on the map. We are glad to publish news of surrounding district to publish abroad accounts of the doings of its people.

AN exchange says that a correspondent from the front reports that the Germans steal the smokes sent to the boys from Canada. It would be refreshing if the correspondent would mention just one thing that the barbarians do not steal when they have a chance.

THE order that betting on race tracks shall stop has passed, and is now law. After the 1st of August there is to be no betting at any Canadian race meeting until six months after the close of the war. The penalties are those of the criminal code against gambling.

THE committee appointed to buy material and cut underwear to be sent to soldiers will have same ready on Monday, June 18th, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Howden. Will every member of Tecumseh Chapter please call and get her share. It is important that the garments should be completed as soon as possible.

THE Departmental exams are now going on.

SPECIAL Wednesday forenoon bargains at SWIFTS'.

SEVERAL from here attended the Conference services in London on Sunday.

THE lucky ticket for fern stand will be drawn on Friday evening at the bazaar in the armory.

THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Woman's Institute is being held in the Armory this (Thursday) afternoon.

POTATO prices are falling rapidly. In some places they are offered this week at \$3 a bag. In a couple of weeks more they would be dear buying at \$1.00.

CORNED BEEF, Cooked Ham, Boned Ham, Roll Bacon, Bologna and Fresh Sausage at ROGERS & JACKLIN'S, Phone 89.

IT is announced that the British Government proposes to economize leather by prohibiting the manufacture of boots exceeding seven inches in height.

"TAKE out that 'Want' ad of mine. It has done its work already," remarked Mr. A. D. Hone to the editor on the street Saturday morning. They never fail.

NEWS consists of reports of events that have taken place. Notice of coming events is advertising. There are some very estimable people who cannot understand the distinction.

AT the meeting of the County Council last week Mr. John McKeercher was appointed to the Watford Board of Education to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. John White.

MORLEY RACE, son of Mr. W. B. Race, formerly of the Watford High School staff, is in a hospital at London, Eng., suffering from neuritis and shock sustained at Vimy Ridge.

THE late William Milner, who died at West Lorne recently, had been a member of the Anglican church for 55 years and during that time missed only five Sundays from attending church.

ONLY four other counties in Ontario have a better public school attendance than the East Riding of Lambton. This fact was brought out in the report of Inspector McDougall to the County Council.

THE Alberta elections last Thursday resulted in the return of the Sifton government with about the same majority as before. A woman was elected in one constituency. Liberals elected 35, Conservatives 18 is the final count.

GLENDENNIS McLEAY, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McLeay (Shirley Eastman) former well-known residents of Watford, is in training for overseas military service at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

THE Hydro Electric Commission's men are now at work constructing the connecting line about 15 miles long. They have the work in hand and in a very few weeks Niagara power will be furnishing the electricity for Watford.

IT is estimated that the per capita consumption of fresh meats in Canada has fallen off the present year by nearly one-half. Many butcher shops in cities and big towns have been forced to close owing to the falling off in trade on account of high prices.

MANY towns have passed bylaws prohibiting dogs from running at large during the summer months. The need of greater production necessitated this step as dogs over-running gardens spoil considerable stuff. The move should be followed by every urban municipality.

MRS. JOHN Livingstone passed away on Saturday last after a few weeks' illness, in her 73rd year. The funeral was held on Monday from the family residence, John Street, at the Watford Cemetery, the Revs. Forster, Sawers and Stevenson taking part in the service. An obituary notice will be published next week.

THE marriage took place on June 4th of Miss Olive O. Owens, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Owens, of Sarnia, formerly of Watford, to Mr. W. A. Gordon Goodwin, of Detroit, Mich. The Guide-Advocate joins with the bride's friends in Watford and vicinity in wishing the young couple much happiness.

ON the 19th of June, next Tuesday, there will be a partial eclipse of the sun. This will be visible over nearly the whole western part of Britain, America, the larger part of Russia and Siberia and over the entire north polar region. Forty-seven per cent. of the sun's disk will be covered by the moon's shadow along the paths of maximum obscuration.

THE charges of heresy preferred against the Rev. R. W. Knowles, of Petrolia, were investigated at the London Conference last week. The committee reported that the charges were unproven. Conference decided to accept the findings and completely exonerated Dr. Knowles. He was charged with preaching unitarian doctrines and using Trinitarian prayers.

SAMUEL SUTTONS died at his home in Detroit on Sunday, June 10th, in his 60th year. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son, also three brothers and two sisters, namely, William and Albert Sutton, of Brooke; Robert, of Watford; Mrs. T. Mains, of Watford; and Mrs. Robert McNichol, of Buffalo.

THE remains were brought here on Tuesday and interred in St. James' Cemetery, Brooke, the Rev. S. P. Irwin taking the service. The pall bearers were James Kelly, George Kelly, Theo. Oakes, Wallace Watson, Walter Annett and Geo. Lucas.

A SPECIAL meeting of 149 Lambton's I. O. D. E. will be held on Tuesday afternoon, June 19th, at the home of Miss Muriel Brown.

THE members of L. O. L. No. 505 will march to the Methodist Church next Sunday night, June 17th. Service at 7.30. Outside members cordially invited. —M. THOMPSON.

AMONG the Lambton soldiers reported in the casualty list this week are Lance-Corp. Stanley Webb, Alvinston, killed in action, and Pte. J. H. Douglas and Pte. V. A. Manderville, of Petrolia, presumed dead.

MARY, Mary, quite contrary, how does your garden grow? Radishes red in a tidy bed, and onions all in a row. Besides the 35 gardens entered by the "grown-ups" a list of 51 names of Public School pupils has been handed in. These are competing for the \$3, \$2 and \$1 prizes to be awarded at the "Thrifty Exhibit" in September for the ten feet square vegetable plots.

CHARLIE MARKS, the Watford Chinese laundryman who some weeks ago attempted to commit suicide by slashing his throat and inflicting other wounds with a razor, was before Judge D. F. MacWatt, at the court house, Sarnia, on Thursday last and pleaded guilty. His honor allowed him to go on assurances of his brother that he would be taken care of in future. Rev. J. C. Forster, of Watford, testified for the character of the prisoner. He was allowed to go on \$400 bond, \$200 by his brother and \$200 by himself.

AT the closing session of the County Council the resolution on conscription, introduced by Reeve J. T. Whitsitt, of Courtright, was discussed, but no action was taken. The salary of F. W. Wilson, county crown attorney, was placed at \$1,200. Mr. Wilson's salary heretofore has been paid by fees. The salary of Governor Dood, of the county jail, was increased \$50 a year. An allowance was given the superintendent and matron of the house of refuge, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelly, in appreciation of their work during the year. The matter of good roads was left over.

PATRIOTIC BAZAAR GIVEN BY LAMBTON'S 149 I.O.D.E.

DON'T miss coming to the big bazaar this Friday and Saturday, June 15th and 16th. The booths will be open from 3 p. m. Friday, and tea will be served from an attractive Japanese tea room. The fancy work booth, and the "White Elephant" one will have rare bargains for firstcomers. Hanging baskets and window boxes with flowering plants and ferns will be on sale at the garden craft booth and home-made candy and cooking at the tea booth. A choice musical program will be given Friday afternoon and evening, and Saturday afternoon. No admission. Everyone cordially welcomed.

Mitchell-Ingram Nuptials

AN exceedingly pretty house wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride, Vidal Street, Sarnia, when Miss Edna Ingram, daughter of Henry Ingram Esq., was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Harley Mitchell, of Prince Albert, Sask. The ceremony was performed promptly at 6 p. m. by Rev. J. J. Patterson, before an embankment of ferns and Canterbury bells. Little Miss Madeline Kerr, of Wawanesa, Manitoba, a dainty little flower girl, led the bridal party, carrying the ring in a basket of sweet peas, followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Winnifred Clark, of Sarnia, who wore a dress of rose colored Georgette crepe with bread trimmings. The bride, who looked exceedingly charming, was given away by her father. She was beautifully gowned in white Georgette crepe with trimmings of pearls and silver lace. The groom was supported by Mr. E. Coombs, of Prince Albert, Sask.

AFTER the ceremony an elegantly-appointed buffet luncheon was served to the fifty guests present.

THE bride's going away gown was of sand colored silk with coral and hat a match. The happy couple left on a three weeks' motor trip to London, Toronto and other points east.

BROOKE

THE Tipperary Red Cross Circle will meet at Mrs. W. Annett's on Tuesday, June 19th.

THE congregation of St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday morning was very large. The "Go to Church Sunday" was well observed.

"GO to Church Sunday" is being held in Christ Church, Sarnia, on Sunday. An effort is being made to have every family present. You are welcome.

MR. ERNEST Lucas was united in marriage to Miss Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parker, on Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. A. Snell. The newly wedded couple will reside on 12 Sideroad.

THE Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a social on Friday, June 22nd, on the church grounds. The program will be supplied by the following talent—elocutionist, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Detroit; soloists, Will Boyington, Bridgen; Miss Harriet McInroy, Kerwood; Miss Merle Holbrook, Brooke. Petrolia orchestra in attendance; Rev. Dr. Knowles, Petrolia, chairman. Admission 25c and 15c.

PERSONAL

MISS Perival is home from Sarnia. Mrs. A. G. Brown is visiting relatives in Ancaster.

MRS. (Dr.) Newell is visiting her sister in Port Huron.

MR. and Mrs. W. H. Harper spent Sunday in London.

MRS. W. COOKE, Sr., spent the week end with relatives in Sarnia.

MISS ANNIE Tanner, of the Streetsville C. I. staff, is home for the summer vacation.

DR. ECCLES, of Blissfield, Ohio, called on his cousin, Mrs. Wm. McLeay, on Monday.

MRS. ADJT. ADAMS, Toronto, who spent the week end with Miss Adams, Erie St., left on Tuesday for Vancouver, B. C.

MR. and Mrs. Gilbert Mains, Elora; Mr. Courtney Smith and daughter, Stromness, attended the funeral of the late Samuel Sutton here on Tuesday.

MRS. W. E. FITZGERALD was in Toronto last week visiting friends there and attending the biennial session of the grand council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends.

REV. and Mrs. Forster attended the funeral in Toronto on Wednesday last, of Mrs. Forster's mother. Mrs. Forster is remaining with her friends for a week or two.

MR. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovell, Miss Annie Lovell and Miss Florence Lovell attended the Mitchell-Ingram wedding at Sarnia on Tuesday.

THOSE from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Livingstone on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. William Down, Appin; David and William Down Jr., Appin; Mrs. B. W. Fisher, Mt. Brydges; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. House, Pt. Dalhousie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Livingstone, Dundurn, Sask.; Mrs. Rich Moore, High River, Albt.; and Mr. Charles Livingstone, Pt. Dalhousie.

BORN

AT the General Hospital, Chatham, on Saturday, May 26th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Harkness, Alvinston, a son.

IN Watford, on Sunday, June 10th, 1917, the wife of Mr. F. O. McIlveen, manager Sterling Bank, a son.

MARRIED

IN Brooke, on Wednesday, June 13th, 1917, by the Rev. J. A. Snell, Ernest Lucas to Miss Lena Parker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parker.

IN Strathroy, Monday, June 4th, Mr. Wm. Campbell, of West Williams, to Miss Florence Hazel, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Dunham, of Arkona.

AT the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, June 5th, 1917, by the Rev. Jas. Foote, Mr. Hugh A. McBryan, to Violet Rebecca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clemens, all of Bosanquet.

AT the Manse, Strathroy, on Tuesday, June 5th, 1917, by Rev. J. A. Shaver, John Clarence McLean, to Florence Edna Waters, both of Caradoc township.

ON June 1st, 1917, at the First Baptist Church, Regina, by the Rev. A. S. Lewis, Miss Mary A. Long, of Regina, formerly of Watford, to Mr. James V. Thompson, of Pierson, Man., (brother of Mrs. D. Gillies, Front street.)

ON June 4th, 1917, by the Rev. R. R. McKay, at high noon, W. A. Gordon Goodwin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin T. Goodwin, of Detroit, Mich., to Miss Olive O. Owens, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Owens, formerly of Watford.

AT the residence of the bride's parents, "Maple Shade," Warwick, on Tuesday, June 12th, 1917, by the Rev. E. E. Braithwaite, D. D., Grace S., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham, to Mr. H. Grant Small, of Wheatley.

AT the bride's residence, Sarnia, on Tuesday, June 12th, 1917, by the Rev. J. J. Patterson, Presbyterian Minister, Mr. Joseph H. Mitchell, of Prince Albert, Sask., to Miss Edna Ingram, daughter of Henry Ingram, Esq., county treasurer, Sarnia.

DIED

IN Watford, on Saturday, June 9th, 1917, Mary Jane, beloved wife of Mr. John Livingstone, in her 73rd year.

IN Strathroy, Saturday, May 26th, 1917, John Alexander Farthing, in his 67th year.

IN Detroit, on Sunday, June 10th, 1917, Samuel Sutton, aged 59 years, 7 months and 10 days.

NINETY-SEVEN people were killed and 437 injured in a German air raid on London Wednesday.

MAJOR Redmond, a brother of John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, is dead of wounds.

FRANCE has long made a government monopoly of tobacco, and now Great Britain is to do the same as a war measure.

THE Kaiser and his staff are reported to have had a narrow escape from bombs dropped by allied aviators. Three officers near by were killed.

WARWICK.

MR. J. SCOTT Luckham, was home from Ottawa this week.

A cow belonging to Charles Chambers, 12 Sideroad, gave birth to triplets on Thursday last. All three calves are strong and healthy.

MISS AMY Tanner returned on Saturday, after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, London Road, Sarnia.

MRS. ROBERT McNaughton attended the biennial session of the grand council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends held in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday last week.

THE following students of the Sunday School Teacher Training Course, of St. Mary's Church, Warwick, have passed their examinations successfully. Third and final year—Miss Mary Hawkins; Second year—Miss Nettie Sutton; First year—Miss Sadie Barnes.

Wonderful Growth Shown by Merchants Bank of Canada.

ASSETS have increased by close on Twenty-Five Millions in a single year—liquid reserve at a very strong figure—current loans and discounts in Canada increased by fourteen millions. Profitable and progressive year.

TO have added twenty million dollars, or nearly 27 per cent., to its deposits in a single year, and to have increased its note circulation by two millions, or about the same percentage, and this on top of an unbroken succession of increases, steady if not so spectacular, throughout the war, is certainly an achievement of which any bank in Canada may well feel proud. This is the record exhibited in the remarkable statement presented at the annual meeting of the Merchants Bank of Canada, whose total assets have now reached the imposing figure of \$121,130,558.

THIS great bank, under the guidance of General Manager D. G. McCarow, had a very successful year during the twelve months ended April 30, 1917. Not only did it expand its volume of business by a little less than 25 million dollars, but it also showed earnings on a much better scale than in any previous war year, amounting to \$1,220,303.34 thus allowing for the writing off of \$100,000 from premises account and the addition of \$170,000 approximately to the profit balance, after paying the customary 10 per cent. dividend (requiring \$700,000), the war tax, several generous donations and the annual contribution to the Pension Fund. This showing, combined with the present enlarged business and the increased demand for banking accommodation by business houses, suggests a good prospect for a complete return next year to the normal level of profits which prevailed before the war.

THE total increase in the bank's liabilities to the public during the year was not far over 25 million dollars, and they now total about \$106,350,000. Against these are assets to the sum of \$121,130,558, of which the cash and liquid items together represent \$25,041,624, or about 48.9 per cent. of the liabilities, while cash alone (current coin and Dominion notes, in vaults or in the Central Gold Reserve) is equivalent to 15 per cent. of liabilities.

THE non-cash items in the liquid reserve are gilt-edged securities, chiefly in the class including the British Treasury bills issued for the financing of Imperial munitions orders in Canada, the Merchants Bank now holds \$11,263,196 of this class of securities, an increase of some six millions during the year. The Bank also added about \$1,400,000 to its holdings of Dominion and provincial government securities.

THE increasing demand for bank accommodation by commercial and industrial houses (largely due to the greater amount of money necessary to carry on business at present enhanced prices) allowed of a growth of nearly 14 millions in the item of current loans and discounts in Canada, which now stands at \$62,737,958. The entire statement is an indication of the notable service which this bank is performing for Canadian Business and Canadian savings.

Why Eggs Are Up

THE causes of the high prices now prevailing for eggs are easily explained. Most poultry owners have to buy their feed, and such feed is now most abnormally high in price—two to four times the level ordinarily prevailing. Fowl are also selling at exceptionally high prices now, but will probably sell at a good deal lower price in autumn. Hens which have laid freely in winter drop off in production during the brooding season now on, and the moulting season which follows. Faced by these conditions many poultry owners have considered it better to sell hens at high prices now than keep them over till autumn, with the almost certainty that they will sell at much lower prices then, and the possibility that between now and then layers will not produce enough eggs to pay for expensive feeding. Eggs may therefore be expected to continue high all summer.

Gen. Byng, who followed Gen. Alderson in command of the Canadian forces, is no longer in that position. No explanation of the cause of the change is given.

Child had evidently lifted and fallen in. A bruise indicated that she had tumbled in falling. Her father is in England. Batt. Sincere sympathy ones is felt by all.

DEDICATED MEN AND WOMEN

Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make

People do not remain young from indifference, in but from despair. People who avoid, with palpitation of the heart, difficulty in breathing, are easily tired, and are thin blood. They need tonic to take the right stick to it until cured. It can be relied upon to give Pink Pills for Pale People. These make new blood means health and strength, good appetite, increased length that follow the use of their great value to people. Here is an example: I, J. H. Hay, Ont., says: "I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Some years ago I had as I did not realize of the trouble I soon felt so hard to walk. I neither could stop to rest. At almost unbearable pain and would have to remain in bed almost constantly, and when sweeping down to pick up anything, I would get so dizzy that I would hold on to something to keep at times my heart would stop. I would have a smothering. My eyes were sunken and limbs would be numb. I tried several times without benefit and I would not recover. I was taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I am glad to say that I can now go out and I strongly recommend all run down girls and these pills through any medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockton, Mass.

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