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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.

SPEED THE SPADE.
LADIES, see us for corsets.—SWIFT'S.
FORD TIRES at \$15.00 and up.—R. MORNINGSTAR. mrs-4f

UNCLE SAM closes his booze parlors in Michigan on May 1st.

The Henderson Kiltie Lads and Lassies failed to draw a paying audience at the Lyceum Monday night.

The adoption of the Daylight Saving did not affect the public school children. Not one was late on Monday morning.

A SILK WAIST for \$2.40 and it's nice.—SWIFT'S.

REMEMBER Mrs. McCallum's auction sale of house and household furniture on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. No reserve.

IN THOSE DULL, ignorant days before we became so civilized and efficient, eggs were 10 cents a dozen and everybody had plenty.

T. H. SMALLMAN, probably the best known of London's business men, died on Tuesday last from an attack of pneumonia.

A DRAFT of 300 infantry left London on Saturday for an eastern training camp. Among them were several from this district.

STRAW HATS made their appearance on the boulevard on Monday. The Old Pioneer claims to be the first man to don one this spring.

NEW Blouses and Skirts open this week. Skirts \$4.00 to \$6.00, blouses \$1.50 to \$4.00.—SWIFT'S.

THE LONDON POLICE think that Jack Roberts, the notorious Ingersoll burglar, is responsible for the Watford G. T. R. station burglary.

It is hard to be much of a swell in an Eaton "bargain." But this is an heroic age, and there are people bold enough to make the attempt.

MR. NEIL McDOUGALL, P.S.I., has been elected Secretary of the Supervising and Training Department of the Ontario Educational Association.

The British Food Controller has issued an order prohibiting the use of oatmeal, outflour, rolled oats or flaked oats for any purpose except for human food.

HE was warned against the woman, she was warned against the man; And if that won't make a wedding, Why, there is nothing else that can.

A BILL has passed the house requiring all grocers to take out a license May 1st. Those failing to comply with the order will have their places of business closed.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS—Carpets, rugs, linoleums, Congoletum Art Rugs, roller blinds, lace curtains and smart line of certain netts 20c to 75c per yard.—SWIFT'S.

DON'T FAIL to secure your share of bargains at MISS WILLIAMS' selling out sale. Hats, trimmings, veilings, fancy goods, etc., selling below cost for a few weeks only.

REV. JOHN LYALL of Kingston will preach in the Watford Congregational church next Sunday, morning and evening, and at Zion, Warwick, in the afternoon.

AT a meeting of the local ministers and church officials it was decided to hold the Sunday evening services at 7.30 p.m. during the summer months, commencing next Sunday.

ORDERS in Council have been passed to stop riots and requiring every male person in Canada, with certain exceptions between sixteen and sixty to be usefully occupied.

LADIES—New Coats every week at SWIFT'S.

WATFORD merchants carry stocks that include practically everything that anyone needs to buy. When you buy from them you see what you are getting, and you have no express charges to pay.

R. C. McLEAY left on Wednesday for Medicine Hat, Alberta. During his absence his books have been left with Mr. Wm. McLeay at the telephone office. Parties owing are requested to call and settle.

THE order-in-council which for the present restricts coal orders of citizens to 70 per cent. of their normal supply for next winter will not apply to customers who use six tons or under. These will get their full supply.

THE material is being placed on the ground for the new Merchants Bank building to be erected at corner of Main and Huron streets. Men are busy foundation digging and making other preparations for the speedy erection of the building.

SMART styles in Ladies' Navy Suits, prices \$16.50 to \$30.00.—SWIFT'S.

POSTMASTERS have received instructions that all forms of solidified alcohol (sterno, theros, etc.) matches (including safety matches), cartridges, and in general all inflammable or explosive articles of every description are absolutely prohibited from the mails, and, more particularly, from parcels addressed to members of the Canadian forces at the front or in the United Kingdom.

FOR USED CARS SEE RAY MORNINGSTAR.

THE gentle rain falls this week were just what the farmer needed.

S. JAMES purchased from Stephen Kelly, lot 21, in the south side of Rachel street.

THE obituary notice of the late Mrs. James Hamilton is unavoidably left over until next week.

ALL householders in Watford are asked to read the notice of the Board of Health that will be found on fifth column of the fifth page of this issue.

Boys' odd school coats, sizes 29 to 35, odd, bloomers and straight cut.—SWIFT'S.

REV. GEO. W. CONNERS, pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach next Sunday upon the theme, "Man, the Interpreter of God." Services as follows:—Wyoming 12 o'clock, Calvary 3.30 p.m. and Watford at 7.30 p.m. Watford Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. You are cordially invited to any of these services.

TECUMSEH CHAPTER, I. O. D. E., is anxious to have the latest and most accurate address of every boy overseas from Watford and vicinity in order to send parcels. Will friends please leave same with Mrs. N. B. Howden or Mrs. T. G. Mitchell by the 25th of April.

FIFTY YEARS AGO this year the Church of England people of Watford erected the old Trinity Church on the corner of Ontario and Warwick streets. Some time during the summer the present congregation will celebrate the occasion by holding jubilee services in the new church.

THE man who continues to eat what he always did and who, when at table, wants what he wants when he wants it, ought to figure up how much the country would save if he, and a million like him, would feed upon home-made, home-grown foods from now until the war ends.

SPRING Hats and Caps, the latest style.—SWIFT'S.

EVERYBODY WELCOME to the old fashioned social and concert in the Lyceum, on the evening of Tuesday, April 23rd. An excellent program of old fashioned songs, instrumentals, etc., with some pleasant surprises will be given. Admission a gift for the boys or a silver collection. See the old fashioned rhyme in another column. The social is given by a group of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E. members.

THE adjourned meeting of the vestry of Trinity church was held in the school room on Monday evening. The auditors presented their report, the S. S. and Women's Guild also handed in financial reports of a most gratifying nature. The rector was granted a month's holidays during the summer. Votes of thanks were passed to the choir and the officers of the church, and an informal discussion held on the holding of the jubilee services later in the year.

THE CHANGE of TIME in compliance with the terms of the Daylight Saving Bill caused a mix-up among some of the church congregations last Sunday morning. At eleven o'clock a number of worshippers were standing in front of the Methodist church wondering why the doors were not open. After waiting for some little time they went home for an hour to meditate. The same condition prevailed at the Presbyterian church, where some of the intending worshippers had their walk for nothing. Probably the altering of the hour for advancing the clocks from Sunday night to Sunday morning at so short a time before the change had something to do with the mix-up. The general opinion is expressed that all meetings, whether religious business or social, should go on just as if one did not know that the clocks had been changed.

COL. T. H. RACE, the Field Secretary of the National Sanatorium Association, is spending a few days in town in the interest of the Association, and gave a lecture on "Tuberculosis" in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening. He clearly showed the great progress made in the past few years against the inroads of the white plague and stated that if the same progress was made in the next 15 years as in the past 15 the disease would be almost wiped out of Ontario. Col. Race has done remarkable work for the Association during the years he has been connected with it. He is a widely travelled and widely read man and is especially adapted for the work in which he is engaged. He reports that the subscriptions for the work have been very liberal during the past year. Before addressing the audience on this subject he gave a forty minute talk on the war and the Countries interested therein which was exceedingly interesting and educational, so much so that the meeting requested him to remain with us and give another address on these matters concerning which he has such an unlimited supply of information, having been recently in almost every country in Europe as well as elsewhere. His address is to be given in Lyceum on Friday evening at 8 p.m., under the auspices of both chapters of the daughters of the Empire here. A silver collection will be taken at the door and the proceeds will be devoted for patriotic purposes. No one should miss hearing Col. Race, who is an excellent speaker.

IF YOU ARE going to have any papering done this spring see our large and varied stock of wall paper. All grades and prices. Some exclusive patterns in papers and borders. A few last year's remnants will be sold for less than they cost.—P. DODDS & SON.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Jas. Craig is spending the week visiting in Port Huron.

Mrs. Geo. Wise, Sarnia, visited Watford friends on Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Pearce, Stratroy, spent Sunday with Watford relatives.

Mr. T. Roche is taking the rest cure at St. Joseph's Hospital, London.

F. H. Haskett, of Toronto, has enlisted as sub-surgeon in the R. N. V. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller are spending two weeks with relatives in Toronto.

Forest Standard.—Mrs. James Creasey of Watford, is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Core.

Cpl. F. J. Elliot, C. A. S. C., Niagara-on-the-Lake, spent the week end at his home here. He was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Emily C. Elliot.

Mrs. J. McKay and children, and Miss Lorena Humphries returned to their home in Galt, having spent some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Humphries.

Sapper W. Peart is spending part of his furlough in Watford with his daughter at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Robt. Moody. Sapper Peart enlisted in the West and has been in England and France for three years and is now enjoying a well earned holiday.

Weather Probabilities

It is going to rain but the clouds soon will clear.

We would like you to come and bring us a gift:

Of tobacco, maple sugar or some such treat,

Or a pair of good socks for our gallant boys' feet;

Or a silver collection to convey these gifts over,

Is needed by us the expenses to cover;

Tuesday evening April 23rd it will be, At the Lyceum on behalf of the men overseas;

If you can't come yourself please send by a friend,

A package of something with others to blend;

On it put your name, we will see that it goes,

To our brave boys now facing such terrible foes.

When you come to the Lyceum this evening in charge,

Will receive you right gladly, the space there is large;

And we hope you will fill it with patriots and gifts,

Our boys need reminders and loving uplifts;

Gowned in old fashioned outfits, please don't wear your new,

Glittering jewels we hope will be few;

A seasonable treat from the maple we'll give you,

Light refreshments we'll serve but cakes are taboo;

With old fashioned music and homely old joys,

Remember your country and Watford's dear boys.

Patriotic Crestline Bay of Four Makes Women Knitters Hustle

"Oh, I just can't learn to knit! There's no use to try it!" You've heard capable looking grown-up women say it lots of times, haven't you?

Well, here's a four-year-old who has mastered the art, even to casting on and binding off, and he has been knitting for the Sammies all winter.

He is John Agnew, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Agnew of Crestline. Since last May he has been working on quilt blocks and scarfs for soldiers. He has also knitted a baby sweater. Now he has tackled socks, perhaps the most difficult article in the knitting repertory. John's work is of such good quality that he has been admitted to membership in the Ladies' Social Knitting Club of Crestline and the rest of the members admit that he makes them hustle.

Mrs. (Dr.) Agnew, mother of this smart boy, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, formerly of Warwick.

Mr. Mead Very Low

(Thameside Herald)

Mrs. Mead received the sad news by cablegram on Tuesday morning that Rev. Mr. Mead, who has been in an English hospital for some weeks suffering from a nervous breakdown, was in a critical condition. Mrs. Mead had had a letter from Mr. Mead on Monday saying he was getting along nicely and had received a commission as chaplain, to take effect as soon as he was able to rejoin the ranks.

Mr. Mead went overseas with a draft of the A.M.C. in the summer of 1916, and had been in France for some time before he was taken ill. It will be the sincere hope of the community that he make a speedy and permanent recovery from his illness.

New GOODS arriving in our shoe department daily. See our stock before you decide to buy. Our shoes lead because our stock embraces all the spring styles for ladies and gents. Children's shoes receive special attention. No need to mention prices as ours are always rock-bottom.—P. DODDS & SON.

WARWICK

Mrs. Wm. Smith, Sarnia, is visiting her son, J. P. Smith.

W. H. Luckham spent last week end with his daughter, Mrs. H. Grant Small, Wheatley.

Mr. Harry Barnes, of Fort William, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes, after an absence of five years.

Miss Annie Barnes returned home last week after a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. H. Clark, Lawrence Station.

Professor McLaughlin, of Victoria College, Toronto, spoke on behalf of the educational fund of the College at Bethel Church last Sunday.

Mr. Clark Lee, of Louisville, Ky., who is on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Ontario, is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Graham, 4th line.

The bale packed by the Women's Patriotic League last week contained the following articles:—23 shirts, 13 pyjama suits and 20 towels, value \$71.15. Donations \$22.85. Easter offerings \$29.47.

Mrs. Neil Graham returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Michigan and is spending a week with her niece, Mrs. Wm. Vance, prior to returning to her home in London.

Do not fail to hear Col. Race's lecture on the war and the countries interested therein at the Lyceum on Friday evening at 8 p.m. This will be a rare treat and everyone should take advantage of it.

Mrs. Mary Watson died at the home of her son-in-law Mr. John McCab, lot 5, con. 3, Adelaide, on Thursday last, in her 78th year. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at Watford cemetery.

Mrs. Amasa Hagie received a phone message last Thursday announcing the sudden death of her eldest brother, Alex. Shepherd, at his home in Finlay City, Mich., and she left Friday to attend the funeral.

William Baldry, of Forest, and Miss Irene Corcoran, of Grand Rapids, Mich., were quietly married at the Rectory, Warwick Village, recently, by Rev. H. M. Shore, the rector. Mr. Baldry is a private in training in London.

The 4th line east Willing Works met on Thursday, April 11th, at the home of Mrs. James Morgan and packed two bales ready for shipment, one to Hyman Hall containing 24 pyjama suits valued at \$60.00 and one to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, containing 48 pair socks, valued at \$72.00. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Eastbrook's on Thursday, May 9th.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. Falloon on Thursday, April 11th. Meeting opened with Maple Leaf and Prayer. Members were present and spent a busy afternoon in sewing and knitting. 2 post cards were received from our prisoners during the month, also a letter from Mrs. McPhedran acknowledging our donation of \$5.00 toward sock fund. Bale packed for Hyman Hall contained 5 grey flannel shirts, 11 pyjama suits, 13 pairs of socks for Toronto. Meeting closed with National Anthem.

Mrs. Jane Orr, an old resident of the township, passed to her reward on Tuesday last, aged 76 years, 1 month and 4 days, after an illness of less than one week. Her husband, the late James Orr, predeceased her in May 1910. She leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn her demise: Elmer, of East Williams, Robert, of London; Chester, with whom she lived; Mrs. Wardell, of Adelaide; Mrs. Shannon, of Huntsburg, Ohio. The funeral was held from the home, lot 20, con. 2, N. E. R., on Thursday at two o'clock to the Arkona cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Radcliffe of the Presbyterian church, Arkona, conducting the service.

Mr. John Wright, an aged resident of Warwick, passed away on Friday, April 12th, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Carroll, second line, S.E.R., Warwick, after an illness lasting only two days. Deceased was a native of Ireland, being born in the county of Wick. When five years old he went with his parents to England, where he resided for about 13 years, coming to Montreal when 18 years old. In 1893 he came to Warwick township, where he resided until the time of his death. His wife died about 18 years ago and five children also predeceased him, his only child alive being Mrs. John Carroll. Two brothers survive him, Michael and Patrick, who live in Northumberland, England. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, interment being made in the R. C. Cemetery, Adelaide Village. The pallbearers were P. Kingston, D. Burns, W. Auld, Jas. Smith, P. Fleming and Jas. McManus. On Monday morning requiem mass was held in the R. C. Church, Watford, the Rev. Fr. Quinlan officiating. Mr. Wright lived a long, useful life, enjoying fair health until the time of his last short illness.

It has been discovered by a French scientist that the colored spots which appear on the leaves of books are caused by microscopic fungi, which he has been able to transplant.

P. J. DODDS' exclusive shoe store is the place to buy if you want the best value at a reasonable price. Buying extensively enables us to offer shoes at a shade lower prices than can be had in most places. All we ask is for you to call and we feel certain you will be satisfied.—P. J. DODDS.

BROOKE

The service on Sunday next in St. James' Church, Brooke, will be held at 11 o'clock, new time.

Mr. William Greer, con. 14, passed away on Saturday last, the funeral being held on Tuesday. Obituary notice will appear later.

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The regular meeting of the Inevincible Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Hoskin on Wednesday, April 10th. The following bale was sent to Hyman Hall:—15 pair socks, 25 suits pyjamas and 10 trench towels. The same day there were 32 pairs socks sent to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto. The bale for March to Hyman Hall included 55 pair socks, 25 grey flannel shirts and 9 pyjama suits. It was decided at the meeting that the monthly membership fee be increased to 25c and that the eggs gathered on Monday, April 15th, be donated to the Society to help carry on its work.

The Brooke Branch of the Women's Institute met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. J. Campbell. A good attendance helped to make a very pleasant afternoon. The Secretary reported having sent fourteen pairs of socks to Mrs. McPhedran, and that the receipts of the recent patriotic concert amounted to \$30.90. After the usual business had been disposed of, the following very excellent and instructive program was given:—A reading entitled, "A Red Cross Meeting" by Mrs. Gardiner; solo by Miss R. Clark; a paper, "Spring Gardening—Flowers and Vegetables" by Mrs. George Campbell; instrumental music by Miss F. B. McNeil; and a paper, "Labor Saving Devices for the Farm Home," by Mrs. R. Searson. The meeting then closed by singing the National Anthem and a social hour was spent during which the hostess served a dainty luncheon. The next meeting will be held at the new home of Mrs. Howard Lett, May 9th, and all are requested to renew their membership.

CHOP STUFF

The Spool of Huron will meet on April 30th this year.

A jitney service is running between Sarnia and Petrolia. Fare \$1.25 for the round trip.

E. M. Davidson of Elora has purchased the Roche House, Forest, from the Forest Hotel Company.

Forest lawn bowlers have organized for the summer with A. Mahler president and W. J. F. Ross secretary.

There died in Plympton township on Wednesday, April 10, 1918, Catharine Ferguson aged 90 years and 7 months.

A horticultural society has been organized in Alivinston with the idea of beautifying the town and home surroundings.

Her clothes igniting from a bonfire she had built on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Deslippe, a resident of Essex for many years, died Sunday from the burns she received.

Joseph I. Maw has discontinued the barber business in Wyoming and removed to a farm in Corunna in compliance with the government's request for more production.

Mr. G. G. Bramhill, B. S. A. who has been associated with the Petrolia Topic for some months has resigned his position as editor and will devote his energies to flax and other lines of agriculture.

Found guilty of employing two alien enemies who had not registered with the police, Rinaldo Wigle, farmer, Kingsville, was fined \$25 and costs in the Kingsville police court. The aliens were released after paying \$1 and costs.

E. S. Ehey of Zone recently cut down a soft maple tree, out of which he procured 19 1/2 cords of wood. The stump measured 5 foot 3 inches across. At \$3.50 a cord, a common price during the winter, the tree was worth about \$90.

At a recent special meeting of the Glencoe council the reeve and treasurer were authorized to invest \$3,000, of money accrued in the sinking fund account in five-year bonds of the city of London yielding six and one-eighth per cent.

On a warrant charging him with going through a form of marriage with Jennie Barlow on the 9th of March 1915, knowing that her husband was still living, Arthur Monger was arrested in Bosanquet Township by Provincial Detective Stringer and was taken before Magistrate Tundor at Theodford, who committed him to the County jail to await trial. Crown Attorney Wilson conducted the prosecution.

A competition was recently held among Indiana school children for the best food-saving posters. The following are examples of the children's work:

Be happy with food.

Peel thin and win.

Spread Butter thin—Help the soldiers get Berlin.

Bread and Buns will Beat the Huns.

Every Spud is a Bullett.

Save Bacon until Berlin is taken.

Wise Wives Won't Waste.

The Kitchen is your Fort.

Little saving in the preparation of meals all count for your county. Kill Kaiserism in the kitchen.