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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.

SPECIAL sale of embroidery at SWIFT'S. The weather man is not throwing many favors to the June bride this year.

The Public Library will be closed on Tuesday as well as Thursday evenings during the summer.

CAPT. DANCVY has been discharged by the military authorities from the Canadian Overseas forces.

A TOWN is judged to a great extent by its appearance. Is your part of Watford as trim and tidy as it might be?

THE directors of the Lambton Farmers' Insurance Co. will meet at the Roche House Friday afternoon.

LADIES', men's, boy's and children's overalls.—SWIFT'S.

THE flag at the armory was placed at half mast out of respect for the late Lieut. Russell Trenouth.

SOMEONE forced an entrance to the Alvinston lock-up and stole two cases of whiskey placed there as evidence in a whiskey case.

It is expected that the lady customs officer will visit Watford shortly. Get your purses ready, ye Port Huron shoppers!

PHILADELPHIA has a crusade for extermination of flies. We in Canada are thinking more just now of swatting Germans.

MANY a man who boasts of his willingness to shed his last drops of blood for his country is doing his level best to avoid shedding the first one.

SHORT ENDS of linoleums, oil clothes, carpets.—SWIFT'S.

WHILE the majority of Forest merchants observe a Friday afternoon half holiday one general store advertises special bargains for that afternoon.

A FULL attendance of the members of Amory next Thursday afternoon. Get your names ready, as a number of candidates are to be initiated.

MISS WILLIAMS will have a clearing sale of all Summer Millinery, for one month, at reduced prices. Every hat must be sold. Call and get a bargain.

AN exchange says that a farmer is a person who works 14 hours a day to provide sufficient food for a lot of men who only work eight hours a day. Too true.

THE East Lambton Women's Institute annual meeting will be held in the Amory next Thursday afternoon. Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, of Parkhill, will give an address on "The Women's Vote."

BATH TOWELS from 15 cents a pair to 75 cents each.—SWIFT'S.

In olden times a gentleman used to call upon a lady with much formality and stately ceremony. Now he merely drives up and honks for her to come out.

THE United States has prohibited the wearing of flags on hostery and the dear girls will have to devise some other means of drawing attention to their ankles.

MICHIGAN liquor manufacturers and dealers will be prohibited the use of the mails for sending out advertisements, letters and circulars advertising their products or soliciting orders after July 1st.

ON Sunday evening next, at 7.30, in the Congregational church, Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the subject—"Some Wonderful Things about the Heavenly Life." Everybody made welcome. Please bring your brides.

NEW SHADES in navy, brown and green. Gabordees, for ladies suits.—SWIFT'S LADIES TAILORING DEP.

THE marriage of Mervin E. Black, of Forest, and Lena May Hagle, of Warwick, took place at the Presbyterian Manse, Watford, on Wednesday afternoon, May 30th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Forster.

WATFORD and vicinity will have scarcely any apples this year. There has been a fine bloom of plums, peaches, cherries and pears, as well as strawberries and other small fruits, but the apple bloom has been practically none.

NEXT Sunday, June 10th, being Conference Sunday there will be only one service in the Watford Methodist Church, namely at 11 a.m. The evening service will be withdrawn. All the families are requested to be present at the above service.

THE big egg season is on. Wm. Doan brought to this office on Tuesday a Plymouth Rock egg weighing four ounces and measuring 8½ by 7 inches. If all the hens would lay eggs this size no one would object paying 40 cents a dozen for them.

THE remnants of the "4 M" club met on Monday evening at the home of Miss Ella McLay to give a kitchen shower in honor of one of their most popular members, Miss Agnes Williams. An interesting array of kitchen utensils was presented to the prospective bride and a very pleasant evening spent in toasts, songs and reminiscences.

A GOOD stock of overalls at \$1.25 in large sizes, and all sizes at \$1.50.—SWIFT'S.

SPECIAL Wednesday forenoon bargains. —SWIFT'S.

THERE are no complaints of shortage of rain water just now.

A LETTER from Pte. Ward Zavitz to the folks at home will be published next week.

THE regular meeting of 149 Lambton's I.O.D.E., will be held on Tuesday, June 12th, at 7.30 in the Armory.

THE meeting of the Lambton and Middlesex Baptist Association at Mt. Brydges this week is being well attended.

In the first draft of stations submitted to the Methodist Conference this week, the Rev. F. G. Robinson, of Watford, is named for Granton.

TUCUMSEH CHAPTER, I.O.D.E., purpose giving a sacred concert on Sunday, June 24th, from 8.30 to 9.30 in the Amory. Particulars later.

AMONG the Lambton casualties at the front reported this week are Pte. F. G. Daly and Pte. P. Demary, of Forest, wounded, and Pte. H. Willoughby, of Oil Springs, presumed dead.

In the list of final exams at the Toronto College of Physicians and Surgeons published this week, we notice the name of William Thomas Burton Mitchell, of Watford, as a successful candidate. Congratulations.

THIS is straw hat week, get ready for the fine warm season.—SWIFT'S.

No more honeymoons or holidays in the United States for Canadians between 18 and 45 is the decree of the Dominion immigration officials. Business is the sole reason which will induce an immigration officer to part with a passport.

A SERIOUS fire hazard is the summer kitchen or lean-to. Frequently there is no chimney attached, yet stoves are moved out for the warm season, and a stove pipe put through the wall or roof. This is a very dangerous practice, and should not be permitted.

MRS. ECCLES, Erie street, had the misfortune to fall into her cellar on Monday, breaking one of her legs just above the knee. She had been down cellar shortly before and on coming up neglected to close the trap door. As the lady is well advanced in years the accident may prove very serious.

THERE will be a special issue of postage stamps for the confederation centennial. The birthday of the Dominion falls upon Sunday and the people of Canada are directed to celebrate generally on Monday. There is a request to the churches that they conduct special confederation services on Sunday.

CHILDREN'S white and fancy gingham dresses.—SWIFT'S.

A CONVENTION of the Liberals of East Lambton, as constituted for the Dominion House, will be held at Alvinston, on Saturday, June 16th, to select a candidate for the House of Commons. Among those expected to address the meeting are Dr. C. O. Fairbank, of Petrolia; F. F. Pardee, M. P. for West Lambton; and A. B. McCoig, M. P. for West Kent.

THE "Thrill Exhibit" campaign is awakening considerable interest in our patriotic little town. There are now 35 entries in the vegetable garden contest. The East Lambton Agricultural Society offers a special prize to the Watford boy or girl under sixteen years of age who takes the most prizes at the thrill exhibit. Mrs. A. G. Brown gives a prize of \$1 for the tidest back yard in town.

A GRAY County exchange announces that it will publish each week a full page advertisement of a Toronto departmental store, and goes on to say: "It is not our desire to advertise outside firms but if our home merchants do not appreciate the home paper enough to start it the support that it merits and outside firms like our space well enough to buy it, we feel that it is good business to sell what the other fellow wants."

SOME words for the stay-at-homes from the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin: "We'll rally round the hoe, boys, and join the ranks of toil, shouting the battle cry of 'Feed 'em!' We'll train the crops to grow, boys, as tillers of the soil, shouting the battle cry of 'Feed 'em!' Where there is work to do, boys, we'll gather on the spot, shouting the battle cry of 'Feed 'em!' To duty we'll be true, boys, and till the vacant lot, shouting the battle cry of 'Feed 'em!' LADIES' sport hats 85c to \$1.00, grand value.—SWIFT'S.

WATFORD'S wonderful fortune teller will be at the Big Bazaar in the Armory, June 15th and 16th. Under no circumstances fail to have her prognosticate your future. As Madame prefers to have things quiet while the crystal revolves, the upper left hand room in the Armory has been fitted up for her. Young and old—especially High School girls—are invited to embrace the opportunity of a lifetime by crossing her palm with silver and having their future forecast.

THE directors of the East Lambton Agricultural Society met in the Roche House on Saturday to revise the prize list and map out work for the fall fair on October 2nd and 3rd. There was a good attendance and the matters brought before the meeting were discussed in a lively and interesting manner. It was decided to introduce some new features in the fair this year and if possible improve the high standard of former years. The Watford fair has always taken the lead in the district and nothing will be left undone this year to surpass all previous records.

WHITE skirts, with new pockets, \$1.00 to \$3.00.—SWIFT'S. See window.

WHEN the bricks fell on his head the obliging hostler thought the Germans had started to bombard the town and that his time had come to visit the angels.

THE report of Dr. Poussette, medical superintendent of the County of Lambton, on the house of refuge, presented to the County Council on Tuesday, states that there were three deaths at this institution since December. The officer reported making 25 visits since the last report and 108 cases of sickness. At present the inmates are free from acute diseases. Since November, 1916, there were nine admissions to the institution and there are 42 inmates now in the refuge. The average attendance is 72. The management of the institution is being conducted satisfactorily and with the strictest economy.

PERSONAL

Mr. H. F. Williams is in Hamilton this week.

Mrs. J. W. McLaren is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Jessie Hume, Galt was home for the week end.

Rev. F. G. Robinson is attending conference at London, this week.

Mrs. Hastings is quite ill this week. Her children have been sent for.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sharp, Hensall, visited relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Geo. Ritchie, Alcona, Mich. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hastings.

Miss Carroll, Ingersoll, spent the King's birthday holiday at her home here.

Mr. J. W. McLaren is in Ottawa this week attending the big Rexall convention.

Reeve Kenward is attending the June session of the County Council at Sarnia this week.

Miss Clara Tye, trained nurse, is at her home here taking a rest after her recent illness.

Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, spent the King's birthday holiday here with her sister Mrs. Neil Bennet.

Miss Evelyn Trenouth, North Bay, and Mr. Roland Trenouth, Toronto, are visiting their parents here.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers went to Cobourg on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bole, Regina, and Mr. Harry Stanley, Lucan, called on Mr. J. H. Hume and other friends here on Monday.

Miss Minnie Hamilton, of Watford, is paying a visit at the home of her cousin Miss Muriel Dewar, townline.—Wyoming Enterprise.

Mr. Harold Robinson, formerly teller in the Strathroy Bank here, son of Rev. F. G. Robinson, has enlisted as a gunner in the 63rd Battery. He joined the battery at London on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Snell attended the sessions of the London Branch Women's Missionary Society, held in Petrolia last week. A splendid year's work with an advance in all departments is the encouraging report.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kersey left on Tuesday for the West where they will remain for some time, probably making their home there. Mr. Kersey was compelled to give up business here owing to eye trouble, but hopes a rest and change of air will restore the strength of his optics. They ticketed for Edmonton.

Johnson-Williams

The home of Mrs. J. Baker, Main st., Watford, was the scene of a quiet June wedding on Wednesday afternoon when her niece, Miss Rita Agnes Williams, was united in marriage to Mr. William A. Johnson of Arkona. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. G. H. McAlister, M.A., of Ridgetown, a former pastor of the Watford Methodist Church. Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Miss Margaret Hume and Mr. Newman Johnson sang "O, Perfect Day" while the register was being signed.

The young couple were unattended. The bride's gown was embroidered chiffon, and the bridal bouquet lilies of the valley and white roses. The going away gown was of sand and Copenhagen striped silk, with sand coat and hat to match.

Guests were present from Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Sarnia. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left on a motor trip to Niagara Falls, Ottawa and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home at "Rose-dale farm," Warwick.

Committed to Stand Trial

Charlie Marks, the Watford Chinese laundryman who attempted to commit suicide in his laundry on May 11th and has been confined to the Sarnia general hospital since that time, was brought back to Watford on Tuesday evening by Detective W. E. Stringer and arraigned before Mr. A. G. Brown, J. P., to answer the charge of attempted suicide. The hearing was short, the prisoner being committed to Sarnia jail to await trial. County Crown Attorney F. W. Wilson prosecuted.



LIEUT. R. H. TRENOUTH

Another Watford Boy Makes the Supreme Sacrifice

As mentioned in these columns last week, Russell H. Trenouth, son of Mr. W. J. Trenouth, of Watford, was killed in action in France on Tuesday, May 8th, and his name has now been added to that imperishable roll of brave heroes who have given their lives that others might live in peace and security. Russell Howard Trenouth was born at Powassan, Northern Ontario, and came to Watford with the family in the fall of 1910, and attended high school here. The martial spirit being strong in him he enlisted in the 71st Battalion of infantry in 1915, and was promoted to sergeant of the signal section. When the Lambton battalion (149) was organized he asked to be transferred to it, and remained with that unit for some months, being given a commission as Lieutenant. Finding that there was little chance of going overseas for some time he threw up his commission and joined the 70th Battery as a gunner, and went overseas in October, 1916.

His death is the first break in a large family. Besides his parents he leaves to mourn his death one sister, Miss Evelyn, teacher in the North Bay schools, and six brothers, Jeffrey, who is now in France with the 162nd Battalion, Bruce in England with the 149th, Roland in Toronto, Gordon in Saskatchewan, and two younger boys at home.

Gunner Trenouth was only 19 years old. He was quite popular among his associates and had the respect of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. The entire community mourns and sympathizes with the family in their affliction.

Cowan-Harper

The marriage took place on Saturday afternoon last of Miss Bessie Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harper, of Watford, to Mr. John Benson Cowan, of Brooke Township. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of green tulle and silk. After the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Frederick C. Robinson, minister of the Methodist Church, the happy couple motored to Strathroy, where they took train for Toronto. They will reside on the groom's farm, 14th concession of Brooke.

BROOKE

The Walnut Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Zavitz on Thursday, June 14th.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday next, June 10th.

"Go to Church Sunday" is being observed at St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday morning. You are welcome.

The Tipperary Red Cross Circle wish to acknowledge with thanks the sum of twenty-five dollars from the Brooke Council.

The Invincible Red Cross Society of the 6th line purpose holding a garden party on the evening of June 27th. Particulars later.

Rev. J. A. Snell and Mr. John Zavitz are attending the London Methodist Conference, which is meeting in Dundas Centre Church, London, this week.

The Annual Garden Party of Chalmers' Church, Brooke, will be held on the church grounds on Wednesday evening, June 27th. A first-class program and good supper. See particulars later.

The Invincible Red Cross Circle, 6th line west, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Capes, Plympton townline, on Thursday, June 14th. A bale will be packed at the meeting and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

In the recent knitting contest held by the Red Cross Workers' Union Miss M. B. Foster was the winner by 12 pairs of socks. Miss A. B. Cran, the captain on the losing side, brought in 10 pairs, that being the largest number knit by one person. There were 108 pairs socks knit altogether in the five weeks.

The regular meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. S. McLellan, on Wednesday, June 13th, as the annual district meeting will be held in Watford, on our regular meeting day. Papers on "A

Canadian Woman of Note" by Miss Pollock and "Systematic House-keeping for the week" by Mrs. G. Woods will be given. Roll call—Short cuts or labor-saving hints.

The largest meeting of the Red Cross Workers' Union in some time was at Mrs. Ed. Davidson's, on Wednesday, May 30th, there being 24 ladies present. We trust there will be a good turnout of workers at the next meeting, June 13th, at Mrs. T. Stilwell's, as there is a lot of work on hand that has to be completed before the bale can be sent, and that must be not later than June 15th.

An ice cream social will be held on Mr. Dan, Maddock's lawn, under the auspices of Walnut Red Cross Society, on Tuesday, June 12th, 1917. The program will consist of solos by Mrs. F. McGregor and Mr. Mac McAlpine, violin solos by Mr. H. Parker, banjo and piano duets by Mr. Mayo and Mrs. Utter, readings by Miss Margaret McDonald, speeches by Dr. Martyn, M.P.P., Revs. McKay and Pollock, a five-piece orchestra from Arkona in attendance and other talent. Admission 35c and 15c.

Pte. Vernon Augustine, the Brooke soldier who died from illness on May 21, at Lincoln, England, was born 1897 on his father's farm, lot 14, con. 3, Brooke, and received his education in that neighborhood. In the summer of 1916 he went west with the harvest excursion and enlisted at Fernie, B.C., in August. Last fall he went overseas with the 162nd Batt. and entered the trenches on Christmas day. During the winter he took part in much of the heavy fighting and passed through the battle of Vimy Ridge without a scratch. Shortly after this battle he was reported dangerously ill.

WARWICK

Mrs. F. L. Kingston, Ford, is visiting relatives in Warwick.

The court of revision on the assessment roll of the township will be held in the town hall, Warwick, on Monday, June 18th.

Reeve Hobbs and Deputy Reeve Brodie are in Sarnia this week attending the county council and keeping an eye on the interests of Warwick.

Mrs. E. J. Griffith and son E. J. W., wife and daughter Olive, London, motored to Warwick Saturday, to see her brother, Mr. Wm. Holbrook, who is still very ill.

Mrs. William James Moffat, 27th avenue, passed away on Sunday last in her 65th year. The funeral took place on Thursday at the Watford cemetery. Obituary notice later.

At the Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line east, on Sunday next, June 10th, at 2.30, the Epworth League will have charge of the service in the absence of the minister who is attending conference.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham, "Maple Shade," announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace S., to Mr. H. Grant Small, of the Union Bank of Canada, Wheatley, marriage to take place June 12th.

The second meeting of the D.O.B.'s, a club organized some time ago by the girls of the fourth line west, was held at the home of Stella Craig on Wednesday evening, May 30th. There were thirteen members present and a splendid amount of work was accomplished in the line of hemming towels and handkerchiefs. The object of the club is to assist the Kingscourt Sewing Circle with their Red Cross work, and here's wishing them every success.

A very busy and interesting meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. Baird, second line north, on Wednesday afternoon, May 30th. Sewing and knitting was very much in order. Miss Jessie McKenzie lectured a very interesting letter from a cousin in the trenches, which described life at the front very vividly. It was moved and carried that the buying committee purchase 100 yards of grey flannel. The gathering of waste paper was next discussed, and it was decided to ask the members of the League and their friends to bring a parcel of waste paper to the next meeting, also to ask all who have waste paper to send it to Mrs. Shore at the Rectory. There were 23 ladies present. The donation amounted to \$43.35. The bale packed after the meeting contained 20 pyjama suits, 6 grey shirts, 6 towels. Value \$43.20. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Bartley, second line south, on May 13.

Conference First Draft

The first draft stations submitted at the London conference this week for the Strathroy District is as follows—Strathroy—Rev. W. K. Hager, Goderich. Cairngorm—Rev. F. W. Armstrong, Alberta.

Watford—Rev. A. C. Tiffin, Memorial Church, London.

Brooke—Rev. S. J. T. Forner, Malden.

Appin—Rev. H. B. Barnaby, Belgrave.

Alvinston—Rev. W. E. Donnelly, Gesto.

Oil City—Rev. S. Quinn, Rutherford.

Two British aviators were rescued in the North Sea, after they had been floating on some wreckage for five days and nights, and had only a small piece of chocolate between them during that period.

A STRONG MAN

Father had been troubled Rheumatism for a number of years. He was advised by a friend.

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FOR THE KIDNEYS

released a box, and after taking for a week found that he had some relief. He purchased three more boxes, were the means of entirely releasing him. He is now a strong man in good health and able to do his daily work. For this change all is due to GIN PILLS. Yours truly, Alex. Brown. Druggists sell Gin Pills at 50c a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Write if you wish to see the original DRUG & CHEMICAL OF CANADA, LIMITED Toronto, Ont.

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-N. HERBERT, Clerk.

The Western Fair

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