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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 GUINE-ADVOCATE LetterBox.

MARCH came in like a lamb,

BAND concert next Wednesday. Now scrim curtain netts.-Swift's. Now is the time to buy summer and derwear and gasoline launches.

HE-"The fools are not all dead yet."
SHE-"That's as true as you live." FIND a wife or go to war. Take your choice, lads, if you are under thirty years

THE man who pays the least taxes us nally kicks the most about the way the town is run.

TAYLOR'S "Cream of Roses" is the ideal lotion for chapped hands. THE Auditors' report for the Village of Vatford for 1916 is in the Clerk's hands

for distribution. KEHP Wednesday night clear tor the Band Concert in the Lyceum. Lambton's 449 crack musical organization will supply the program.

THE March meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Mitchell on Tuesday 7th inst. at 3 p. m. Patriotic Quotations.

WE ARE agents in Watford for the Appleford Counter Check Book Co. of Hamilton. Leave your order.—Guide-Advocate.

Don't spend your money with Uncle Sau; buy at home, Detroit and Port Huron are discounting Canadian money at one to two per cent.

THE newest in ladies' Dresden Collars open Saturday .- Swift's. THE HYDRO transformers have arrived and will be stored until weather conditions

permit the erection of the building in which they will be placed. HAVE you got a war saving certificate? If not call on Postmaster Luckham and he will accommodate you, Every man should have at least one.

THE members of Lambton's I. O. D. E. wish to thank the Orange Lodge for the use of their hall on Tuesday evening also Mr. John Doan for his valuable assissance.

Ir paper gets much more ex pensive men who're fond of ostentatious display will do their hair up in curl papers for the evening, instead of for the night.

TAVLOR'S throat and lung balm has been curing coughs and colds for over a quarter of a century 25 and 50c.

THERE has nearly always been a good wife behind every great man; and there is a good deal of truth in the saying that a man can be no greater than his wife will let him.

HON. DR. PYNE, minister of education has promised that the price of school books shall not be increased, notwith-standing that the price of paper is climbing all the time.

PTE. GORDON ELLERKER of D. Company 149th Batt, died in hospital at London Monday night from pneumonia. The remains were taken to Forest, where they were interred with military honors.

OUR SPRING stock of shoes to hand, comprising American and Canadian styles and shapes. Full line of all sizes. These and shapes. Full line of all sizes. These were bought right. See us before you get your spring shoes—P. Dodds & Son.

NEXT Sunday there will be morning as well as evening service in Trinity church. In the forenoon the Holy Communion will be administered, and the sermon will be specially for boys and

PREMIER HURST announced in the Legislature on Tuesday that his govern-ment would support the bill "to grant women the right to vote at elections to the legislative assembly" on the same

NEW WAISTINGS in white and fancy shades. 20 cents to \$1.00 a yard.—Swift's

England's "Win-the-war Loan," the greatest loan in history, has exceeded all expectations. High and low, rich and poor participated in it and swelled the huge total to \$3,500,000,000, which is

As the British navy is rapidly netting the German submarines and clearing them from the sea, President Wilson and the Americans may rest more easily.

The "overt act" will, in all probability,
be postponed indefinitely.

THIS (THURSDAY) evening the Rev. A.

A. Bice, B. A., rector of All Saints' church, London, will be the special preacher at the mid-week service in preacher at the mid-week service in Trinity church. All are cordially invited to attend these Lenten services.

HERE is the latest war-joke in London vaudeville: A comedian comes on the stage bearing a typewriter under his arm. "What's that you are carrying?" he is asked. "Be careful," is the reply, "this is one of Wilson's machine guns." Then the house roars the house roars.

A NUMBER of enthusiastic Masons went to Sarnra on Monday to attend the lodge of instruction there. About 400 visitors were present and a banquet was give between the working of the second and third

degrees. All report a most instructive and enjoyable time. SPECIAL SHIPMENT of Red Cross yarn, \$1.35 a pound.—Swift's

TAYLOR still sells 6 pounds of either spoom or Glauber selts for 25c. SOMETIMES people who put on a lot of style put off a lot of creditors.

NEVER mind, it will not be long metil THE Kewpie Club will make another collection of waste paper in the Spring.

Xou are asked to save for it.

AF you have anything to sell patronize the Guide-Advocate want column. Some person may want what you have to sell. WEST LORNE council has appointed a publicity committee of five citizens,

also a committee to select members for a fire company. THE girl enwraps her little nose
With scarfs and sable fur,
But shows three inches of silk hose
Whatever may account

Whatever may occur. HEAR the 149th Batt. Band at the Lycenm Wednesday night. The best band ever in Watford and worth going miles to hear. Tickets 25 cents. No reserved seats.

they will make another collection of old papers, etc., in the spring for Red Cross purposes, and request the public to save all the waste paper they can for them.

THE KEWPIE CLUB announce that

Good seed grain is likely to be scarce this spring. It you have any to sell, a line or two in The Guide-Advocate will be doing a good turn and bring you a a buyer at the same time.

THE Annual Missionary Sermon will be preached in the Methodist church on e preached in the Methodist church on unday next, March 4th, at II a, m. and p. m., by Rev 1 No. 7. p. m., by Rev. L. Norman, B. A., who has been Missionary in Japan for 19 years. SILK WAISTS,-black, cream, Georgie crepe, rose, pink, yellow and fancy combinations of shades. \$3.40 to \$5.00

An urchiu came into his mother the other evening to say good night. The mother, to ward off a cold, had taken a spoonful of brandy. The urchin after kissing her, wrinkled his nose and said: "Oh, mamma, you've been using papa's perfumery, haven't you?"

THE MOON now relieves us of dark streets but householders still have re-course to lamps or candles. It is to be hoped that before the moon gets into the last quarter some kind soul will provide a few loads of coal, shale, wood or sawdust so that electricity can again be used

"COMPANIONSHIP vs. Friendship," is the subject of a sermon to be preached by Rev. Geo. W. Conners, pastor of the Watford—Wyoming Baptist churches, next Sunday. Services at the usual hours, Wyoming 11 a. m., Calvary 3 p. m. and Watford 7 p. m. The public are cordially invited.

THE 149th Batt. Band, 30 strong, made an imposing sight as they marched up Main street from the station on Tuesday. main street from the station on luesday. Their march music was inspiring and of great volume. Afterwards they gave a number of selections at the postoffice corner to a good crowd of pleased hearers and were highly praised by all who heard them.

SNAPPY STYLES in Skirts, mostly navy and black. Price \$4.00 to \$6.00.—SWIFT'S

THE Grand Trunk Railway System has issued a notice entitled "Ten Seconds for Safety." These notices, printed on Safety." These notices, printed on heavy cardboard, are being displayed all over the Grand Trunk Railway System, and supplies are being sent to automible and kindred associations. This notice will assist materially in helping to pervent needless accidents.

A MEETING of the Watford Fruit Growers' Association will be held in Watford on Saturday, March 10th, at the hour of 2 p.m. in the Fire Hall. All the members should attend this meeting and any others who desire to become memany others who desire to become mem-bers for this year should have their application in before the 15th, as member are not received after that date .- L. Mc LEAN, President.

THE number of beans in the can which was in the window of A. Brown & Co's was 1789 and Miss Verna Watson, Brooke made the excellent guess of 1793 and received the lace centrepiece and doilies. ceived the lace centrepiece and doilies. There were 210 guesses made. Burton Edwards stood second and A. G. Brown third. The beans were counted by Mrs. Bambridge and Mrs. John McKercher. The members of Tecumseh Chapter have completed a quilt also on which they hope to raise some momey for Red Cross work in the near future.

NIFTY voile blouses. See window \$1.25 to \$2.90—Swift's.

A RECRUITING campaign through Lambton County was begun by the 149th battalion band last Tuesday. The route is as tollows:—Tuesday, at Watford; Wednesday at Petrolia; Thursday at Brigden; Friday at Courtright; Saturday and Sunday at Sarnia; Monday at Fortal Theodorat Theodorat at Professional on Wednesday est; Tuesday at Thedford; and on Wed-nesday to Watford again, and return to London on Thursday. The band will be in charge of Band Master, Sergt. Martin W. Davies, who has become so popular with the people of London on account of the fine work of the band. It is expect-ed that the different towns enroute will respond well and assist the campaign.

In schools in many towns and cities the penny bank has been established with good results, and it might be taken up in the schools of Watford. The practice of saving by the school children is a commendable one and encourages thrift among the little ones that remains with them as a rule in the course of their lives. This war has brought

home to us all the need of thrift and trugality, and the habit of saving should be instilled in the minds of the younger generation. The government is de-serious of raising \$1,000,000 by this means, and it is fully expected that amount will be realized. Will the chil-dren of Watford do their share? We

THE Lambton County Board of Agricul-THE Lambton County Board of Agriculture held a stock judging class in Thedford on Friday, Feb. 23rd. This was the last of a series of classes held throughout the county and was well attended by the farmers of the district. Mr. J. McCallum, of Shakespeare, led the discussion on heavy horses and Mr. R. H. Harding, of Thorndale, took the class in beef cattle. Miss. Sutherland, of Embro, addressed a meeting of the Women's Institute in the Miss Sutherland, of Embro, addressed a meeting of the Women's Institute in the afternoon and in the evening a joint meeting for men and women was held. This meeting was addressed by Miss Sutherland and Messrs. McCallum and Harding. Fustrumental and vocal selections were imberspersed by local talent which added to the interest of the meeting. Warden W.-G. Woodhall presided at the meeting.

THERE was a large crowd at Fowler's rimk on Tuesday evening to hear the band concert given by the 149th Batt. Basd under the auspices of Lambtons I. O. D. E. The band under the leader-O. D. E. The band under the leader-ship of Bandmaster Sergt. Davies gave an excellent program of music, which was attentively listened to and much ap-preciated by all present. During the in-termission Capt. Hindson, of Divisional Headquarters, gave a short address urg-ing the young men to enlist and help bring the war to a processful finish. The bring the war to a successful finish. The oring the war to a successful mish. The ice was in good condition and about 200 of the audience were on skates. Mr. Fowler, owner of the rink, generously gave the use of it free of charge, thus enabling the ladies to add about \$50 to their fund for Red Cross purposes. Refreshments were served during the evening ing.

#### A Treat Ahead.

THE splendid band of the 149th Battal-THE splendid band of the 147th Battai-ion, Lambton's Own, will give a concert of high-class music in the Lyceum, on Wednesday evening next, March 7th. As this will be the last chance of hearing this splendid band before they go overseas, all should avail themselves of the oppor-tunity. Admission 25 cents, no reserved

## PERSONAL

Mrs. May, Exeter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. K. Matthews. Parkhill Gazette: - Mrs. Joe McManus and two children, of Watford, are visiting her parents on Mill Street.

Rev. F. G. Robinson conducted the Educational Anniversary services in the Petrolia Methodist church on Sunday

Gunr. V. W. Willoughby, 70th Battery, C. F. A., Exhibition Camp, Toronto, spent the week end with his brother, Shirley and sister, Mrs. Harvey Cook.

## Methodist Anniversary

The second anniversary services in connection with the re-opening of the Watford Methodist church were held on Sunday last, when Rev. Dr. Knowles, of Petrolea, preached two eloquent sermons to large congregations. The singing of the choir under the leadership of Mr.

the choir under the leadership of Mr. Frank Matthews was much enjoyed.

On Monday evening the annual supper was provided in the basement by the ladies, and the verdict was "that it was a sumptuous repast." After supper a select program was given in the auditorium, when addresses were given by Rev's Irwin, Forster, Conners, Sawers and Dr. Knowles. Solos were given by Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Miller and Mr. Frank Matthews; instrumental duetts by Miss Jean Cameron and Mr. A. B. Steer and recitations by Mrs. Leatherland. The ecitations by Mrs. Leatherland. piano was loaned by Harper Bros; Mrs. Dr. Hicks was the accompanist. The minister of the Church, Rev. F. G. Robinson, presided, and congratulated the congregation upon the successful anniversary and attributed it to the fact that everyone had worked for its success. The meeting closed with "God Save The and benediction by Rev. S. Irwin.

# WARWICK.

R. Ellerker has purchased John A. Kimball's farm of 50 acres on the 2nd line, for \$3,500, and will take possession on Oct. 1st.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be beld at the home of Mrs. Russel Williams, Main Road, on Wed-nesday afternoon March 7th.—Sec'y.

The Women's Patriotic League ack-nowledge with thanks the receipt of a cheque for \$84.00, a donation from the Council of the Township of Warwick.— Sec'y.

Rev. D. Norman, B. A., who has spent 19 years in Japan, will preach missionary sermons in the Zion Methodist Church. second line east, on Sunday next at 2.30

Goods shipped to Red Cross Society, London, from the Women's Patriotic League for the month of February were 50 shirts, 34 pyjamas, 4 sheets, 2 helpless shirts. 48 pairs socks sent to Toronto. The Warwick Branch of the Women's

Institute will hold a meeting on Thursday

Mrs. McPhedran, of Toronto, who supplies the yarn used by the Women's Patriotic League requests "that the knitters make the foot of the sock full eleven inches in length. Too many small socks are being sent in."—Sec'y.

All friends interested in Red Cross Work are invited to spend a social time at the "White Elephant" sale, to be held in the Orange Hall, on Friday Mar. 9th. Admission 15c. Sale will com-mence at 2 o'clock. Refreshments will special in the line of program for the evening may be looked forward to.—

A splendid meeting of the Red Cross was held at Mrs. T. Newell's on the afternoon of Feb. 20th. A nice lot of work finished. Parcel sent to Hyman Hall, London, contained 3 suits pyjamas and ½ doz. trench towels valued at \$6.00. To Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, 9 pairs socks with contribution to sock fund \$6.50; Total \$12.50. Contributions amounted to \$9.00. Next meeting at the

home of the Red Cross Mar. 6. The ladies of the Kingscourt Sewing The ladies of the Kingscourt Sewing Circle are giving an entertainment in Kingscourt school house on Friday evening, March 2nd, in aid of the Red Cross Work. Rev. G. W. Conners, Baptist Minister, Watford, will give an address on "Sacrifice in the Light of the Present World's Crisis." A good program is being provided. Mr. J. Farrell will occupy the chair. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents.

George Fitzsimons, who has lived here for 40 years, died last Saturday Feb. 17th at his home, 4th con., in his 91st year. Deceased was born in County Meath, Ireland, and came to Canada with his parents when ten years of age, settling in Nissouri Tp., Middlesex Co. In 1857 he married Miss Elizabeth Logan, of Nissouri, who survives him. In 1876 they came to Warwick, settling on the farm where he died, con. 4. N. E. R. they came to warwick, setting on the farm where he died, con. 4, N. E. R. Three sons and two daughters survive him:—Robert, of Warwick; Thomas, on the homestead; George, of West Williams; Mrs. Jos. Feightner, of Nissouri, Oxford Co., Mrs. Fred Rutter, of Arkona The funeral took place Monday afternoon.

noon.

The following will perhaps be interesting to some of the readers of these columns. In December last, Wisbeach Patriotic League sent three parcels of socks (twenty pair in all) to the trenches to Ptes. Harry Parker, J. A. Jones and Driver W. Conkey. Letters have since been received from all of them stating that the parcels had reached them safely, and expressing their gratitude to the League for their kindness in remmbering them with such needful articles. A few them with such needful articles. A few letters have also been received from thankful recipients of Caristmas stockin ings forwarded by the League through the Red Cross Society. In January and February the tollowing have been shipped to Hyman Hall:—18 flannel shirts, 10 suits pyjamas, 7 helpless shirts, 6 pillows, 6 pair socks, 14 sheets, 16 pillow covers and 40 hospital towels. To Mrs. McPhed-ron, Toronto' 15 pair socks have been expressed. The League greatly appreciate the cheque for \$84 granted us by the Township Council at their February meeting. Since the last collection has been taken up, donations amounting to \$26.50 have been handed in by various co-workers in League.

#### Letter from an Old Watford Boy Serving His Country

The following letter from an old Watford boy now at the front to the Kewpie Club will be found of interest. The writer is the son of Rev. T. M. Meade, a Club former pastor of the Watford Baptist church, and is well known to all the young people of the town :-

C. A. M. C.

C. A. M. C.
England
January 31st, 1917.
Dear Kewpies:—I hardly know how
much to thank you for the box which I
received yesterday. It was certainly fine
and we certainly enjoyed as it. Little did
we think when the club started that it
would even be as useful it has been. I know there are hundreds of chaps that have derived benefits from it. I am sure if any town has done its bit towards winning the war it is Watford. No matter where I go I hear of fellows who know Watford and the good work it has done. We have a fellow with us here now who came from London with us. His name is R. N. Mason. I don't know whether you know him or not. I didn't become very well acquainted with him

You will see by our new address that we have moved. It seems that is about all we do here. We barely get settled in one place before we have one place before we have to move again. The only thing I hope is and everybody in the camp agrees with me, that the war will soon be over. I suppose we don't want it to end any more than you

do in Canada. However if we have to go to France we do so willingly knowing we are in the right. Be sure and tell all the fellows in Can

March 8th, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Barnes, Main road. The afternoon will be spent in sewing for the Red Cross. Everybody welcome.

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word. We are still having some cold weather, we are still naving some countries, in fact there was some snow on the ground when we got up this morning. It received a letter from Jerrold the other day and he memtioned receiving a parcel. small socks are being sent in."—See'y.

The Women's Patriotic League held a well patronized meeting at the home of Mrs. Sidney Barnes on Wednesday last. As usual the time was spent in sewing for the Red Cross. Plans were perfected for the "White Elephant" sale, which promises to be a success. Persons present 34, cellection \$16 25.—See'y.

I remain as ever, Your old friend.

Your old friend GEO. F. MEADE, No. 528784.

#### Harper-Saunders

A quiet event took place at the Congre-A quiet event took place at the Congregational Parsonage, Watford, on Saturday Feb. 24, at 2 o'clock, when Miss Mary K. Saunders, graduate nurse, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Saunders, 4th line, west, was united in marriage fo-Mr. Robert L. Harper, Moose Jaw, Sask, son of Samuel J. Harper, Watford.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. M. Stevenson, F. R. G. S. The bridsk couple were attended by Miss Eva M.

K. M. Stevenson, F. R. G. S. The bridge couple were attended by Miss Eva M. Berryhill, nurse, Port Huron, Mich., aud Pte. B. Saunders of the 149 Batt, Sarnia. After the ceremony and congratulations, the happy couple lett amid showers of contetti and good wishes, for London and Brantford and on their return will spend a few days with relatives in Wat-ford before leaving for the West where the groom is engaged in extensive farming.

#### BROOKE

Divine service will be held in St. ames' Church, on Sunday afternoon at

There will be afternoon and evening service in Christ Church, Sutorville, on

Sunday. The Red Cross Worker's Union will-meet at Mrs. W. Logan's on Wednesday March 7th.

Walnut Red Cross Society will meet at: the home of Mrs. John Zavitz, on Tuesday, March 20th.

The Tipperary Red Cross Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Gordon Oakes, on Tuesday March 6th. S. S. No. 2 and 7 Brooke and War wick, have a Roll of Honor of seven, who attended this school in their child-

Dr. C. O. Fairbank will give a lecture in No. 1 and 13, school house on the evening of March 9th, under the auspices

of the Red Cross Worker's Union. Rev. J. A. Snell has been laid aside with an attack of "la grippe" and unable to take his work the last two Sundays. The pulpits of the Brooke Circuit will be occupied as usual next Sunday.

The March meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. D. McDonald, on March 8th. Assistant hostess, Mrs. R. Searson, A special program is being arranged by the girls of the Institute. A full attend-

ance is requested. The Ladie's Aid of St. Andrews Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Edgar, Feb. 14th. The afternoon was spent in quilting, afterwards lunch given by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs, Edwin Morrison on Wednesday, March

Major C. O. Fairbank and J. E. Armstrong, M. P., will address a meeting in S. S. Not. 10. Brooke, on Tuesday even-ing, March 6th. Solos will be given by Mrs. P. D. McGregor and Mrs. Ed. Mc-Neil, and violin selections by Messrs. Dempsey and McNeil. Silver collection in aid of Red Cross. All welcome.

The Invincible Red Cross Society of the Sixth Line West met at the home Mrs. James Squire, on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, and completed a bale of the following:—socks 51, bed socks 3, day shirts 14, pyjama suits 11, kit bags 6. Since November 21st this society has sent to headquarters—socks 124, bed socks 6, wristlets 1, day shirts 21, helpless shirts 15, pyjama suits 20, trench towels 18, hospital towels 8, kit bags 6, handker-

A very successful entertainment was given in Walnut School, 10th concession, on the evening of Friday Feb. 16th. The young people of "Maple Ridge" presentyoung people of "Maple Ridge" presented the play entitled "Uncle Rub" which was enjoyed by all. Mr. W. G. Willoughby acted as chairman, and music and recitations were given between the acts. A very interesting part of the program was an address given by Mr. Pearson, a returned soldier from the front. A collection was taken amounting to \$34 which will go for Red Cross Work.

This year marks the 100th Anniversary of steam on the great lakes. The first steamer was built at Watertown, N. Y. (Sacket's Harbor.) She was commenced in the year 1816 and made her first trip in

the first part of April, 1817. George Legue, of Sombra township, has entered an action for \$2,000 damages against the Pere Marquette railroad on the grounds that his farm buildings were destroyed by fire by a spark from a pass-ing locomotive on the railroad.