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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 Letter Box.

CHEER UP! The Christmas worries are over and it is yet some ninety days till house-cleaning.

The young people of the village have been enjoying good skating at the rink for the past week or more.

Look at the tags on our coats. See what you save. Come to the store now.—SWIFT'S MANTLE DEPT.

THE casualty list on Monday reports the death of J. B. Gamble, Watford, a member of the Railway Troops.

THIRTY years ago the telephone list of New York City was printed on a small card and numbered 262 subscribers.

THE natural gas supply at Sarnia played out with the advent of cold weather and many homes are without heat.

THERE are some people who think that the chevrons worn by soldiers indicate the number of children they have at home.

"Do you expect your son home soon, Mrs. Grubby?" "Oh, no. He thinks he won't be demoralized inside of six months."

PAY your bill at Swift's this week. It costs a lot to post every account on our books. We expect prompt payment.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

THE government has advised all soldiers returning from overseas to consider remaking their wills. While the military wills made by the veterans are legal, the government urges a reconsideration.

MR. JOHN WHITE, postmaster at Swift Current, Sask., in renewing his subscription says:—"The Guide" generally reaches us in time for breakfast Monday morning and we feel we would miss it very much if we did not get it.

MR. S. B. HOWDEN'S condition is very serious, no hope being entertained of his recovery. His sister Miss Essie Howden, London, and his daughter, Miss Lily Howden, trained nurse, Burlington, are here.

W. E. FITZGERALD wishes to thank the electors of Watford who voted for him for their appreciation of what he has done for the town and of their approval of the excellent shape that last year's council left matters in.

THE Annual Meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Saturday, Jan. 18th, at 1 o'clock, p.m. to receive the annual reports and for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

A BOY in a British Public School escaped a birching because when the master, who had a sense of humor, raised the youngsters' coat tails, preparatory to applying the cane, there was disclosed a view, stitched on the lads' trousers, a sketch of a German soldier with upraised hands, crying "Kamerad!"

WONDERFUL sale of ladies', misses and childrens' coats. A big saving opportunity on good garments, new, nifty styles.—SWIFT'S MANTLE DEPT.

PREMIER HEARST has written to western county officials that the Government expected to extend materially its plan for road construction, including a number of county-provincial roads, the program more quickly than was at first anticipated. The controversy over the proposed provincial highway is evidently the cause of extending of the proposed plans.

A VERDICT of "guilty of heresy charges," pronounced by a special court of the London Methodist Conference in the case of Rev. R. W. Knowles, M. A., Ph. D., pastor for some years past of the Petrolia Methodist Church, was read Thursday by Rev. J. E. Holmes, of London, president of the London Conference, to a meeting of the membership of the Petrolia congregation called for the purpose of hearing the result of the trial.

The Terror of Asthma comes like a thief in the night with its dreadful throbbing, robbing its victim of breath. It seems beyond the power of human aid to relieve until one trial is made of that remarkable preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma remedy. Then relief comes with a rush. Life becomes worth living, and, if the remedy be used persistently, the disease is put permanently to rout. Take no substitute.

BORN

In Watford, on Saturday, Dec. 28th, 1918, to Capt. and Mrs. R. Stapleford, a daughter.

Bosanquet Elections

REEVE
R. D. Thompson 176
Robt. Tidball 281
COUNCILLORS:
John Menhenick 242
W. M. McDonald 236
Hugh Russell 297
Wm. Stewardson 111
John Vivian 248

FOREWARD

Unquestionably there are many young farmers who realize the need for a wider knowledge of the principals underlying successful agriculture, and yet these men cannot afford the time and means to take a full course at some Agricultural College. The course at Watford has been designed for just such men as these; men who want to improve themselves.

We feel that the work on the average farm is less pressing in midwinter and that therefore the course will suit the convenience of the farmers' sons.

The object of the course is not primarily to teach the young man how to farm—this must be learned by actual farm experience; but rather to make a study of the principals upon which our common, everyday farm operations are based.

Every young farmer who can spare the time from now until January 31st should avail himself of the opportunity of taking such a course. The County branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture under W. P. Macdonald, B. S. A., has opened up a classroom in Taylor's Hall, Watford, where practical instruction will be given. Farmers sons may begin the course at any time. Farmers are welcome to attend lectures or demonstrations at any convenient time.

At the conclusion of the course the young men join a Jr. Farmers Improvement Association by which they conduct competitions during the balance of the year in acre profit, feeding hogs, and baby beef competitions. The prize in each contest will be a scholarship entitling the winner to a two weeks short course at the Ontario Agricultural College in January 1920. The expense for transportation and board will be defrayed by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Three young men from the vicinity of Alvinston who attended just such a course in Alvinston during January 1918 are now attending a two weeks course at O. A. College, they being winners in an acre profit competition in oats, sugar beets and baby beef.

Watford High School Notes

The High School opened Monday morning with a full attendance. Work is in full swing and the students and teachers are glad to be in harness again.

Mr. Gordon has signified his willingness to train in singing forty students one hour each week from 4 to 5 p.m. preparatory for the High School Commencement which will be held in February or early in March and will be wholly of a musical character. Students have been asked to consult their parents in the matter. They have much to gain in the opportunity thus afforded. Mr.

Gordon will meet the students Wednesday at 4 o'clock.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank Gibson, Kitchener, spent a week with relatives here.

Mrs. and the Misses Tanner returned to St. Thomas on Sunday.

Mr. John McPhedran, Crosswell, Mich., was a Watford visitor this week.

Mr. Chas. Duffy, Alvinston, visited his sister, Mrs. Kincaid, on Sunday.

The teachers who were home for the holidays have all returned to their respective schools.

Mrs. John Baker left for Toronto this week where she will spend the winter with her brother, Mr. John S. Williams.

Miss Margaret Forster, Miss Celestine McManus and Mr. Earl Squire left this week for Toronto to take up their studies in the Faculty of Education.

Mrs. E. Moody and Miss Elvie Peart have returned home after spending the Xmas and New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Donnell, Waterloo.

Johnston Elected Reeve

	Div 1	Div 2	Total
Fitzgerald	59	53	112
Johnston	98	54	152

Maj. for Johnston 40

Warwick Elections

	REEVE	W. R. PARKER
Division No. 1	26	62
2	33	51
3	97	26
4	37	21
5	37	41
6	22	47
7	22	41

DEPUTY REEVE

	J. W. BLAIN	ADAM HIGGINS
Division No. 1	38	48
2	37	50
3	80	46
4	24	31
5	43	32
6	19	40
7	19	40

Parker and Higgins elected.
Pto. Dionne of Sarnia, reported killed, has arrived home.

WARWICK

Mr. Thomas McLeay, Main Road, is critically ill.

Miss Burton, Warwick, left this week to attend the Toronto University.

The Kingscourt Sewing circle wish to thank the Warwick Council for grant received.

The Red Cross Worker's Union acknowledge with thanks the grant of \$66 from the Warwick Council.

Clarence Leach, of the Taylor Drug Co. staff of London spent New Year's Day at his home on the sixth line.

C. F. Patterson, B. S. A., left last week for Urbana, Ill., where he is taking a Post-graduate Course in the University there.

CARD OF THANKS.—I wish to thank the electors of Warwick township for electing me as Deputy Reeve of the township. It will be my aim to prove worthy of your support.—ADAM HIGGINS.

Harold D. Leach, who has been spending the Xmas holidays at his home on the 6th line returned to London on Monday to resume his studies at the Faculty of Medicine, of the Western University.

CARD OF THANKS.—To the electors of Warwick I wish to extend my thanks for the substantial vote electing me Reeve of the Township. I shall endeavor to prove worthy of your confidence.—Wm. B. PARKER.

A public meeting of the Warwick Liberal Association of Warwick Township will be held in the town hall, Warwick Village on Tuesday Jan. 14th at 2 o'clock. A good attendance is asked for as there is some important business to discuss.—J. C. WILKINSON, Sec.

The Annual meeting of the Maple Grove Beef Association is always looked forward to as a gathering of considerable interest not only for the members but also for the candidates for municipal honors and also for the surrounding community. This year the meeting held communitarily, on Tuesday, Dec. 31st, was no exception to the rule either for numbers or interest. The reports of the business of the season of 1918 were all satisfactory and the meeting organized for 1919 with Officers as follows:—Pres., David Auld; Vice-Pres., Henry Curtis; Sec.-Treas., M. D. Campbell; Auditors, Jas. Brandon and E. White; Managing Com., J. Cates, E. White and J. Kerwood. Geo. Laddell was engaged as butcher, the season to begin about the 20th of March with the understanding to accept only good animals, as nothing but the very best is good enough for us.

TO OUR READERS

Owing to the illness of the publisher, who is laid up with the "flu," and also others on the staff being ill, we are compelled to reduce the number of pages of the Guide-Advocate this week. Considering the prevalence of sickness we trust our readers will overlook the deficiency and treat the matter charitably.

BROOKE

Bryan Davis of Detroit spent Christmas at his home here.

Pte. Will Brain who went overseas with the 149th Batt. returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward visited at the home of Mr. Chas. Corestine during Xmas week.

Mrs. Arch. Wiley is dangerously ill with septic poisoning. Dr. Walter Wiley of Brantford was here this week to see her.

Pte. Frank Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Wiley, arrived home from overseas on Friday evening, and was warmly welcomed by his many friends.

The Annual Meeting of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System will be held in Alvinston January 15th, at Code's Hall at 2 o'clock, R. J. Lucas, President; Robt. Clark, Sec.

The death took place at the home of her parents, on Tuesday December 17, of Effie Mae White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White of Brooke township, in her 4th year. The deceased had been ill for several months with heart-trouble.

Mr. John A. Pollock and Misses Lucy Pollock and Maggie Sparling of Forest and Miss Reta Palmer of Sutorville spent New Year's Day at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryce, Sutorville, in honor of Pte. Leon R. Palmer who recently returned from France.

Mr. Robert Tompkins who carries the mail for Rural Route No. 2, Alvinston, was made the recipient of a handsome fur coat, a pair of gauntlets and a well filled purse, together with several other articles by the patrons of the route which he serves, as a token of their appreciation for the past services rendered. Mr. Tompkins was completely taken by surprise.

It is in Demand.—So great is the demand for Dr. Thomas Electric Oil that a large factory is kept continuously busy making and bottling it. To be in demand shows popular appreciation of this preparation, which stands at the head of proprietary compounds as the leading Oil in the market, and it is deserving of the lead.

Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E.

There were eleven members and two visitors at the regular meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Thompson on Tuesday. Treasurer reported about \$20 on hand and the members were asked to bring a special peace offering to the next meeting to help fill the treasury. The entertainment committee intend holding a rummage sale and concert in March. 100 pairs of socks were donated to the Serbian Relief Committee. Letters of thanks were received from Nursing Sister Reed, C. Cook, F. Just, Geo. Anderson, E. Prentiss, E. Dodds, Murray Mitchell, W. Sayers, E. Fowler, F. Haskett, L. Aylesworth, C. Schlemmer, V. Brown, J. B. Tiffin, and a letter also from Capt. Mary Plummer saying that she had received the boxes for friendless soldiers and was forwarding them. The Chapter was glad to receive Mrs. T. B. Taylor as a new member.

Refreshments and the national anthem brought a pleasant meeting to a close.

KERWOOD

The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong will be sorry to learn of the death at LaVallee, Rainy River, on Dec. 31st, of their eldest daughter, Mrs. Geo. McTavish (nee Flo Armstrong) who passed away after a short illness with the influenza. She was a young woman of exemplary character, her kind disposition was well known to her neighbors and friends. She was a member of the Women's Institute and for 15 years a member of the Methodist Church. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and little family, two sisters and one brother, Irene of Detroit, Margaret at home and Fred of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their sad bereavement. Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Irene Armstrong attended the funeral which was held in La Vallee.

Soldiers Home Coming Campaign



War Work and After-War Work of the SALVATION ARMY

"FIRST TO SERVE—LAST TO APPEAL"

The Salvation Army has for 53 years been organized on a military basis—inured to hardship, sacrifice and service. It is always in action, day and night. It has maintained Military Huts, Hostels and Rest Rooms, providing food and rest for tens of thousands of soldiers each day. 1,200 uniformed workers and 45 ambulances have been in service at the front—in addition to taking care of the needs of soldiers' families here at home, assisting the widows and orphans, and relieving distress arising from the absence of the soldier head of the family.

The Salvation Army Million Dollar Fund

January 19th to 25th

While it could do so, the Salvation Army has carried on without any general appeal. Now the crisis is arising with the return of the 300,000 soldiers. The budget for essential work during the coming year has been prepared. A million dollars must be raised to continue the after-the-war activities, which include:

Hostels for Soldiers

Salvation Army Hostels are vitally necessary for the protection and comfort of the soldier at the many stopping places between France and his home here in Canada. These Hostels—or military hotels—provide good food, clean beds, wholesome entertainment at a price the soldier can afford to pay. If the boys did not have a Hostel to go to, WHERE would they go?

Care of the Wives, Widows, Dependents and Orphans of Soldiers

Scores and hundreds of cases could be cited where soldiers overseas have been comforted by the assurance that the Salvation Army has stepped in to relieve their families from dire need. As an instance, a mother with six children is located—no fuel, weather freezing, food and funds exhausted by sickness and other troubles. They are taken to Salvation Army Emergency Receiving Home. Winter and 300,000 soldiers returning increase the demands on the Salvation Army, whose

personal help alone is of avail. Consider, too, the vast and complex problems arising out of the care of soldiers' widows and orphans.

Keeping the Family Unit Intact

The women of the Salvation Army on their visiting rounds accomplish the apparently impossible. Is the discharged soldier out of a job? They find him one. Is the wife sick, the home-work piling up, the children neglected? They nurse the wife, mother the children, wash and scrub. Is there urgent need for food, fuel, clothes or medicine? They are supplied. It takes money, of course, but more important is the loving spirit of service in which the work is done.

When the Soldier Needs a Friend

The Salvation Army Lasses divide the boys with hot coffee, the pie, chocolate, magazines, writing materials, and the spiritual comfort which the boys in Khaki need. Until the last home-ward-bound soldier is re-established in civilian life, will you not help the Salvation Army to combat the discomfats and evils that beset his path?

The service of the Salvation Army, founded on sacrifice, demonstrates the true spirit of the Master. It is directed to the extension of the Kingdom of Christ. For two generations the Salvation Army has stood out and out for God. It approaches practical problems in a practical way and achieves RESULTS. It co-operates with all—overlaps none. It recognizes neither color, race nor creed. It is always in action, day and night. No organization does greater work at less cost. To carry on its great work it must have financial help, and on its behalf members of the Dominion Government, business men and returned soldiers endorse this appeal for funds.

"LET YOUR GRATITUDE FIND EXPRESSION IN SERVICE"
THE SALVATION ARMY MILLION DOLLAR FUND COMMITTEE
Headquarters: 20 Albert St., Toronto