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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.

NEW "King" hats and Eastern caps.—A. BROWN & CO.
THERE will soon be nothing left of Turkey but the wishbone.
MISS McCaw has resigned from the High School teaching staff.

GENERAL BLOCKADE did not last long when General Jellicoe appeared on the scene.

REV. S. P. IRWIN preached in St. George's, church Sarnia, Wednesday evening.

READ McLaren's adv., how to get free Rexall gold fish this Saturday.

Now that spring is beginning to twitter, the marriage license issuer takes a new interest in life.

THE official war news from Berlin makes one think of that useful household article, concentrated lye.

MR. GEO. OTT, of Arkona, will place his new prolific strawberry, "Ott's Giant," on the market this spring.

THE latest in men's soft and stiff hats.—SWIFTS.

The house-cleaning microbe will soon be getting in its fine work on the ladies' system. Then look for an epidemic.

LADIES rust proof corsets are giving perfect satisfaction. MRS. JOHN BRYSON, Agent, south of the bridge.

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NOTICE has been given in the Commons of a motion to send all mail matter to the soldiers free of cost. This would cut off considerable revenue but the idea is perfectly right. When members of parliament are able to bombard their constituents with all sorts of political dope free of postage, it's only fair that the boys who are going to bombard the Kaiser, should have free use of the mails.

NOBBY suits and overcoats at Swifts'. MAN was the earth's most destructive inhabitant even before the world began.

STARTING out is evidently a game that two can play at, as Germany is finding out.

THE war is costing the Motherland 10 millions daily, and yet, some men refuse to give ten cents to the Patriotic Fund.

WR beg your pardon if the question is not meant for you, but have you renewed your subscription to this paper?

WRITE fewer letters but say more will doubtless be the motto when the increased postage rates become effective.

SPECIAL showing of boys' and youths' clothing this week. New, natty styles and at popular prices.—A. BROWN & CO.

WE understand that German doctors are not advising their patients to take sea voyages for their health just at present.

THIRTY years ago wheat was 75c. a bushel, oats 25c., clover seed \$4.50, potatoes 25c., butter 16c., eggs 18c., and dressed hogs \$5.50 per cwt.

It is always more or less of a shock to a woman when she discovers later in the game that her husband did not know what he was talking about.

COME wall papers are right up-to-date. Offer in and send them.—J. W. McLAREN.

REV. CANON DAVIS, rector of St. George's church, Sarnia, will be the special preacher at the Lenten mid-week service in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening.

THE latest fad is the handbag for men, according to the fashion journals. The handbag for men is a good thing. There are lots of feminine men in this country who should be carrying them.

THE district lodge of instruction of the Oddfellows for St. Clair district will be held in the Oddfellows' hall, Sarnia, on Tuesday, March 16. The initiatory and third degrees will be conferred.

ORDER your clothing while the picking is good. We will soon be busy.—SWIFTS.

REV. ARTHUR DOAN, of Monkton, occupied the pulpit at both services in the Methodist church last Sunday. There were large congregations, and the special music rendered by the choir was much appreciated. Mrs. Temple of Alvinston, gave a solo at evening service "Abide With Me."

AT the recent Hydro-Radial convention at Toronto the province was divided into 12 districts. District No. 12 comprises the City of London and the Counties of Lambton and Middlesex. Of this district Mr. R. Stirret was elected chairman, with the following representatives:—Mayor H. A. Stevenson, London; J. Ross Geddes, Sarnia; G. A. Stanley, Lucan, and J. T. Dickinson, Arkona.

ADVICE to wary of agents peddling samples of "lubricant" has been sent to the officers of all provincial institutions by Dr. W. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Prisons and Charities. The circular describes the "lubricant" as a high explosive, and the contrivance is so designed that when the container is opened the contents explode with violent force, damaging both life and property.

OUR Patrick's Day linen sale from 17th to 20th. Make a point of visiting our linen dept. then.—SWIFTS.

THE second fancy dress carnival of the season was given at the rink on Wednesday evening, when the proprietor, Mr. J. E. Fowler, offered a good list of cash prizes. The attendance was good, the band enlivened the proceedings with music, the races were well contested, and the costumes many and varied, all kinds of characters being represented from "Jeff" to "the whole Damm family". The list of prize winners and costumes will be published next week.

THERE will be a meeting of the Farmers' Co-operative Association in the town hall, Warwick Village this (Friday) evening, March 12th at 7.30 o'clock. It is expected that the following gentlemen will be present and address the meeting:—Dr. J. B. Martyn, M. P., Mr. C. M. Fleck, Corunna; Mr. P. Gardiner, Corunna; R. J. McCormick, ex-M. P., and Mr. H. J. Pettipiece. The public invited. Every farmer in the district should attend this meeting.

A CHANGE made by the Glencoe council in the transient traders' by-law levies a stiff fee on parties soliciting orders for merchandise and afterwards making deliveries of same in the railway yards or otherwise when not assessed for business premises or paying a business tax. A change should also be made in the Watford by-law on the same lines. Only last week an agent was in town boasting about the hundreds of dollars' worth of goods he had sold in the Village. Such men should be made contribute something towards the taxes of the place.

THE direct tax of one mill on the dollar on all assessments, business and incomes as well as real property will be operative this fall. The present assessment in Watford, exclusive of exemptions, is \$368,816. At the rate of one mill on the dollar the sum of \$368 will be this town's share of the tax. This latest tax has had the effect of impressing on all classes that the Empire is at war, and while Canadians have contributed liberally to patriotic, Belgian and relief funds during the past six months, there is a disposition to accept the new taxes philosophically and in a patriotic manner.

THE nifty clothing at Swifts'.

FRIENDS and relatives of Mrs. Thomas Howden of Wyoming, were pained Wednesday morning to hear of her death, which occurred at the home of her son, Dr. Walter Howden, Omemee, at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Mrs. Howden went to Omemee several weeks ago on account of illness in her son's family. About two weeks ago she fell ill, and later her illness developed into hemorrhage of the kidneys, with fatal results. The remains will be brought to Watford and will be buried beside her husband in the Watford cemetery. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. Howden, Erie street. Service will be held at 1 o'clock and funeral leave at 1.30. Mrs. Howden before marriage was Miss Eleanor McLellan, of Plympton. Her husband predeceased her in April, 1907. She is survived by one son, Walter Howden, V.S., of Omemee. Mrs. Frank Morris, of Rosland, B. C., is an adopted daughter.

MISS Nettie Maher has returned from a visit to Dresden and Sarnia.

MISS Florence Lovell has returned to Drumbo for the military season.

Mrs. Wm. Rundle Alvinston, was a Watford visitor on Thursday last.

Dr. F. K. Eccles, Chicago, paid a flying visit to Watford friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. K. Matthews is in Mitchell visiting her parents. Her father is very ill.

Mr. I. E. Harper, of the Sterling Bank staff, has been transferred to Port Stanley branch.

Mrs. Moody attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. David Moody, at Berlin this week.

Miss Margaret Carson, Sarnia, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Minnie Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewar, Winnipeg, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Jas. Hamilton, this week.

Miss Agnes Williams has returned from Toronto openings and has secured Miss L. Wilson, of London, a first-class experienced trimmer.

Mrs. D. A. Lambert left on Monday for Watford to visit her brother, Mr. H. J. Harper, prior to his departure for Provoost, Alberta.—Oil Springs Advance.

Miss Laurie, of Petros, has charge of A. Brown & Co.'s millinery department this season. She has the reputation of being an artistic designer, well versed in all the new ideas.

Belgian Relief

The report of H. Prud'homme, honorary treasurer of the relief work for the victims of the war in Belgium is to hand. From a cursory glance at it we glean acknowledgement of the following items from this district:—

Concert held at Sutorville.....	\$ 70.00
Concert given in Watford.....	21.60
County of Lambton.....	2000.00
Lambton Fruit Growers' Association.....	640.71
Members of Lambton Council.....	217.00
People of Warwick Township.....	1011.50
Watford Presbyterian Sabbath School.....	11.00
Women's Patriotic League, Warwick.....	30.00

HOCKEY

The third and last game of the Petros Stars-Watford H. S. Invincibles series was played in Petros Friday night last, when the Invincibles were defeated in a 28-minute game by 5 goals to 3. The game, which was to have been played in three 20-minute periods, was called in the second period, owing to injuries received by the Petros goal-keeper, which compelled him to retire. The Stars at one time had the score 5-0 in their favor, but in the last eight minutes the Invincibles settled down and scored three goals in quick succession and were pressing Petros very hard when the game had to be called. The Invincibles won the round with 24 goals in their favor and 12 against.

Military Notes

Local officers of the 27th Rgt., twelve in number, have been taking a refresher course at the local army, meeting twice weekly for drill and lecture. Lectures on drill, dress and discipline, military genius, trenching, have been given by the different officers. Last Tuesday evening an address on artillery, the construction and use of Shrapnel and Grenades was given by Mr. R. D. Swift and much appreciated.

A campaign will be started shortly to get recruits to fill up the ranks of the regiment. Owing to the present condition of affairs it is the duty of every young man to enlist and drill and thus be prepared to defend if necessary his home and country.

Sgt. Instructor Owens who went with Watford troops of 1st contingent is now Senior Sergeant Major of 1st battalion, 1st brigade which is now in the firing line in France. Mr. W. W. Williams of Arkona, is now a qualified Lieutenant in H. Co., which has its headquarters at Watford.

It is proposed to raise a full company of Scotch-Canadians in Zorra Township for active service at the front.

WARWICK.

Remember John Cable's clearing sale, Tuesday, March 23rd. See adv. later.

Miss Annie and Mae Barnes spent a few days last week with friends in Cambrichton.

Farmers' Co-operative Association meeting this (Friday) evening in the town hall, Warwick Village.

Miss Edith McCormick spent the week-end at her home, accompanied by the Misses Lamont and McMillan.

The auditors' report of the township for 1914 is printed. Copies can be had from Mr. N. Herbert, township clerk, or at this office.

Dr. W. A. Fenner, of Detroit, Mich., was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fenner, Warwick Village, for a few days this week.

Mr. Chas. Barnes, Master of L. O. L. 516, Warwick, and Mr. Albert Hawkins, district master, are attending a meeting of the Grand Lodge at North Bay this week.

Mrs. Shore, Mrs. Wordsworth and Mrs. Cox are the delegates from St. Mary's church W. A. M. Society at the annual meeting of the Huron diocesan branch at London this week.

At a meeting of the A.Y.P.A. of Grace church, 4th line, Warwick, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cameron on Thursday, 4th inst., the following officers were elected:—Patron, Rev. H. R. Diehl (ex-officio); president, Lloyd Eastbrook; vice-president, Fred Morgan; sec-treas.; Mrs. H. Hollingsworth; organist, Lillie Morgan and Mary Cameron.

Corp. C. Barnes, C. Company, 18th Batt., C.E.F., now at London, writes:—"I beg you on behalf of myself and the Watford members of the 2nd contingent to express our thanks to the Daughters of the Empire for the articles of clothing kindly sent us. I need hardly say we will endeavor to get the best possible wear out of them."

On Friday evening, March 5th, about sixty neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams, Main road, and presented them with a miscellaneous shower. The evening was spent in games and social chat, which which lunch was served by the ladies, and all dispersed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Williams a long and happy life.

A Farmers' Club was organized at Kingscourt on Monday night, March 8th, nearly every man of the section attending. J. R. McCormick was appointed chairman. The speakers for the evening were Messrs. Fleck and Hutchinson, of Corunna, and Bert Maxwell, Guelph. The officers elected were:—President, F. Birchard; 1st vice-president, Jas. Sayers; 2nd vice president, Wm. Claypole; secretary-treasurer, J. C. McCormick; directors, Albert Bryce, Swanton Chambers and Jacob Throver. Next meeting will be held Thursday night, March 11th.

BROOKE

Gordon Sutton has returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital, London, and is progressing nicely.

Mr. John Davis, of the A. J. Davis Est., Sutorville, is now in the employ of Hamilton & Son, funeral directors, of Blainville, one of the best in Canada.

On Wednesday, March 17th, the Tipperary Club will have a stock judging demonstration at the barns of Wallace Watson, lot 14, con. 13, Brooke, when Mr. Shaver, of the Live Stock Department, and G. G. Bramhill, Petros, District Representative of the Department, will be present. An illustrated lecture on stock breeding will also be given in the schoolhouse of S. S. No. 5 in the evening. Everybody welcome.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. A. R. Ironside on Thursday evening, March 4th, when the many friends of Mr. Jno. Wilcox met together to spend an evening with him before his departure for his new home on the 6th line of Warwick, near Watford. A dainty oyster supper was served, after which Mr. Wilcox was presented with a gold watch fob, and this was followed by a fine program of songs, speeches and recitations. About one o'clock all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" and then dispersed.

The Farmers' Club meetings held at Sutorville are continuing to draw bigger and bigger crowds, the meeting of March 3rd having the biggest attendance yet. The subject, "Resolved—that rural life is preferable to city life," was well handled by all the speakers and satisfactorily judged by Rich. Williamson, the decision being given in favor of the negative. Mr. D. McDonald addressed the meeting with a few well-chosen words about co-operation and its advantage. "Scotty" was on hand with his humorous and well-appreciated songs. Miss Muriel McClure also favored the Club with a song. Miss Elsie Watson also gave a recitation. The next meeting will be held on March 17th, when the subject, "Resolved—that the cow is more useful than the horse," will be discussed. This is a farmer's subject and every farmer in the community should be present. The affirmative speakers are Clark Taylor, Tom Kidd, Reta Healy, Sterling Lucas, Lance Coristine, and the negative speakers are Robt. Boyd, Rich. Williamson, Mrs. Bert Taylor, Ernest Lucas and Arnold Lucas.

CHOP STUFF

Miss Jean Pindlay, formerly of Wyoming, died in California last week.

Miss Velma Parker, of Adelaide, fell from a ladder Saturday and dislocated her elbow.

Arthur O. Smith, Yarmouth, has had fourteen lambs born since the fourth of February from eight ewes.

John Bearnie, aged 96 years, died in the Sarnia hospital last week. He had been a Mason for nearly 75 years.

Reeve Chalk, of Forest, will introduce a curfew by-law and a by-law to license the sale of cigarettes in that town.

The large cement tunnel at the outlet of Petros' new sewer collapsed last week. This will cause a heavy financial loss for the town.

There are some mean people in the Leanington district. Someone stole from the Mesera parsonage barn the preacher's horse, bridle and lines.

Mrs. John Walker, a Petros lady prominent in patriotic work, died last week. She was a worker in the Presbyterian church and a number of organizations.

Mrs. Mary Kinder, of Strathroy, died of pneumonia at the home of her daughter in London last week. She leaves five sons and two daughters. One son is G.T.R. agent at Strathroy.

G. H. Warrington, who last year followed the trade of painting at Wyoming, and who left last fall for his home in England, has enlisted for nine years as one of King George's body guards.

Flora Bondy, aged 6 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Bondy, of near Harrow, Ont., will receive \$1000 from the Essex County Light & Power Co. for injuries she suffered through the alleged neglect of the company. The suit for damages, which had been scheduled to come up in assizes court at Sandwich, has been settled out of court through the mediation of H. H. Hutchins, of Windsor. The child was burned about the hands, legs and body, Aug. 18th, last year, when she attempted to climb a tree in her father's yard, through which bare high-tension wires of the power company had been strung. The wires came in contact with the branches and electrified the tree, it is said. She will be scarred for life, it is believed.

BORN

In Watford, on Saturday, March 6th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ayresworth, a daughter.

In Watford, on Sunday, March 7th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Beau Doan, a son.

In Warwick, on Thursday, March 4th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mains, a son.

MARRIED.

In Bethwell, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 1915, by Elder Slaton, of St. Thomas, Miss Lucy Isabelle MacLean and Wm. Ross Walker.

DIED.

In Strathroy, on Friday, February 26th, 1915, Richard W. Armstrong, in the 56th year of his age.

In Bosanquet, on Friday, Feb. 26th, 1915, Mrs. George Taylor, in his 80th year.

From Dr. Bentley

(Letter from Major D. B. Bentley to Mrs. Bentley.)

Sunday, Feb. 14, 1915. S. S. City of Dunkirk.

Here we are on the coast of France at San Navaire, after being on board since Tuesday night. We embarked at Avenmouth, near Bristol, and I had rather a rough voyage. Fortunately I was one of the few who remained on board and never missed a meal. It would appear that we are due to wear out seasick until midnight as the tide is out and several other troop ships are in port ahead of us waiting. This is a little boat and accommodation rather limited for officers, but we managed to get on O. K. Our men, of course, had their blankets and had to do the best they could on the floor between decks. Our horses came through in very good condition but the poor animals have had no chance to lie down. Where we will go of course is not known, but the whole contingent will be here and will likely have some weeks or longer on the line of communication before seeing the trenches. At present we are anchored in a bay within sight of a town. Our last month has been a very comfortable one as far as housing is concerned and about which I have written rather fully. We are in hopes that letters written on the boat will reach you earlier than if we waited until ashore. We are rather a long way from where Will is, but may go in that direction. Our men are in good condition and will be ready for any emergency. Being pretty well up on the seniority list I had a good place to sleep on the trip. It was too rough to get about on the ship very much, but I managed to take one look around and found many who were quite done up with sickness. However, all are around this morning and look quite recovered. Many kept quiet and did not appear for meals, but said they were not ill. Our whole unit are on the boat together, with some artillery and the headquarters staff of the Highland Brigade.

As there is nothing very important about which to write on a short voyage like this I will close with love to all at home, who will know that we have not been exposed to submarines and have reached terra firma again.

D. B. BENTLEY.

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few ailments that cause misery in the home than are generally termed sick attacks are often periods intervals there is not only trying to consider, but the used the other members of 1. Sick headaches arise of causes, and most of relieved or cured through tment with Dr. Williams' frs. Hugh Docherty, Roca-ays: "I suffered for years e doctors called nervous e sick headache. When me on I could not work d the pains in the head unbearable. At times the ad was so dreadful that I d drive me mad. I tried docters at times, and not les of medicine, but quarts avail. Then I quit taking ether and tried quinine g difference, I was still 9-er. Finally my husband y Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply. After taking the eeks I felt a little better continued their use. My e feel stronger, the terrible e with less frequency, and e Pills for some months together. From that day e had no return of the ll who knew of my illness ure as marvellous. I e so much in praise of the ocially saved me from a onstant agony."

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