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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.

THE New Hats and Caps at SWIFT'S-DIG IN this spring, next fall dig out. FOR USED CARS SEE RAY MORNING-

GHT your garden tools ready-Spring

SECURE YOUR SHINGLES at the G. CHAMBERS EST. A car of 5X just in. DID you ever notice that the truth does not always please some people. They like taffy better.

IN RENEWING his subscription Mr. Andrew Park, of Sarma, says, "We enjoy your paper very much."

FOUR THEDFORD merchants give motice that they will not deliver goods in town and will close up Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

THOMAS MALONE, an old resident of Watford, died in Victoria Hospital, London, on Friday morning last. The remains were interred at London.

YOUNG MEN'S first long pant suits, smart pinch back and Norfolk styles. New patterns, \$125.0 to \$21.00.—SWIFT'S "NO HEREDITARY TITLE shall hereafter be conferred upon a British subject resident in Canada," is the text of an order-in-council passed March 9th.

REPORTS of the condition of fall wheat are conflicting. In some parts it is said to have been entirely killed out, while in others it is said to be in fair condition.

Saturday, April 13th, the Q. P. Club make their last collection before their spring shipment of papers. Make it the best collection, and have your papers ready please.

Among the many good things which help to make up the happiness of a home are the weekly visits of the Guide-Advocate. Try it, if you are borrowing your neighbors'.

THE price of a meal in France in a public eating house of even the cheapest kind is no less than \$1.20. Though they have bread tickets in Italy, in many places they have no flour to make bread.

BUY your Hosiery for the family. All sizes in stock.—SWIFT'S. A NUMBER of Ontario towns have decided to revert to water instead of oil for the streets during the coming summer. Oil this year is quoted at 12½ cents as against eight or nine cents last year.

A PRECENTOR, getting the intimation "a sailor going to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation," gave it as it it were "a sailor going to see his wife desires the prayers of the congre-

JOHN BARLEYCORN'S LAST KICK sadly demoralized the express service as the companies were unable to get sufficient cars and more important shipments were delayed. It will never occur again, however.

DAILY, WEEKLY and other periodical publications may now be mailed to addresses in the United Kingdom in mailed to bundles containing one or more copies, but not more than ten, prepaid at the usual rates.

LADIES-the new Veils, Collars, Gloves, and Hosiery.—Swift's.

HENDERSON'S KILTIE LADS AND Lassies will give an entertainment in the Lyceum, Watford, on Monday evening, April 15th, when an interesting program will be given. For particulars see ad. on page five.

THE LADIES AID of the Methodist church gave a pancake tea in the basement of the church on Monday evening The proceeds amounted to \$12.00 which was equally divided between the two local chapters of the Daughters of the

THE Ladies who gave the Patriotic Enchre for gentlemen wish to thank all for the liberal-collection of fifty dollars which was given. This money will be used to send 40 boxes to boys overseas from Watford and vicinity. These will be sent about April 26th.

IF YOU ARE going to have any papering done this spring see our large and waried 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.

COAL is coming in freely and the wise ones are filling their bins. Better pay a little more now than run the chance of shortage next winter. It is said that some cellars are already so full that there is little room for the consignment that came from Montreal the end of last

A PROMINENT Montreal liquor merchant states that \$6,000,000 worth of liquor was shipped to various parts of Ontario m March, some people buying as much as a barrel worth \$300. Evidently there are many people who do not intend to be total abstainers for some

A QUIET WEEDING was solemnized at the Manse on Saturday evening last, April 6th, by the Rev. J. C. Forster, when Miss Elsie Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. Amos Zimmerman, of the 6th line of Bosanquet, became the wife of Mr. Harry F. Beer, of Rayenswood. Mr. Harry E. Beer, of Ravenswood. They were unattended.

LADIES' TAILORING. -SWIFT'S. FORD TIRES at \$15.00 and up .- R MORNINGSTAR.

AUTO TIRES, tubes and accessorie suitably priced at Dodds' HARDWARE. Pur your clocks and watches forward one hour before you go to bed Sunday

THE cases of alleged violation of the Temperance Act adjourned to Wednes-day last were settled out of court.

50 DOZEN black and blue and striped overalls \$1.50 and \$2.00.—SWIFT'S.

USE THE "WANT COLUMN" in the Guide-Advocate if you have anything to buy or sell. It is the quickest and most economical way of reaching many hundreds of people in the district.

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.

Now that the fishing season has open-Now that the ising season has open-ed people here are wondering whether they will be able to have their wants supplied. As a substitute for meat there should be a large demand here for fish, and there should be a good opening for someone to go into the business of supplying the community at reasonable prices.

SOME MUSIC DEALERS are putting on bargain sales for out-of-date music. Among the songs offered at cut prices are: "John Barleycorn, a hero bold," "Pour out the Rhine Wine," "Down Among the Dead Men," "Here's a Health," "Come Fill Up Your Glass," and others of a similar strain.

Two specials in large Bath Towels 40c and 60c each. - SWIFT'S Friday

THE GERMAN DRIVE is on. This calls for more Red Cross supplies. The Q. P. Club are shipping their papers immediately. Help out by having your papers ready for the last collection on Saturday We need every scrap of every kind of paper from every house, and the wound-ed men need every cent we can raise.

REGISTRY FEES of one-tenth of one per cent. may be charged in future on mortgages, etc., registered in the Province. A clause to that effect in the Statute Law Amendment Act was adopt-ed in the Legislature. The increase was asked for by the city of Toronto as a means of helping to reduce the deficit on the registry office. It is estimated that Toronto will secure about \$10,000 in extra registry office fees.

THE UTOPIA BIBLE CLASS of the Methodist Church decided at their regular meeting last week to install a telephone in the parsonage and the work has been accordingly completed. enterprising class of young ladies are ever seeking to do good and to forward the interests of the Sunday School and church. The congregation as well as church. The congregation as well as the pastor desire to acknowledge this fresh evidence of kindness.

BUY CROMPTON CORSETS. See the

THE UTOPIA BIBLE CLASS of the Meth odist Church, held their annual meeting at the home of Miss Mamie Dodds, on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1918. The following officers were elected for the coming year. Honorary President—Mrs. (Rev.) A. C. Tiffin; President—Miss Mamie Dodds; Ist Vice-President—Miss Lella Willoughby; Teacher—Miss Mary Waugh; Sec'y —Miss Anna Lovell; Treas.—Miss Gretta Tiffin; Yarn Conveners — Miss Sadie Clark and Miss Anna Lovell. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.—SEC'Y. Tiffin:

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.

I. Dodds. COL. T. H. RACE, the Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, will give a lecture in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening, April 17th, 1918, at 8 o'clock, on the subject of Tuberculosis, it's nature, treatment and prevention, illustrated with instructive lantern views. illustrated with instructive lantern views. Col. Race is an old journalist, a traveller of world-wide experience, and a speaker of unusual ability. It is worth while hearing him on this scourage, known as "The Great White Plague," besides his side lights on the present war situation. Only a collection taken for the Muskoka Free Hospital for consumptives.

SPRING OVERCOATS for young men.

AN ABLE PREACHER.-The secretary AN ABLE PREACHER.—The secretary of education of the Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. I. W. Graham, of Toronto, will preach here on Sunday morning next in the interest of the educational society of the Methodist Church. Dr. Graham is recognized as one of the outstanding preachers of Canadian Methodism and prior to his appointment to his present position as successor to the late Rev. Dr. prior to his appointment to his present position as successor to the late Rev. Dr. Potts, he held important pastorates in Montreal and London. All are invited to hear him. He will also preach at Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line, in the

A SMART COAT for young ladies 14 to 18 years, cloth black and white green and red trim, the price \$6.75.—Swift's.

Pte. Harper Maxfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxfield, of Forest, who has been awarded a Military Medal.

### Wednesday Half Holiday

We, the undersigned, do agree to close our places of business EVERY WED-NESDAY at 12 o'clock (noon) com-mencing 15th of May to the 15th of September. Same as last year. P. Doddas & Son

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## Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E.

There were 21 members and 3 visitors present at the regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E., held at the home of Mrs. Newell. Miss Adams reported 82 pairs of sox handed in during the month. Mrs. Newell reported that \$120.00 had been paid into the treasury.

Packing committee was authorized to send 40 boxes overseas this month. A number of donations of money were sent in from outside friends and gratesent in from outside friends and gratefully received. Secretary was asked to send thanks for all. Three boys, Wesley Shepherd, Clarence Letherland, Eric Craig, gave \$1.55 made by selling old rubbers. This was much appreciated by the Chapter, Letter was read from the Chapter. Letters were read from J. Menzie, W. Restorick, G. S. Blackwell, Rev. Meade, A. Edwards and L. Brown,

thanking the Chapter for parcels.

Mrs. Lawrence was appointed delegate
to the National Convention with Miss Adams as alternate.

The Chapter was glad to add as mem-

bers Mrs. Warren Jones and Mrs. Henry Conn.
A most pleasant meeting closed by luncheon and singing the National An-

## **PERSONAL**

them.

Mr. O. W. Fuller, London, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Anderson Wyoming, spent the holidays at J. E.

Gordon Hollingsworth has arrived ome from the West. Sergt. Owens has been recalled to England and left for overseas last week.

Mr. Neil McDougall, P. S. Inspector, Petrolea, was here on Tuesday.

Mrs. N. J. Johnson and little daughter pent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. Durston, John street.

## Watford Postoffice Stat stics

The Postmaster General's report for the year ending March 31st, 1917, furnishes the following figures regarding the Watford postoffice:

Gross Postal Revenue. \$6,342 36
No. of Money Orders issued \$2,238 No. of Money Orders issued... 3,238
Amount ... 46,673.76
No. of Money Orders Paid ... 1,384
Amount ... 19,561.27
Total Amount of Postal Notes

## BROOKE

The Tipperary Red Cross Society will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward H. Lucas, on April 16th 1918.—SEC'Y.

Wanted - Magazines, books, papers, cardboard, wall paper, papers of all kinds for the Red Cross. The shipment will be made very soon, so please leave the greatest amount possible at Swift's Store, or Mr. R. E. Johnston's

The young people of Walnut met on Friday evening, April 5th, and organized a Society of Christian Endeavor. The following officers were elected: -President, Miss Hazel Dolbear; Vice-President, Mr. Dwight Zavitz; 2nd Vice, Miss Verna Edgar; 3rd Vice, Miss Ethe Miss Verna Edgar; 3rd Vice, Miss Ethei Hicks; 4th Vice, Miss Pope; Secretary, Miss Maud Coke; Treasurer, Mr. Ward Zavitz; Organist, Miss Calla Dolbear. The first meeting will be held in Walnut Church on Friday evening, April 12th, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

#### Daylight Saving Bill Goes Into Effect in Canada on April 15.

Ottawa, April 9.-Sir Robert Borden intimated to-night that Canada's day-light saving bill will go into effect on Monday, April 15. The bill, which is now before the Senate, will be put through its various stages this week and

The necessary proclamation to bring the bill into effect will probably appear in the Canada Gazette on Saturday and the clocks will be advanced an hour at midnight on Sunday.

## Sale Register

Saturday, April 20th, village property and household goods of Mrs. C. McCallum. See ad.

### Lambton's 149, I. O. D. E.

The regular monthly meeting of Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E, was held on Tuesday, April 9th, at the home of Mrs. Connolly. There were twenty members present. Letters of thanks and appreciation for parcels sent them by the Chapter were read from Pte. J. C. Anderson, Pte. E. H. Sutcliff, Pte. Harry Cooper and J. T. Gilliland, R.N.C.V.R. Donations of \$10 from Havelock Lodge, \$6.85 from the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, \$1 from Mrs. Louks, also \$1 from Miss Muriel Taylor were gratefully received.

received.

The total proceeds from the oratorio,
"Zion," given Easter Sunday and repeated on the following Wednesday
evening at Chalmers Church, Brooke,
amounted to \$60.35.

A box of sox and comforts was packed

and sent to a son of Peter McArthur, who

and sent to a son of Peter McArthur, who is serving his country in France.

The knitting committee reported that 65 pairs of sox had been handed in during the month. It was decided to send 25 pairs of these to the Secour Nationale and the remainder in personal parcels to our own men in France.

Under the direction of Mr. Francis the Chapter will preserve and private and the conditions of the chapter will preserve and private and the chapter and the chapt the Chapter will prepare and put on a musical comedy May 2nd and 3rd.

Particulars later.

Meeting closed with the National Anthem. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Dodds.

### Bandsman Iver Small Makes the Supreme Sacrifice

Wednesday's casualty list contained the information that Bandsman A. I. Small had died of wounds. He will be remembered by many people in Watford and vicinity as being a member of the brass band of the 149th Battalion. While on the staff of the Gride-Advectage on the staff of the Guide-Advocate in 1915 he was one of the first to enlist with that Battalion and was transferred to Sarnia to become a member of the Band. After the Battalion's arrival in England the Band was disorganized and Bandsman Small joined the band of the 156th Battalion, and went over to France just a few weeks ago. His home is in Arthur, Ont. While a resident of Watford Bandsman Small made many friends who will regret to hear that he has been one of the number to lose his life in the protection of our land and homes.

## "Hoe! To Beat The Kaiser"

When working in your war garden this summer, the above is the slogan to keep time to with your hoe. It was given the first prize among 64 logans, which were handed in to the udges from the Public School.

Many of those handed in were excell-

many of them a little long, but all will be used as advertising matter for the Thrift Exhibit. Two extra prizes were added by friends at the time of judging. First Prize—"Hoe! To Beat The

Kaiser" Gifford Fortner, 50c. given by T. G. Mitchell.
Second Prize—"Wield The Hoe And Save The Dough" Wilson Howden, 30c given by Miss Hume.
Third Prize—"If we want to Win, We Must Dig in" Franklin Taylor, 25 cents given by Col. Kenward.

# Trinity Church Anniversary

The fifth anniversary services of the new Trinity Church, Watford, were held on Sunday last, when the Rector of Trinity church, St. Thomas, Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, preached both morning and evening to good-sized congregations. In the morning he took for his text Matth. 27:22 and at the evening service Matth. 27: 22, and at the evening service Matth. 6:33. Both sermons were inspiring, scholarly discourses, were very attentively listened to and made a deep impression upon the hearers. The special music rendered by the choir was much

music rendered by the choir was much appreciated.

On Tuesday evening a fair-sized audience assembled in the Lyceum to hear the entertainment provided by the Ladies' Guild, the principal feature of which was an address given by Rev. Capt. Appleyard, of Woodstock, a returned chaplain who distinguished himself at Vimy kidge and was awarded the Military Cross. The address was one of exceptional interest and profit to the hearers. The speaker described in seexceptional interest and profit to the hearers. The speaker described in sequence some of his experiences from when he left Canada to the Vimy Ridge fight, also the working of some of the different sections of the army and the marvellous manner in which the war is being carried on. He vividly portrayed some battle-field scenes, described the manner in which the tranches are the manner in which the trenches are taken, and spoke of the splendid way the Canadian boys are assisting in this world struggle. The address throughout was interesting, illuminating and full of heart thrills, and the recital of some of the incidents could not fail to stir patriotism of all present.

Other items on the program were a solo by Mrs. Kelly, an amusing duet by little Eleanor Crawford and Carl A. Class, and a Japanese drill by ten young ladies, all of a very pleasing nature.

## Married

At the Presbyterian Church, Courtena B. C., on Wednesday evening, April 10th, 1918, by Rev. T. Menzies, Mr. Lloyd L. Dunham (formerly of Ark-ona) to Miss Ida I. Carroll, of Court-

### WARWICK

Mr. Ed. Caughlin, who was seriously ill with pneumonia, is making a speedy

recovery. Master Harold and Millred Barnes visited their cousin, Roy Brush, Ker-wood, last week.

Mrs. E. A. Edwards and Master Donald and Miss Grace Edwards spent Easter week with relatives in Sarnia.

Miss Park, of Alvinston, and Miss A. Ross, Warwick, attended the O. E. Association in Toronto last week. Mr. A. E. McLean, formerly of the Merchauts Bank, Sarnia, was transferred Thursday last to Wheatley as teller-

accountant. Mrs. Sidney Barnes and two children,

Wilfrid and Gerald, and her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Stuart, of Calgary, visited her sister and friends in London last week. Mrs. Andrew Bell and daughter, Winnie, of Virden, Manitoba, returned home last week after spending seven months in Warwick, Bosanquet and London. Mrs. Bell is much improved in

How much paper can you find on your farm for Red Cross work? The Q. P. Club ask you to bring in every scrapthis week and next. We ship immediately. Help us please and see Brooke notice for turther particulars.

On April 2nd the Kingscourt Sewing: Circle met at Mrs. Freeman Birchard's and a bale was packed and sent to-Hyman Hall containing the following articles:—14 hospital shirts, 24 hospital towells, 18 trench towells, 17 pairs socks, 11 handkerchiefs, 33 pillow slips, valued at \$70.10. There were also 21 pairs of at \$70.10. There were also 21 pairs of socks sent to Mr. McPhedran, Toronto.

A number of friends and neighbors of A number of friends and neighbors of R. J. McCormick, ex-M.P.P., and family surprised them on Wednesday of last week when they gathered at their home to bid them au reyor prior to their leaving for Forest where they will make their home in future. A very pleasant evening was spent and many expressions of good will and hopes for health and happiness in their new home were given. happiness in their new home were given

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The Annual Easter Vestry Meeting of Grace Church, 4th line, Warwick, was held on Thursday evening, the 4th inst. The following officers were elected:—Rector's Warden — Mr. Sam Burchill; People's Warden — Mr. Fred Morgan; Lay Delegate to Synod — Mr. George Pike; Sidesmer—Mr. Alex Westgate and Mr. Lloyd Eastabrook. The financial obligations were all met which included an increase of \$50 given by the members to the Rector's stipend in harmony with the suggestion of the Synod of last year of increase in clerical salaries throughof increase in clerical salaries throughout the diocese.

## Sisson-Holbrook

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holbrook was the scene of a pretty event on Wednesday, April 3rd, when their daughter, Carlotta Merle, became the bride of Mr. Clifford G. Sisson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sisson, Promptly at twelve o'clock to the of Lohengrun, played by Miss Blanche Holbrook, the bride entered the parlor, leaning on the arm of her father, and took her place beside the groom under an arch of evergreens, decorated with flags and bedded in Easter lilies. The hags and bedded in Easter lines. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. J. T. Fortner, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of ivory silk with silver trimmings and wore the usual bridal veil and orange blossoms. She carried a boquet of bridal roses, Illies of the valley and maiden hair fern. The the valley and maiden hair fern. The

the valley and maiden hair fern. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold pendant, set with pearls and a diamond, and to the pianist a cameo brooch.

On the Monday evening previous to the wedding the young friends of the bride and bridegroom gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parker and presented the bride with an elaborate hitchen shower. kitchen shower. Mr. and Mrs. Sisson will be at home to

their friends after May 1st, at the groom's farm on the townline of Warwick and Brooke.

### Government Bulletins at the Public Library

The following bulletins from the Department of agriculture have been received at the Public Library for use in the Reference Room. Vegetable Growing

Field Beans. Bacterial Diseases of Vegetables. Peach Growing.
The Cherry in Ontario. The Grape in Ontario.

The Pear in Ontario

The More Important Fruit Tree Dis-The Preservation of Food or Home Canning. War Breads.

Birds of Ontario in relation to Agricul-Lime and its uses in Agriculture. The Wintering of Bees.
Tuberculoses of Poultry in Ontario.
Diseased Mouths a cause of Ill-Health.

Katharine Ferguson, aged 99 years and 7 months, died at her home in Plympton on Wednesday.

The Easter collection in the Petrolea Anglican church amounted to \$482.85.

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