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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.

DIVISION COURT at Watford next Friday, March 12th.

THERE is no harmony in the German and American notes.

THERE is said to be enough food in Britain to last two years.

ALL kinds of job work neatly done at the Guide-Advocate office.

DIG up that ground that is idle and reduce the high cost of living.

KEEPING out of trouble seems to be Uncle Sam's best card just at present.

SUNDAY was a beautiful winter day and the church attendance was large.

LOOK out for McLaren's adv. next week—all about how to get free gold fish on Saturday, March 13th.

YOU never can tell. Many a man is tall individually but mighty short financially.

CARIART'S overall uniforms and gloves are Canadian manufacture.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

AN exchange asks:—"What causes divorce?" Men, women, other men and women and marriage.

By buying goods made in Canada you help the other fellow keep his job and he helps you keep yours.

HAVE you paid in full your subscription to the Patriotic Fund? If not, do so at once. The money is needed.

"FIPPERARY," "HALO" and "WINDOW PANE" are the names of three new spring hats that ladies will wear this year.

Wm. J. ROWLAND has sold his house and lot on Gold street, now occupied by J. Shaw, to Bert S. Barnes, of Warwick.

MEN'S SUITS, ready-to-wear, for the price of coats.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

MR. A. SILAS CODE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Code, Alvinston, was married on Wednesday to Miss Isabel E. Gibson, Petrolia.

AND now the young men, fit and not otherwise prevented, who don't want to go to war, may stay at home and collect souvenir spoons.

REV. ARTHUR E. DOAN, M.A., B.D., of Moncton, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and at Zion at 2.30 p.m.

THIS is fine weather for colds and sore throats. Numerous people are complaining of these complaints. The changeable weather is largely responsible for them.

COLONEL McEWEN and Dr. Tamlin were here on Friday last purchasing army remounts for the Department of Militia, Ottawa. Only six animals were selected.

WE have big proposition to turn over an extra clothing stock, but we believe Watford people will appreciate bargains. Come early.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

HOME GUARDS are not entitled to be supplied with rifle and ammunition by the Department of Militia, according to a statement in the Commons by Major-General Hughes.

THE huge ash piles that adorn the back yards all over town and in some places ornament (?) the roadway, indicate that we have passed through some severe weather this winter.

A MAN was seen stealing wood from the Guide-Advocate wood pile about 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Warning is given that if this practice is continued a prosecution will follow on the evidence now at hand.

A QUIET wedding was solemnized on Thursday, Feb. 25th, at the home of the bride's mother, when Miss Helen Creasey became the wife of Mr. Charles Thomson, of Oil Springs. The Rev. R. Stevenson performed the ceremony.

REMEMBER the date we start our factory overmake sale—Saturday, March 6th.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Dodds, on Wednesday evening, March 10th. Roll call will be answered by quotations on St. Patrick. Visitors welcome.—SEC.

IT is announced by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa that the first edition of ten thousand copies of the Agricultural War Book is exhausted. Another and larger edition is being printed to provide copies to meet applications that have for some time been accumulating.

REXALL Gold Fish free, Saturday, March 13th. See our ad. next week.—J. W. McLAREN.

ON Friday last the following resolution was passed unanimously in the Ontario Legislature and cabled by the speaker to overseas contingent now at the front:—"The legislative assembly of Ontario congratulates the officers and men of the Ontario brigade on their steadiness and valor when under fire for the first time in the present war, and gratefully recognizes the sacrifices they are making for the liberties of the world, and this legislature is fully assured that they will always maintain the honor of Canada and of the Empire."

THIS week will be the biggest clothing week on record. Factory overmake sale.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

HOT air can be dispensed with even in cold weather.

THE submarine is not rising to the occasion.

WAR's a shell game whichever way you may look at it.

FINEST stock of suitings west of London.—SWIFTS' ordering tailoring dept.

To the consumer the only satisfactory cheaper cut would be a cut in prices.

MR. W. J. THOMPSON is erecting a garage near his home on Ontario street.

WHAT are you giving up in Lent? Whatever it may be let the money saved go to the Patriotic Fund.

In the matter of the new war tax the patent medicine manufacturers don't seem willing to take their medicine.

ROTTERDAM is another name the Czar will have to change when he gets there. There's too much bad language in it.

Now we'll dig into our roll, for one more ton of turnage coal.

ST. PATRICK'S Day post cards new designs and very neat, 2 for 5c at McLAREN'S.

FIGURES from the License Department of the Provincial Government show that in the last four years illicit liquor offence, that is the sale of liquor in local option areas, has increased 170 per cent.

THERE will be morning as well as evening service in Trinity church next Sunday. The morning sermon will be particularly for young people, after which there will be a celebration of the holy communion.

FOUND, in Watford, a hand-bag containing one powder puff; one piece chamois skin; one hand mirror; one bottle smelling salts; one box face powder; one cake recipe; needle and thread; piece of crocheted work; one set of corset strings; printed calling cards. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

OUR stock of floor rugs, carpets, linoleums, oil cloths open this week.—SWIFTS.

HEREAFTER the war in Europe is to be conducted according to the rules that are favored by certain elements in every civilized community. If you can hit your adversary in the back of the head with a paving-block when he is merely passing a time of day with a neighbor at the corner, you are "protecting your vital interests."

THE Brantford Expositor in an article by the President of the Brant Historical Society on Congregationalists, speaks of the Rev. M. Kelly, formerly of Watford, as follows:—"In May of the same year (1911) Rev. M. Kelly, of Watford, became the pastor and is still held in high esteem by the members of the Congregational church and the community in general."

CUT flowers this Friday afternoon and Saturday—carnations 50c doz.; daffodils 35c doz.; sweet peas and violets 25c bunch at McLAREN'S.

THE annual report of the Postmaster-General shows that during the last fiscal year the number of rural mail delivery routes in Canada increased by 940, or nearly fifty per cent. The surplus of the department for the year was \$134,157. The total number of letters carried was 673,145,000, and of postcards, 64,493,000. Dead letters handled reached the total of 3,457,731, or about one in every 200 of the total number of letters mailed.

THE average audience starts such a scramble at the conclusion of an entertainment that it looks as if a lot of Watford people think the first verse of the National Anthem runs like this:—"Now get your overshoes, And grab your overcoat, And do it quick, Then get up from your seat, And beat a quick retreat, Don't let folks think you're asleep, Get a wiggle on."

DON'T FORGET the great emotional drama, "The Master Mind," at the Lyceum theatre, with two reels of Keystone comedy, March 11th. We intend running a series of these plays, in which we introduce Mary Pickford, queen of the movies, who is playing on the screen all over Canada and the U. S. We will run a big feature each week for the next four weeks. Get posters for the next week. We thank the public for their past patronage, and want you to come and see the best we can offer for the next four weeks.

WE direct the attention of our farmers, to an advertisement headed "Patriotism and Production" on page 8 of this issue. Push the production of the land and you benefit yourself financially, besides having the satisfaction of knowing that you are performing an act of patriotism next to fighting in the trenches. The people in Canada should also assist in production by cultivating their garden plots to the fullest extent. Every act in this direction will assist in the prosperity of Canada, as well as assuring something to eat for the deserving.

A TORONTO newspaper calculates that the expenses of the "average man" will be increased by about \$33 a year by the fresh taxation imposed by the Dominion Government. Many articles which undoubtedly will be affected are omitted from the list upon which this calculation is made; \$50 would probably be a good deal nearer the mark. Either of these amounts will easily be paid by men of means, who will hardly notice the difference, while it will be a severe drain upon the income of the ordinary individual.

WHEAT is down.

SPECIAL sale of bath towels, 2 for 25c, 2 for 35c and 2 for 45c.—SWIFTS.

ANYBODY can tell the truth but it takes a clever fellow to make people believe it.

SEND to the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa for a copy of the Agricultural War Book. Your letter will go without postage.

THE Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., rector of Alvinston, will be the special preacher at the service in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening.

IF you wish to send socks to the boys at the front Mr. E. D. Swift will attend to the forwarding and thus save you a lot of trouble.

EDWARD SCOTT traveling salesman for the Andrews Wire Works, has left on a six weeks' business trip to Montreal, Quebec and other points east.

MERCHANTS requiring Appleford counter check books can get them as cheap by leaving their order at the Guide-Advocate as by ordering from a traveller.

IT is gratifying to find some of the ladies so deeply interested in the war and the comfort of the boys at the front. For instance, Mrs. Susan Gavigan, of the second line, is doing her quota by knitting socks to augment the supply being forwarded by the Watford Women's Institute. Although 98 years old and with eyesight somewhat dimmed, Mrs. Gavigan winds her own yarn and knits socks that would put to shame the work of some of the younger ladies. All honors due this thoughtful old lady, who, though nearing the century mark, spends her spare time for the welfare of the Empire and the comfort of the Canadian boys at the front.

PERSONAL.

MR. A. Butler, Simcoe, is visiting his brother, Cecil Butler.

Mrs. (Dr.) Newell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mann, Port Huron.

Mr. W. T. Snyder, Ingersoll, is the new day operator at the G. T. R.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bentley and daughter, Sarnia, visited friends in town this week.

Miss Adams was called to Toronto last week by the serious illness of her aunt.

Mrs. Moody went to Blyth on Thursday last to see Mrs. Moody, Sr., who is ill.

Miss Mabel Harris, Thamesford, spent several days with her friend Mrs. C. S. Kerton.

Mrs. Let. Lewis, Ann Arbor, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Ontario street.

Miss Margaret Hume is taking a Teachers' Kindergarten Course at the College of Music, Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) James, Sarnia, spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. A. Brown, Erie street.

Mrs. R. W. Fisher, Mt. Brydges, and Mrs. W. Down, Appin, are visiting at Mr. J. Livingstone's this week.

Miss Ella Campbell, town line north, returned home after spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Taylor.

Mrs. Reuben Parker, Biggar, Sask., called on Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Parker, Erie street, Wednesday, on her way to visit her parents in Sarnia township.

C. S. KERTON left Sunday afternoon for Copetown to attend to the C. T. R. station agency. Mr. Kerton has been day operator here for the past seven years, and will be very much missed by his many friends.

Daughters of the Empire

The monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. S. Mitchell on March 2nd, Mrs. Bennett assisting hostess. In the absence of the Regent, 1st Vice-Regent Mrs. Newell presided. After the opening prayer, roll call was responded to by quotations on St. Patrick. There were 18 members and 6 visitors present. Mrs. Wm. Thompson, convenor of committee for supplying comforts for Belgians, and soldiers, reports a shipment of 5 bales, valued at \$180.00. The members spent the time sewing and knitting for the soldiers and Belgians. The program opened with the singing of "The Maple Leaf." Mrs. Lewis, of Ann Arbor, gave a short talk on the work being done in her home town for the Belgians. Mrs. A. G. Brown read some interesting letters from her son Howard. Mrs. Wm. Thompson gave a short sketch of the work of Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, followed by a song by Mrs. Kelly by the same writer. Mrs. Fitzgerald gave a reading. Mrs. Bentley gave a synopsis of letters written by Dr. Bentley, who is now caring for the wounded in the war zone, which was very interesting and much enjoyed. Refreshments were served on small tables, which looked very dainty and pretty, with decorations emblematic of the Emerald Isle. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant meeting to a close. Next place of meeting at the home of Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Vail assisting.

Since the snow disappeared T. C. Reynolds, of Glencoe, has been picking apples off the ground in his orchard that are firmer and better in flavor than any that were put in the fall. Either the deep covering of snow as a good protection against severe frost or the gradual thawing out of the fruit as the snow melted is accountable for the prime condition of the apples.

THE METHODIST CHURCH DEDICATED TO THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Successful Supper and Entertainment

The dedicatory service of the Watford Methodist church was held on Sunday morning last, when the church was crowded to the doors. Rev. H. D. Moyer, of Petrolia, chairman of the Strathroy District, performed the ceremony, assisted by the pastor, Rev. F. G. Robinson. The trustee board being called to the front to assist, Mr. Joseph H. Hume, recording steward, made the request for dedication. The ceremony was a solemn one. The sermon, preached by Rev. Moyer, was an impressive one. He took for his text Psalm 50: 2, "Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined." The theme of the discourse was Shechaniah, the Divine Light. The speaker cited how in Old Testament days God the Father appeared many times to man in a shining light; that Christ came to earth to lighten the world; and that in the present day the light of the Holy Spirit is manifested through God's people on earth. The discourse was an excellent one and was attentively listened to. The choir of 22 voices rendered some very good music. They appeared for the first time in their new gowns, which are black, those of the ladies being relieved by white at the throat, and white collar.

In the afternoon the Sunday School held their first session in the new Sunday school room, and the classes assigned their respective places. The Rev. Mr. Moyer addressed the children.

The church was crowded to the doors in the evening, many people being unable to gain admittance. Rev. Mr. Moyer preached, and commanded the close attention of all present. The choir did their part well giving some good music.

The supper and entertainment given on Monday evening was well patronized. The spread of edibles was profuse and succulent; well served and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. After full justice had been done to the supper, which was served in the handsome and commodious schoolroom, the audience adjourned to the auditorium, where an edifying program was presented. The pastor of the church, Rev. F. G. Robinson, presided, and the proceedings opened by singing the hymn "Crown Him Lord of All," and prayer by Rev. S. R. V. Pentland. Short addresses were given by Revs. Irwin, Moyer and Pentland and Reeve Kenward made a few remarks. The choir rendered a couple of anthems very acceptably and solos were sung by Miss L. Cameron and Mr. Crosse; duets by Miss and C. Pentland and by Rev. W. M. Connolly and Mr. Matthews; two quartettes by Messrs. Connolly, Potter, Crosse and Marsh; a violin and piano duet by Mrs. S. W. Fisher and C. Pentland; a piano solo by Mr. C. Pentland, and a violin solo by Mr. R. D. Swift, the entertainment being brought to a close by singing the national anthem. Every item on the program was well executed and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present.

The proceeds of the Sunday services and supper amounted to over \$500.

Tuesday evening which netted about \$15 for the Sunday School.

WARWICK.

C. E. Tanner, Enniskillen, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Will Tanner.

"THE MASTER MIND" and 2 reels of comedy, March 11th, Lyceum theatre.

Mr. Geo. Brent, Sr., who has been ill for the past two weeks, is enjoying better health at present.

Bert Yorke has bought the Crone farm of 25 acres on 15 sideroad, Warwick, and will take possession on April 1.

Miss Ruby McCormick has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Inwood and vicinity.

R. N. Sutton, Kingscourt, killed a lively snake on the railroad track on February 24th. Rather early for snakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Graham, of Rouleau, Sask., are spending a few days at the home of their uncle, Mr. D. Ross, Jr.

Mr. R. J. McCormick, ex-M.P.P., is going as a delegate to the Dominion Alliance convention at Toronto this week.

DON'T FAIL to see the comedy next Thursday at the movies—the best yet.

Mr. W. Ernest Morris and bride are making their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris, Main Road.

Mrs. Fred Cassidy has purchased lot 10, con. 2, N.E.R., from Fred Rogers, and Mr. Rogers has bought from Mrs. Annie Squire lot 28, con. 14, Enniskillen.

Miss Grace S. Luckham spent the week end with friends in London and attended the lecture given by Rev. J. L. Gordon, "The War, the Man and the Hour."

T. R. Spalding returned to Buffalo on Tuesday to resume his duties with the Pullman Co., after spending the past week at his home on the 2nd line, recuperating after his recent illness.

Mrs. John Bryce, 4th line, met with an accident on Monday of last week which has laid her up ever since. While driving some cows a vicious animal turned on

her and knocked her down seriously injuring and bruising her about the ribs. Fortunately she was able to get over a fence away from the animal or her injuries would have been still more serious. She is now progressing nicely.

Mrs. Chas. Barnes is generously giving a tea to the members and friends of the Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute and cordially invites all ladies interested in patriotic work to be present as the program for the afternoon will consist of quilting and sewing for the destitute Belgians. The meeting will commence at 2 o'clock on Thursday, March 11th.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers on Feb. 17th, when the boys and girls of Warwick Village met at their home to bid them farewell on their departure to their new home in Enniskillen. The evening was spent in music and dancing, after which during the evening Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were presented with a handsome rocking chair and the following address, being read by Miss Mabel Minnelly and the presentation made by Mr. Victor Barnes:

MR. AND MRS. FRED ROGERS: Dear Friends—We, the boys and girls who have been associated with you since you have lived among us, and to whom you have shown many acts of kindness and have given us a good time on many occasions, felt that we did not like you to leave without showing that we appreciated your kindness to us. We therefore beg you to accept the gift of this chair as a small token of esteem—signed on behalf of the boys and girls of Warwick Village.

After a very dainty lunch served by the young ladies dancing was resumed until in the eve some hours of the morning they returned to their homes, all reporting a very enjoyable time.

The Women's Patriotic League gave a most successful concert on Monday evening. Everything seemed to favor it. First, the weather was perfect; secondly, they had an ideal chairman; thirdly, a splendidly prepared program; and lastly, an enthusiastic audience, which in spite of there being scarcely standing room enjoyed the intellectual treat. The opening number was rendered by a male chorus entitled "Song National," under the leadership of Mr. Reynolds, which was followed by prayer by Rev. W. M. Shore; after which Mr. Parrell gave as the chairman's address, a short sketch of the work in which he is now engaged, namely Patriotism and Production. He spoke optimistically of the future of Canada. The Dewar Brothers were more than generous with their violin selections, which they rendered in their usual splendid style. Another treat which was much enjoyed was the singing by the Uttoxeter Male Quartette, who are always favorites with a Warwick audience. The recitations of Miss Sturteet, which is a new favorite, were amusing and brought out hearty laughter, as applause. Little Miss Corney always charms with her sweet looks, besides being possessed of real talent as an elocutionist. Miss Wordsworth's patriotic selection was clearly and well given. We hope as she said that "Britain's whip will clear the ocean of all its foes."

The addresses by the clergymen, Revs. Forster, Kennedy and Shore, gave much food for thought at the time, and reflection and example for the future. The first part of the program finished with a rifle drill, done with precision by the Home Guard, who looked, as did also the boys who took part in the choruses, very handsome in their military suits. They were trained by Sergeant Davies, of Watford. A girls' drill was also very well done by 18 young ladies, under the leadership of Mr. Kennedy. This closed with a song, "The Flag That's Waved a Thousand Years is Good Enough for Me," sung by Mrs. Kennedy. The climax of the evening, however, was the tableau with colored lights of the young ladies, surrounded by a guard of honor, who sang "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall, for We Love It the Best of All." God save the King. The thanks of the committee who had charge of the program is tendered to all who so generously helped with the entertainment.

HOCKEY

Invincibles 10, Petrolia Stars 1

Petrolia Stars, that speedy little batch of ice-gliders, blew into town on Monday night, and, for the second time this season, proved easy prey for the W. H. S. Invincibles, who trounced them mercilessly and piled up a total of 10 goals, while Trenouth allowed McKitchin, of the visitors, to shove in one counter. Both teams were somewhat out of practice, and as a result the play was a little draggy at times. For the Invincibles Prentis and Johnston each bulged the twice three times and Brown and Auld twice. Stan, Rogers handled the game to the satisfaction of all.

Invincibles 18, Strathroy C.I. 3

The H. S. Invincibles put the fast Strathroy Collegians down and out on Wednesday night, when they took their measure very easily, by the score of 18-3. Strathroy's goal-keeper kept the score as small as it was, blocking exactly 37 shots, while the visitors had very few shots on Trenouth. The Invincibles all played a star game. In the previous game at Strathroy the same teams tied, 2-2, so the Invincibles win the round by 20 goals to 5.

Mr. Thos. Invinson of Petrolia, who has been in Borneo for ten months, is on his way home.

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