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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.

TAILORING AT SWIFT'S.
BAND at the rink to-night (Thursday). ARRANGEMENTS are being made for a pipe band for the 149th.

Of course the Turks, when they heard the sad news, said "Erzerum Go!"

AN Indiana man tried to keep two wives on \$3 a week. The heroes are not all at the war.

DR. SIDALL and George Stephenson have purchased Ford cars from Ray Morningstar.

CANADA has only one beef animal per square mile of territory. We think so from the price of portmanteau.

THE NEW SHIRTS. See window.—SWIFT'S.

The low birth rate is worrying all the belligerent countries. And also a few are troubled over the high death rate.

THE situation between the United States and Germany is again regarded as "serious." This is getting to be a chestnut.

ALL Grand Trunk Railway employees will be assessed one per cent of their wages as a patriotic tax until the end of the war.

IT is eighteen years this month since the Maine was sunk. There have been a lot of vessels sunk since then and little said about them.

AS the chancellor of the exchequer says, Britain's credit is the marvel of the world. Just imagine nearly eleven billions for war!

THE Ford Motor Company of Canada will pay a war tax of between a million and a half and two million dollars under the new budget.

SOMETHING over \$2,500 has been raised by popular subscription to provide instruments for the band for the 149th Lambton Battalion.

A GREAT temperance convention will be held in Toronto on March 28th-31st, four days. Single fares on all railways have been arranged for.

ALL READY for Big Spring business. Files of new goods.—SWIFT'S.

THE FOREST Skating Rink Band will play at the Watford Rink this (Thursday evening) March 2nd. Admission 15c. Soldiers in uniform free.

You toil and scrape through snowy scenes. The shiner will not do his share. And then the sun comes out and cleans His snow off without cost or care.

A BUNCH of young people from here attended the Sarnia-Port Colborne O.H.A. hockey match at Sarnia on Monday night. Score, Port Colborne 7 Sarnia 6.

HELP the 149th along by buying a ticket for the raffle of the standard bred mare, Irene Baron. A dollar will not break you and you may win a valuable horse.

ANOTHER prosecution for failure to affix a war stamp to a cheque was heard in the Toronto police court last week when Fred J. Macklin was fined \$5 and costs for this offense.

THE peculiar colored smoke seen at the fire on Parliament Hill is now said to have arisen from some left-over campaign cigars. Likely these also were responsible for the disagreeable odor noticed.

TOMMY: "Talking of riddles, uncle, do you know the difference between an apple and an elephant?" Uncle (benignly): "No, my lad, I don't." Tommy: "You'd be a smart chap to send out to buy apples, wouldn't you?"

LADIES' SUITS made to order. Strictly tailor made. There is style in our suits. SWIFT'S.

AT a meeting of the Huron and Perth Publishers on Friday last, it was decided to raise the subscription price of all weekly papers in those counties to \$1.50 a year. Lambton is still among the few counties where the old rate of \$1.00 is in force.

BANDMASTER HODDER is getting the 149th Battalion band into shape. The boys are practicing twice a day. About eighteen have signed up so far, and the band will make its first parade appearance as soon as the new instruments arrive.

PAPER prices are still advancing. Under date of February 9th the Canada Paper Company, Toronto, notify us that: "Owing to the abnormal advance in cost of all materials used in the manufacture of papers, we are compelled to advance the prices."

A LEAP YEAR BALL will be held in Taylor's Lyceum on Monday evening next. Music will be furnished by the Watford Orchestra. Miss Rhythme McMackin is president and Miss Stella McMackin secretary of the club of young ladies giving the dance.

NO MAN who is within the ages of 18 and 45 has a right to make a recruiting or patriotic speech, he politician, professional man, minister of the gospel, layman or laborer. The only effective speech is to "enlist." As one of the boys said after listening to a speech from a man within these ages recently, "that's all right, but why don't he enlist himself."

MARCH certainly came in like a tame lamb.

WATFORD COUNCIL will meet next Monday evening.

WE believe it runs something like this nowadays: Official, Semi-official. Special Correspondent. List.

SOLDIER twice wounded, seriously ill in hospital, says a headline. Do they expect to find him at a hockey match?

WHAT'S left of those German African colonies after the British get through won't worry the German Colonial Office any.

"The Home Edition of the London Advertiser," the latest issue of that paper, is placed in the Public Library each evening at 7 o'clock.

ONTARIO weather is like that famous youngster who, when he was good, was very, very good, but when he was bad, he was horrid.

A CONTEMPORARY suggests a new test of a man's sobriety—his ability to tell an ordinary two-cent stamp from the special three-cent stamp now in use.

Specials in Silks, black and fancy.—SWIFT'S.

NO SINGLE men will be employed by the Ontario Government as fire rangers this year, unless they can present certificates that they have offered their services as soldiers and been rejected.

R. B. MCKAY has moved his pool room to the building formerly occupied by G. Hollingsworth as a butcher shop, and H. Kersey will open his pool room on Saturday in the building next to the Merchants Bank.

THE most striking feature of the letters in print from the boys at the front is the optimistic vein noticeable all through. No matter how the folk at home feel, the boys in the danger zone are not at all doubtful as to the result.

THE 70th Battalion will have a route march to Sarnia, leaving London on Thursday, March 9th. They will visit Stratford, Watford, Wyoming and Petrolia and will arrive in Sarnia on Saturday, March 11th, remaining over Sunday.

REV. CANON ROGER S. W. HOWARD, rector of Christ Church, Eastham, is slated for Chaplain of the Kent county overseas battalion. Canon Howard is a Watford old boy, and was born on the spot where Trinity church now stands.

THE regular monthly meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. O. E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Fitzgerald on Tuesday afternoon, March 7th at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. J. Thomson assisting hostess. Quotations on "St. Patrick."

"War and Democracy" one of the books to be studied by the Reading Club, may be had at the Public Library.

A three day line for borrowing has been placed on this book in order that it may be available to as large a number of readers as possible.

THE regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Dods on Wednesday evening, March 8th. Roll call, St. Patrick quotations. The young people will give the program for the evening. Visitors welcome.—SEC.

EXCELLENT music will be provided by the Forest Skating Rink Band at the rink here tonight (Thursday). It is expected that a considerable number of Forest young people will accompany the band.

VERY fortunate is the person whose birthday falls on February 29th as there is little chance of friends forgetting the date. Miss Gertrude E. Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller, happens to be one of these and on Tuesday last she was the recipient of many unique and beautiful remembrances from friends far and near. Miss Fuller fully appreciates the thoughtfulness and well-wishes of her numerous friends.

FINE Handkerchief Linen, 36 in. wide, open today.—SWIFT'S.

THE employees of The Andrews Wire Works were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller on Friday evening last. The gathering was to bid farewell to Mr. Earl McCormick who leaves shortly for the west. A nicely worded address was read and a beautifully engraved silver ring presented him. We wish him every success.

HEREAFTER the road for advancement will be open to every private in the Canadian army who shows ability and is ambitious. There may not be a field marshal's baton in any of the knapsacks worn by the soldiers of the Dominion, but there surely must be any amount of sergeants sticks and officers' canes. Canada's is a most democratic army, as it should be.

THERE is now little doubt that prohibition legislation will be enacted by the Ontario Legislature early this year. In the speech from the throne on Tuesday appear the following words:—"Legislation will be submitted relating to the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors within the province and for the submission of the same to the electors."

A WRITER in the Sun, Toronto, condemns the English sparrow as a pest that should be destroyed. He advocates shooting, trapping and poisoning. The bird is accused of distributing San Jose scale and hog cholera. He advises trapping them as the best method of lessening their numbers as the birds can then be used for food. They destroy the nesting places of other song birds and eat vast quantities of garden stuff and fruit.

The Ontario Legislature opened on Tuesday.

NEXT WEDNESDAY is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

WAIT FOR THE OPENING on Saturday evening of the Billiard and Pool Parlor on the Merchants Bank.—H. KERSY.

SPRING Shoes arriving daily. Some special bargains in Women's, Men's and Boy's Shoes. Odd sizes to clear at special prices.—J. WHITE.

The bugle band of C. Company, Lambtons 149 is getting quite proficient and their music greatly helps in making the daily hikes pleasant.

There will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday and a celebration of the holy communion. The sermon will be for young people.

REV. GEO. W. CONNERS has purchased from Robert Carrer the dwelling house on the corner of Erie and Wall Streets at present occupied by Neil Bennett.

THE INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGE & SAVINGS COMPANY of Sarnia, Ont., has \$100,000 on hand for investment in first class mortgages on farm lands, at current rates.—m3-4

MR. T. L. SWIFT, of Calgary, sends copy of Herald of that city containing two-col. photo of Dr. Brett, formerly of Watford, and now lieutenant-governor of Alberta.

A MASS meeting will be held in the Opera House, Sarnia, on Sunday, March 5. The speakers will be Lt.-Col. Hamilton, of Ottawa, Capt. Dancy, F. F. Pardee, M. P. and Lt.-Col. Bradley.

FIRST shipment of Ladies' Suits and Coats.—SWIFT'S.

THERE were two hockey matches on Wednesday evening. The first one was between the High and Public Schools, when the latter won by a score of 7 to 6. Later on, B company, Petrolia, tried conclusions with C company and proved too much for the home team, defeating them by a score of 10 to 4.

WHILE returning home from a friend's house on Monday evening Mrs. N. B. Howden had the misfortune to fall on the slippery sidewalk and in doing so broke her wrist and severely hurt her hip. The accident occurred very close to her home. She will be confined to the house for some time.

In letters to Miss Vera A. M. Swift, from Pte. Thomas Lamb and Cpl. M. Cunningham they wished her to convey their thanks to the other young ladies of the town who sent them parcels at Christmas and to the ladies of the Orange Lodge for the fine shirts and socks, which were so much appreciated.

THE first report of the Dominion analyst on the inspection of maple syrup and maple sugar under the new law, shows that 243 samples out of 243 are genuine, while 42 are adulterated, according to the standard laid down by the new act. A number of others are doubtful. It is illegal now to offer for sale any product under a name including the word "maple" unless it is a product of the maple sap. The question of purity is fixed by the amount of water and other constituents.

AMONG the names of the new recruits this week is that of John Lamb, youngest son of Mr. Wm. Lamb, Watford. This is the third section he has that has joined the colors, and no doubt William would go to the front himself if he were not too old. He certainly has done his duty for King and country in parting with his boys for the good of the cause, as he is now left entirely alone, being a widower and his only daughter married and living in the west.

DR. BRATHWAITE, President of Western University will deliver an address at the next meeting of the Reading Club which will be held in the Public Library on Friday March 3rd at 8 p. m. Dr. Brathwaite's address will deal chiefly with some important political events bearing upon the present European War. The subject is an interesting one and all who are free to attend the meeting are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing Dr. Brathwaite.

IN ORDER to try and clear up the tremendous jam of freight traffic at border points, which is congesting the whole London district, every regular G. T. R. wayfreight out of London was cancelled Saturday and the crews sent to Sarnia to work special on trains. The situation is one that is unprecedented in local railway history. For weeks the railway has been taking on additional men to handle the ever-growing business, but shipments to the allies, which have the right-of-way over everything else, have been coming in in such huge quantities that the railway is swamped.

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THE Anniversary Services in connection with the re-opening of the Watford Methodist Church will be held on Sunday next, March 5th, when Rev. Selborne Anderson of Lambeth, formerly of the Watford circuit, will preach at 11 a. m. 7 p. m. A tree offering at each service for the current expenses of the

church. On the Monday evening following, supper will be served in the basement from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which a short program will be given, including an address from Rev. Mr. Anderson. Tickets: Adults 35c, children 25c.

A MEETING of all the officers of the 149th Lambton Battalion was held in the Armory on Tuesday. Several matters of importance were discussed, but the general idea of the meeting was to get the officers acquainted so that they would be able to carry on the work with greater success. It is thought that these meetings will take the form of efficiency meetings that have been very successful throughout the country if they are conducted in the right spirit. The next meeting will be held in Sarnia in all probability in two weeks' time.

PERSONAL

Mr. John S. Williams, Toronto, was here over Sunday to see his brother.

Miss K. M. Aitken has accepted a position in Thestralton this season.

W. E. Fitzgerald made a business trip to London Thursday of last week.

Mr. Joseph S. Williams' condition has improved considerably since last issue.

Miss Mizpah Sussex, London, was the guest of Miss Vera Swift for the weekend.

Mr. Douglas T. Hume, Ottawa, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. H. Hume, Main Street.

Miss Margaret Hume has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Ottawa.

Rev. S. P. Irwin spent several days this week in Sombra parish as Bishop's Commissioner.

Capt. and Mrs. James, Sarnia, spent Tuesday with Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. A. Brown, Erie Street.

Mrs. (Lieut.-Col.) Campbell, of London, was in town Thursday of last week organizing another Chapter of the I. O. D. E.

Corp. Small and Pte Aylesworth, members of the 149th Battalion band now practising at Sarnia, spent Sunday in Watford.

R. Goldhawk, Flesherton, E. Goldhawk, St. Thomas, G. Goldhawk, Stratford, were here this week on account of the death of their brother, Valentine.

BROOKE

The Tipperary Red Cross Aid will meet at Mrs. E. Carrol's on Tuesday, March 7th.

If a hawk molests your hens one of the easiest ways to stop it is to slide down from an elevated position and fall on top of the hawk. A resident of this town is an expert at the job and never fails to kill the hawk first attempt.

A very successful Box Social and entertainment was held in Bethesda Church on Friday evening last under the auspices of the Red Cross Branch, 6th line West, Brooke. A first-class program was given consisting of dialogues, choruses, solos and recitations. Miss Lennon of Petrolia, recited, and Misses Richardson and Harper of Watford, soloists, added to the success of the program while a chorus by the young men was much appreciated. Mr. R. Brock in a very able manner filled the position of chairman and later auctioned off the boxes. The proceeds of the evening were \$98.50. The thanks of the ladies are due to those who helped to make the evening a success.

On Monday afternoon Feb. 21st 1916, the officers of the Church Women's Guild of Christ Church, Sutorville, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Taylor, and presented their daughter Miss Pearl with a handsome mantle clock and the following address:—MISS PEARL TAYLOR, Sutorville—Dear Friend and Co-Worker in our Church Women's Guild. We the officers of the Guild have met to bid farewell to you on the eve of your departure to your far western home. We feel that we could not allow you to go, without in some way expressing our good will for you, and as a pleasant remembrance we ask you to accept this clock as a small token of our regard to you and the esteem in which you are held in the church. Signed on behalf of the Church Women's Guild, Sutorville

Ont.—Mrs. J. H. Lucas, Pres.; Mrs. B. A. Williamson, Sec.; Mrs. Albert Taylor Treas. Miss Taylor made a very suitable reply, after which all returned home delighted with the afternoon so well spent.

WARWICK.

Miss Mary McGugan, Stratford, was a week-end visitor with her friend, Miss Grace Luckham.

Miss Annie Cahill, Forest, spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Mabel McCormick.

Miss Ella McCormick is ill with appendicitis at the home of her uncle, Mr. John McCormick.

Owing to the impassable condition of the roads there was no service in many of the rural churches last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Muxlow left on Monday for their home at Biggar, Sask., after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Warwick.

Miss Winnie O'Neil, who has been visiting relatives here for a few weeks returned to Thorndale this week where she makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Chester Hobbs.

Thos. A. Morris has sold his farm of 100 acres, Main road, to Emerson Kilmer, for \$3,900. Mr. Kilmer takes possession on March 1st, and Mr. Morris will go into business in Alvinston.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Cook on Wednesday afternoon, March 8th. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of the township to be present.

All work finished at the Kingscourt Sewing Circle held at the homes of Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. Saunders was packed by the officers at the home of Mrs. Birchard on Thursday, 24th, and was sent to the Red Cross Rooms, London. The bale contained the following 4 pillows, 13 towels, 11 grey flannel shirts and 2 sheets.

The Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute will hold their next regular meeting on Thursday, March 9th, in the Foresters Hall. Roll call will be responded to by St. Patrick quotations. The topic for discussion will be "Patriotism." A bale will be packed for the Red Cross, Toronto. A good attendance is requested at this meeting.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture held a two days' short course in stock judging at Warwick Village on Monday and Tuesday of last week. On the first day Mr. W. J. Bell demonstrated the different points in which to judge heavy and light horses, and on Tuesday he judged beef cattle. Mr. S. P. Sackville of the O.A.C., took up sheep and dairy cattle on Tuesday. There was an attendance of about 100 interested farmers and some excellent horses and live stock with which to demonstrate. The talks and tests were thoroughly practical and those who attended gained some very useful information.

Valentine Goldhawk died in the hospital at London on Saturday last after an illness of one year, aged 39 years. The remains were brought to the home of his uncle, John Stranger, Watford, on Saturday evening and the funeral took place from there on Monday to Bethel cemetery, the Rev. W. M. Shore officiating. The pallbearers were two brothers and four brothers-in-law, viz. E. and G. Goldhawk, R. W. G. and J. Harper, Jr. The deceased leaves a wife and four children, three girls and a boy, also five brothers, James and Arthur of Ridgton, Reginald of Flinterton, Ernest of St. Thomas and George of Stratford.

Everyone who was present at the meeting of the Women's Patriotic League held at the home of Mrs. Archer on Wednesday expressed themselves in terms of approval of the pleasant time spent there. Everything was arranged for the comfort of the guests and the exchange of ideas for work with the Red Cross Workers from Wyoming Branch and Uttoxeter were helpful. An instrumental and vocal duet was given by Mrs. Harold Steward, Miss Thornicroft and the daughter of the house. This was thoroughly enjoyed by the workers at quilts, shirts, towels and pillow cases. The meeting was closed by Rev. Mr. Shore. Donations in cash \$11. The bale sent to the Red Cross Rooms contained 3 quilts, 25 towels, 1 pillow, 5 pairs socks, 21 grey flannel shirts.

KERWOOD

Mr. A. Rogers is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Genevieve Law, of Petrolia, is visiting Mrs. J. Blair.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist Church will meet at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon, March 9th. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The Patriotic Ball given by the Women's Institute was well attended and a decided success the proceeds amounting to \$63.00.

Major and Mrs. Chesham, of Stratford, spent the week-end at Chantry Farm.

Mr. Reginald Thorn, of Parkhill, is home on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Early, of Sarnia, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. McLaughlin spent Sunday with his father in Parkhill.

The Patriotic Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Lambert March 7th.

Petrolia Wagon Co., has received an order for 130 army wagons.

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