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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.

THIS is the day the bear comes out.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE has been wired for Hydro.

PALMOLIVE Soap, 3 for 25 cents,—TAYLOR'S

THERE is one bumper crop this year anyway—the ice crop.

A PEACE without victory would be an insult to our noble dead.

"How are you fixed for fuel?" has become a most important domestic question.

A MARKET report says:—"Onions are strong." Did you ever see them otherwise?

D. & A. CORSETS—all the latest models —A. BROWN & CO.

WARDEN WOODHALL is said to be the youngest Warden ever elected in the county.

CROWN PRINCE WILLIE should try something else than rushing Verdun. He is a dead failure at that job.

How would you like to be a telephone line man these days and spend the day in a tent 40 feet above the ground.

AT the ball given in the Lyceum last Thursday the receipts were $59.00 and the expenses $61.35.—H. Williams.

Heavy Coats, Robes, Blankets, at prices to clear.—SWIFT'S.

BUTTER is gradually dropping from its exalted position on the market and getting within reach of humanity again.

HALF a million women are engaged in British munition factories. And they'll have the vote after the war is over, too!

THE coal shortage is still perplexing people and the thaw on Monday was welcomed by many of those short of fuel.

6 pounds either Epsom or Glauber Salts for 25 cents at TAYLOR'S.

IN four days Toronto raised over three and a quarter million dollars for the Patriotic Fund. Two and a half millions was aimed at.

You pay fifty cents for a nice
pair of hose;
And the very next day there are
holes in the toes.

MR. WILSON wants peace without victory for anyone. The Yankee habit of butting in is very strong in Woodrow. What can one say to such a man?

THE next meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at the home of Miss Mavity on Tuesday next, Mrs N. B. Howden assisting hostess. Quotations on Valentines.

Balance of Winter Goods, must go quick.—SWIFT'S.

MR. WILLIAM POWELL passed away on Saturday last after a lengthy illness. The funeral was held Tuesday to St. James' Cemetery, Brooke. Obituary notice will appear later.

IT is likely that legislation will be introduced to close all moving picture theatres during the continuance of the war. The move would be a great saving to the people.

THE noble red man who forecasted an open winter with ploughing in January has turned out to have been a false prophet. Of course it may have been snow ploughing he had reference to.

KING and Borsilino hats for men. Spring shapes opened this week.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE agricultural instruction cars, being run over the G. T. R. lines of Western Ontario, will visit Watford on Wednesday Feb., 7th. A lecture will be given in the Lyceum in the evening. See ad.

MR. WILSON and Germany both ask for freedom of the seas. Germany's idea of freedom of the seas is a navy stronger than Great Britain's, and this is something that Germany will never achieve.

THE DANCE in the Lyceum on Thursday evening was a very enjoyable affair. About 60 couples were present and dancing was kept up until an early hour. Tony Vita's orchestra furnished excellent music.

THOSE men who are usually kicking at this time of the year about shovelling coal into the furnace and carrying out the ashes have nothing to complain about this year. They would be glad to have the coal to handle.

HESS'S and Royal Purple Stock preparations, fresh at TAYLOR'S.

THERE will be morning as well as evening service in Trinity church next Sunday. At the morning service there will be a celebration of the holy communion and the sermon will be especially for young people.

ON Monday night, Bro. S. C. Parks, G. M., of Ontario, honored Peabody Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F., by a visit, and gave the members a very interesting and instructive address, which will long be remembered by the brethren.

FILL an old pail or tin can with wood ashes and keep them saturated with coal oil. When ready to light the kitchen fire put two tablespoonfuls or more on your kindling wood, and light the ashes. They will burn sufficiently long for the wood to ignite, and there is not the slightest danger of an explosion.

"KEEP the Home Fires Burning" Yes, we will, if we can get the fuel.

PRESENT DAY prices would seem to indicate that everything that grows was a total failure this year from the crop standpoint.

The dentist feels a satisfaction
In every job of tooth extraction.
He yanks your tooth from out the
socket,
Likewise the cash from out your
pocket.

A GOOD TIME to leave your order for a 20th Century suit. Spring samples now ready.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE Women's Patriotic League will meet in the room's over Mr. A. Brown's store during the balance of the winter months. These rooms are very warm and comfortable, and a large attendance is looked for every Wednesday afternoon.—MRS. A. BROWN, PRES.

THE national service campaign, though not directly designed as a recruiting agency, is apparently proving a stimulus to enlistment. In the fortnight ending January 15th, 3,536 recruits were enlisted. This is an increase of 1,026 over the preceding two weeks.

THE County council on Friday increased the grant to the Patriotic Fund $500 a month, making it for 1917 $4,500 per month. Col. Kenward, chairman of the finance committee recommended $5,000 a month, but the council reduced the amount $500.

WATERMAN fountain pens and repairs at TAYLOR'S.

THE Guide-Advocate appreciates the spirit in which the necessary raise in subscription price has been met by our subscribers. There has been scarcely an objection but in many cases expressed cheerfulness and knowledge of the present day condition of affairs.

PUZZLED American citizens are still writing to their mystified press asking where the United States is at. An impression obtains, evidently, that the ship of state has broken loose from her moorings and refuses to respond to the rudder.

New Goods, New Goods, New Goods.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

THE newly issued war certificates are now being sold at all post-Offices, sub-offices and postal stations throughout the Dominion. The certificates are sold in denominations of $25, $50 and $100, mature in three years, carrying an interest of about 51-5 per. cent. on the investment.

THE third Quarterly Service in connection with the Watford Methodist church will be held on Sunday morning next, Feb. 4th, at 11 o'clock. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service. All members and adherents are specially invited to this service.

TECUMSEH CHAPTER I. O. D. E., wish contributons of anything in the shape of old cotton over 18 inches square (except curtains) for the French Red Cross. There is a great shortage of supplies for this branch of the Red Cross and all are earnestly urged to do all in their power to assist the cause. Donations can be left at the home of Mrs. C. A. Class.

TAYLOR'S Throat and Lung Balm is different from ordinary cough syrups. It really cures a cough. 25 and 50 cents.

THE annual business meeting of the Watford Congregational church was held Jan., 26th, with a large attendance. Reports from every branch showed the church to be in excellent standing. The Pastor, Rev. R. Stevenson, was granted a salary of $1,000 for 1917. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. S. B. Howden, the retiring S. S. Supt., for his faithfulness for the past years. After the re-election of the church officers and conclusion of the business a tea was served. On Saturday evening the S. S. scholars were given a hot supper.

MARIAN KEITH, press secretary of the London Red Cross, writes to the press that many of the hospitals in France are much in need of the barest necessities, chiefly warm clothing of all kinds and bedding, and urges the women of Canada to increase their giving and stand shoulder to shoulder with the women of France. At the British Red Cross Headquarters it has been found necessary to reduce the gift of 5,000 cases a month to France owing to the diminution of stores in reserve in their warehouses.

THE coming season is going to be marked by high prices for all farm produce. It will be in your interest to watch the markets closely. The Farmer's Sun, Toronto, as a farm market paper has no equal. It has saved its readers many dollars by keeping them posted as to the trend of prices. There never was a time when this information was of such value to the farmers of the Province as now. Those who read The Sun regularly find it a business proposition that means money to them. Your subscription for The Sun can be left at this office

THE annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church of Watford, was held last Friday afternoon. The Rev. Geo. W. Conners of the Baptist church gave a fine address on "The Cup," after which Rev J. C. Forster took the chair. The meeting then appointed the necessary officers for the ensuing year and received the different reports from each activity, viz:—session, current revenue and missions, ladies aid and S. S. reports, and also the live wire club. The givings to missions from all sources was $416.50. The meeting then discussed at some length the way the public was abusing the shed, and very reluctantly decided to lock the shed for a time and give keys to those entitled to them.

The Departing Soldier.

He leaves Canada knowing that his mother, if in need, will be looked after by the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

A PUBLIC INSTALLATION of the officers of Court Watford Independent Order of Foresters was held here on Wednesday evening of last week. The ceremony was performed by Past High Chief Ranger George W. Wands of Chatham. There was a good attendance of the members and their friends present. After the officers were installed a pleasant evening was spent and a program was well rendered consisting of songs, addresses and musical selections. Also lunch was served by the ladies. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Forster, Rev. Mr. Robinson, George W. Wands, Richard Brock and others. Mr. Wilbert McLeish and Master Donald Edwards delighted the audience by singing a couple of songs each. Mr. Wands in his address showed the high financial standing of the I. O. F., and particularly mentioned it was the duty of every person having anyone dependent on them to protect their dependents by life insurance. He also mentioned what the I. O. F. were also doing in caring for the orphans of the members and also for consumptive members at their different institutions which are kept up by the Order. He mentioned that fraternal insurance had the advantage over other insurance as it was given at cost and there was no person to share the profits and benefits except the members themselves and those dependent on them. After a vote of thanks was given to those who had taken part in the gathering and the singing of the National Anthem the meeting dispersed.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Maw, Wyoming, is visiting her mother Mrs. Geo. Annett, St. Clair St.

Mr. Aurdia Butler, Simcoe, is visiting his brother, Mr. Cecil Butler this week.

Capt. R. H. Stapleford arrived from the front on Thursday evening, home on a two months furlough.

Mr. John White, Postmaster at Swift Current, Sask., called on old friends in Watford and vicinity this week.

Mr. J. F. Elliot attended the meeting of the Western District Fairs Association held at Petrolia on Thursday last.

Mr. Percy Restorick, of Crystal City, Sask., is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Restorick.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Wm. Powell were: Mr. McCutcheon, London; Henry Powell Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Maw, Wyoming; Dr. McGillicuddy, St. Louis; Messrs. Robinson, Newbury; Mr. Powell and Mrs. Dobbin, Shetland; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Petrolia; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brownlee, Alvinston.

National Service Cards

Up to yesterday about 95 per cent. of the National Service cards sent out have been returned. On rural routes at Watford the numbers filled in and returned are as follow;—

Route No. 1	16
2	122
3	93
4	64
7	71
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Watford	252

The cards were well received with the exception of one or two instances.

Installation of Officers of I. O. O. F

On Monday night the following Officers of Peabody Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F., were installed by Bro. P. J. Dodds, D. D. G. M. and suite,

Jun. P. G.—Bro. R. A. McIntosh.
N. G.—Bro. S. W. Louks.
V. G.—Bro. C. H. Butler.
Rec. Sec'y—Bro. P. Garson.
Fin. Sec'y—Bro. J. T. Kersey.
Treas.—Bro. C. A. Class.
War.—Bro. J. McKercher.
Con.—Bro. S. Reycraft.
I. G.—Bro. F. Kersey.
J. G.—Bro. F. Wynne.
R. S. M. G.—Bro. W. G. Siddall.
L. S. N. G.—Bro. J. Cline.
R. S. V. G.—Bro. J. E. Fowler.
R. S. V. G.—Bro. Wm. Doan.
R. S. S.—Bro. W. Spalding.
L. S. S.—Bro. R. J. Spalding.
Chap.—Bro. S. B. Howden.

Carnival Prize Winners

The first carnival of the season at Fowler's rink was a big success there being over fifty in costume. The Kerwood Bank furnished a plentiful supply of excellent music. Following are the prize winners:—

Lady's Costume—The Kewpie Club, representing The Allies as follows:—Russia, M. Forster; Britain, J. Fitzgerald; Serbia, S. Howden; Italy, B. Forster; Japan, W. Swift; Belgium, M. Swift; France, H. Hamilton.

Gentleman's Costume—Letherland and Cooke, representing Clown and Uncle Sam (equal).

Girl's Costume—Beatrice Cook and Reta Dodds, (equal.)

Boy's Costume—Eric Craig, S. Trenouth, C. A. Class.

Special for Home Guard—C. A. Class.

Fast Race—J. C. Hill.

Boy's Race—F. Corbin and J. Kinnell.

Girl's Race—D. Fowler, M. Irwin, F. Lovell.

BROOKE

Mr. Bryon Davis of F. Kenny & Co., Chatham visited his home over Sunday.

Divine Service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

The Tipperary Red Cross Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Steadman's, Tuesday Feb. 6th.

The annual Pancake Social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Taylor on Feb. 6th., everybody come.

Capt. Barclay, of London, will conduct the services in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday at 3 p.m. and 7.30 in the evening.

A lengthy letter from Nursing Sister E. Neelands, daughter of Rev. J. Neelands at one time Methodist pastor on the Brooke circuit, will appear in a later issue.

A very successful meeting of the Red Red Cross Worker's Union was held at Mrs. T. Wood's on Wednesday last. There were 12 ladies present and the work was almost finished. The next meeting will be Feb. 7, at Mrs Isaac Foster's.

The entertainment given in the Salem Methodist Church, Brooke Circuit, by the "Utopia Bible Class" Watford, on the evening of the 20th, was a splendid success. The Humorous Sketch — "The New Minister's Wife" was rendered in a characteristic way to a delighted audience. The young ladies of the class also sang several patriotic selections solos and duets, which were well received. Miss Blanche Stapleford sang very sweetly. The services of Mrs. (Dr.) Hicks as organist were very much appreciated. Mrs. Leatherland gave several excellent readings. The ladies of the Church provided luncheon for all. The entertainment closed by singing National Anthem

COMMUNION SERVICES will be held in the Walnut Methodist Church next Sunday at 10 30 a. m. Everybody is invited to come and make this the most helpful and interesting service of the whole year. The official Boards will meet at the Brooke Parsonage on the following Monday at 2.30 p. m.

The North Brooke Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting on Feb. 8th, at the home of Mrs. T. Woods, assisted by Miss B. Hair. Papers on "Meats and various ways of preparing them," by Mrs. McLellan, and "Don't Worry" by Miss B. Rundle will be given. Be prepared for Question Drawer and Roll-Call which is "Quotations."

The Red Cross Circle, 6th line west, held their meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Jas. Moffitt. A large number were present and the interest in the work is steadily growing. A bale was packed for shipment to Hyman Hall, London, with the following contents: 30 pair socks, 3 pair hospital socks, 1 pair wristlets, 7 flannel day shirts. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Norman McGill, Feb. 14th.

An entertainment, under the auspices of the Red Cross Circle, 6th line west, Brooke and Warwick, will be held in the Bethesda Methodist Church on Wednesday, February 7th at 8 o'clock. The special feature of the evening will be an address on the "War and its Work" by Major C. O. Fairbank, of Petrolea, who has spent a year at the firing line in France. Solos will be rendered by Miss Merle Holbrook; Mr. W. H. McLeish, and Mr. Will Smith. Col. Kenward in the chair. Admission 25 and 15c. Everybody welcome.

A very unique and pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lucas, 12th line, Brooke, on Friday last, January 26th, when they celebrated the 64th anniversary of their marriage. The aged couple were married in the year 1853 by the Rev. Canon Mockridge, M. A., in St. Mary's church, Warwick. On Friday last the grandchildren gathered at their home in large numbers to offer their congratulations. A very dainty supper was served by Mrs. D. Whitehead. The present rector of the parish, the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., was present and offered on behalf of all congratulations and best wishes for the days yet to be. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas are held in the highest esteem by hosts of friends.

Friday night, Jan. 26th, will long be remembered as one of the most successful gatherings in connection with the Tipperary Red Cross Circle. Mr. John Farrell, Lambtons genial chairman, commanded proceedings as he alone can. Many a toe was hoping for a comfortable home as Master Bert Oakes, blindfolded drew the lucky tickets for the socks. Dr. Sawyers and Mr. J. W. McLaren secured the prizes. The fish in the pond nibbled as on a summer's day and many a sucker was caught. The vocal and musical selections were well delivered by local talent showing the patriotic and co-operative spirit prevailing. The drill by the school children being exceptionally beautiful. The boxes and their contents were most attractive and palatable and found the capacity of everyone present. The proceeds amounting to some seventy-two dollars will be devoted by the circle in filling needs of the soldiers.

BORN.

In Bosanquet, 6th con., on Jan. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, a daughter.

At Wyoming, on Jan. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson—a daughter.

In Plympton, on Friday, Jan. 12th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Minielly, a son.

In Enniskillen on Friday, Jan. 26th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Johnston a daughter—Doris Pearl.

MARRIED.

On Jan. 19th, at the parish church, Witley, Godalining, Surrey, England, C. O. Fuller to V. A. M. Swift.

DIED.

In Watford, on Saturday, Jan. 27th, 1917, William Powell, aged 75 years, 3 months.

In Warwick, on Sunday, Jan. 28th, 1917, Anna Margaret, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams, aged 3 months and 17 days.

In Port Huron, on Saturday, Jan. 20th, 1917, Mr. Robert Decker, formerly of Bosanquet, aged 68 years.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of WM. EDWARD KEARNEY, who died February 1st, 1914.

One less at home!
The charmed circle broken—a dear face,
Missed day by day from it's usual place,
One less on earth!
It's pain, it's sorrow and its toil to share,
One more the crown of the blest to wear,
At home in heaven!

ANNIE KEARNEY, 1917.

A law under which the smoking of a cigarette in Oklahoma would make the smoker liable to arrest is in prospects.