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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column, Call Phone II, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox.

MEN'S SHIRTS up to \$1.50, clearing at \$18c.-A. Brown & Co.

It is up to every mother to send one of ther boys to the front.

You have the opportunity to enlist to-ay. Your King and country need you. JANE ADDAMS says that the war has one far enough. True, but the trouble is that the Germans have gone too far.

WHEN is Watford's civic holiday to be held? If no organization wishes any particular date the Reeve should name an early day. NEW blue worsteds for our tailoring department. Note the prices.—SWIFTS

COAL, says Prof. J. P. Goode, will shappear from the earth in 300 years. There'll be no more Welsh miners' strikes then, anyway. A GERMAN spy in England has been

sentenced to six months' hard labor. A British spy caught in Germany would not have time to say his prayers. THE Northern Navigation Company southern terminal has been changed from Sarnia to Windsor and Detroit, thus

making Sarnia just a port of call. A SARNIA policeman claims to have seen snow a few days ago. No wonder some of the residents of that city want the Canada Temperance Act submitted

to the people. BECAUSE Kitchener has an army of four million men is no reason for relaxing our recruiting efforts. The more million men Kitchener has, the less fighting there will be.

MEN'S \$2.50 sailors for \$1.25, men's \$1.50 sailors for 75c.—A. Brown & Co. EDWARD SCOTT, travelling salesman for the Andrews Wire Works, is on a holiday trip to Rockford, Ill., the firm paying all expenses in view of his splendid success during the past season.

THE Manitoba general elections for the Legislature will be held on Friday, August 6th. There will be three deferred elections—the Pas, Grand Rapids and Nelson-Churchill. This allows for 46

FRIENDS here of Lance-Corp. Sterling S. Tobias, Petrolea, who was injured at Langemarck and sufficiently recovered to return to the front, learned yesterday that he had been a second time wounded and is again in hospital in England.

A HARVESTING furlough of one month has been granted all non-commissioned officers and men of the 33rd and 34th Battalions, and the 29th Battery, now in camp at London, who care to help take off the crop of grain the tarmers within a gradius of 300 miles of London will har

REMNANT mill ends and odd garments

THE first week of August will probably see the Provincial License Commission off on the first lap of their tour of the Province. The itinerary will include a wisit to every license district in the Province and to practically all of the larger municipalities where licenses are held. They will be in Sarnia on Thursday, August 10th. August 19th.

THERE has been inaugurated a grea Empire-wide movement to send razors to the soldiers at the front. A leading cut-lery firm at Sheffield, Eng., has volunteer ed to put in as good shape as new all old razors sent in, and they will then be distributed among the soldiers. Hard-ware dealers all over the empire have been asking to co-operate in the gathering in of old razors. If you have one around the place, hunt it up and hand to T. Dodds & Son.

THE Canadians have earned for themselves an undying name. The story told of one of the members of the seco contingent, conversing with an officer of the first unit back in England from St. Julian. "We are having a hell of a time Julian. "We are having a hell of a time living down the reputation you fellows made at Salisbury," said the second contingent man. "Yes," replied the veteran from the front, "and you will have another hell of a time living up to the reputation we made in France."

THE Post Office Department calls attention to the fact that letters addressed to soldiers at the front should be signed by the writer in full. Where letters are signed by Christian name only, cannot be delivered owing to addressee being missing, wounded or dead, it is impossable for the Canadian postal service to return them to the senders. In view of this, the public is urged to fully sign all letters addressed to soldiers at the front, and in addition to this to indicate the mame and address of the sender on the appear left hand corner. upper left hand corner.

Bic bysiness men compelled to sign a couple of hundred cheques for incidental expenses every month occationally realize what is meant by writer's cramp. The Pord Motor Co. is making preparations to attend to a little office detail of this kind in connection with the \$15,000,000 bonus to be distributed among Ford bonus to be distributed among Ford owners in August. The company is about to write 300,000 checks for \$50 each, to be mailed to owners throughout the world. A staff of thirty stenographers is to be employed in this task requiring six weeks for completion.

IF wishes were horses, beggars would

"Forded" is a new word used to note trip in a Ford car. MANY a beautiful hat represents an

npaid milliner's bill.

CANADA's postal receipts for June show an increase of \$1,250,000. ALL men are equal the day they are

orn and the day they are buried Big clean up before we open new goods. Expect great bargain.—Swifts'. Pur up a flag on your residence and show that your heart is with the boys at

the front. IT is reported that the Lord's Day Alliance is about to put a crimp in Sunday batking at the lake.

THE heavy thunder shower Monday morning extended only a short distance beyond the town.

THE Kaiser says that he will make the earth rock, but he has nothing on Kruger, who was going to stagger humanity. OVER 1100 lives were lost in Chicago Saturday, when the excursion steamer Eastland turned turtle with a picnic party

GERMANS will, of course, explain that they torpedoed the Orduna because she might have been going back to get

THE British admirality is said to pos sess an invention to render a warship immune from torpedo attack. Are Von Tirpitz' pets to be worsted after all.

Paris green is put on potatoes to keep the bugs off, helibore is put on currants and roses to keep the worms off. is best to put on fruit trees, bushes and vines to keep the boys off? Boy's Oliver Twist wash suits at 69c.

Buster Brown suits at 79c .- A. Brown THE erection of Ray Morningstar's Ford garage is being pushed forward rapidly. The frames for the plate glass front are in place and the gasoline pump has been placed at the edge of the side-

THE picture show on Monday night last was highly appreciated by the people of Watford and it will be continued every Monday night. Nothing but high-class pictures and the best entertainment assured. J. D. Mitchell, union operator.

The following pupils at the Watford High School were successful in passing the Lower School examinations last month:—E. M. Acton, Vallee Auld, Jean Cameron, Burton Cook, E. A. Cowan, S. M. Cran, Florence M. MacDonald, A. C. Mitchell, A. M. Roche, M. J. Rogers. Rogers. A NEW joint stock company has been

formed in Forest to be known as The Forest Hotel Company, Limited. The object of the company is to furnish hotel accommodation for the town. Stock is placed at \$10 a share. An option at \$800, for sixty days, has been obtained

THE price of food has gone up 69 per cent, in Germany since a year ago, and at that is under Government restriction. Berlin authorities have fixed maximum prices high enough to make the population saving on food, but not high enough to prevent them from getting nough to live on. THERE are several dead beats in town

nd also a number of people whom it is ard to beat, but the blood beets raised on Quality Hill can't be beat for size and quality. J. S. Williams, the Old Pioneer, laid on the editor's table last Friday four eets that together tipped the scales at ve pounds. These, like the Pioneer imself, would be hard to beat.

THE Public Library grounds present ery attractive appearance. Flower beds are been made in front and on the both side which add very much to the appearance of the premises. The bed on the south was planted by Mr. A. G. Brown, who is an expert in that line; ose on the east were arranged by Rev Robinson. The corner is now a eauty spot.

Some men seem to think if they get Some men seem to think if they get into a "scrape" and the editor mentions in his paper, that he does it out of nalice toward them. In nearly every ase of this kind nothing could be further tom the truth than such a belief. It is from the truth than such a belief. It is the editor's business to publish local happenings, good or bad, and if a man furnishes material for a bad item, he has no one to blame, should it appear.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada was held in Hamilton last week with over 1,200 delegates present from all parts of the Dominion. The Grand Master's address showed that the revenue for the year amounted to \$46,233. The expenditure for ordinary purposes was the year amounted to \$40,255. In e ex-penditure for ordinary purposes was \$23,300 and for benevolence \$29,600. The membership is now 59,748, and 10,000 Canadian Masons are fighting for their country. Dr. P. P. Winn, of Alvinston, was elected District Denuty for St. Clair District Rep. H. K. Laird represented District. Bro. H. K. Laird represented the Watford lodge at the meeting.

The Watford lodge at the meeting.

The law says the issuer of a bank cheque must affix the war stamp, but despite this fact, there are many in this part of the country who are neglecting to perform this patriotic duty. In some cases it looks as if the omission was intentional as cheques have been seen without stamps issued by men who fully understand the law, even by bank managers. Some day one or two of these delinquents will get fined and thus be justly punished for persistent meanness. Anyone who intentionally tries to evade the war tax is certainly not a loyal citizens. the war tax is certainly not a loyal citizens.

Hogs \$8.30.

If we cannot all trench we must all re-trench.

E. A. DUNFIELD, S. Wharton A. L. W. Saunders have been gazetted temporary lieutenants of the first battalion.

Personal items always welcome. Never mind about the children's holiday visits. Their turn will come later on. REV. R. STEVENSON was married this week and is now on his wedding trip. He is expected home for Sunday services.

THE Judge's Voter's List Court will be held in the Council Chamber, Wat-ford, on Saturday, the 7th day of August, at 10 a.m.

MRS. RICHARD DUNLOP, of Glencoe, formerly of Napier, died at her home on Sunday, July 25th. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

THE Liberals of West Lambton will meet in convention at Sarnia on Thursday. August 12, to nominate a candidate for the Dominion House.

THE Watford and Second Line Methodist Sunday schools picnicked at the park on Wednesday afternoon. The rand dampened the fun some, but the little ones seemed to enjoy the afternoon.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN, premier of Canada, attended a meeting of the privy council at Buckingham palace Wednesday. This was the first time a Canadian premier ever attended a meeting of the

MRS. D. B. BENTLEY and children left Sarnia on Tuesday for Montreal, and after a few days' visit with Mr. Bentley's brother there will sail on the ''Missana-bie'' on the 31st for England, where they will join Major Bentley.

TEACHER'S wishing school reports published will please send them in by mail or leave at this office. They will not be received by telephone. We have not the time to spare to do the teacher's work of writing the reports for the printers. printers.

ENQUIRY by Mr. E. D. Swift resulted in the information that there was no truth in the Windermere dispatch stating that a photo of Capt. Swift had been seen, taken at a German prison camp, consequently the uncertainty of the Captain's whereabouts has not been abated.

NEVER has the outlook for fast and hard racing at a Short Ship race meeting been as bright as this year. The annual carnival of speed opens at the Port Huron half mile track on August 17 and continues throughout four afternoons, during which 14 races will be decided, the purse and stake list aggregating \$9,000.

\$9,000.

THE cutting of wheat is general throughout this part of Ontario. The indication is that there will be the largest yield of wheat this year that there has been for years. The past rains and cool nights have aided much to make a splendid sample. Oats and barley have improved wonderfully and will be a bumper crop. Several fields are suffering from smut, the seed of which was not treated with formalin. \$1.00 or \$1.50 worth of formalin will treat all the seed grain that the average tarmer sows. ed grain that the average farmer sows Every farmer should treat his seed wheat this year with formalin. If not treated there will be sure to be a large amount of smut in the crop next year, owing to the

wide prevalence of smut this year REV. F. G. ROBINSON is still endeav oring to get better railway service for Wattord from the Grand Trunk officials. Although we were given to understand that the town had got all that was coming to it, Mr. Robinson was not dismayed, but continued the correspondence ed, but continued the correspondence, with the result that the General Super-intendent, Mr. H. E. Whittenberger has promised to visit Watford this or next promised to visit Watford this or next week "in order to reach some more satisfactory understanding." When Mr. Whittenberger is here he will be inter-viewed by representative business men-and the Reeve with a view to having everal matters which are detrimental to the welfare of Watford and vicinity satisfactorily adjusted.

Letter From Charles Potter, Jr.

Mr. Potter has just received a letter dated July 13th, from his son Charles, who is now in training at Dibgate camp, Shorncliffe, Eng.

The following are extracts from the The following are extracts from the letter:—Just went over to a hospital 6 miles from here to see Howard Brown but found him away on sick leave. Next met Glen Nichol who has recovered from his wounds and was returning to the firing line this p.m. I also have met Sid Welsh and Cunningham and several fellows who were in action under Lieut. Stapleford. The boys informed me Dick trock right with his men to the last, in stuck right with his men to the last, in fact those under Tom Swift and Dick Stapleford claim they were bricks and

game to the core.

I came across Sergeant Owens who feels the loss of so many of the Watford boys very keenly, and states too much praise cannot be given them.

praise cannot be given them.
We are now close to the coast, can
plainly hear the booming of the big
guns. This entire section is patrolled by
air ships hovering above our camp; at
this moment is one made of aluminum, bout 250 ft. long.
We expect to be sent to the front in

Glen Nichol says all the boys are hungry for letters from home.

The Petrolea flour mill has been sold to Graves & Willis, of Glencoe.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Keller is visiting friends in Sarnis this week Miss Jean Fitzgerald is visiting friends

in Galt, Ont. Mrs. Lowry is visiting friends in Strathroy

Colonel and Mrs. Kenward motored to Galt last week.

Mrs. Lawrence, Toronto, is visiting friends in town. Mr. Ernest Lawrence, Toronto, is visit-

ing old friends here. Dr. and Mrs. Howden and children are holidaying in Detroit.

Lieut. Chesham, Strathroy, was a Watford visitor on Sunday. Mrs. W. J. Thomson, Simcoe street, is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Herbert Dick, Kington, is the guest of Miss Muriel Brown. Miss Katie Upton is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Ed. Upton.

Miss Bell, Toronto, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Tanner, Ontario Mr. Mal. McNicol has returned home

atter a few weeks visit with friends in Listowel. Rev. S. P. Irwin left this week for a month's vacation at London and other points.

Mrs. Jno. Sedwick, Sarnia, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Mansfield. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart left Mon-

day for their home in Rouleau, Sask., going on the steamer Huronic. Mrs. Walter Cooke, Sr., and son Roy who have been visiting relat Detroit, returned home Saturday. relatives in

Mr. Frank Elliot and Mr. Pearsall, of the Merchants Bank staff, Glencoe, spent the week end at the former's home. Mr. W. H. Jack, of the Classic Furniture, Ltd., Stratford, called at J. F. Elliot's on his way to Port Frank.

Mrs. S. D. Barnes and daughter, Alma have returned home after a four weeks vacation in London and vicinity.

Miss McCaw returned on Monday from Toronto, where she has been acting as associate examiner in matriculation Miss Clara Mitchell, Toronto, is spend-

ing the week-end with her brother, S. H. Mitchell, on her return trip from Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper and Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Mathews returned Saturday from a two weeks' motor trip through

Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foot, of St. Tho-mas, and Mrs. Geo. Lewis, Metcalfe, called on their niece, Mrs. Ed. Upton,

last week Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fuller, Sarnia, Mr. Jas. Gregory, Miss D. Gregory and Miss Margaret Young spent Sunday at Mr. W.

S. Fuller's. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howden and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. McIlvees motored to Auburn on Sunday. The ladies remain-ed there for a visit.

Miss Eileen Sexton, of Wheeler, Ennis-killen, is visiting for a few weeks with Sgt. and Mrs. Davies, Erie street, during the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Chambers and family C. Bertram Hathaway and family notored to Lucan Sunday and spent the

day with relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Haskett and Mr and Mrs. Williamson, London, spent Saturday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Chambers, Front street.

Daughters of the Empire

Wednesday afternoon, July 21st, at the home of Mrs. Baird, "Sunnyside Farm," Tecumseh Chapter I.O.D.E., held their monthly meeting which was in the form of a garden party. The weather favorable, there was a good turnout of members and friends. The hostess welcomed her guests with a hearty handshake. Mrs. A. G. Brown, vice-regent, in the chair. After opening prayer, roll call was responded to by quotations on country life. When the business of the day was done the members dispensed with their work and enjoyed the remainder of the afternoon in pleasant conversation, and viewed with admiration the beautiful fields dressed in summer splendor. It is good to turn at times from contemplation rieds dressed in summer splendor. It is good to turn at times from contemplation of the fierce and destructive contest of warriors on land and on sea to view the calm and exquisite operation of the laws of nature. The program opened with "The Maple Leaf" by the Chapter; Mrs. Bennett sang most acceptably "When the Boys Come Home"; Mrs. Thompson a reading, "A Noble Order and the War"; Mrs. Potter sent a message of appreciation and thanks to the Chapter for their remembrance in the gift of socks to her son Charles, who is with the 2nd contingent; Mrs. Connolly read a paper entitled "The Belgian Canal-Boat Fund," written by Madame Innes-Taylor. The Chapter thanks those giving their cars for the afternoon. Tea was served by the hostess. Throughout the living-room the hostess. Throughout the living-room and dining-room the tables looking beautiful centred with fresh cut flowers, bringing to a close a most enjoyable afternoon.—SEC.

The town of Essex has passed a by-law regulating the speed of autos within the municipality at ten miles an hour and the speed of horses to six miles,

Tennis

Friday afternoon, July 23rd, the local tennis club played their last games in the Western Ontario Tennis League. Their opponents were the Parkhill teams. Watford won every event—3 men's singles and 2 doubles.

Connolly defeated Holeman 2-0

4 to 6 and everyone agreed that tennis tournaments were tremendously interest-esting, especially when the home team was victorious.

WARWICK.

Miss Lorna Luckham, Glencoe, is visting friends in Warwick.

Slaughter sale of summer shoes at P. Dodds & Son's. See ad.

Mrs. Hunter, Petrolea, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jones, Main road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross, Aberfeldy, called on relatives here this week. Mr. W. H. Auld left for Arizona on Thursday, where he hopes to recruit his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingston and inon are visiting their parents on the 4th line.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. W. Harper, Manton, Mich., is visiting her father, Robert Campbell, 2nd line.

Miss Gertrude Burgar, Toronto, is spending her holidays with her friend, Miss Mabel Manders. Mrs. George Ashley, Port Huron, and Mrs. Fred Bogue, Washington, visited their cousin, Mrs. John John Miller, 4th line, this week.

A. D. Hone, B.A., science master Peter-borough Collegiate, and wife, spent a couple of weeks visiting Mr. Hone's aunt, Mrs. J. E. Collier, 2nd line.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, 2nd line north, leave on Monday next for an extended trip to the coast. They will be away some months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dickson and son, Gordon, and daughter, Mildred, of Vic-toria, B. C., are spending the summer with Mrs. Dickson's father, Mr. William Manders, Warwick, after an absence of ten years.

The patriotic social held on July 23rd at the home of Mr. John McCormick, Kingscourt, was a decided success in every way. Mr. John Farrell occupied the chair. An excellent program was given, consisting of solos, duets, speeches, etc. Supper was served on the lawn. etc. Supper was served on the lawn, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion by the young ladies. After all expenses were paid the Red Cross Society proceeds amounted to \$95.

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A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Stewart, London road, on Wednesday afternoon, August 4th. Please come early and bring a friend with you, as there will be a lot of work to be done. As the League has considerable Belgian goods on hand, it is desirous of packing a bale and will gladly receive contributions for same. Will the ladies who have yarn for knitting please bring in the socks at this meeting.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by the Women's Patriotic League, at the home of Mrs. John Carroll. The ladies were busily engaged in quilting, sewing and listening to the instructive talk by the President, who had spent part of the previous afternoon visiting the Red Cross rooms in London. Mrs. Edwards, secretary of the branch in London, in acknowledging the receipt of goods sent from London, said:—"The need is greater than ever. We are shipping every week now. Grey flaunel shirts and sox are now asked for, as it will be cold weather by the time the supplies reach the hospitals." The bale packed after the meeting contained 5 quilts, 12 hospital night shirts, 19 yards bandage cotton, 36 pillow cases, 5 pillows, 30 An enjoyable afternoon was spent by cotton, 36 pillow cases, 5 pillows, 30 towels, 8 personal property bags and a quantity of old linen

Chas. H. Errington, a tormer wellknown Petrolea citizen, passed away in Detroit on Tuesday of last week, at the age of seventy-five years. The deceased for many years conducted the old Anderson House

What might have proven a very serious accident happened on the London road last Thursday morning, when Wm. German, who gathers cream for the Lambton Creamery Co., Petrolea, with an autotruck, lost control of his car and it made straight for a six-foot ditch. Mr. German stuck bravely to his post, but as the car went over the ditch, he was pinned beneath the steering wheel and the seat and had his breast badly crushed. With help the car was lifted out of the ditch with block and tackle and a team, and in with block and tackle and a team, and in a short time Mr. German was able to continue his route, the car being none the worse for the accident,