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DOUGLAS S. BLACK

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WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1917

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

BROWN's for millinery. CONTINUAL cheerfulness is a sign of

CHILDREN'S gingham and lawn dress

"DIG IN" is the watchword of many people just now.

THE price of bread has been advanced all over the country.

THOSE who can't go into the trenches at the front can dig celery trenches in the

will meet at the Vendome, Sarnia, on May 4th. THE St. Clair District Press Association

SHORT ends of dressgoods for child-ren's dresses and coats,—Swift's, THE planting of the backyard garden s a "home defence" against the high

cost of living. A FISH diet may not strengthen the brain, but a little fishing trip invigorates the imagination.

ACCORDING to statistics recently published there are 1,164,000 Canadians in the United States.

EDMONTON papers contain advertise-ments of the coming sale of eighteen thousand lots for taxes.

REMNANTS of scrims and curtain netts

in 2 to 10 yd. ends .- Swift's. THE Province will get over one milion dollars yearly from the new nickel taxes imposed by the Government. The business places will be closed on

Wednesday at twelve o'clock from May
15th to September 15th. SARNIA Red Cross Society netted the handsome sum of \$900 by the sale of two carloads of waste paper.

THERE will not likely be any ball team in Watford this summer. Rifle balls are of more interest than base balls.

AUTOMOBILES are again as numerous on the roads as last fall. The roads are in fair shape for this time of the year.

TULIPS and other early spring flowers in the horticultural beds about town are making good progress the last few days. TAILORING at SWIFT'S, suits to order for 24th May \$18.50 to \$30.00.

If a regiment of 1,000 men, with equipment of 60,000 pounds, marches 10 miles, it does as much work as laborers raising a weight of 260,000 tons a distance of

REV. F. G. ROBINSON will have two special messages for those who attend the Methodist Church on Sunday next, April 29th. You are invited to listen to , for they will be very timely and

When wanting Flour try Bonnie Doon, the best Manitoba for bread, and Queen, a blend for bread or pastry, and White Satin for pastry only. Phone 89.—

Motorists in Ontario may continue to drive their own cars without requiring any special driver's license, although contrary legislation was proposed. Pro-fessional drivers or chauffers will require licenses as heretofore.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Doan, whose baby boy, Kenton Alexander, was taken from them by death on Sunday last after a brief illness. The bright little child was only 6 months and 14 days oid.

WORD was received here on Wednesword was received here on wednesday by Mrs. Hagle that Lance-Corp. E.

B. Portsmouth, of Petrolea, was killed in action on April 9th. He enlisted in the 34th Battalion and was afterwards drafted into the 14th and was in hospital for a long time before going to the front. He was a chum of Mack Hagle.

THE Duke of Connaught inspected the Canadian camp at Witley, near Godalming, England, on Saturday last. ing, England, on Saturday last. He gave special attention to the infantry battalion recruited mainly from Irishmen in Canada who displayed the colors recently presented to the regiment by the late Duchess.

MEN'S tweed suits ready to wear \$12.50 to \$16.50.—SWIFT'S.

The Hydro construction work is being pushed forward rapidly. The poles are all in place in the town and are good substantial ones and well put in. Each pole is oiled at the base to keep from the construction of the constructio rotting. From present appearance it will be only a few weeks before the power will be turned on. Street wiring was commenced Thursday morning.

THE May meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Hicks on Thesday May 1st, at 3 p. m. Members will please answer to roll call by telling how money has been raised for patriotic work during the past month or by offering suggestions for work.

ors.

On Sunday next in the Congregational church, Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the following subjects:—At 11 a. m., "Can a real Christian, once saved, even be lost?" At 7 p.m., "The reason why many Christians are not certain of their salvation, and the secret by which all Christians may be certain of salvation." Please bring your bibles.

DENT'S GLOVES are good gloves, stock TONY CORTESE, London's first harper,

It you want to get into trouble let your bens run at large.

The Guelph prison farm will be turned over to the medical hospitals commission for the accommodation of returned soldiers.

DR. C. O. PAIRBANK, of Petrolea, leaves for California this week, in an endeavor to regain what strength he lost during his recent illness.

OVER a river in Mexico there is a 150-foot bridge that is composed entirely of mallogany, worth at the present price of the wood almost \$2,000,000.

THE newest in sport shirts for men and boys.-A. BROWN & Co.

boys.—A. Brown & Co.

AMONG the Lambton casualties in the recent offensive in the Lens district we notice four Sarnia men wounded, namely Ptes. C. McKellick, G. Stroup, R. L. Ackerman and C. A. Guertin.

We have a complete line of Cooked and Smoked Meats, Jellied Hocks, Corn Beef and Head Cheese, Roll Bacon, Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Bologne and Pork Sausage, Phone 89.—ROGERS & JACKLIN.

An interesting event took place at Inwood on Tuesday evening when a Watford widow and an Inwood widower decided to continue life in double harness so called in a local elergyman and had the nuptial knot tied.

CANADA's total war outlay to date is about \$600,000,000. The net national dept. which was before the war \$336,000,000. 000, has risen to more than \$900,000,000 and by the end of the present fiscal year may reach \$1,300,000,000.

For our Ladies' Tailoring Dept., navy Gabardines suits to order, man tailored \$22.50 to \$35.00.—Swift's.

A MAN sat down to write out a deed, and began with "Know all women by these presents." "You are wrong," said afriend," "He ought to be ""Know all men." "" "If all women know it, all men." will, surely," answered the other.

Norice that the Government will introduce a bill to amend the bank act so as to facilitate the making of loans to farmers and live stock men on the security of live stock, is of interest. De-tails as to the legislation will be of deep interest

MRS. JANE CONKEY, an aged resident of Adelaide, died on Sunday last aged 86 years, 2 months and 15 days. The funeral was held on Tuesday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Wallace, lot 2, con. 1, to the West Adelaide cemetery and was largely attended. Service etery and was largely attended. Service was held in the West Adelaide Church. 10 only Ladies' Navy Serge Suits at \$16.50, worth \$20.00.—Swifts'.

TECUMSEH Chapter I. O. D. E., has a parcel ready to send to each of the boys parcel ready to send to each of the boys from Watford and surrounding country who went overseas with "Lambtons 149." Will those having relatives in the B'n kindly send full name also regimental number &c., of their boy to either Miss Adams, Sec'y, or Mrs. T. G. Mitchell as soon as possible. If these parcels are sent through the "Field Comforts Commission" the address should be accurate. Ir was a little out-of-the-way village in France, and the Highland regiment was swinging along the road. Two Frenchmen, obviously puzzled by their costume, were having a heated argument on the same. Said one: "Zey cannot be men, for look at ze dress and ze skirts!" Retor look at ze dress and ze skirts!" Replied the other: "Zey cannot be women for ze have ze mustachios." "Ah!" replied the first speaker. "I have it. Zey are ze famous Middle-sex regiment of whom I have heard so much!"

LADIES' Spring Suits—6 only, sizes 34 and 36, to clear at \$6.00 and \$7.50; 6 only, sizes 36 and 38, to clear at \$10.00 and \$12.50.—SWIFTS'.

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FRANK W. PRINCE, the well-known and popular porter at the Roche House, had an exciting experience on Tuesday. While digging for plants between the house and barn his spade went through the top of an old unused well and Frank tollowed it, taking a plunge headlong. Rumor says that the well is 75 feet deep and that he took a cold bath in about 12 feet of water, but was quickly rescued from his perilous position and landed safe on terra firma. Owing to prohibition being in force nary a drop of eau de vie was forthcoming to brace him up after his plunge, but he will do no more gardening in that vicinity this spring. The well was closed up some 21 years ago. The depth of it has not yet been officially certified to, so we give the story as it is currently reported.

Ladies' Spring Coats, special—8 at

LADIES' Spring Coats, special—8 at \$5.00, 4 at \$7.50 and 8 at \$10.00.-Swifts'.

First Farm Tractor is put in Operation

The first farm tractor to be put in operation by the government for increased production on Ontario farms was started Tuesday at Dr. Osler's farm at Bronte, in Halton County. This demonstration by the government will be followed by several others in various other counties of the province. To-day one will be put in operation, at Kimburn in Carlton County. Others are being purchased. Assistant Deputy Minister Bailey went down to the "christening" at Bronte, Tuesday afternoon.

Black stocking legs make excellent cloths for sponging a dark suit,

Richardson-Richardson

A quiet wedding took place at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, April 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson. Watford, when their granddaughter, Myrtle Irene, became the bride of Gordon Richardson, Mount Brydges. The bridal couple took their places beneath an arch of evergreen and ferns, the bride becomingly gowned in a simple dress of tvoryingly gowned in a simple dress of twory-colored French crepe de chine and carry-ing a bouquet of white and pink roses and maiden-hair fern. Rev. F. G. Robinson of the Methodist Church officiated. After of the Methodist Church officiated. After congratulations, the guests, numbering about twenty-five, repaired to the dining-room, where a wedding dinner was setved. The happy couple left on the afternoon train amid showers of confetti and good wishes, and will take up their residence in Mouat Brydges. The many friends of the young couple wish them much happiness.

WARWICK

SMART Styles in Spring Coats, \$12.00 to \$20.00.—Swifts'. Mr. and Mrs. R. McKenzie are visiting their daughters, who are in training at Harper Hospital, Detroit.

Mr. John Kirvell, of Warwick Village. is at present in Michigan and may main there this summer.

Mrs. E. Kilpatrick has left for her home in Victoria, B.C. Her sister, Mrs. C. Chambers, accompanied her to Lon-Mr. Fred L. Kadey of the Merchants

Bank staff, Collingwood, is spending a couple of weeks at his home on the 4th line.

On the afternoou of April 17th a splendid meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Newell's. A nice lot of work was finished. The parcel sent to Hyman Hall, London, contained 5 suits pylamas and half a dozen linen towels (\$10.00). To Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, 6 pairs socks (\$3.60). Contribution amounted to \$3.00. Next meeting May 1st, at Mrs. T. Newell's, Warwick. The Warwick branch of the Patriotic

May 1st, at Mrs. 1. Newell's, warwick.

The Warwick brauch of the Patriotic League met in the Foresters' Hall on Wednesday, April 18th. Owing to the busy season the attendance was not as large as usual, fifteen ladies being present. The appeal for Easter eggs was generously responded to, \$13.41, being realized, which, with the collection of \$5.50, made a total of \$18.91. This week's hale contained 16 ever flannel shirts and hale contained 16 ever flannel shirts and bale contained 16 grey flannel shirts and 10 suits of pyjamas. Next meeting on Wednesday, May 2nd, at Mrs. Andrew Hay's, Main Road.

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, April 23rd, 1917.
The council met to-day as per adjournment. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were

read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed:—
E. A. Edwards, part salary assessor\$38 00
Jas. Shea, drawing tile on T L S. 3 00
A. Cox, repairing grader wheel. 4 50
J. Miller, plank furnished. 8 65
J. McKercher, 2 grader blades. 24 30
Muschoks. Free Hespital 5

Muskoka Free Hospital..... 5 00 Sick Children's Hospital. H. J. Pettypiece, printing in 1916. 30 00 Higgins—Percy, all parties dumping rubbish of any kind on any of the public highways of the Township of Warwick will be dealt with according to law.—

Carried.

Carried.

Brodie — Parker, that this Council authorize the Reeve and Clerk to sign the war-time petition in favor of Dominion-wide prohibition.—Carried.

Percy—Higgins, that the Clerk notify the Treasurer to be present at each meeting of the Council.—Carried.

A court of revision was held on the Paylor Wilcox of the Council of the Taylor Wilcox Beacom drain and on the Taylor-Wilcox drain and as there were no appeals on them they were both read the third time

and finally passed.

Parker—Brodie, that the S 1 13, con. No. 20, and N\(\frac{1}{2}\) 18, con. 3, N. E. R., be taken from school section No. 20, and N\(\frac{1}{2}\) 18, con. 3, N. E. R., be taken from school section No. 2, and both lots be added to school section No.

4, and that the Clerk prepare a by-law to confirm the same.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, May 21st, at one o'clock p

m., for general bu N. HERBERT, Clerk.

BROOKE

The Tipperary Red Cross circle will meet at Mr. Jas. Lett's on Tuesday, May

Mrs. Thos. Kelly and Mrs. Wm. Kelly are visiting their sister Mrs. W. H. Hop-kins, Petrolia.

The offering in Grace church, 4th line, Warwick, on Sunday last for the suffering Christians of Turkey was \$15.52. Lieut. Graham, attached to a Winnibeg battalion, was here this week ing his mother, Mrs. Duncan Graham, 10th line. Lieut Graham was gassed at Langmarek and invalided home to Win-nipeg. He is now on his way back to nipeg. He is n the firing line.

The April meeting of the Brooke W. Institute met at the home of Mrs. M. J. Campbell on April 12th. A good attendance helped to make a very pleasant afternoon. This branch has been successful in raising \$50 for the Byron Tuberculosis Sanitarium as a donation towards the \$500 East Lambton W. I. are

endeavoring to raise. Since the March meeting 16 pairs of socks have been sent to Mrs. McPhedran in Toronto. Miss McEachern rendered a very pleasing in-strumental solo. Papers by Mrs. A. Gra-ham on "Home" by Mrs. Maddock on "Citizenship," and by Miss B. Rundle on "Don't Worry" were very interesting and instructive. This was followed by solo by Romelda Clark. The meeting came to a close by the National Anthem; after

The Inwood Red Cross Society held its second annual meeting on Tuesday, Aprilioth, in the Red Cross rooms, with the person of Catherine Manning, beloved President Mrs. Courtright in the chair. The following reports as presented by the various committees show the continued progress of the society. Shipments to the beyond Tuesday 17th in the dayline of Gregory Dunn at the advanced age of 85 years.

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various committees show the continued progress of the society. Shipments to headquarters consisting of surgical dressings, qurits, mattress covers, towels, sheets, pillow-cases, housewives, day shirts, prjamas, comfort bags, gauze, absorbent cotton, socks etc., totaled 19,232 articles. Treasurers report — Receipts:—Bal. on hand \$50.64 membership fees \$21.75, monthly sub. list \$145,00, special sub. Hst \$255.75, donations from various organizations \$77.70, school concerts \$127.60, sale of waste paper and old rubbers \$86.73, lecture \$48.02, sale of knitting bags \$13.00, donations \$199.04, old rubbers \$86 73; lecture \$48.02, sale of knitting bags \$13.00, donations \$199.04, sale of rugs and cake recipes \$9.90, supplies sold other societies \$18.99, collecting campaign \$17.1.25, total \$1225.37; Expenditures—yarn \$816 40, scissors and pencils \$10.21, cotton, towelling, flannel-lette, etc. \$178.79, Florence share of waste paper \$17.71, card for knitting machine \$4.25, freight and express \$4.05, miscellaneous \$32.62, bal, on hand \$61.34, total \$1225.37. A very interesting miscellaneous \$32.62, bal, on hand \$161.34, total \$1225.37 A very interesting report was that of the convenor of socks who reported 1503 shipped to headquarters. 125 given our own soldiers, making for the year a total of 1628. A number of exceedingly interesting letters from the trenches have been received by the members in response to notes put in socks. Convenor of wool reported 729 lbs. of yarn, given out during the year. Officers for the new year are:—President, Mrs. Courtright; 1st vice, president Mrs. Campbell; 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Trowhill; Secretary, Mrs. L. Taylor; treasurer Mrs. W. R. Dawson; convenor of socks Mrs. J. H. Morrison;

PERSONAL

venor of socks Mrs. J. H. Morrison convenor of wool, Mrs R. J. Richardson

Mrs. A. Nash is visiting her daughter Miss Adelaide Macually spent part of

the week in London. Mrs C. Howard, Lucan, is visiting her Mrs. J. McGillicuddy, Victoria

Mrs. E. Colburn, Grand Rapids, Mich. s spending a few weeks at her home

Miss Tena Anderson has taken

Miss lena Anderson has taken a situation as assistant stenographer in W. B., Fitzgerald's law office here.

Sergt. Elgin Hicks, of the Army Dental Corps, Toronto, spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hicks.

Mr. Robert Kells who has been visiting his daughter in Brantford for several months returned home on Wednesday. Mr. C. F. Abbott and daughter, Miss

Lily Abbott, left this week for Shepherd, Mich., where they will make their home in future We exceedingly regret the departure of such valuable and esteemed citizens from our midst.

DIED

In Adelaide, on Sunday, April 22nd, 1917, Mrs. Jane Conkey, aged 86 years, 2 months, 15 days.

In Watford, on Sunday, April 22nd, 1917 Kenton Alexander, son of Mr. and Ben. Doan, aged 6 months and 14 days. In Kamloops, B. C., on Sunday, April 15th, 1917, J. Herbert McChesney, in 15th, 1917, J. his 25th year.

In Chicago, on Sunday, April 15th, 1917, Mr. Warren Crysler, husband of the late Euphemia Crysler, formerly of Forest, in his 88th year.

In Plympton, on Friday, April 13th, 1917, Elizabeth Ellen Fleming, wife of Mr. John Ferguson, in her 38th year. In Leamington, on Monday, April 16th, 1917, Mr. David Litagow, formerly of Bosanquet, aged 54 years,

WYOMING

On Tuesday last Mrs. Kathleen Manning Dunn, wife of Gregory Dunn, of this place died at the advanced age of 85 years. With her husband, who still survives her, she had lived in this comsurvives her, she had lived in this community for the past 50 years. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn were lifelong members of the Roman Catholic Church. The funeral was held at the Church of the Holy Rosary, and was largely attended. The following clergymen took part at the request of the parish priest. High mass was celebrated by her son, Father Dunn, of Stratford, assisted by the Very Reverend Dean McGee, of Stratford, who acted as deacon. Father Quinlan of Stratford yeard as sub-deacon, after which a short but impressive sermon was which a short but impressive sermon was delivered by Father Hanion, of London. Father Eagen conducted the service at the grave. The aged husband is at pres-ent in poor health.

Do not try to poach any but strictly fresh eggs.

Fish out of season is not wholesome

CHOP STUFF

Potatoes sold in London this week for

Another hundred-barrel oil well was struck on Monday in the Glencoe oil field, on the farm of James Douglas.

Robt. McCrie, formerly of resident of Enniskillen, but now residing in Sarnia tp., was married last Saturday to Miss Sadie McFadyen, of Sarnia.

The third annual convention for the Women's Missionary Society for Lambton County was held in Guthrie Presbyterian Church Alvinston on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Edward Brydges, of Plympton, and Miss Lena Eady were married at the home of the bride's parents, Marthaville, Rev. Dr. Knowles, of Petrolea, performed the ceremony.

Alvin Nesbitt and Lyle Bennett, two Brigden vouths, who are lodged in the county jail on theft charges of mail from the Brigden postoffice, have elected trial by jury, and will come up, at the June

Archibald B. McLellan, assessor of Glencoc and employed as a carpenter at Fletcher foundry, was found dead in about four inches of water at the old mill pond east of the village last Wednesday On Wednesday afternoon and Thurs-

day there were business sessions, and on Wednesday evening an open meet-ing was held. The chief speaker of the evening was Mr. Mackenzie, who has lately returned from Honan. The farmers of Frontenac County are

the farmers of Frontenac County are erying out for the government to secure: them seed. They state that if they do not get it they cannot help out in the appeal for increased production. They are asking particularly for potato and bean seeds. They are appealing to the government to sell them the seed at reasonable prices. reasonable prices.

A sad death occurred at the home of Hugh L. Walker, near Glencoe, on Mon-day evening, when his daughter, Mrs. Ross Douglas, was found dead. During the afternoon she complained of a headache and went to her room to lie down. Her mother called her to tea, and upon getting no reply went up and found her lying on the bed dead. Mrs. Douglas was a young woman about 23 years of age and had been married about one year.

The new alien head tax of \$8 which The new alien head tax of \$8 which comes into force on May 1st, in the United States will not affect Canadian or British subjects who are temporarily visiting Uncle Sam's domain, providing they have been residents of Canada for a year. They will be admitted for a period of 30 days without payment of the tax if they are on a bona fide tour. Visitors who are on a flying trip are allowed 24 hours' stay, and on production of their return ticket will be admitted without payment. without payment.

A Walpole Indian named Kioshk who enlisted with the volunteers and deserted some time ago to Walpole Islaud was bought before magistrate Fleck Thursday on a charge of desertion and shooting one of the fellow volunteers who went to the Island to bring him back. Five one of the fellow volunteers who went to the Island to bring him back. Pive shots were fired, two took effect with very serious results. One of them in-flected a serious scalp wound and another penetrated his left hip. The evidence is fairly conclusive and prisoner was sent to jail to await his trial at higher court.

Why Rain Follows Ligtning

Why does a heavy downpour of rain often follow a clap of thunder? Not, as is popularly believe, because the thunder jostles the clouds particles together in raindrops. In the violent turmiol between the positive and negative electricity in a thundercloud there will be places where the production of drops, by condensation, and there subsequent breaking up proceeds more rapidly than elsewhere. Hence in these places there will be more drops to fall as rain, and also more electrification, the rainfall occuring about the same time as the flash. We have then, starting towards the earth at the same time, light, sound and raindrops. The light, traveling at a speed of about 186,000 miles a second, reaching us almost instantly. The sound travels far more slowly -about 1,090 feet a second-but the rain falls much slower still. Thus we observe, first the lighting, then the thunder and then rain. Popular Science Monthly.

MARRIED

At the Rectory, Watford, on Thursday,
April 19th, 1917, by the Rev. S. P.
Irwin, Mr. Harvey Anderson of Euriskillen to Miss Katie Cooper af Plymp-

Lamb when fresh is a bright red color with white fat. Dusters, kitchen cloths, etc, should be

washed last of all.