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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.

Boys' Combinations, sizes 28 to 34.—SWIFT'S.

The County council is in session in Sarnia this week.

MISS WILLIAMS will like all this season's accounts paid at once.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS to the Guide-Advocate will get the balance of 1917 free.

IT IS SAID that Toronto got its name of "Hogtown" from the profits made on bacon.

THERE IS a good demand for old fence rails for fuel. Stove wood is selling at \$5 a cord.

MR. McDougall, the Liberal candidate will address the electors in the Lyceum this (Friday) evening.

SOMETHING NEW—English teapots and jardiniere just received at McLAREN'S. They make appropriate Xmas gifts.

THE carload of coal arriving in town this week was a godsend to many homes and also to some of the churches.

ONLY a little over two weeks to Christmas. If you want the cream of the goods and the best of service buy now.

10 days' Coat Sale at SWIFT'S. Ladies', misses' and children's. If you need a coat, come now.

"FOWL" weather is here and we have the roasting and basting pans to cook them deliciously tender.—T. DODDS & SON.

REMEMBER, Mr. Merchant, your Christmas advertising will get into every house in the district if placed in the Guide-Advocate.

REMEMBER the day—Saturday, December the fifteenth and have your waste paper ready for the Q. P. Club. Save your paper and help the Red Cross.

A THIEF entered the basement of Miss Williams' millinery again one night last week and helped himself to coal. If caught the culprit will serve a term in the county jail.

BOYS' SUITS, pinch back. Norfolk and trench styles.—SWIFT'S.

GOOD musical program, recitations and an amusing play at the Parcel Post Show in the Lyceum. Magie Callaghan in "The Militant Maids" will sing a conservation song "Wheat no more My Lady."

THERE will be lots of news in the advertisements for the next few weeks. Don't miss the announcements of the local merchants, for things are doing these days in mercantile lines that it will pay to watch.

A TEST with a coal oil attachment for the Tin Lizzy's was made at Toronto last week. One car made 32.5 miles on a gallon of the cheapest kerosene, while another did 35.3 miles. A similar car with gasoline did only 19.4 miles.

How about a kodak for Xmas? We have them all prices, also snap shot albums, 25c to \$2.00.—MCLAREN'S.

THE ladies are getting lots of advice these days from platform speakers and the press regarding how to vote at the coming election. It is all in vain. The fair ones will vote the way they made up their minds before the contest began.

WEDDING CAKES are banned by the English food controller. It will take the romance out of life if the bride's girl friends have to place a crust of war bread under their pillows to dream on instead of a portion of the frosted confection.—Dad.

PERSONS in Canada desirous of sending parcels to United States soldiers in France, will be interested to know that the French Government will not charge duty on the same. This information was obtained from the Post Office Inspector.

BUY your boy a suit for Christmas. We have a special price for you.—SWIFT, SONS & Co.

THERE will be few tables ornamented with a gobbler this Christmas, judging by the price and scarcity of turkeys this year. If the war continues much longer many people will have to content themselves with the old-time menu of potatoes and salt fish.

THE Concert given in the Lyceum on Wednesday night by the Boris Hambourg Concert Party was not largely attended but those who were present enjoyed a rare musical treat. The program presented was of high class and worthy of better patronage than was extended.

THE girls of the F. S. G. Class of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of dainty handkerchiefs and work aprons, as well as hot buttered popcorn, on Saturday, December 8th, in Mr. R. Johnston's shop, proceeds to go towards soldiers comforts.

BRIGHTEN UP for Christmas. Use nitro bulbs. Just what is needed to all sizes, for the home.—T. DODDS & SON.

THE Q. P. Club will make the next collection of waste paper for Red Cross next Saturday. It is hoped that the collection will be a large one so please tie all your paper in bundles and have them ready to be called for.

ONE person in eight in Ontario bought a Victory Bond.

LADIES' Coats at half price. Others reduced 20 per cent.—SWIFT'S.

IN some towns churches are holding union services to save coal. That's practical patriotism and religion.

22 PAIRS of socks were sent Dec. 3rd, by Lambtons 149 I. O. D. E., to Capt. Allen for the boys of the 149th batt.

THE collectors for the Bible Society are on their rounds. Be prepared to give a liberal subscription to this very worthy cause.

ONLY a few more weeks to take advantage of the big clearing sale at MISS WILLIAMS'. Come and get a bargain. Everything must go.

THE Marriage took place on Thursday last of Mr. Fred Just to Miss Minnie Hamilton, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. C. Forster, all of Watford.

OUR stock of silverware and skates is of the best quality made. 1847 Rogers Bros., Community Plate and Automobile skates.—T. DODDS & SON.

HEAR J. H. Gibson a returned soldier at the Parcel Post Show in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening next. He will tell you all about the needs of the boys at the front.

HEAR N. McDougall and R. E. Brack in the interest of Liberalism at Taylor's Lyceum, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited. Seats reserved for Ladies.

SIXTY pairs soldiers' Sox, plain greys, 50c and 75c.—SWIFT'S.

LAMBTONS 149 I. O. D. E. take this opportunity of thanking all the ladies both in the town and country who so generously contributed to their Hospital Donation for the London Convalescent Homes. The barrels were shipped on Wednesday.

THE list of voters for Watford is posted up in the post office and will remain there until Saturday. All women, who are entitled to vote, should examine the list to see if their names appear thereon. If omitted, they should take steps at once to have their names added to the list.

THE fall assizes opened at Sarnia on Monday, Justice Clute presiding. Thomas Thomas, the man charged with manslaughter, was acquitted. While riding his wheel on the sidewalk he knocked down an old lady, Mrs. Finch, who died from the effects of the fall. The case of Alex. Zanzow charged with murder is going on.

THE total of domestic loans floated in Canada, previous to the Victory Loan, was \$350,000,000. The Victory Loan amounted to over \$407,000,000. If the Canadian people provide necessary reinforcement of men as generously as they have provided the "silver bullets" our boys overseas will not lack the support they ask.

ADMISSION to the Parcel Post Show Wednesday evening next in the Lyceum, is any gift that can be sent by mail to Watford boys in the trenches or a silver collection. Remember the dreary months that are coming and the pleasure it would give the boys to find your name on a parcel. Don't stay away, even if your gift must be small.

YOUNG men's trench overcoats with buckle and belts.—SWIFT'S.

MEN'S CHOIR TAKE CHARGE—The Service in the Methodist church next Sunday evening will be especially interesting. A full choir composed entirely of men will furnish a splendid program of choruses and lead in the congregational singing. There will also be a quartette. The Pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, will preach especially to young men.

THE Woman's Missionary Society of the Watford Methodist Church, wish the ladies and ministers of the other churches who were invited to attend the quarterly prayer meeting in the church basement last Thursday afternoon, to distinctly understand that they were in no way responsible for the unfortunate blunder made in not having the church opened and heated for the meeting.

THE memorial service held last Sunday morning in the Methodist church for Signaller Roy E. Acton, was largely attended and most impressive in character. The pastor preached on the war its character and our responsibilities in connection with it. Feeling reference was made to the deceased as a true patriot. The Roll of Honor bears his name and now records the fact of his supreme sacrifice.

AT the request of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Hydro customers are asked to use as little current as possible until further notice, particularly from four-thirty to six in the afternoon on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and so help to avoid a possible power shortage for Munition Plants and other essential industries. Hydro is supplying a very large amount of power for munition factories and other war supplies, as well as essential industries and more will be required. These demands must be met at all costs. At present we are advised there appears to be a sufficient supply of power for use in the daylight hours and in the evening after the day load goes off. It is in the early darkness that economy is necessary when the lighting demands tend to come on before the power load in factories is off. Every economy, however small, will help to achieve the result aimed at.

THERE is a full page advertisement in the Dec. Ladies Home Journal on Jontwel Toilet Preparations, sold only at Rexall Stores. We have the full line, Talcum powder, face powder, cold cream and combination cream.—J. W. MCLAREN.

NEXT Saturday is to be Sailors' Day, throughout the Dominion, and the Navy League is anxious to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of the public to replenish the funds of this splendid institution.

THE day is the anniversary of the battle of the Falkland Islands, which freed Canadian commerce from the German menace. In Watford the Lambton Chapter I. O. D. E., will hold a tag day in aid of the Navy League of Canada. Be prepared to do your bit.

THE election campaign in East Lambton is going along quietly and few discussions are taking place on the streets or elsewhere, yet both sides are working hard. Mr. McDougall has not refused the endorsement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and is apparently a Laurier candidate, while Mr. Armstrong is endorsed by the Union Government. Old party lines seem to be pretty well broken. Several prominent Liberals are helping Mr. Armstrong on the platform, while on the other hand well-known Conservatives are supporting Mr. McDougall. The 17th inst will tell the tale.

AN order-in-council has been passed increasing the separation allowance paid to wives and other dependents of soldiers below the rank of sergeant in the Canadian expeditionary force from \$20 to \$25 per month, beginning Dec. 1. The effect of this is that if the month of January the wife or other dependent of every soldier hitherto in receipt of \$20 per month will receive \$30, the extra \$10 representing the increase for the two months of December and January and in each month thereafter she will receive \$25 instead of \$20. Cheques for January will be issued earlier than usual.

GET your boy a Christmas overcoat. Full range of sizes, 22 to 36.—SWIFT'S Clothing Dept.

Mr. Armstrong's Column

NOTICE TO WOMEN VOTERS

Kinwomen of our Soldiers at the Front: It depends upon you whether your heroes in Flanders shall or shall not be reinforced. You yourselves cannot go to their help with arms in your hands in the manner of the Russian women who form the Battalion of Death. It is upon your ballots our overseas fighters are relying. You were armed with the votes for the express purpose of sending fresh men to the aid of the exhausted ones and to fill the gap left by the devoted ones who fell. Who ever else may be deaf to appeals for help in time of deadly peril, women are usually quick to hear and prompt to respond. A woman with a vote can serve her country now as well as a man with a rifle in his hands. The woman who fails to use her vote in this election in behalf of the war—worn defenders of her Country will show herself extremely thoughtless or lacking in the quality of mercy and in the sentiment of gratitude.

Every Mother, Wife, Daughter, Sister of a Canadian Soldier who has served or is serving overseas in this war; every woman in Canada who has a father, husband, brother, or son fighting in the British Army, though he may never have been in Canada, every Canadian nurse enlisted in any of the Services of our Army—all these are entitled to vote. Most of them doubtless have already had their names recorded on the Voters List by the Enumerators. Such of them as have not been called upon by an Enumerator or have been refused enrolment as Voters by an Enumerator, should at once take steps to have their names inserted on the list. Notice in writing must be sent to the Enumerator. Vote for Union Government.

Neil McDougall held a public meeting in Watford Friday night November 30th, and invited opposition and witness Mr. Pettypiece tried to arrange for time, he was only allowed fifteen minutes.

Result Mr. Pettypiece and Doctor Hubbard held a meeting Saturday night and invited opposition offering three quarters of an hour. Gordon Conant President of the Young Men's Liberal Association of Ontario was present, great enthusiasm was shown. Mr. Conant who is also Mayor of Oshawa, remained over Sunday with J. E. Armstrong and addressed a large meeting in Oil Springs Monday night.

J. E. Armstrong has held fifteen splendid meetings in the Riding and Tuesday night at Alvinston, Wednesday at Kent Bridge, Thursday at Port Huron, Friday at Port Huron, Saturday at Port Huron, addresses a meeting of the women in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, Port Huron.

FARMERS' SONS EXEMPTIONS

General Mewburn, Minister of Militia, in his address at Dundas said:—

Farmers' sons who are honestly engaged in the production of food will be exempt from Military Service, and if I continue to be Minister of Militia I will give my word that if any farmer's sons who are honestly engaged in farm work and in the production of foodstuffs, if they are not exempted by the Tribunals and are called up for Military Service, I will have them honourably discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, provided they go back to the farm, because it is very important that we should increase our production of foodstuffs.

MAKE NO MISTAKE, IF LAURIER WINS

(1) Canada will send no more reinforcements to the front which practically means quitting the war and placing the country in the same class as Russia.

(2) The French-Canadians who have shirked their duty in this war will be the dominating force in the Government of the Country.

Are the English speaking people prepared to stand for that? It is because the French-Canadians have not done their duty that conscription had to be resorted to.

The French Canadians have made it perfectly clear that they do not like the war and are against Canada participating in it further.

The Nationalists are demanding that the men who have been enrolled under the Military Service Act be disbanded and sent back to their homes. To secure the Nationalist support Laurier-Liberal Candidates in Quebec have signed the following pledge:—

"I, the undersigned, Candidate in the Federal Elections, undertake by these presents, if I am elected, to demand the immediate suspension of the Military Service Act, 1917, and of all its effects until Canadian electors have pronounced by way of plebiscite; and should the majority of the electors condemn it, that it be considered as null from its origin and that in consequence all conscripts be disbanded."

"I also undertake to vote against any

Government which should refuse to adopt the above enunciated policy."

THE EFFECTS OF CANADA QUITTING THE WAR WOULD BE THAT:

The country would be disgraced, and dishonored.

Our heroic soldiers at the front would be put to ever lasting shame, and the sacrifice of our glorious dead would have been in vain. No Canadian with Red Blood in his veins can take these risks. Vote for Union Government.

Obituary

The late Richard Acton was born in June, 1828, in the County of Mayo, Ireland. In 1844 he came to Canada, settling first in Toronto, where he remained for four years before moving west to Watford township, where he resided until eight years ago, when he retired to Watford. Here he resided till a few months before his death which occurred on Saturday last, December 1st, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fisher, in Brooke township. Mr. Acton was twice married, first in 1857, to Miss Sarah Saunders, who died on Oct. 8th, 1869, leaving three sons and two daughters, as follows:— Joseph, of Detroit; Thomas, of Sarnia, and William, of Watford. Mr. Acton was also married, first in 1857, to Miss Sarah Saunders, who died on Oct. 8th, 1869, leaving three sons and two daughters, as follows:— Joseph, of Detroit; Thomas, of Sarnia, and William, of Watford. Mr. Acton was also married, first in 1857, to Miss Sarah Saunders, who died on Oct. 8th, 1869, leaving three sons and two daughters, as follows:— Joseph, of Detroit; Thomas, of Sarnia, and William, of Watford. Mr. Acton was also married, first in 1857, to Miss Sarah Saunders, who died on Oct. 8th, 1869, leaving three sons and two daughters, as follows:— Joseph, of Detroit; Thomas, of Sarnia, and William, of Watford.

WARWICK.

M. Brock will have a clearing sale on Tuesday next, Dec. 11th. See ad.

Fifty cents is the minimum charge for complimentary addresses. Five cents per count line for over ten lines.

Mrs. George Codling and Miss Charlotte Smith attended the graduation of Miss Amy Smith at Port Huron City Hospital on Monday.

Word has been received that Wm. Mitchell has been wounded and gassed. Pte. Mitchell is an Englishman who worked for several farmers in Warwick before enlisting.

Mr. E. McGillicuddy of Watford, has disposed of the old homestead East half lot 20, Main road, Warwick, to his son, Mr. R. E. McGillicuddy. Consideration \$4,000.

The following election of officers took place on Nov. 29th, for L.O.L. No. 2336, Arkona.—W.M.—W. W. Clark, D.M.—W. R. Cable; Chaplain—R. Riggs; R.S.—F. Graham; F.S.—A. Johnson; Treas.—H. Cable; Lect.—H. Graham; D. of C.—G. Leggate; Committeemen—R. R. Wilson, J. Cable, A. Mellor, D. W. G. Snowden; Auditors—Fred Cable, Isaac Smith.

The Sunday School anniversary services of the Zion Methodist Church held last Sunday afternoon and evening were largely attended and most interesting and satisfactory. The financial returns were excellent and the whole anniversary proved inspiring to the people and also to the pastor, who conducted them throughout. The splendid choir of the church rendered appropriate music.

Several of the men from the 2nd line are members of the men's choir in the Watford Methodist Church. This choir furnishes a special program of music there next Sunday evening, when the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, is preaching to men—especially young men. The Epworth League meeting will be withdrawn in Zion Methodist Church in view of this service.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League was held at the home of Mrs. Ross, 18 Sideroad, on Wednesday, Nov. 28th. At this meeting the League was re-organized and the following ladies were appointed superintendents of the work:—West—Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. E. Morris, Mrs. E. Herbert, Mrs. C. Stewart, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. C. Lester, East—Mrs. Bryce, Mrs. W. Auld, Main Road—Miss L. Ross, Mrs. G. A. Baird, Mrs. M. Perry. These ladies will look after the work for the Red Cross that is being done, for which there is a very great need at the present time. The bale packed after the meeting contained the following articles:—15 shirts, 21 pyjama suits, 9 pillow slips, 6 towels, 17 trench towels, (value \$7.30). The collection amounted to \$19.10, also \$8.50 for soldiers' comforts. The Executive desire to express their regret at the removal of Mrs. Clark from their midst and hope she will find many friends in Strathroy, where she has made her home.

We will take subscriptions for the Delinquent for 12 months at 90c.—good only this month.—SWIFT'S.

PERSONAL

Rev. J. C. Forster spent last Saturday in London.

Nursing Sister Clarie D. Tye, Toronto, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross have returned home from Leamington.

Miss Alma Barnes spent last Sunday with her aunt in Port Huron.

Mrs. Edward Walker, London, called on Watford friends on Saturday.

Mr. Sam Saunders, Wyoming, called on Watford friends and relatives Saturday.

Frank Elliot, of the Army Service Corp, Niagara, paid a visit to his home here this week.

Rev. G. W. Conners attended a convention of the Baptist Association of Middlesex and Lambton held in West Williams on Monday and Tuesday of this week. He was one of the speakers on the program.

BROOKE

Service next Sunday at Salem will be at 10.30 a.m. All are welcome to these services.

Miss Verna Smith, Sarnia, spent the week end with her friend Gladys Lucas, Brooke.

Mr. C. O. Maddock, who has been visiting here returned to Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. Evan Davis of Detroit attended the funeral of her grandfather, the late Richard Acton, on Monday.

The young people of Walnut will present the play "She Stoops to Conquer" on Friday December 14th, in the Walnut school in aid of Red Cross work. 30-2t

At the home of the bride's parents, 10th con., Brooke, last week, Miss Rhoda Katherine Strangway became the wife of Mr. Leander Harvey Melton of the same line. The Rev. N. A. Campbell performed the ceremony.

Special services are being held in Bethesda Methodist Church each evening of this week. The service next Sunday will be in the evening at 7 o'clock. (Please note the change in time.) The subject will be "Who made the Devil?"

BORN

On Friday, Nov. 30th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook, of Wilkie, Sask., a son.

In Arkona, on Thursday, Nov. 8th, 1917, to Lieut. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, a daughter.—"Dorothy Eileen."

In Bosanquet, on Nov. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutherland, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the Baptist parsonage, Strathroy, on Wednesday, Nov. 21, Isla May (Russell) Riggs, of Arkona, to Mr. David Allen Raison, of West Williams.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Arkona, on Wednesday, December 5th, 1917, Ruby D., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Zeltz, to Harold Lee Graham, all of Birmam.

DIED

In Brooke, on Saturday, Dec. 1st, 1917, Richard Acton, in his 90th year.

Thomas, Kitchener. Those who have been rejected as medically unfit or had enlisted prior to August 10th, 1917, and had been discharged under Paragraph 392 (3) K.R. & for the Army, or under Paragraph 2 (3) K.R. & O. for the Canadian militia, are entitled to Class "D" Badge, provided they are at present medically fit. They will bring proof by a medical certificate of rejection if such has been given them, or by a statutory declaration or otherwise, that they have not been rejected.

If discharged they will bring their Discharge Certificate.

Application forms may be had at the Medical Boards or on application to the Adjutant-General, M. D. No. 1, or Service Badge, London, Ontario. WALTER JAMES BROWN, Lt.-Col. s/ A. A. G., M. D. No. 1.

Must Use Christian Name

(contributed)

through thoughtlessness many enumerators have neglected to tell married men and widows that they cannot unless they go on the voters' list gusted by their Christian name, as Mrs. Anna Jones."

They are enrolled as "Mrs. John" they will be disqualified.

Several lists have been discovered in which as many as six out of twenty had been wrongly enrolled and had lost their vote at the election. The error had not been caught.

High School Notes

Monday afternoon the Rev. Mr. stirred both staff and students by a solid and unforgettable address on "Choice of a Calling," in which he stated the Christian Ministry from the atlook of an Anglican clergyman.

Mr. Irwin presented (1) the need of young men to fill the places of men who have already paid the cost in life in the supreme sacrifice; (2) the need of a field of honor; (3) the need of a preparation to take the place of the men who have fallen; (4) the importance of the minister's life as a vast factor in the lives of the ministers of Christ alive to their duty; (5) the way in education and in greatness. The missionary is a nation builder. His closing was the high privilege, wealth and high nobility of the minister's life in the footsteps of the saints and priests and of Christ as Priest and King.

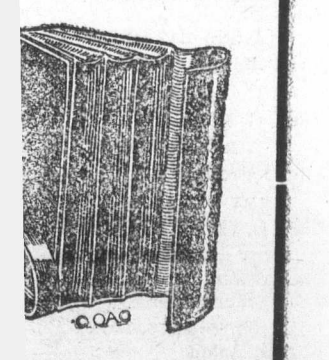
session closed with the singing National Anthem and benediction. Students evidenced the keenest interest.

Wednesday of this week the school was shown at half past memory of Roy Acton son of Mr. James who was killed in action in a battle.

Friday of this week Dr. Siddal sent the life work of a physician. Staff and students are glad to welcome to the school to listen to did addresses now given weekly in High School, Friday afternoons at 7.30.

Games have been wiped out in iron, together with all other games.

Dr. says: want us you want ads & Stationery



MOST PROMINENT IT IS ALSO USED A HANDBAG WHICH PARS WELL. OUR ES AND LEATHER SATISFY. AND ALL SORTS EN. EVERY WHEN YOU VE THEM "TONE." TO US FOR YOUR RY; YOU CAN

REN STATIONER