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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.

"DICK IN" is the watchword. READ the Production ad on page five. LIVE HOGS were down to \$15.75 Tuesday.

BIG WINDOW of white waists 98 cents. SWIFT'S.

A NUMBER of new books are ready for distribution at the public library.

AN American army on the western front will be a splendid rebuke for German diplomacy.

In these days of costly living a man must be up and doing, otherwise he will be down and done.

NEW SUMMER MILLINERY opened this week.—A. BROWN & CO.

WATCHING the war, these days, is like trying to get your money's worth at a three-ring circus.

THE business places will be closed on Wednesday at twelve o'clock from May 15th to September 15th. 20-4

ALL horse racing will cease in Britain this week. The race after the Germans is more to the point just now.

CANADA'S sons are winning undying fame at the front these days, but the cost is great, and many homes will be saddened.

It costs \$75 a day to care for the infant heir of the late John Jacob Astor, but families of twelve are being just as well raised at that much a month.

NEW CREEPER waisting, yard wide, rose, blue, maize, 75c.—SWIFT'S.

If it were not for the cost of rewiring, Hydro would be discussed on its merits, but the ordinary intelligent voter seems to stick right there.—Parkhill Gazette.

SOME would-be vacant lot cultivators are due to discover that old tin cans and broken bottles cannot be made productive even by patriotic ardor and a new set of garden tools.

OUR black teas at 40c. and 50c. in bulk values that can't be duplicated. Buy now and save money. Lipton's 40c. black is worth 55 if we bought in today's market.—HOWDNER EST.

MANY rural mail carriers throughout the province have refused to renew their contracts with the Government. The work being done by the carriers they claim is worth more money than they are getting.

YOUR 24th of May suit is waiting for you. A 20th century ready to wear or made to your special measure.—A. BROWN & CO.

EVERY man who has leisure time should see to it that he helps in some way the matter of food production this summer. To paraphrase an old saying, "They do not serve who only stand around."

A NUMBER of boys and girls, students of the Watford High School, are now out helping on farms, in response to the appeal of the Resources Committee. Most of them will be granted their promotion certificates.

THE Merchants Bank of Canada have purchased from Mr. D. Roche the frame building at the corner of Huron and Main Streets, 45 feet frontage. It is the intention of the bank to erect on the site an up-to-date bank building.

CHILDREN'S linen dresses, middie style, lace side \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25.—SWIFT'S.

DON'T be afraid that your little garden is going to flood the market with produce. There will be plenty of room for all you can grow in the line of beans, potatoes, onions, turnips, carrots parsnips, etc. Get busy and keep the idea of quantity and variety ever in mind.

PROCEEDS of the concert of Monday next will be used to buy yarn for knitters. Tecumseh Chapter shipped 68 pairs of socks to boys from Watford and surrounding country in "Lambton 149" this week and is anxious to have a supply on hand when other calls come.

THE provincial treasurer, announces that the Ontario Government has made arrangements with the Bankers' Association, through the organization of resources committee, whereby farmers who need money to purchase seed may receive reasonable credit at branches of all banks in Ontario.

GET your suit for 24th May. It's time. SWIFT'S TAILORING DEPT.

WITH the shortage of farm help prevailing, it has been suggested that the business men and their clerks who will observe Wednesday afternoons as a half holiday during the summer months, form a patriotic act by giving the farmers of the district some assistance. Not only the troops but the Allies have to be fed to win the war.

ON Sunday next in the Congregational church, Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the following subjects:—At 11 a.m., "Human license to defy God's laws, or the inevitable results which will accrue if we, as a nation, break the Fourth Commandment." At 7.30 p. m., "The future of Russia in the light of prophecy." (This sermon is by special request.) A welcome extended to all.

SPECIAL navy shirt sale, see window 20 cents.—SWIFT'S.

A HEAVY fine made roomy overall for \$1.35.—A. BROWN & CO.

WATFORD MARKETS—wheat \$2.75, butter 36c., eggs 39c.

THE Court of Revision of the Village will be held on Tuesday, May 29th.

WATCH next week's paper for our add about Chi Namel demonstration, on 26th and 28th May.—T. DODDS & SON.

AT MISS WILLIAMS' on Friday and Saturday only, two dozen girls' and ladies' ready-to-wear hats on sale. See window display Thursday eve.

ACCORDING to the 1917 assessment roll the total population of the village is 1115, assessment \$370,855. No. of dogs 55, births during year 8, deaths 15.

CONGOLEUM ART RUGS, 24 and 36 in. borders, open this week.—SWIFT'S.

WATFORD and Brooke council minutes, some school reports and Chop Stiff and other interesting items unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

SUNDAY, May 13th, is Mother's Day. Order your flowers early. Carnations, sweet peas and orchids Saturday a.m.—J. W. MCLEARN.

NEXT Sunday, May 13th, will be "Mother's Day." Come to the services in Watford Methodist Church and wear a flower in honor of your mother. At the evening service Rev. F. G. Robinson will speak on "The Earnest Prayer of a Mother."

HAVING purchased the boot and shoe stock of the late John White, it is my intention to continue the business in the old stand and keep a full stock of footwear, trunks, travelling bags, &c. A continuance of the patronage accorded the late Mr. White is respectfully solicited. The very latest styles in footwear for ladies, gents and children will always be kept on hand.—P. J. DODDS.

REV. GEO. W. CONNORS, pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach next Sunday on the subject "Faith, Hope and Love—the Creed of Christianity vs. Faith, Hope and Hate—the Creed of Germany." The sermon will be practical and profitable being thoroughly scriptural. Services as follows:—Evening at 11 a.m., Calvary 3 p.m. and Watford 7 p.m. Strangers welcomed.

ANOTHER aged resident of Watford passed away on Friday last in the person of Mr. Matthews in his 88th year. Mr. Matthews came to Watford with his son, the late C. B. Matthews, about six years ago and has resided here since. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to the G. T. R. station, interment being made at Kingslake, his former home. The pallbearers were W. Glass, J. H. Hume, J. Richardson, S. E. Thompson, A. Mitchell, W. Bryson.

CUMPY underwear for women and children.—A BROWN & CO.

SUNDAY NEXT is Mother's Day. Wear a flower in your buttonhole. It is the day of the heart, home and nation. Most of the individuals throughout the world who have attained greatness have attributed their success to their mother's influence. The movement was inaugurated by Mrs. Anna Jameson of Philadelphia, since which time recognition has expanded and spread over nearly the whole of the United States and Canada, and has now been incorporated into the Mother's Day International Association.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE in memory of the late Sgt. C. O. Fuller was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. The building was crowded with the many friends of the family and other sympathizers. The union jack and ensign, draped, were placed over the pulpit. The service throughout was of a very impressive nature. The favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, also the national anthem. The pastor, Rev. F. C. Forster spoke on "The Life of Joshua" and Rev. E. H. Sawers on "Be Ye Also Ready." All present were deeply impressed by the solemn service.

THE new waists for Saturday.—SWIFT'S.

MRS. T. A. ADAMS received word this week that her brother, Lieut. W. J. Moir, who has been missing since June, 1916, has been officially declared dead.

Mrs. Moir resigned his commission in order to get to the front and was a member of the C.M.R. After being severely wounded at Sanctuary Wood and having his wounds dressed, he returned to the firing line and no trace of him has been found since. He was a South African veteran and had the honor of being a member of the company entertained at Windsor Castle as the guests of Queen Victoria. A cousin has won the Victoria Cross for rescuing a superior officer under severe difficulties.

LAMPTON'S 149 I.O.D.E. held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, May 8th, at the home of Mrs. F. Rogers. There were 21 members present. Arrangements were completed for packing and shipping parcels of trench comforts to 16 lumbermen who enlisted at Thessalon. Each parcel contained socks, tobacco, towels, handkerchiefs, soap, candle, paper, pencil, candy, insect powder and gum. The offer of the Agricultural Society about giving the driving park free to the Chapter for raising beans for patriotic purposes, was accepted and a committee appointed to start operations at once.

Mrs. McLeen was welcomed into the Chapter as a new member. \$25 was donated to the sock committee for purchasing more yarn and \$5 to the field comforts committee. The dates of the bazaar were fixed for June 15 and 16. Meeting closed with God Save the King. Next meeting at the home of Miss M. Brown.

MR. ROBERT KILLS passed away on Tuesday last after a long and painful illness, caused by a broken hip received from falling on the icy sidewalk several years ago. He was a native of Warwick and in his younger days kept a cooper shop on the main road, moving into Watford in the seventies. After doing business here for a number of years he moved to Arkona where he remained until about five years ago. He was highly esteemed as a business man and citizen. Besides his widow he leaves three sons, Leander, Roy, and Arthur, and one daughter, Mrs. F. Everett of Brantford. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon to the Arkona Cemetery.

LADIES' Sheer hose, hile and silk mixtures, 40c., 50c., 60c., black and white.—SWIFT'S.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Thomas, Detroit, is visiting at Mr. Angus Mitchell's.

Miss Margaret Bell Patterson, of the Wright piano house, Strathroy, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Forest, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper.

Mr. J. Harry Fowler, an old Watford boy, was elected president of the London Canadian Club on Tuesday.

Messidms Newell and Brown, Rev. S. P. Irwin and Col. Kenward went to the Deane meeting at Forest Thursday.

Dr. McGregor, London, was here Tuesday calling on his friend Dr. Newell, who is still confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kersey were in London on Tuesday, attending the graduating exercises in St. Peter's Hall of Miss E. M. Jones.

Mrs. Tye was called to Toronto on Sunday on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Claire, who recently underwent a minor operation.

Mrs. Dougherty celebrated her 91st birthday on Tuesday and received a large number of callers at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Howden. She is still hale and hearty and much enjoyed the calls and congratulations of her many friends.

Mr. Benj. Richardson left on Tuesday for Inwood, where he will live with his son for a time. It is 40 years since Mr. Richardson settled on the 6th line, afterwards coming into town, and his familiar presence will be missed on the streets and in meeting places.

STRENUOUS WORK SOON TELLS ON YOU

Business Men and Breadwinners the Victims of Nervous Exhaustion

When worry is added to overwork men soon become the victims of nervous exhaustion—neurasthenia—the doctor calls it. Some have no reserve strength in their systems to bear the strain; others, overtaxed what strength they have. If you find that you are nervous and not sure of yourself, that you sleep badly, and wake up tired and aching, your nerves are out of order. Other signs are inability to take proper interest in your work; your appetite is fickle; your back feels weak, and you are greatly depressed in spirits. One or more of these signs means that you should take prompt steps to stop mischief by nourishing the nerves with the food they thrive on, namely the rich red blood made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have cured thousands of cases of nervous disorders, including nervous prostration, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance and partial paralysis. Here is an example. Mr. P. H. Callan, a well known business man in Coleman, P.E.L., says: "I owe my present health, if not life itself, to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have always been an active man, and when I began to run down in health paid little attention to it as I thought it only a temporary weakness. As time passed, however, I found myself growing worse, and consulted a doctor, who said that I was not only badly run down, but that my nervous system was badly shattered. I lost flesh, my appetite was poor, I slept badly and notwithstanding the doctor's treatment grew so weak that I had to leave my business and was confined to the house. Time went on and I was steadily growing weaker, and my friends were greatly alarmed for my condition. In this condition I was strongly recommended to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the doctor's medicine was not helping me I decided to do so. By the time I had used three boxes I could tell that they were helping me. When I had taken eight boxes of the pills I felt able to attend my business again, and the people were surprised to see me out. I continued the use of the pills until I had taken twelve boxes, by which time I was feeling as well as ever I did, and was being congratulated by all my friends on my full restoration to health. I feel now that if I had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the outset I would not only have saved much money spent in doctor's bills, but would have been rewarded health sooner. I cannot speak too highly of this medicine, and would recommend it to every man who feels weak, nervous or run down."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

I. O. D. E. Concert

At the concert under the auspices of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E., to be given in the Lyceum on the evening of Monday, May 14th, a varied and interesting program will be given. Solos, quartettes, recitations, a dance by the boys' tots. A drill and chorus in costume "The Quaker Girl" and also an amusing short play entitled "Not a Man in the House," given by five young ladies in which "Mrs. Maria Bings" widow of the late lamented "Timothy" is obliged by circumstances aided by an Irish maid to break her resolution to let no man enter her house. No reserved seats. Admission 25c.

Real Estate Transfers.

James Mains, Warwick, has purchased the cottage on Victoria street formerly owned by the late Ann Therton.

Thos. Newell, Warwick, has purchased the dwelling house of R. A. Higgins on Huron street.

John Richardson, Wall street, has sold his brick residence to Wm. Warwick, Jr.

BROOKE

Mrs. George Boddy, Detroit, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Angus Fisher.

LADIES' hose, black and white, about 10 dozen, 3 pr. for \$1.00, special.—SWIFT'S.

The Invincible Red Cross Circle will meet at the Brooke Parsonage, Watford, Wednesday, May 16th.

The Bethesda Epworth League will be addressed by Miss Bambridge and Mrs. Snell, on Friday evening next, May 11th. Everyone welcome.

Rev. Walter Rigby, of Lambeth, will occupy the pulpits on the Brooke circuit next Sunday. Mr. Rigby is a fine preacher. Everyone should hear him.

Mrs. Archie McIntyre passed away on Wednesday. The funeral will be held from the family residence, lot 24, con. 11, on Saturday at 2 o'clock for Alvinston cemetery.

Walnut Red Cross Society held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Weed. A goodly number of members were present, and work was prepared for the coming week.

The members of the congregation at Zion Methodist church, 2nd line east, are requested to wear a flower in honor of their mother, for next Sunday, May 13th, is Mothers Day.

During the month of April the officers of the Kingscourt Sewing Circle packed 2 bales at the home of Mrs. Birchard, containing the following:—32 hospital shirts, 10 hospital towels, 12 pillow slips, 14 pairs socks, which were shipped to Hyman Hall, London; also one bale to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, containing 16 pair socks.

YOUNG men and boys' suits for 24th May. Nifty styles.—SWIFT'S.

A busy afternoon was spent on May 1st at Mrs. T. Newell's, working for the Red Cross. A nice lot was finished. The parcels sent to Hyman Hall, London, contained 5 suits pyjamas \$8.75, 4 doz. towels \$1.25. Total \$10.00. To Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, 7 pairs socks. The contribution amounted to \$7.50. Next meeting May 15th, at Mrs. T. Newell's, Warwick Village.

Since March 1st Wisbeach Patriotic League have sent to Hyman Hall 3 sheets, 2 towels, 13 suits pyjamas and 16 pairs of shirts. To Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, 32 pair socks have been sent. Parcels containing eleven flannel shirts and a few luxuries were mailed to five soldiers: Ptes. Allan Edwards and John Howard, in England, and Ptes. Henry Thorpe, Albert Jones and Mat. Cunningham, in France.

The 4th line east Willing Workers held their last meeting May 3rd at the home of Miss Fna Cameron, and accomplished a considerable amount of work. Letters have been received from Hyman Hall and from Mrs. McPhedran, thanking the ladies for their bales sent in March. The parcels sent this week to Hyman Hall contained 14 suits of pyjamas \$24.50; 4 grey flannel day shirts \$6.00; and to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, 22 pair socks \$22.00. Total \$52.50. Next meeting will be held May 17th, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Morgan.

SPECIAL SALE men's soft hats \$1.00 and \$1.50.—SWIFT'S.

A large and interesting meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Hay on May 2nd, by the Warwick Women's League. A very large quantity of work was done, both by machines and nimble hands. After the work was finished the following officers were elected:—treasurer, Mrs. C. Richardson; cor.-secretary, Mrs. B. B. Dunn; sec.-secretary, Mrs. J. Kirvell. After this the question of funds was taken up. It had been suggested that a picnic be held on Empire Day, but as everyone seemed to be so busy at this time, it was proposed and carried by a standing vote that everyone give a

dollar instead, as the price of materials are going up by leaps and bounds. The League requests that all their friends come forward with a good donation on Empire Day, which can be left at Mr. McDonald's store, Warwick Village. The bales contained 13 grey shirts, 22 pyjama suits, 1 dozen pillow cases, also a quantity of old linen. Value of bale \$61.50. Also 47 pairs socks sent in April to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto. Collection \$12.85. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Smith, second line north.

Letter From Dr. T. B. R. Westgate

The following letter from Dr. Westgate is the first received by his family since he was a prisoner of war:—

Daresalam, Feb. 14, 1917.

I am leaving Daresalam to-morrow morning for Urogo, not as a missionary altogether but as a Chaplain to the Wa-gogo and also as an inspector in connexion with the native labor. Many things decided me not to sail for home just now.

1. I have to stay here as a Crown witness in the court martial cases of our German guards. The court martials are going on slowly and will take some time to finish as witnesses have to come remote distances.

2. The others who went home in the Gaika had a very anxious and dangerous passage I have heard, and were landed in the north of Scotland.

3. The Kaiser has declared his intention of sinking all sorts of ships and would certainly sink the one I sail on if he knew my opinion of him.

4. The C.M.S. have called out deprecating the sailing of any of their missionaries just now.

5. The Government anxiously wish help in Urogo just now, and that of a kind which it appears I am best fitted to render.

6. So I am going to hold on here for a few months, not many I think. If I went home now we would have to cross to Canada just about the worst time of the year on the north Atlantic.

7. If I get home say in May or June we will have much better weather for crossing. I have thought the matter out well and trust you all may agree that I am acting wisely under the circumstances.

After all the long separation I know how longingly you are awaiting my return, but you will see from what I have said that I am not delaying for trifling reasons. I am just as anxious to get home as you are to have me there but it does seem best for me not to risk the long sea voyage just at present.

I was gazetted Captain in the chaplaincy unit on February 7th. Higher rank I could hardly expect as I am joining so late and there are better men than I, such as Canon Everett of Windsor (a minor canon) who hold only the same rank. My poor boy Dawndi is with me, but very ill, having had black-water fever. He is so weak. But I must take him home to his wife and children. He is very anxious to start though scarcely well enough for the journey.

I am taking up some cloth for the Christians and their children as they were all so good to me when I reached Kongwa without a cent in my pocket. They brought me flour, tallow, eggs, milk, etc., etc. They were goodness itself to me and it is but a small return that I am making for their kindness. God bless them.

Canon Rogers and the Rev. R. Banks have gone to Urogo to look after the C.M.S. work. I will see very little of them. Captain McGregor, of Kikuyu, is also with the forces as a chaplain and is doing good work. Capt. Verbi has done excellent work, I feel certain. He should have the D.S.O.—not that he cares for it but as a matter of desert.

Eddie and Kathleen are still in Mombasa. We may yet go home together. I should like this. We will try to arrange it thus.

I must stop and complete my packing for up-country. It is a very great job although I haven't such heaps of stuff to pack. I am now well fitted out with all sorts of uniforms, and you would hardly recognize me if you met me on the street at home. Physically I am pretty fit. Dear, dear love to you all.

BORN

In Warwick, on Tuesday, May 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, a son.

In Warwick, on Monday, April 23rd, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Bailey, a daughter.

In Brooke on Tuesday, April 17th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. W.G. McNeil, Orlitia, a son—John Grant.

In Victoria Hospital, London, on Wednesday, May 9th, 1917, to Dr. and Mrs. Siddall, of Watford, a son.

MARRIED

On Wednesday, May 2nd, 1917, Mr. William Joseph Rooney and Miss Hazel Viola Hayward, both of Sarnia, were united in marriage by Rev. Father Mahn, at St. Thomas, Aquinas Parish House, Cleveland, Ohio.

DIED

In Watford, on Friday, May 4th, 1917, Thomas Matthews, in his 88th year.

In Watford, on Tuesday, May 8th, 1917, Robert Kells, aged 72 years and 10 months.

In Brooke, on Friday, April 26, 1917, Doug'l'd McIntyre, aged 76 years.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, May 3rd, 1917, Annie McTaggart, relict of the late Archie McIntyre, aged 73 years, 1 month and 27 days.

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, May 12th, household furniture of Freeman Kersey, at residence, Simcoe St., near Main. Sale at 2 o'clock. See ad.

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