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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.

THERE is no change in the local, G. T.

DID you see the eclipse of the moon Monday morning? HAVE you made your 1917 contribution to the Patriotic Fund

Save your paper and have it tied ready to be called for Saturday next.

ALL accounts owing T. Dodds & Son must be settled by January 18th. Don't freeze, you can buy overcoats at sale price at SWIFT'S.

THE January thaw ended with a nice fall of snow Tuesday night, and we are again enjoying good sleighing. MR. WM. PHAIR who has been con-fined to his bed for the past three week's with typhoid fever, is recovering.

THE Women's Patriotic League will meet in the Lyceum, on Wednesday afternoon to work on hospital supplies. SPECIAL NOTICE-There will only be one or two more collections, so have your papers ready next Saturday. Help the Red Cross.

SEE SWIFT's windows for bargains. IF the Guide-Advocate owes you any-hing bring around your account and we will settle it. Do not wait for us to call

on you this year. DEMURRACE RATES have been increased on the Canadian Railways, going as high as \$5 per day for the fourth and following days.

Many newspapers throughout the province which have been carrying liquor advertising have bowed to public opinion and have discontinued it.

EDITOR MCINTOSH of the Standard, has our congretulations on his elections as Mayor of Forest. He will make a good chief magistrate. ORDER your clothing, save money at Swift's Salk.

THERE are only 200 reserve seats for the Canadian Jubilee Singers Concert. Plan at Taylor's Drug Store. Secure yours without delay. See adv.

THE next collection of waste paper by The Kewpie Club will be on Saturday, Jan. 13. Everybody do their best to make it a good collection.

BRO. S. C. PARKS, Grand Master I. O. O. F., will visit Peabody Lodge No. 99, on Jan. 22, 1917. A full attendance of members requested.—SEC'V. 2t

MR. FRED DAVIS, a brother of Mrs. F. K. Matthews, of Watford, has been mominated as Conservative candidate tor the provincial riding of Glichen, Alberta. PARKHILL has a woman on the school board. The wisdom of this will become

evident as time goes on. Where the

MEN's heavy frieze overcoats \$10.00 .-

Italy also is suffering from high cost of living. Meats range from 40 to 50 cents a pound and, at that, can be had only on four days a week. Coal is up to \$60 a

No one should miss the opportunity of hearing the Canadian Jubilee Singers in Lyceum next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. They have entertained Kings and

THE directors of the U. S, mint recom-mend the coining of a 2½c piece. Such a coin would no doubt be very useful for shopping purposes but church collec-tions would likely drop off about 50 per

CANADIAN emigration authorities are tightening the regulations along the United States border, and many young men bave been held up during the past few days and not allowed to leave the PETROLEA council passed a motion

requesting the member for East Lambton to support the bill now before the Par-liament for the enfranchisement of married women.

CAPS, fur bands, 35 cents.—Swift's

This is the month when everyone should try to square up all debts. Pay everyone you owe and make a fresh start, and during the year 1917 make it a rule to pay cash whenever possible. FOUR eclipses of the sun and three of

the moon, the greatest number possible in a single year, will occur in 1917. The last year in which seven eclipses came was early in the last century, and the mext will be 1935.

For the past few weeks the Guide Advocate has been somewhat off color, owing to illness and lack of help. We trust all will deal lemently with our shortcomings. We hope soon to be back to our old style.

THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Friday next, Jan. 19th at one o'clock, to receive the annual reports of the officers, for the election ot officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

At Alvinston, on Wednesday, Jan. ord, 1917, by Rev. R. G. McKay, Donald Angus McKinlay and Jessie White, both of Brooke.

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Warwick, Jan. 4th, Doris Sutton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muxlow, aged 19 days.

THERE are some presty mean thieves in St. Mary's district. The other night someone stole part of a dressed hog from the premises of H. Cose, when Mr. Cose was lying a corpse in the house. It is customary to wait until after a man is buried before commencing the stealing operations. Learning to Think Essily.

HEAVY all wool shirts and drawers, \$1.00 a garment.—Swift's.

THE Canadian Jubilee Singers will present a program on Monday evening Jan. 15th in Taylor's Lyceum, that will satisfy the musical and literary taste of the people of Watford and wicinity.

Why all this talk about the high cost of living? During the past ten days the editor made a forced experiment and discovered that a man can live on about five cents a day—provided he has a good attack of the grip. Get the grip and there will be no complaint about the cost of your food.

THREE HUNDRED and sixty-eight adults and juveniles were members of Watford Public Library during 1916, many were for the whole year and the remainder for six months. Of the above number one hundred and seventy were from the surrounding country. from the surrounding country.

THE last two nights of the week of prayer will be held in Trinity church on Thursday and Friday of this week. The preacher will be Rev. J. W. J. Andrews of Trinity Church, St. Thomas. Thursday night's subject will be "Lessons from the War for Work," and Friday's "Value of the Resurresting Hone." of the Resurrection Hope."

DRESSGOODS remnants half price.-

THE C. O. P. Hall was filled on Mon-THE C. O. F. Hall was filled on Monday evening with Foresters, their wives and lady friends, it being the open installation of officers, and a social evening. Bro. McLeish, organizer for the C. O. F., assisted by Bro. Ben Smith did the installing, after which Chief Ranger I. J. Kadey, took charge of the program, which consisted of speeches, music and singing. At the conclusion of the program the ladies served a splendid lunch to which justice was done. The meeting closed with all present joining in singing the National Anthem.

REW. R. FULTON IRWIN, of Glencoe, told his congregation in the Methodist church last Sunday morning something that ought to set the young men of the community thinking. He said that by the National Service Registration this was the first opportunity he had of offering his services to the Government, and he had done so—said he hadn't as far as he knew a weak organ in his body, and had a couple of pairs of overalls in the parsonage which he was ready to put on parsonage which he was ready to put on and make munitions, drive horses, act as stoker or do a score of other things to help the British Empire in her hour of need, as every able bodied man ought.

Lost Wife and Mother-in-Law Within Three Hours

Dr. W. D. Wiley, of Brantford, who attended the funeral of his father here two week's ago, has since been doubly bereaved, having lost wife and wife's mother within a few hours of each other. A dispatch from Brantford states that on Saturday afternoon Mrs. Caroline McKellar, mother of Mrs. Wiley, passed away, aged 85. This was too great a shock for Mrs. Wiley, who within three hours passed away of apoplexy brought on by the shock of her mother's death.

Mr. and Mrs. JamesWiley, Mrs. Minnie on by the snock of her mother's ceath.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley, Mrs. Minnie
Wiley, Warwick; Mr. and Mrs. Arch.
Wiley, Brooke; Mrs. Bailey, Watford; Mr.
and Mrs. S. Wilson and Geo. and Robt.
Conkey, Warwick, went to Brantford to attend the funerals.

Lambton's I. O. D. E.

The regular meeting of Lambton's I.O. D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. G. Harper on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, with sixteen members and one visitor present. It was decided that the Chapter subscribe for the "Echo" for a year; also that the Chapter donate \$5 to the British Sailors' Relief Fund. The secretary was request. Relief Fund. The secretary was requested to send a note, thanking Mr. Scott for putting fires on in the Armory for the social evening on Dec. 29th. A short musical program consisted of a solo by Miss Florence Lovell and a piano selec-tion by Mrs. Siddall. Mrs. Spalding invited the Chapter to meet at her home on the second Tuesday in February After refreshments the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

BORN.

In Sarnia General Hospital, on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaren, a daughter—Anna Jean.

At the General Hospital, Sarnia, on Monday, January 1, 1917, to Judge and Mrs. MacWatt, a son.

MARRIED.

At Alvinston, on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, 1917, by Rev. R. G. McKay, Donald Angus McKinlay and Jessie White, both of Prophy.

EXERCISING THE MIND.

Time and Solitude Are Essential In An important element in easy think-

ing is:
Opportunity for thought in time and in solitude.
Many of us are "too busy," but with

far less productive things, to really live or to really think. One should make time, make solitude for thought. People are often too much continuous by together, especially young people. Each individual is separate and requires individual separate thought.

One in general should room by one-

self or else in some way manage to spend considerable time alone, along the seashere or brook side or in one's room. The gentle exercise of a stroll or of a slow bicycle ride requiring lit-tle attention to itself is our ideal stimulant and occasion for thinking unless the attention wanders too much outwardly. The time should be somehow had in which to be alone.

Schools are oftentimes too crowded to allow their students to think. One can afford as a matter of dollars and cents to take an extra year in school if one can learn to think by doing so. The time so used is a rich and certain

investment. In default of better time a half hour after walking or before rising is a good time to think, and many people have their most productive and original thoughts occur to them thus in the morning and early after a good night's rest.—Dr. G. Van N. Dearborn in Scientific American.

PORSON'S WEAKNESS.

The Drink He Got From Mrs. Hoppner's Private Bottle.

In "Samuel Rogers and His Circle" is this anecdote about Richard Porson. the famous classical scholar and professor of Greek:

When Hoppner, the painter, was residing in a cottage a few miles from London, Porson one afternoon suddenly arrived there. Hoppner said that he could not offer him dinner, as Mrs. H. had gone to town and had carried with her the key of the closet which contained the wine. Porson declared, however, that he would be content with a mutton chop and beer from the next ale house and accordingly stayed

During the evening Porson said, "I am quite certain that Mrs. Hoppner keeps some nice bottle for her private drinking in her own bedroom, so pray try if you can lay your hands on it." His host assured him that Mrs. H, had no such secret stores; but, Porson insisting that a search should be made, a bottle was at last discovered in the lady's apartment, to the surprise of Hoppner and the joy of Porson, who soon finished its contents, pronouncing it to be the best gin he had tasted for

Next day Hoppner, somewhat out of temper, informed his wife that Porson had drunk every drop of her concealed dram. "Drunk every drop of it!" cried she. "Heaven above, it was spirits of wine for the lamp!"

Black Fridays.
In England the term Black Friday
was first applied to Dec. 6, 1745, the
day on which news reached London that the pretender, Charles Edward, had reached Derby. Again on May 11, 1866, when the failure of a large Engish discounting institution brought on a most disastrous panic, the day was called Black Friday. On the day of the suspension the Bank of England raised the rate of discount 9 per cent. Wild speculation in gold in New York and other cities culminated in a monetary crash on Sept. 16, 1875, that swept thousands of firms and individuals into financial ruin and caused a commercial depression that extended into the eight. ies of the last century; hence the origin of the term Black Friday in the United

No Handicap at All. "It seems to me this lot is a long way from the car line," remarked the prospective purchaser, a little doubt-

"Why, that's an actual advantage," responded the gentlemanly agent engaged in making the sale. "When you reach the car in the morning you are already halfway to your office, and coming home at night you have a nice walk to give you an appetite for din-

There is another bad outbreak of hog cholera at Courtright.

Guy Strangway, Windsor, was op erated on for appendicitis New Year's

WARWICK.

Mr. Mellor and tamily, Arkona, are returning to this neighborhood. Charles Patterson is taking the short ourse in beekeeping at Guelphi Miss Ada Minielly spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Alice Miller.

A report of Warwich Missionary meetings to hand too late for this issue. C. R. Williams has returned from vis

iting his daughter, Mrs. Jas. H. Smith, Mrs. (Rev.) Brown conducted the service at Bethel Church last Sunday even-

C. F. Luckham and Cecil Patterson, lett last week for Guelph, where they will resume their third year work.

Dr. Elmer Thompson, Pt. Arthur, spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompon, 18 sideroad. Mrs. Craig, Mr. John Bryce, Russell Duncan, attended the funeral of the late D. L. Cummings, Shortsville, N. Y.

Mr. John Miller and his brother, Joseph, of London, attended the funeral of their nephew in Clare, Mich., this This week is being observed as a week of prayer at Bethel Church. The meeting is taken by a different leader each night and special music is given at each

At the first meeting of the council held on Monday, M. E. Barrett and E. O. Herbert were appointed auditors; E. A. Edwards, assessor; and Shirley Karr, collector for 1917.

Mr. John Miller, 4th line, Mr. Jos. Miller, London, and Miss Ada Melville, Strathroy; attended the funeral of their nephew, Mr. David Miller, who died in California. The remains were brought to the home of his father, Clare, Michigan, for burial, funeral Friday afternoon 2 o'clock.

At the October meeting of Wisbeach Patriotic League, it was decided to send to Miss Gunn \$2.50 monthly for a prisoner of war to be adopted by the League. This sum has been sent for the months from Oct. to Jan. inclusive, but the complete address of the prisoner could not be obtained from the Head Office, England, until last week. It is as follows:—"Canadian War Prisoner" Pte. G. B. Williams, 16487. 7th Battalion, Lager 2, Bk. 4, Room 7, Munster 1/W, Germany.

On Tuesday last a very happy evening was spent at the home of William Willwas spent at the home of William Williamson fourth line, when his family and neighbours gathered to celebrate the anniversary of his seventy-second birthday. He was presented with a complete smoking outfit accompanied with the best wishes, from all, for many more years of life and happiness. The evening was spent in music, singing and dancing, and in the early hours of the morning, all departed heaping the best of wishes for his future years.

On Friday evening last, Mr. J. E. Armstrong, M. P., addressed an interested and appreciative audience in the schoolhouse of S. S. No. 10, Warwick. Mr. Jas. McIntosh being chairman for the evening. Mr. Armstrong's vivid narration of the chief incidents of his trip to the Motherland and to the conrip to the Motherland and to the contrip to the Motherland and to the con-tinent made the great world-wide conflict even more of a reality to his listeners. He strongly urged all present to support Red Cross Work, and a total collection of \$22.11 was received. Two patriotic choruses were well sung by the school, and the singing of the National Anthem brought the evening's entertainment to

On New Year's evening a dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wynne in honour of their nephew, Captain C. S. Wynne of the R. A. M. C., who has lately returned from the battle front. The guests were Captain Wynne's cousins, also his sister Miss Margaret, of Toronto, his aunt Mrs. Wm. Morris, of Warwick, and Mr. Arnold Slater, of Petrolea. After dinner had been served the remainder of the evening was creat in After dinner had been served the remainder of the evening was spent in viewing curios from the trenches and battlefields, listening to "Charlie" tell of his experiences and in games. Captain Wynne will return to the front shortly and is expected to be in France by Jan. 27th, to resume his duties with the 12th Middlesex regiment with which he is connected.

Shortsville, Jan. 3.— The death of Daniel L. Cummings occurred in his home in Booth street shortly before noon to-day. He had been ill about a week, his sickness terminating in pneumonia, from which he died. Mr. Cummings was a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cummings and was born December 23, 1875, in Watford, Ontario. His early life was spent in Warwick, and eighteen years ago he came to Shortsville and entered the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, in Manchester yards, where tor seventeen years he was employed so chief clerk in the yard office. Last spring he seventeen years he was employed as chief clerk in the yard office. Last spring he resigned this position on account of ill health, and a little later became a member of the clerical force in the Papec Manufacturing Company, of this village, where he has since been employed. He was the possessor of a very fine tenor voice, which made him a welcome addition to any circle and for vears was a member of the Shortsville Presbyterian Church choft, where he was a tavorite soloist. Soon after moving to this village he married Miss Anna Wallace, also of Ontario, Can., besides whom he leaves one son, Wallace Cummings; his mother, Mrs. Jane Cairns, of Ontario, Can; two

half-brothers, Wm. Cairns, of California; and Kenneth Cairns, of British Columbia and one half-sister, Mrs. Daniel Watson, of Camlachie, Ontario.

BROOKE

R. J. Lucas is still limping and carry-ing a cane, the result of the snapping of muscles in the calf of his leg.

Mr. Welliugton Higgins returned to his school in Bethany, after spending the holidays at his home on the 10th line. The Walnut Ladies' Aid Society will

hold their January meeting at the home of Mrs. W. S. Shugg on Thursday, Jan. 18th, at 2.30 p.m. The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System will be held in Code's Hall, Alvinston, on Mondey, January 15th, 1917, at 2 o'clock. All subscribers are invited to be present and take active part in the proceedings.

Irwin W. Saunders passed away at Morden, Manitoba, on Dec. 26th, 1916, in his 20th year. He was a son of Mr. Isaac Saunders, Morden, and a nephew of Saunders Bros., Sutorville. He is survived by a father and mother, two-brothers and four sisters, namely:—Frank and Clifford at home; Mrs. C., Shirley, Saskatchawan; Martha, Mar.

Shirley, Saskatchewau; Martha, Mar-garet and Florence at home. The funeral was held on Thursday Dec. 28th, to-Mount Pleasant Cemetery. PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. Tanner, is visiting relatives in Wyoming. John W. Shaw was home Saturday, naving motored from London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halward, Leam-ngton, spent the holidays at Mrs. Tye's. Mrs. Adam Reid, Stonewall, Manitoba, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thexton, and other relatives for the first time in thirty-

Mildred Portune, who has been spending the holiday season with her parents returned to London, Tuesday, to resume her studies at the Westervelt Business College.

HOCKEY

The first game of the H. S. students league was played in Parkhill on Jan. 8. resulting in a 6-3 victory for Watford. Considering the softness of the ice the game was fast from start to thinsh. Score by periods, 2-0, 5-0, 6-3. Tom Dodds refereed to the satisfaction of all. The line.up. The line-up:-

N. Trenouth goal L. Martin
R. Thorner T. defence McPhee
V. Auld L. defence J. Gray
C. Abbott Centre N. Graham D. Snell l. Wing B. Connors J. Bruce r. Wing W. McKinnon

CHOP STUFF

Dr. W. R. McLaren of Wilkesport has purchased the medical practice the late Dr. Henderson, Sarnia.

Middlesex County Council has taken steps to demand arbitration on the price of gravel. It is said the price has jumped from 40 cents to \$2.00 per cord.

The 45 acre farm in the 5th concession of Adelaide, S. E. R, belonging to the estate of the late Peter McKenny, was recently sold by auction to wesley Harris for the sum of \$2,610. Ratepayers of school section No.

26, London Township, have instituted proceedings to have the seat of Trustee Edwin Bisbee clared vacant. It is alleged that Mr Bisbee, while a trustee accepted a contract from the school board for the erection of a fence around the school property, and was paid therefor from monies in the school section treasury, contrary, it is claimed, to the provisions of the public school

The marriage of Harry Shannon, of East Claridon, Ohio, and Alice Eva May Hall, of Warwick, was quietly solemnized Christmas Day at the Methodist parsonage, Arkona, the Rev. Mr Brown officiating. The groom is well-known in wick, where he formerly resided, while the bride, who is a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Hall, 7th con. of