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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.

NEXT Sunday is Advent.

WAR CHRONOLOGY commences on page 2.

COFFEE will go higher, says the Canadian Grocer.

THANK GOODNESS, none of the weather sharps has predicted a severe winter.

RING up the shopper at Swift's. Ask about anything you need for Christmas.

ATTEND the Bible Society meeting in the Presbyterian church this (Thursday) evening.

INFLUENZA epidemic bumped a good many plans and purposes during the past month.

THE Sunday School and Bible Class of the Congregational Church will meet as usual at 9.45 next Sunday.

IN ONE POINT the nations can all agree with Germany: they have all had enough of war for the next hundred years.

"I look forward every week for the Guide-Advocate," writes Mr. H. Barnes, of Sioux Lookout in renewing his subscription.

FRED C. WATSON, private banker, Sarnia, died very suddenly on Sunday morning. Mr. Watson was born in Sarnia and was 59 years old.

\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS to loan at six per cent on farm mortgages.—COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN. n22-4t

MR. T. McCausland received word through the record department at Ottawa on Thursday last that his son William was in a Boulogne hospital ill with bronchial-pneumonia.

THE Watford Evaporator is closed for the season and Mr. Eccles will leave for his home in Toronto in a few days. He had a fairly successful season considering the high price of labor and supplies.

HENRY FORD is going to start a newspaper. Wonder if he expects to make automobile profits on the enterprise. One bump does not seem enough for Henry.

GET a pair of our Rubber Boots now. We have the better quality of rubber at lowest prices. We have your size, all ready for you, call and get them to-day.—P. DODDS & SON.

FIVE range of men's heavy Sweater Coats \$2.75 \$3.50 \$5.00.—SWIFT'S.

IN THE London Free Press subscription canvassing contest, concluded last week, Mr. George Stephenson of Watford, won a \$150.00 suite of furniture. He stood third in his district and obtained 36,539, 225 votes.

"How does it happen," said the teacher the new pupil, "that your name is Allen and your mother's name is Brown?" "Well," explained the small boy, after a moment's thought, "you see, she married again and I didn't."

MAKE arrangements now for Christmas advertising space in the Guide-Advocate. Get your "copy" in each week, as we cannot undertake to handle display advertising matter received later than Tuesdays at noon.

WHY is it that the increased prices you have to charge for things you sell are justified by the rising costs and quite legitimate, while the increase which the same condition of rising cost compels the other fellow to charge for things you buy is a beastly imposition.

THERE will be morning and evening service in Trinity Church on Sunday. The Sunday school scholars will attend the morning service, which will take the form of a Thanksgiving service for victory and peace. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. There will be no session of the school in the afternoon.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made by Mr. W. P. McDonald of Petrolia, Lambton, Agricultural Representative, to hold a course of lectures in Agriculture in Watford early in January. There will also be a course in domestic science for the ladies at the same time, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Particulars next week.

THE next time you think of sending money to the mail-order-house for Shoes just drop in and compare our prices with theirs, for the best quality. Try this for yourself. We win every time!—P. DODDS & SON.

WHILE crossing the street at the post-office corner on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Charles Mansfield was knocked down by a motor car. He was watching another vehicle and the car struck him before he could get out of the way. The young lady in charge of the car was not driving fast, but was unable to prevent the accident. Mr. Mansfield, being an old man, received quite a shaking up, but no serious results are expected from the accident.

Now that we are back to the dear old standard time, many citizens are waking up to some of the advantages they had during the daylight saving period. The citizens now need their lights on at least an hour earlier in the evening. One man, a merchant, expressed the wish that we had day-light saving in vogue both winter and summer. "It would mean a real saving in lighting at any rate," he said.

HEAVY Tweed Pants \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, —SWIFT'S

Mr. A. D. HONE left on Monday for Prince Albert, Alberta.

Mr. T. E. Newell, of London, was the guest of Mrs. J. Holt this week.

MISS J. WATSON of London, spent the week end with Mrs. J. Holt, Wall street.

IN MONDAY'S casualty list W. J. Blain, of Watford, is reported a prisoner.

Dr. C. A. Patterson, M. H. O. of Forest, is giving up his practice there and intends moving to Smith's Falls.

THE regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Hicks on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, at the usual hour. Quotations—patriotic.

THE Presbyterian church will observe next Sunday as a day of special Thanksgiving in accordance with the Government proclamation.

THE total amount of Victory loan subscribed in Watford district was \$353,950, or 129.78 per cent of the objective. This entitles the district to one flag and one crown.

ORDER your Tweed Suits at Swifts. They fit well, look well, wear well.

SOMEONE dropped the alleged poem about the ex-kaiser and the telephone in to the Guide-Advocate letter box. The poem has been read by almost everybody and, like the late emperor, is a back number.

PUBLIC MEETING of the Canadian Bible Society, Watford Branch, Thursday evening, Nov. 28, at 8 p. m. in the Presbyterian church. Rev. R. J. Bowen, District Secretary, will deliver the Annual Address. Silver collection.

CONSIDERABLE private and other money to loan on farm property at 5 and 6%. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, Watford.

ON the C. P. R. steamer Sophia, which went down off the Alaskan coast three weeks ago with the loss of a large number of passengers and crew, was Arthur Johnson, a former resident of Wallaceburg, who was coming home to spend Christmas after 25 years in the Yukon.

THE KNITTING CONTEST of Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E. will close on Saturday evening, Nov. 30th. Sox knitted for Miss Margaret McLeav's side will be taken to her home and those for Mrs. D. Hamilton's side to the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden. They will be counted on Monday and the result announced at the I. O. D. E. meeting on Tuesday next.

THE prize goes to the lady who has knitted the most Sox, whether she is a member of the chapter or not.

BLACK and grey Milton overcoats at SWIFT'S.

REEVE FITZGERALD has received a letter from the private secretary of the Minister of Militia stating that "for the present all war trophies are being pooled and it is unlikely that the question of their distribution can be settled until after the conclusion of the war." Just the same it would be as well to keep pegging away until something is secured for Watford.

TECUMSEH CHAPTER I. O. D. E. had a very pleasant surprise last week in the form of a cheque for \$25 from the County Council. Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald drew attention to the fact that the School Fair and Thrift Exhibit was entitled to this amount. The cheque was most acceptable at this time as all the available cash had been spent on yarn for the sock contest. The members of the Chapter appreciate the kindness of Mr. Fitzgerald in this matter very much.

LADIES have your next suit tailor-made. There is cut style and finish at SWIFT'S TAILORING DEPT.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE received this week several tons of newspaper. The increase in price on this since last year is \$12.00 per ton. As we require a large sum of money to pay for this we would ask all those whose subscriptions happen to be in arrears to make payment at once. We would also appreciate the prompt renewal of those subscriptions expiring in December. Look at the label on this paper. It tells the time your subscription expires.

PHYSICIANS throughout the Continent are telling their patients that tobacco smoke is good for "flu". Or to put it another way they are advising smoking as a preventive measure. Writes one prominent physician: "Street cars should be kept open; smoking should be freely allowed. Modern medical landmarks in this matter are shattered. We are back to the things we really do know, and among them is the fact that epidemics do not go through tobacco factories."

THOMAS W. WRIGHT, who a few years ago was employed with P. Dodds & Son, died of bronchial pneumonia at a casualty clearing station in France on November 9. He enlisted at Sarnia in the 149th Band, going overseas with them, but was later transferred to "C" Company, 118th Battalion, Canadian Railway Corps. Before enlisting he conducted a grocery on Christina street, Sarnia. He was a member of Sarnia Lodge, No. 126, I. O. O. F., and also a member of Sarnia Citizens' Band and the Forest Band. He is survived by his wife and several small children.

THIS is just the kind of weather you must have warm and dry feet to insure good health. Get a new pair of our shoes and rubbers—they are the best guarantee you can get. Our prices are still lower than any store in Ontario.—P. DODDS & SON.

Lambton Casualties

The following county casualties are reported since last issue.

DIED
F. Doxstater, N. C. Leckie, Thomas W. Wright, Sarnia, W. Fraser, Petrolia.

WOUNDED
A. Harris, Sarnia; M. Kerr, Oil Springs.

GASSED
M. Dionne, Sarnia.

PRISONER OF WAR
J. W. Blain, Watford.

ILL
W. McCausland, Watford.

The Last of the Old Electric Light Plant Leaves Town

Mr. John Sharp loaded for the G. Chambers Estate last week the 100 h. p. boiler which was used by this firm in the electric light plant previous to the town obtaining Hydro. The G. Chambers Estate recently disposed of said boiler to E. Leonard & Son of London, their 100 h. p. engine to Smaud & Eckel, of Fordwich, grist mill proprietors, and a couple of small motors to W. T. Carrie of Parkhill. The shipping of the boiler cleans up the old electric light plant.

WARWICK

SERVICES will be held in the Knox church, Warwick, next Sunday and it will be a Thanksgiving for Victory and peace.

Warwick Union L. O. L. 1029, purpose holding an Arch meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 1918. Thos. HIGGINS, W. M., R. J. LUCAS, Rec.-Sec.

David Hobson, of Forest, aged 65, formerly of Warwick, was thrown from his wagon when the horses ran away Wednesday last week and was killed.

Five families in this neighborhood have within the last two weeks been bereaved of loved ones. The sympathy of the community goes out to them in their sorrow.

Miss Kate MacKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. MacKenzie, 2nd line, who accompanied the remains of her sister, Anabel, home from Winnipeg, two weeks ago, returned to that city on Monday.

Miss Lottie Astell, 2nd line, received this week the sad news of the death of her mother in Radway, England, after a few days illness from pneumonia following influenza. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. J. E. Collier 2nd line.

Mr. J. E. Collier has just received word from Souris, Manitoba, of the death of his niece, Mrs. L. Collier from pneumonia following influenza. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four small children who are in the Hospital at the present time with the same disease.

Mr. Fred Patterson, 2nd line, received a telegram from Georgia, last Friday, announcing the death of his youngest daughter, Mrs. Fred Eastman (Flossie). Mr. Patterson and nephew, Walter Hall, left on Saturday to bring the body home. The funeral took place on Thursday to Wisbeach cemetery.

BROOKE

Bethesda Methodist S. S. Christmas Tree on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd. Particulars later.

The 14th anniversary services of the opening of the new St. James' Church, Brooke, will be held on Sunday next. There will be services at 11 o'clock and 7.30 in the evening. The Rev. W. J. Doherty B.A. of London will preach at each service.

Wilcocks—Evans

At the Methodist parsonage, Watford, on Wednesday, November 27th, 1918, Joseph Samuel Wilcocks, of Bosanquet, was united in marriage to Miss Pearl Evans, of Warwick. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Tiffin. The bride and groom were unattended. They left on the 1.16 p. m. train for Sarnia, Port Huron and other western towns. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm in Bosanquet. Their many friends join in wishing them all blessings and much joy in life's journey.

No Departmental Exams Next June

Toronto, Nov. 26.—To enable schools to make up the loss of time occasioned by the influenza epidemic, Hon. Dr. J. H. Cody, minister of education, today stated that he had decided to circularize school boards, inspectors and teachers to the effect that it will not be necessary to hold any of the departmental examinations in June next, so that the second term will be longer than it has been for several years.

The minister said he believed that with this provision and with the provisions made in the regulations for the conduct of these examinations, the ill-effects on the school work of the interruptions that have occurred may be reasonably well overcome without encroaching on the holidays of the pupils.

Death of Mrs. Christina Hall

A highly respected and much esteemed old resident of Watford township passed away last week in the person of Mrs. Christina Hall, relict of the late Joseph Hall, who died at the residence of her only daughter, Mrs. Leslie Kenzie, Birnam, on Friday, Nov. 22nd, aged 72 years, 4 months and 7 days.

Deceased had been ill for some time with cancer of the liver and jaundice and about a year ago underwent an operation. She was born in Warwick, being the daughter of the late Wm. Thompson, and was married to the late Joseph Hall on July 12th, 1866, he predeceasing her on March 27, 1909. An eight-year-old daughter also passed away in 1885. Two sons and one daughter are left to mourn the loss of their mother, namely, William G. and John Hall and Mrs. M. L. Kenzie, all of Warwick.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to Bethel cemetery. A private service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie and a public service in Bethel Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Hall was a life-long member. The Rev. J. Ball, pastor of the church conducted the service, which was largely attended. The pallbearers were three grandsons, Lloyd Hall, George Hall, Russell Hall and B. Campbell, C. Patterson and E. Hawes.

Called Home

Mr. William Richardson, of Warwick, who departed this life on Friday, Nov. 22nd, spent the early part of his life in Westminster Township, moving to Warwick and settling on the farm where he died, in the year 1879. In the year 1838 he was married to Miss Jane Hodgson, of Westminster, who predeceased him on March 22nd, 1909. Three sons and one daughter now survive him:—John H., of Kerwood; George T., on the homestead; C. N., on the fourth line north, and Mrs. Samuel Detwiler, of Chesaning, Mich.

Mr. Richardson was a consistent member of the Congregational church, in early life uniting with the First Congregational Church of London, afterwards united with Zion when he moved to Warwick. He always took an active part in church and Sunday school work until declining years prevented. In politics he was a staunch Liberal of the Alexander MacKenzie and Oliver Mowatt type and has been a regular subscriber to the London Advertiser since it was started. The funeral, which took place Monday, Nov. 25th, to Bethel cemetery, was largely attended, the service being conducted by Rev. J. C. Forster, of Watford, who had many kind words to say of the Christian character of the departed, as well as an inspiring and instructive address to the living. A solo entitled "Shadows" by C. E. Smith and a duet, "Will the Circle be Unbroken" by Mr. and Mrs. George Brent were very appropriate and well rendered. The pallbearers were grandchildren and nephews of the deceased.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Samuel Detwiler, of Chesaning, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. Will Duncan, of Westminster.

Nurse Anabel MacKenzie Dies at St. Boniface Hospital

The death occurred at St. Boniface hospital last Saturday, November 9th, of Nurse Anabel MacKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. MacKenzie, of Watford, Ont., after a short illness.

The funeral took place on Monday from Coutts's undertaking parlors to the C. N. R. station from whence the remains went east on the 3.30 p. m. train. There was a large attendance at the service which was conducted by Rev. H. Donnelly. The beautiful wreaths and flowers received marked the deep love and tender regard of her relatives and friends who mourn the loss of one whose fine, self-sacrificing qualities and sweet disposition so befitted her noble calling.

The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved parents and family in their deep sorrow.

Besides her parents the deceased is survived by two brothers and five sisters. Mrs. W. A. Leslie, Alex., Kate and Donald reside here, and Margaret, Mary and Cameron at home in Ontario. Miss Kaue accompanied the remains east.—Winnipeg paper.

The funeral service was held at 1.30 on Thursday afternoon from her father's residence to Bethel cemetery. Rev. J. C. Forster conducted the service. The pallbearers were Messrs. Kenneth Ross, Kenneth James, Burton Campbell, Herman Cameron, George McCormick and Herbert Thompson.

Lieut. Hanna Dies

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Word has been received in this city of the death in Italy on either November 20 or 21 of Lieut. W. N. Hanna, son of Hon. W. J. Hanna, former provincial secretary of Ontario, and first Canadian food controller. Lieut. Hanna enlisted in 1916 in the infantry, was wounded, and later transferred to the Royal Air Force. As his death occurred subsequent to the conclusion of the armistice, it is presumed he was making a fight on his own account.

"IN FLANDERS' FIELDS"

In Flanders fields the poppies blow,
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amidst the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you, from falling hands, we throw
The torch. Be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

LIEUT.-COL. JOHN MCRAE,
America's Answer

Rest ye in peace, ye Flanders dead.
The fight that ye so bravely led
We've taken up. And we will keep
True faith with you who lie asleep
With each a cross to mark his bed,
And poppies blowing overhead.
Where once his own lifeblood ran red,
So let your rest be sweet and deep
In Flanders fields.

Fear not that ye have died for naught;
The torch ye threw to us we caught,
Ten million hands will hold it high
And freedom's light shall never die
We've learned the lesson that ye taught
In Flanders fields.

R. W. LILLARD.

"Victory"

"Sleep now in peace, ye Flanders dead,
The cause for which your blood was shed
Has triumphed, and the beast of 'Might'
At last has bowed its head to 'Right.'
A tortured world, through grief and pain
Is bathed in freedom's light again.
Fear not, ye have not died in vain
In Flanders fields."

"The torch ye threw and which we caught
Has not been held aloft for naught;
The fight that ye so well begun
Is finished now and nobly won.
So 'midst the poppies sleep in peace
In Flanders fields."

HUGH RITCHIE.

CHOP STUFF

The flu is still quite serious at Sarnia. Thos. Paul, of Sarnia, has been appointed Indian Agent for the district.

Dr. J. H. Pickering, formerly of Forest has purchased an implement business in Aylmer.

A Presbyterian church is likely to be organized at the village of Middlemiss.

Passports are no longer required when crossing the river at Sarnia.

A silver fox was shot near Alvinston. It escaped from a farm near Kerwood.

The new wing of the Petrolia hospital will be opened early in December.

Lieut. Edgar Saxon, of Strathroy, an aviator at Camp Borden, lost his life by being struck by a revolving propeller.

Hector McPherson, probably the oldest man in Dunwich, died at his home near Wallaceburg last week, aged 95 years.

Alvinston Methodists will hold their weekly prayer meetings this winter in the homes of members in order to save fuel.

The marriage took place at the home of Mrs. D. M. Leitch, Sarnia, recently of her second daughter, Ruth Marie, and Wilbert Leslie Gray, of Alvin-ton.

Miss Annie Knight, of Parkhill, was severely burned while endeavoring to brighten up the fire in a furnace at the home of Mr. H. Ellis. She threw coal oil on the fuel and a burst of flame followed. Her arms and face suffered the most.

Clarence Edwin Sprontle, son of Mrs. Bert Wellington, died at his home in Assiniboia, Sask., Tuesday 12th, inst., in the 32nd year of his age. The remains were brought to the home of his mother Mrs. Wellington, lot 13, con. 7, Plympton, from whence the funeral was held Saturday, 23rd inst.

Dr. and Mrs. Grant, of Thedford, were presented by members and friends of St. Paul's church with remembrances prior to leaving for New York. The doctor received a gold-headed ivory walking stick and Mrs. Grant a silver carving set. The doctor was warden and choir leader in St. Paul's.

Mr. Geo. Atkinson, P. & E. townline, met with what might have proved a serious accident on Tuesday last. While returning from a sale near Forest, he was run into with an automobile which attempted to pass him on the road, causing the horse to run away and doing considerable damage to the buggy and harness. George was thrown out in front of the automobile and how he escaped serious injury is a miracle.

Miss Margaret Park, from Petrolia, Ont., a graduate nurse who was visiting Mrs. Baugh and who offered her services for the relief of the stricken nurses at the High River hospital served for about one week when she developed the influenza. Pneumonia set in after the fourth day which she was unable to overcome and which caused her death after a short illness of eight days. She was here with other relatives or many friends and her body was sent east for interment.—High River, (Alta.) Times.

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