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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.

GET in your orders for suits and overcoats.—SWIFT'S Tailoring Dept.

BLACK SQUIRREL open season closes today. Local hunters have captured good bags.

EVEN the Hydro system joined in the celebration and tried to illuminate the streets in broad daylight.

THERE were three names the Kaiser detected but he had to use them at last. The names were Ab Dick, Kate.

MR. CHARLES FITZGERALD, who has been ill for several weeks, was in a very critical condition at time of writing.

TALK ABOUT CONFETTI. Main street Tuesday morning looked as if there had been a thousand weddings the previous night.

THE size of the crowd that took part in the celebration in Watford on Monday is variously estimated at from two to three thousand.

FIRE destroyed a house in Forest belonging to Henry Barron, also loss of \$200 on the contents belonging to the tenant, Mrs. Arthur Frayne.

IF YOU buy out of town and I buy out of town what will become of our town. Think this out next time you think of sending away for some article.

MRS. Wm. Doan who some weeks ago went to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, for an operation, is progressing nicely and it is expected she will be able to return home in about a week.

FRIENDS of Mrs. Ramsay, for many years resident in Watford, will regret to learn of her serious illness. Just over Spanish influenza she has had to undergo an operation for appendicitis and her recovery is hardly expected.

LADIES in need of Coats should see our stock this week.—SWIFT'S.

SECOND CROPS of strawberries, raspberries and potatoes are plentiful this year. The exceptionally fine fall has enabled late planted garden stuff to mature and add to the luxury of the table.

THERE will be a special Thanksgiving service in Trinity church on Sunday evening. The whole services will be in keeping with the thought of victory and peace which we ascribe unto God. Returned soldiers will be most welcome.

A LADY sleeping at a hotel on the Pacific coast rang the bell the first morning of her arrival and was very much surprised when a Japanese boy opened the door and came in. "I pushed the button three times for a maid," she said sternly as she dived under the bed covers, "es," the little fellow replied, "me she."

THE Board of Health held a meeting on Wednesday and raised the ban on the schools, churches, pool rooms and public gatherings to take effect on Saturday. The Board also passed an order prohibiting any person belonging to a family having a case of influenza attending school, church service or the other place where people congregate.

WHAT is that which the postman, the clergyman, the fountains and the wild beasts, all alike say?

Letters, pray,
Let us pray,
Let us pray,
Let us pray.

OUR stock of shoes was never better than now. Any style for ladies and gents, also children's school shoes. These goods are the best obtainable and the price just a shade lower than elsewhere.—P. DODDS & SON.

IF proper response to the request to churches to hold united services to conserve fuel is not forthcoming, orders will be issued making necessary regulations, says a bulletin recently issued by the officials in Toronto in charge of the fuel administrations for Ontario.

THE VICTORY loan yields nearly twice the interest one receives from a banking account, and as to security—it is guaranteed by every bank and article of value in the country whether it belongs to an individual, a municipality, a province, or the Dominion Government. Buy a bond before Saturday night. This is likely the last chance you will have to buy government bonds.

MR. ROLSTON W. DODDS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dodds, and Miss Evva Pritchett, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pritchett, all of Watford, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony at London on Tuesday last. The Rev. H. Ashby, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, performed the ceremony. The Guide-Advocate joins with the young couple's many friends in wishing them much happiness.

IN COMMON with the rest of the country Watford celebrated on Thursday of last week when the unofficial report that Germany had capitulated was received. The buildings on Main street were decorated with flags, the town bell was rung and the small boys captured all the firecrackers to be had. Even after the report was officially contradicted the young people kept up the celebration just in order to get proficient for the big time was soon to come.

THE BAN IS OFF.

THE cowardly influenza germ is throwing up its hands and saying "Kamerad." If the cost of high living infuriates you, quit living so high and buy Victory bonds.

YOUNG FELLOWS' first long pant suits, smart styles.—SWIFT'S.

LAMBTON has raised \$3,000,000 for the Victory Loan. Let Saturday night see another half million added.

MRS. Wm. WARD received word last week that a brother living in Biggar, Sask., has passed away. Pneumonia, following influenza, was the cause of death.

CHIEF ELLIOT is prosecuting about twenty young men for disorderly conduct and obstructing the highway on the night of Thursday Nov. 9th. The trial will be held early next week.

THE directors of the Lambton Farmers' Insurance Co. met in Watford on Tuesday and paid two claims for loss by fire, \$1250 to Wm. Galloway of Ennisville, loss of barn, and \$300 to Wm. Leeson of Dawn, loss on dwelling house.

RING UP "GARMENT" care of SWIFT'S Tailoring Dept. Clothing called for and delivered.

MRS. MEAD, of Thamesville, has received a letter from the nurse in charge of George's case. She says he is doing fine, and is now able to be up. They are hopeful of saving his eyesight, although he cannot stand the bandages off for more than a few seconds at a time as yet. PREPARE for the wet weather by buying rubbers now. We can supply you with any kind desired. Also rubber boots, guaranteed the best made.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE Methodist church services will be held at the regular hours next Sunday. The morning service will be a service of special Thanksgiving because of the Declaration of Peace. The subject in the evening will be: "The Triumph of Righteousness." The pastor Rev. A. C. Tiffin will be in charge of both services and especially urges all loyal and grateful Methodists to attend if possible. All others are invited and welcome. Special music at both services.

A CORRESPONDENT of a Forest paper writing on the churchless Sundays expresses a feeling that many have felt during the past two Sundays when he says: "Two Sundays at home have enabled many to appreciate as never before the value of attendance at the house of God once or twice a Sunday. Something was lacking which their bodies, minds and spirits needed to thoroughly furnish them for the common tasks and exigencies of the coming week. This positive factor is provided by regular and thoughtful attendance with one's fellow-men in God's house."

7-4 SHEETING for Red Cross purposes 40c.—SWIFT'S.

THE FARMER who fails to take a weekly paper that is devoted to his interests, surely is not farming with a view to profit. You cannot make the farm pay all it can pay without a paper that takes a lively interest in your welfare. One reason why other branches of industry are united more closely than the farmer, is because they support the publication of their respective businesses. So should you. One dollar sent direct to The Weekly Sun, Toronto, will pay your subscription for that paper for the full year of 1919 with the balance of 1918 free. You will find The Sun a very great help to you and well worth the price. Every reader of The Sun is a Sun booster.

FROM some rural districts come reports that the farmers, still expressing resentment over conscription, are refusing to buy Victory Bonds. To assume such an attitude is utterly unwarranted. It is the worst kind of folly, and it is disloyal. The Victory Loan has nothing to do with conscription, with Union Government, or any other kind of Government. It would have been launched, no matter what party or leader had been in office. The heavy war expenditure has made it necessary. The farmer who refuses to buy Victory Bonds stands in his own light. He strikes a blow at himself. In his business he needs the help that the Victory Loan makes it possible for the Government to give. What would he do with his grain, beef, pork or dairy products, if the money to finance our exports of these products were not forthcoming? For the farmer the Victory Loan is a sound business proposition, safer than a mortgage and solid as wheat. BUY VICTORY BONDS.

2 PIECES Indigo Serge, fast dye, for Ladies Suits. Correct weight.—SWIFT'S.

WARWICK

The churches of Warwick will open for divine service on Sunday next, Nov. 17th.

Fred H. Thompson who is attending the Dental College, Toronto, spent Thanksgiving at his home, on 18 Innes road, and returned to Toronto last week.

Miss Anabel McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, died in Winnipeg on Monday last. The remains were brought home on Wednesday and the funeral took place on Thursday afternoon to Bethel cemetery.

The Women's Patriotic League of Warwick Village sent the following bale to Hyman Hall, Oct. 29th:—40 shirts, 16 suits pyjamas, 42 pillow slips, the total value of the bale being \$138.50. The col-

lection for Oct. 15th was \$10.10 and for Oct. 29th \$23.65. The meeting at Mrs. Carroll's did not take place owing to so much sickness prevailing.

The Collector (R. McKenzie) will visit Watford on Saturday, Nov. 23rd, Forest Monday Nov. 25, and Arkona on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, to receive taxes from the ratepayers. There will also be a date in Dec. at each of the above mentioned places. The exact date to be given later.—ROBT. MCKENZIE.

The annual meeting of the Invincible R. C. S. was held in the Forester's Hall on Wednesday, October 30th. After the election of officers, a good program of solos and recitations was given by local talent. A dainty lunch followed. The work completed during the year and sent to headquarters is—day socks 301 pair, grey flannel shirts 78, pyjama suits 104, trench towels 52, hospital towels 30, helpless shirts 50, pillows 7, Quilts 1, handkerchiefs 19. The officers for the ensuing year are:—President—Mrs. Russell Hayward; Vice Pres.—Mrs. Archie Wiley; Treasurer—Mrs. Robt. King; Secretary—Mrs. Joseph Acton.

A BIG TIME IN THE OLD TOWN

The Dawn of Peace Celebrated in Watford in Royal Style

SEVERAL THOUSAND ENTHUSIASTIC BRITONS PRAY, GIVE THANKS AND REJOICE

A happier throng never gathered together within the limits of our loyal little town than assembled on Monday afternoon and evening. The news of the signing of the armistice by Germany had been looked forward to for some days and when the glad tidings were officially announced on Monday morning the enthusiasm of the citizens was unrestrained. In a very short time flags were flying from almost every building in town and arrangements being made for a celebration later on in the day. Reeve Fitzgerald at once issued a proclamation for a public half-holiday.

At three o'clock a service of prayer, praise and thanksgiving was held around the bandstand and practically the entire population, augmented by several hundred people from the adjoining townships, joined in the outpour of thankfulness and gratitude to God that the world had been set free and the religion of hatred and brutality banished forever. The Reeve presided at this service and all the ministers of the town took part. At the conclusion of the religious service a procession was formed which included about fifty elaborately decorated autos. A feature of the parade was the Penian Raid Veterans, whose conveyance—a bay rack—looked somewhat grotesque among a lot of expensive motor cars. As there were no buzz wagons in the sixties the veterans, however, felt quite at home in their vehicle. Another feature was one representing a German soldier surrendering, with his hands upraised in "Kamerad" style.

After an adjournment for supper the celebration resumed, commencing with a torchlight procession followed by lighting a monster bonfire on the government lot west of the armory. This thirty-foot construction was topped by an effigy of the Kaiser hanging by the neck. While the large crowd watched the burning of the late Kaiser, the booming of anvils, the illumination of fireworks and the noise of the jubilation made the scene one never to be forgotten. The celebration had the pep and punch that has been pent up for four years awaiting occasion for an outlet. The Kerwood band, assisted by several Watford players, gave a program of patriotic airs during the celebration, which was kept up until a late hour.

MARRIED

In London, on Tuesday, Nov. 12th, 1918, by the Rev. H. Ashby, Evva Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pritchett, to Rolston W. Dodds, both of Watford.

DIED

In St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg, Saturday, November 9th, 1918, Anabel McKenzie, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. MacKenzie, aged 27 years, 1 month, 29 days.



PTE. CHARLES LAWRENCE

72nd. Canadian Infantry Battalion B. E. F., killed in action September 29th, 1918. Pte. Lawrence is a son of Mrs. Harry Durstan, of Watford.

Lambton and the Victory Loan

G. H. Wood, chairman of the Victory Loan Campaign Committee for Lambton, urges a supreme effort during the next two days.

Without the Victory Loan our brave boys in France and Flanders would be deserted. Without the Victory Loan our binders would be idle, our factories silent and our streets filled with unemployed. If we value our prosperity; if we are to stand true to our brothers overseas, the next few days will be the most strenuous we have known. Make no mistake; the citizen who subscribes liberally to this Loan will bring a double blessing upon himself. First because he helps his country in time of need, and next because he obtains an investment which the coming of peace will make more valuable, as the high rate of interest now offered will probably never be offered again by the Dominion Government in our time.

Let Warwick district do its utmost and pass the objective by a substantial amount.

Graham—Scoffin

On Tuesday, November 12th, 1918, Frederic Peter Graham, of Warwick, was united in marriage to Miss Edna Irene Scoffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scoffin of Essex. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage, Watford, by Rev. A. C. Tiffin. The contracting parties were unattended. They left immediately on a motor trip to London and other points east. On their return they will live on the groom's farm on the 4th line north, Warwick. Congratulations and good wishes are extended to them.

World War Is Over!

Armistice Was Signed Monday Morning. The Kaiser Abdicates and Flees to Holland. Canadians in Last Scene of World Drama. Terms of Armistice.

London, Nov. 11.—It is officially announced that the armistice between the Allies and Germany has been signed. The announcement was made by Premier Lloyd George, who said: "The armistice was signed at 5 o'clock this morning, and hostilities are to cease on all fronts at 11 o'clock to-day."

London, Nov. 11.—(1.13 a.m.)—The former German emperor's party, which is believed to include Field Marshal von Hindenburg, arrived at Eysden, on the Dutch frontier at 7.30 o'clock Sunday morning, according to Daily Mail advices.

Practically the whole German general staff accompanied the former emperor, and ten automobiles carried the party. The autos were bristling with rifles and all the fugitives were armed. The ex-kaiser was in uniform. He alighted at the Eysden station and paced the platform, smoking a cigarette.

London, Nov. 10.—Germany is in the throes of a revolution. Her emperor, Wilhelm II., has abdicated and the Crown Prince has renounced his succession to the throne. The Hohenzollern dynasty has been overthrown. In its place has been set up a "People's Government." Ex-emperor Wilhelm has fled to Holland. The Times correspondent at The Hague telegraphs that the kaiser arrived at Middachten, Gelderland, Holland, at the castle of an old friend, Count Benintin. The revolution is spreading everywhere.

Before placing his signature to the document an urgent message from Philip Scheidemann, who was a Socialist member without portfolio in the Imperial Cabinet, was handed to the kaiser. He read it with a shiver. Then he signed the paper, saying, "It may be for the good of Germany." The kaiser was deeply moved. He consented to sign the document only when he got the news of the latest events in the empire.

London, Nov. 11.—Mons. the Belgian town near where British troops engaged in bitter fighting with the Germans at the beginning of the war, was captured early this morning by Canadian troops under General Horne, according to Field Marshal Haig's announcement to-day.

Austria-Hungary began hostilities on July 27th, 1914, by attacking Serbia, and within a week Germany had joined her, while France, Britain and Russia had thrown their forces against Germany and Austria. As the war went on the number of nations involved increased until the conflict became the greatest in the history of the world. Declaring war on France, Germany on August 1st, 1914, threw her armies toward France by way of Belgium. Fighting for the maintenance of their neutrality, the Belgians checked the oncoming horde for a time; but within two months the Prussian armies were within a few miles of Paris, from which the French Government had fled.

PRINCIPAL POINTS OF THE ARMISTICE

Evacuation of all invaded territory, including Alsace-Lorraine, within 14 days, allies to keep pace with evacuation. Repatriation within 14 days of all prisoners.

Surrender of 5,000 guns, heavy and field, 30,000 machine guns, 3,000 minenwerfers and 2,000 airplanes.

Evacuation by Germany of the countries on the left bank of the Rhine. The Allies to hold the principal crossings of the Rhine, Mayence, Coblenz, Cologne and bridgeheads at these points in 18-mile radius on the right bank of the Rhine and other strategic points of the regions.

No destruction of any kind to be committed in territory to be conceded. Stores of food of all kinds to be left intact.

Five thousand automobiles, 50,000 wagons and 10,000 motor lorries in good repair, with spare parts, to be delivered by Germany to the allies.

The railways in Alsace-Lorraine to be handed over.

The upkeep of allied armies of occupation to be charged to the German Government.

All allied prisoners of war in Germany to be sent home.

All German troops in territory which before the war belonged to Russia, Turkey or Roumania, to be returned to Germany.

All German agents in Russia to be recalled.

Germany must abandon the treaties of Bucharest and Brest-Litovsk.

German forces in East Africa must capitulate unconditionally.

Reparation for all damages done, immediate restitution of the cash deposits in the National Bank of Belgium and return of all documents, specie, stocks, shares and paper money. Restitution of Russian and Roumanian gold yielded to Germany or taken by that power.

Surrender to the Allies by Germany of six battle cruisers, 10 battleships, 8 light cruisers, including two mine layers, and 50 destroyers of the latest type. All other German warships to be disarmed and placed under the supervision of the Allies.

Freedom of access to the Baltic of allied naval and mercantile ships.

The existing blockade of Germany to continue, with all German ships at sea liable to capture.

All naval air craft to be demobilized.

All Black Sea ports to be evacuated by Germany. All Russian ships seized by Germany are to be handed over to the allies and all neutral ships released. All allied merchant ships in Germany's hands to be returned.