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A MYSTERY

Rooted Out of the System it Grows Worse and Worse

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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.

THE lengthening days are welcome.

DON'T put the snow shovel in moth balls for a while yet.

ARE you going to buy liberty at the price of somebody else's boy?

NEW COATS see ad—ladies and misses very new styles.—SWIFTS'.

ROBINS are reported in several places but most people are still wearing overcoats and rubbers.

THE high prices for gasoline are declared to be checking the use of automobiles in the States.

AN Ohio husband calls his wife "Birdie" because she is always associated in his mind with a bill.

WITH ice 34 inches thick at the north end of Lake Superior the chances for an early spring are not very bright.

THOSE twenty German Dreadnoughts that left Kiel Harbor remind us strongly of the ten little nigger boys.

SWIFT'S MILITARY TAILORS make to order, officers uniforms, British warms, great coats, breeches, full equipments.

SOME two hundred bars singled out by the License Board to close will remain open as a result of decision to have a referendum.

FIVE of the Westlake brothers who live near Wroxeter (Huron Co.) enlisted one day last week, and left home singing "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall."

A PROMINENT farmer near St. Catharines paid $25 to the Railway Co., to have a crossing named after him. The money was turned over to the Red Cross.

THE INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGE & SAVINGS COMPANY of Sarnia, Ont., has $100,000 on hand for investment in first class mortgages on farm lands, at current rates. m3-4t

THE Auditors' report of the finances of the Village of Watford is now ready for distribution. Ratepayers wishing a copy can obtain one by applying to the town clerk or at this office.

THE past month we shipped clothing to Moosejaw, Calgary, London, Petrolea, Alvinston, Wyoming.—SWIFT'S TAILORING.

DARK days are coming for the married men. The Easter millinery openings are drawing near and the wife's spring headgear must be paid for. Luckily there is no war tax on the "spring creations" this year.

AMONG the names of those who passed the recent examinations at London for Lieutenant we notice those of J. D. Dunfield, R. W. Rigsby, R. S. Schroder, B. E. Scott and P. H. Turnbull, all of the 27th Regt.

SEVERAL young men from here witnessed the Sarnia—Belleville hockey game on Friday night. The score was Belleville 4, Sarnia 14, thus giving the O. H. A. championship to the county town by one goal.

BISHOP FARTHING of Montreal, says that "God Save the King" is a hymn and a prayer, and not a sign for putting oncoats. Some people, however, prefer to do their praying on the way home from an entertainment.

THE Grand Duke Nicholas is a heartfelt Christian and attributes the capture of Erzerum to the Deity. We agree, of course, but we also think that keeping his powder dry had something to do with it.

IF some of our young men would take the same interest in soldiering that they do in hockey, and could find the way to the recruiting station as easily as they do to the rink or pool room the duration of the war would be shortened considerably.

GREAT LAKES marine interests see an end of the practice of carrying passengers on lake freighters in a recent order of the U. S. Department of Commerce requiring boats carrying passengers to be especially constructed. The order was given according to the provisions of the seamen's act.

SOMEONE (evidently a young man) signing himself "Anxious", dropped into our letter box a request to publish directions for "tying a bow-tie." We are sorry that we cannot give explicit information about this matter but we can direct the young man to the armory where he can learn how to array his lower limbs in puttees.

SMART hats for wee men 60, 75, $1.00. —SWIFTS'.

FIFTY members of C. Company Lambtons 149 attended Trinity Church in a body on Sunday evening last. They were under command of Lieut. Lucas and headed by their drum and bugle band made a good showing in the parade to and from the church. The rector, Rev. Capt. Irwin of the 27th Regiment preached an excellent sermon from the text Joshua 1:9.

A BOSTON man found at a coal emporium in that city a chap who managed to infuse a degree of facetiousness into the transaction. "How much is chestnut coal?" timidly inquired the prospective customer. "That depends," said the salesman. "A la carte, it's eight dollars; cul-de-sac, it will cost you 50 cents extra."

LIEUT. R. P. BROWN

won Humane Society Medal for saving a young boy from drowning. Qualified Lieut. of 27th Regt. Has also taken Captain's training course at London. One of the first officer to receive an appointment to Lambtons 149.

NEXT TUESDAY is the first day of spring.

BY the way, the Germans call the North Sea the German Ocean.

PATRIOTIC raffles are now a very popular means of raising money for the war.

THE new hats for men $1.50, $2.00, $2.50.—SWIFTS'.

OWING to the illness of the Rev. Canon Davis, of Sarnia, the Rev. W. M. Shore will be the special preacher at the Lenten midweek service in Trinity Church this (Thursday) evening.

IT is stated that a turtle has taken two years and seven months to travel eighteen miles. Yet there are some people who complain if they are kept waiting ten minutes for a train.

THE snow storm last Thursday night was the worst of the winter in this section. The mail couriers found great difficulty in getting through the drifts on Friday morning.

"I DRESS expensively. Do you think you could do as well for me in that respect as father does?" "Perhaps so," said the young man. "Still, I shouldn't like to go around looking as shabby as he does.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES WALDEN, of "Maple Leaf Farm," 8th concession, Bosanquet, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ena Jennie, to Robert Preston Bass, of Bosanquet, the marriage to take place this month.

A THEATRE is a grand institution. A flock of women will giggle over a flood of cuss words in a play, which if their husbands or their neighbor's boy used would throw them into convulsions of horror. It makes a difference.

MISS AGNES WILLIAMS and Miss Florence Lovell will have charge of Miss Williams' millinery for the spring season. Both young ladies have attended the Toronto millinery openings to secure the latest ideas in spring styles. Openings announced later.

THE suggestion that the two-cent stamp be changed to its former color, purple, would be well received and would enable postoffice employes to distinguish more quickly and with more accuracy the difference between the two and three cent stamps.

ON Thursday last the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church met at the Parsonage and enjoyed the presence of a full fledged live butterfly fluttering around. Mrs. (Rev.) F. G. Robinson preserved the crystal, watching it through all the different stages and feeding it.

THE new collars for men 2 for 25.—SWIFTS'.

C. COMPANY took a route march to Walnut on Wednesday. They left here about 9.30 headed by the drum and bugle band and looked quite smart as they passed through town. Lieut. Lucas was in command and Sergt. Davies, band instructor, led the band.

"IT is practically certain," says the editor of "The Automobile," that all car manufacturers will have to raise the price of their machines for next year. If they do not do this and hold the prices where they are they will have to cut the quality. This is the unanimous opinion of men who are close to the present condition of the material market.

A PATRIOTIC St. Patrick's Day Tea will be given by the Kewpie Club, at the home of the President, Miss Winnifred Swift, on Friday March the 17th, from 4 to 7 p.m. The price of admission will be 17c, and the proceeds will go to the Prisoners of War Fund. Everyone interested in Patriotic work come and bring your friends.

A DESIGN for a button for rejected volunteers has been approved by General Logie and is being copyrighted to prevent unlawful reproductions. The button consists of a single metal badge upon which are the two letters, A. R., meaning Applied and Rejected. The buttons will be issued by the Toronto Recruiting Depot to all rejected men in Toronto in a few weeks.

TO-DAY (Friday) is St. Patrick's Day.

G. G. Brambill will not leave Petrolea for Ottawa to take up his new duties as fiber expert until Nov. 1st.

THE fair sleighing on Saturday brought a large number of people to town, and business was good all afternoon.

TO-NIGHT (Thursday) will be soldier's night at Fowler's Rink. Soldiers and their ladies will be admitted free.

A LOT of interesting items from Plympton and Wanstead and a report of a presentation to Roy Clark came to hand too late for this issue.

ANYONE having a sewing machine which they will lend to Lambtons 149 Chapter of I. O. D. E., kindly notify Mrs. T. A. Adams, regent.

Miss Glenn, of Canada's Hair Fashion Store, Toronto, will be at Rogers' Hotel next Wednesday with a full line of hair goods. See adv. on last page of this issue.

AN ORDER was issued forbidding all troops in training at London from leaving camp Monday and Tuesday of this week to guard against a repetition of Saturday's rioting on the streets.

THE ladies of Watford are invited to attend a Red Cross organization meeting at Mr. E. D. Swift's residence on Monday at 3 p.m. Mrs. Shore and other ladies will address the meeting.

THE PRINCESS PLAYERS gave three nights of drama and vaudeville in the Lyceum this week to fair-sized audiences. The acting was good. This company purposes returning in May.

GERALD I. TAYLOR, who has recently attended the military school of instruction at London, was successful in qualifying for Lieutenant, and has been attached to D. Co. of the 142nd Battalion, "London's own."

MRS. CLIFF, wife of Charles Cliff of Arkona, died suddenly on Saturday last. The funeral sermon will be preached at St. Stephen's Church, Arkona, next Sunday at 3 p.m. by the Rev. W. Ashe-Everest.

DR. R. GIBSON, of Moose Jaw, Sask., formerly of Watford, has been appointed Medical Officer for the 128th Battalion with the rank of Major. The doctor attended the Anglican Synod at Regina this month as delegate of one of the Moose Jaw Churches.

LAMBTONS 149 Chapter, I. O. D. E. are serving a ten cent tea from 4 to 6 on Saturday afternoon, March 18th, also hot coffee and sandwiches from 8 to 10, in the vacant store below Dr. Hicks' office. Everybody welcome. Special attention paid to men in khaki.

THE Reading Club will meet in the public library on Friday, March 17th, at 8 p. m. The evening will be devoted to a study of the country of Russia. An outline of the history of the Russian Empire and an account of the different classes and nationalities as found among the Russian people will be given by Miss McCaw and Miss Mitchell.

THE Manitoba Free Press of March 3rd has an excellent half-tone cut of Frank Roche, son of Rich. Roche of Winnipeg, the noted horseman. Frank has recently joined the ranks of the 108th Batt., and is the sixth of the Roche boys now serving the colors. He is well known throughout the west as one of the best ball pitchers in the country.

ACCORDING to present arrangements the 70th Battalion, over 1,000 strong, will be the guests of Sarnia on Saturday, March 25th. The Battalion expects to leave London on March 23rd and proceed to Strathroy. Thence to Watford, Wyoming, and Petrolea, spending Friday night at the latter place and marching to Sarnia on Saturday and spending Sunday there.

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found an advertisement inserted by by Mr. G. G. Bramhill, the district representative of the Department of Agriculture on the treatment of seed for smut. The estimated loss to the farmers of Ontario last year through smut was $5,000,000, and if this amount can be saved through the proper treatment of seed it is up to the farmers to follow the advise given.

THE Brantford Expositor of March 11th says:—"Rev. M. Kelly, pastor of the Congregational church, who has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the end of March, has been requested by his congregation to remain in charge for a while longer. He has, however, stated that after mature deliberation it is his intention to leave at the end of the month. He goes with the kindliest of feelings towards the congregation for the many courtesies shown him and their kind request to remain longer with them."

THERE is a great cry about not inducing the farm boys to enlist as they are needed to produce. That is all right but when the said farm boys slip into the town or city and pick up some good job which some town boy gave up in order to enlist, if looks bad. England did not keep her farm boys at home. England is going to use thousands of women to till the land. Canada has not yet grasped the idea that even if the land is not tilled or the factory kept going the men must go to war.

WITH a view to encouraging the manufacture of toys in Canada both for the home market and for export Sir George Foster has arranged for a Toy Conference which will take place in the Royal Bank Building at the corner of King and Yonge Streets, Toronto, on the 28th of March beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. A large number of samples of German toys such as were formerly imported into Canada will be on exhibition to show Canadian manufacturers what the Germans supplied and there will be a collection of American toys to show what our neighbors in the United States have been doing to replace German toys.

PR. CAPT. H. A. TRAINOR

formerly Manager Bell Telephone Co., Sarnia, enlisted as a private in 29th Batt. Promoted to Sergeant. Received appointment as Provisional Lieut. in Lambtons 149 and has since been promoted to Provisional Captain. At present in charge of recruiting campaign at Sarnia.

CITIZENS of Lambton County with artistic tendencies have an opportunity to be of service to Lambtons 149, and at the same time win ten dollars in gold. The Battalion needs a crest to be used as a regimental badge. The one who submits the best design will be highly honored, for these badges, worn on the collar band and caps, will be carried by our boys into the firing line. To stimulate interest E. P. Battley of Sarnia, offers a prize of ten dollars for the best idea. It is thought that the people of the County will gladly take advantage of this opportunity and that many beautiful designs emblematic of the County will be submitted. The contest closes March March 31st. All designs or requests for further information should be sent to Capt. H. A. Trainor, Sarnia, Ont.

PERSONAL.

Lieut. Connolly was home over Sunday.

H. G. Taylor left on Saturday for Alsack, Sask., after spending the winter at his home here.

Mrs. G. R. Ashmore, and daughter Lillian, who has been spending the winter at her old home here, returned to Waskada, Man., on Saturday.

Miss Leila Willoughby returned on Tuesday from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Guelph, Brantford and Hamilton.

S. W. Louks is in Niagara Falls this week attending the annual meeting of the Grand Camp of the Woodmen of the World.

Mrs. Louise Kadey, who has been spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Watford and vicinity returned to her home in Detroit on Saturday. It is 36 years since Mrs. Kadey last visited Watford.

MILITARY NOTES

The prospects are that Lambton will be called upon for another battalion.

Captain R. H. Stapleford, besides acting as adjutant of Lanbtons 149 is supervising the organization of the Machine Gun Section.

Sergt. R. D. Swift has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and will be stationed in Watford for a short time. This promotion is very popular among both officers and men.

Farm Labor is being secured in U.S. Immigrant offices are now open, and labor can be secured. This will make it possible for more farmers' sons to join. The farm population has been slow to respond to the call.

The organization of Lambtons 149 is all done by Lt.-Col. Bradley from headquarters at Watford. Colonel Bradley speaks very highly of Watford and has no regrets making headquarters at Watford, being a Sarnia man he was considerably obligated to West Lambton.

Colonel Bradley is going over the different recruiting points, and states that Watford and vicinity will be expected to give 35 more men. From 50 to 100 men are expected here this week from Sarnia, besides this Watford will have the Machine Gun Section stationed here, this will make in the neighborhood of 200 men in Watford.

Strathroy Age:—The town council is hard up. They admit it. They are so hard up, there is a strong suspicion that they purposely liquidate all municipal bills in cash, rather than by the issue of cheques, upon which they would have to expend two cents for the now customary war stamp. Some exhibition of patriotism!

Lambtons 149 I. O. D. E.

A new I.O.D.E. Chapter was organized by Mrs. Lieut.-Col. Campbell with 28 members on the roll, on February 24th, at the home of Mrs. J. W. McLaren. The following officers were elected:—

Hon. Regent—Mrs. Kelly.
Regent—Mrs. T. A. Adams.
1st Vice-Regent—Mrs. F. K. Mathews.
2nd Vice-Regent—Mrs. J. W. McLaren.
Secretary—Miss E. McLeay.
Treasurer—Miss M. Brown.
Standard Bearer—Miss V. Swift.
Echo-Secretary—Mrs. W. G. Connolly.

This executive with Miss C. Morgan and Mrs G. Harper formed the charter members of the society.

The first regular meeting was held at the home of Miss E. McLeay on March 13th, at 7.30 p.m. The name chosen for the new society was "Lambtons 149," and the motto "For God, King and Country." The members were divided into groups, who will take turns in giving teas and other entertainments during the next three months. Hospital shirts, towels and personal property bags were distributed to members to be returned at next meeting completed. Meetings for work will be held every Thursday afternoon in the Council Chamber at 2 p.m.

The meeting adjourned with God Save the King.

WARWICK.

Mrs. Morris Cornell, Ashland, Wisconsin and Mrs. Frank Catt, Thedford, spent last week at the home of their sister, Mrs. Richard Higgins.

A box social under the auspices of the Patriotic Club will be held in Kingscourt school house on Tuesday evening, March 21st. Everybody come.

Kingscourt Sewing Circle will hold a box social on Tuesday, March 21st at Kingscourt school house. Proceeds for Red Cross purposes. Good program.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. A. N. Cox on Wednesday afternoon, March 22nd. At this meeting the work will be partly for the Serbian Relief. Contributions of clothing and other necessaries are asked for.

A splendid attendance of workers was the opinion of everybody at the meeting of the Red Cross Workers' Union at D. Kelly's on March 1st. The work sent to the Red Cross consisted of 6 towels, 4 hospital shirts, 43 pillow cases. The meeting on Wednesday, March 22nd is to be at Miss Olive Davidson's and a good attendance is requested.

Our old friend, Mr. H. B. Collier, musical and manual training instructor of the Boys' Industrial School of Vancouver, B. C., has enlisted in the 121st. Western Irish, C.E.F. and is in camp with his Battalion at New Westminster. Bram is the son of our old townspeople, T. H. and Mrs. Collier of Vancouver. The Guide-Advocate and friends in this vicinity wish him success and a safe return when the war is over.

In one of the worst storms of this winter, twenty ladies showed their patriotism by gathering at the home of Mrs. Cook to attend a meeting of the Women's Patriotic League. They forgot the blizzard, however, when they saw the beautiful plants and flowers which decorated the home, and received the genial welcome of the hostess. Three sewing machines were operated, while quilting, hand sewing and knitting occupied busy fingers. Donations in cash, $15.01. The bale packed contained 2 quilts, 26 grey flannel shirts, 8 pillow slips, 6 towels, 5 pairs socks.

The Red Cross Workers' Union is thankful to the friends who gave in their envelopes for February. There are others we should be grateful to hear from. In a letter received from the Corresponding Secretary of the Red Cross Society, London, the workers are advised to make more grey flannel shirts, as:"They do not want any flannelette shirts at the front. All are to be of woollen material even for the summer months. Your work is splendid we are looking for more of it," and Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, sends word, "Your socks received. They are splendid. But can you help us financially."

BORN.

In Warwick, on Tuesday March 14th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moon, a daughter.

In Watford, on Tuesday, March 7th, 1916, to Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Sawers, a daughter.

In Plympton, on Monday, Feb. 28th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Anderson, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Thursday, March 2nd, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellory Lester, a daughter—Margaret Etta.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Alvinston, on Wednesday, March 1st, by the Rev. R. G. McKay, Charles Edward Swartz to Miss Jennie McCallum.

At Bashaw, Alberta, on Monday, Feb. 21st, 1916, by Rev. R. Clegg, Mr. Thomas Page, formerly of Wyoming, to Lottie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wing, formerly of Plympton, all now of Dorenlee, Alberta.

DIED.

At Lethbridge, Alberta, on Monday, Feb. 21st, 1916, Stewart, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams (nee Lulu Mathers) aged 6 months and 8 days.