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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.

TAILORING in city styles.—SWIFTS'.
MR. CHAS. POTTER, Jr., is spending the winter at his home here.

ADVERTISED goods are always cheapest—remember that.

THE bailiff's sale of the goods of T. J. Thauvette has been changed to Saturday, Nov. 28th.

THE German army need not outfit for a cold winter, the allies will make it warm for them.

LADIES we are showing a fine stock of coats at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.—SWIFTS'.

CORP. J. G. SMITH, has been made Sgt.-Cook of the 7th Regt. home guard, at London.

THE home-made baking offered for sale by the ladies of Trinity church on Saturday sold rapidly, \$25 being realized from the goods.

WE may object to a censorship that gives little or no news, but it is better than an official bureau that feeds a nation on news that's not true.

WANTED—All our bills paid by Dec. 4th, as we need the money on that day.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

PARKHILL people contributed \$1985.00 to the Patriotic Fund before the collectors had time to call on them. Nothing small about the Parkhillites.

MR. E. D. SWIFT received word on Monday of the death of his mother, who passed away at her home in Streets, Westmeath county, Ireland, on November 10th.

ALL come to the H. S. Commencement and hear the splendid instrumental quartets and choruses. Every dollar of the net receipts means nearly two dollars to the town.

WE have a large assortment of new dinner and tea sets in china and semi-porcelain, also fancy china of every description. Some choice designs for Christmas presents.—P. DODDS & SON.

A WARWICK FARMER writes suggesting the re-election by acclamation of the present council and the forwarding of the amount thus saved to the Belgian Relief Fund. A good idea.

NO one should miss hearing the recitations and that most amusing farce, "When Your Wife's Away." H. S. Commencement in the Lyceum, Wednesday night Dec. 2nd. See bills.

WHILE we are helping the Belgians let our charity at home not be diminished. Instead of diverting our philanthropies to a new channel, let us double them. Not a woman and men are out of work in our own country.

THOSE new fur hand caps at 25c., 35c. and 50c.—SWIFTS'.

MACGAVISH—"They say 'tis so cauld whaur that Shackleton laddie's gangin' to that e'en whisky freezes." Macdronthy—"Losh! mon; talk o'peppermint, what a pairf sweetneat that wad mak' to tak' to the kirk wi' ye!"

THE winners in Lambton for the J. C. Carter scholarship are:—Percy W. Hone, Petrolia; 2, E. E. Anderson, Petrolia; 3, Vivian McDonald, Sarnia. These are awarded to scholars for their standing in the June upper school examinations.

THE Forest Standard in referring to the patriotic meeting held in Watford on Monday of last week, says:—"The attendance was small, there apparently being a lot of people in that district who need to be awakened to a sense of their duty at the present time."

ORDERS in our tailoring dept. from four towns in the west.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

THE apple evaporator is closed and the proprietor, Mr. Geo. Eccles, has returned to his home in Toronto. Apples were plentiful this season but on account of the war the market for the product of the evaporator was limited. A number of people got steady work at good pay during the season.

VERY few who are reading the war news realize what a million men, and there are several million in the present European war, really means. A million men marching four abreast would make a closed up column 750 miles long. The food for a million men for one day would fill about 200 freight cars.

IT is rumored that on account of the heavy tax rate this year the members of the Watford council will not accept the usual \$20 honorarium. This is only a rumor, however, and there may be no foundation for it. In some municipalities the amount received by the councilors is being turned over to the Red Cross or Belgian Funds.

THOSE fifty coats open Saturday.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

AT the District Meeting of the Methodist church, held in September last, it was decided to give two Sundays during the year specially to the claims of missions. On Sunday next, Nov. 29th, Rev. A. I. Brown, D.D., of Alvinston, will preach in the Lyceum at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. and at Zion church at 2.30 p.m. The subscriptions for missions will not be taken next Sunday, as a personal canvass will be made in February by the men of the congregations.

THE girl who uses powder hopes one day to bear a call to arms.

THE kiddies had a good time at the dog and monkey show Friday.

SEE our windows, new goods shown every day.—SWIFTS'.

WHAT about the Belgians! Have you sent your parcel to the Armory?

THURSDAY was a bad day for Turkey across the line. Even grease was running.

EVERYTHING comes to the man who waits—unless the man who goes after it gets there first.

LT.-COL. KELLY was in London Wednesday attending the inspection of troops by Major-General Hughes.

WINTER will have a hand in this war but it will be as a neutral. She will refuse to help either side.

THOSE new dress skirts, \$4.50 to \$7.50.—SWIFTS'.

EARLY Christmas shopping, says an expert, is a combination of the safety first movement and the golden rule.

MISS WILLIAMS would be pleased if all accounts due her be paid by Dec. 21. Wholesale firms have to be paid and we need the money.

TURN it over in your mind again—Eighty-five per cent. of the business failures in the United States are among firms which do not advertise.

WHEN writing to the boys at the front enclose a sheet of their blank paper and a self-addressed envelope. These may ensure a quicker reply through the soldier boy having them handy.

RUBBERS and overshoes of all sizes always in stock. Also rubber boots and a full line of stylish and new shoes for men, women and children. A fine line of Christmas slippers.—P. DODDS & SON.

MANY great movements are based on what some people call sacrifice. The buy "Made in Canada" movement, its selfishness, prosperity to self and country, and satisfaction in the purchase.

A LAMBTON soldier in England writing home mentions about the money raised here for patriotic purposes and adds:—"It certainly gives one a better heart to fight for his country when he knows his loved ones so far away are being well cared for."

YOU can't read our ad. without saving a few dollars.—SWIFTS'.

A MEETING to re-organize the Watford hockey club for the coming season will be held in P. Dodds & Son's store on Wednesday evening next at 7.30. A good attendance is requested. Anyone having in their possession sweaters or other material belonging to the club will please hand them in at this meeting.

MISS NESBITT will have her display of Christmas goods in Harper Bros. store and will open Saturday, Dec. 5th. Novelties in all new and original designs, all handmade and hand-decorated. Pictures as a gift give lasting pleasure, and I will have many suitable subjects which will find a welcome place in any home. I kindly invite your inspection. n27-5t

THE postal authorities are advising that all persons who desire to send Christmas gifts to the Old Country this year have them ready well in advance of the usual time, as the possibility of delay in the postal service, and the greatly increased business expected as the result of the presence of the Canadian contingent in England, are liable to interfere with the service.

MR. A. DUNLOP and family left this week for Chatham where they will make their home in future and conduct a flour and feed business. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop have been residents of Watford for many years, and the numerous friends of the family much regret their removal from our midst. They have proved themselves to be the best of citizens and all acquainted with them wish them success and comfort in their new home.

GET in your special orders as soon as possible.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

DON'T be foolish. Give your trade to the merchant who keeps store the year around. Buy of the man who stands at your side at the tax collector's counter. Buy of the man who is your neighbour, your acquaintance, your friend. Buy of the man who is a factor in the town you live in, who helps to make a market for the things you have to sell. Buy of the home merchant who advertises in the newspaper.

YOU keep abreast of the times when you read the Weekly Sun of Toronto. It is a farmer's newspaper, and that means, market reports, editorials, special farming articles, special departments for all the family, "other people's opinions," where the readers may say their say—and a countless list of bright features of interest and importance to all farmers. Fifty-two weeks in the year the Sun is on the job. Do you read it? When renewing your subscription for this paper we will be pleased to take your subscription for the Sun.

THOUSANDS of people in every part of Canada are helping the Rexall Stores raise a fund for the Canadian Patriotic Relief Work. They are doing it by simply buying Rexall Toilet Goods. Rexall Remedies and Rexall Merchandise from October 15th to December 31st. Five per cent. of the total purchase of these goods by the 400 Rexall Stores in Canada is being contributed by them to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Buying Rexall Goods also means to keep Canadian employees busy. Will you lend a hand.

START your Christmas buying.—SWIFTS'.
A CROOKED man sees something crooked in everything.

THOS. DOHERTY is a candidate for mayor of Sarnia for 1915.

THE man who does not pay his bills promptly is a burr upon the commercial world.

TOWNSHIP TREASURERS will soon begin to prepare their financial statements to be issued Dec. 15th.

MRS. W. ST. G. ANDERSON and daughter, Irene, London, were the guests of Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald this week.

MR. FRED JONES, who has been ill for some time had a stroke on Monday and is in a rather critical condition.

MOVING PICTURES shows every Tuesday night continue to give the best of satisfaction and draw crowded houses.

THOSE marmot muffs and stoles from the makers in England. Sets from \$10 up.—SWIFTS'.

MISS MINIELLY has opened her new Xmas goods and is making a special cut on balance of trimmed hats. Come and see them.

THOS. AND LEN. MCWATTERS, contractors, Sarnia, spent Monday in Watford renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Thos. McWatters has fully recovered from his recent accident.

DECEMBER meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I.O.O.F. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, Mrs. Lowry assisting hostess. Quotations on Christmas.

HAVELOCK LODGE A.F. & A.M. will meet next Tuesday evening. Work in second degree. The District Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. W. J. McCormick, of Sarnia, will pay an official visit. After business refreshments will be served. Visiting Masons welcome.

AT the time of going to press only one of the six teams of Patriotic Fund collectors had completed their canvass. They report about \$260 for their division and state that they were kindly received, and that nearly everyone approached was willing and many anxious to give to such a worthy cause.

PLACE your order for fruits for Christmas cake and pudding with P. Dodds & Son. All kinds of dried fruit and candied peels received fresh each week. You get them right when bought from P. Dodds & Son.

A FISH peddler was whipping his slow but patient horse in a residential street the other day, and crying his wares at intervals: "Fresh pickered! Fresh pickered!" A woman, seeing his acts of cruelty, put her head out of the window, and called to him: "Have you no mercy?" "No, mum," he replied; "nothin' but pickered!"

A NOVEL, and what is believed to be unusual gift was presented by St. John's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Hamilton, to its members leaving for the front with the second contingent. Each man received a parchment with a statement in English, French and German, guaranteeing financial remuneration to anyone assisting the bearer. It is expected that this will be of great value to the owner before the end of the war.

MR. GEO. MCCUBBIN, civil engineer, Chatham, was here on Saturday making a survey and leveling for tilting the open drain in the north part of the town, with a view of making a report and estimates as to the cost. We are informed that Mr. McCubbin proposes to run this drain along the streets as much as possible so as to avoid passing through private property. When his report is received by the Council a by-law will be passed to the ratapayers to ascertain their wish regarding the construction of the drain.

REV. A. C. BINGHAM, Baptist Minister, Petrolia, in a letter to the Topic advocating a library for that town, closes the article in these words:—"Watford has a Public Library, Petrolia has none. Watford sent thirty to join the first contingent, Petrolia sent about half that number. Four of Watford's squad were returned, about four of Petrolia's representatives were kept. The town that cares for the moral and mental welfare of her citizens will be in a better position to help the Empire in peace and war." The rev. gentleman is right. Watford's public library is one of the most valuable assets of the town, and could be made still more valuable by the reading room being kept open at all reasonable hours.

A LAYMEN'S missionary society for Watford was organized at a meeting called for that purpose on Tuesday evening at the public library board room. Rev. Mr. Irwin and Rev. Mr. Forster explained the objects of the society. Rev. Mr. Forster was appointed chairman of the meeting, while W. E. Fitzgerald acted as secretary. The following officers were elected, viz:—President, Col. Frank Kenward; Vice-President, Alex. Cameron; Secretary, Dr. Geo. Hicks; Executive Committee—P. J. Dodds, A. G. Brown, J. W. McLaren, W. B. Laws, T. B. Taylor, Benj. Parker, P. E. Fuller, Manfred Thompson, William Marwick and S. B. Howden. It was decided to hold a banquet on or about January 18th, 1915, and the executive committee was subdivided equally into program and banquet committees.

DAVID Newell, an old, tried and trusted servant of the Canada Company, who has been acting as their agent in Theford district for the past 32 years, has resigned, and is taking a well-earned rest at his home in Stratford.

ENGLAND EXPECTS THAT EVERY MAN WILL DO HIS DUTY

AM I DOING MY DUTY?

The sailors and soldiers of the Empire are doing theirs. I have only to look at any newspaper to see how nobly and at what a sacrifice.

Every true Briton who cannot fight is asking, "WHAT CAN I DO?"

This question has been answered all over the Empire, and the answer is the same. "I CAN HELP THOSE WHO ARE FIGHTING TO PROTECT MY HEARTH AND HOME AND TO PRESERVE MY LIBERTY."

HOW CAN I HELP THEM? BY GIVING ACCORDING TO MY MEANS.

For men who are giving their lives I cannot do less than the utmost. I can help:

1. TO SUPPORT THE FAMILIES OF THOSE ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

2. TO SUPPORT THE FAMILIES OF THOSE KILLED IN WAR.

3. TO SUPPORT THE FAMILIES OF THOSE PLUNGED INTO WANT BY THE WAR.

To do this at once is a DUTY—A PRIVILEGE—A SACRED TRUST.

Watford Patriotic Fund

A meeting was held in the armory on Friday evening to complete organization and elect canvassers for the six districts, and a meeting of the committees was held on Monday evening, when the list of workers was confirmed and a motion to commence the canvass Tuesday was passed. The list of workers is as follows:—

LT.-COL. KENWARD, President, S. Stapleford, Vice-President, W. H. Shrapnell, Secretary, F. O. McIlveen, Treasurer, R. C. McLeay, E. A. Brown, W. E. Fitzgerald, C. Howden, T. Harris.

Relief Committee—Lt.-Col. Kelly, Rev. S. P. Irwin, J. W. McLaren.

Finance Committee—C. Potter, A. Cameron, T. Harris.

SOLICITORS.
District No. 1, all of the village south of the railway. E. D. Swift and L. H. Cook.

District No. 2, from Front street to south side of Ontario, east of Main. W. Marwick and J. McKercher.

District No. 3, from Ontario street north and east of Main. Dr. Hicks and T. B. Taylor.

District No. 4, from Front street north to Ontario, west of Main. D. Roche and R. Brock.

District No. 5, from north side of Ontario to Simcoe, west of Main. Dr. Howden and Manfred Thompson.

District No. 6, all of the village north of Simcoe street. P. J. Dodds and J. W. McLaren.

The canvass began on Tuesday and every citizen in town will have an opportunity to subscribe. Cards have been printed for the signatures of the subscribers, which will be deposited with the Treasurer for convenience when payments fall due. If any person has been overlooked his contribution will be received by any of the officers. If you have not been approached in regard to the matter you may rest assured it was an oversight as it is the aim to give ample opportunity to everyone to help along this great work.

The committees will meet again next Monday night, after which a report will be given the public.

Lambton Soldiers' Company Yell

(Suggested for the boys at the front)

One, two, three! Who are we? We are the boys of Company "G."

The Saint Clair Borderers, rah! rah! rah! Sarnia's pets, Watford's pets, we should smile,

And we'll can the Kaiser in very short time.

Will we flinch? Will we run? No, sir! No, sir! No, sir! No, sir!

Suits and overcoats made to order at Swifts' Tailoring Dept., \$15.00 to \$25.00. Our suits at \$20.00 are wonders.

"When Your Wife's Away"

The cast for the farce, "When Your Wife's Away," to be given at the High School concert on Wednesday evening is as follows:—

Mr. Thomas Armstrong—Mr. Reginald Leach.

Mrs. Armstrong—Miss Dorothy Wordsworth.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong—Miss Callie Dolbear.

Mrs. Percival Browne—Miss Carole Sullivan.

Miss Genevieve Browne—Miss Merylog Logan.

Mr. Jack Delaney—Mr. Basil Ramsay.

Mr. Harry Scarum—Mr. Reginald Brown.

Jane—Miss McCaw.

The proceeds of this concert will all be spent on the high school, and will not leave town.

Children's Patriotic Concert

There was a fair-sized audience in the Armory on Wednesday evening to hear the concert given by the children for the benefit of the Belgian little ones. The program opened with "O Canada" in chorus by a number of girls and an address was given by Mrs. A. G. Brown.

Master Wm. Fitzgerald made an excellent chairman and introduced the performers like an experienced old-head. Little Irene Anderson, of London, showed herself to be a clever dancer, and, like all the others who took part, was loudly applauded. Recitations were given by Jean Fitzgerald, F. Rapson, Jean Rapson, Sidney McNally, G. Fuller and Jack Davis; a Japanese song by Marjory Swift; piano solo by Esther Potter; song by three McNally children, and dumb-bell and bar-bell drills by 12 girls, combined to make a most interesting program which closed with the "Maple Leaf" and the national anthem.

Miss Pearl Saunders filled the arduous position of accompanist. The little ones are to be congratulated on the excellent and most interesting entertainment given and their little friends the Belgians will be benefited to the amount of \$25.

WARWICK.

Chopping Tuesdays and Fridays at the Warwick mill. n20-3t

Russell Watson, Wisbeach, spent the week in Sarnia.

Mr. Geo. Stephenson and family have moved to the farm lately owned by Mr. Oliver Gare.

J. Elmer Thompson, who has been home resting after an operation, has returned to Toronto, to resume his studies.

Grace Church Sunday School, 4th line, Warwick, purpose holding their Xmas entertainment on Wednesday evening Dec. 23rd. A good time is anticipated.

A pre-nuptial shower was tendered Miss Annie Cooper by the people of Zion Congregational church at her home on 2nd line on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. David Watson, Wisbeach, had a stroke on Wednesday of last week but is now some better. On account of his illness he will have a clearing sale on Dec. 1st.

The Warwick branch of the Bible Society will hold their annual meeting on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 3rd, at St. Mary's church, Warwick Village. The Rev. Mr. Bowen will address the meeting.

The ladies of the Belgian Relief Fund will meet in the Forester's Hall, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Contributions of new or second-hand clothing will be gladly accepted.—Sic'v.

Rev. F. L. Farewell, B. A. Toronto, Provincial Field Secretary for Methodist S. S. A., was the guest of his cousin Mrs. W. H. Luckham during the S. S. Institute held at Bethel last week.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Pioneer L.O.L. No. 516, Warwick, will be held on Tuesday evening, December 1st. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren welcome.—G. H. HOLBROOK, Rec. Sec.

Mrs. J. L. Hilborn, of Summerland, B. C., who was summoned to her home in St. Thomas, by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lamb, spent a few days last week with her cousin Mrs. Chas. Richardson, 4th line, N. E. R.

The Ladies Aid of Zion Congregational Church, which was organized last June, sent a bale to the Belgians through the Red Cross at Warwick containing the following—six quilts; for women—seventeen coats, three dresses, five waists, two undershirts; for men—five overcoats, one suit, one coat, one sweater, one pair of spats; for children—five coats, four shirts, five undershirts, three blouses, six pairs of pants with waists or braces attached, six dresses, four suits of underwear, three night gowns and one pair of shoes.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S.S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick, for November. Class IV., Sr.—Clare Richardson, Clayton King, Gretta Richardson, Rosella Sutton, Jr.—Lizzie Trotter. Class III., Sr.—Harold Richardson, Lily Leacock. Jr.—Harold Richardson, Lily Trotter, Acton, Class King, Mary Trotter, Hilda Trotter, Alvin Trotter, Emma Trotter.

Missellbrook, Primer—Emma Trotter, George King, Pearl Acton.—H. M. DOBBER, Teacher.

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