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Than the Disease Victims Left Weak, and Worn Out

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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.

FOR Second-hand Cars see RAY MORNINGSTAR.

15 PAIRS Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, special price \$2.90.—SWIFT'S.

Do not spend all you have, do not tell all you know, and do not believe all you hear.

A NEW sort of calendar, showing the heatless and meatless days will soon be in order.

GRAVE-DIGGERS say that the frost has penetrated the ground to the depth of three feet.

ALL the wire goods manufactured by the Andrews Wire Co. are on display in T. DODDS & SON'S window.

SOLDIERS in Canada do not need their rations supplemented, and their relatives and friends are urged not to send them additional food.

THE first thunder and lightning storm visited this section last Thursday night, and as usual the temperature dropped soon afterwards.

REVUE FITZGERALD attended a special meeting of the County Council on Wednesday and Thursday, respecting the good roads question.

8 ONLY Lofty Comforters, nice pattern coverings, special \$2.50.—SWIFT'S.

ON SUNDAY EVENING NEXT in the Congregational church Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the subject: "The Mystery of Death."

ON account of the heatless days some of the local papers only printed a half-size paper last week and others were a day late in publishing.

A COUPLE of cars of coal arrived this week. Many people were entirely out and trying to cook and keep warm with green wood or old rails.

THERE is a new meaning for the familiar "S.O.S." signal. The letters now stand for another imperative command, "Save or Starve."

New arrivals in graniteware at the old prices. New prices will prevail shortly.—T. DODDS & SON.

AUTO OWNERS and drivers should get their licenses at once. The spring is nearly here, the law is strict and the constable is on the job all the time.

IT is practically assured that Canada's 1918 wool crop will be taken over by the Government at a fixed price on the basis of last year's net figure to the grower.

A PHILOSOPHER is one who tells all he does not know. And the people, knowing that he does not know and knowing that he knows he does not know, hang upon his words gladly.

LAMBERTON'S 149, I.O.D.E., is selling raffle tickets on a handsome leather cushion that was donated to the Chapter. The society is sending a bundle of socks to the Y.M.C.A. this week.

3 PIERCES lovely Grey Coatings for Spring Overcoats. You should see them.—SWIFT'S.

THE BROADWAY BRAUTIES specialty company played to a small audience in the Lyceum on Saturday night. Some of the vaudeville acts were passable and the acrobatic stunts were excellent.

MRS. HAWBUCK—Hiram, it takes you twice as long to drive the pigs as it used to. Farmer H.—I know it. You wouldn't expect me to speak harsh to a lot of critters worth \$50 apiece, would you?

If a bag of government standard flour can be produced from thirty pounds of wheat less than white flour and the price quoted to retailers is only twenty-five cents a bag less, who gets the difference?

SUGAR-MAKING SUPPLIES are ready. Let us supply your wants.—T. DODDS & SON.

THE contract for the new offices of the Merchants Bank has been awarded to Shultz Bros., of Branford, and work on the new building will be commenced early in the spring. Particulars are not now to hand.

If tobacco odors are objectionable, place a large vessel of water in the room where smoking has been indulged in and let it stand over night. By morning all traces of tobacco smoke will have disappeared.

THIS (Thursday) evening the Rev. W. J. Doherty, of London, will preach in Trinity church. Next Thursday, 28th inst., the Rev. W. F. Brownlee, rector of St. John's church, St. Thomas, will be the special preacher.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE goes into 90 per cent. of the homes in and around Watford. The merchant who has goods to sell will find that by steady advertising a permanent and profitable market can be found for his goods.

BUY YOUR SPRING GOODS in your own town. It will pay you. We will see to it.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

PAPER TROUSERS now being worn by a large proportion of the male population of Germany. Whole suits for men are being sold which contain practically no fabric except paper, but the demand for paper fabric far exceeds the supply. It is hoped that the quality of the paper is better than that used in the newspapers of the present day.

ORDER YOUR Suit for Spring, Special prices.—SWIFT'S Tailoring Dept.

OUR spring stock of footwear has arrived, and comprises all styles for men, women and the little folks. Dressy boots in doggola kid, gunmetal, patent and calf leathers. Call and let us show you. The prices are reasonable.—P. DODDS & SON.

MR. JOHN HENRY PARKES, died in Amassa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, on Saturday last from pneumonia, in his 43rd year. The remains were brought here and the funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to Bethel cemetery. The service was held at the residence of Mr. W. H. Harper.

THERE are dozens of useful wire goods in our stock; several which you know nothing about. We will only be too glad to show you all.—T. DODDS & SON.

THE FANGY DRESS CARNIVAL given by Mr. Fowler, proprietor of the skating rink, on Wednesday night was well attended and a very pleasant affair. The band gave some very good music which helped to liven the skating and make things enjoyable. A large number were in costume.

A CARROT AND ONION campaign is now on because there is a surplus of these vegetables on hand. A letter from the Food Controller's office urges every housewife to assist in the campaign by agreeing to use more onions and carrots than formerly.

OUR spring shipment of wall paper is here, comprising suitable patterns for every room in the house, English, Canadian and American papers with borders to match, all shades, cut out and ordinary. Get your paper early while the stock is complete.—F. DODDS & SON.

FOR SALE—A new, unused Course in Automobile Engineering in four (4) large books, 900 pages, 60 leading subjects with charts and illustrations. Special Ford instructions. Greatest auto education ever printed. Easy to learn. Cheap if taken at once. Apply to ROBT. J. HAWKINS, R. R. No. 2, Watford, Ont.

THE F.S.G. CLASS of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Miss Lillian McKercher on Friday, Feb. 15th, for the purpose of packing boxes for the boys of the Presbyterian Church who are overseas. The boxes contained soap, chocolate, gum, ozo and malted milk tablets. The class also contributed \$5.00 toward the Armenian Relief Fund.

THE Food Controller is urging that the greatest possible production of maple sugar and maple syrup be undertaken by farmers and all of those who are in close proximity to available sugar maple bush. The sugar shortage will mean that there will be absolutely an unlimited market for 1918 for cane and beet sugar substitutes of any and every kind.

THE sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Methodist Church at the close of the service next Sunday morning. The regular preaching service will commence at his regular hour of 11 o'clock but the fellowship service to which all members are urgently invited will commence at 10.15 o'clock. There will be a public reception of those desiring to unite with the church in connection with the morning service.

WHEN you want shoes let us show you what we can do for you. Our spring shipment is here and comprises handsome, stylish shoes, well built, of fine quality and varied styles. Every pair an unusual value. A big assortment for ladies, men and children, and the price is right.—P. J. DODDS, the exclusive shoe store.

THE prompt payment of accounts, particularly small bills, which are most likely to be overlooked or neglected, is strongly urged. In support of this the Rev. W. F. Brownlee tells of a druggist in a nearby town who recently brought a young married man his bill, which was two years old. In the first part of the bill was a charge for a box of chocolates, and on the other end was a charge for a nursing bottle.

AT the regular meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist church held on Tuesday evening, a unanimous and very appreciative resolution was passed inviting the pastor Rev. A. C. Tiffin to return for another year. Many kind and generous things were said. In reply Mr. Tiffin expressed his thanks and hearty appreciation of the expression of confidence and esteem of all his congregation and officials.

10 DOZEN pairs Men's Heavy Grey Sox, 4 pair for a dollar.—SWIFT'S.

WE are not going to repeat what we heard a citizen remark the other day as he gathered himself together after walking into one of those "slides" after the sidewalk. We know the force with which he hit the granolithic, and we are not going to censure an outspoken man for his honesty of expression. Anyway, he would have a sound case in pleading "justification." Part of your duty to your neighbor is to keep your sidewalk free from snow, ice and slush. Some people who think themselves good Christians neglect this little matter.

THE MILD WEATHER we have had the beginning of the week was welcomed by all, and the noon-day sun is getting hotter each succeeding day. The fields are covered with sheets of water that will soon disappear into the ground or by evaporation, and numerous bare spots are already to be seen. The business world has been held up. Trade revival turns on the weather and transportation, and we've had the hardest winter we

ever knew and consequently a paralyzed railway and road service. The mid-day sun will soon put an end to many of the troubles experienced during the long cold winter, and all will be thankful. May we never see another winter with so many drawbacks as the one now rapidly disappearing.

AMONG the names of one hundred men listed for war service badges published this week, we notice those of Capt. R. H. Stapleford, Watford; Major Chesman, Strathroy, and Wm. Byrant, Theford.

PERSONAL

Mr. John Livingstone is here this week from Ft. Dalhousie.

Mrs. Sterling Saunders visited in London and St. Thomas last week.

Mr. J. Saunders and Miss Beatrice spent the week end at S. Saunders.

Miss Florence Lovell is attending the millinery openings in Detroit.

Corp. W. Restorick visited at his home here this week.

Mr. Valore Dodds of the Sterling Bank staff, Hensall, is home on sick leave.

W. E. Fitzgerald attended the court of appeal at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Monday.

Mrs. Walter Cooke, Sr., who has been visiting relatives in Detroit, returned home Monday.

Sergt. Glen Nichol passed through on Monday on his way to his father's home in Ft. Edward.

Miss Nellie Louks, left last Thursday for New York city to see her sister, Mrs. C. R. Annett, who is ill.

Mr. Chester Cook of the Sterling Bank staff has been transferred to the head office at Toronto, and left for that city on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Culbert, Wyoming, License Inspector for East Lambton, paid Watford a visit on Saturday. He found everything satisfactory here.

Corp. Frank Elliot, Niagara-on-the-Lake, spent the week end at his home here. His mother returned with him on Tuesday and is the guest of the Misses Elliot.

Sacred Concert

On Sunday evening next, Feb. 24th, at 8.15, a sacred concert will be held in the Lyceum, to which all are cordially invited.

Following is the order of service:—Opening Prayer—Rev. E. H. Savers. Hymn—Led by the massed choir. Responsive Reading, 96th Psalm—Rev. S. P. Irwin.

Solo—Miss Genge, Alvinston. Quartette—Messrs. Matthews, Fulcher, Copeland and Connolly. Solo—Mr. F. Luckham. Hymn—Boys vested choir of the Anglican church.

Solo—Mrs. Miller. Quartette—Messrs. Matthews, Fulcher, Copeland and Connolly. Solo—Miss Genge. Solo—Mr. Connolly. Hymn—Led by the choir, "National Anthem."

All are requested to bring their Bibles and hymn books to join in the services. The concert is under the auspices of the Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E., and a collection will be taken for the Soldiers Comforts Fund.

Alvinston Miller Pleads Guilty to

Breaking Food Controller's Order

Alvinston, Feb. 19.—The keenest interest was taken by farmers from all over this district here-to-day in a test case, in which John Wheeler, proprietor of the Alvinston Milling Company, was charged by H. A. Gilroy, president of the Lambton County Farmers' Co-operative Association, with selling bran and shorts at a higher price than that authorized by the food controller's order.

When the case was called, Mr. Wheeler pleaded guilty. He stated that he had asked a higher price because of the high quality of the bran and shorts he manufactured.

The seriousness of the case was pointed out, and Mr. Wheeler was informed that the maximum penalty provided under the act was a fine of \$1,000 and three months in prison.

Mr. Gilroy asked that a fine of \$1,000 be imposed and sentence suspended. Magistrate Newcombe decided to impose a fine of \$10 and costs, which in all will amount to approximately \$50.

Crown Prosecutor Wilson of Sarnia conducted the case.

The matter, it is stated, is not yet ended, by any means. Many of the farmers are not satisfied, and may urge that the case be carried to other courts, in the hope that a heavier penalty be imposed.

It costs the Windsor tax payers \$34.28 per year to educate each pupil in Windsor public schools, or a total of approximately \$900 per day, and close to \$100,000 per year, according to the annual report of School Inspector Robert Mead.

While watching the hockey game at the rink on Monday afternoon, Master Albin McFarlane, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McFarlane, of Forest, was struck in the face with the puck, which cut a severe gash in his upper lip and loosened several teeth.

BROOKE

Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., will give a sacred concert in the Lyceum, Watford, on Sunday evening, Feb. 24 at 8.15. See program elsewhere in this issue.

The ladies of the Willing Workers Sewing Circle will hold an entertainment on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th, at 8 p.m. A good program, consisting of speeches, dialogues, recitations and music will be given. Everyone is invited to attend. Admission, adults 25c, children 10c. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross work.

The annual oyster supper of the Hillsdale Farmers' Club was held at the home of Mr. W. S. Hair, on the 16th inst. There were about 90 present. After supper was served Mr. John Farrell was asked to act as chairman and a fine programme consisting of speeches, music and recitations was given and a very profitable evening was spent. The programme was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem after which all returned to their homes much pleased with the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hair.

The meeting of the Brooke branch of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday, Feb. 14th, at the home of Mrs. Sherman Fair with a good attendance. Two splendid papers were given, "Effects of Woman Franchise" by Mrs. D. McDonald, and "The Life of Kitchener" by Miss R. Clark. Mrs. Kingston and Miss Harrison gave several instrumental duets and Miss Bowie, a reading, all of which were much enjoyed. The hostess served a very dainty lunch and the meeting was closed by the National Anthem.

WARWICK

Born—in Warwick, on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Herbert, a daughter.

Miss Maude Lackie has returned to Flint, Mich., after spending two weeks visiting her cousin Mrs. Arthur Williamson, fourth line.

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The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in the Methodist church 2nd line, last Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday the pastor will conduct a reception service for those desiring to unite with the church.

Reform meeting of the Liberals of the Township of Warwick will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, on Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at 1.30 p.m. D. J. McEachern, the candidate, and others will address the meeting.

The bale packed by the Woman's Patriotic League last week contained the following articles:—17 shirts, 19 pyjama suits, 7 pillow-slips, value \$69.00. Donations \$17.00, also pair socks, on Jan. 25th, and 40 pair socks sent to Mrs. McPhedran, on Feb. 19th.

A shower of birthday cards. William Richardson's eightieth birthday will be on the 8th of March. He wishes his many friends to avail themselves of the opportunity to send him a card. He purposes in giving a few prizes for the prettiest cards. Address Watford Ont., R. R. 8.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. Fallow on Thursday, Feb. 14th. Owing to the disagreeable weather and bad roads only twelve members were present. A busy afternoon was spent in knitting and sewing for Red Cross and making trench stoves for the boys at the front. Two post cards were read from one prisoner in Germany. Bale packed contained:—13 grey flannel shirts, 7 pyjama suits, 1 pyjama coat, 17 pairs of socks. Meeting closed with "God Save the King."

Ontario Legislature's War Pledge

The text of the resolution unanimously adopted in the Legislature Tuesday, and which will be forwarded to the Canadians overseas, is as follows:

"That we, the members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, individually and as a body, hereby reaffirm our belief in the righteousness of the cause for which Great Britain and the allies are fighting, and place on record our approval and endorsement of the clear, courageous, and moderate statement of our war aims recently made by his Majesty's Government. We are convinced that only by the realization of the principles of freedom, justice and respect for international law, can our enemies' unscrupulous and brutal attempt at domination be frustrated, and the future of civilization assured. We desire to express our heartfelt appreciation of the matchless courage and patriotism, and historic military achievements, of our Canadian Overseas Forces on the field of battle. We rejoice to know that during the past year they have taken every objective from the enemy for which they started, and have not had a single reverse. In the hard-fought battles of Vimy Ridge, Fresnoy, Hill 70, and Passchendaele, Canadian soldiers have won imperishable glory. We gladly testify that the victories won by our heroic sons, their irresistible valour in attack, their unflinching tenacity in defence, and their cheerful endurance of all the discomfort, weariness, and sufferings of war have thrilled the Canadian

people, and filled our hearts with pride and gratitude. We solemnly acknowledge our lasting debt to those who have laid down their young lives, so full of rare promise, for us and for the great cause at issue. The memory of their sacrifice will never fade. We hereby consecrate ourselves afresh, together with all the resources of this rich and fertile Province of Ontario, to the successful prosecution of the war. To that end, and confident of a patriotic response, we call upon the people of Ontario to place the demands of the war before every other consideration, and by every means in their power to maintain our fighting forces, further increase our agricultural and industrial production, practice to the utmost thrift and avoidance of waste, and thus throw the whole weight of our people and our province into the scale against our enemies, until the principles for which we are fighting are crowned with victory."

ARKONA

Mr. J. P. Dickie spent last week in Toronto.

Mr. A. M. Thoman spent a few days in London last week.

Get your salt now. A carload just arrived.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Rich. Wilson is spending a few days in Sarnia.

Try Royal Purple Calf Food, make the calves grow. For sale by Brown Bros.

Miss Elva Fuller is attending the millinery openings being held in Toronto this week.

Just received a large shipment of priors and gingham, excellent values.—Fuller Bros.

Don't forget the union services in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cates, of Provost, Alberta, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller, on Monday.

Misses Edith and Lucy Waterman, who have been spending the past month with friends in Sarnia, returned home last week.

A Mission Band Concert will be given in the Baptist church Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th. A special feature will be a drill entitled "The Morn Eternal" to be given by the Philathea Class.

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, February 18, 1918.

The council met to-day as per adjournment. Members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The Engineer's reports on the Harvey drain and the Brooks-Niddary drain were read, when it was moved by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Percy, that the reports on each drain be adopted and that the Clerk prepare by-laws for each drain for the next meeting of the council.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed:—Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, grant.....\$ 10 00 Children's Aid Society, Sarnia, grant..... 10 00 Red Cross Societies, grant..... 500 00 Treas. of Adelaide, Warwick's share of Harris drain.....297 00 Robert Morgan, attending J. Lowry while in quarantine..... 7 00 Jos. Wilcox, attending D. Yorke while in quarantine..... 10 00 N. Herbert, services, Beacom dr..... 12 00 Taylor-Wilcox..... 8 00 McManus..... 10 00 Graham..... 30 00 Zavitz..... 20 00

Clerk and Treasurer, preparing financial statement..... 16 00 Ed. Robertson, error in amount charged on Cameron drain..... 92 S. Karr, uncollected taxes..... 154 40 " balance of salary, postage 19 05 M. E. Barrett and E. O. Herbert, services as auditors..... 10 00 W. S. Fuller, rent of hall for Division Court..... 12 00 Tena Breen, nursing Mr. Blythe and family..... 52 00 D. Auld, supplies Mr. Blythe..... 50 10

Bylaw No. 4 on the Zavitz drain was read the first and second times and provisionally adopted.

Bylaw No. 5 on the Graham drain was read the first and second times and provisionally adopted.

A Court of Revision was held on the McManus drain, when it was moved by Mr. Brodie, seconded by Mr. Higgins, that the bylaw be read the third time and finally passed without any change and that the court be revision be closed.—Carried.

Percy—Higgins, that Mr. Campbell be appointed commissioner on the Graham drain and that he serve the by-laws on the same.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, March 25th, at one o'clock p.m. as a court of revision on the Zavitz drain and the Graham drain and for general business.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

One hundred and fifty thousand barrels of Annapolis Valley apples are in danger of spoiling for lack of cars to transport them to western markets, the English market being cut off.

Owing to the order prohibiting the use of gas in manufacturing, the Essex Tractor Co. shut down for a day, but are now running their plant with one of their tractors—"Necessity is the mother of invention."