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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 them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

READ BROWN'S ad for Christmas suggestions.
CHRISTMAS Slippers at P. Dodds & Son's.
HALF a dozen lovely down comforters \$4.00.—**SWIFT'S** Christmas Store.
HOME-MADE cooking for sale at the bazaar on Saturday afternoon.
SECRETARIES of societies will please send in the list of officers elected for 1917.
REV. P. G. ROBINSON will conduct services in Wyoming next Sunday at 11 and 7.

It is said that canvas shoes will be the only kind available if the war continues for another year.
THE Watford Council meets Friday evening. If you have an account against the corporation hand it in.
30 DOZ. boxed Christmas ties 25c, boxed suspenders 25c.—**A. BROWN & CO.**
BOTH SIDES of the new G. T. R. bridge are now open for traffic. Keep to the right and avoid accidents.
BERNSTEIN, a German Socialist, has admitted in the Reichstag. "We started the war, but we are unable to finish it."
A CRIB BLANKET for Baby, and dozens of other things.—**SWIFT'S** Christmas Store.

You have to be nice to the coal man these days so that you can get one of those half ton lots when you are short of fuel.
PLACE your Christmas seals or stickers on the back of letters or parcels. It is a violation of the postal laws to place them on the address side.
OWING to Christmas Day falling on the regular meeting night, Court Lorne, C. O. F., will meet next Monday evening, 18th inst. A good attendance requested.
WE have a handsome lot of parlor and hall lamps, also some choice pieces of china and glassware suitable for Xmas presents.—**P. DODDS & SON.**
THE annual meeting of Watford Camp, No. 23, W. of W., will be held on Tuesday evening next, 19th inst. at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business.

THE label on your paper is your subscription receipt. If money is sent by mail, if we mailed a receipt for each remittance it would make a big hole in our profits.
THE ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT empowers a municipal council to relieve an hotel under Standard license from taxation and provides that business assessment for 1916 is not to be collected.
MAKE your selections now, in the morning when possible and we will lay aside for you until wanted.—**A. BROWN & CO.**

ACCORDING to the New York Commercial "the linen situation is fast approaching a time when there will cease to be a linen market and substitutes will be the only obtainable merchandise."
IT'S about time Uncle Sam rubbed the dollar marks out of his eyes, and began to realize that he must do something if the United States is to have any rank among the civilized nations after the war is over.
A SPECIAL Christmas Coat, Ladies' and Misses' sizes, for \$10.00, only 14 to sell. Regular price \$14.00 and \$15.00.—**SWIFT'S** Coat Sale.

IT'S bad enough when a number of the citizens of a town move away and, as a consequence, spend their earnings in other places, but why should the rest of us who stay in a place do our buying away from home?
"I'll tell you what to do for that cold," said the solicitous friend. "Please don't," was the reply. "I've taken so many different kinds of prescriptions that I am beginning to think it isn't a cold at all."
CHOICE CHOCOLATES, Neilson's celebrated brand. Special boxes for Christmas trade at LOVELL'S.

ON Sunday next, Dec. 17th Rev. S. J. Allen, of Wyoming, will preach in the Methodist church at 11 a. m. Rev. E. H. Sowers at 7 p. m. All the members of the congregation are requested to hand in the envelopes distributed for connectional funds at these services.
"CHARLEY, DEAR," said young Mrs. Torkins, I have good news. "What is that?" "The bank sent me word my account is overdrawn. I looked in the synonym book and found that overdraw is the same as exaggerated."
GIVE a sweater coat this year, only about half what they will cost next year.—**A. BROWN & CO.**

SEE the wide range of hand-painted articles, greeting cards and Christmas gifts at the High School on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. We have arranged special New Year's folders for your friends in khaki.
MISS NESBITT will have her holiday display of Art Work at Harper Bros. Store, opening on Dec. 6th.—Water color pictures, all hand made, some useful and pretty Christmas Novelties, in silk, Christmas cards hand decorated and many other dainty little gifts. Would gladly solicit your patronage. n24-1f

SPECIAL Men's House Coats, \$5.00 to \$6.50, worth \$7.50 to \$8.50.—**SWIFT'S.**

DON'T forget the sale of fancy articles at the Willing Workers bazaar on Friday afternoon and Saturday.
SEND in your personal or other items. There is no charge for news. Sign your name.

HOW are you getting on with your Christmas shopping. Save a little cash for the Patriotic Fund.
READ the Christmas ads. Our merchants are offering a selection of Christmas gifts that should please all.

HOCKEY GAUNTLETS, overalls like duds, a knitted cap or corduroy bloomers will please that active boy.—**A. BROWN & CO.**

DO NOT forget the old time supper and entertainment in the Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line east, on Tuesday evening next Dec. 19th, at 7 o'clock.

THE collector for the British Red Cross have completed their canvass. They collected about \$370. The council will grant sufficient to make the total \$400.

THE public is cordially invited to be present at the Watford High School on Monday, Dec. 18, at 2.30 o'clock, when there will be a short program followed by a sale, both of hand decorated articles ranging in price from 1 to 25 cents, and of home candy. No admission fee.

DON'T DELAY if you want one of our indigo blue suits, made to order, ladies' or gents, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50.—**SWIFT'S.**

IT is announced from the militia department that the number of unemployed Canadian officers in England is to be reduced materially. Officers of higher rank who have not been taken to the front will have to revert to subaltern rank to go to the front or come home and take off the uniform.

NO one ever seems to think that the high cost of living affects the farmer. He has to live on high-priced food and feed his stock high-priced feed. In both cases he has to buy much and he must value what he produces and consumes on the place at what it is worth on the market.

GIVE LOVELL your order for Christmas nuts and candies. A full line of choice goods at reasonable prices. 2

FOUR nifty Ladies' Suits, sizes 34, 36, 38. This year's style, green, navy, grey. Less than wholesale price.—**SWIFT'S.**

AT the County Council last week W. M. Lowery, of Petrolia gave an address on the patriotic work in Canada, stating that \$14,000,000 had been spent to date in Canada, and that Ontario contributed 42 per cent of the whole. He asked the county to increase its grant from \$3,500 to \$5,000, but this was laid over to the January session.

MR. WESSENGER of the Chevrolet Motor Co., was in town a few days during the past week, and made an inspection of all the Chevrolet cars sold here. The Company are making this inspection from coast to coast, which assures the driver his car is in good condition for another season's run. Should any defects be found the company adjust same free of charge.

YOU will know that they are right if you give Fownes' gloves.—**A. BROWN & CO.**

AN exchange tells of a newspaper reporter who interviewed thirty successful business men and found that all of them when boys had been governed strictly and frequently thrashed. He also interviewed thirty loafers and learned that thirty-seven of them had been "mama's darling" and the other three had been reared by their grandmothers. Discipline is essential to success in life, and it is well to have it early.

SOME people think that a vigilance committee should be on the alert in every town and village to keep tab on suspicious strangers. There are certainly too many agents for one thing and another going about the country who could be better employed at the battle front, and there would be fewer if they got less encouragement from householders. Don't buy from agents, especially strangers, is good advice while our country is at war.

CURRENTS, seeded and nut raisins, citron, lemon and orange peel, nuts and all Christmas requisites at P. Dodds & Son's.

JUDGE MACWATT reported to the county council that he had been successful in getting the pictures of all the wardens since the formation of the County Council of Lambton in 1852. With the election of the new warden in 1917 the pictures of all will be printed, with a short sketch under each. The work met with the hearty approval of the Council and the whole is to be completed and hung on the walls of the Council Chamber. There will be four large group pictures totalling 128 pictures.

A SPECIAL Christmas Coat Sale for Girls, 8, 10 and 12 years, for \$5.00, regular \$6.75 to \$7.50. Only 11 coats.—**SWIFT'S.**

MRS. MEAD, formerly of Watford, has received a letter from her husband, Rev. T. M. Mead, who is now at Shorncliffe with the A. M. C. He says they had a very rough voyage, and had to wear life belts all the time. A storm lasted from Sunday till Thursday, and again on Friday, till they landed at Liverpool. Mr. Mead says he and George are both well and fit for any work. They receive splendid food and are quite comfortable.

CHRISTMAS CIGARS, ten in a box, price 50 and 85 cents.—**LOVELL'S.**

BARGAINS in books for Xmas at McCLAREN'S.

WORD's to hand that Capt. Stapleford has again been wounded.
A GOOD selection of fancy articles for Xmas trade at MISS MINHELLY'S.

THE Kaiser is somewhat of a joker when he tackles peace proposals.
THE Watford stores will be open evenings next week on and after Wednesday.

I. WILLIAMSON was fined for keeping liquor in a place not a dwelling house in the meaning of the Act.

THERE will be a special train from London to Sarnia on Saturday, December 23rd, arriving at Watford at 9.03 p.m.

THE Canadian torpedo boat Grilse was lost Wednesday on her way to Bermuda with all hands. Swamped by heavy sea.

HE has been wanting a warm overcoat or a new suit, of course he will appreciate it a great deal more if it is a 20th century.—**A. BROWN & CO.**, sole agents.

XMAS decoration of all kinds, including streamers, balls, red and green rope, holly wreaths, tinsel, etc. at McCLAREN'S.

THE children of the Watford public school purchased and disposed of \$10.00 worth of Christmas seals for the National Sanitarium Association. Not so bad for the little folks.

HORSES wanted for the French army. Buyers will be at the Roche House, Watford, on Tuesday, Dec. 19th. Horses must be in good condition and sound, from 5 to 9 years old. Weight from 1300 lbs. up. Further particulars can be had from Frank Restorick.

TRY MITCHELL'S for your Christmas candies—home-made, pure and wholesome: Butter Scotch, coconut smacks, chewing taffy, walnut taffy, peanut crisp, coconutta pudding, French almond pudding, maple walnut glazing, Rob Roy butter-scotch. All made by our proficient baker. Give them a trial.

FRIENDS of Lieut. C. S. Wynne, formerly of Watford, will be pleased to learn that on December 9th he was decorated with the Military Cross, which was presented to him by the King. His mother, Mrs. J. E. Wynne of Toronto, received a cable message to that effect, which also stated that he would sail for Canada on the 14th inst. Lieut. Wynne is connected with the 12th Middlesex regiment, now in France.

DON'T overlook our stationery for Xmas, writing papers are liable to be much higher very soon as now is a good time to buy Xmas packages from 25c to \$3.50.—**J. W. McCLAREN.**

THE SERMONS from the Book of Job, being delivered in the Baptist Church, by the pastor Rev. Geo. W. Connors, are attracting considerable attention and are proving of both interest and profit. Last Sunday evening a large and appreciative congregation listened attentively to an able and practicable discourse on the subjects, "Are afflictions punishments from God?" and "Does the grave end all?" Next Sunday evening the third sermon of the series will be given on the theme "Job's Final Appeal to God." A cordial welcome is extended to all. Service at 7 p. m.—**Conn.**

WHEN the Guide-Advocate decided that it was absolutely necessary in the interests of continuing to publish a paper which requires such a weekly outlay as this, that higher subscription rates would have to be imposed, it gave its readers nearly three months' notice. Not so with all the papers. Saturday we received from the Family Herald a letter saying in part: "Prices are changing so rapidly we do not feel able to guarantee to hold for a period of one week against an increase in price." That means that the price of this paper is liable to be advanced on a week's notice. The outlook is that the year 1917 will be the blackest one in history for newspapers, and in the course of events many of the smaller ones will have to suspend publication, which will be a sorry day for the community they represent. There is no paper however small or insignificant that does not save its subscribers many times the subscription price every year, in issuing warnings against false agents, publication of rising markets, etc.

LET us have your order for cut flowers for Xmas now, as usual flowers will be scarce at Xmas.—**J. W. McCLAREN.**

PERSONAL

DR. G. N. Howden is on the sick list this week.
MR. and MRS. G. C. Kilpatrick of Victoria, B. C., are visiting friends in the vicinity of Watford.

CORP. Glen Nichol, who is suffering from shell shock, expects to be granted a furlough, and will probably return home.

MR. Johnston Cowan of Calgary called on Watford friends last week.
MISS Cunningham, who for several years was engaged as bookkeeper with Silverwoods, has gone to Toronto where she will train as a nurse.

BUY your toys and picture books for the kiddies now—our toy department is in full swing now.—**J. W. McCLAREN.**

THE school teachers of Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich have offered their services to educate free of charge returning soldiers physically unfit to take up their former positions, so as to fit them for clerical work.

Lambtons I. O. D. E.

ON Tuesday afternoon Dec. 12th, the regular meeting of Lambtons I. O. D. E., was held at home of Mrs. R. C. McLeay, with 14 members and two visitors present. It was decided that each member of the chapter should be responsible for one pair of wristlets to be handed in to Miss Muriel Brown before next meeting. Five members of the chapter will have charge of first social evening to be held last week in December. A short program, consisting of a trio by Dorothy and Margaret McLeay, and piano solo by Miss Pearl Saunders was given. After refreshments meeting closed with National Anthem.

BORN.

IN Warwick, on Dec. 1st, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. John Aitken, a son.
IN Sarnia, on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNaughton, twin boys—Ivan Robert and Frederick Allen.
IN Forest, on Friday, Dec. 1st, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. VanValkenburg, a son.

MARRIED.

AT the Methodist parsonage, Warwick Village, on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, 1916, by Rev. Mr. Burton, Mr. C. Orval Richardson, of Warwick Township, to Violet May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dupee of Uttometer.

DIED.

IN Petrolia, on Dec. 4th, Bella Harrison, relict of the late Henry Karr, in her 83rd year.
IN Forest, on Nov. 30th, John Wesley Evans, aged 42 years.
IN Warwick, on Dec. 2, Sarah, the wife of John Harnish, aged 57 years, 11 months, 17 days.

C. O. C. F.

AT the last regular meeting of Watford Council No. 255 of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends held on Tuesday evening of this week the following officers were elected for next year, viz:—
P. P. C.—William Westgate.
C. C.—Mrs. Robert McNaughton.
V. C.—Thomas Kerr.
Rec. & Treas.—W. E. Fitzgerald.
Prelate—Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A.
Marshall—Cecil McNaughton.
Warden—Mrs. Fred Westgate.
Guard—Fred Westgate.
Sentry—Edward J. McNeil.
Trustees—E. D. Swift, Dr. George Hicks and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.
Representatives to Grand Council—
1st. Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald,
Alternate—W. E. Fitzgerald,
2nd—Mrs. Robert McNaughton,
Alternate—William Westgate.
Auditors—Thomas A. Gault and Dr. George Hicks.
Physicians—Dr. C. W. Sawers and W. G. Siddall.
THE above named officers are to be installed at the next regular meeting of the council on January 9th 1917, when some of the grand officers are expected to be present after which a social time will be spent.

British Red Cross

Collection at armories \$ 37 53
Donation by Lambton Chapter I. O. D. E. 25 00
Donation by Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E. 25 00
Individual subscriptions 282 85
Grant by Council 29 62

THIS amount was forwarded to Hon. T. W. McGarry Esq., Provincial Treasurer, who is the custodian of the Red Cross funds of Ontario.

WARWICK.

MRS. C. Barnes, Main road, spent last week with friends in London.
ON Sunday next, Dec. 17th, the Sunday School Anniversary services will be held in the Zion Methodist Church 2nd line east, when Rev. S. T. Allin, of Wyoming, will preach at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. On Tuesday evening Dec. 19th, an "Old Time Tea" will be served from 7 to 8 o'clock, after which there will be a good program of music, etc. Admission Adults 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

ALL work finished at the Kingscourt Sewing Circle held at the homes of Mrs. Sayers and Mrs. Lambert, was packed by the officers at the home of Mrs. Birchard on Dec. 5th, and sent to the Red Cross Rooms, London. The bale contained the following—18 grey flannel shirts, 13 pair of socks, 6 hospital shirts.—**SEC'Y.**

THE case of Eliza Ann Williamson, of Plympton, vs. Jas. Thompson, of Warwick, to recover \$500 damages alleged to have resulted from defendants auto colliding with plaintiff's horse and buggy was heard before a jury at the county court this week. Judgement for \$154 for damages allowed plaintiff.

CALVARY Baptist Church Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas Entertainment on Wednesday evening Dec. 20th. A patriotic play entitled "The Key to Jack Canuck's Treasure House" requiring some forty characters will be rendered by the school and church choir. The public are cordially invited to attend.

THE entertainment will begin at 8 p.m. sharp.

SEE our window for the very choicest Xmas chocolates—Liggetts and Pattersons 10c to \$3.50.—**J. W. McCLAREN.**

BROOKES.

MRS. W. G. King and Mrs. S. J. Kelly of Souris, Manitoba, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greer last week, 9th inst.

MR. FRANK Oke visited a high price for cattle in a sale to Mr. Black of Petrolia, last week. Two calves and yearlings sold for 14 cents on the hoof. The three weighed 3280 lbs.

THE young people of Chamie's Presbyterian Church, Brooke, are having a cantata for their Christmas tree "The New Minister," a humorous story of the arrival of the new Minister. His efforts to keep out of the matrimonial nets that are set for him are very amusing as well as the pointers he receives on what and what not to preach about. The date, Wednesday evening Dec. 20th.

HOW about a Kodak for Xmas, we have them \$2.00 to \$22.50.—**J. W. McCLAREN.**

ON Thursday afternoon of last week the interment of Mr. Jesse Stephens took place in Sarnia at Lake View Cemetery. Mr. Stephens was well-known and respected in Brooke township, where he was a resident for a number of years, later moving to Sarnia. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons and two daughters, Edward and Embert and Mrs. Joseph Britton, of Sarnia; Mrs. Peter McKenzie, of Petrolia, and Fred of Detroit.

R. WILLIAMSON, Sutorville, who has grown several acres of mangle seed during this past summer of which he sent a sample to the Ontario Prov. Fair, Guelph has been informed that his seed captured first prize in a strongly contested class. Mr. Williamson is the first farmer of Lambton County to undertake the growing of mangle seed and he is to be congratulated on his success. Several farmers of Waterloo County have been growing mangle seed since the outbreak of the war, as previous to that time this class of seed was grown in Germany almost exclusively. The Dominion Seed Inspector congratulating him on his prize and also forwarded check as subvention at the rate of 3 cents per lb.

CHOP STUFF

BRIDGEN will vote on Hydro in January. Mrs. (Dr.) Gunne of Ailsa Craig is dead.

ALL the one cent papers in Buffalo have been raised to two cents.
A 13-year-old son of G. A. Hadden of Alvinston fell and broke his arm.

COUNTY of Kent constables have been authorized to arrest all suspicious characters.
PLYMPTON passed a bylaw to raise one thousand dollars for the British Red Cross.

JAMES Tune, the founder of Tune's Soda Water Works, London, died last week.

RECRUITING is becoming rather keen again, and it beats the band the number of young men who are again acquiring a limp and a hollow graveyard cough.—**Guelph Mercury.**

MISS McLeod, former assistant continuation class teacher, has entered an action against the Dresden Public School Board for \$200.00, which amount she claims as salary due her.

WHILE drilling for gas on the Larable farm, Raleigh township, near Merfin, a big flow of oil was struck at a depth of over 1400 feet. The flow of oil is said to be 75 barrels a day.

ON the Sarnia market Saturday morning 60 cents a dozen were asked for eggs. Buyers refused to pay that sum and in about an hour's time the price dropped to 50 cents per dozen.

MAJOR K. B. Mackenzie has sent in his resignation to Major MacVicar of the 149th Battalion and with Mrs. Mackenzie will sail on January 4th for England where he will re-enlist in the C. E. F.

THERE will be a deficit in the Petrolia water works department this year of one thousand dollars. Taxes have fallen off \$2700 owing to hotel licenses being cut off and assessments reduced.

A Moore township woman appeared before the magistrate on Saturday on a charge of selling lightweight butter on the market. The woman was selling butter at 46 cents per pound, which was from one to two ounces a pound underweight.

THE Forest Standard says—The hydro power line was completed Saturday, when the wires were brought right up to the power plant. As soon as the transformers arrive and are installed, the service can be turned on.

SOMEONE entered the home of Mr. Wesley Coulson, Leamington, and extracted \$12.50 from a purse hanging on the hall rack. Entrance to the house, it is supposed, was effected through the kitchen door, which was unlocked.

A farmer not far from Mitchell who has been holding between 800 and 1000 bush of wheat for a \$2.00 market, and after the price reached \$1.80 it began to decline he thought it high time to draw out his treasure. On taking the top boards off his bin, to his astonishment, he found the wheat sprouted, notwithstanding he considered it No. 1 when he stored it away.