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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Send them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

SMART Styles in Ladies' Coats expected Saturday.—SWIFT'S.

JOHN WHITE, of Swift Current, is visiting at the home of W. J. Howden. ONE of the new bombing airplanes carried a piano from London to Paris.

THE Canadian troops overseas should be demobilized as soon as possible. They enlisted only until the end of the war.

PAY YOUR TAXES TO-DAY. The Corporation needs the money. The Collector, A. Cameron, has your receipt ready. \$50,000.00 PRIVATE FUNDS to loan at six per cent on farm mortgages.—COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN. n22-4t

THE United States Food Administration has raised the embargo on California raisins, and they can now come freely into Canada.

THE Minister of Agriculture is calling upon farmers and live stock men to maintain their operations on the war-time scale.

ADDING an ounce of camphor to each five gallons of gasoline, he uses, an English automobilist claims to effect a fuel saving of 20 per cent.

TRY our Black Ceylon and Japan Teas at 60 and 70 cents. They are real values in the present high market.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

LANCER-CORP. CHESTER W. COOK, of the 60th Battery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook, of Watford, has been very ill for some time in hospital at Ottawa.

OWING to the paper shortage the United States postoffice department is requesting the public to use single stamps of the denomination required wherever possible.

HEAVY WORK SHIRTS—the best in Canada.—SWIFT'S.

THE Ontario License Board is prepared to give 90 per cent. of the doctors of the province a good conduct mark in connection with the issuing of liquor prescriptions.

THE SCHOOLS re-opened on Monday. Principal Shrapnell of the public school reports a fair attendance and we understand the High school attendance is all that could be expected under the circumstances.

GET a pair of our Rubber Boots now. We have the better quality of rubber at lowest prices. We have your size, all ready for you, call and get them to-day.—P. DODDS & SON.

NOTWITHSTANDING the difficulty in getting goods, we have just received one of the largest and most complete shipment of Neilson's Chocolates, bulk and box, ever received in Watford.—LOWELL'S.

THE mistress of the house was obdurate. "No," she said, firmly, "I don't want no buttons nor no ties." Putting his foot in the fast closing door, the tramp held up his hand, "Here you are, lady," said he, "Grammar for Beginners, only six pence."

BISSELL'S Vacuum Cleaner and Sweepers \$8.00. Sun Vacuum Cleaner \$4.00. Universal Sweeper \$3.75. O-Cedar Mops \$1.50. Wizard Mops 50c. O-Cedar Oil Liquid Veneer 25c and 50c.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

WE STILL cannot believe in our hearts that the war is over. It has lasted so long that it is a habit of thought which we find difficult to throw off. Then how much harder will it be for the men who have been soldiers for so long that they forget all about a civilian life.

SEND US the news from your community, and be on the map. Send it in early and don't be discouraged or offended if we sometimes condense, eliminate or alter the reading of parts of it; there may be good reasons for this doing. Lastly—sign your name; this for the editor's information only.

GET in your Christmas orders for our tailoring dept.—SWIFT'S.

HALTERS, horse blankets, currycombs, brushes, lanterns, stable shovels, stable brooms, etc., at lowest prices.—The N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THE SUGGESTION is made that November 11 be made a day of national thanksgiving. The idea is good. Next to Dominion Day it should appeal most strongly of all our annual celebrations. It would naturally be considered commemorative of our noble dead, something similar to the Decoration Day of our allies across the line.

FRED GUNN, bank manager at Wyoming, well known to many in this district, died at the Petrolia hospital on Monday of pneumonia, following influenza, after ten days' illness. He had been manager of the bank for some years and was a son of the late Rev. John Gunn, former rector of the Wyoming Anglican Church. His widow, formerly Miss Mustard, of Wyoming, survives.

THIS is just the kind of weather you must have warm and dry feet to insure good health. Get a new pair of our shoes and rubbers—they are the best guarantee you can get. Our prices are still lower than any store in Ontario.—P. DODDS & SON.

Ask to see the heaviest over-alls in Canada at SWIFT'S.

THE censors have lost their jobs. Well no one is sorry.

MISS GLADYS SHRAPNELL, Ingersoll, spent the week end at her home here.

ALL orders requiring the sale, purchase or consumption of substitutes for wheat flour are repealed.

MRS. J. A. TANNER went to St. Thomas on Saturday where she will spend a few weeks with her daughters.

We would suggest that the authorities should at once take steps to secure a captured German gun for Watford.

THE Government has decided that the day of National Thanksgiving will be held on Sunday December 1st.

COKE at \$15 a ton and wood at \$6 a cord makes the heating question quite a problem. Which is the cheaper fuel?

REV. E. H. SAUNDERS will preach morning and evening in the Congregational Church next Sunday, Nov. 24th.

SLACKERS may now return home with impunity. No further arrests of defaulters under the M. S. A. will be made. They are getting off easy.

IF YOU are a farmer and are at a loss to know what to give your town relative or friend for a Christmas present, a nice load of wood would be the most acceptable.

LADIES' TAILORING at SWIFT'S. Correct weight in Indigo blue suiting.

FLOGLAZE ENAMEL, something new, a hard high gloss enamel for woodwork, floors, buggies or automobiles. Covers better and wears better than paint at the same money. Quart \$1.30, half pint 40c.—The N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Watford branch of the Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening of next week. The Rev. R. J. Bowen, district secretary, will be present and give an address.

PARISIAN LAUNDRY.—Mrs. Bert Fulcher will be in the barber shop on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday afternoons of each week from 3 to 6 o'clock to receive and give out laundry and dry cleaning, until such time as the business is disposed of. Customers will please take note.

HEAVY Tweed Pants \$3.00 to \$5.00.—SWIFT'S.

THE MOVEMENT to designate the 11th day of November, when the armistice which practically ended the war was signed, as Canada's day of Thanksgiving forever, grows in strength. The idea has birth in many minds almost simultaneously, but Mr. W. T. Gregory of Leamington first presented it to the public.

SERBIA was formerly called Servia but now it is officially spelled Serbia. The Slavs spell it with a "b" but as their "b" is pronounced "v" the correct pronunciation would appear to be Servia. The Russians, for instance write Sebastopol and in consequence we pronounce it as we spell it—Sevastopol. They, however, pronounce it Sebastopol.

THE next time you think of sending money to the mail-order-house for Shoes just drop in and compare our prices with theirs, for the best quality. Try this for yourself. We win every time!—P. DODDS & SON.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE is considering a design for a new one-cent copper coin. The present one-cent piece, while of excellent design, is of so large a size as to make it inconvenient to carry more than two or three in the pocket. The new coin will be slightly larger and slightly thicker than a ten-cent piece, so as to be easily distinguishable to the touch. It will take some time to have the die and the coins issued for circulation.

THE next two or three years are bound to be the most important to any Canadian industry, and to none does this apply to a greater extent than to the farming industry. To make the best of your opportunity, read each week The Weekly Sun, the most helpful farm paper in Ontario. No increase in price. One Dollar sent direct to the Farmers' Weekly Sun, Toronto, will pay your subscription for the full year of 1919 with the balance of 1918 Free. There is no other paper just like The Sun.

ARRANGE to pay your bill at SWIFT'S before the 1st December.

THERE was a busy afternoon at the police court on Wednesday when two bunches of young men, residents of Watford and Warwick, were before Magistrates Fitzgerald and Taylor charged with disorderly conduct and doing damage to property on two separate occasions. Two charges were heard against a number of young men and four of them found guilty of unseemly conduct on the night of Nov. 7th.

The presiding magistrates were as lenient as possible with the boys and let them off with a fine of \$1 on each charge. In the third case there was complaint against ten young men, only two of whom were found to have taken part in the affair. On account of the misdemeanors being the outcome of the peace celebrations on the 7th and 11th inst., the magistrates and constable remitted their fees, and the parties whose property was damaged did not ask for the breakage to be made good. In one instance only a witness asked for his fees, and the amount was at once donated by a few of the crowd present. Had the offences not occurred on the long-looked-for peace celebrations the boys would certainly have been assessed a stiff fine and considerable costs. May it be a warning to them.

W. E. FITZGERALD attended court in Osgoode, Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. James Johnston, Ingersoll is visiting Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

MISS S. C. MCKENZIE, stenographer, has been away on account of the illness and death of her brother John McKenzie of Adelaide Township who died on Thursday last week.

THE SERVICES in all the local churches on Sunday last were in a large measure in the nature of thanksgiving to God for the blessings which have been bestowed upon humanity in victory and the overthrow of autocracy represented by German militarism.

Patriotic Contributions

The following patriotic contributions have been forwarded from Watford since the war began:—	
Belgian Relief Fund	\$ 400 00
Canadian Patriotic Fund	989 24
Donated by Lambton Chapter	
149 I. O. D. E.	1248 64
Donated by Women's Institute	660 20
Donated by Tecumseh Chapter	
I. O. D. E.	2353 93
Navy League	1108 90
Total	\$ 6760 81

Canadian Forces to be Demobilized at Once

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The following order was dispatched on Saturday to officers commanding all military districts:

General Demobilization—As the result of cessation of hostilities and information just received from overseas, the forces in Canada will be reduced at once, in accordance with instructions which will be issued from time to time.

Subject to the above and to the maintenance of a moderate force in aid of the civil authorities, demobilization of troops in Canada will be carried out as rapidly as possible by reference to the following classes:

Returned soldiers who can be spared and are desirous of discharge.

Men in lower categories, who have been held for various duties in Canada, and can now be spared.

Men who can be spared, whose occupations are such as to make them urgently required in civil life for economic reasons.

All other men whose services are not required.

Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E.

Just a few extracts from letters sent by Watford boys overseas to Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E. The parcels referred to were sent about Sept. 1st.

"The Sox sure came in handy. As the 149 Battalion we had good times in Watford, but a lot of us are altered since Mar. 29th, 1917. Hope to see the old town again soon."—A. Banks.

"Kind thanks for good things from home."—Jas. McClurg.

"My feet ached a deal better with a good pair of Canadian Sox on."—E. Thomas.

"Tobacco is almost unobtainable so your gift came in very handy. Have met numerous Watford boys lately. All seem well and happy."—W. B. Trenouth.

"It is certainly a busy time here now and remembrances from home go good."—W. Bruce.

"The people at home have certainly been doing their part in great shape. Looks as if I would just get over to France to help put the finishing touches on."—V. A. Johnston.

"We are always glad to get parcels from home and at every distribution of the mail are highly expectant."—F. Just.

"We have been busy and Fritz as a result is longing for peace. The boys will be glad to thank the I. O. D. E. in person."—A. McKercher.

"Weather favourable for our advance but very cool at nights. Glad and thankful to get parcel with Sox."—C. Skillen.

"It is most encouraging to think we are remembered at home. Several Watford boys are in the same co'ly with me."—W. McNally.

"Parcel was appreciated very much especially Sox and tobacco."—W. A. Restorick.

"Found your nice parcel waiting for me when I came back from Scotland. I wish all Canadian boys would go to Scotland for their leave. There is plenty of food there and the Canadians seem to have the key to the whole of Scotland."—C. Schlemmer.

"I am sure was nice to get some good Canadian tobacco."—Roy Lawrence.

"I gain wish to make known the great esteem in which I hold the Daughters of the Empire for their many kindnesses."—J. L. Brown.

The question has been asked sometimes "Does it pay to send parcels to the boys." Above are the answers in no uncertain tone. There are doubtless other letters but these are all that have been handed to the Press Secretary.

Canada's Casualties up to Nov. 13th

Killed in action, 35,128, died of wounds 12,048; died of disease, 3,409. Total known deaths, 50,585. Presumed dead, 4,920; missing, 842. Total, 5,462. Wounded, 154,361. Prisoners of war, 2,860. Total casualties, 213,268.

Victory Loan Over the Top

The amount subscribed to the Fifth War Loan exceeded the most sanguine expectations of all concerned, the objective of \$500,000,000 being exceeded by over one and three-quarter million dollars, the total amount subscribed in all Canada being \$676,057,867. Of this amount Ontario subscribed \$329,682,950. In Lambton county the total amount written up was \$4,030,950, the canvassers getting \$3,810,900 of this amount or over 132 per cent of the objective of two and one-half million dollars. In Watford \$256,800 was subscribed, the Merchants Bank writing up \$132,800, the Sterling Bank \$75,000 and Mr. J. H. Hume, canvasser, \$49,000. The total amount subscribed in Watford for the 1917 loan was \$190,450, or \$66,350 less than this year.

Warwick district, No. 8, exceeded the objective of \$230,000 and Brooke district subscribed \$271,000 or 123 per cent of the amount aimed at. These figures are up to Friday night and will be augmented by the amount subscribed on Saturday.

BROOKE

Word was received last week that Mrs. Clayton Hands (nee Miss Flo McNeil of Brooke) and her daughter, 10 years of age, had passed away at their home in Delia, Alta., from influenza.

On Nov. 9th, Mrs. C. H. Corestine received word from Biggar, Sask., that her brother, Robt. Doan, had died the day before with pneumonia following influenza. He leaves a wife and three small children. Mrs. Wm. H. Ward of Watford is a sister also.

Mrs. Maria Lett, relict of the late Michael Steadman, passed away at the home of her son, John Steadman, lot 18, con. 13, on Monday last, aged 81 years, 10 months, 17 days. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon to Mt. Carmel cemetery. Further obituary notice later.

On receipt of the news that Germany had capitulated, Pilot McLachlin, 12th line, at once threw to the breeze a thirty-foot "whip" to let all in seeing distance know that the Germans were whipped. These long pennants, called whips, are used on the lakes when a competing boat is whipped in a race.

St. Andrew's Clover Club Girls held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Edna Peaslee, Thursday, November 14th. Sixteen members and two visitors were present. A report of the convention at Watford was given by Merrilline McIlmurry and interesting papers were read by Reuberta Griffith and Lizzie McCabe, on "The Evangel in Formosa," and Learning Golden Text in Korea." The afternoon was spent in sewing. December meeting to be held at the home of Miss Jennie Fisher, Thursday, December 12th.

The death of Joseph Lacey occurred at Theford, on Saturday afternoon from pneumonia following the Spanish influenza. He was proprietor of a confectionery for years and had just sold out a month ago to Geo. Borthwick. He was only sick a few days. About ten years ago he married Agnes Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead of Brooke Township, who, besides three small children, are left. His mother also survives; also five sisters, Mrs. C. Vaughn of Floradale, Mrs. T. Waite, of Arkona, Mrs. C. Adams of Smithville, Mrs. J. Adams of Scotland, Ont., Miss Mary Lacey of Los Angeles, Cal., and one brother, John of Sarnia. Interment took place in Finchill Cemetery, con. 2, Bosanquet, on Monday.

WARWICK

Mrs. Jas. Hall who was reported ill last week is now sinking very fast.

Mr. Wm. Richardson is again confined to his bed and is not expected to recover.

Miss Addie Jones and her brother Cecil are suffering with a severe attack of the "flu".

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith and Miss Holland spent the week end at the latter's home in Clinton.

The sympathy of many friends and neighbors goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark of the second line north, who suffered the loss of their three-year-old son, Robert, on Saturday, Nov. 16th.

The little fellow had been troubled with asthma for some time and passed away during the night. He was sleeping with his father and when the latter awoke he found the child dead beside him. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon to Bethel cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ball. The young girl pallbearers were Jean Smith, Amy Luckham, Vera Richardson and Eneine Holland.

The sad death occurred in Massena, N. Y., on Tuesday, Nov. 5th, of Meryl Logan, beloved wife of Rev. Binney S. Black, formerly of Forest, in her 28th year. The Spanish influenza epidemic was at its height in the above place, and her husband's church was turned into a hospital. Being a graduate nurse before her marriage, she immediately volunteered for duty to help the sufferers, and owing to a run-down condition of health, she contracted the disease which caused her death. The remains were brought to her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. A. Logan, 6th con. Warwick, on Thursday evening, from where the funeral took place on Friday afternoon to Beechwood

Cemetery for interment, the Rev. P. G. Buck of Forest, conducting the services. The pallbearers were deceased's three brothers, David, Milton and Floyd Logan, her husband, Rev. Binney S. Black, Dr. C. L. Huffman, and a cousin, A. Logan of Sarnia.

A Message From Mons

The Governor-General of Canada has received the following cable from Belgium, which testifies to the appreciation of the citizens of that "little nation" for the heroism and achievement of Canada's soldier sons:

"Mons was delivered from German tyranny by the gallant Third Canadian Division on Monday, the 11th of November, at 5 o'clock in the morning. The Council of the borough and the whole population of the town avail themselves of this opportunity to assure the Government of the Dominion of their deepest admiration for the heroism of the Canadian people, who in co-operation with our Allies have secured the liberation of the city, the independence of Belgium and the triumph of righteousness." ("Signed) The College of the Burgomaster and Echevins."

Heavy Bond Buyers

Sarnia, Nov. 19.—Gordon G. Geddes, of this city, has the honor of being the largest individual subscriber for Victory bonds. Mr. Geddes purchased \$50,000 worth of the bonds and his store also subscribed 100 per cent.

Howard Fraleigh, of Forest, is the largest individual subscriber for bonds in the county, he purchasing \$75,000 worth. The County of Lambton altogether has subscribed to the loan a total of \$4,030,950.

CHOP STUFF

Phoney bills are in circulation in Sarnia, supposed to have been circulated by men selling magazines.

Sarnia city hall was closed last week owing to the epidemic, many of the city clerks being home with the "flu".

T. N. Harvey, at one time editor of the Wyoming Enterprise, has been elected judge of the supreme Court of California.

Rev. Jos. Chapman, of Theford, Ont., has accepted the appointment as assistant rector of All Saints' Church, Windsor.

Daniel Newton, of Petrolia, formerly of the Iroquois Hotel, died Saturday from heart failure following an attack of influenza.

The engineer at the electric light power house at Glencoe resigned and the town was without electric light for over a week.

Petrolia charges fish peddlers a license of \$30 to \$50. This will not help the food controller's wish to have the people eat more fish.

Farmers in the vicinity of Essex are paying 7 and 8 cents per bushel for husking corn. The price is a good one, but there are few to accept.

It is estimated that nearly five million people have died of starvation or malnutrition during the war. This total is more than half the population of Canada.

Brantford Board of Trade propose erecting a memorial in memory of nurses and young orderlies who gave their lives fighting the Spanish flu in that city.

A Bridgeport blacksmith was convicted on a charge of sedition utterances at Kitchener. He was ordered to pay \$20.50 and to subscribe his name to an apology.

Father J. J. Purcell of Assumption College, Sandwick, died last week from pneumonia following influenza. He was 40 years old.

The soldiers in camp at London saved 3,162 lbs. of sugar in October by reducing the amount used in compliance with the request of the food commissioner. How much did you save?

Capt. James Steinhoff has purchased the old Arlington Hotel in Wallaceburg and presented it to the town to be used as a hospital.

While engaged in drawing wood on Thursday last Mr. Orville J. Sherwood of Inwood, suffered a paralytic stroke and fell to the ground.

Gordon Egbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Jackson of the second line of Plympton, died last week following an operation for appendicitis at the Sarnia hospital.

The Petrolia Curling Club will hold weekly bonspiels this winter. At the annual meeting last week the following officers were elected:—Honorary presidents, J. L. Engelhart and W. G. Fraser; president, R. M. Bradley; vice-president, T. Johnson; second vice-president, George Hay; treasurer, D. M. Steadman; secretary, G. G. Bramhill.

On Saturday, November 9, the death occurred at the family residence, Beauphemia Township, of Vera Gertrude MacCaulay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan MacCaulay. The little girl, who was five years old, had taken treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, during the summer. It was thought at the time that she could regain her health, but later complications developed causing her death.