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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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TAILORING RIGHT AT SWIFTS'

FIVE weeks from Saturday is Christmas Day.

FIRST snow of the season Monday morning, Nov. 15th.

THE Dominion Government has received \$385,000 from outside sources for machine guns.

GIVE our boys a Xmas treat at the front, hand parcel to E. D. Swift or Col. Kelly this week.

PROBABLY the reason Kitchener went to the Balkans was that he was bored to death by arm-chair critics.

CONGOLEUM rugs are now on sale at A. BROWN & CO.'S.

REV. W. BALL, of Kerwood, preached very acceptably in the Methodist church here Sunday last, morning and evening.

EPWORTH League service on Monday evening at which Mr. Steer will address the meeting. All are welcome.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, the foremost leader of the negro race, died at his home in Alabama on Sunday morning.

THE teaching staff and pupils of the Watford public school contributed \$12.50 to the Trafalgar Day Red Cross collection.

LIEUT. E. N. CHESHAM, of Strathroy, has been named as second in command of the new Perth Battalion, which is being raised.

What is more pleasing for a Christmas gift than a photo of yourself in one of our new styles?—AYLESWORTH'S STUDIO.

LETTERS containing correspondence for the Guide-Advocate only require a one cent stamp if left unsealed and marked "Printer's Copy."

ACCORDING to J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of the Agricultural Societies for Ontario, Ontario's 400 fall fairs closed one of the best years in their history.

125 yards 36 inch black silk, sold in city stores for \$1.50 to \$1.60—our price \$1.25.—SWIFTS'.

MISS WILLIAMS, has received this week a choice selection of embroidery novelties, and Xmas goods. Call and see them and make your presents early.

AN exchange says: The only brewery in Flint, Mich., quit business when Genesee county went "dry," and is now to be remodelled and turned into a Methodist church.

INVITATIONS have been issued by the Young Men of Watford for an Assembly to be given in the Lyceum on Monday evening next. The Cortese orchestra will furnish the music.

BROWN'S semi-annual half-price sale of millinery commences to-day.

PAY YOUR TAXES.—The corporation is in need of money to meet maturing notes. If you have not already paid your taxes please do so as early as possible.—A. CAMERON, collector.

A SPEAKER before the Chicago Medical Society said that every time a man takes a puff at a cigar he shortens his life. Some of those 36-year-old smokers should get in touch with him.

A maiden at college named Breeze, weighed down by B.A.'s and M.D.'s collapsed from the strain. Said the doctor, "This plan you are killing yourself by degrees!"

OWING to the demands on the public at the present time in aid of patriotic and other necessary funds, the Sarnia Poultry Association has decided not to hold their annual show this coming winter.

SPECIAL purchase of house dresses, 10 different styles. Never was anything shown in Watford like them for the price. Open Saturday, direct from the makers, \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.49.—SWIFTS'.

MRS. WESLEY CLARK, formerly of Watford, writing to her sister, Mrs. Wm. J. Doan, says that on Nov. 5th she picked a quantity of full grown ripe raspberries on their ranch in the Skikomish Valley, Wash.

THE average age of recruits in the 70th Battalion is 26 years. Forty-three per cent are Canadian born, 54 are British born and the remaining three per cent were born in the United States and foreign born.

HON. DR. MONTAGUE died suddenly in Winnipeg on Saturday, Nov. 20th, at 9 p.m., when Bro. Hall, of Toronto, will give his lecture, "Orangeism from Ocean to Ocean." All brethren cordially invited to attend.—J. W. DOAR, Rec.-Sec.

REESE BROS.' AFRICANDERS Minstrels will give two performances in the Lyceum on Friday and Saturday evenings, under the auspices of the Watford Women's Institute. This company is well spoken of by the press wherever they have performed. The proceeds go for Red Cross purposes. See adv. on another page.

STANFIELD'S, Turnbull's and Penman's underwear at the old prices.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE War Office memorandum gives the following figures of garments bought by the War Office since the war: Socks 36,000,000; undershirts, 3,900,000; comforters, 6,800,000; body belts, 3,700,000; wristed gloves, 26,000,000 and blankets 12,200,000.

THE glorious fall weather we have had for the past few weeks has produced many floral and fruit surprises. On Monday last Mrs. George Shirley gathered some beautiful roses in her garden in full bloom and well-matured buds, and as fragrant as a June crop.

"DOLLAR patriotism is what we need now," E. F. Hutchings, of Winnipeg, is reported as saying. "Sock knitting and flag waving is all right, but we must look after our dollars. Too many women are knitting socks for our soldiers and buying their clothes in the United States," he added.

THE staff and students of the Watford High School held an "At Home" on Tuesday evening, in the school, from 8 to 10. All those who availed themselves of the invitation spent a very pleasant evening. An excellent program of music, etc., was given by the students. Principal Steer presided. Refreshments, consisting of homemade candy and nuts, were served to all present.

A LONDON lady shopping at SWIFTS' was surprised at the stock of dry goods and silks and the price was much lower than city stores'.

THERE are unclaimed balances lying in Canadian banks amounting to \$1,000,000, according to the blue book recently published by the Dominion Government. The oldest account dates as far back as September, 1819. With no one to claim this large amount, about the best thing that can be done is for the Government to appropriate it for war purposes.

Don't do your baking at home on Saturday next but patronize the sale of homemade cooking to be held by the ladies of the Presbyterian church in the vacant store owned by Mr. Ross, Main St. Tea, sandwiches and cake will be served during the afternoon. Sale will begin at half past two. No orders will be taken beforehand. The ladies hope to offer a good variety of cooking and prices will be reasonable.

WHY not economize in Christmas expenditure this year and make the price of one gift cover twelve gifts to different friends, by giving photos?—AYLESWORTH'S STUDIO.

MANY farmers have posted notices on their farms prohibiting hunting in their bushes. They claim that many squirrels have been killed, and because of this fact, together with depredations that are committed from time to time they have decided to exclude all hunters with the exception of those to whom they may extend invitations. Unless there is a better regard for the game laws and the property generally of farmers, the restrictions that may be imposed will make it difficult for honest, conscientious sportsmen to enjoy a day's outing in the old-fashioned way.

THE Canadian Patriotic Committee is making an urgent appeal for funds. Canada is forwarding to the front many thousands more men that was at first necessary. Thousands more are to be enlisted. The demands on our Patriotic fund are consequently becoming greater and greater each month. Everywhere in the British Empire the motto is: "Those who cannot fight should pay." The officers of the Watford branch would appreciate it very much if those who have not paid their monthly instalments would do so at once.

LADIES' suits, coats, skirts and dresses, man-tailored to your special measure.—A. BROWN & CO.

JUDGING from the bill of fare at Carling's Heights, London, no one who enlists need have any fear of starvation. Here is a list of the rations served each man daily:—Bread, 1 1/4 lbs.; fresh meat, 1 lb.; potatoes, 1 lb.; bacon, 3 oz.; beans, jam, butter and sugar, 3 oz.; fresh vegetables, 6 oz.; cheese, 1 oz.; split peas, 1/2 oz.; salt, 1/2 oz.; coffee, 1/2 oz.; tea, 1/2 oz.; pepper, 1/36. The quartermaster has the privilege of changing beans for oatmeal, or jam for prunes or dried fruit. Besides this each company gets \$5 weekly from canteen allowance for extra messing. Not every one of the soldiers fared as well at home.

PATRIOTISM will be instilled into the pupils of the Windsor public schools and the collegiate institute by the incorporation of a passage in the Lord's Prayer, to be said daily, for the success of the soldiers and sailors of the British Empire. "God Save the King" will also be sung daily. This was decided upon at a meeting of the school board Tuesday evening, when resolutions were passed. Pupils will also be required to salute the Union Jack when it is on parade. Failure to instill patriotism into school children is blamed by the school board members for the difficulties in getting youths to enlist at the present time. The example of Windsor might be followed by other school boards with beneficial results.

THE monthly meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. S. Barnes on Wednesday evening, Nov. 10th, president presiding. The meeting was opened by singing the Maple Leaf Forever and prayer. Fourteen members and five visitors present.

Roll call answered by some special flower. Mrs. Thomas Dodds gave a good report of the London convention. Miss Nellie Kennel gave two good instrumental solos on the violin, also Miss Elleda Moody gave a recitation which was much appreciated by all. Meeting closed by singing God Save the King. Next meeting to be in the afternoon at Mrs. Bambridge's.—Succ.

THREE pieces 36 inch union carpets. Special price.—SWIFTS'.

THE Department of Education has issued an authorized National Anthem for use in the schools to be sung each morning. There are three verses, including the "confound their politics" verse over which the Anglican Synod was roused some time ago. The verse is as follows:

O Lord, our God, arise,
Scatter his enemies,
And make them fall;
Confound their politics,
Frustrate their knavish tricks,
On Thee our hopes we fix—
O save us all!

The third verse is the one beginning "Thy choicest gifts in store." The teachers are advised to keep a copy of the anthem in the school registers.

Fulcher-Keller

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller, Wall Street, Watford, on Tuesday evening last, when their daughter Shirley, became the bride of Mr. Bert E. Fulcher, a popular young man of this town. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. G. Robinson, Methodist Minister, and the young couple were unattended. They left that evening to spend a short honeymoon at Forest, Stratford and St. Marys. The many friends of the young couple wish them much happiness.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

will be held in the Bethesda Church, Brooke Circuit, on Sunday Nov. 21st, 1915, at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Neil Campbell, of Inwood, will conduct the services. On Monday evening the 22nd a chicken pie supper will be served in the hall from 6 to 8 p.m., after which a first class programme will be given in the church. Miss Peace of Strathroy, elocutionist. Addresses will be delivered by the Revs. Campbell, Mead, Robinson and Foster. The Watford Male Quartette will sing. Rev. W. G. Connolly, Mr. Matthews and Miss Merle Holbrook, soloist. Col. Kenward, chairman. Everybody come and enjoy a treat. Admission adults 35c, children 20c. J. A. Snell, pastor.

PERSONAL.

Mr. P. J. Dodds left for Winnipeg on Tuesday on a business trip.

Dr. W. H. Woods, Mt. Brydges, was a Watford visitor on Sunday.

Lieut. Stapleford and R. D. Swift spent Sunday and Monday in Sarnia.

Mrs. A. Brown spent several days in Sarnia this week with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) James.

Mr. W. J. Fulcher, Forest, attended the wedding of his son Bert here on Tuesday.

P. A. Mitchell, 33rd Batt., London, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell.

Rev. J. A. Snell preached in Arkona last Sunday and spent several days this week in his old circuit at Parkhill.

Mrs. R. E. Johnston arrived home on Tuesday, after visiting friends in Detroit, Essex, Walkerville, London and Vienna.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins and daughter attended the funeral of their niece, Miss Ida Burch, in Tillsonburg last week.

Mr. J. H. Mitchell returned to Prince Albert on Monday, and Mr. H. H. Mitchell returned to his home in Winnipeg on Monday.

Mrs. T. B. Taylor, who has just returned from a two months visit to Saskatoon, reports the west resuming its normal prosperity due to the immense crop.

Canadian Patriotic Fund

As there seems to be considerable misconception as to the nature of the above fund, the local committee deem it advisable to give those interested further information with regard to its object and working.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund was incorporated in August, 1914, for the purpose of collecting, administering and distributing a fund for the assistance, in case of need, of the wives, children and dependent relatives of officers and men, residents of Canada, who, during the present war, may be on active service with the naval and military forces of the British Empire and Great Britain's allies.

national corporations.

Some of those who subscribed to the fund were under the impression that the collection made here was to be used exclusively for local purposes. From the foregoing you will observe that the money collected locally was placed in the general fund, and it was hoped that none of it would have to be used locally. Up to a short time ago three Watford families have been drawing small amounts from the fund and we are glad to be able to say that we have been in a position to render assistance not only to them but to others more in need residing in other parts of the Dominion. As we have received notice from Ottawa, headquarters of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, that the general fund is very low and that further assistance is urgently needed, the local committee desire those in arrears to call on the Treasurer as soon as possible and meet their promised obligation.

The Late Mrs. Wm. Willoughby

(From the Ithaca, Mich., Herald, Nov. 11th)

In the death of Mrs. Wm. Willoughby which took place at her home in this village, Sunday last, the community lost a kindly neighbor and sympathetic friend, the church a consistent christian, her children a model mother and her husband a faithful, helpful and loving wife.

Since an operation at Harper hospital, Detroit, ten weeks ago it was known that she could not get well, yet her death occurred sooner than had been expected.

She was born in the province of Ontario, Canada, August 9, 1863. February 16, 1887, she was married at Watford, Can. to William Willoughby, who with three children, Lloyd of Belding and Wilma and Basil at home survive her.

She came with her family to Michigan in 1894, and a little later removed to Ithaca where she has since lived.

Besides the immediate family she leaves six sisters, Mrs. H. Stoner and Mrs. David Hamilton of Watford, Can.; Mrs. Walter Barnes; Mrs. George Dykeman, Miss Mattie Howden and Miss Lulu Howden, of Detroit; and four brothers, William and Dr. Geo. Howden, of Watford, Can.; John Howden, of Toronto, and Dr. David Howden of Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada. Her mother and father having died some years ago.

Her funeral took place at her late home Tuesday of this week, Rev. C. L. Beebe pastor of the Methodist church of which she was a member, officiating.

The music consisted of two duets by Miss Hendee and Marjorie Wight, "Crossing the Bar," and "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Burial in Ithaca cemetery.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful, testifying to the affection which was felt for the departed in the church and community generally, where her sunny disposition, beautiful christian life, devotion to her family, unostentatious charity, and loving thoughtfulness for others even in the last trying hours have left a lasting influence on the hearts and lives of all who know her. She was one of God's noble women. The world would be far better were there more such mothers and such wives, such home-makers.

WARWICK.

ROLL BUTTER wanted at SWIFTS'.

Mrs. Joseph Eastbrook is visiting her daughter at Wanstead.

Miss Annie Barnes spent last week with relatives in London.

Miss Francis Fisher, Glanworth, is staying with Mrs. Geo. A. Baird.

ALL millinery at half price.—A. BROWN & CO.

Miss Rose Vincent, of London, spent two weeks holidays with Mrs. Chas. Barnes.

PAY cash for your dry goods and clothing. See what you are buying—it's the only way. SWIFTS' can please you.

Mrs. Jas. Hart and Miss Hart have returned to London after spending some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Baird, "Holme Farn," Wisbeach.

The Rev. Edwin Hawkins, M. A., late curate of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont., has assumed his new duties at Holy Trinity church, Westminster, London, England.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert, Egremont Road, on Wednesday Nov. 24th. Everybody welcome. Please come early.

The young people of the township of Warwick, under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League, intend holding a box social in the near future—watch for further particulars next week.—Sec'y.

The Layman's Missionary Association of Warwick Village and vicinity intend having a go to church Sunday on Nov. 28th. Every person is most cordially invited to attend some church at least once on that day.—N. Herbert, Sec'y.

Miss Ella A. Anderson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, formerly of Warwick, was married at the home of her parents, Poplar View, Strathroy, on Thursday, October 28th, 1915, by the Rev. F. W. H. Armstrong, to Mr. Gordon F. Fulton of Dunvegan, Alta. The many Warwick friends of the bride extend congratulations.

the Red Cross Society, London, containing the following: 4 quilts, 21 pillowslips, 6 pair socks, 1 pair hospital socks, 8 sheets, 144 handkerchiefs, 22 towels, 1 pair mitts, 8 bed jackets, 75 yds. bandages, 2 pillows, 35 mouth wipes. Mrs. Thompson, sec'y.

BEGIN your Christmas shopping now. We will lay your purchases aside until wanted.—A. BROWN & CO.

A telegram received Saturday addressed to Gordon Autterson, Strathroy, informing him that his brother, William, had been wounded, was sent on to Autterson's uncle in Warwick Village, for the reason that Gordon Autterson enlisted soon after his brother and went to the front with the same battalion, the 18th. Their parents are dead, and the Warwick man is the nearest relative. "Billy," who has been wounded, is only about 18, while Gordon is 20.

Mr. Philip Hartman, 6th line, had a serious accident to his automobile while driving west on the 6th line on Sunday afternoon. A large dog, said to belong to Mr. R. Higgins, rushed at the car which he struck in such a way that the steering gear was instantly turned out of the driver's hands, landing Mr. Hartman and his friends in an undesirable position in the ditch. The car turned turtle and, the top being up, the three occupants were pinned under the machine, but escaped with little injury. The car was badly wrecked. An action for damages will likely result from the accident.

Harold Manders, 12-year-old son of Richard Manders drover, fourth line, was sent to a field Saturday morning to bring up some cattle. When he did not return within a reasonable time his father went back to learn the cause of his delay and on arrival found his son lying in the center of the field in a semi-conscious condition, having been kicked in the face by a steer. He was at once taken to Dr. Kelly's surgery and the wound given the necessary treatment.

The doctor found no bones broken, though the boy suffered the loss of some teeth and had his chin badly bruised and cut.

The residence of James Brush, of Warwick Village, was completely destroyed by fire Thursday evening about 9:30. Mr. Brush had just returned from a threshing, and on nearing the house heard his wife calling for help. The origin of the fire is uncertain, although Mr. Brush thinks it generated near the chimney. With assistance from some of the neighbors the greater part of the furniture was removed, although Mr. Brush was somewhat severely burned about the face and hands and Mrs. Brush fell and fractured her hip. A pair of water was thrown on a can of carbide, which only added trouble to the already hopeless task of saving the building. There was no insurance on the contents, but the house, which was a rented frame building, was insured for \$300.

Mrs. Margaret Thomson, relict of the late James Thomson, passed away at the old homestead, lot 11, con. 2, N.E.R., Warwick, on Thursday, Nov. 11th, 1915, in her 90th year. Deceased, whose maiden name was Margaret Moias, was a native of Fifeshire, Scotland, and was married to Mr. Thomson about 70 years ago. She came to this country with her husband and family over fifty-six years ago and settled in the township of Westminster. A few years later they moved to the 6th line of Warwick where they remained for a couple of years, and over fifty years ago bought the farm where she died. She was the last of a family of twelve. Her husband predeceased her 22 years ago. She was much beloved by her family and all who were intimately acquainted with her, had a kind and generous disposition and led a conscientious christian life, thus making many friends. She is survived by four sons and two daughters, namely Alexander, of Port Huron, Joseph of Chatham, James 2nd line, Charles on the homestead, Mrs. Dunlop, of Arkona and Mrs. W. Butler of Warwick. She also leaves 30 grandchildren, 70 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon to Bethel church and was largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Forster, Presbyterian minister and interment made in Bethel cemetery. The pallbearers were two grandsons and four great grandsons.

While C. R. McKinley, of Plympton, was delivering some cattle to Malcolm Cochrane, recently, one cow ran against a wire fence on the roadside, tearing her head in some manner so severely that blood spouted freely from her nostrils. Reaching the pasture the animal lay down and was dead in a short while.

Geo. D. Pettypiece, of Amherstburg brother of H. J. Pettypiece of the Forest Free Press, met with a serious accident at his cement tile manufactory last week. Noticing a belt slipping, he took some dope in his right hand, and reaching down, so as not to spill any he was sprinkling it on the belt near the pulley, when his hand was caught, and in a twinkling was drawn round the pulley, his arm twisted round the fast revolving shaft. Fortunately for him the belt slipped, and the power was thrown off, but it was necessary to cut the belt facing to release his hand. He was rushed to Dr. Teeter's, where it was found that both bones of the forearm were broken and his hand badly torn and bruised. The fractures were reduced, and while Mr. Pettypiece is able to be out again, he is suffering much pain from his injuries.