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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 to GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

PHLESCIMAN'S YEAST for sale at LOVELL'S.

Half price sale of millinery begins today.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE PRICE of the London Times newspaper has gone up to 7 cents.

WELL, we will have to take it back. Hughes would not stay elected President of the U. S.

REV. J. A. SNELL will occupy the Methodist pulpit in Strathroy next Sunday, both morning and evening.

OMITTING advertising because you are busy is like stopping at third base on a home-run drive.

TAYLOR has received the nearest line of Xmas cards and books ever shown.

MORE than half of the states over the border have gone "dry," as well as every province in Canada except Quebec.

MR. JOHN FARRELL will act as auctioneer at the auction sale of 100 Soldiers on the battlefield on November 21st.

AN EXCHANGE says, "With paper prices steadily on the climb, we may yet return to writing on clay or stone tablets."

MAJOR FAIRBANK returned from the front on Monday and a large crowd of Petrolia people extended a welcome to him.

L. H. AYLESWORTH has enlisted in the 10th and the contents of his photograph gallery will be sold by auction on Saturday.

OLD PRICES on Men's Shirts and Drawers, fished at 50 cents a garment and all wool at a dollar.—SWIFTS.

OLD COUNTRY newspapers are carrying advertisements of Oleomargarine at 14c. and 24c a pound, made from choicest nuts and milk.

A SMART young man tried to beat Sarnia merchants out of a winter's supply of clothing last week, but was arrested for his trouble.

If you renew your subscription to the Guide-Advocate this month you save 50 cents. After Dec. 1st the price will positively be \$1.50 a year.

SPECIAL VALUES in aluminum ware just arrived, call and see them.—T. DODDS & SON.

WITH potatoes going up in price a grower who would use one to cork the keystone can would be looked upon as a philanthropist or a fool.

The members of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E. wish to thank the girls who sold tags for the chapter and helped to make tag day such a success.

It is against the law to enclose matches, or other inflammable substances in parcels going to the boys overseas, or in fact anywhere by mail.

THE announcement you have been looking for—BROWN'S half price sale of millinery.

THE minutes of the Watford and Warwick councils and the Board of Education will be found on page two. These items were crowded out of last issue.

FRABODY LODGE, I. O. O. F., meets Monday night at 8 p.m. sharp. As there is special business to be done a full attendance of members is requested.—S.M.C.

SINCE January 1, 255 newspapers and other periodicals published in Germany have gone out of business. The total number discontinued since the war began is 3,000.

OWING to present high prices, incident to the war, the Canadian dollar has depreciated in value to 67 cents. If the war lasts much longer a dollar bill will look like 30 cents.

SMART STYLES in Young Men's Suits and Overcoats ready to wear and made to order.—SWIFTS.

It has been given out by the militia department that funeral expenses to the extent of not more than \$100.00 will be paid, for those who have been killed or died while on active service.

THE motoring season is drawing to a close, and soon owners will see little pleasure in the thing. But the cars have afforded a lot of enjoyment and will give as much more in seasons to come.

A SESSION of the Second Division Court was held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday afternoon. Judge Taylor, of Sarnia, presided. Two minor cases comprised the docket and were disposed of within an hour.

LARGE ASSORTMENT of Aluminum ware just opened, watch our south window.—T. DODDS & SON.

THE handsome residence of the late G. H. Wynne was sold by auction by the executors at the Roche House on Saturday afternoon. The purchaser was Mr. W. G. Willoughby of Brooke, and the price paid \$2,800.

Mrs. G. J. PHILLIPS, of Berkley, Cal., has the editor's thanks for Berkley daily papers containing election reports. Berkley is a city that prides itself on its goodness, and boasts that its jail is empty over 300 days a year.

MRS. SNELL delivered two very practical and inspiring missionary addresses last Sunday to the Women's Missionary Societies of the Sylvan Circuit. Her many warm friends were very much pleased to see and hear her again.

SWIFTS for Tailoring—ladies' and gents'—suits and overcoats.

THE Toronto Globe has increased its charge for marriage notices from 50 cents to \$1.00.

REV. P. G. ROBINSON will speak at Oil Springs next Sunday in the interest of Missions.

REV. C. W. BRISTOL, of Appin, will conduct the services in the Methodist Church, on Sunday next at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

THE melancholy days have come and with the prospects of higher prices for everything this winter, they are liable to remain.

TAYLOR'S Throat and Lung Balm is different from ordinary cough syrup. It cures. 25c and 50c.

A NUMBER of factories in Ontario have been compelled to shut down on account of the coal shortage.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS will be held this year on Friday, Dec. 22nd, several days earlier than usual, on account of Christmas Day falling on Monday.

THE Canadian Red Cross Society announces that there is a pressing need for socks, wristlets, etc., for the men at the front, where the weather is already cold. Keep the knitting needles going.

THE Ogilvie Milling Co., announce profits of about 25 per cent. When the causes of the high cost of living are being considered this should not be overlooked. To make that 25 per cent. profit flour goes to \$4.65 per 100 weight by the car.

A COMPLETE range of Turnbull's underwear for women and children.—A. BROWN & CO.

GUY BROS. MINSTRELS paid their annual visit to Watford on Saturday and played to a crowded house in the Armory, under the auspices of the 27th Regt. The entertainment seemed to give satisfaction, especially the band and orchestra. Some of the vaudeville acts were very good.

A TORONTO friend of Mr. P. J. Dodds sent him a novelty last week in the shape of an 18 lb shrapnel shell converted into a table lamp, wired for use. He also has the nose of an exploded German shell sent to him from France by Pte. Frank Verks.

MESSRS. W. H. HARPER and W. H. SHRAPNEL are canvassing the town for the British Red Cross Society and are meeting with fair success. They will visit every home in town and give all an opportunity to do their bit for this most worthy object.

WHEN one gets an exalted opinion of himself there are liable to be breakers ahead. There is much truth in the proverb that "pride goeth before the fall." When sizing yourself up, do so through the eyes of others and not through a magnifying glass.

MEN'S SWEATER COATS at \$1.25, \$1.85, \$2.50 and up to \$2.75, all wool garments—a winner.—SWIFTS.

THE mayor of a tough border town was about to engage a preacher for the new church. "Parson, you are not by any chance a Baptist, are you?" "Why no, not necessarily. Why?" "Well, I was just a-goin' to say we have to haul our water 12 miles."

AN exchange says:—The high cost of living has many phases. One of the most interesting we have met with occurred recently. A friend wife sent to one of our up-to-date butcher shops for 10c worth of round steak. The bill comes in "10c. worth of round steak—13c."

WE would again urge our advertisers and contributors to get in their favors early. Last week through some stuff coming in late we missed part of the eastern mail, and several hundred readers had to wait a day for the paper. Just as easy to write your matter Monday as Wednesday.

DURING the past few weeks many of our subscribers have renewed for 1917 in order to get the old rate, which expires Nov. 30th. On the other hand we have had many assurances that the \$1.50 rate will be paid cheerfully as it is considered justifiable and should have been put in force earlier.

Boy's and youth's Overcoats at old prices.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE Military Convalescent Hospital in London, Ontario, where returned Canadian soldiers are convalescing, has sent out an urgent appeal for canned fruit and jam. The Daughters of the Empire purpose packing a box next week. Will all citizens of the town and vicinity accept this intimation and respond liberally? The fruit is to be left at A. G. Brown's Store.

A MEETING of the Executive Committee of the East Lambton Liberal Association was held at the Roche House on Friday afternoon. It was decided to hold a convention in Watford on Friday Dec. 1st, to select a candidate to contest the riding for the Ontario Legislature. A resolution recommending that counties be given the control of automobile license fees was adopted.

PENMAN'S HOSIERY, best value in Canada—ladies', men's and children's.—SWIFTS.

DR. J. MCGILLICUDDY, V. S., leaves Friday for Boston to accept a lucrative position as Veterinary Inspector for the French government. His duties will be confined to cities in the United States and will require his attention during the winter and probably until the end of the year. His many friends regret his departure and congratulate him on his appointment to such an important position.

SEMI-ANNUAL half-price sale of millinery begins to-day.—A. BROWN & CO.

SIR SAM HUGHES has resigned from the Cabinet at the request of Premier Borden.

TAYLOR has a good assortment of Parisian Ivory and French Ebony toilet pieces at the old prices.

MISS FRANCES NORSWORTHY, St. Thomas, will be the soloist at the concert given by the I. O. D. E. on November 21st.

SPECIAL CUT prices on all trimmed hats now on. Clearing sale of all hats at reduced prices.—MISS WILLIAMS' millinery.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE will hold a St. Andrews Parcel Post sale and Pie Social on Thur. Nov. 30. Particulars later.

10 DOZEN, ladies' fleeced shirts and drawers, mostly white, 25c. a garment.—SWIFTS.

A SPECIAL MEETING of Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Howden on Monday evening next at 7.30.

RUBBERS—best quality, made to fit any shoe. Heavy gum rubbers and sox, overalls at lowest prices for quality—we keep the best.—J. WHITE.

THE Lambton Chapter I. O. D. E. sent 500 surgical pads to the Red Cross headquarters at Hyman Hall, London, on Tuesday.

AMONG the Lambton boys reported wounded this week are Pte. D. Monroe and G. Wheatley of Sarnia and Pte. W. E. Thompson of Petrolia.

THE regular meeting of Lambtons I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. P. J. Dodds on Friday afternoon, Nov. 17th, at 3 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

MEN'S SWEATER COAT SPECIALS, \$1.85, \$2.20 and \$2.75. Great value.—SWIFTS.

In the list of casualties in Saturday's papers, Mack Hagle of Watford was reported missing. Up to the time of writing no official word has been received by his mother.

THE coroner's jury in the case of C. Kirchner, the aged Hillsboro farmer, returned a verdict that he came to his death from Paris green poisoning, administered by his own hand.

In 1892—twenty-four years ago—Canada exported \$91 worth of paper. In 1915 the exports amounted to \$15,509,000. The first three months of 1916 we exported \$4,600,000 worth or a million more than the corresponding period of 1915.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Geo. W. Connors from his own pulpits last Sunday, the sermon on the theme "Patience," as announced for that day will be delivered next Sunday. Services are as follows:—Wyoming, 11 a.m., Calgary 3 p.m. and Watford 7 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

REV. A. J. LOVEDAY pastor of Oil Springs and Brooke-Enniskillen, Baptist Churches exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. Geo. W. Connors, and preached very able and helpful sermons at the several appointments on the Watford—Wyoming field.

A DRESS GOODS BARGAIN—8 pieces, in wanted shades and black and white checks, 25 cents.—SWIFTS.

THE first snow flurry came Tuesday evening and a drop in temperature followed making conditions serious for those who are short of coal. The coal question seems to be serious when six leading coal dealers in Toronto are using half-page ads, asking the public to go easy in the use of the fuel. It is hard work, however, following their advice on a snappy morning like Wednesday last.

A LETTER has been received by Mr. Wm. Lamb from the officer commanding the platoon in which his son, Pte. Thomas Lamb was at the time of his death. It says:—"Thos. Lamb was killed in action while at work with a party at the very important work of putting up barbed wire entanglements in no man's land, less than sixty rods from the enemy's lines. If any man has done his bit out here he has, and died a Canadian hero in every sense of the word."

THE regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held at the home of Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Thompson assisting hostess, on Nov. 7th. Quotations—Hallowe'en. Owing to the extension of business only a short musical program was given. Instrumental duets by Mrs. Connolly and Mrs. Matthews; instrumental by Mrs. Chesham. Next meeting Dec. 5th at Mrs. A. C. Brown's, Mrs. Baird, assisting; quotations—James Whitcombe Riley. Meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

ONLY 18 ladies suits left. All must be sold. 6 at \$7.50, 4 at \$10, 3 at \$12.50, 3 at \$15, 2 at \$18.50. Big saving. Good sizes.—SWIFTS.

FOR the past three years no one question has demanded the attention of the public more than the high cost of living. A number of people have declared that the problem was not properly named but that it should read "The Cost of High Living." At the present time this claim cannot be justified; the cost of everyday household articles is continually soaring. A dollar bill (which should now be addressed as William) has a very small amount of butter, and a quarter's worth of sugar; your money's gone and then some. The unmarket conditions of to-day are vastly different from that of a few years ago. The old way was to put some

money in your pocket, your basket on your arm and hike to market; now-a-days you have to fill your basket with money when you go and bring the goods home in your pocket, at least it seems that way.

CONCERT AND AUCTION SALE

In Aid of Soldiers on the Battlefield

Once more the people of Watford and surrounding country are asked to patronize as liberally as in the past the coming bill of laughter and tears which the Daughters of the Empire are bringing on the 21st of November.

The program par excellence will consist of two parts.

The concert is full of original scenes, songs, drills, etc., followed by a laughter-provoking auction sale. Live stock, hand-painted china, roast chicken, rich India lace, Japanese curios, etc., will be knocked down.

A street parade of flower-decked autos, happy children and gaily dressed live stock will be held at 4.30 the same day if weather permits.

The committee in charge will remember Mark Twain's advice: "Plans like crying babies should be well carried out."

We appeal to all friends for articles for the auction. Live stock or household necessities gladly taken.

Keep the date in your hat—November 21st, in the Lyceum. Admission 20 cents.

Mr. Armstrong's Address

Lambton's M. P. Joseph E. Armstrong, gave a most inspiring address in the Armory on Monday evening for the benefit of the British Red Cross Society. He gave a lucid and concise account of his trip to Great Britain, France and Belgium as a government representative.

In his official capacity he was entertained by the British Ministers and visited many of the principal munition works and other establishments connected with the struggle, also many noted places and hospitals, and told of the enthusiastic manner in which the work is being pushed forward by all in the old land.

On the western front he was in the trenches and witnessed the firing of the big guns and an aerial combat. He witnessed manoeuvres of the navy in the North Sea and told his experience while in a submarine and an aeroplane. The lecture was probably the most interesting one ever given in Watford and was listened to with the closest attention by the large audience present. Reeve Kenward occupied the chair, and a collection amounting to about \$40 was taken up for the British Red Cross. The thanks of the public are certainly due to Mr. Armstrong for an interesting evening.

PERSONAL

Miss Quinn spent the week end in London.

Miss Liddy, Winnipeg, is visiting her relatives in town.

Miss S. C. McKenzie spent the week end visiting friends in London.

P. J. Dodds and S. C. Reyecraft left for the West on Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. Jos. Fulcher has returned to town and taken up his work in P. Dodd's store.

Miss Grace Auld, City Hospital, Port Huron, Mich., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Auld.

Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Moore, Guelph, are visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McKenzie, Erie st.

Miss Kathleen Elliot and Miss Annie Auld left Monday for Stratford where they will take a course at the Central Business College.

BROOKE

The Tipperary Red Cross Aid will meet at Mrs. Wallace Watson's on Wednesday Nov. 22nd.

Mrs. B. A. Richardson and Mrs. John Greer are visiting friends in Sarnia and Pt. Edward this week.

Rev. Dr. Knowles, of Petrolia, will conduct missionary services on the Brooke Circuit next Sunday.

Mr. C. Salisbury who has been living near Forest for the past few years has again become a resident of Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas and little daughter Merle, Mrs. Richard Lucas and daughter Pearl and Sadie McEachern motored to Port Huron and spent Sunday there.

6 doz. large size hose, 9, 9 1/2, 10, heavy fleeced, elastic ribbed tops, easily worth 35 cents. While they last 25 cents a pair.—SWIFTS.

MR. JOHN CORISTINE returned from the West last week. Mr. Coristine has made a good many trips there during the past twenty years and witnessed unthought of advancement during recent years.

The regular meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. Shugg on Nov. 2. Two excellent papers, "Our Flag and What It Stands For," by Miss M. McGugan and "Women and War," by Mrs. F. King were much appreciated. Then we were favored with an instrumental solo by Mrs. Utter, of Arkona, which was much enjoyed by all. Mrs. P. McGregor sang

a solo in her usual good manner and the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close after which lunch was served by the hostess and her assistant.

England Expects—

The sun is darkened on England's shores, Through England's skies the Zeppelin roars;

The lurid heavens are flaming red— Have you forgotten what Nelson said? Farm and village, and village street Thunder with millions of marching feet,

The hungry cannon must still be fed, Have you forgotten what Nelson said? Canada's blood has dyed the fields; Who can foretell what the harvest yields?

Was it in vain that our heroes bled, Have you forgotten what Nelson said? Comes to you pleading o'er waters green The prayer of your King and your noble Queen;

Yet still you sleep in your easy bed— Have you forgotten what Nelson said? L. C. CONWAY

San Francisco, Oct. 25.

WARWICK.

Rev. C. W. Bristol, of Appin, will preach in the Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line east, on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Jas. Sayers, Kingscourt, has several photos and a franc note picked up on the battle-field and forwarded by Chas. Ward.

BLACK SATERN UNDERSKIRTS, canton flannel lined, only one dollar ten, regular price \$1.40.—SWIFTS.

Pte. Thomas Smith, formerly of 6th con., Warwick, who enlisted in Moosejaw, Sask., has been seriously wounded in the lower part of the body.

A very interesting address was delivered by J. E. Armstrong M. P., on his trip overseas, in the Kingscourt school house, under the auspices of the Sewing Club. A collection was taken for the Red Cross which amounted to \$27.00.

CHOP STUFF

Ailsa Craig's tax rate is 36 mills. Some tax.

Petrolia's tax rate is 33 1/2 mills. In the same class with Watford.

Geo. Bickton, a well-known resident of Kerwood, is dead after a short illness.

The Petrolia Khaki Club made \$75 at their dance given to the 149 boys when home last week.

D. C. McDonald, for 15 years postmaster of Wallaceburg, died last Saturday, aged 82 years.

The Port Lambton public school has been closed to prevent the spread of diphtheria in the village.

Geo. Rivers threatens to sue the corporation of Strathroy if his factory is not wired for lighting in ten days.

George D. Wright a well-known citizen near Camlachie died on Thursday, Oct. 26th, in the 62nd year of his age.

George W. Anderson and Miss Martha Rawson, both of Enniskillen Township, were married on Monday, November 6.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sommeret, of Eberts, was drowned Saturday in a watering tank in the barn yard.

The chestnut crop around Mount Brydges is good this year. Buyers are paying \$6 a bushel to the farmers for them.

John Sinclair has again been appointed collector of taxes at Petrolia. Salary \$150. He has held the post for many years.

When all hydro connections are made Petrolia will be using motor power totaling 200 h. p., while only 93 h. p. was used when the people's power was first turned on last April.

At a meeting of the Lambton Loan and Investment Company John D. Livingstone, of Forest, was appointed on the board of directors, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thos. Bolton, of Mooretown.

A fine Polled Angus steer at Spurr and Rose's pasture Petrolia, fell into an oil tank one day last week and was rescued with considerable difficulty by several men and numerous ropes, after being well soaked in the oily water and slime at the bottom of the tank. The fluid was fortunately not very deep and the animal was able to keep his nose above the surface till help arrived.

Gordon Graham, of Parkhill, died on Monday from the effects of a shooting accident. Graham and a chum named Hawkey were in the woods looking for squirrels. Hawkey, with a double-barrelled gun, wounded a squirrel. He then hit it with the butt-end of the gun, and Graham at the same time ran to pick it up, when the gun accidentally discharged, shooting him in the stomach. He lived only two hours. He was 18 years of age.

BORN.

In Warwick, on Saturday, Nov. 11th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Karr, a son, Bosanquet, on Saturday, Oct. 28th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, nee Pearl Lester, a daughter.