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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.

NEW suits and coats Friday.—SWIFT'S. WHAT has become of the old-fashioned drive for Calais?

A FREIGHT wreck near Wanstead delayed the mails on Monday last.

THAT war tax on scent means we shall all have to pay through the nose.

FRIMMER BOTH said: "Life under the German flag would be life in a coffin."

GET the rake ready for use on the back yard as soon as the ground is dry enough for cleaning up.

THE vacant government property west of the armories has been leveled and rolled for a parade ground.

THE Car's army is showing the world what a Russian soldier can do when he has the ammunition.

LARGE roomy skirts at SWIFT'S \$1.00 to \$1.50.

WE miss the drum and bugle band. The daily march out does not seem to have the same snap about it.

VILLIA is not able to read. And this is said to be the only real reason why Wilson did not send him a "note."

THERE'S no use ballyragging young chaps for keeping out of khaki. When they're ready to enlist they'll enlist.

PORT DOVER girls have been requested to desist from attracting the attention of the soldiers when they are at drill.

A WOMAN cannot have a husband and a vote at the same time in Ontario, but if they have property they can take their choice.

REV. CHAS. OWEN, rector of Glencoe, preached very acceptably to a fair-sized congregation in Trinity church last Thursday evening.

It's going to make it hard on the farm; well, doesn't it make it hard in the shop, the factory and the office, when the experienced men leave.

TWO English physicians are experimenting with a parasite with which they hope to exterminate the flies of their country within a few years.

LOVELY SILKS, 36 in a dollar.—SWIFT'S.

MR. WILSON recently consulted an oculist. Perhaps his eyesight has gone wrong trying to find some satisfaction in the replies to his notes to Germany.

LIEUT. R. P. BROWN who has been in command of the Wyoming platoon for some weeks, has been transferred to Walpole Island to assist Capt. Wykesmith.

FOR SALE.—Village Lot, Garage and Ford Car of late Doctor Kelly. For particulars see W. S. Fuller at Cowan Towers & Cowan's Office, Watford. 7-3t

THE building and contents of the Cheese factory on sixth line, south of Watford for sale. Apply to W. S. Fuller at Cowan, Towers & Cowan's Office, Watford. 7-3t

ALL those who have spent the winter indoors are longing for real spring weather, so that their gardens will receive attention. When the good time comes, just watch the dirt fly.

AN EASTERN paper advocates that the word "appendicitis" be added to the language to save the trouble of saying "operated on for appendicitis." Have you been appendicited? If not, why not?

THE war has served one useful purpose.—It has given woman an opportunity of showing she is both able and willing to do a share in bringing victory to the Empire. Her share is a large one and she is doing it nobly.

HOUSE DRESSES \$1.29, sizes 34 to 42. See window.—SWIFT'S.

A POLICE court magistrate in Toronto fined a man, at the same time reprimanding him in the severest terms, for using profane language over the telephone. The magistrate held that a public utility like a telephone was as sacred as a court or a church.

AN English charwoman whose husband was at the front and who was drawing her weekly separation allowance was asked what she thought of the war. "What!" she replied. "A pound a week and no 'usband! Why, it's 'eaven! It's too good to last!"

AMONG the list of officers who have qualified for captain's certificates at the last examination at London armories we notice the following members of the 27th Regt.: Lieut. H. F. Beresford, Lieut. B. L. Cook, Lieut. J. D. Dunfield, Lieut. C. G. Moneriff.

KHAKI TIES, collars, braces, Sox, shirts, caps.—SWIFT'S Military Outfitters.

HUSBANDS and fathers who thought that the shortening of the skirt nine or ten inches would make woman's dress cheaper, now find that the shoes that wives and daughters require for consequent exhibition purposes cost about two dollars more. Whatever takes place in the fashion world, dad gets stung.

SOLDIERS, have your pictures made in colors in the good old khaki, and leave to your mothers, wives, sisters and sweet hearts. Anyone who wishes to procure a picture of the late Dr. Kelly in uniform, in khaki, can do so by calling at MISS NESBITT'S Studio, Main St., over Fitzgerald's law office.



CAPT. C. W. BROWNE of Alinston, formerly Adjutant of the 27th Regiment, now with Lambtons 149.

LAST month was the coldest March in 32 years.

THE savings have been put up on many of the stores this week.

If the war ends in a draw, as the Germans hope, it will probably mean a pretty considerable draw on their bank accounts.

THE Dominion Government is starting an extensive advertising campaign to promote thrift and production in Canada.

THE lock-up had two occupants Monday night. They were both drunk and incapable and one of them exceedingly noisy.

AND if it takes four weeks, 200,000 men and millions of dollars to secure a detent at Verdun, what are the odds against the Germans winning the war?

THERE is nothing new in female munition workers. Lots of girls are familiar with the use of powder and are used to having arms around them.

NEW SILK and tweed caps 50c to \$1.50.—SWIFT'S.

DIVISIONAL orders issued Friday: 27th (Lambton) Regiment (St. Clair Borderers)—To be provisional lieutenant (super-numerary), William Clinton Gilchrist.

THE following books obtained at the request of the Executive of the Reading Club, have been received at the Public Library:—Origin of the War; Main-springs of Russia; Expansion of Russia; Refounding of the German Empire; The Development of the European Nations; Prophets, Priests and Kings.

BEAUTIFY your premises with flowers this coming summer. Make your plans now and decide what flowers shall be planted and where, and what quaint properties shall be brought to add interest and distinction to the place. There is scarcely any end to the odd, pretty things which may be had to adorn the gardens of this next summer.

ALL sorts of suggestions are being made for supplying the shortage in hand help. The Owen Sound Sun asks: How would the business men, clerks and others in Owen Sound and other towns who have been in the habit of taking weekly half holidays during the summer months like to make it a whole day each week and spend the time assisting their farmer friends?

A CONCERT will be given in the Lyceum on Wednesday, April 12th, under the auspices of the Watford Women's Institute in aid of Red Cross and Beldivere Home for Canadian soldiers. A splendid program will be offered including Miss Peace, elocutionist; Miss McIntosh, violinist; local talent and boys in khaki. Admission 25 and 15c. Attend, and help along a good cause.

WHILE no official notification has yet been received of the establishment of an aviation training school at London, it is the opinion of military men that London will be one of the centres in connection with the building up of a Canadian flying corps. Announcement is made that from five to ten men will be enlisted monthly and sent over to England for training. They will return to Canada to form the nucleus of the new corps.

DR. MARTYN, M.P.P., for East Lambton has introduced a public bill in the Legislature giving municipalities certain powers over temperance hotels. The bill will likely be endorsed and supported by the Government, as Provincial Secretary Hanna recently stated that such a bill would be brought in. The measure gives municipalities the right to allot their locations and to set the standard for accommodation needed. Such hotels will be forced to pay a license fee so as to be brought under Government control.

THE Junior High School Entrance examination for 1916 will be held on June 21st, 22nd and 23rd as per time table, and it will be conducted under the provisions of Sections 44-47 of the High School Entrance Regulation of 1915. The Junior Public School Graduation examination for 1916 will be held on June 16th to 23rd as per time table, and will be conducted under the provisions of Section 1-8 pp. 100-111 Public School Regulations, 1915. Candidates who propose writing at either of the above examinations must notify the Public School Inspector, either directly or through the Public School Principal, before the 15th day of April.

WATFORD MARKETS.—Wheat 90c, oats 88c, butter 28c, eggs 20c.

GEO. CHAMBERS has a well equipped machine shop. See announcement next week.

THE men of the machine gun section of Lambtons 149 presented Sergt. E. Dadds with a signet ring.

THE slight snow flurry Thursday morning reminded us that winter has not yet shut the door behind him.

SOME interesting items are unavoidably left out this week owing to the press on our advertising columns.

MISS WILLIAMS will have a new arrival of hats, in the latest styles and shapes—Friday and Saturday.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS.—SWIFT'S. LET ME figure on your building contract. I supply work and material complete.—G. CHAMBERS.

MRS. Neil Bennett has purchased from Mrs. Baker the dwelling house on Erie Street at present occupied by Mr. John Kersey.

MAIN STREET got its Spring scraping and cleaning on Tuesday and is now in better condition than usual at this time of the year.

NEW maple syrup has been on the market for over a week. Producers claim the supply will not be very large this season.

ON SUNDAY morning next Watford company of Lambtons 149 will attend the Congregational church. Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach.

THE Rev. J. W. Doherty, B. A., of London, will be the special preacher at the Lenten service in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening.

REV. J. A. SNEEL made an excellent sample of maple sugar from the maple trees on the parsonage premises. He tapped the trees with good results.

A WHOLESALE paper firm has issued the following notice to the trade:—"Owing to the frequency and abruptness of the changes in the price of raw material, we are reluctantly compelled to withdraw all prices."

THE parade ground has been laid out as a football field and the boys in khaki have a good time every afternoon. The sport will put them in good condition for the more strenuous work of the battle-field.

THE members of the machine gun section of Lambtons 149 were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dadds, parents of Sergt. E. Dadds, at their residence on Monday evening. All spent a very pleasant time and much appreciate the hospitality extended to them.

EDUCATIONAL SERMONS.—On Sunday morning next, April 9th, Rev. Prof. J. H. Michael, of Victoria University, Toronto, will preach in the Watford Methodist church. In the evening Rev. F. G. Robinson will discuss the subject "Is it necessary to have an educated ministry?"

How about your Easter Clothing, we can please you.—SWIFT'S.

P. E. FULLER has closed his butcher shop in Arkon and will open up in Watford next week in the stand formerly occupied by him near the Roche house. He will keep on hand at all times a choice supply of fresh and cured meats and delicacies usually kept in an up-to-date meat market. Your patronage solicited.

WATFORD MARBLE WORKS.—Mr. J. E. Callahan wishes to remind the public that he is still carrying on his monument business in Watford and wishes to ask all parties who intend erecting a monument to call on him before placing their order, as he guarantees to give his customers better satisfaction and value for their money than any outside firm.

A POST CARD to the editor from Pte. Stan. Rogers on active service says:—"Just now I let you know that I am O.K. Receive the Guide regularly and it is sure good to get the paper. We are having fine weather here now, just like Canadian summer which is far better than the rain. Best regards to all.—TINY."

MR. RICHARD R. DAVIS, for many years a member of the Toronto Board of Education and a prominent figure in educational and Masonic circles in that city, died on Monday last after an illness extending over several months. He is an uncle of Mrs. F. K. Matthews of Watford. Rev. Canon Davis of Sarnia is a brother.

BUILDERS are looking forward to a busy summer in this vicinity. A number of contracts have already been closed for buildings in the adjoining townships and if the weather continues favorable, work will be commenced at an early date. If someone would erect several houses in town there would be no difficulty in getting tenants.

A RECENT bulletin issued by the Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa, deals with 33 samples of the new-fangled breakfast foods. It shows that, without any increase in nutritive value, one dollar's worth of wheat in the breakfast food form, costs \$1.9, and corn even more than that. Ordinary oat meal, at the regular price, has a higher food value than any of the high-priced fads.

THE new Kenmore hat at SWIFT'S.

TWO workmen were discussing the war, obviously under the influence of a great deal of unpoisoned news. "It'll be an awful long job, Sam," said one. "It will an' all," replied the other. "You see, these Germans is taking thousands and thousands of Russian prisoners, and the Russians is taking thousands and thousands of German prisoners. If it



MAJOR STEWART of Courtright, who has had over thirty years experience in the Canadian Militia. He is now Junior Major of Lambtons 149.

Keeps on, all the Russians will be in Germany and all the Germans in Russia. And then they'll start fresh all over again, fighting to get back their 'omes."

PERSONAL

Lieut. Connolly was home from Sombra for Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Cook, Wilkie, Sask., is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Shirley.

Mrs. Lowry returned this week from a 2 months' visit with relatives at Teeswater, Ont.

Pte. John Lamb left on Wednesday for Sarnia where he will take a course in signalling.

Jerold W. Snell, son of Rev. J. A. Snell has enlisted in the Army Medical Corps and is training at Wolsely Barracks, London.

Mrs. Jane Foster, Scottville, Mich., arrived Monday to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Thompson. Dr. T. J. Foster accompanied her to Watford.

Death of Mr. John Shirley

The death of Mr. Shirley occurred at his residence, St. Clair street, on Monday evening. About six months ago he had a slight paralytic stroke after which he gradually failed in health. For a time previous to that his health had not been very good as hardening of the arteries had set in.

He was born in the township of Brooke, where he lived all his life until about six years ago when he moved into Watford. He was in his 68th year at the time of his death. In religion he was an Anglican and was prominent in all matters pertaining to St. James' church and represented the congregation as lay delegate to the synod. Besides his widow, who was Martha A. Carroll, he leaves three sons, E. Howard on the homestead, Brooke; N. Carl, of Carlisle, Sask., and Rev. J. Alvin, of Oak Lake, Man. Two brothers survive, Thomas of Vancouver and Dr. V. W. of Onaway, Mich.; also two sisters, Mrs. W. S. Kelly of Watford, and Mrs. Bloomfield of Bath, Mich.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Watford Cemetery, service being held at the house. The Rev. S. P. Irwin officiated, and the bearers were John and Robt. Carroll, W. S. Kelly, Geo. Shirley, Isaac J. Cowan and Howard Shirley.

Patriotic League Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Patriotic League was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Lyceum with 23 ladies present. Conyers reported \$5.85 collected during the week. The regular collection amounted to \$3.75. Mr. Cross' class in the Methodist Sunday School donated \$7.50 to the League which was very much appreciated. Total amount received \$17.10. From 1.30 to 5.30 three machines were kept busy. The sale for the Serbs is well on the way toward completion. Next Wednesday work will be resumed when anyone who has a spare hour is invited to attend.—M. THOMPSON, Secretary.

WARWICK.

Miss Margaret Coughlin spent the week end in London.

Miss Lizzie Higgins is visiting friends and relatives in Sarnia this week.

Miss Lena Hagle returned last week from a visit to friends in Toronto.

Misses Ruth and Bergetta Cox, Port Huron Mich., spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. John Coughlin, Second line.

Rev. Smith of Victoria College, Toronto, will speak at Bethel Church next Sunday afternoon in the interest of the college.

On Sunday afternoon next, at 2.30, Rev. F. G. Robinson will preach a special Educational Sermon in the Zion Methodist church, 2nd line east.

Mrs. W. M. Shore, Mrs. B. B. Dann

and Mrs. C. Hawkins left for London on Monday to attend the annual meeting of the W. A. M. A. of the Church of England.

There will be a ten cent tea and social gathering held at St. Mary's Church, Rectory on Tuesday, April 11th at 8 p.m., to meet Miss Young, missionary from Japan. There will also be a sale of Indian baskets at the same time. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Birnam Red Cross League met in Bethel church on March 30th. Notwithstanding the condition of the roads 33 ladies were present. Donations amounting to \$8.00. The bale packed for the Red Cross contained 8 grey flannel shirts, 9 pairs of socks, 3 helpless gowns, 1 doz. handkerchiefs, 24 bandages.

Arthur Muxlow of the second line and Sylvia May Routley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Routley, Main Road, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday of last week. The ceremony took place at the Manse, Watford, by the Rev. J. C. Forster. The many friends of the young couple wish them much happiness and prosperity.

At the last monthly meeting of the Brantford Ministerial Association a banquet was tendered Rev. M. Kelly of the Cong'l Church, who is vacating his pastorate. An address was also presented him conveying something of the esteem in which Mr. Kelly was held by his brother pastors in the city. Following the address speeches were delivered by the ministers, high in praises of Mr. Kelly's good qualities and regrets at his departure.

BROOKE

William W. Taylor has purchased from Ed. McMahon the south quarter of lot 9, con. 10, Brooke.

The Red Cross Workers Union will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, April 12, at Mrs. Paul Kingston's.

Miss Minnie Willoughby went to Deckerville, Mich., last week to be with her sister, Mrs. Chittick, who is seriously ill.

Rev. Prof. Michael, of Victoria College, Toronto, will preach educational sermons in the Walnut Methodist Church, next Sunday at 3 p.m. and at Bethesda at 7.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested to hear this eloquent preacher.

In spite of the disagreeable weather on Wednesday, March 22nd there were 24 ladies at the meeting of the Red Cross Workers Union at Miss Olive Davidson's and a busy afternoon was spent. The work done consisted of 36 pillow cases, 4 hospital towels, 4 trench towels and one hospital shirt, and these together with a quantity of odd cotton and linen were forwarded to the Red Cross.

The Red Cross Society, 6th line West, Brooke, held their meeting last week at the Brooke parsonage, Watford, Mrs. Snell presiding. A large number were present and the workers are untiring in their efforts. In addition to the usual work for the soldiers in the trenches and the wounded, a quilt was made for the Serbians and has been forwarded with a quantity of clothing for these sufferers.

Mrs. Swift, of Watford, gave an appreciative address on the condition of the Serbian women and children, telling of their great need and our privilege in helping them. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Acton, April 12th.

BORN.

In Brooke, on Thursday, March 30th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Kearney a son.

In Adelaide, on Thursday, March 30th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll, a daughter.

In Watford, on Friday, March 31st, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone, a daughter.

In Napier, on Monday, April 3rd, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nivens, a daughter.

In Watford, on Tuesday, April 4th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anderson, a daughter.

At Hobart, Indiana, on Monday, March 27th, 1916, to Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Kenward, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Saturday, March 25th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wakeley, a son.

In Plympton, on Saturday, March, 25th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neilson, a son.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, March 29th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kelly, a son.—Clayton James.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Watford, on Wednesday, March 29th, 1916, by the Rev. J. C. Forster, Arthur Muxlow to Sylvia May Routley, both of Warwick.

At St. Andrew's Manse, Strathroy, on Monday, March 27th by the Rev. J. A. Shaver, B. A., B. D., Allan Egbert Richardson, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to Miss Myrtle May Mackey, of Strathroy.

DIED.

In Watford, on Monday, April 3rd, 1916, John Shirley, in his 68th year.

In Petrolia, on Friday, March 24th, 1916, Matilda Christie, relict of the late James Waddell.

Mr. Nelson Hibborn, of the Decker road, adjoining Theiford, has sold his farm to Mr. Leggett, of Warwick, for \$6000.

ELDERLY SAFEGUARD Tell Others How Carried Safe Change



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Once more the sh have registered their hanging of men for- Last week they met passed their annua favor of the electrot ers, arguing that on would do for the pro be centrally located, onto. Under the pr up to the sheriff to b the hangman fails to pearance.

VIRGINIA

Gained 15 Pounds F Norfolk, Va.—"I st viousness, had no appe thin. Nothing I took s until one day a friend t I have now taken six gained fifteen pounds petine and can eat any DENNING, Norfolk, Va... Vinol is a delicious t tonic without oil, a con which creates an appet and makes pure health on our guarantee. Taylor & Son, Dru