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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.

FRIDAY, Nov. 1st. All Saints' Day. PAY YOUR TAXES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WATFORD COUNCIL, meets Monday evening next.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE for the balance of the year for 25c.

THE Epworth League service in the Methodist church will be withdrawn this week.

FRANK H. SHAGER, at one time a resident of Watford, has opened a grocery store in Sarnia on Crownwell street.

THE place to buy Smart Clothing is at SWIFT'S.

OWING to the exceedingly favorable weather farmers in this district are well advanced with their fall work.

SIR WILFORD LAURIER will attend a meeting of representative Liberals from Western Ontario on Nov. 19th, at London.

MR. W. CRAWFORD was in London last week attending the funeral of his mother who died on Wednesday and was buried in Woodland cemetery on Friday.

TAKE the war loan and influenza news out of the daily papers these days and there is little space left for anything else. Even War news is being neglected.

MISS ALMA BARNES, Port Huron, and her brother, Mr. S. A. G. Barnes, Edmonton, spent a few days in Watford and vicinity last week.

IN THE London Free Press subscription contest the two Watford canvassers are piling up the votes. Mr. Geo. Stephenson now has 2,897,600 and Jack Irwin 887,000.

PROF. HOWARD GORDON, teacher of vocal, violin, cello, etc., will teach in Watford on Wednesday instead of Mondays as advertised. Letters can be left for him at the Guide-Advocate.

THE prevailing perfumes these days are camphor, sulphur and assafoetida. You can perceive the odor of one of the three in almost any old place. Better the smell than the "flu," however.

OFFICERS commanding Military districts have been notified from Ottawa that harvest leave to draftees has been extended to Nov. 15th on account of the influenza epidemic.

ALL PLACES of business in Watford are being fumigated regularly as a preventative of Spanish influenza. Every precaution is being taken to preserve the health of the citizens and those doing business in town.

DO NOT spit on the sidewalk. It will do you no good to pass on to others some of the influenza germs you may possibly be harboring. The local Board of Health means to enforce the Provincial Act in respect to this disgusting habit.

SMART styles in Ladies' Coats at SWIFT'S every week.

SPANISH INFLUENZA and pneumonia seem to be on the decline in Ontario. The number of cases reported each day grows smaller and the epidemic is speedily wearing itself out. The cases in Watford are light and all progressing favorably.

THIS (Thursday) is Halloween. On account of the "flu" epidemic the young people are requested to observe the instructions of the Board of Health and not congregate together. Forego the pleasure of the frolic, this year, and it will be counted to your credit.

THE VICTORY LOAN objective for District No. 8, composed of Warwick, Watford and part of Forest and Arkona, has been placed at \$235,000. For the last loan \$218,000 was subscribed. Mr. J. H. Hume is canvasser for Watford and vicinity. Fight the Hun with your dollars.

In renewing his subscription to the Guide-Advocate, Mr. Frank Crane, of Richardson, Sask., says:—"Always glad to get your paper and wish it every prosperity. The threshing is nearly all done around this district. Wheat yielded 15 to 25 bushel to the acre. Oats were light in most places."

C. W. WALTERS, of Montreal, a son-in-law of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Davis, of Sarnia, died of influenza on Monday. He was manager of a munition factory in Montreal and 28 years of age. His wife is the youngest daughter of Canon Davis.

ON TUESDAY, October 22nd, the Angel of Death carried Home one of God's little angels in the person of Francis Emid Doreen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Harper, Provost, Alta. The babe was only 3 months and 22 days old when she developed pneumonia and died within a few short hours. She leaves to mourn her loss two heart-broken parents.

THE wet weather is coming. Be prepared by purchasing a pair of rubbers. Our stock is complete. All kinds, high and low, heavy and light.—P. DODDS & SON.

MR. CHARLES FITZGERALD has generously presented to the Watford High School three handsome water color sketches which he executed while confined to the house by illness. The three pictures have been placed in a single frame and will form a valuable addition to the already large artistic collection owned by the school. They are now on exhibition in Taylor & Son's window.

CAN'T that man Wilson say the nastiest things in the nicest language.

P. J. DODDS shipped five care of apples to Manitoba and Saskatchewan this week.

Now we know what that "B" on the oat leaves meant. Bulgaria, the first Belligerent to Bust.

THERE will be no prayer meeting or Epworth League in the Methodist Church this week.

TALK is said to be cheap, but when the telephone companies raise their rates it is bound to go up, like everything else.

HAVE you a friend away from the homeland who is homesick for home news? If so send him a copy of this paper.

THE Anglican Church of Canada has undertaken to raise a quarter of a million dollars by asking Sunday schools to buy Victory Bonds.

A Ladies' Tailored Suit made at SWIFT'S has cut, style and finish.

THE business aspect of the new Victory Loan is worthy of everyone's attention. After Waterloo, British war bonds increased in value fifty per cent.

ONE of the boys overseas says:—"The chief difference between cooties and slackers is that cooties are active and are on the war front."

MR. AND MRS. CONNELLY, Brockville, will make this place their home in future. They have moved into the McNaughton home on Ontario street.

WE are still thankful for many blessings. The brakeman still calls the stations without charge, and the man at the garage does not ask anything for air.

EVERYBODY SEND PARCELS overseas for Christmas and next Christmas we will have the boys home. A full assortment at LOVELL'S. Have them ready by November 9th.

Reeve Fitzgerald, chairman of the local Board of Health, received a telegram from Dr. J. W. S. McCulloch, Toronto, Chief Officer of Health for Ontario, stating that all cases of Spanish influenza should be isolated.

BE careful of the coal. A hard winter may be facing us, and while the chill of the house may seem to call for a fire today, remember that that chill will be accentuated later on should there be no coal for your consumption.

HARVEY FINCH, of Sarnia, appeared before Reeve Fitzgerald on Monday charged by Chief Elliot with not having proper markers on both front and back of his automobile. A fine of \$5.00 and costs was imposed and paid forthwith.

WILL our correspondents please let us have news every week. We know your time is valuable, and so is your news. Nothing is looked for more eagerly than the correspondent's budget. Anyone not a regular correspondent is invited to let us have items.

ALL THE cases of grippe in town are on the mend and no new cases are reported. Watford so far has been particularly free from the epidemic. Business men are taking every precaution to prevent its spread by thorough fumigation of their premises at regular periods.

REV. A. C. TIFFIN was called to Goderich on Monday morning, owing to the death of his father, the late John Tiffin, who has been ill with a stroke of paralysis since the 19th of last July. Mr. Tiffin was one of the pioneers of Huron county and had reached the age of 88 years and 5 months.

LET us show you our new shoes. Although hard to get we have succeeded in purchasing some excellent lines of new style shoes for ladies and gents. A full line of Working Shoes of all kinds always on hand. Prices as low as possible.—P. DODDS & SON.

WATFORD did not make any big noise Monday morning on the inauguration of the Victory Bond selling, but will go over the top before Nov. 16th and subscribe an amount in keeping with the financial status of the people. Watford has willingly supplied its quota of men and will not be behind in furnishing dollars. Let every citizen buy a bond.

OWING to the recent order of the paper controller at Ottawa publishers have been notified that newsprint has been raised 20 per cent. Printing ink has also gone up over 100 per cent. At the present rate of increase even a \$1.50 a year is soon going to show a loss on subscriptions to country weeklies. To meet the increase prompt payment on expiration of subscription is requested.

You can pick out your suit from the finest stock of tweed and coatings in Western Ontario—SWIFT'S TAILORING DEPT.

RESTRICTIONS on the use of sugar will be even more rigid during November and December in order that the needs of the fighting forces of Canada and the Allies may be supplied. The U. S. food administration has announced that sugar allotments for householders will be held strictly to two pounds a month, and that the supply for manufacturers of soft drinks, ice cream and confectionery will be reduced sharply.

WORD was received on October 19th that Pte. Newell Hastings had been wounded and admitted to Littleport Hospital on October 11th. On Tuesday of this week further word came stating he was dangerously ill and suffering with gunshot wounds in the chest and right leg. Newell is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hastings, of Petrolia, formerly of Watford, and a nephew of I. J. Hastings.

THE WAR IS NOT YET OVER—BUY VICTORY BONDS.

MRS. HARRY DURSTON, of Watford, received an official telegram from the Record Department at Ottawa on Wednesday stating that her son Pte. Charles Lawrence, No. 2138408, had been killed in action on September 29th. Pte. Lawrence enlisted in British Columbia and has been at the front for some time. Two brothers, Roy and George, joined the 149th battalion at Watford and are now at the front.

EVERY PRECAUTION is being taken in Watford to prevent the spread of that baneful pestilence, Spanish influenza. Although no serious cases have so far been reported the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Siddall, advised a meeting of the Board of Health on Sunday and recommended the closing of the schools, public library, barber shops and pool rooms as a preventative measure and the order came into force Monday morning. Too much care cannot be taken, and the Board should see that no unnecessary gatherings are allowed. It has been suggested, and we think very wisely, that people should not be allowed to congregate in the post office waiting as some do fifteen or twenty minutes while the mail is being sorted. There is no need for this unnecessary gathering of people, which is merely a habit. The "flu" this year is of such a virulent type that every possible precaution should be used to guard against its spread. Now that the schools are closed parents are directed by the Board to see that their children are kept at home and not allowed to play on the streets with a number of other children. The act of closing the schools will to a large extent be nullified if children are allowed to congregate on the streets or in other places. Another meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday afternoon when the closing regulation was extended to Sunday schools, churches, and other places where people assemble. The ban on the barber shops has been taken off commencing Saturday, provided the owners keep certain regulations of the Board. These regulations remain in force until further notice.

LT. "JERRY" TAYLOR FALLS ON FIELD

(London Advertiser)

Lieut. Gerald (Jerry) Ingram Taylor of this city has fallen in action. Beyond the fact that he died on Oct. 18th in France, no further particulars have been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Taylor, 94 Horton street, but the bare announcement of his death.

After going overseas with the 142nd Battalion, he served one and a half years in France, and had just returned to France after spending a leave in old London.

He was in his 25th year, having been born in Watford, where he spent his early youth. He came to London several years ago, and was employed as a traveler for John Marshall & Co. before taking out his commission. He was an adherent of St. Paul's Cathedral, and was popular with a large circle of friends. He was an only son, and besides his parents, he survived by three sisters, Mrs. Howard W. McConnell, Toronto; Miss Med Taylor and Mrs. S. Alena Stewart of this city and by his fiancée, Miss Ethel Louise Lewis of St. Thomas.

Lieut. Taylor was a grandson of the late Capt. Ingram Taylor, formerly of Chatham, Ont.

THE LOCAL COAL SITUATION

As the winter approaches the prospects of securing a supply of anthracite coal do not improve. Bituminous coal and coke can be had and will no doubt be used by all in the absence of the better grade. The local fuel controller, Mr. W. H. Harper received on Saturday the following telegram from Mr. E. L. Cousins, fuel administrator at Toronto, which explains the situation.

W. H. Harper, Watford. W. anthracite situation acute, especially by reason of influenza epidemic demoralizing labor situation in transportation and mines. It is therefore imperative your dealers at once meet almost certain shortage in your municipal anthracite allotment for this year by immediately putting in stocks of wood and bituminous coal. You will impress dealers, they must act on this advice immediately. E. L. COUSINS, Fuel Administrator.

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE

The Watford Local Board of Health hereby gives notice as follows:

1. That no public or religious meetings are to be held.

2. That all day and Sunday schools, the Public Library and poolrooms are to be closed.

3. That all children are to be kept on their own premises except otherwise permitted by the Chief of Police.

4. That all barber shops are to remain closed until Saturday next, November 2nd, 1918, and are permitted to re-open on and after that date if they fumigate their premises daily and take every precaution to prevent the spread of the influenza and do not allow people to loiter in their shops.

5. That all business men are requested to fumigate their premises.

The foregoing orders to remain in force until further notice.

J. MCKERCHER, W. E. FITZGERALD
Secretary Chairman

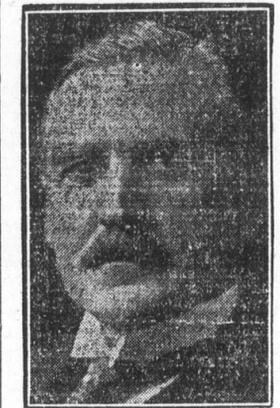
Sir Thomas White's Appeal to Canadians

Points Out Great Need of the Victory Loan to Carry On the War.

On the opening of Canada's great Victory Loan drive the Minister of Finance issued the following message:

To the People of Canada:

The Victory Loan of 1918 is now being offered for public subscription. It is an undertaking of most vital consequence to the nation, and I cannot too earnestly emphasize the duty and responsibility resting upon all citizens of Canada to co-operate to the extent of their available resources in making it an unequalled success.



SIR THOMAS WHITE
Minister of Finance under whose direction the great Victory Loan drive for \$500,000,000 is being made.

The money to be raised is urgently required to enable us to continue the prosecution of the war, now in its fifth and most crucial year, and for the maintenance of the prosperity of the Dominion in all departments of productive activity.

Apart from patriotic considerations which should alone suffice, it is the direct, immediate, personal interest of every individual Canadian citizen that the Loan should not fail of its objective. The bonds afford absolute security and yield a most attractive rate of interest. Undoubtedly, in the period succeeding the war, they will show a substantial appreciation in value.

All citizens are earnestly invited to subscribe. Remember, you are asked not to give but to lend your money to the state. Small subscriptions from those of slender means are as welcome as the large. In the last Victory Loan we received subscriptions of over four hundred million dollars from over eight hundred thousand subscribers. This year we expect five hundred million dollars from more than a million subscribers.

Let all subscribe to the extent of their means, be they great or small, and once more demonstrate to the world the strength, unity and determination of the Canadian people in this world struggle. Even if the war should end at an earlier date than has been anticipated, all the money asked for will be required for the purposes of demobilization, which will extend over many months, and for the continuation of credits for the purchase of Canadian products. The organization and publicity work in connection with the Loan has been completed after many weeks of effort. It now remains for the people of Canada to do their share. That they will do so to the fullest degree, I am entirely confident.

W. T. WHITE.

Ottawa, Oct. 28th, 1918.

CANADIAN ARMY AND THE VICTORY LOAN

War Costing Canada Over Million Dollars a Day — \$400,000,000 Will Be This Year's Bill.

Nearly 600,000 have been enrolled in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. About 425,000 have gone overseas. Canada's 1918 war bill will be \$400,000,000.

Canada's 1917 war bill was \$320,000,000.

Canada's war expenditure is now \$33,000,000 a month. It exceeds \$1,000,000 a day.

The \$420,000,000 subscribed to the 1917 Victory Loan will not do much more than pay this year's war bill. \$500,000,000 are needed through the Victory Loan, even though peace should come to-morrow.

Lambton Casualties

The following county casualties are reported since last issue.

KILLED IN ACTION
Sarnia—R. B. Crawford, George Beaumont, Ed. Phillips.

DIED OF WOUNDS
Sarnia—Lieut. A. Adams, C. Jones.

DIED
Petrolia—C. Hartley.

PRISONER OF WAR
Alvinston—George H. Pavey.

GASSED
Watford—Wm. Restorick.
Sarnia—L. H. Ramsey.

WOUNDED
Watford—Corp. C. Skillen.

Wyoming—Corp. W. H. Tuer, W. Robb, W. A. Lampman.

Sarnia—F. Stuart, P. Ross, F. Bunley, J. Ross, W. H. Waltham, W. Cook, R. Clark, Corp. Frank Walker.

Oil Springs—R. N. O'Dell.

WARWICK

The War is not yet over—Buy Victory Bonds.

J. McChesney has sold his 200 acre farm on the second line north to Robert Ross.

Mrs. Sullivan and her son Marshall are ill with the flu the former being very low.

Miss Margaret Smith, Caradoc, spent a few days last week with her friend Amy Luckham.

Mrs. Bowslough and daughter Dorothy returned to their home in Grimby after a week's visit with the former's sister, Mrs. G. Graham.

J. Scott Luckham, who has spent the past three weeks at his home here, returned to Walkerville on Sunday to resume his duties at Park Davis & Co.

W. E. Parker, Main Road, received a cable on Monday, announcing the safe arrival in England of his son, Gunner G. W. Parker. George went over with the 2nd Royal Canadian Tank Batt.

Mr. Gordon Barnes, Edmonton, who was sent as delegate to the Methodist Convention in Hamilton, spent the week end with friends at Birnam. His sister Alma from Pt. Huron accompanied him.

Friend Smith, his sister and Miss Holland, teacher in S. S. No. 4, motored to Clinton, the home of the latter, where they spent the week end, the school being closed for the week on account of a few cases of flu in the neighborhood.

The remains of Miss Doris Benedict, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Benedict, were brought to her home here on the 4th line, on Sunday morning from Sarnia where she was a nurse-in-training, death occurring after a few days illness with pneumonia.

The 4th Line East Willing Workers met on Oct. 24th, at the home of Mrs. Sam Burchill and packed two bales ready for shipment to Hyman Hall containing 19 suits pyjamas valued at \$2.50 each, \$47.50; and one to Miss Reid, Toronto containing 28 pair socks valued at \$1.50 each, \$42.00. Total value \$89.50.

The barn raising at George Thompson's last week came off very successfully. Mr. Geo. Smith, 12 side road, met with what might have been his death. He was hanging on to a brace with one hand and pounding with the other when the brace slipped out, sending him to the ground. He escaped with a sprained ankle, a cut in his head and a severe shaking up.

A pleasant social evening was spent in the Forester's Hall on Friday, Oct. 18th, when the young ladies of the W. I. entertained the members and families. The President made a very appropriate chairman. The program was well rendered and appreciated by all. The prize given for the knitting contest was awarded to Mrs. J. Leggate and Mrs. J. Thomson. Miss A. Ross won 1st prize in the bun contest, and Pte. Stanley Maw in the apple-eating contest while Mr. J. Robinson gave the best two minute address. The finishing item was an old-fashioned smelting match which was heartily enjoyed by all. A collection was taken up for the cot in Queen Mary's Hospital, Toronto, amounted to \$11.50. A dainty lunch was served which brought the evening to a close.

BROOKE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bruce of Sutorville, motored to London with the latter's nephew, Mr. John A. Pollock of Forest.

Miss Leila Burgess, Sarnia, has been spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Hawes, Brooke.

The biggest parade ever held in Lambton County was staged in Sarnia, Monday afternoon to usher in the Victory Loan. In spite of the cold winds and chilly atmosphere, 10,000 people turned out to view the procession. Almost 5000 people took part in the parade and the floats and displays were truly wondrous. It took one hour for the procession to pass a given spot, it being almost two miles long. All the industries closed down in honor of the occasion. The Kaiser held a prominent part in the parade, he appearing mostly with a chain around his neck. At 4:30 the parade ended at Victoria Park, where several well-known speakers addressed the throngs.