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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.

HAVE your clothing made at SWIFTS'. What has become of the Watford Swastika Club?

It takes a man who never did anything to tell you how it ought to be done.

A VOTE is to be taken on church union in the Presbyterian churches of Canada this month.

HEAVY farm shoes, fine walking shoes, shoes of every kind, at old prices.—P. DODDS & SON.

GUY BROS., MINSTRELS in the Armory Saturday, Nov. 27th. Entire new program.

FOR good lard, salt meats, sausage, jellied hock, headcheese and bologna go to HASKETT'S.

THE trouble with some of the slackers is that instead of bearing arms they are too busy holding hands.

A BIG saving in ladies' suits, mostly navy, in 36 and 38 size. Come quick, save \$3 to \$4 a suit.—SWIFTS'.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church intend giving a home-made cooking sale on Saturday, Nov. 20th.

THE Children's Aid Society have for adoption a fine baby boy. Apply to John Wilkinson, City Hall, Sarnia.

THE flag at the Armory is a good weather vane. You can see at a glance which way the wind is blowing.

BOYS' bloomer pants, made out of short ends of good tweed, \$1.25.—SWIFTS'.

FOR trimmed pantalettes are one of fashions' freaks this season. Have any Watford ladies fallen into line yet?

A NEW steel flag pole, sixty feet high, has been erected in front of the Armory. It was supplied by a Brantford firm.

WHEN apples are scarce it is generally the villages and towns nearest the source of supply that have fewest apples for the winter.

DON'T miss hearing Guy Bros. minstrels in the Armory on Nov. 27th. The band will parade at noon.

PTE. A. G. WOODWARD of the 27th Regt. who lost his life in the battle of Langemarck last spring, has at last been officially reported killed.

OFFICIAL figures show that Pennsylvania has an automobile for every 50 persons. The 49, per cent, are looking for chance to cross the street.

LOVELY soft Merino wool vests for the new baby, size 12 to 16, price 38c to 45c.—SWIFTS'.

MR. J. E. CALLAHAN left on Tuesday for Detroit, to undergo a critical operation to try and have his sight restored. His many friends wish him every success.

REV. JOHN BALL, of Kerwood, will preach missionary sermons in the Methodist Church, Watford, next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and at Zion Church 2nd line Watford, at 2:30 p.m.

ONTARIO school children will be required to sing the national anthem at 9 o'clock every school morning throughout the province by an order issued by the department of education.

SECURE a pair of rubbers now and be prepared for the sloppy weather. We have an immense stock comprising every style and shape. Let us show you them.—P. DODDS & SON.

PART of lot 29, con. 12, Brooke, part of the estate of the late W. P. H. Clothier, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Roche House, Watford, on Saturday next, Nov. 13th, at 3 o'clock.

THE WEEKLY SUN this week quotes Ontario potatoes \$1.10 per bag and New Brunswick stock at \$1.15 at Toronto. Green Mountain potatoes are selling at Montreal at \$1.15. The high prices did not last long.

NEW coats for ladies and gents Saturday.—SWIFTS'.

MRS. E. WILLOUGHBY, of Port Huron, while visiting her brother Mr. W. H. Shrapnell last week, had the misfortune to fall down the verandah steps and break her arm. She returned to her home on Thursday last.

THE average age of the 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 countries.

THERE was a dog fight in Ailsa Craig last week. It must have been a wopper of a fight as the local paper used half a column of valuable space to describe the scrap. It does not take much to excite the populace of some burghs these dull November days.

A TEAM attached to a heavy wagon and owned by Roland Hewitt, 10th line, Brooke, ran away on Main street Saturday, through the tongue of the wagon dropping down. When in front of the post office they were brought to a stop by colliding with a telegraph pole. The horses fell but were not injured.

WATFORD HIGH SCHOOL basketball team motored to Forest one day last week and played an interesting match with the Forest H. S. team, resulting in a score of 11 to 10 in favor of Forest. The return game was played in Watford last Wednesday afternoon and resulted in a score of 6-6.

G.T.R. OFFICIALS were here on Saturday inspecting the Main street bridge.

TRY as we may, we find it practically impossible to love the King of Greece.

LAKE ERIE produces more fish to the square mile than any other body of water in the world.

A BIG stock of ladies' black coats, size 34 to 42. Prices run from \$8.00 to \$16.50.—SWIFTS'.

WHAT a mother lacks in skill she makes up in enthusiasm when she attempts to clip her boy's hair.

If you owe T. Dodds & Son anything, large or small, kindly call and pay at once as we need the money.—T. DODDS & SON.

Do your papering now and have things nice for the winter. P. DODDS & SON have numerous very handsome patterns, and prices always reasonable.

SOME one stole three pullets from the editor of the Bothwell Times and now he will have to go without his Christmas dinner. He says the thief will have to pay for these chickens some day somewhere, and there is no doubt but that the devil will be the cashier.

THE treat of the season in the musical line—the patriotic concert by Guy Bros. in the Armory on Saturday, Nov. 27th.

You can lay aside your Xmas handicrafts now. Ladies' and gents' in 1/2 doz. boxes.—SWIFTS'.

YOUR King and country need you. How is Lambert going to measure up to the appeal? In Penian raid days the pioneers armed themselves with clubs and pitchforks to meet the enemy, and they would turn in their graves if they thought they had been succeeded by a breed with a yellow streak.

MRS. WILLIAM WILLOUGHBY (nee Jennie Howden) died at her home in Ithaca, Mich., on Sunday last after a very trying illness extending over eight weeks. The relatives from here who attended the funeral at Ithaca on Tuesday were: Mrs. C. Willoughby, Mrs. D. Hamilton, Mrs. H. Stoner, Miss Flossie Willoughby and Mr. Will Howden, Main road.

THE case of Mary L. Wilkinson vs. A. N. Hayes, an action for damages for malpractice, was heard at the fall assizes at Sarnia last week. Evidence for both sides was taken, when His Lordship Mr. Justice Clute, ordered the action dismissed without costs. J. M. McEvoy and W. G. R. Bartram, London for plaintiff; J. L. McCarthy, K. C., and John Cowan, K. C., for defendant.

Orders have been received by Major Macvicar, Sarnia, to begin taking applications for the Royal Flying Corps. This department of the British army is the best paying in the service. First-class mechanics get \$2.50 a day, and second class \$1.50. All recruits must be born in the British Empire and none over 30 years old will be accepted. They must be able to qualify as electricians, mechanics and photographers. Successful applicants will be sent directly to Europe for active service.

LADIES' tailored suits that look well, fit well and wear well. Made-in-Watford.—SWIFTS'.

ORDERS have been issued from the British war office to all dealers in picture post cards and souvenirs to refrain from selling or placing on display photographs or drawings of any ships in the British navy. Heavy penalties have been prescribed on conviction of either buying or selling or having such post cards in one's possession without authority. The war office has also issued a request that all pictures of docks, harbors, shipyards, and ammunition works and other places which might furnish alien enemies valuable information, be withdrawn from the sale immediately.

AT the Patriotic meeting held in Petrolia on Monday, which was addressed by Hon. W. T. White, J. E. Armstrong, F. P. Pardee and other prominent speakers, are solution was carried in favor of the County Council of Lambton granting \$5,000 per month to the Patriotic Fund until the close of the war. A resolution was passed also asking the Ontario Government to provide special legislation by which men of incomes or holding other securities that do not show up on the tax collector's roll could be made to contribute to patriotic objects.

A SPECIAL bargain in floor rugs, tapestry, size 3 x 3 to 4 x 4 1/2. Fine quality, \$8.25 to \$12.00.—SWIFTS'.

A VERY enjoyable evening was spent in the Orange Hall, Watford, on Nov. 5th, when the Loyal Orange Benevolent Association had their social evening to provide comforts for our soldiers. Mr. R. Brock was asked by the W. M. of the lodge to take the chair, and the following are the numbers that comprised the program. An instrumental by Miss M. B. Patterson, also an instrumental by Miss Vera Swift, Miss Swift playing the French and the Russian National Anthems. Miss Richardson sang "Canada" very nicely and Miss Bessie Harper and Miss Richardson sang a duet "Abide With Me", which was very nicely rendered. Mr. Diamond Swift gave violin solos, which were very pleasing. Mr. J. E. Armstrong M. P. was present and gave a fine address, and the local ministers also gave interesting addresses. Lieut. Stapleford gave an interesting and interesting account of his experiences in the war and of his trip from leaving home till his return four months ago. A vote of thanks on behalf of the lodge was tendered by the chairman to those who helped to make the evening a success.

The ladies served lunch after the singing of the National Anthem. The proceeds amounted to \$18.40. The lodge wishes to thank those who so kindly patronized them.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Beven, Ancaster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Brown.

Miss Edna Ingram, Sarnia, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. McLaren.

Mrs. A. T. Thom, Toronto, spent Wednesday at Mr. D. Watt's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Monroe, of East Jordan, Mich., were the guests of Col. and Mrs. Kenward during the week.

Mrs. C. E. Purdy, Strathroy, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tye. Mr. Purdy also spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. J. Humphries, Mrs. C. B. Perkins and daughter Benobie, are visiting Mrs. J. M. MacKay, Galt, for a few weeks, after which Mrs. Perkins leaves for her home in the west.

Capt. Swift Not Listed As a German Prisoner

Mr. E. D. Swift has received the following letter from the Embassy of the United States in Berlin, Germany, in reply to a communication sent to the Ambassador by Dr. J. A. McLeay, of Atlanta, Ga.

September 23rd, 1915.

SIR—With reference to your letter of August 8th last, inquiring concerning Lieutenant Thomas L. Swift, I regret to inform you that his name does not appear at the present time upon the official lists of prisoners of war in Germany.

I shall not fail to advise you if any information should be received in the future.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,
CHARLES RUSSELL, JR.
(For the Ambassador)

Women's Missionary Convention

The 8th annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Strathroy District was held in the Methodist church on Tuesday last. Mrs. (Rev.) Snell, of Watford, opened the afternoon session with an inspiring address on "Consecration to God's Service."

Mrs. John White gave the address of welcome to the delegates, which was replied to by Mrs. (Rev.) Knowles, of Petrolia. Miss Agnes Williams then gave a solo entitled "Galilee" in fine voice. Mrs. O. E. Brandreth, of Strathroy, gave an address on "Salient Points in a Successful Auxiliary," and Mrs. (Dr.) Knowles spoke on "Christian Stewardship."

After these addresses Miss M. Richardson and Miss Bessie Harper sang a duet in beautiful style. The closing address of the afternoon session was given by Miss E. Sparling, returned missionary from China, showing how the missionaries work their way into the homes of the Chinese and how they teach the women and children the Gospel. At the afternoon session Mrs. Gillies, of Watford, was elected Sec.-Treas. for the district for ensuing year.

The evening session commenced at 8 o'clock when Rev. F. G. Robinson, pastor of church, presided, and led a devotional and consecration service. Rev. W. G. Connolly, returned missionary from Japan, gave a description of the work in that country, and Miss Sparling described the work of the W. M. S. in China. The choir rendered two anthems with telling effect.

There were delegates present from almost all the churches in the district and they were all delighted with the entertainment provided by the Watford ladies, and especially the sumptuous repast provided in the basement after the afternoon session. The unanimous opinion was that this convention was both helpful and inspiring.

BROOKE

A Red Cross social will be held in the school house, Sutorville, on Nov. 25th, Particulars later.

If you owe T. Dodds & Son anything kindly call and pay without waiting to be dunned.—T. DODDS & SON.

The anniversary services in St. James church, on Sunday last, were well attended both morning and evening. The Rev. A. A. Bice, rector of All Saints church, London, preached excellent sermons at both services.

A branch of the Red Cross Society and C. W. C. A. was organized at the home of Mrs. Brooke, on Oct. 27th, for the 6th line west, Brooke. The first meeting for sewing was held on Wednesday afternoon of this week, at the home of Mrs. J. Bryce. This organization promises to be a very enthusiastic and energetic one, and it is expected a well filled bale will soon be ready for shipment.

Anniversary services will be held in the Bethesda church, Brooke Circuit, on Sunday, Nov. 21st, at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. A chicken-pie supper will be served in the hall on the following Monday evening. There will be a first-class program, consisting of addresses, solos, quartette singing; Miss Peace, elocutionist, of Strathroy, will also be present. Look for fuller particulars next week.

Sarnia market bylaw has been changed so as to allow farmers to sell meat in small pieces as well as quarter lots.

WARWICK.

Mr. John Muxlow, Jr. and family have moved to Mount Brydges, where they will make their home in future.

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Richard Williamson has sold his farm, the east quarter of lot 23, con. 5, S.E.R., Warwick, to Wm. McLean. He will have a clearing sale next Wednesday.

A meeting of the Wisbeach Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Jones, Main Road, on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 17th. Everybody welcome.

ALL advance notices for entertainments of any kind published in the Guide-Advocate, whether an admission fee is charged or a collection taken up, are charged for at the rate of five cents per line. Six words make a line. Committees sending in such notices will kindly state who is responsible for payment.

The November meeting of Pioneer L. O. L. No. 516, Warwick, will be held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 17th, when Bro. Alex. Hall, of Toronto, will be present and address the brethren, after which a Royal Arch degree meeting will be held. All members are requested to be present. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.—G. H. HOLBROOK, Rec. Sec.

Joseph Stewart, of Warwick Village, died on Saturday night last, aged 87 years, 4 months and 1 day. The funeral took place on Monday to the English church cemetery, the Rev. W. M. Shore conducting the service. The funeral was under the auspices of the Orange Order, Mr. Stewart having been a member of that order for very many years. He leaves a widow and a large family.

Walter Hay, formerly of Warwick, died at his home in Selkirk, Man., on Thursday, Nov. 4th, after a long illness, aged 84 years, 8 months and 16 days. He leaves a wife and three small children. The remains were sent here for interment and the funeral took place from the home of his father, Mr. David Hay, lot 27, con. 5, N.E.R., on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Hannahson conducting the service. Interment was made in Wisbeach cemetery.

A hearty welcome from an attentive hostess made the meeting of the Women's Patriotic League held at the home of Mrs. George Baird a decided success. Every person of the fifty present spoke in terms of approval of the work which is being carried on by the League, and all showed their appreciation of the dainty lunch served. Donations in cash \$15.50. The bale contained 5 quilts, 2 mattress covers, 17 pillow cases, 1 night shirt, 8 grey flannel shirts, and a quantity of old cotton.

It is our sad duty this week to record the death of Isaiah Ellis, who passed peacefully away at the home of his son-in-law, E. F. Gregory, 2nd line, Warwick, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 3rd, after an illness extending over a period of nearly four months, which was borne with Christian patience. He was given every possible care and attention that loving minds could think of, but all without avail. He was born in St. Thomas in year 1845, living there until he was four years old, when with his parents, moved to Caradoc, remaining there until he was married in the year 1868 to Mary Jane Elliott, daughter of James Elliot, Adelaide, who still survives him. From this union there was a family of three daughters, namely, Mary and Georgina, who died some years ago, and Gertrude, now being Mrs. B. F. Gregory, of Warwick. After their marriage they resided in Strathroy for some thirteen years, then moving to Windsor, E. living there for twenty-six years, eighteen of which he was mechanical superintendent of all the school buildings there. Returning to Strathroy some seven years ago he followed his trade of carpentering until last July, when he came to visit his daughter, taking suddenly ill with paralysis, from which he never recovered. Deceased was of a quiet disposition, always ready to lend a helping hand and was highly respected by a wide circle of friends and neighbors. In politics he was a staunch Conservative. In religion he was a Baptist. His remains were laid to rest on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 6th, in Strathroy cemetery beside his daughters. Rev. F. G. Robinson, pastor of the Watford Methodist church, conducted the service at the house and the Rev. Jones at the grave. The pallbearers were A. Leitch, B. Smith, P. Fleming, J. E. Collier, A. Tanner and W. Edwards.

Sir Sam To Lead Canucks to Berlin

Toronto, Nov. 9.—At the recruiting meeting held to-night in Massey Hall to assist "Khaki Day," held under the auspices of the Empire Club, Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, announced that he proposed to take an active part at the front, and that when the big drive for German territory started he intended, so far as his present plans went, to lead the Canadian forces on their march to Berlin, which would start sooner than was at present dreamed of.

Sir Sam added, in the course of his speech, that although the call for 250,000 men was only a week old, Canada was now well on toward the 200,000 mark.

Glencoe has so far contributed \$5,087.69 to the Patriotic and Red Cross Funds.

CHOP STUFF

Parkhill has a Home Guard thirty strong.

Dr. Gunn, of Ailsa Craig, has opened an office in Parkhill.

Duff Presbyterian Church, Dunwich, held diamond jubilee services last week.

James Pierce, a resident of Alvinston for the past 25 years, died Nov. 3rd aged 82 years.

There were four fires in Wyoming on Saturday night. All were extinguished before much damage was done.

Robert St. Mary, a former resident of Petrolia, was killed by an explosion in Oklahoma. No details accompanied the news.

Pte. John Burr, reported killed in action, worked on the G. T. R. tracks under Foreman Piper at Alvinston, before enlisting.

Wanstead school section raised \$26 which was handed to the revee towards the British Red Cross donation of the township.

Another serious outbreak of hog cholera is reported in Colchester South. On one farm fifty animals had to be slaughtered.

G. McDonald, an employee of Nunn's bakery, Strathroy, had three fingers badly crushed in the sprocket wheels of a moulting machine.

The petition for local option in Petrolia had 200 signatures more than the required 25 per cent. The vote will be taken at the next municipal election.

On Saturday afternoon Ralph Gardiner, son of Peter Gardiner, reeve of Sarnia township, had the misfortune to break both his arms above the wrists by a fall from an apple tree.

George Underhay, an old and much respected resident of Theford, passed away on the 1st inst., after a few weeks' illness. He was born in Devonshire, England, in 1830.

Goderich hunters are not going to the northern woods this winter, having given the amount laid aside for the trip to the patriotic cause. Both humanity and the deer benefit from this sacrifice.

R. G. Scott, a thresher, while working at the Johnston farm in Moore township, had his hand caught in a belt, with the result that his arm was nearly torn from his body. His condition is critical.

Geo. Parrott, a member of the Glencoe council, died on Sunday of last week. He was engaged in the livery and garage business at the time of his death. For 25 years he kept a grocery store in Glencoe.

While Wm. Sheppard, of Cottom, was entering his shed the other day, a draw knife fell from the shelf, striking him on the back of the hand, inflicting a gash that required several stitches to close it up.

Mr. Hassan, of this place, boasts of a six-legged pig a month old, which is progressing finely. The extra two legs are on the front of the animal, and all six legs are in active use.—Tilbury Times.

A cave has been found on Pelee Island. For the past twenty years a rumble could be heard when wagons went over this place. Finally a hole broke through the crust and revealed a cave some 10 feet deep. So far it has not been explored.

Alexander Bros., farmers, on lot 3, concession 6, Enniskillen, had their stables and season's crop destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. The loss included six stacks of hay. The fire broke out about three o'clock.

A Downie township farmer, charged with committing cruelty to dumb animals, was arraigned in police court at St. Marys. The complainant alleged that the defendant was using a horse to plow which had a large sore spot under the harness collar. A veterinary surgeon examined the horse and stated that the sore was a fibrous lump and was not painful to the beast. The defendant paid the court costs and the case was dismissed.

How Lance-Corp. Harris, of Petrolia, met his death is explained in a letter received recently. His battalion was severely cut up in front of wire entanglements. The body was found lying well over an old German trench. He was evidently struck by shrapnel as his pack was full of holes. The private, who gives the information, says that Harris had been buried in a hurry but heavy rains had washed away the earth and as a party were working they noticed his head and dug him out. He was in a crouching position and still held his rifle with one cartridge in the breech and four in the magazine. He was then decently buried in the same spot as he fell, about 1000 yards to the left of Neuve Chapelle village, and a little cross placed about his grave with name, battalion and date of death thereon.

Hale—Ward

A pretty marriage was solemnized at the Manse, Inwood, on Wednesday, Nov. 10th, by Rev. N. A. Campbell, when Lizzie M. Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ward, Oil Springs, became the bride of Albert F. Hale, of the township of Dawn. The bride was beautifully adorned in rich Belgian blue silk with lace trimmings. The young couple left for a trip to Theford and northern points and on their return will reside in Dawn township. We offer them our heartiest congratulations.