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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.

READ the want column.
DIVISION COURT sitting to-day.
GUY BROS. MINSTRELS Saturday night.
FLEISCHMAN'S YEAST for sale at J. J. L. S.

EIGHT HUNDRED bars were closed in Virginia last week.
Boy's all wool jerseys 90c to \$1.35.—A. BROWN & CO.

BRITISH SCIENTISTS have a scheme for photographing colors on silk. First, catch your silk.

A DESPATCH says that Germany still has reserves. Perhaps this means they're going to rob the cradles.

ANY woman will tell you that she'd rather have her husband's company and attention than his money.

JAMES M. PATTER, the Chicago wheat king, says wheat will reach \$2.50. And just to think, we don't hold any.

We have in stock enough indigo blue serge and worsted for 50 suits. Save 5 dollars a suit, order now.—SWIFTS.

A NEW YORK man has a scheme for the United States to buy Canada. But Canada will have something to say about this matter.

GLEN NICHOL, writing from the front, says he is proud possessor of a complete German helmet, which he prizes quite highly.

AFTER a bachelor passes the age of 40 it's up to him to marry a widow if he marries at all. He'll need a wife who knows how cranky men are.

LADIES and children's extra heavy pure wool hose. Sizes 6 1/2 to 10, at 30c per pair.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE WATFORD BOYS of the 149 were home for their monthly four days holiday this week. They are all well and happy and anxious to go overseas.

The weather this fall has been exceptionally fine, so that farmers and all others having outside work to do, have had ample time to complete it.

PEABODY 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.—SEC. O. D. E.

CORRESPONDENTS sending in advance notices of teas, socials, etc., should state who is responsible for payment of same. Failing to do so the item will not be inserted.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, first long pants, sizes 33 to 35, \$12.50 to \$15.00.—SWIFTS.

MRS. F. FANNER has purchased the Graham Wilson house on St. Clair Street and is making extensive improvements on it before taking up her residence there.

"J. P.'S WEEKLY," published in Vancouver, has suspended publication, owing to the difficulty of obtaining paper and the high prices of everything used in a printing office.

PARCELS for war prisoners will have to be dispatched from Toronto not later than Nov. 16th, so that they will arrive in London before December 1st. Otherwise they will not be sent on.

MEN'S and boy's blue worsted suits. The old quality at the old price.—A. BROWN & CO.

We are not particularly crazy about chilly autumn or frosty winter, but there is some consolation in knowing that for several months we don't have to swat mosquitoes nor chew corn from the cob.

SHOES of all kinds for all kinds of people. Good, substantial working shoes that will give the best of wear, also fine walking shoes in many makes. Some of these shoes were bought at old prices.—P. DODDS & SON.

In an open letter to Premier Hearst H. J. Pettipiece, of the Forest Free Press, suggests that the New Government House in Toronto be converted to a home for invalid soldiers returning from the battlefields.

THE REV. H. E. BRAY, rector of Thamesford, will take the services in Trinity church, Watford, and St. James' and Christ churches, Brooke, next Sunday. Rev. S. P. Irwin goes to Thamesford to preach at the church reopening there.

SANFORD'S slip-on overcoats for young men and men who wish they were young \$12.50 to \$18.50.—SWIFTS.

The present strength of Lambton's 149 O's battalion is 734 men. 295 recruits are wanted to bring it up to the establishment number, 1029. The unit will be quartered in London until spring. Now is a good time to join so as to get overseas early in the new year.

GUY BROS. MINSTREL at the Army on Saturday night, Nov. 11. The new patriotic first part, "The Battleship Canada," is the grandest scenic opening ever given. It sets the fire of patriotism burning in the hearts of all loyal Canadians. Ten big vaudeville acts. Fine orchestra and concert band. Secure your reserved seats at Matthews feed store.

A LADIES tailored suit in Swift's style \$22.50 to \$30.00. Save \$5.00 a suit, order now.

SPECIAL discount in millinery this week.—A. BROWN & CO.

HEAR GUY BROS. MINSTRELS band on Saturday at noon. It is worth going out of the way to hear.

FORCING NORWAY into the war by destroying Norwegian lives and property, is typically German.

MEN'S heavy wool trousers \$2.00 to \$3.00, cannot be bought again at the price.—SWIFT'S Clothing Dep., 1st floor.

CAN'T understand why a dog will howl when a bell rings and then compositely sit around while some people sing.

A TWENTY-FIVE per cent. advance in the price of flour before the winter ends is predicted by millers and grain merchants.

Fifty days or less remain before the hurly-burly. Take a tip and be prepared. Do Christmas hinting early.

UNDER the new Temperance Act those found carrying a flask or bottle of liquor on their person or in their grip are liable to a fine of \$200 or imprisonment. Beware.

TURNBULL'S, Stanfield's, Penman's and Mercury underwear for men, women and children. If you are wise buy now.—A. BROWN & CO.

LOOK at the label on your paper and see if you have been given credit for last payment. The change of date is your receipt if the subscription has been sent by mail.

HONOR the men in uniform. Make it uncomfortable for slackers. Keep up the supply of munitions. Subscribe for war loans at every opportunity. That's the way to beat the Germans.

WE KEEP in stock a full line of rubbers, Ladies', gents' and children's, all styles, high and low, heavy and light, in sizes and half sizes. These we sell at the very smallest margin of profit.—P. DODDS & SON.

IF PEOPLE would read the description of the scenes of the suffering at the front and of the great work of mercy being done by the Red Cross they would be more anxious to help along the work of the Red Cross.

MEN'S heavy vests, made out of ends of overcoats \$2.50. Regular vests \$1.00 to \$1.75.—SWIFTS.

THE FALL ASIZES of the County of Lambton opened in Sarnia on Tuesday. There was no criminal business to come before the court and only one civil case, an action by Thomas Reyecraft who claimed from G. N. Clark \$5,000 damages for alienating the affections of his wife. He was awarded \$1,500.

THE village of Watford covers the smallest area of any village in the county, (400 acres), but it stands first in population, first in assessed value of real property, and first in business assessment. In taxable income it takes second place, Oil Springs having six times as much taxable income as Watford.

THE erection of the G. T. R. new steel bridge on Main Street is being pushed forward without delay. Mr. G. A. Mitchell, general superintendent of bridges and buildings, was here on Tuesday and consulted with the Reeve regarding the towns interest in the work. Much of the cement work is completed.

WORD was received here on Saturday by Mrs. Jos. Kellar of the death of Maude Leacock, wife of Louis D. Stephens, of Vancouver, B. C., on Friday, Nov. 3rd. Mrs. Stephens was a daughter of the late Henry Leacock, of Brooke, and lived in Sarnia for some time before moving to Vancouver.

THE collection of waste paper, newspapers, etc. by the Kewpie Club will take place on Saturday next and everyone is urged to save their paper. The last collection was good but we hope this will be even better if everybody is doing their share. Have your papers tied and ready next Saturday.

To the public schools in the Country—It is requested that all school children in the surrounding country help the Red Cross by collecting all the waste paper, newspapers, magazines, etc., possible and leave them at Robt. Johnston's shop, Watford. The boys and girls can do lots to help the good cause.

THE Kewpie Club have received a number of post cards from their Canadian war prisoner in Germany, which they adopted last June and to whom they send parcels through the Red Cross. He also sent an interesting photograph of himself and a Russian interpreter. He is a fine looking soldier of the 7th Canadian Infantry and is at Giessen Camp, Germany.

IF some of the street corner and easy chair militarists who talk so glibly about what the Allies should do would join the 149 Batt. or some other unit, they would do more towards helping to bring the war to a close than any other way. And those who are too old for service, and have considerable of this world's goods might loosen up a little more and help in that way. Acts, not talk, is what will win the day.

INFORMATION has been received in Ottawa that German agents in Switzerland are trying to induce a number of Swiss peasants to emigrate to Canada as farmers for the purpose of spreading foot and mouth disease in this country. It is stated that these men would have all their expenses paid to Canada and would be supplied with small bottles containing cultures of the disease. The Canadian immigration authorities have been forewarned.

SPECIAL discount in millinery this week.—A. BROWN & CO.

ONLY 3 WEEKS MORE

In which to renew your subscription to the GUIDE-ADVOCATE at the old rate of \$1. After the 30th of this month the price will positively be \$1.50 a year. We are giving ample notice of the advance, and if any subscriber fails to take advantage of the cheap rate the fault will not be ours.

CHOICE MUMS, assorted colors, 10c. to 25c., Dale's choice quality, Friday eve and Saturday at McLAREN'S, the Rexall Store.

AMONG the shipments from Watford on the G. T. R. this week was one of 3210 lbs. of ducks and chickens made by K. E. Johnston.

VERN BROWN of Watford who enlisted in the 70th battalion last summer is now a corporal, having been twice promoted since he has been in the trenches.

THE regular meeting of Lambtons I. O. O. 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.

AMONG the Lambton casualties reported this week are: killed in action, Corp. J. H. Norwood of Sarnia; wounded, Pte. Stanley Thornton, Watford, Albert Harper, Oil Springs.

If you owe me anything kindly call and pay. During the present enacting state of wholesale trade I need all the money due me, and hope this notice will be sufficient to induce all to call and settle.—ALEX. CAMERON.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Inst. will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Willoughby, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 15. A report of the convention at London will be given. Please remember the date.

ATTENTION is drawn to the sale of the valuable village property of the Wynne estate at the Roche House, on Saturday next at 3.30. This is one of the most desirable residence properties in town.

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES and Charley Warren Fairbanks were elected President and Vice President of the United States on Tuesday. Both the Houses of Congress will be Republican for the next term.

On Sunday evening next Rev. Geo. W. Conners will preach a sermon on "Patience." The service will be followed by the observance of the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Visitors are cordially welcome.

THE FALL is here and we invite your attention to our stock. Besides a general stock of fresh groceries and the latest designs in crockery, we are prepared to supply you with anything in footwear probably cheaper than you can get the same goods elsewhere. Rubbers, rubber boots, long and short boots, fine shoes of all kinds for ladies, gents and children. The goods are right; the price right. Let us show you.—ALEX. CAMERON.

MUSICAL RECITAL.—A grand organ, piano and vocal recital, will be given in the Methodist Church, Watford, on Wednesday evening Nov. 16th, 1916, by Mr. Frank Weaver, of London; assisted by his vocal pupil Miss Jean Van Norman (mezzo-soprano) of Wingham. A splendid program will be arranged and all lovers of music will be delighted with this concert. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

THE FAMOUS GUY BROS. MINSTRELS will pay their annual visit to Watford on Saturday, Nov. 11th, when they will give a performance in the Armory for the benefit of the 27th Regiment. Guy Bros. are always worth hearing and their program this year is said to surpass all former efforts. The first part has some original, striking and stirring effects. Tickets at Matthews' feed store.

PERHAPS you hadn't thought about it but the brave soldiers now fighting in France for you will have to suffer from cold the coming winter. What about all the paper people are burning needlessly now? Could it not have gone into the funds for the Red Cross and help to keep the soldiers warm this winter. Think about it, then do your part by saving your paper.

It is estimated in railway circles that at least 1,500 men, with their dogs and guns, have left for Northern Ontario to shoot deer. A woman at the Union Station, Toronto, watching these men arriving on incoming trains said: "They all look good, hard fellows, but I think they could use their guns to better advantage in France hunting for Germans. My boy is there," and then her mother's heart went out in tears for the absent one.

A CORRESPONDENT of a Toronto paper suggests, as a remedy for the high prices of butter, the adoption of a substitute. Oleomargarine is banned by the tariff; but so far there does not seem to be any law against beef dripping. The correspondent says that since the war began he has not eaten any butter, but has gone back to the old love of his boyhood days and moistened his bread with dripping. He finds it very palatable and healthful, and if a little pork dripping be added to the beef he finds it every bit as tasty as butter and quite as nourishing. The correspondent believes that if everybody were to fall back on the dripping for a time the price of butter would soon come down.



PTE. HENRY HOLMES.

KILLED IN ACTION

Pte. Henry Holmes was killed in action in France on September 27th, 1916. He was an Englishman by birth and came to Canada about six years ago, and for three years prior to enlisting in the 34th battalion in September of 1914, he worked for Mr. Alex. Westgate, fourth line, Warwick, where he proved himself to be a straightforward, honest and trustworthy man. His parents reside at Thanet, England. He has three brothers now on the firing line in Europe. A memorial service was held in his memory in Grace Church, 4th line, on Sunday last, Nov. 5th. The hymns sung were, "Forever with the Lord," "Fight the Good Fight," and "Give peace, O God, give peace again," and the church was neatly draped with flags. The rector, Rev. H. R. Diehl conducted the service. He chose for his text Rev. 22:5; "And there shall be no night there, for the Lord God giveth them light." He spoke of the eagerness of the young soldier to join the ranks and do his duty for King and country, knowing that by so doing he was helping to put down might and maintain right.

The service throughout was of a solemn and impressive character and was largely attended.

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 concert, 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 11th

I. O. O. E.

Recumseh Chapter I. O. O. E. on Friday and Saturday of last week packed 63 Xmas boxes for Watford boys overseas. They not only remembered the boys who enlisted at Watford but also those whose home was here in boyhood's days. The boxes each contained 1 lb. fruit cake, a package of tobacco, chocolate bars, sticks of candy and kisses, oxo cubes, gum, fancy biscuits and a card of greeting. Owing to having made a recent shipment of soap to the Red Cross Society the society had only 34 pairs on hand but these were put in. The articles were packed in tin boxes and sewed in cotton, then wrapped in paper and the name, regimental number, etc., put on as requested by the authorities. They were then sent to Captain Mary Plummer, of Shorncliffe, for distribution. The chapter also sent a contribution of \$5 to Miss Plummer to be used in her work. The money for these boxes was a part of the proceeds of tags sold on fair day.

High School Regulations

1. Girls will be allowed the option of farm labor at Easter 1917, for which a special examination will be held in April.

2. Every High School must provide five half hour periods per week in the regular time for physical culture, sports and drill. Our high school has no recess. These are taken from 11.30 to 12, under Mr. McKenzie and Capt. Matthews as cadet instructor of a corps of 50 boys.

These subjects are compulsory on High School Principals and Boards of Education.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Bible Society Meeting

The meeting of the Bible Society held in the Methodist church on Thursday evening was well attended. The Rev. R. J. Bowen addressed the audience emphasizing the great importance of the work of the society and urging the need of liberal contributions for keeping the work well sustained. Collection for the evening \$8.32. Rev. G. M. Conners was elected president for the ensuing year, all the other officers and committees being re-elected. The following ladies were appointed to call on the public for contributions and will be on the rounds during the next few weeks.

Watford east—Misses V. Bambridge and L. McKercher.

Westford west—Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Osborne.

Sixth line—Misses A. Cran, V. Laing, P. Moffatt and V. Shea.

Twelfth line—Misses B. Holbrook, N. Kelly and B. King.

Fourth line—Misses J. McCormick, S. Craig, M. Cameron and L. Morgan.

Second line—Misses M. Sullivan and E. Moffatt.

DON'T say I intend to send a few pairs of socks to the boys, go and do it now. Mr. E. D. Swift will tie up and tag in a jiffy for you. Has dispatched about 50 last week.

WM. LAMBERT of Sarnia, who has spent many years as a farmer and miller, has given considerable thought to the many fires that have recently occurred in Western Ontario. He suggests that farmers who have grain and fodder stored could ascertain whether or not the same was becoming overheated by simply driving a pole or heavy wire down into the grain or fodder leaving it there for a short time and then drawing it out. If the grain is becoming heated the temperature of the pole or wire will reveal the fact.

R. W. BRO. WESLEY CARTER, of Sarnia, D. D. G. M. of St. Clair Masonic District, paid an official visit to Havelock Lodge on Tuesday evening last. Besides those who accompanied Bro. Carter from Sarnia, visitors were present from Forest, Arkona, Strathroy, Mt. Brydges, Alvinston, Napier and several other places, the lodge room being crowded. Work in the first degree was put on by W. M. Dr. Howden and his officers and the correct manner in which it was done drew forth praise from the District Deputy. After the business was concluded lunch was served and a pleasant hour spent socially.

The local canvassers will soon make their usual visit on behalf of the Bible Society. Will you not help the Canadian Bible Society, auxiliary to the B. F. B. S., to give testaments to the soldiers, and the parent society to give testaments and gospels to the wounded sailors and soldiers, prisoners of war and refugees, of all nations? These books are being given away in over 40 different languages and in a score of different countries. The society's war distribution already exceeds 3,500,000, 150,000 of these have been given to Canadian troops. The work of the society is certainly worthy of the most generous support.

MEN'S smocks, duck, wool linings \$2.50. Same rubber interlined \$2.75. Corduroy wool linings \$4.00; sheep linings \$5.00 to \$7.50; leather with corduroy lining \$7.75. No repeats, buy now.—SWIFTS.

PERSONAL

Sergt. Owens returns to England this week.

Mrs. D. Thom left Saturday for Edmonton.

Mr. H. F. Williams is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

D. A. Maxwell took a trip to New Ontario on business last week.

Mrs. F. K. Matthews has returned from a visit with her parents in Mitchell.

J. D. Brown, S. E. Thompson and John Fancie are home from the West.

Mrs. Fred Brown of Brown City, Mich. visited at the home of her uncle, Mr. T. Norris.

Mrs. McIntyre, Glencoe, and Mrs. Black, Appin, are visiting at Mr. A. Black's.

Lieut. Gerald I. Taylor of London has left for overseas attached to D. Co., 142nd Batt.—London's Own.

Mrs. R. Moody and family left for Kitchener this week where they will make their home in future.

Mrs. Albert Wight and son Floyd, and Miss Georgina Wight of Theford, visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Style.

A. Y. P. A.

The A. Y. P. A. of Trinity church re-organized on Monday evening electing the following officers.

President—Rev. S. P. Irwin.

Vice-President—Mrs. Crawford.

Secretary—Miss Winnifred Swift.

Treasurer—Clifford Abbott.

Program committee—The officers and Misses Florence Willoughby and Muriel Taylor.

Lookout committee—Misses Saide Howden, Mary Watson, Evelyn Dodds, Marjorie Swift, Sara McCausland, Jack Irwin, —Cox.

Organist—Miss Pearl Saunders.

Assistant-Organist—Miss Muriel Taylor.

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