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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 LetterBox.

NOW for the exams.

SPECIAL hat week at Swifts'.

TAYLOR'S for pure Paris Green.

WATFORD MARKETS:—Wheat $1.15, oats 50c., butter 23c., eggs 19c.

WHERE are the girls who used to introduce their beaus to their mammas?

FOREST FREEMASONS will picnic at Hillsboro to-day (Friday.)

THOUGH there is a meat shortage in Glasgow, the porridge is said to be holding out.

NEW Panamas and sailors opened this week.—A. BROWN & Co.

WATFORD stores close at 12 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon during June, July and August. je11tf

"YOU'RE A CANADIAN!" is now applied at the front to those who have shown unusual gallantry.

LAST week the Allies drove the Germans out of a cemetery. This won't do. They should be driving them in.

FOR pure, unadulterated trash some of the correspondence to the city dailies certainly takes the whole bakeshop.

SPECIAL sale of boys' suit iu sizes 24 to 28 and 29 to 35.—SWIFTS'.

SOME men would rather go barefoot while waiting for a dead man's shoes than get out and earn sufficient money to buy a new pair.

WAR brings some strange whirligigs in its train. Here is England coming to Canada for workmen; it used to be the other way round.

REV. F. G. ROBINSON returned from Conference on Tuesday evening, and will conduct both services in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

BUY your straw or felt hats in June—special prices.—SWIFTS'.

CLEAN-UP time is generally the first 15 days of May. How would it do to make the first 15 days of June Pay-up time? Some people overlook this little matter.

THE Sarnia Observer asks the city council to call the attention of the railway officials to the unsatisfactory time-table on the G.T.R., and have the same remedied.

A CRUSTY old cynic rises to remark that it is easy these days to tell whether a girl is in fashion or not by the amount of chest which she exposes when dressed for the street.

CLARK'S JEWEL, New Perfection and Hot Blast oil stoves, refrigerators, ice cream freezers, screen windows and all summer hardware at HOWDENS'. Call and get a free fly swatter.

SIR EDWARD GREY'S eyes have given out temporarily. And at that, when it comes to longsightedness, he can see further than the average German diplomat armed with a telescope.

SEND in the news. Don't forget that we have a drop box in the door for convenience sake, and you can drop in the items there at night. Be sure to sign your name. It will not be published.

THE annual district convention of the East Lambton Women's Institute will be held in the Watford Armory on Thursday, June 17th. Tea will be served after the meeting to delegates and visitors. Admission 25c.—SEC.

400 HATS on sale. June specials, regular $1.00 and $1.25 for 75c. Regular $1.50 and $2.00 for $1.00, regular $2.25 to $2.50 for $1.50.

THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Farmers' Institute, for the election of officers, will be held in Watford on Thursday, June 17th, at 2 o'clock p.m. Prof. J. B. Reynolds will address the meeting.

JUNIOR High School Entrance examination commence on June 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Junior Public School Graduation, on June 16-23. Departmental exams for the Upper and Middle schools from June 9-30, and for the Lower School on June 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st.

LARGE bills have been issued for the big 12th July celebration at Watford. Sports of all kinds, band contest, speeches and other attractions are promised. Also a first-class concert in the Lyceum under the auspices of L.O.L. 505.

TAYLOR carries a complete line of camera supplies. Ansco and Ensign films in all sizes.

THE ladies of the Maccabees of the World changed their name in convention at New York to the Women's Benefit Association and received the refusal of their supreme commander Miss Bina M. West to accept an increase in salary to $10,000 a year.

HARRY MOORE, who three years ago edited the Alvinston Free Press, has again taken charge of that journal and will devote his entire time to its management, having disposed of the Outlook-Tribune, Courtright, to Mr. Atkins of Sault Ste. Marie. A type-setting machine will be installed and other improvements made in the plant. Mr. Moore is an experienced newspaper man and we wish him success in his undertaking.

JUNE sale of men's odd paints, see what two dollars will get you.—SWIFTS'.

YARD wide tub silk 60c.—SWIFTS'.

TAYLOR'S $30.00 bicycle is guaranteed.

THE school children are now working hard getting ready for the examinations.

THE season for bass fishing opens on the 15th of this month.

THIS is the one hundred and fourth year the Niagara fruit crop has been wiped out entirely.

ERNEST W. LAWRENCE has been gazetted provisional lieutenant (supernumary) of the 27th Regt.

BOYS' khaki bloomers and overalls at 50c.—A. BROWN & CO.

CONVERSATION has been carried on over the Bell Telephone Co. System between Toronto and San Francisco. The charge is $6.00 a minute.

THERE is a division of opinion in Petrolea as to the value of a summer half holiday, some of the merchants believing that it injures trade.

ALL the Watford wounded soldiers are progressing favorably so far as heard from. Word from Pte. W. G. Nichol says that he expects shortly to go again to the front.

MCCORMICK and Deering twine, standard 500ft. at 9c. Manilla 600ft. at 11½c. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back on return of goods.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

A HEN got into the First Baptist church at Freemont, Neb., and laid an egg on the collection plate. Some humans let the collection plate pass them without even putting the price of an egg on it.

PETROLEA town council has passed a traffic by-law for the regulation of traffic on the streets of that town. With the number of automobiles owned here a similar by-law would be a good thing for this town.

LATEST advices from Ottawa are to the effect that all cheques cashed in Canada must bear a war stamp. For a time cheques drawn on American banks and presented in Canada were accepted without stamps. Now the ruling is the other way.

SHAN TUNG silks, yard wide, 45c.—SWIFTS'.

AUTO owners at Leamington complain that mischievous boys meddle with their cars while they are at public worship. This is too bad. So few auto owners trouble to go to church regularly that they should get every consideration when they get the habit.

"THE BOYS IN KHAKI," a new patriotic song, the words written and music composed by Mrs. Louise Rawlings, Forest, is for sale at Harper Bros.' music and furniture store. Price 25 cents. Everyone should have a copy. Call and secure one.

JUNE specials in our millinery department. Natty styles opened this week.—A. BROWN & CO.

MAJOR J. C. MASSIE, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Stratford, and senior major of the 27th Lambton regiment, has been detailed as one of five officers to accompany the special reinforcement company of the 33rd battalion overseas when it leaves to act as a draft for the second contingent of the Canadian expeditionary force.

THE Prussian is a pleasant sort;
Children he kills for outdoor sport;
The Belgian babies he crucifies;
The French he roasts—and sometimes fries;
On English coasts he shoots 'em down;
The Yankees he prefers to drown.
And though his methods seem roughshod,
He learnt them from his Prussian God.

PINEAPPLES are much higher and the best of the season is over. Order what you need this week, 30's at $1.75 and 24's at $2.25 per dozen. Oranges, bananas, strawberries and all fruits in season.—The N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THERE were few changes made in the draft of stations at the Methodist conference at St. Mary's this week. The only one for this district is the removal of Rev. S. V. R. Pentland, of the Brooke circuit to Sylvan and the appointment, of Rev. J. A. Snell in his place. The people of Watford will be sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Pentland and their estimable family from our midst, and they will be very much missed in musical and social circles. They will reside in Parkhill.

ORDER your 1st July suit at Swifts'.

THE town of Petrolea is preparing to hold a big Dominion Day celebration on July 1st, making the day one of special patriotic significance. The morning will be taken up with a monster patriotic parade and demonstration by the school children. The afternoon will be given over to a splendid program of sports, consisting of named horse races, motorcycle races, baseball and foot races and in the evening an amateur dramatic performance.

SEE our Wednesday morning bargains.—SWIFTS'.

OFFICIAL notification was received here from Ottawa on Tuesday that Basil J. Roche, of the Strathcona Horse, had received a gunshot wound in the throat on May 25th. Basil enlisted at Winnipeg. He is a son of Mr. John Roche, of Alvinston, and nephews of Messrs. D. and T. Roche, Watford. He left here for the West several years ago, and was employed with a law firm in Winnipeg before enlisting. He was a member of the Rowing Club there, and considerable of an athlete. He is about 22 and unmarried, and is well-known in Watford.

JOHN MATHEWS now drives a new Ford car.

WHEAT is on the down grade, $1.15 is quoted to-day.

JUNE sale of floor rugs 3 by 4 and 3 by 3½.—SWIFTS'.

TENDERS for coal for the schools is called for in this issue.

FRANK RESTORICK shipped a car of heavy horses to Toronto this week.

'TIS a pity the provision market would not follow the example of the wheat market.

THERE will be a special meeting of L.O.L. 505 this Friday evening. Full attendance requested.

Minutes of Board of Education, school reports and other interesting items unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

THERE is a good chance for amateur photographers to win a cash prize of $5 for the best snap shot. Read the ad. on page 8.

A FORD CAR went from Maxwell's garage to London and return on two gallons of White Rose gasoline. This gasoline is for sale by D. A. MAXWELL.

WM. CLYDE, Principal of the Petrolea High School, is presiding at the Departmental examinations for the Upper and Middle Schools at the High School here this week.

THE Young Ladies' Patriotic Association will hold a home-made baking sale on Saturday afternoon in the store lately occupied by E. Dowding. Sale opens at 3 o'clock.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian Church purpose serving light refreshments on the twelfth of July in the building at the P. O. corner lately occupied by Mr. Dowding. Bill of fare and further particulars announced later.

THERE was no service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening on account of the illness of Rev. T. M. Mead, Baptist Minister, who was to hold union service there while the pastor was attending conference in St. Marys.

COLS. KELLY AND KENWARD, Capts. McLaren and Smyth, Lieut. Matthews and Sergt. Davies and about half a dozen civilians went to Petrolea on Sunday to attend the memorial service for the late Scout Geo. Terry. The service was largely attended and of a very impressive character.

REV. PETER N. DOYLE and Rev. Jos. P. O. O'Reilly, of St. Peter's Mission House, London, are holding a mission in St. Matthew's Church, Alvinston, this week. His Lordship Bishop Fallon will address the congregation on Sunday next and the choir of St. Peter's Cathedral, London, will render a musical vespers at 7 30 p.m.

GRAND CONCERT in the Armory under the auspices of the 27th Regiment on the evening of July 12th. Three of the leading artists are, viz:—Harry Bennett, comedian; Margerie Munroe, character vocalist, fancy and national dancer in costume; Toronto's leading soprano, the prima donna of Ontario, Jean Anderson Thirdie. This concert will be run at popular prices.

THE directors of the Lambton Insurance Company held a meeting at the Roche House, Watford, on Wednesday. The claim of W. J. L. Douglas, of Metcalfe, $1000 for loss of house and contents, and that of Rayburn Sayers, of Dawn, for $350 on house and contents, destroyed by fire, were paid; also a number of minor claims were settled and other business transacted.

THE Post Office Department has announced a modification of the war stamp tax on post cards. In future, souvenir post cards bearing only pictures and printed matter will be accepted at the old rate of one cent. If a communication, written on the same side as the address, is limited to five words, including the signature, no extra stamp will be necessary, but if the message is over five words in length the war stamp must be affixed, otherwise the card will go to the dead letter office. Advertising, if printed on post cards, will be accepted as second-class matter and only one stamp will be necessary. The text of the advertisement must be wholly in print and on the opposite side of the card than the address. When the war tax order went into effect there were no conditions named in the official communication from Ottawa.

AFTER forty-five years of efficient service Mr. W. G. Willoughby has resigned from the arduous position of clerk of the Township of Brooke, and Mr. W. J. Weed has been appointed his successor. Mr. Willoughby wished to be relieved of his duties early in the year, but in order to see the Council through some intricate work in progress consented to hold the position until the May meeting. He is without doubt one of the most efficient municipal officers in the province, but the large amount of work connected with his position as manager of the Lambton Insurance Company and the increasing work of the township made it necessary for him to relinquish the clerkship, much to the regret of every person connected in any way with the municipality. Painstaking and correct in the performance of the trying duties of clerk of an enterprising and rich municipality, Mr. Willoughby leaves the position with the good will and best wishes of all those who have been at any time connected with him, as his thorough knowledge of municipal matters, his courteous treatment of all and the eminently efficient manner in which he performed his duties has made everyone his friend and well-wisher.

CORP. GERALD H. BROWN
of the Princess Patricia's C. L. I., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown, Watford.

THE new time-table on the G. T. R. is the cause of much inconvenience and annoyance to the people of Watford and vicinity and to other towns and villages on the line. To be without a train for the west from 8.45 a.m. until 6.39 p.m. and the lack of an afternoon mail is an injustice, and the failure of No. 1 train to stop here causes great inconvenience to parties travelling from east of London to Watford. Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald, barrister, took the matter up with the G. T. R. officials, and after much correspondence has succeeded in getting a promise of better accommodation for the people of this district. On Saturday last he received a letter from H. E. Whittenberg, or, General Superintendent of the G. T. R., which says:—"We are contemplating making a change in the time-table on Sunday, June 27th, and we will consider at that time making stop at Watford with some of our other westbound trains." This seems to be a step in the right direction. The former train service was in every way satisfactory to the business men of this community. The Rev. F. G. Robinson has also received a letter from the general manager similar to that sent Mr. Fitzgerald.

PERSONAL.

R. D. Swift was home from Kingston over Sunday.

Miss Nichol, Port Perry, is visiting Mrs. T. Dodds.

F. Gibson and wife, Berlin, are visiting Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark.

Mrs. Wm. McLeay is spending a week visiting friends and relatives in Warwick.

Alex. Elliot, Forget, Sask., arrived here Sunday to see his wife and infant daughter.

Reeve Kenward is attending the June session of the County Council at Sarnia this week.

Miss Clara Tye, nurse in training at the Western Hospital, Toronto, is home holidaying.

Dr. James, wife and family, Sarnia, spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mr. John Restorick, Toronto, was here this week to see his brother Frank and other relatives. He was accompanied by his son Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor are visiting friends at Toronto and Hamilton and will attend a wedding at Hamilton before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sillence and sons, Elmira, N. Y., and Mrs. A. G. Shay, Detroit, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Mrs. Thos. Holbrook, Sarnia, called on Mrs. Wm. McLeay this week on her way home from the Chosen Friends convention at Hamilton.

Mrs. Henry Conn, Sarnia, was here Sunday and Monday to see her brother, Frank Restorick, Jr., who is still confined to his bed and in a very weak condition.

Chas. Potter, Frank W. Yerks and Mac Hagle were home from London for Sunday. They expect that this will be about the last leave they will get before going to the seat of war.

Mr. Clayton O. Fuller, of Watford has been appointed Purser of the Northern Navigation Company's fine steamer Hamonic. He commenced the season as Assistant Purser and has since been promoted to the responsible position of Purser.

Miss Moody, of Edmontou, who has spent three months with her mother and sister in Watford, left for her home on the 19th. After spending a few days in Saskatoon with Mrs. Alexander (formerly of Watford) reached her home in Edmonton Thursday morning, May 27th.

Rev. and Mrs. Coupland of South Woodslee, spent a few days this week with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Taylor. Mr. Coupland has been in poor health for some time and will take a rest for a year or so from his ministerial duties. He has been in the Ministry for over forty years and is entitled to superannuation.

WARWICK.

Commissioner Hobbs calls for tenders for the construction of the Hobbs-McKenzie drain in this issue.

Reeve Hall and Deputy-reeve Hobbs are in Sarnia this week attending the session of the county council.

Correspondents sending in advance notices of socials will please state who is responsible for same, or send the money with the order. The rate for social or other entertainment advertising is five cents per line.

Mr. Joseph Newell, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newell and family, Springfield, spent the week end with Mrs. Newell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kadey, 4th line.

A goodly number of patriotic ladies met at the home of Mrs. Robert Long on Wednesday to organize a society for Red Cross work. The society, which is to be known as the Red Cross Workers' Union, will meet every two weeks at the different houses.

The Warwick township Sunday school convention will be held in Bethel church on Wednesday, June 16th. There will be two sessions, afternoon at 2 o'clock and evening at 7.45. A very interesting program has been preprared. All interested in Sunday school work are invited to be present.

A garden party will be held on the Rectory grounds, Warwick Village, on the evening of Friday, June 25th. The Kerwood band will be in attendance. An excellent program is being prepared. Musical talent and speakers are expected from Forest, Watford and Kerwood. Ice cream and refreshments will be served. Adults, 25c.; children, 15c. The proceeds will be in aid of the Red Cross fund.

A very successful patriotic concert was held in Warwick Village on Tuesday, June 1st. Mrs. Bier, A.T.C.M., pleased the audience with her excellent solo work; Miss McIntosh, Wyoming, gave several violin numbers that were greatly appreciated; Watford Quartette gave some numbers that were a musical treat; Mr. Matthews and Mr. Connolly duets, and Mr. Matthews and Mr. Robinson duets; also Mrs. Kennedy, Messrs. Matthews, Ross and Galbraith in solos. The Dewar orchestra completed the musical part of the program and some excellent recitations were also given. Col Kenward occupied the chair in his usual happy manner, and the speakers for the evening were Revs. Irwin, Kennedy, Shore and Col. Kelly. The accompanists were Miss Beacom and Mr. C. Pentland. Proceeds $41.00.

Another of those sturdy pioneers that are largely responsible for the development of this province into the rich, beautiful and fertile land that we now possess, passed to the great beyond on Sunday last, full of years and faith in a joyful hereafter. We refer to Mr. Andrew Macalpine, of the townline Warwick and Plympton, a gentleman extensively known, and much esteemed throughout the county and wherever else he was known, who died at his home on Sunday last after a long and tedious illness, borne with remarkable cheerfulness and fortitude, in his 79th year. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon to the South Plympton cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Ross, Presbyterian minister, Wyoming, conducting the ceremony. The pall bearers were John and Alex. McDougall, Alex. Nesbitt, A. J. Harkness, Fred Smith and A. Cameron. Mr. Macalpine's wife, who was a Miss Dewar, predeceased him some eight years ago. He is survived by two sons and four daughters, namely, A. D., Warwick; W. W., Springfield, Mass.; Maggie and Jennie at home; Mrs. A. J. Harkness, Sarnia, and Mrs. Alex. Cameron, Watford. One brother, Dr. Macalpine, of Petrolea, and one sister, Miss Eliza, Petrolea, also survive.

The meeting of the Women's Patriotic League held at the home of Mrs. Wordsworth on Wednesday last was well attended, and a splendid lot of work accomplished, which, with donations received, resulted in filling two bales, containing the following articles:—8 hospital quilts 9 sheets, 31 pillows, 40 pillow cases, 20 hospital night shirts, 4 dozen handkerchiefs, quantity old cotton and flannel. The following letter was read:—

Watford, June 1st, 1915.

Dear Madam,—I have the honor, on behalf of the Lambton County Medical Association, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date, which contained the offer of the Warwick Women's Patriotic League to assist the proposed Lambton base hospital. You are no doubt aware that the Militia Department have for the present declined the offer of this hospital, but the Association feel and hope that it may be accepted at a later date and trust that the Women's Patriotic League will reserve something for them. The Association wishes to express its deep appreciation of your offer, which was the first to come to hand. It certainly was very encouraging.

Sincerely yours,
R. G. C. KELLY,
on behalf of the L. C. M. A.

The next meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Vance on Wednesday, June 23rd.

The "Pioneer" draws attention to the fact that Sarnia and Petrolea are among the 19 cities and 75 towns that are open to vote on local option at the Municipal elections for 1916.