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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GOLD-ADVOCATE WELCOMES ALL ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR THIS COLUMN. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in OFFICE-ADVOCATE LETTER BOX.

THE NEW BLouses at SWIFT'S.

It sugar keeps going up the price will soon be prohibitory.

MR. MORNINGSTAR RECEIVED THREE MORE FORD CARS LAST WEEK.

ABOUT 20 men of the 149th were transferred from Sarnia to Watford last Saturday.

THE Hamilton Recruiting League asks the Government to pass a system for conscription.

A MAN may be a good story teller, but his wife will find it hard to knit socks for the soldiers out of his yarns.

TECUMSEH Chapter, I. O. D. E. entertained 110 of Lambtons 149 at dinner in the basement of Trinity church Tuesday.

THOSE new spring coats have the correct style and are very moderate in price.—A. BROWN & Co.

CAPT. DANCY who is addressing recruiting meetings throughout the County this week, was formerly on the St. Marys Argus Staff.

AN Oshawa woman who celebrated her sixteenth birthday this year is a grandmother. She was born on the 29th of February.

THERE are now 135 officers and men connected with Lambtons 149 stationed at Watford. We will miss them when they mobilize.

LADIES' TAILORING at SWIFT'S. Correct in every detail.

MR. ANDREW McDONNELL and family wish to express their sincere gratitude to the soldiers of the 149th, who gave timely aid in helping them out of their predicament on Monday.

REV. H. P. WESTGATE, of Shelburne, has been appointed by the Bishop of Huron to the parish of Sandwich to succeed Rev. Dean Hind, who died several weeks ago.

If you do any papering this Spring see P. Dodds & Son's grand selection of patterns before ordering. The designs this year are exceedingly attractive.

THERE will be morning service and a celebration of the holy communion in Trinity church next Sunday. Sermon for young people. The usual service in the evening.

THE MEMBERS of the Kewpie Club wish to thank those who patronized their tea at St. Patrick's Day. The amount raised (\$30) has been sent to aid the Canadian and British prisoners of war in Germany.

SO great is the advancement of science that it would not be surprising if the next great war in the world's history would be fought with electric guns. By this method the work of three years might be done in three months.

New floor Rugs at SWIFT'S.

WHY do people who are looking for second-hand cars look for Fords and pay a higher price in proportion? Because they are so simplified and perfected that they run with less trouble for a longer time than any other at a fraction of the cost of up-keep.

THE Militia Department pays out to the boarding house keepers of Watford over \$2000 per month for the board of men of Lambtons 149 stationed here. A nice little sum to say nothing about the money spent in town by the soldiers themselves.

IT has been discovered that several war order consignments of oats from the United States contain little pieces of steel shaped and colored like oats, which it swallowed by a horse would certainly kill the animal. This looks like another German trick.

CLOTHING with cut, style and finish—SWIFT'S.

WILLIAM EDGAR, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Watcher, passed away on Tuesday, March 21st, 1916, at the residence of his parents, 236 Bold St., Hamilton aged three days. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

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. m31-f

THE SCARCITY of dwelling houses is being badly felt in Watford. Several families are looking for premises to rent, while others are overcoming the difficulty by buying. This, however, does not relieve the pressure, but only changes the responsibility of house-hunting from one person to another.

SMART styles in Young Men's Suits at SWIFT'S.

MRS. GEO. REED of this place, whose daughter Rose is with the Ontario Hospital Staff at Orpington, Kent, Eng. received a letter from her son, George in Detroit Mich., this week. He enclosed an order for a dollar to be given to the Patriotic League recently formed. He read it in the "Guide-Advocate" and hastened to send his donation, for although he has lived in the United States several years his heart is with Canada in the great struggle.

JAMES McMANUS shipped two cars of fine horses to Toronto on Thursday.

THERE'S many a slip 'twixt the cup and lip, but only one between a man and the sidewalk.

THE seed catalogues are on their rounds—infallible reminders that the time for gardening draws near.

LADIES' SUITS and coats—man tailored to your special measure. New fabrics and styles now ready.—A. BROWN & Co.

A CONCERT will be given under the auspices of the Watford Women's Inst. Wednesday evening, April 12th. Particulars later.—SEC.

THE Rev. Chas. Owen, rector of Gloucester, will be the special preacher at the Lenten mid-week services in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening.

Pte. Malcolm McKay was killed in action. He was one of the "get no mail" soldiers who answered a letter sent from Watford. His answer appeared in a late number of this paper.

THE regular monthly meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Bennett on Tuesday afternoon, April 4th, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. S. Mitchell, assisting. Quotations "Spring."

This advertising news is not the least interesting department of a modern newspaper. The Guide-Advocate does not contain an uninteresting advertisement and you will find it profitable to peruse the advertising columns every week.

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We trust that all subscribers, who have not already done so, will renew their subscriptions to THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE without further delay. The fact that we have not increased the subscription rate, despite war conditions, should be appreciated by all.

36 IN. Union and Wool Carpets, 50c to 75c per yard.—SWIFT'S.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, March 29th, the first regular meeting of the Patriotic League was held in Taylor's Lyceum from 1.30 to 5. Mrs. A. G. Brown, the President, occupied the chair. Minutes of inaugural meeting were read and approved. The canvassers for the different streets in town reported a collection of \$7.55. Sewing was done for the Serbian bale. Any person who has a spare hour Wednesday afternoon is cordially invited to come to the Lyceum and sew.—M. THOMPSON, SEC.

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THE new Hats at SWIFT'S.

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

Pte. Ed. Kerr of the 149 died at the Petrolia hospital on Wednesday, the result of a fall on the sidewalk.

LET US supply you with your Spring Shoes. We have the right goods and sell at right prices. Quality and satisfied customers are our watchwords.—P. DODDS & SON.

WHY any who have clothes, bedding or anything suitable for destitute Serbs please leave the same at Brown's or Swift's stores before April 29th. The Patriotic League will see that all are mended and in good condition before shipping.

LEARN, LUCAS, who transferred from the 149 to the mechanical transport section was here Wednesday. He sails next Tuesday for England. He is so anxious to get to the front that he threw up his commission and engaged as driver. "Go" Company escorted him to the depot Thursday morning.

THE Cautious Catering Company will cater to this community in the store below Dr. Hicks' office on April 1st for a certain consideration for each commodity consumed. This is not an April fool, but a genuine dinner to raise funds for Lambtons 149 I.O.D.E. Ice cream and cake from 3 to 10 p. m. and dinner from 5 to 8.

THE bright, sunny days of April are an inducement for the housewife to appear. An early start in destroying these pests should be made on the first fly seen, and the good work should be consistently carried on. The destruction of the early fly will mean the saving of valuable lives as there is no more persistent carrier of disease than the housefly.

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400 Suits FREE

I am prepared to give FREE to every able-bodied man presenting himself at any recruiting office of Lambtons 149 and who signs up for overseas service.—1 suit of clothes of the most fashionable khaki shade, 1 warm overcoat, 2 suits of the best quality under wear, 2 pairs of wool socks, 2 pairs of boots, 1 pair of rubbers, 1 set of toilet requisites, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Why buy clothing when you can get it free?

CAPTAIN ALEX. KELLY
Quartermaster Lambtons 149
Outfitter for His Majesty the King.

described them as misfits, and said that men were wanted that would go in the ranks. "Then," he continued, "if you desire promotion you'll get it."

MR. ANDREW McDONNELL had a trying experience on Monday. When breaking the ice in the cistern to get a pail of water he let himself down onto it in order to break it easier. When his weight rested on the ice the whole sheet gave way. He grasped the edge of the platform but could not get out. His cries attracted his daughter who clung to him till some passing soldiers were hailed. The khaki boys soon lifted him out of the cistern but the shock to the old gentleman was severe. No serious consequences are anticipated.

A GENTLEMAN of high standing in Watford has handed to the Officers of Lambtons 149 a list containing the names of 17 unmarried and 28 married men residing in Watford who are eligible for military service. The letter which accompanies the list speaks for itself:—"The need for men is very great as the war situation must still be regarded as vitally serious. I consider it the sacred duty of every male eligible citizen to enlist and help the allies win this terrible war, as our freedom, in fact our very life, is threatened. I believe all those whose names appear on this list are eligible for military service and that our village could manage without their services during the continuance of the war."

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Shirley is critically ill and little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Mr. Geo. Hagle, of Calgary, is spending a couple of weeks in Watford with his mother.

Mr. Nicholas McNease spent Sunday in Brantford the guest of his sister, Mrs. McNease.

Mr. McClarty Manager of the Merchants' Bank, Sarnia, paid Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche a short visit.

Capt. Danczy, Madame and Mlle. Yvonne, Tenants, Brussels, Belgium, visited over Sunday at Capt. Stapleford's.

Miss Evaline Fitzgerald, London, spent a few days this week visiting her cousin, W. E. Fitzgerald.

Mr. G. Fuller and Mrs. Fuller visited on Saturday with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Parker, Erie St. Mrs. Parker is improving after her two weeks' illness.

Mr. Wm. Willoughby of Ithaca, Mich., is spending a week with his mother, Mrs. C. Willoughby. He is accompanied by his daughter Whilma, and son Basil.

Mr. W. B. Legate of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission was in Watford on Tuesday. He interviewed some of the town officials and also visited Geo. Chambers of the electric light plant.

Lambton Soldier Displays Heroism

An official report from France says:—Sergt. Crosbie, of the 18th (Ontario) Battalion, made a reconnoissance of enemy wire defenses. When 20 yards from the German parapet he was seen by the enemy sentries, who immediately opened fire on him. Sergt. Crosbie was hit in the arm, but returned to our lines. Sergeant Grover Stanley Crosbie, mentioned in the eyewitness report, is a resident of Oil Springs, Ont. He enlisted at Sarnia and trained with the battalion in London. He was a member of the 27th Lambton Militia Regiment.

Col. Goodman, K.C., has resumed the practice of law at Parkhill.

Soldiers Entertained

Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E. entertained the officers and men of Lambtons 149 at the supper hour on Tuesday last in the basement of the Anglican Church. One hundred and ten soldiers and local clergy sat down to the beautiful hot supper provided by the ladies. The wash tables were appropriately decorated with flags and flowers.

After supper Rev. S. P. Irwin, chaplain of the regiment, acted as chairman and the following short program was given. An hymn "God Save the King". Rev. Irwin speaking for Tecumseh Chapter expressed the pleasure and honor which the members felt in entertaining the soldiers. He also spoke of the growth and development of patriotism in our country and gave a part of the credit for this being due to the spirit fostered by the Daughters of the Empire and other patriotic societies during the past years.

Lieutenant Smyth thanked the ladies for their hospitality and his vote of thanks was seconded by Lieutenant Swift.

Private E. Mays sang a solo well, all present joining heartily in the chorus.

Private I. T. Brown whistled a number and was heartily cheered. The mouth organ and whistling duet by Privates McFadden and Brown was enjoyed by all.

Col. Kenward moved a vote of thanks to the ladies for their part in the program which was seconded by the Regent of Tecumseh Chapter and the gathering dispersed.

BROOKE

The Red Cross Aid will hold their next meeting at Mrs. H. Parker's on Tuesday, April 4th, 1916.

Divine Service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Ellwood, the 8 year-old son of Wm. Mellise, of 8th con., Brooke, while swinging by his hands between the table and a chair, slipped and fell to the floor, causing severe internal injuries. He suffered terribly several days and finally died Wednesday morning. The funeral took place Friday from the family residence.

WARWICK.

Miss Annie McPherson is making an extended visit in London.

Obituary notice of the late James H. McGillicuddy will appear next week.

Misses Grace Luckham and her cousin, Mabel McCormick spent Saturday in London.

The trustees of Bethel Church have engaged Mr. Halliday to look after the cemetery and plot owners are being notified as to the amount required for the care of each plot.

Mr. I. J. Kadey, 4th line, received word from Calgary this week informing him of the death of his mother, Mrs. Thos. Kadey, which occurred in that city on March 14th.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vance, Sarnia, died last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Vance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, where they were on a visit. The funeral will take place last Saturday at Bethel cemetery.

The death of Mr. James McGillicuddy occurred last Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lean, in Bonaventure in whose care he had been for sometime, having suffered a stroke a few months ago. Interment took place at Bethel cemetery Tuesday afternoon, from his late residence on 18 side road.

On Monday evening next, April 3rd, in Zion Congregational Church, the Rev. R. M. Stevenson will deliver a lecture on the subject:—"Travels and experiences in the South Sea Islands, New Zealand and Australia." A cordial invitation extended to all. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Silver collection to defray expenses.

Mrs. Cox wishes to thank the ladies who braved the storm of wind and snow, to attend the meeting of the Women's Patriotic League held at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Thanks are due also to the ladies who provided the delicious cakes served at the lunch. The donations in cash amounted to \$15. The bale packed with Red Cross goods contained:—22 grey flannel shirts, 1 flannel shirt, 11 pillow-cases, 18 hospital towels, 1 bath towel, 9 pairs socks, 2 mattress covers. The bales for Serbian Relief contained:—2 quilts, 1 overcoat, 2 women's coats, 2 suits pyjamas, 1 child's dress. Owing to the almost impassable state of the roads the next meeting will not be held until late in April.

Private Robt. E. Smith of the Lambtons 149 and Miss Alma Rose Robertson, both of Petrolia, were quietly married at the Presbyterian manse, Wyoming, on Tuesday, March 21st, by Rev. R. J. Ross. Congratulations.

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One excuse for the em gas by the Germans is th gained a number of m sector of the Front, and put them to some us course throws another li business.

Judging by the number Canadian cities in which of the King participate, v to believe that if the boy to the front to fight for a quite willing to fight with a Canadian soldier who smelt powder will proceed us his power what would enemy do had he the cha

Many a man who, befo was filled with admiration great and fine in German character, is now inc sent to such assertions as indignation of Prof. Kun of Harvard University, f that "German statesm brutal and insolent. Germ spirit heavy and mechanic science uninventive and

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