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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.

FURS at SWIFTS'. The new styles, THE regular advertiser is the one who gets the cream in all lines of business. To prevent mixups in a Chicago hos-pital the footprints of babies are record-

INSIST upon getting "made-in-Canada" That's the way to boom Canada

Don'r fail to hear Guy Bros. in the Armory on Nov. 27th. Entire change of

ONTARIO'S contribution to the Tra-falgar Day Fund will reach nearly on and a half million dollars. THREE Strathroy boys are suffering from gunshot wounds inflicted by an infuriated citizen Hallowe'en.

LAMBTON county, with a population of 51,000, has sixteen newspapers. Renfrew county, with the same population, has but eight.

THE Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the Methodist Church at the close of the morning ser-vice next Sunday.

THE new collars—as they come out at SWIFTS'.

CIVIL SERVANTS, postmasters, etc., throughout the Dominion are requested to contribute one day's pay per month to the Patriotic Fund.

The bars close at 8 now. If you want to tank up you needs must do it between 8 and 8. Some husbands will now be able to get home earlier than heretofore.

Two young men who were running a fakir's stand at Alvinston fair were arrested and heavily fined at that place for the theft of robes from farmers' rigs. EVEN the Prussian papers admit that the Canadians are great fighters. What do they suppose the Canadians went to war for? Not to be chocolate soldiers,

Ambrose Brown, who was one of the latest recruits from Wyoming, is just mow seriously ill in the hospital in London and undergoing a serious operation there.

Joseph Metcalf, of the sixth concession of Enniskillen, had his arm broken and was otherwise injured by a fall from the roof of his house, which he had been which in the state of the stat

TAILORING at SWIFTS'. Get in your orders. Our cutter, Mr. Thompson, will give you city styles.

MR. CHAS. POTTER has sold his property on the corner of Wall and St. Clair Streets to Mrs. Hayward, of the Plympton townline, who will take possession on Dec. 1st.

ablest and most successful public men of Canada, died in England last Saturday morning. He was 94 years old, and a native of Amherst, Nova Scotia.

Over four million dollars a month will be required to provide for the home-less Belgians during coming winter—and they sacrificed their own dear homes for principles that Britain and her allies are fighting for.

Albert Brent, of Plympton, lost a valuable horse recently. The animal had a few weeks ago fallen into a ditch on the farm and in being hauled out was more or less injured, which later caused the THE next appeal to the patriotism and

generosity of Canadians, it is announced, will be a request for \$7,500,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund—the fund which is today the mainstay of the dependents of the men who are fighting our battles at the front.

THOS. OAKES telephones from Sarnia that he is not dead. We got our information from the Glencoe Transcript, so if Mr. Oakes has any kick coming he must register it with the editor of that paper. We are glad to hear that he is well and happy. well and happy.

A spark from a threshing engine on the farm of Wm. Price, Muncey road, Caradoc township, Tuesday afternoon, started a fire that completely destroyed two large barns containing 2,500 bushels of grain and the threshing outht as well, owned by Butcher Bros., of Delaware. The loss on the barns alone is \$5,000.

Major Dr. C. O. FAIRBANK, of the 70th Battalion, who for many years held an office in the Ontario Rugby Football Union, has been instrumental in organizing a rugby football team among the men of his battalion with the assistance Sarnia performers. The team will play in khaki uniforms with a sprukling of the red white and blue stripes on the stockings. Major Fairbank is now seeking to arrange games for his team.

A PRIVATE in the Canadian Postal Corps now on leave from the front says the base post office is now despatching eight or nine thousand letters by every mail. The Canadian Postal Corps number to the company of the company of the corps ber torty men under an officer. Each brigade had three post officers attached to it. The headquarters battalion sent to their brigade headquarters for the mail hags, and did the individual sorting themselves, and the system works ad-

THE new hats and caps at Swifts'. PREPARE for the big patriotic concer in the Armory on Nov. 27th.

As the pun maker cleverly puts it, "First capture the Crown Prince, then Bag dad."

A LIST of new books just placed on the shelves of the Public Library will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. DAVIDSON, Arkona, is moving into Watford this week and will reside on St. Clair Street east.

THE Guide-Advocate office is open every Saturday evening from 7 to 9.30 to receive subscriptions. A returned wounded soldier was kissed

by thirty-five Oil Springs women in one evening and is anxious to get back to the trenches.—Ridgtown Dominion. The furnace soon will cut a dash,

The ice box takes a holiday; We'll now prepare to burn the cash That used to melt and run away. D. A. Thomas, Lloyd George's representative, says the silver bullet will win the war. Mighty handy things to have 'round any old time.

NIFTY overcoats for small little men,-SWIFTS'

THE W. C. T. U. says that the Red THE W. C. T. U. says that the Ked Cross is "sending cigarettes instead of comforts" to the soldiers at the front. As logical to say that the commissariat department is sending potatoes instead of front. of food.

NEXT Sunday being the first Sunday in the month there will be morning as well as evening service in Trinity church. The sermon in the morning will be especially for children. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the

morning service. THE 1916 model Ford car is selling THE 1916 model. Ford car is seiling fast this fall. Ray Morningstar, of the Watford Garage, has sold a number of them. Among those who have purchased from him lately are Geo. Thorner, Albert Mellon, Joseph Marsh, L. Griffith, Herb Hall, and Brown Bros., Arkona.

LIHUT. STAPLEFORD gave an account of his experiences on the "Battle Front" in the Methodist church on Monday evening. There was a large attendance and the lecture was much appreciated. Solos were given by Mr. Hawkins and Rev. Mr. Connolly, the chair being occupied by the minister, Rev. F. G. Robinson.

THOSE subscribers who took the hint THOSE subscribers who took the him given last week that their subscription might possibly be in arrears have our thanks for prompt payment. Those who overlooked the notice will likely rectify the matter when they read this. You can tell by the label on your paper whether it is up to you to transfer a little coin to the coffers of the Guide-Advocate.

SPARKS from the smoke stack of the Electric Light Plant set fire to the roof of Geo. Chambers' dressed lumber shed on Tuesday afternoon. A few minutes after the alarm was sounded the firemen had the chemical engine throwing a stream on the blaze, and although there was a stiff breeze blowing at the time the fire was extinguished without much trouble. The damage done was small.

SMART overcoats for young men .-SWIFTS'

ALL the pranks played on Saturday night were not the work of the innocent kiddies. One "gang" was composed of people away up in the social scale—a people away up in the social scale—a college graduate, the head of a prominent business house, their wives, and other grown up ladies being among the number. With the exception of one capture the company mobilized by chance Naughty, naughty.

IT is this Friday that the L.O.B.A are It is this Friday that the L.O.B.A are having the social evening in the Orange Hall, Watford. A good program has been arranged and adresses will also be given by J. E. Armstrong M. P., Lieut. Stapleford and the resident ministers. Lunch will be served at the close of the program. Admission 25 cents. The proceeds all to be used for providing comforts for our scldiers at the front.

A CORRESPONDENT complains of the A CORRESPONDENT complains of the annoyance caused by children who after dark go about the town rapping on doors, ringing door bells and committing other disagreeable acts. Our correspondent says "the children go in crowds and each one tries to outdo the rest by his boldness, but prove themselves great cowards as they usually select a house where they know there are no men." Parents would be doing a good thing for the future of their children by keeping them off the street at night and at the same time would save their neighbors same time would save their neighbors from much annoyance.

THE Anniversary services in connection with the Methodist church were held on Sunday last, when Rev. David Rogers, of London, occupied the pulpit. In the morning he explained what was meant by true worship and what the church meant to those who came to the house of God seeking a blessing. In the church meant to those who came to the house of God seeking a blessing. In the evening Mr. Rogers gave an address on "The Hymns we sing," showing the circumstances under which many of them were written and the inspiration they had been to the people of God in different circumstances. The prescher in had been to the people of God in differ-ent circumstances. The preacher in closing described "What he thought would be our employment in heaven" and said that our service of praise here was intended to prepare us for that higher service. The choir under the leader-ship of Mr. Matthews rendered several anthems in fine style.

LADIES, buy your suits now. Every suit must be sold this month.—SWIFTS'.

EGGS 28c., butter 25c., wheat 85c., potatoes \$1.25 to \$1.50 a bag.
THAT little chemical engine has paid for itself many times over.

Ir will soon be time for aspirants for municipal honors to be giving the glad

Ir looks like Hydro all around us but none at our doors. Is it not worth going

after? A NUMBER of people from here went to London this week to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Kansas State is enforcing a law against boys smoking in the public street when under 21.

JUDGING from present indications it is expected that the oyster crop this season will be lighter than usual.

PEACHES are cheaper than potatoes in this part of the province. The latter are in the luxury class this fall.

GUY BROS. BAND will parade at 12 noon, Nov. 27th. Hear them and attend the concert in the Armory.

REV. G. MCKENZIE, of London, will preach in the Watford Cong'l church and at Zion on Sunday next. THE annual convention of the Ontario Beekeeper's Association will be held in Toronto, Tuesday to Thursday, Nov. 23 to 25.

A reward of \$25.00 is offered for in formation that will convict the parties who stole the gate from the Methodist church sheds. See ad.

It is said the Longwoods road is to be placed under the Good Roads Act, from Windsor to Montreal by the various counties through which it passes.

The regular meeting of the Women's Inst., will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Barnes on Wednesday evening Nov. 10th. Subject—"Why I am an Institute Member," each one to take part.

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. ly state who is responsible for payment. THE proposed hydro radial line from

London to Sarnia, by way of Lobo, Strathroy, Arkona and Warwick, was approved at a well-attended meeting of representatives from the various municipalities held Tuesday afternoon in Lou-don. Watford was not represented a the meeting.

the meeting.

THE county of Lambton will be entirely organized this week for the Canada Temperance Act campaign, the vote on which will be taken next May or June. The act for the county, if carried, will come into effect on May 1, 1917. It is being arranged that Lambton, Kent and Essex will vote on the act on the same date. same date.

THE concert given by the Sabbath schools of the town in the Armory on Tuesday evening was a huge success in ruesday evening was a huge success in every way. A great number of Christmas gifts for the Belgian children were contributed and an excellent program was presented and warmly received by the large audience. The cash collection amounted to between forty and fifty dollars. A post office and Christmas tree were placed in our corner of the heal for dollars. A post office and Christmas tree were placed in one corner of the hall for the purpose of receiving the gifts for the Belgian children. Let the good work go

Two fake lady collectors have been going the rounds soliciting donations for the Red Cross Fund. At the Moravian Fair it is said the two strange damsels did a land office business selling badges for what they could get for them, and pocketing the proceeds, sought newer fields for easy marks. The authorities fields for easy marks. The authorities are now looking them up, when perhaps it is too late. In several other places the same game has been played. Our citizens should turn a cold shoulder to all strangers who are collecting for the Red Cross or any other such deserving work, and give their donations to the people they know at home. they know at home.

As Hallowe'en fell on Sunday this year the young people thought it necessary to hold two celebrations, one on Saturday night and one on Monday night. The little fellows had a good time in the usual way and telt very important with their false faces and wierd lanterns and their harnless tricks were overlooked by the older people who laughed off the temporary annoyance. Some damage was done on Monday night, but not by the little ones. A mean act of vandalism was perpetrated at the Methodist church sheds, when some unprinci-pled parties took away the new iron gate at the shed entrance. To accomplish this it was necessary to cut the heavy lock chain with a cold chisel or som other instrument. Suspicion rests on several persons for this dispicable and lawless act, and if sufficient evidence is obtained a warrant will be issued for their arrest.

A gang of crooks infested the recent Ridgetown fair and succeeded in doing up a number of farmers, according to reports received by High Constable Peters of Chatham. Among those touched were Byron Robinson, ex-warden of Kent county, and Treasurer Coatsworth of Romney, who were robbed of \$45 by pickpockets, and three other farmers report similar losses. One farmer re-ports that he was "stung" for \$7.50 by an alleged "corn" doctor who offered to extract his corns for 75 cents but when the job was completed demanded and received \$7.50.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Alex. Kelly, Sarnia, was a Wat-ford visitor on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Clark left on Thursday for Portage la Prairie.

Mr. H. H. Mitchell, Winnipeg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell this week.

Mrs. B. Willoughby, Port Huron, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. H. Shrapnell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Widdis, Port Huron, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Howden.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto last Friday attending court and looking after other legal business there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Procunier, of Belmont, motored to Watford and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Louks.

Mrs. H. A. Graham, who has been visiting at her old home here, returned to Burlington on Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Randall has returned to her home in Port Huron, after spending a few days with her brother, R. A. Higgins, Huron street. Mrs. Frank Doan and daughter Laura

have returned from visiting friends in Detriot, Bay City, Standish and other parts of Michigan.

Forest Free Press:—Mrs. Harper, of Watford, who has been visiting in Detroit, spent Sunday here with her daughter, Mrs. Maxfield, before return-Mrs. William Lucas, Markdale, and

Mrs. William Lucas, Markdale, and daughter, Mrs. Robinson, of Clintou, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Hastings, Front street. Mrs. Lucas is Mrs. Hasting's sister.

Mr. aud Mrs. L. A. Willoughby and son, Tom, Leamington, motored to Watford and spent Sunday with Mr. Willoughby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Willoughby, Front street.

Willoughby, Front street.

Mr. T. H. Willoughby and Mr. W. H.
Wegenast, jeweller, of Aylmer, left
Toronto last week with a party for South
Magnetawan to hunt big game. While
in Toronto Mr. Willoughby visited his
his sisters, Mrs. R. Duffin and Mrs. J. A.

# Daughters of the Empire

McDermott.

The November meeting of the I.O.D.E. The November meeting of the I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Connolly, Ontario street, on Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of the Regent, Vice-Regent Mrs. (Dr.) Newell presided. Quotations on "Thanksgiving." Much business was gone through with and work planned for the month. The members spent the time sewing and knitting. A dainty tea was served in the diningroom and the singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. Next place of meetmeeting to a close. Next place of meeting, Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly's; Mrs. Tanner assisting.

Walt Wilson returned last week from in extended visit to the west. Mrs. G. J. Phillips, formerly of Warresides at 2207 Haste St. Berkeley, Cal.

Mr. Will Bryson, of the Main road, returned home, having spent a couple of months in the west. Rev. Mr. Fair, J. F. Smith and Miss Grace McKenzie attended the convention

in Toronto last week. Miss Annie Hobbs, who is attending Normal School in London, spent the week-end at her home on the 4th line.

Mrs. Atkrisa and daughter Maude, Leamington, are the guests at the home of their cousin, Mrs. C. Richardson. Mrs. Hodgins, (nee Maggie Vance) and little daughter, Mortluch, Sask., is visit-ing at her old home on the 4th line.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be administered at the close of service next Sunday afternoon in Zion 2nd line Miss Bullick, Uttoxeter, succeeds Miss

Luckham as teacher in S.S. No. 4 and begins her duties as teacher on Monday of this week. Spooks and mischievous imps did some queer stunts on the fourth line Saturday night and farm gates on telephone poles, barricades on the highway and other harmless jokes gave the boys some amusement on their way home. No serious damage was done.

The two noted anglers of the 4th line, Messrs H. Rivers and Geo. Westgate made a lucky catch of pyke last Saturday on the Sydenham river. Two members of the finny tribe measured 33 inches in length, 4 inches across back and 54 inches

deep. Next. The October meeting of the Wisbeach The October meeting of the wisocach Patriotic League was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. J. Skillen on Wednesday, Oct. 20. A bale of Red Cross supplies was packed which contained 10 pillows, and the part of the pillows line. 30 towels 2 quilts, 1 sheet, 6 pillow slips, 30 towels, 1 surgical gown, 2 flannel sbirts, 13 pair socks, 1 pair wristlets and 5 dozen bandages

The Warwick branch of the Women's Institute will hold their next meeting in the Foresters' Hall on Nov. 11th. Roll call will be answered by each member donating a one quart jar of fruit, honey or jam for the soldiers in the hospital. The work for the afternoon will be in aid of the Belgians. Donations of clothing or bedding will be thankfully received.

Ladies interested in the relief work are cordially invited to attended.

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The funeral of the late Wm. Gare took place from his late residence, con. 13, N. E. R., to Bethel church, interment in Bethel cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. H. J. Fair. The bearers were:—Robert and M. D. Campbell, J. Cates, Ezekiel and Henry Vance, and Ed. White. During the service in the church an appropriate solo, "Shall the Circle be Unbroken", was sung by R. R. McFarlane. Among the friendspresent from a distance were:—Manford Gare, of Kendall, N. Y., and John C. Gare, of Walsingham, Ont., sons of deceased; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gare, John Gare and Miss Hamilton, of Strathroy; Gare and Miss Hamilton, of Strathroy;
Mr. and Mrs. Manley Moore, Mr. and
Mrs. Earl Moore, of Flushing, Mich.;
and Mr. Fuller and family, of Adelaide.

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One of the most successful of a long list of successful meetings of the Women's Patriotic League was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Newell, on Tuesday afternoon. There were over forty persons present, and a nice amount of work accomplished. The autograph quilt made by Miss Annie Newell and presented to the League was much admired, and it, together with other work, will be on exhibition at the annual meeting to be held Nov. 10th. Themoney raised by the quilt, \$25.70, testifies to Miss Newell's success as a collector. Cash donated at meeting \$14.30. Totals \$40.00. The bale packed contained 11 Cash donated at meeting \$14.30. Totals \$40.00. The bale packed contained 11 sheets, 14 grey flannel shirts, 2 dozen hospital towels, 2 dozen soldier's towels, 3 pr. socks, 3 doz. handkerchiefs, 4 quits 1 hospital shirt, quantity cotton. The first annual meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the Rectory, Warwick, on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 10th, at 2.30. A full report of the year's work will be given and officers elected for the ensuing year. An address by Lieut. R. Stapleford will be found interesting. A musical and literary programs Lieut. R. Stapleford will be found interesting. A musical and literary program is also arranged for. Tea will be served and it is hoped the ladies of the township will avail themselves of the opportunity of being present at what promises to be an interesting meeting. Donations of money, fruit, sheets, pillow-cases, old linen and cotton will be gladly accepted. Will the ladies who have work of any kind sewing or knitting please bring the serving or knitting please bring the serving of knitting please bring the serving the serving the serving the serving the serving the se kind, sewing or knitting, please bring it to this meeting.

On Friday afternoon of last week, parents and friends in S.S. No. 4 assembled at the school house to have a social hour with the teacher, Miss Grace S. Luckham, who is retiring from the teaching profession for a time. The pupils entertained the audience very creditably with lesson recitations, songs, calis-thenics and pass-time exercises, after which all joined in singing "Tipperary."
The most interesting event of the afternoon was the presentation and address, when Mr. Charles Richardson, one of trustees, asked Miss Luckham to come forward. Master Fred Kenzie read the following address while Misses Mildred Brent and Frieda Luckham presented painted vase and a handsome leat bound snap album. The address: Birnam S.S. No. 4,

Dear Miss Luckham:— It was with deepest regret that we learned of your intended departure from our school. The years we have spent together have been profitable and pleasant indeed and we had hoped that circumstances would allow you to continue in your work here. Before we part we wish to express our appreciation of the assistance you have rendered us. You have never failed to hold high ideals before us and fired our ambition when we were tempted to Oct. 29th, 1915. hold high ideals before us and fired our ambition when we were tempted to neglect our duties. More than this, pleasure and study were so skilfully interwoven that we shall always look back upon these months as the brightest of our school days. Your patience and kindness under trying circumstances have made a lasting impression upon all the purile who have had the preview of the pupils who have had the prvilege of the pupils who have had the prvilege of receiving instruction during the time you were engaged in the work here. We could not allow this occasion to pass without acknowledging in some tangible form, the debt which we owe you. We ask you to accept these gifts as a slight token of our esteem and with them we extend our best wishes for your happiness amid new surroundings. ness amid new surroundings.
Signed on behalf of the school

Mildred Brent Frieda Luckham Fred Kenzie

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Harvey Richardson.
Miss Luckham, although completely
taken by surprise, thanked the parents
and pupils in very appropriate words, for
the beautiful gifts, kindly worded address and past co-operation, and courtesy. After all joined in singing "Should School Acquaintances be forgot" Mrs. George Brent and Mrs. Chas. Richardson delighted the children with a treat of delicious home-made candy and fresh fruits.

G. Campbell, near Thedford, had a rib broken while plowing. The plow struck a stone and the handle of the plow gave him a severe blow in the side.

Ekfrid Council's grant to the British Red Cross of \$534 is based on a levy of one dollar for each 100 acres in the township, the total acreage being 53,436.

A canvass of Stephen township produced over \$2,200 for the Red Cross Society. The township council will supplement this amount with a grant equal to half a mill on the dollar of