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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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FROSTY NIGHTS.
SHIRTS for stout men.—SWIFTS.
SEND us the news from your section. It is always welcome.
UNDESIGNED NOTES left in our letter box go straight to the waste paper basket.
G. T. R. WORKMEN are engaged putting in the abutments for the new over-head bridge.
CHURCH SERVICES were somewhat marred Sunday evening by the lack of electric light.
It's a crime now in Germany to peel potatoes. But are there any potatoes left to peel?
SOME valuable property in the village of Wyoming is advertised for sale elsewhere in this issue.
THE Willing Workers of the Methodist Church will meet this Friday evening at the Parsonage at 7.30.
CHILDREN'S hats, tams and touks.—SWIFTS.
You can order your daily paper through the GUIDE-ADVOCATE and save cost and trouble of remittance.
GRAND TRUNK civil engineers were here this week taking levels, etc., for the new bridge over the track on Main St.
HARRY WILLIAMS, Wisbeach, has been granted sub-agency for the Briscoe. Parties should see him for information.
THE city of Saskatoon advertises in one of its newspapers seventy-two columns of town lots to be sold for nonpayment of taxes.
The most appropriate Christmas present you can make this year would be a couple of dozen of eggs or a roll of butter.
The Township of Brooke, at a special meeting held on the 15th Oct., made a grant of \$500 to the British Red Cross Association.
THE open season for black and grey squirrel for this year is from Nov. 10th to Dec. 1st. Quail, partridge and pheasant is prohibited until 1918.
THE raise in the price of printing paper will mean an increase of \$500,000 a year in the cost of white paper to the six Toronto daily papers.
TIGER BRAND underwear for the cold weather.—SWIFTS.
How to live on a penny a day:—Eat a penny's worth of dried apples for breakfast; drink water at dinner to swell them, and sup with a friend.
ON SUNDAY MORNING next, in the Congregational church, Rev. R. Stevenson will speak on the subject "The Mystery and Ministry of Suffering."
THE beautiful weather during the past week has been much enjoyed by all. Indian summer, or whatever you choose to call it, has been very acceptable.
THE Rev. Mr. Luttrell a returned missionary, spoke to a good congregation in the Presbyterian church on Sunday on the subject of Chinese Missions.
THE regular monthly meeting of the L. O. B. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Tye, next Tuesday Nov. 7th. Mrs. W. J. Thompson assisting hostess. Quotations, Hallowe'en.
NEW COATS open to-day, ladies.—SWIFTS.
ENVELOPES containing items for publication in THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE if marked "Printer's Copy" and unsealed may be sent from any point in the district for one cent stamp.
THE second quarterly service in connection with the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday morning next, Nov. 5th, at 11 o'clock. Sacrament of Lord's Supper will be administered.
THE Rev. S. P. Irwin preached the sermon at the memorial service of Pte. Clifford Atchison held in St. John's Church, Alvinston, last Sunday morning. The church was crowded.
TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF WATFORD—The Kewpie Club will make a collection of waste paper, newspaper, old ledgers, etc. on this Thursday afternoon. Have your bundles tied and ready to save delay.
THIS would be a better world to live in if we remembered that a man gets only as much happiness as he makes himself, and remembered that to make happiness for himself he must make others happy.
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. 020-4t
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.
CAPT. B. C. BINKS of Watford has been attached to the 35th Ontario Reserve Battalion at West Sandling, Shorncliffe, England. Capt. Bury Binks went overseas with the First Canadian Contingent.
57 CASES rubbers ready for sale, all first quality. The Invictus shoes have arrived. Gent's nut brown and black shoes, latest styles. A complete stock of ladies and children's shoes and rubbers do fit.—J. WHITE.

WHEN ITS TAILORING CALL AT SWIFTS.

THE kaiser says his heart bleeds for the German people. The bleeding is rather belated.

SOME people are so opposed to preparedness that when a Red Cross collector comes around they haven't got a cent to give.

THERE will be morning service and a celebration of the holy communion in Trinity church next Sunday, as well as the usual evening service.

THE annual convention of Western Ontario Women's Institutes will be held in London on Nov. 8th and 9th, place of meeting at Hyman's Hall.

THEAT old overcoat that was so cheerfully discarded last spring is a welcome friend these chilly mornings, and one is also pleased to find an old pair of gloves left in the pocket.

HEAVY tweed pants, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$4 to \$4.25.—SWIFTS.

THE bungalow on the corner of Front and McGregor streets was sold by auction at the Roche House on Saturday afternoon, the purchaser being Mr. W. Bate. Price paid \$1810.

THE weekly prayer service of intercession for our soldiers and sailors in Trinity Church will be held on Friday on account of the Bible Society meeting in the Methodist church on Thursday.

Among the Lambton casualties published this week are:—James Norwood, Camlachie, killed in action; wounded, Ptes. G. Riley, Inwood; F. P. L. Conlin and R. L. Ackerman, Sarnia; A. Findlay, Wyoming.

GROCERS report a falling off in the demand for butter since the price got so high, and a corresponding increase in the demand for honey, syrup and other articles which to some extent serve as substitutes.

ON Sunday next Rev. Geo. W. Conners will give a report of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec recently held in Hamilton. Services as follows:—Wyoming 11 a.m., Calvary 3 p.m. and Watford 7 p.m.

A NOVEL NAME for a little girl babe is "Frebis," the letters of which are the beginning of the words: France, Russia, England, Belgium, Italy and Serbia. Next time you have a christening at your home try this new war name.

EVERY CARE should be taken to ascertain facts before putting in circulation rumors of casualties to soldiers. Parents and other relatives of our brave lads are undergoing severe mental strain which should not be unnecessarily increased.

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.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH McCORMICK, Watford, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mabel Edith, to Mr. Samuel Ray Morningstar, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morningstar, Arkona, Ont. Marriage to take place late in November.

HALLOWE'EN passed, off very quietly in town. The little folks had a good time with their false faces and comic costumes but their amusement was of a harmless nature. The big boys were too well watched by the police to do any damage.

ALVINSTON FREE PRESS:—"Petrolia council granted \$1000 to the British Red Cross. Watford through some misunderstanding, has not done anything as yet. We can't see how it will pass this thing up and still keep its good reputation."

GIRLS' COAT SPECIALS, from 10 to 14 years.—SWIFTS.

AMONG the apple shipments made at the Watford G. T. R. station this week were the following:—J. Hodgins 2 cars to Hamilton, Carl Smith one to Owen Sound, Thos. Williams one to Port Arthur, Raycraft and Dodds one to Kenora, one to Haskett, Man., and one to Kellar, Sask.

THE annual meeting of the Watford Branch of the Canadian Bible Society will be held in the Methodist church this (Thursday) evening, Nov. 2nd at 8 p.m. The Rev. R. J. Bowen, District Secretary, will deliver the address. Everyone invited.

THE recent rains came just in time to save the fall wheat which was coming along very poorly. Many fields were not coming at all, and fears were entertained by the farmers that the season was so dry that the wheat would be a complete failure on the clay lands.

"ADVERTISING is the education of the public as to what you are, where you are, and what you have to offer in skill, talent and commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or service."

DURING the past few weeks many of our subscribers have renewed for 1917 in order to get the old rate, which expires Nov. 30th. On the other hand we have had many assurances that the \$1.50 rate will be paid cheerfully as it is considered justifiably and should have been put in force earlier.

THESE are anxious times for the parents and friends of Canadians at the front. The boys have been taking a very prominent part in operations of late, as the casualty lists show. No better work has been done by the soldiers of the King than that of those from the Dominion.

ONLY 4 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.

Nearly 200 rural weekly newspapers in Canada have raised, or will shortly raise, their subscription price to \$1.50 a year.

At a meeting of the Trustee Board of the Watford Methodist Church held last week it was decided to form a musical committee according to the "Discipline," consisting of five members of the congregation, four members of the choir, and the choir leader, with the minister as chairman.

JOBBERS generally expect that prices for canned goods will be very much higher this year than they have been for some time. The cause is not far to seek. Vegetables have been scarce, with the result that the pack on the whole in Ontario will be only about a third of the normal.

MR. S. J. SAUNDERS received word last week that his uncle, Mr. Benj. Patterson, sr., of Kempville, passed away on Thursday last of heart trouble, in his 80th year, after an illness of ten days. The funeral took place on Saturday. Mr. Patterson and his wife visited here about three years ago, and will be remembered by many persons in this district.

MRS. BROWN, wife of Lieut. A. R. Brown, who went West a few weeks ago to stay with her parents while her husband is engaged in military duty, met with a sad calamity. A few days after her arrival at Spring Grove, Sask., their home was burnt to the ground, the family saving only the clothes they were wearing.

IF PEOPLE would read the description of the scenes of 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 for the Red Cross. The way everybody can help is by saving old newspapers, magazines, etc. The Kewpies will call on Thursday or Friday afternoon at the home of anyone who has their paper ready and notices one of the members of the club.

A MAN who has had a great deal of experience in the lumber shanties of Canada and has suffered something of the tortures undergone by overseas troops by the small visitors which infest their underclothes, advises the use of camphor. The particular sort of insect pest indicated responds readily to an invitation to get out if it is accomplished by a good whiff of camphor. So send a package of gum camphor in your next parcel to the boys at the front.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' sweater coats from 75c. up.—SWIFTS.

GIRLS can work as farmers next year, as boys did this year, and still get their academic standing, according to regulations issued by the Department of Education. These regulations make it clear this year that this work must be done on Ontario farms. During 1916 some boys made the mistake of going to harvest on the plains. The department has for the school year 1916-17 made some amendment to the regulations of January and March, 1916, which provided for the enlistment of young men who were attending the high and continuation schools and the collegiate institutes in preparation for the examining by the following June for admissions to the Normal Schools and the faculties of education, and who desired to enlist for overseas service in the present war. One important factor is the definite requirement of an examination prior to Easter, 1917. On certain conditions the minister will, after next Easter, grant candidates exemption from examinations of June, 1917, with the certificates.

PERSONAL

W. E. Fitzgerald was in London Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Harper is visiting her mother at Windsor.

Mr. J. P. Chambers, Strathroy, visited relatives here on Monday.

Mr. Henry Conn, Sarnia, was a Watford visitor on Thursday.

Mr. John S. Williams, Toronto, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Harper, sr., and Mrs. Rector are visiting friends and relatives in Windsor.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell is visiting relatives in Port Huron and Deckerville, Mich.

Miss Cunningham and Miss Mary Kelly visited friends in London this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy and daughter, Toronto, are spending a few days with Mrs. Purdy's mother, Mrs. Tye.

Miss Bernice Dodds left Monday for Toronto where she has entered the Sick Children's Hospital to train for a nurse.

Dr. Harris McPhedran, who has spent a year in Salouiki with the Toronto University Medical Unit, is visiting relatives in Plympton. He is home on sick leave.

Some men can remain on friendly terms with everybody in the world but their wives.



PTE. SYLVESTER R. WHALTON.

Pte. S. R. Whalton Killed in Action

The casualty list last week contained the name of Pte. Sylvester R. Whalton as having given up his life on the battlefield. Pte. Whalton enlisted in Watford on Fair Day, 1915, in the 70th Battalion, when Major Fairbank and recruiting staff were here. He was an Englishman by birth and when he joined the forces was working for Mr. W. D. Thompson, second line north, Warwick. While in Canada he made many friends, his pleasant disposition making him welcome wherever he went. Another brave life snuffed out in the cause of liberty and common decency.

Memorial Service for Pte. Percy A. Mitchell

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."
From the above words, taken from St. John 15: 13, the Rev. S. P. Irwin preached an impressive discourse in Trinity Church, Sunday evening, the occasion being a memorial service in memory of Pte. Percy A. Mitchell, of Watford, who died from wounds in a French hospital on the 14th inst. The speaker said in part that since the war began life had become greater and far more mysterious. Canada had proved that she had a soul large enough to meet the world-wide crisis. To-night we especially honor the memory of a young man of this parish, who listened to the highest call and had now given his all—his life blood—for the cause of liberty. In his last letter home he wrote:—"I am all right and doing my best in this great battle, and leave the rest to a higher power." This is the spirit of the men in the trenches. They live more real life in a few days than some others do in a lifetime. And so these young men, fighting for the right and trusting in the Christ can look forward with eternal joy to the glorious resurrection morn, for "faithful unto death I will give thee a crown of life."
And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong.

The church was well filled and the service throughout was a solemn one. The scripture lesson (Pt. I, Cor. 15) was read by Colonel Kenward, and the special Psalm was the 90th. The hymns selected were very appropriate, commencing with "Fight the Good Fight," and closing with "Forever with the Lord." At close of the service the Dead March in Sand was played on the organ while the congregation remained standing.
The pulpit, lectern, reading desk and altar rails were draped with union jacks.

WARWICK

A number of sheep have been killed and worried by dogs lately.

S. S. No. 4 is closed this week on account of diphtheria in the section.

Mrs. John McCormick, Kingscourt, spent the week end with relatives.

Many friends of Mr. William Richardson will regret to hear that he is in very poor health.

Mr. Clifford Richardson has returned home after spending a couple of months in the Canadian West.

Will Fuller and Will Cable returned from the West last week where they spent the past two months.

Robt. McKenzie left this week for Edmonton. On his way he will stop off at Muskoka for a time to hunt deer.

Roy Cable, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cable and a pupil of the Birnam school is confined to the house with a mild attack of diphtheria.

Mr. J. F. Smith and W. R. Vance spent the week end visiting friends in Detroit and Windsor and heard the noted Evangelist Billy Sunday.

Quarterly meeting service will be held in Bethel church next Sunday at half past two when the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

While Harry Beacom was coming out of McCormick's tile yard with a load of tile Tuesday, a passing auto frightened his team which ran away upsetting the load.

Mrs. John McLellan, an old and much respected resident of Warwick, passed

away on Tuesday, aged 87 years. She had been ill for some time and the relatives had been sent for.

Mr. William J. Cline died at the home of his brother, Mr. Jacob Cline, lot 28, con. 5, S. E. R., on Monday last after a lengthened illness extending over a year. He was in his 53rd year. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon to the Watford cemetery, the Rev. H. R. Deihl, rector of Adelaide, taking the service.

The people of Warwick who have waste paper for the Red Cross but no means of bringing it into Watford are notified that Mr. William Doan has very kindly consented to call for old magazines, newspapers, etc., if he is notified. If everyone does their share a good sum should be realized for Red Cross purposes.

Leighton John, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gare, of Walsingham Centre, formerly of Warwick, died last week, aged two months. The little fellow had been sick for about three weeks. Mr. Gare, accompanied by J. Evans, of Pt. Rowan, brought the remains here for interment in Bethel Cemetery.

The first annual meeting of the R. C. Society of the Sixth Line West was held at the home of Mrs. James Moffatt on October 25th. Reports were read from the Treasurer and Secretary showing the financial statement of the society and the work accomplished during the year. The total receipts including fees, personal donations and entertainments amounted to \$237.17 and out of this \$197.88 has been used in purchasing goods, leaving a balance of \$39.29 in the treasury. In all there have been twenty-three meetings during the year and five bales of finished goods including 501 articles sent to head quarters at Hyman Hall. Besides these bales there were two others sent to the fire sufferers of Northern Ontario and one to Serbia. Last Christmas our society sent Christmas cakes and sweets to the soldiers at the front and this year twenty-nine well filled stockings were sent to Canadian Hospital in France to be distributed among the wounded. The officers of the ensuing year were elected and after a splendid program of songs, instrumentals, readings and addresses the afternoon was brought to a close by the Ladies' National Anthem. The special donations for the day amounted to \$11.17. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the entertainment.

BROOKE

The Tipperary Red Cross circle will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Holbrooke on Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

W. J. Bourne reports his son, Pte. W. Bourne, lately wounded, as having fully recovered and back on duty again.

Miss Verna Edgar has returned home after spending the past two weeks with relatives in Sarnia and Pt. Huron.

The 12th anniversary of the opening of the St. James' Church, Brooke, will be held on Sunday next. The Rev. W. J. Doherty, B. A., of London, will preach. There will be services at 10.45 a.m. and 7.30 in the evening. All welcome.

The anniversary services held in the Bethesda Church, on Sunday last, were very successful. Rev. S. W. Hann, M. A., of Strathroy, delivered two very instructive sermons to large audiences. The collections for the day amounted to \$35.

Sacramental service will be held in the Bethesda Church, Brooke Circuit, next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. This is a very important service and a very large representation is looked for from each of the other appointments. Let all who possibly can be present. Meeting of the official board on the following Monday at the parsonage at 2.30 p.m.

A special missionary meeting will be held at Chalmers' church, Brooke, (Nauvoo Road) on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 9th, at 2.30. The Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B. A., of Honan, China, and Mr. C. E. Atkin will address the meeting. This is an exceptional opportunity to hear as first hand the conditions of the mission fields. Special music. All welcome.

BORN

In Enniskillen, on Monday, Oct. 23, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hyatt, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Sunday, Oct. 22, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the Presbyterian Manse, Forest, on Wednesday, Oct. 18th, 1916, by the Rev. J. R. Laverie, Mr. Dennis Yorke, to Helen Gussie, daughter of Mrs. Gillis McPherson, all of Warwick.

DIED

In Petrolia, on Thursday, October 19, 1916, James Codrington, aged 54 years, 8 months and 11 days.

In Adelaide Township, on Wednesday, October 18, 1916, John Galsworthy, in his 80th year.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, Oct. 24th, 1916, Mr. David Stonehouse, in his 86th year.

In Sarnia, on Wednesday, October 25th, 1916, Wm. A. Henderson, M. D., aged forty-five years.

In Warwick, on Monday, Oct. 30th, 1916, William J. Cline, in his 63rd year.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, Oct. 31st, 1916, Mrs. John McLellan, aged 87 years.