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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.

LADIES' tailoring at SWIFT'S.
If you are in Class I see the medical board at once.

THE pumpkin got a little too much frost this year.

THE old "Saginnaw House" Petrolia, was burnt down Tuesday.

THE coal supply is chiefly grate and the price is simply great.

PAV your taxes as soon as possible. The municipal treasury is low.

WATSON'S underwear for girls.—SWIFT'S.

NEXT WEDNESDAY is Halloween. It will be an applesauce one for most people.

THE pupils of the public school contributed \$11.50 to the Red Cross fund on "Our Day."

THIS is certainly a land of promise. If you don't get into business and give your customers credit.

H. MACNALLY has rented the Maxwell shop and will be found there after the 15th of November.

SOME of our citizens are cutting down beautiful maple shade trees on their lots and converting them into firewood.

LET me sell you your rubbers. All styles and sizes in stock.—P. J. DODDS.

ASK to see our heavy work shirts and overalls.—SWIFT'S.

THE U. S. fuel administrator promises a plentiful supply of coal for Canada during the next two months.

MISS MATTIE BRISON, who underwent an operation in Toronto Wednesday of last week, is improving nicely.

IT seems to be the general opinion that Canada's hands have been strengthened by the formation of the Union Government.

THE relatives of Canadian soldiers who are prisoners in Germany will not be allowed to send Christmas parcels this year.

MRS. F. WATSON (nee Lizzie McChesney) died at her home in St. Ignace, Ontario, and was buried at Strathroy on Tuesday.

THE Jamieson brothers had a hearing before Judge MacWatt on Monday, ordered them sent to an institute for the Feeble Minded.

PENMAN'S underwear for boys.—SWIFT'S.

THE Germans sank a ship the other day containing 30,000 bottles of Scotch whisky. Is there any atrocity too hideous for the Hun.

SPEAKING of union cabinets, union governments and union candidates reminds us that the time is close at hand for donning the good old union suits.

WHEN is Indian summer due. A local weather predictor prophesies fine weather during November. Hope he is right. We need it to help the coal situation.

THE only vacant lot in the business portion of Watford will be offered for sale by auction on Saturday, Nov. 3. It is the property of Mr. D. G. Parker, of Leamington.

FIFTY CENTS will pay for The Guide-Advocate four months; \$1, eight months; \$1.50, one year. If to the United States or France add one cent a week for postage.

SMART style overcoats for small boys open Saturday.—SWIFT'S.

HIGH VEGETABLES are still in evidence. Mr. Thos. Woods brought to this office Monday, a table carrot 15 inches in circumference at the top and weighing 2 lbs., 2 ounces. Next.

AT the Presbyterian Manse, Watford, Wednesday afternoon October 17th, John James Perry and Martha Ellen Barrett, both of Watford townships were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. C. Foster.

THE names of the winners in the E. L. Agricultural Society field competition will be found elsewhere. By some means the report of the judge went astray in the mail and only came to hand this week.

THE BISHOP of ATHABASCA will visit Watford on Thursday, Nov. 1st, and will give an address in Trinity church in the evening. The Bishop will speak with authority on church problems of the West. All welcome.

BLANKETS, comforters, underwear, sweater coats at SWIFT'S.

ORVILLE WRIGHT said, at a Dayton dinner: "The war has developed flying enormously. We'll all fly after the war. Air friends will then be as thick as motor friends-to-day." We suppose joy riders will then be called sky-larkers.

LAMBTON'S 149, I.O.D.E., is holding a Halloween Frolic in the Lyceum Wednesday evening next. Get your costume ready. Masks removed at 10 o'clock. Pumpkin pie featured on the menu. Proceeds for soldiers' Christmas parcels.

WHEN the election comes on a representative from each party should wait on all the near-patriots who refuse to do their part when asked to support the Red Cross, and ask them as a favor not to vote for his particular party. That would be one way of disfranchising them.

THE new trench overcoats at SWIFT'S. THREE farms advertised for sale in this issue.

SARNIA'S quota to the Red Cross on Trafalgar Day was \$15,000.

MR. J. HUMPHRES received a telegram on Monday announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. F. Houston, of Tweed.

THE Watford Exemption Tribunal is W. S. Fuller and Jos McCormick. Lieut. Col. Kenward is the militia appointee.

FOOD CONTROLLER HANNA says the sugar shortage is so serious that the manufacture of candies, confectionery and jam may be prohibited.

"MAYBE the belts which tailors are putting on young men's coats this fall," says the Port Hope Guide, "are to give the girls a better chance to hold on to the few that are left."

NEXT time you want a new pair of shoes, heavy or light, we would appreciate the chance to show you what we have.—P. J. DODDS, the store with the big stock at reasonable prices.

MEN in Class I wishing to visit the U. S. will be required to put up a bond of \$1,000 and even this is acceptable only when good reasons are presented for leaving the country. Two weeks is the limit for absence when complying with the regulations permitting departure.

IGNORANCE will be no excuse under the Military Service Act. The government is giving every publicity to the matter and there is no reason why any concerned with the measure cannot inform themselves in order that they may fully comply with the act.

HUNTERS are reminded that the open season for woodcock begins on October 15 and continues till November 15th. Under the order-in-council of May 23, 1916, no quail can be killed this year, a close season having been established for two years, from Oct. 14, 1916.

THE new trench suits for young men. Try on a coat—they fit neat—at SWIFT'S. Newest styles open Saturday.

JUDGING by present prospects, the few remaining stretches of rail fence in the country will be pulled down and cut this winter for coalless townspeople. Farmers in some districts made quite a little pile in this way last winter, getting more than enough to put up wire fencing in the spring.

MR. JOSEPH MCCORMICK has purchased from Mr. Wm. Williamson the house and lot on the corner of Main and St. Clair street, opposite Trinity church. We understand that Mr. McCormick will erect a brick dwelling house on the lot as soon as building conditions are more favorable.

J. W. ROGERS, of Bay City, Mich., in renewing his paper says: "We are always pleased to get it. Last week we had a visit from the Canadian "Black Watch," helping along the campaign to raise \$2,000,000, our share of the Liberty Bonds, which will be used as a bomb to drop into the Kaiser's camp."

THE hats and caps you buy at SWIFT'S are new, stylish and right in price.

MRS. MEAD has received a letter from her son George, in which he relates some startling experiences. The house in which he was billeted was blown to pieces, and his tunic in which was a letter from home and some snapshots was buried. He dug it out and found it fairly riddled with holes. George says it was lucky he was not inside it.—Thamesford Herald.

REV. GEO. W. CONNERS, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Mrs. Connors are spending a couple of weeks in Toronto. During Mr. Connors' absence his pulpit will be occupied on Sunday, Oct. 28th, by the Rev. E. H. Sawyers, retired Presbyterian minister. You are invited to any of these services. Wyoming 11 a. m., Calvary 3 p. m. and Watford at 7 p. m.

THE CHILDREN'S DAY service in Trinity Church on Sunday afternoon was largely attended, many parents and friends of the school being present. The special form of service was used and the children rendered appropriate music. Different short addresses were given. The Secretary's report was most encouraging. The offering for the Sunday School Commission was quite liberal.

IN order to eliminate the waste in packages and the increase in cost to the consumer involved by the trade in small packages of breakfast foods, cereals and cereal products, an order-in-council has been passed, upon the recommendation of the food controller, prohibiting the sale, after a specified date, unless licensed, of such foods in original packages of less weight than 20 pounds. In the case of retail dealers the prohibition of sale is effective on and after December 1st.

A PLEASANT and profitable evening was spent by the members of Havelock Lodge, A. F. & A. M. on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master, Bro. E. R. Bond of Mt. Brydges. Visitors were present from Arkona, Mt. Brydges, Strathroy and Napier, and there was a large attendance of local Masons. The first degree was put on in an almost faultless manner by the W. M., Bro. F. O. McIlveen and his officers, the work being highly commended by the D. D. After the lodge was closed lunch was served and an hour or so spent in toasts and replies. The pleasant evening closed with the Junior Warden's toast, "Happy to meet, sorry to part, &c."

INCREASED pay for Canadian soldiers on home duty has been allowed by an order-in-council issued Tuesday by the Dominion militia department. There are approximately 9,000 men on guard duty in Canada, the majority of whom are unfit for active service. They receive \$11.10 a day, the same as men serving in the trenches, but subsistence allowance is \$13.50 a month, compared to \$20 paid overseas men. This allowance will now be same for all.

ROY KELLS, son of Mrs. Robt. Kells, of Watford, died at Dauphin, Man., on Wednesday of last week after an illness of two days with peritonitis. An operation was performed but failed to save his life. He was in his 32nd year. The remains were brought to Watford and the funeral was held from the home of his mother, Wall street, on last Wednesday afternoon. After service at the house the remains were taken to Arkona for interment.

PARENTS should keep in mind the danger to children are exposed at this season of the year, when leaves are being burned on almost every street in town. Many fatal accidents have occurred in the past in Canada through the clothing of little tots catching fire while playing round piles of burning leaves. Fire always has a peculiar fascination for children and every precaution should be taken to prevent serious or fatal accidents.

An exchange says: "This is the generation of the tin can. Laziness and indifference to the proper expenditure of money has stimulated the tin-can habit. And the strange part of it is that the poorer the people the more firmly the habit is embedded in their systems. No doubt the tin-can habit is to a great extent, the cause of their being poor. Five cents worth of can and five cents worth of vegetables for a quarter of a dollar is enough to make poor people considerably poorer."

ALL stamped envelopes which are spoiled by mistakes committed in superscribing, will be redeemed by the post-office department and records of the same are kept. These regulations are, we think, not generally known at large, and their publication may be beneficial to a large number of people.

It is the romantic author who entertains us with what we would like to have happen to us, but it is the imaginative author who thrills us most with what 'might' happen to us. In the "Phantom Parade" in November Cosmopolitan Arthur B. Reeve had woven a fantastic tale around a base German plot to destroy the food supply of America by ruining the crops. Craig Kennedy, the scientific detective, ventures to solve a mystery which is terrorizing the whole country and he does it in his characteristic scientific fashion. But all through it you cannot help thinking that while the plot is extremely fantastic, at the same time it is not an extreme example of the sort of horrible efficiency against which the world is in arms to overthrow German autocracy. Here is a story that you, if you are fit, should finish with the utmost interest and concern.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross are visiting relatives in Leamington.

Miss Lillian Sedwick, Sarnia, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Jean Hay has returned home from London and Gravenhurst.

Mrs. J. Humphries is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. MacKay, Galt.

Mr. R. E. LeSueur, Sarnia, spent Sunday with J. Humphries.

Mrs. Alex. Kelly, Sarnia, spent a few days here with daughter, Mrs. J. W. McLaren.

Mrs. Ross McLaren, Regina, spent a few days here, the guest of Mrs. W. P. McLaren.

Mrs. E. D. Swift and Mrs. (Col.) Kelly attended the I.O.D.E. convention in London this week.

Pte. F. J. Elliot, C.A.S.C., Polish-American Camp, Niagara-on-the-Lake, spent the week end at his home here.

Rev. S. P. Irwin and Mrs. Irwin went to London Friday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. John McFadden, Mrs. Irwin's stepmother.

Mr. E. Adams, Lethbridge is visiting relatives and friends in Watford and Warwick. He arrived from the West on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Adj. Adams, of Toronto.

BROOKE

THE pupils of S. S. No. 10 contributed the sum of five dollars to Canadian Red Cross on Trafalgar Day.

Children's Day service will be held in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The offering will be for Sunday School work.

Mark Burford, a resident of the 2nd con., passed away on Sunday last. The funeral took place on Tuesday to Alvington cemetery. He is survived by one son and two daughters, Mark, on the old homestead; Mrs. Pavey, of Alvington, and Mrs. Leitch, of Niagara Falls.

WATFORD PROGRESS CLUB.

The Armory Progress Club, which before and during the early months of the war provided the public with several pleasing and intellectual free entertainments in the Armory, has changed its headquarters to the rooms over Mr. P. I. Dodds' shoe store which have been fitted up comfortably for the use of the members and their out-of-town visitors. With the removal from the Armory the name of the club has been changed, and in future will be known as the Watford Progress Club. The membership is confined to 30, and is composed of representatives of professional, mercantile and mechanical pursuits. As the name implies, the progress of the town is the chief aim of the club, and any project for the welfare of the town and the benefit of the citizens at large is given careful discussion and attention. At the same time the social side of life is not overlooked and the club rooms are a pleasant place for the members to spend a leisure hour or two in amusements or conversation.

At the annual meeting held on Friday evening last the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz:—Hon. President—Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A. President—Mr. E. A. Brown. Vice-President—Mr. F. O. McIlveen. Treasurer—Mr. J. W. McLaren. Secretary—Mr. W. G. Connolly.

Standing Field Crop Competition

The list of prize winners in the standing field crop competition held by the East Lambton Agricultural Society is just to hand. E. J. Mullins, Woodilee, was the judge, and the crop Oats. The awards stand as follows:

1.—John Zavitz, Alvington, P. O., Banner, 98 1/2 points.

2.—W. H. Shugg, Alvington, Abundance, 92 1/2.

3.—Geo. McCabe, Alvington, Silver Mine, 89 1/2.

4.—W. W. Taylor, Alvington, O.A.C. 72, 89.

5.—Thos. Kidd, Watford, Banner, 89.

6.—John McCormick, Watford, Banner, 85 1/2.

7.—Howard Shirley, Watford, Silver Mine, 84 1/2.

WARWICK

W. J. Moffatt, 6th line, took ten hogs to Watford market last week. His cheque for them amounted to \$411.25.

Canadian Observer: "Mrs. Ralph Bond has returned from visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pedden, Warwick."

Mrs. John Higgins and daughter, Verlye, have returned from the West, having visited her sister, Mrs. Russell Muxlow, of Biggar, Sask.

James Auld, a former well-known resident of Warwick, died on Oct. 4th, at his home in Denver, Col., where he had been residing for several years past.

Thos. Leach's threshing engine was overturned in a ditch on the 6th line last Thursday. The soft earth at the side of the road gave way under the weight of the engine.

Some Warwick farmers complain that the Watford price for hogs last week was far below either Kerwood or Forest. It is up to the Watford buyers to explain the discrepancy. Farmers of the district prefer to bring their hogs to Watford but cannot overlook a higher price elsewhere.

The members of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's church, Warwick, met at the home of the president, Mrs. C. Hawkins, to present the visiting clergyman and his wife, the Rev. S. A. and Mrs. Brigham, of Walpole Island, with a linen shower. Quite a number of ladies were present and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League was held at the home of Mrs. E. Morris, Egremont Road, on Wednesday, Oct. 17th. The men were busy at the barn threshing grain, and the women were busy in the house making comforts for the boys at the front. The donations amounted to \$11.00. The bales packed after the meeting contained the following articles: 12 shirts, 9 pyjamas, 8 pillow cases, 6 towels, 8 trench towels—value \$42.14.

Unionist Candidates

Word has gone out from Ottawa to hold conventions for the nomination of candidates and in many places where men are already in the field it will be necessary to do it over again, owing to the change in the Government. In each constituency a Unionist will be put in the field. He may be a Conservative or a Liberal but in the various divisions the plan is to have only one man on whom the vote of the Unionists will be centralized.

SHIPMENT of ladies' new coats for Saturday.—SWIFT'S.

Modern improvements on the farm bring their hazards, and when James Garrard, a farmer near Harmony, was caught in the wheel of his gasoline engine, he received fatal injuries. After being whirled around several times the engine was stopped but his chest was broken and a number of bones broken.

The United States army now in France numbers 200,000.

CHOP STUFF

Strathroy council voted \$1,000 to the British Red Cross.

Detroit bakers have reduced the 22-ounce loaf of bread to 11c.

Winter weather in the West is causing harvest laborers to return East in large numbers.

Teddy Simpson, of Wyoming, who recently received his military discharge, has moved to Sarnia.

D. H. MacMurphy, 2nd line Plympton, has disposed of his 100-acre farm where he resides to P. J. Core.

Thamesville people raised by subscription \$1,444 for the British Red Cross and other patriotic purposes.

The Methodist Church, Alvington, which has been undergoing repairs, will be reopened Sunday, October 28th.

Thirteen persons were killed and 356 injured in railroad accidents in Ontario last year. This is the smallest list recorded in years.

Alex. Saunders has purchased three houses from the Imperial Oil Company and is having them moved to St. Clair street.—Canadian Observer.

When the Waterloo town council hesitated to vote a \$3,000 grant to the Red Cross fund, charges of pro-Germanism were hurled at the dissenting members.

Russell Cutts, of lot 19, concession 13, Dawn, recently threshed 130 bushels of alsike clover seed, which was grown on 23 acres of land. He disposed of the seed for \$1,500.

Potato rot is causing considerable anxiety to many farmers in Ingersoll section, and it is feared that a large quantity of the late varieties may be ruined.

Major C. O. Fairbank, who has been second in command of the 1st Depot Battalion at London, has now been promoted to the District staff of officers as Assistant A. A. G. an important appointment and one that the Major's experience and ability amply qualify him to fill.

At Petrolia on Sunday of this week Rev. John McRobie preached in the Presbyterian Church, celebrating in this way his 92nd birthday. Rev. Mr. McRobie was born in Gibraltar, and came to Canada while quite young. He was identified with the early work of his church in Canada, and preached at Jarvis for 16 years, at Petrolia for 12 years, and has been living retired at the latter place since 1885.

BORN

In Columbus, Ohio, on Oct. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Prior, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, Oct. 23rd, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. George Edgar, a daughter.

In Alvington, on October 15th, to Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Donnelly, a daughter.

In Plympton, on Thursday, October 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Gammon a son—George Albert.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGregor, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the Methodist Parsonage, Alvington, on Wednesday, October 10, 1917, Miss Gladys Ormerod of Alvington, to Mr. John Bowie, of Brooke.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, West Zorra, on October 10th, by the Rev. W. P. Lane, Adam Carmichael, of 6th con., Bosanquet, to Burnetta McKay.

DIED

In Enniskillen, on Sunday, October 14, James Parke, aged 42 years.

In Dauphin, Man., on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1917, Roy Kells, aged 31 years, 8 months, 22 days.

In Columbus, Ohio, on Sunday, October 21st, 1917, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Prior, aged 4 days.

In Warwick, on Friday, October 19th, William Holbrook, aged 77 years, 4 months, 27 days.

War Notes

Nine-tenths at least of the men who have registered under the draft law claim exemption from service.

Germany's losses in killed, wounded and prisoners up to September are placed at 8,250,000 men.

Harry Lauder is now in the United States, where he is to make a tour to get recruits for the British army. He is accompanied by his wife.

A number of children in Toronto district, whose fathers are engaged in war, have had to be sent to the Industrial School, because of the inability of their mothers to control them.

The United States will use vast quantities of German-owned supplies stored in the United States, to aid her troops and the Allies in carrying on the war against the Kaiser's Empire. The value of the property is expected to mount into the hundreds of millions.

The French Government, formed only a few weeks ago, has resigned. This is the first government in years which had attempted to get along without Socialist support and the effort has, apparently, proved an impossible one.

—Francis Oke, Alvington, 84, Golden
—Harry Sheller, Fort Lambton, 82,
conson No. 7.
—Wesley Ford, Corunna, 80, White
Yellow Dent.
—Adam Kent, Forest, 79, Cloud's
ly.
—James B. Abra, Corunna, 78, White
Yellow Dent.
—Dan. Wright, Petrolia, 77, White
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—John Walsh, Moorstown, 76 1/2,
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—Robert Currie, Florence, 76, Wis-
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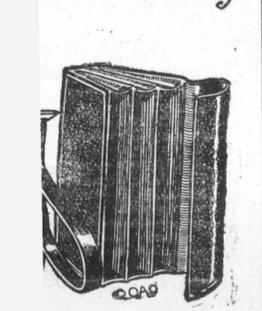
W HEALTH FOR WOMEN

The most fateful years in a woman's life are those between forty-five and fifty. Of the sex enter this period under lessening conditions through overwork, worry about the home, or through a condition in which the blood is weak or dry and so they suffer heavily. Among commonest symptoms are headaches, "ish flushes, palpitation of the heart, nervousness, depression and other recognized disturbances of the blood which signalizes that the blood needs attention. Women urgently rich, red blood all their lives, but more so than in middle life, when nerves are also weak and over-
w every woman can prove the help afforded to her health by using and building up the blood. It test that any ailing woman can be taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for these pills make rich, red blood, which in turn stimulates the system, strengthens the nerves, and gives full robust health. Thousands of men have found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills new health and strength and these a new happiness and interest.
If you suffer, avail yourself at once of the splendid home treatment which Williams' Pink Pills so easily afford, on will be among those who rejoice in gained health. These pills are sold by dealers in medicine, or may be by mail at 50 cents a box or six for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Baptist Rally

Annual rally of the B. Y. P. U., of ton and Middlesex counties was in the Forest Baptist church, Alvington, on Tuesday. A splendid address and a large attendance of delegates from outside registering. The program in the open opened by devotional song e, with John Kedwell editor of the Craig Banner, followed by an address of welcome by Rev. H. E. Green, rest, to which Rev. C. E. Hucker, mia, replied. A splendid address iven by Rev. H. H. Bingham, of n, other interesting speakers being os. Yule, Petrolia, on "The Man-of the Master"; Rev. A. J. Loveday, d, on "The Life Story of a Leper," 15ss G. Newberry, of London, on "an Adventures." In the evening evotional song service was with Dowling, Petrolia, and two ex-cel-dresses were given. "Drifting or g, which?" by Rev. Thos. Wear- f Woodstock, and Rev. L. Brown, ord, speaking on "Making the le possible today."—Forest & Free

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