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# LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column Call Phone II, send by mail or drop tem in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox.

INTOLERANCE.

INTOLERANCE. THE LYCRUM, Watford. THURSDAY, Jan. 31st, 1918. THE Finest show ever produced. Do Nor fail to see this astonishing moduction

CHEER UP! Summer's only five

W. E. FITZGERALD was in Toronto Monday on court business

CHEER UP! It will soon be time to study the seed catalogues. IT doesn't take long to cool one's por ridge these frosty mornings.

THE Ontario government is to supply millions of pounds of fish at cost.

MRS. D. MCINTYRE, Battleford, Sask., called on Watford friends on Saturday.

WATFORD MARKETS :- Wheat \$2.10, oats 80c., barley \$1.30, eggs 40c., butter

HAROLD ROBINSON, formerly of Watford, is now in England at Witley Camp, Surrey.

THE cold snap at Dawson City has noderated. The mercury is now only 50 below zero.

No odd lines carried over to 1918. Ladies' Coats, Girl's Coats, Misses' Coats regardless of cost.-SwIFT's.

MR. D. G. Parker, formerly of Wat-X ford, has opened auctioneer rooms at Leamington.

THERE will be no service in the Congregational church next Sunday. Sunday school as usual.

BONAR LAW says he does not know who Billy Sunday is. Bonar is not a well educated as the Devil. Bonar is not as

HARRY RESTORICK attended the fuueral of his uncle, George Restorick, on Sunday, near Avoca, Mich.

SEE "Intolerance" next Thursday at Lyceum

MR. N. GAVIGAN, Edam, Sask., renewing his paper says :-- "The Guide is a very welcome visitor to our home."

A FAMMER recently speaking of the extreme cold said everything in his house had been frozen except the red peppers MRS. M. J. ATTKEN, of Petrolea, and her daughter, Mrs. Moore, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., visited Mrs. Walter Scott on

Monday. MAILS are going through on the Glencoe branch now. Letters mailed at Alvinston on Jan. 14th, arrived in Wat-ford on the 21st.

COAL ACCOUNTS-Those who got coal Through the Fuel Controller last week will find their account at the Sterling Bank se call and settle.

THIS week we finish stock-taking. All old lines will be piled on tables and sold regardless of cost.—SwIFT, SONS & Co.

THE Germans have executed 58 more

CATTLE SALE at the Roche House on rday REEVE FITZGERALD, is attending the County Council at Sarnia this week. County

Owing to the scarcity of fuel the Public Library will not be open in the morning until further notice. THE kaiser is reported to have been holding important conferences with the high command in Berlin. Perhaps his majesty is choosing a new brand of

cigarettes. Owing to the large number of Can-adians training at the Aviation Centres in Texas, merchants of that state are accepting Canadian money at its face value for the first time.

Er would pay you to borrow money and buy dry goods.—Swift, Sons & Co.

Ar the Lambton County Council now being held in Sarnia W. E. Fitzgerald was appointed chairman of the eductional committee, and also a member of the printing and good roads and bridges MR. JOHN WHITE, postmaster at Swift

Current, Sask., in renewing the Guide-Advocate for 1918 says :- "Although Mrs. White and I have been away from Watford for fifteen years we do not feel that we can do without the home paper."

MRS. H. DURSTON received word that her son, Pte. George Lawrence, who was suffering from shrapnel wounds in neck and face, has been transferred from Kitchener Hospital, Brighton, to the Military Convalescent Hospital, Wood-cote Park, Epsom, on December 22nd.

It is important to know who is to go without food when hungry this year. Becauses the food controllers tell us that some one is going without. The citizens who have a garden this year will be more than an average patriot. He will be a

wise man. MRS. ROBT. GUERNS, of Muskegou, Mich., in renewing, for 1918 says :--"Have received your paper very prompt-ly for a number of years and I feel that it would be a real hardship to do with-out it now as I take great pleasure in reading the news from my old home reading the news from my old home town."

NEW regulations governing land settle-New regulations governing land settle-ment in northern Ontario have been issued by the department of lands, forests and mines, at the parliament buildings which makes it necessary that all settlers in future be British subjects. This part-icular clause is apparently aimed at alien enemics resulting in Ontario enemies residing in Ontario.

THE Walnut Dramatic Society will THE Walnut Dramatic Society will present the comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer" at the Lyceum, Watford, Feb. 6th. There are 17 young people taking part in the play, which is most amusing, and is given under the auspices of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E. Look for bills next week and keep the date in mind. Proceeds for patriotic work mind. Proceeds for patriotic work.

THE annual meeting of the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the hall over the Bell Telephone office in the village of Watford on Thursday, the 31st day of January 1918, to open at about 1.30 p m. Detailed reports of the Company's business will be given, and two Directors elected. All parties interested in the Company, or in Mutual West Company, or in parties interested in the company, Mutual Fire Insurance are cordially invited to attend. All members not in

WARWICK.

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Mr. Geo. Westgate spent the week end with relatives in Sarnia.

Mrs. I. J. Kadey returned home last week after spending a month in Spring-field with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Newell.

The Birth of a Nation is a wonderful production, but "Intolerance" far sur-passes it as a triumph of art. See it at the Lyceum, Thursday next.

Sir Adam Beck has purchased a large bush in Warwick township and will re-move all the standing timber for use in his London box factory. The Lambton Creamery Company have purchased all the small timber on the lot and have men encoded in clearing it out. engaged in clearing it out.

The Woman's Patriotic League held a meeting at the home of Mrs. B. B. Dann, Warwick Villiage, on the after-noon of January 9th. 16 ladies were present, and 4 quilts were quilted. The bale packed after the meeting contained the following articles, 18 shirts, 20 suits of pyjamas, 12 pillowslips. Valued at \$74.00, Donations \$28.00.

at \$74.00, Donations \$28.00. The 4th line east Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. John Miller, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 17th, and held their annual meeting. Two bales were packed ready for shipment, one to Hyman Hall containing 22 suits pyjamas valued at \$44.00, and 25 pair socks valued at \$25.00. The same officers, were in-stalled for another year. In the past vear six shipments were made containing stalied for another year. In the past year six shipments were made containing the following: -29 gray flanel shirts, valued at \$1.50, \$43 50; 107 suits pyjamas, valued at \$1.75 and \$2.00, \$197.25; 129 pairs socks, valued at \$1.00 a pair, \$129.-00; Total, \$369.75; also two quilts which were sent to Halifax, The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Harrower on Ian Stet Harrower on Jan, 31st.

#### BROOKE

SEE "Intolerance" next Thursday at

Mr. Walter Swan, of Brooke, spent a w days last week with friends in few da Sarnia.

Dugald McPhail, 9th concession of Brooke, has sold his farm to Thrower Dodge, ot Caradoc. Mr. McPhail intends purchasing a farm in Enniskillen.

Those who witnessed "The Birth ot a Nation" will be anxious to see "Intolerance," the World's Greatest Show, at the Lycenm, Watford, on

Thursday, an. 31.

The bale packed by the Tipperary Red Cross Society at the home of Mrs. Wallace Watson on Jan. 22nd, contained the following articles :-12 grey flannel shirts, 6 suits pyjamas, 24 towels, 3 pillow slips, 2 pair socks and 1 pair of gloves-value \$45.50.

Mr. D. J. McEachern, who has been Mr. D. J. McEachern, who has been the popular, efficient and painstaking president of the Brooke Telephone Tystem for the past seven years, has retired. Mr. R. J. Lucas takes his place. The report of the annual meeting will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Clarence Atkin, newly elected councillor for the township

"INTOLERANCE" The Greatest Film Ever Screened, Will be Shown at the Lyceum Next

Thursday, Jan. 31st.

The greatest film picture yet produced will be presented in Watford at the Ly-ceum next Thursday. It is the latest work of D. W. Griffith, who has gathered together epics from Belshazzar, the life of Christ, Charles LX. of France, and from today, molding

IX. of France, and from to-day, molding them together in a marvelous production He calls the picture "Intolerance. He calls the picture "Intolerance." There are four plots in the photo-drama. All are magnificent in detail. The most

All are magnincent in detail. The most wonderful scores of mobs and battles shown during the different periods en-trance and thrill the spectators. This new work is the largest produc-tion Mr. Griffith has ever made. For over four years he has been evolving and completing its details. The motivating theme is of the 20th century, and 'realis-tically presents some stirring phases of tically presents some stirring phases of tically presents some stirring phases of everyday life. The ancient periods show medieval France during the reign of Charles IX., when his mother, Catherine de Medici, dominated his career; Jerus-alem at the birth of the Christian era, and Babylon about 520 B. C., when Bel-shazzar's forces were overpowered by the Persian armies under Cyrus, "Untoler-Persian armies under Cyrus. "Intolerance" is described as a combination of the poetic and dramatic in epical form, designed to indicate the visions that could flash across the mind while contemplating a crisis in one's persona affairs. It reveals that anyone can be th victim of the intolerant forces which le to the fall of Babylon, the midnigh massacres of medieval France and the dominant transformer of Column dominant tragedy on Calvary.

#### Former Watford Boy

# **Died on Battle Field**

Edmonton papers of recent date give particulars regarding the death of Seret. Russell D. Gerrie, son of the Rev. J. P. Gerrie, some years ago pastor of the Congregational churches Watford and By p Calvary.

Sergt. Russell Gerrie was killed in action at Passchendale Ridge, Belgium, on Nov. 6th about noon. The German on Nov. 5th about noon. The German barrage followed almost immediately after the "zero hour," the time the Can-adians jumped over, yet the first and intermediate objectives were passed and the final one reached when the young soldier fell from a German bullet. Sergt. Gerrie was born in Toronto, August 9th, 1895. He left Watford with the family for Stratford where he studied

the family for Stratford where he studied at the public school and Collegiate In-stitute. He enlisted at Edmonton and left there with the first contingent Aug-ust, 1914. Went to the trenches April 1915, and was wounded at Ypres June, 1916

Lieut, Meath says in a letter :- "Sergt, Gerrie was not only a good soldier, but a good man, absolutely reliable and a God fearing and honorable boy in every way. We will all miss him terribly, always so cheerful and always looked to as a leader whenever we got into a corner."

Sergt. Gerrie was killed in some of the hardest fighting of the year and was

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| 1 | trouble going through the Forest defence-<br>scoring at will. The two Dodds on the<br>defence proved too much for Forest rs<br>they stopped most of the rushes will<br>ease. McLachlin the Forest goal keeper<br>was knocked out when Brown shot<br>trom centre, but soon was on the job<br>again. Alex. Elliott one of Watford's |
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| - | ex-stars refereed in a very able manner.  |
|   | WATFORD FOREST  |
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Trenouth.....centre .......Steele Spare-C. Clarke. East Lambton Agricultural Society

## **Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the above-Society was held in Watford on Monday, Jan. 21st, with a fair attendance of mem-After the Directors for 1917 had closed

After the Directors for 1917 had closed up the business of the year, Mr. A. E. Brown was appointed chairman. Mr. John Farrell, president, addressed the meeting giving a detailed account of the working of the Society during the past year, and the financial statement was presented as follows :-

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| n. | Balance on hand\$15                | 29 | 63 |  |
|----|------------------------------------|----|----|--|
| at | Members' fees                      | 27 | 00 |  |
| 1- | County grant. 10                   | 10 | 00 |  |
| al | Government grant                   | 14 | 00 |  |
| ie | Gate receipts                      | 20 | 75 |  |
| d  | Entrance to field crop competition | 8  | 00 |  |
| it | Loan 10                            | 0  | 00 |  |
| e  | Grant re field crop                | 50 | 00 |  |
|    | Grant re weather insurance 30      | 0  | 00 |  |
|    | Booths, etc                        | 15 | 25 |  |
| 13 | Donations                          | 18 | 00 |  |
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| paid  | prizes for 1916\$       | 25  | 30 |
|       | " 1917                  | 752 | 50 |
| Attra | actions                 | 27  |    |
| baid  | insurance               | 13  | 40 |
| ••    | judges                  | 29  | 00 |
| **    | printing, post. stat'y  | 71  |    |
| "     | work on grounds at fair | 51  |    |
| 4.6   | Salaries                | 42  |    |
| "     | Building account        | 264 |    |
| " "   | Field crop competition. | 65  |    |
| 44    | Sundry account          | 40  |    |
| 66    | Bal. on hand            | 38  |    |
|       |                         |     | -  |

unanimous vote was given making Mr. John Farrell an bonorary memb Mr. John Farrell an honorary member of the Society. Mr. Farrell thanked the meeting for the honor, and asked to be relieved of the position of President which he has held for the past 21 years. It was decided to hold standing field crop competitions again this year and also to employ Departmental Jndges. The election of officers resulted as follows:

follows :-

President-John Farrell, 22nd year,

Fresident--John Farren, zatu year, lst Vice-President-S. Bailey 2nd Vice-President-E. A. Brown Directors-J. F. Elliot, W. H. Harper, Dr. McGillicuddy, W. E. Parker, W. D. McKenzie, S. W. Edwards, C. E. Janes, W. Ameett J. A. Gilliand, D. Camara, W. Annett, J. A. Gilliland, D. Cameron,

Belgians including two women and three invited to attend girls. And some people talk of making peace on the Teuton terms !

WARNING-Keep your sidewalks free of snow; deposit no ashes on the road; boys and girls must not jump on sleighs or cutters.—By ORDER.

"OWING to the scarcity of fuel" is getting to be as familiar in print as "Owing to the war," as an explanation for some unperformed service.

MR. WM. DOAN, received word or Tuesday, of the death of his uncle, Mr. Michael Temple of Alvinston, who passed away at his home there that day.

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THE MONTREAL MAIL, Jan. 2nd, 1917.—"The greatest piece of photoplay art produced." At the Lyceum, Watford mext Thursday.

I Do not ask for jewels rare, Nor gold would I control ; I only ask that I may own A simple ton of coal.

THE days are growing perceptibly longer and electric light and coal oil bills will grow correspondingly shorter, a change that is pleasant to contemplate.

BEGINNING January 28, and till the end of the war, all mills in Canada are to manufacture flour with a large propor-tion of the wheat, producing one barrel from 265 pounds of wheat instead of 300.

MISS GRETTA TIFFIN returned home last Friday afternoon from a visit in Goderich. She was storm bound from the previous Saturday, the train with a double header being completely snowed

MR. DAVID EVANS, of Strathroy, who has ably acted as secretary of the Strath-roy Agricultural Society for the last 26 years, has tendered his resignation, but will continue until a successor is appointed.

DON'T fail to hear "Tony Lumpkins" in "She Stoops to Conqueror" at the Lyceum Feb. 6th. Cast of characters in this paper next week. Play runs two hours and a half and is screamingly funny.

PTE. VERNE ARNOLD, of London, native of Watford, reported missing in last issue has been heard from, his mother, having received a letter from him stating that he is a prisoner in German hands.

arrears are entitled to vote. RESTORICK BROS. received a telegram

on Thursday last, announcing the death of their uncle, George Restorick, who was born in Devonshire, England, in the year 1852. When a young man of 19, he came to Canada, where he worked in the blacksmith shop at Wisbeach for

a time. From here he moved to Michigan, where he took up a farm near Avoca. He still resided on his farm at the time of his death on the 17th day of January. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and one daughter, Ruby, and also three grandchildren, Fern and Maude O'Connors and Mrs. Omar Tacey.

and He was also a nephew of Mr. Frank Restorick, of this town.

Ar a special meeting of the Watford Council held last week Mr. W. H. Harper was appointed fuel controller for the town, with the object of seeing that the supply of coal received here is prop-erly distributed and that all in need re-ceive sufficient to keep them from freez-ing. Two cars of furnace and one of chestnut were unloaded last Thursday under M. Hormele unloaded last under Mr. Harper's supervision, and each person in immediate need was given a few hundred pounds. The three cars contained 102 tons which was diswas tributed to 174 people. The Controller took charge of the cars, hired the teams, superintended the delivery and prevent-ed the "hogging" which has been too prevalent in some towns. The Controll-er is handling the situation apparently in a satisfactory manner, so that no one is a satisfactory manner, so that no one is over supplied and all are able to get a be reasonable share of what coal can

BORN

obtained.

In Warwick, on Friday, Jan. 18th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Paul, a to Mr. and daughter.

n Warwick, on Sunday, Jan. 13th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. James Brush, a son. In Warwick

DIED

In Brooke, on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, 1918, Charlotte, beloved wife of Wm. Higgins, aged 49 years, 11 months, days. The funeral will leave the louse at 1.30 Saturday for St. James J. Higg 4 days metery.

holds the long distance endurance record

Canadian '

for East Lambton. On Monday he walked from Inwood to Alvinston-eight miles-in order to attend the first meeting of the council. Those who have seen the result of the storm will appreci-ate his effort. Reeve Annett walked from his home, four miles. Deputy-Deputy Reeve Johnston also trusted to ponies to pull him through, and made a five mile trip. Mr. Leslie Oke seemed to be the fortunate one, having only one mile to walk in order to attend. If this council doesn't accomplish something worth while it will not be because of the lack of determination and endurance. Mr. Sutton was Alvinston Free Press. not able to get through at all.

The concert held under the auspices of the Tipperary Red Cross Society on Friday evening last was a decided success in every way. A long and varied pro-gram was presented to a packed house. Mr. John Farrell presided in his usual efficient manner. "The Match Box" proved highly entertaining and held the attention from beginning to end. Miss lessie Rose delighted the audience with her exhibition of Scotch dancing and Bethesda orchestra enlivened the evening with their well rendered selections. Readings and vocal selections were all well received, while the drill by the school children was very pleasing. The booth where candy and fancy articles were sold was well patronized and many took home souvenirs of the occasion. A feature of the evening was the present-ation to the chairman of a gold banded fountain pen. After the program a free lunch was esting to all The concert held under the auspices of fountain pen. After the program a free lunch was served to all present. As a result of their efforts the society realized the round sum of \$100, which showed the patriotic spirit prevailing and will be devoted to filling the needs of the soldiers.

# "Intolerance" At The Lyceum

Griffith's stupendous spectacle of soul slashes, greatest ever seen in American theaters, is the verdict of every critic in New York City, and this is the master piece to be shown at the Lyceum, Wat

Saturday, Jan. 26, 20 head of cattle at Roche House. See ad.

The Stratford Herald writes this terse estimate of his character :-- "Red blood-ed, warm hearted, clever, clean young

## Lambton County Council

The County Council for 1918 met in

Sarnia on Tuesday last at 2 p.m., composed as follows : Alvinston-John McCallum Arkona-Thos. Langan Bosanquet-Robt. Tidball Brooke-W. Annett, W

Wm. J. John n. Courtright—J. T. Whitsitt Dawn—H. W. Dawson, John Boyle Enniskillen— Thos. Simpson, Jos.

Hackett. Euphemia-W. Davis. Forest-Geo. W. Beaty. Oil Springs-J. W. Sutherland. Petrolea-Geo. Morris, Wm. Brown Point Edward-John Mars Plympton-R. W. McLaren, T. A. Atterson Patterson Sarnia Tp.—Peter Gardiner Sombra--John Huey, G. Stokes Thedford—J. B. Woodhall Warwick—D. D. Brodie, W. E. Parker Watford W. E. Fitzere, M. E. Parker Watford – W. E. Fitzgerald Wyoming–J. M. Wilson The choice of Warden fell to Mr. Wm.

Annett, reeve of Warden fell to Mr. Wm. Annett, reeve of Brooke. Three names were placed in nomination, Wm. Annett, Thomas Simpson, of Enniskillen, and D. P. Shaw, of Brigden. The first ballot resulted as follows : Annett 12, Simpson 10, Shaw 4. On the second ballot Mr. Annett received 15 and Mr. Simpson 11. On motion of Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Shaw, Mr. Annett was declared up On motion of Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Shaw, Mr. Annett was declared un Mr. Shaw, Mr. Annett was declared un-animously elected. It was decided that nominations would be conducted on the same method as prevailed last year. A committee was named to consider good

roads.

#### HOCKEY

Though hard hit by enlistments the Watford Hockey Club still is in the run-ning, Dodds, Auld and Brown the old-timers, are backed up by three young-sters—Irwin, Dodds and Trenouth, who put the per into the game. Forest proved easy for them last Thursday, when they won by the score of 15-5. It was Watford all the way. Irwin had no

Auditors -W. McLeay and F.

Hughes. Delegate to Ontario Fairs Association at Toronto-I. Farrell

The meeting then adjourned. At the meeting of the new directors held immediately afterwards Col. Kenward was appointed Secretary-Treasurer and J. Farrell and W. Annett delegates to the Western Fairs Association meeting at Petrolea on the 24th inst.

It was decided not to hold a spring show this year.

The following Committees were also 

and J. Gilliland. Cattle-W. E. Parker, S. W. Edwards,

N. McKenzie and S. Hair. Sheep and Pigs-E. Pressey, S. Bailey

and D. Cameron

The meeting to revise the prize list. will be held on Saturday, March 30th.

## Town Line Adelaide and W. Williams

Mr. W. A. Butler is hauling logs to the mill for his new barn.

Bean threshing on our line now. Mrs. Jas. Hay is here looking after her bean crop and has 100 bu, of the finest beans yet seen. Beans are good property just now.

Mr. Geo. Fitzsimons was in Avoka, Mich. last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Fitzsimons' uncle, Mr. Moses Moore. He was a brother of the late Michael Moore.

Wood cutting is on now, many loads being hauled to town. Mr. Chas. Herr-ington has his drag saw in operation and is busy supplying wood to many who have looked in vain for coal.

Mr. John Jackson is in the Hospital Mr. John Jackson is in the Hospital at London, having underwent a serious operation. At last reports he was doing as well as could be expected. We all hope for his speedy recovery and return

The school in our section is still withthe school in our section is still with-out a teacher. The Secretary has tried his best but is unable to secure one. Are there not some old time teachers left in our country who could volunteer. It is a pity to see our schools closing up.

SEE "Intolerance" next Thursday at Lyceum.

ford, on Thursday, Jan. 31st. Sale Register