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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' street cape coats for \$10.00.—SWIFTS'

THE street music of Guy Bros. band was a great treat.

THE Canadian Patriotic Fund is a bugle call to those who remain at home.

METHUSelah waited until he was 187 years old before he married. Wasn't he the wise guy?

IN the allies would strew the scenery with beer and pretzels the Germans could be captured in a week.

MRS. M. R. MICKS, Strathroy, suffered a painful accident a few days ago, severely spraining her ankle.

GIRLS' heavy rubber coats for wet stormy days.—SWIFTS'

BE a patriot and support your newspapers. Without the press the world would soon be shy of liberty.

DEAL gently with the old, for they have come a long way; and be kind to the young, for they have a long journey before them.

RUBBER BOOTS, rubbers, heavy and light shoes at the old prices. Let us do your repairing.—P. DODDS & SON.

IT is the man with a bit of land and a barn full of wheat who can now claim that he belongs to royalty, for he is king of the situation.

A NUMBER of weekly papers throughout Western Ontario publish a list of donors to the various war funds. This is the correct way.

NOW "Tango Tea" are surely dead; We're having "Wristlet Bees" instead, And every maid in every land Is working on a woollen strand.

MADE IN CANADA. We say made in Watford.—SWIFTS' stylish suits.

LAMBTON county council voted ten thousand dollars for patriotic purposes. There is nothing small about the county council of Lambton.—Dresden Times.

THE Petrolia Advertiser says that Rev. Mr. Robinson's sermons was much appreciated by large congregations both morning and evening in the Methodist church.

THE bottom has dropped out of the hog and cattle market. The sooner it drops out of these commodities at the butcher shops the better the people will be pleased.

TIGER BRAND, Stanfield's, Penman's, Watson's underwear. Standard goods.—SWIFTS'

A SECOND CHOPPER is being installed at the Watford Planing Mills for the accommodation of the farmer on rush days. Here you get the best work, the best service, at the cheapest price.—GEO. CHAMBERS.

FORTY-FIVE tickets were sold at the C. T. R. station for Sarnia on Tuesday morning, those buying them being witnesses at the assizes on the Fowler vs. Corporation of Watford and the Laird vs. Restorick cases.

IF IN NEED of wall paper call and see our stock and get prices. This fall's patterns are prettier than ever, the quality good and the prices as low as ever.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE Ailsa Craig Banner has changed hands. Messrs. Croft & Wright, who conducted it so successfully for the past four years having disposed of the business to Mr. J. W. Kedwell, formerly editor of the Alvinston Free Press.

TAX COLLECTOR CAMERON has been makin his rounds. The taxes are a little high this year, but don't grumble. The people of Belgium would gladly pay a few dollars in taxes if they could call back from the wreck and ruin their former homes.

SNAG PROOF overalls for \$1.00 is best value in Ontario.—SWIFTS'

THE total amount of the contribution to the Canadian Patriotic Fund by the officers and employees of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada was \$13,786.49, of which sum, it is interesting to note, \$4,946.08 was given by telephone operators.

MR. MCGUBBON a civil engineer from Chatham, was here on Friday making a survey for the corporation of the drain in dispute between Mr. J. E. Fowler and the Corporation. The suit against the town is being heard this week at the assizes at Sarnia.

WORK will be commenced at once by the Brooke Municipal Telephone Co. to cover the 4th line, west, with a telephone service. D. J. McEachern and R. J. Lucas, officers of the System, have completed a canvas of the line and obtained orders for 19 phones.

BIG LOT of suits and overcoats made for a big city clothing store, bought by Swift, Sons & Co. at their own price. Goods open Monday. Particulars next issue.

A GLASGOW teacher asked her class to write an essay on London. Later she was surprised to read the following in one attempt. "The people of London are noted for their stupidity." The young author was asked how he got that idea. "Please, ma'am," was the reply, "it says in the textbook 'the population of London is very dense!'"

MAKING GARMENTS for the Belgians is a popular pastime for the ladies just now. Anyone having clothing or bedding to contribute for the Belgians, please leave at the Armory.

SAUNDERS & SON shipped a car of lumber to Strathroy this week and Mitchell & Auld shipped a car to Hamilton.

WATSON'S underwear for women and children. Big run on combinations at 70c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50.—SWIFTS'

A POTATO weighing two pounds and 14 ounces, raised by Mr. Jos. Crone, 15 sideroad, adorns our counter with the big apple.

JAS. MCMANUS shipped some fine cattle to Buffalo this week and W. W. Edwards sent lambs, calves and hogs to Toronto.

NOVEMBER meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. O. E. will meet at the home of Mrs. Tanner, on Tuesday next, Nov. 10th. Mrs. Wm. Thompson assisting hostess. Quotations on Loyalty.

SOME EXQUISITE PATTERNS in china, both in sets and odd pieces. Goods that can't be duplicated—the patterns are exclusive.—P. DODDS & SON.

SPECIMENS of second crop raspberries are still being handed in at this office. The last to arrive was left by Mr. John Wiley on Wednesday, and the berries are well ripened and profuse. They can be seen on our office counter.

THE Watford Chosen Friends meet here next Tuesday evening. Several initiations. Lunch to be furnished by the members to be served after business part of meeting is over. All members and visiting friends are kindly requested to be present.

MR. ROBT. H. WILSON, who moved into town from Kingscourt about two weeks ago, passed away on Saturday evening. The funeral was held on Monday to the Watford cemetery and was largely attended. An extended notice will appear next week.

OUR tailoring is equalled by few.—SWIFTS'

THE members of the Masonic Order of Ontario will open a fund for the relief of the distressed Belgians to which every Mason in the province will be asked to contribute the sum of one dollar. In this way it is expected that a sum of \$30,000 or \$40,000 will be raised.

SERG. R. J. BURGAR, of the 36th (Peel) Regt., is leaving with the second contingent for the front. He is a Watford old boy and served ten years with the 27th Regt., three with the Rockies Rangers and two with the 36th Regt., and holds a second grade B. certificate.

INSTEAD of paying the travellers the commission on counter check books, why not give the order to the Guide-Advocate and help circulate that extra amount of money locally. We can get you any kind of counter check books and at the same prices that you now pay.

WHAT you want for girls' school dresses, that wide tweed at 40c at Swifts', in navy, brown and tan mixtures.

EMPEROR WILLIAM OF GERMANY is the greatest temperance crusader of the day, declared the secretary of the Evangelical Association in an address to the Dominion Alliance five months ago. Sure! There are thousands of men who will never take a drink again, and all because of the Kaiser.

BRITISH authorities on live stock are advising the farmers actively to turn to horse breeding, because of the enormous sacrifice of horses in the war, and the great demand for them that is bound to continue after the war. The average life of a war horse at the front is only ten days.

SMART styles in young men's overcoats.—SWIFTS'

THE case of Alexander Laird, et al. vs. Frank Restorick was heard before a jury at the Assizes at Sarnia Tuesday, Chancellor Boyd presiding. This was an action to recover possession of lands and for \$1,000 damages. Judgment for plaintiff without costs. W. E. Fitzgerald for plaintiff, Cowan, Towers & Cowan for defendant.

THE WATFORD FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION shipped large quantities of apples on the G. T. R. this week. Among the lot were six cars for Winnipeg and several for other points in the west. Mitchell & Auld shipped a car to Fort William and one to Edam, Sask; and W. A. McDonald a car to Fort William. There has been a great number of small lots shipped, almost every farmer in the neighborhood sending a barrel or two to friends at distant places.

THE minstrel show given by Guy Bros. in the Armory Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the 27th Regt., drew a packed house. The entertainment was brim full of humor from start to finish, the dancing, singing and vaudeville acts were well received, and the company upheld their previous good reputation as the best show of the kind that visits Watford. The Regt. will have a nice little sum to their credit to apply on the piano debt.

THE Symphony Quartette, of Ithaca, N.Y., gave one of their high-class entertainments in the Lyceum Wednesday night, under auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Methodist church. This is an excellent company and gave one of the best entertainments heard here for some time—artistic, elevating and refined in every particular. Owing to there being a counter attraction that evening the attendance was not as large as the really first-class program deserved.

MRS. MARY GRAHAM ESTABROOK, beloved wife of John Campbell, lot 7, concession 2, Metcalfe, died on Saturday last. The late Mrs. Campbell was in her 47th year. Interment took place in Alvinston cemetery on Monday.

THE management of the moving picture show has got the names of all those who came in late at "East Lynne" last Tuesday and did not see the entire performance, and free tickets for all those are left at the Guide-Advocate office for the show on Tuesday next.

BOYS' navy Norfolk bloomer suits. Very nifty styles.—SWIFTS'

TWENTY-EIGHT more members of the 27th Regt. left Sarnia on Tuesday for London, being the second contribution from the 27th to the 2nd overseas contingent. The men were in charge of Lieut. Lucas. They left Sarnia very quietly, only a few people knowing that they were leaving.

MISS LINGELBACH received a telephone message from her home at Tavistock last week stating that her father had been seriously injured in an automobile accident. She left immediately for home and returned on Monday, her father at that time being much better, but still quite ill.

BIG apples are numerous this year. A Northern Spy from the orchard of Mr. T. A. Woods, 6th line, is on our desk, which for size and weight surpasses anything we have seen this season. It measures 14 inches in circumference and weighs 18½ ounces. Can anyone beat it?

WATFORD people have been well supplied with amusement so far this week. St. Andrew's supper and concert Monday evening, East Lynne on Tuesday, the Symphony Quartette and Guy's Minstrels on Wednesday. It looks as if the season was going to be a lively one for depleting the pocket-book.

A BIG \$15.00 sale of ladies' nifty coats. The lowest price amongst the lot is \$18.00.—SWIFTS'

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Fulcher on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 11th, commencing at 3 o'clock. A paper will be given by Miss M. Waugh on the fallen leaves, and how to interest our boys by Mrs. J. Miller. Roll call answered by a favorite cake. Visitors welcome.—SEC.

THE suit of J. E. Fowler vs. the Corporation of Watford comes up before his lordship Chancellor Boyd, of Toronto, at the Fall Assizes at Sarnia this week, and it is expected will be heard to-day (Thursday). The plaintiff asks for an injunction restraining the Corporation from carrying down and depositing upon and in the vicinity of the plaintiff's lands, large quantities of water, sewage, filth and other noxious, offensive and harmful substances, and for \$1000 damage by reason thereof. A. Weir, of Sarnia, is counsel for plaintiff, and Cowan, Towers & Cowan are looking after the interests of the corporation.

AN English writer has amused himself in figuring on the price of a journey to the nearest star. Assuming that it would be possible to travel at a speed of five hundred miles an hour, and that the fare would be as low as two cents a hundred miles, he figures that the traveller would have to pay \$5,600,000 for his ticket, and that he would reach his destination in 5,839,440 years. He says he knows nothing about the cost of meals and sleeping quarters, and what is of greater importance, tips.

MR. AND MRS. P. J. DODDS entertained the choir of Trinity church at their home on Friday evening last. A pleasant time was spent in social converse and games and a dainty lunch served by the hostess. During the evening a presentation was made by the choir of a handsome club bag to Mr. Harry Lea, he being about to sever his connection with the choir. Mr. and Mrs. Lea left Watford on Monday for New York, and from there proceed to London, England, where Mr. Lea will resume the position he occupied previous to his coming to Canada some 18 months ago. While in Watford Mr. and Mrs. Lea made many friends, who are sorry to see them return to the Old Country.

MR. H. A. MACDONNELL, Director of Immigration for Ontario, is of the opinion that next spring there will be a larger demand for farm labor than was ever known in the Province, and that it will be to the advantage of farmers to secure help at the present time. Owing to the fact that immigration from the old country has been practically brought to a standstill, and that so many farm hands have gone with the Canadian contingent, a shortage of labor will be experienced when the spring comes. There is no reason, Mr. Macdonnell thinks, why farmers can not make new arrangements now by hiring help on a yearly engagement. In response to the circulars which have been sent out to the farmers it is stated that a good many applications are being received each day for help.

Little Chunk of Truth

Don't waste your coin on posters, man, The rain will wash them from the fence, But in the papers put your ads— They'll bring you in returns immense, For papers are all read at home; Your ads will get attention there, While no one reads a poster, man, While seated in an easy chair.

## W. H. S. Literary Society

A meeting of the W. H. S. teachers and students was held for the purpose of reorganizing a Literary Society. The following members were appointed:—

Hon. President—Col. Kenward. President—Dorothy Wordsworth. Vice-president—Burton Cook.

Editor—Miss McCaw. Assistant Editor—Meryol Logan. Secretary—Elgin Hicks. Musical Director—Miss Smith. Assistant Musical Director—Harold Robinson.

Pianist—Jean Cameron. Critic—Miss Mitchell. Representatives from each form:— 1st Form—E. Moody, V. Dodds; 2nd Form—O. Pentland, A. Mitchell; 3rd Form—A. Harper, B. Ramsay; 4th Form—C. Dolbear, C. Sullivan.

The Literary meetings will be held every two weeks, the first one in the school on Thursday afternoon Nov. 6th.—SEC.

## Daughters of the Empire

On Oct. 29th, Tecumseh Chapter met at the home of Mrs. T. C. Mitchell, Mrs. C. Howden assisting hostess. The Regent presided. Meeting opened in the usual way. \$164.45 was reported in the treasury for patriotic purposes. A portion of that sum was to be used immediately for the Belgians. A committee was appointed to purchase materials for garments, which were to be made up this week. The program consisted of the Maple Leaf, sung by the chapter, two well rendered solos by Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Kelly and a humorous piece on John Bull by Miss Sarah Howden. Mrs. Geddes, of Strathroy, who was in Europe when the war broke out, gave a very entertaining and instructive address. She said that she had often heard from her forefathers of the beauty of the British Isles but that the half had not been told her. They were in Belgium when war was declared and it was with some difficulty and danger they travelled on the continent. When they left it they were on the last train and boat going to London. They were very glad to be safe on British soil, beneath the Union Jack. Few people who travel can give such a vivid description of what they have seen like Mrs. Geddes did. "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" was sung by the Chapter. The ladies were reminded that it was near Halloween when hunting for their places at the tea table. A dainty luncheon and the singing of the National Anthem brought a very interesting meeting to a close. Next place of meeting at Mrs. Tanner.

## St. Andrew's Supper

The St. Andrew's supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church on Monday last was a decided success. An excellent supper was provided and a glance at the bountifully spread table was enough to convince anyone that ours is a land of plenty. After all had been in the church, with Rev. J. C. Forster, the pastor, presiding. The address of the evening was by Rev. W. R. MacIntosh, M.A., B.D., of London, and was broadminded and patriotic, the speaker reminding his hearers that respect is due to every flag, remembering what the flag of any country represents to the people of that country. Miss MacIntosh, of Wyoming, gave three selections on the violin and responded generously to the encores. Mrs. McGregor, Miss Pearl Luckham, Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly, Miss Lottie Cameron and Mr. Frank Elliot supplied the musical part of the program and every number was excellent. The ladies are to be congratulated upon the success of their entertainment. Proceeds \$107.

## Farm Contributions for Patriotic Purposes

Contributions of farm produce for the overseas contingent or other patriotic purposes, as may be deemed best by the authorities, have started to come in expected that by the end of the week it is expected that sufficient to make the first car lot will be on hand. After this date donors will please leave their contributions at the G. T. R. freight sheds. The following goods have been delivered at the Armory up to Wednesday evening:—

John Acton, 6 bush. oats. Duncan Acton, 6 bush. oats. W. Skillen, 4 bush. oats. F. Williams, 3 bush. oats and 1½ bush. potatoes.

J. Lett, 6 bush. oats. Albert Bryce, 4½ bush. oats and 4½ bush. potatoes. J. A. Thompson, 25 bush. oats and 10 bush. potatoes.

J. Mashford, 4 bush. oats and 4 bush. potatoes. J. Muxlow, 4 bush. oats and 4 bush. potatoes. J. Sayers, 6 bush. oats and 2 bush. potatoes.

J. Zavitz, 12 bush. oats. J. Bryce, 1½ bush. beans and 4½ bush. oats. C. Chambers, 6 bush. oats and 4 bush. potatoes.

G. R. Kingston, 4 bush. oats and 2 bush. potatoes. Jos. Acton, 6 bush. oats. W. Davidson, 4 bush. oats and 1½ bush. potatoes.

W. G. Logan, 4 bush. oats. F. Bryce, 10 bush. oats. Mount Brydges is moving to get hydro power.

## Sudden Death of C. B. Matthews

(From the Tilsonburg Liberal.) Death came with startling suddenness to Mr. C. B. Matthews, a well-known and highly-respected resident of Houghton on Tuesday morning last.

Mr. Matthews had driven from Kinglake early Monday morning to Fairground on business, and on his way home stopped at M. S. Williams'. He left there about six o'clock, and a few minutes afterwards, noticing the buggy still standing in the road, Mr. Williams went out to investigate and found Mr. Matthews lying over the dashboard unconscious. He was removed to John Hazel's, where deceased had been living since July, and passed away early Tuesday morning, the cause of death being apoplexy. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon to Kinglake cemetery.

Deceased had been a life-long resident of Kinglake, where for many years he conducted a successful business. Three years ago he purchased a mill at Watford and removed there, but the business not proving remunerative, he closed the mill last July and returned to Kinglake, and at the time of his death was preparing for the return of his family to the old home, which has been occupied by Mr. Hazel. The late Mr. Matthews had always been active in public life, and for ten years was the reeve of Houghton. He was also the township treasurer until his removal to Watford. He also took an interest in military matters, and for over 26 years was captain of No. 4 company of the 39th regiment, being the proud possessor of a long-service medal. He was a member of the trustee board of the Methodist church, Kinglake. He was also a member of Guysboro Orange Lodge and of the Chosen Friends. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him and his death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of warm friends.

Besides his widow he is survived by one son, Frank, of Watford, and his father, who also resides in Watford. Mrs. Ed. Kelly, of Glen Meyer, and Mrs. C. M. Brown, of Corinth, are sisters.

## WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

IV. Class—Seniors—Sadie Howden, Margaret Cameron, Esther Weight, Florence Cooke, Jack Irwin, Carman McCormick, Florence Roberts, Ila Cook, Pearl Caley, Roger Thorner, Earl Logan, George Chambers, Barrie Vail, Marjory Swift. Juniors—Mamie Moir, Evelyn Hastings, Orville Fuller, Alvin Styles, Orville McGillicuddy, Helen Barron, Helen Hamilton, Deloise Dods, Norma Trenouth, Lillian McKeercher, Clifford Abbott, Wilfrid Jamieson, Leo McManus, Kenton Mitchell, Harold Roche.—W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.

III. Class—Senior—Mary Fowler, Claire Lambert, Nellie Kinnell, Evelyn Dods, Ernest McKeercher, Earl Dobbin, Elsie Weight, Florence Lambert, Lloyd Harper, Verna Carter, Spence Bruce, May Higgins, Elsie Brown, Frank Roberts, Elnaite Logan, Juniors—Beatrice Cooke, Romaine Thorne, Flossie Doan, Evelyn Williamson, Vernie Thorne, Lena Temple, Gertrude Fulcher, Irene Wilson, Robert McLeay, Frank McGillicuddy, Rebbe Bruce, Arthur Wrinkle.—E. W. HUBB, Teacher.

II. Class—Senior—Dorothy Fowler, Stanley Trenouth, Irene Graham, Elgin Kersey, Jack Davies, Philena Rapson, Jimmie Kinnell, Sydney Macnally, Margaret Irwin, Family Graham, Louise Pentland, Stanley Mitchell, Douglas Weight, Ula Higgins, Earl Roberts, Gwendolyn Cook, Bessie Sandeman, Donald MacTavish, Juniors—Mary Edwards, Keith Spackman, Charlie Barron, Frank McCormick, Willie Spalding, Stanley Bennett, Jack McGillicuddy, Elva Peart.—M. WAUGH, Teacher.

PRIMARY ROOM. Class I.—Ella Pearce, Eric Craig, George McCormick, Wilson Howden, (Kenneth Fulcher, Jackie Kinnell) equal, Teresa McManus, Rita Stephenson, Frances Lovell. Class II.—Derwood Francis Lovell, Lloyd McGillicuddy, Vera Taylor, Thelma Spackman, Beverly Dods, Alec Rapson, Edwin Macnally. Class III.—Mary Connolly, (Alice Pearce, Olive Lovell, Merle Brock, Gordon Kelly) equal, Mildred Fulcher, (Edith Styles, Margaret McLeay, Eleanor McIntosh) equal, Doris Kelly, Sadie Harper-Intosh) equal, Billy Vail, Vance Kersey, Class IV.—Billy Vail, Vance Kersey, (Ora Kersey, Marjory Logan) equal, (Ora Kersey, Fergie Dowling) equal, (Helen Potter, Denis Goodman) equal, Fern Roberts, (Melvin Hastings, Ellwood Wilson) equal.—M. REID, Teacher.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. John's Church, Strathroy, on Saturday afternoon, when F. L. E. Evans, editor of the Age, and Mrs. Noble, of Strathroy, were married by Rural Dean Robinson.