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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.

HAVE you got all the leaves raked up yet?

RIPPER raspberries are plentiful. The fruit is almost as fine as the first crop.

A lucky shipment of ladies black cashmere hose, 3 pr. for a dollar.—SWIFTS.

In England they have made treating illegal. In Canada it is next thing to compulsory.

THE 34th Battalion left London last Thursday. A large crowd witnessed their departure.

HAVE you written to your soldier friends at the front lately? If not do so before another day passes.

SPECIAL value in ladies' suits, from \$7.50 to \$22.50. See what our \$10.00 and \$15.00 suits look like on.—SWIFTS.

WHY not let the Army and Navy continue to run the war? They have done very well so far, thank you.

A WIFE who uses face powder and hair bleach should not object to her husband spending some coin on cigars.

In Britain they have a new breechless rifle. It would seem to be the proper kind of a weapon for the kilted Highlanders.

WITH most people the failure to pay newspaper subscriptions is due to oversight—it is a small matter easily overlooked.

WE have heavy bills to meet November 1st and must have large and small accounts by that date.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THE Rev. A. E. Teale, who preached in the Congregational church last Sunday will take the services again next Sunday.

Dr. RACEY, of Parkhill, presented the town with a big Union Jack to replace a dilapidated one flying on the town hall staff. He has joined the Army Medical Corps.

ALL the material for the new brick platform at the G. T. R. station is now on the ground and work is expected to begin at an early date. This will make a decided improvement.

RESPONSIBILITY is the key-note in our tailoring department. Perfection in every garment.—SWIFTS.

REMEMBER the Bible Society meeting in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. J. Bowen the district secretary, will deliver the annual address. Silver collection. Everyone invited.

THE regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Connolly, Ontario street; Mrs. Thompson assisting. Quotations on "Thanksgiving."

THERE is nothing more comfortable than a pair of felt slippers. We have a full stock of all sizes. If you need anything in footwear it will be worth your while to see our stock before you buy.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE Fruit Grower and Farmer published at Grimsby for over eight years has decided to discontinue until the war is over, and the fruit growing industry again at normal conditions, as for the past year the paper has been published at a loss.

To keep rain from blurring one's vision through the glass of the automobile windshield is a very simple matter. Carry a small bottle of vinegar in your car and rub some on the windshield when it rains. The result will be a clear view of the street.—Exchange.

SPECIAL SALES of men's soft and stiff hats \$1 and \$1.50, regular \$1.50 and \$2.50.—SWIFTS.

A TEAM belonging to Norman McGill, sixth line, ran away from Chamber's factory on Tuesday and started for home. When near the big elm tree on 18 sidewalk it ran into a telephone pole, breaking it off. The team was not hurt, the only damage done besides the breaking of the pole being some broken harness.

JUST take a peep dear subscriber at the address label of this paper, and if it reads in arrears, kindly do not overlook having it changed, as like other concerns, we need the dollars to meet our incoming bills this fall, and to pass along and make the other fellow happy.

DINNER and tea sets have advanced in price alarmingly, but we have a heavy stock bought in anticipation. New patterns at practically old prices. Rayo hangings and table lamps at HOWDEN'S.

GOOSEBONE prophets who have forecasted the weather by the aid of the fur on muskrats, the husks on corn, and the goosebones, state that the coming winter is to be an exceptionally mild one, and with but very little snow. While there was but little snow last year, they say there will be less this.

THE staff of the Watford High School are compiling a list of graduates of the school who have enlisted for active service with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and intend entering their names on a Roll of Honor to be placed in a prominent place in the building. Information as to the enlistment of students or ex-students may be sent to any member of the staff.

Thos. Oakes, a former porter at the Roche House, died in Sarnia last week.

NEXT Sunday will be Hallowe'en. The young people will observe it on Saturday night.

A KANSAS CITY woman who has 21 children, wants to adopt two more. Looks like 23 for her all right.

THE "Mikado" will be placed on the stage the coming winter by the young opera-loving people of Strathroy.

It pays interest every day in the way you look and the way you feel in one of SWIFTS' overcoats—\$18.00 to \$25.00.

THE Theford Tribune says:—"Mr. Potter, school teacher, of Watford, has bought 10 acres of Dr. Grant's fruit land on the sideroad, 6th con., Bosanquet."

Henry Ford, the Detroit auto magnate, whose utterances regarding the allied loan were deeply resented throughout Canada, has donated \$10,000 to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

If you want counter check books leave your orders at this office. We are agents for the Appleford Co., of Hamilton, the largest company in Canada, and their prices are as cheap as the cheapest.

LADIES' and gents' combinations fit perfect.—SWIFTS.

SUBSCRIBERS on Watford rural routes wishing to get the Guide-Advocate on Thursday afternoon should call at the office before five o'clock. The lists go to the mailing room at that time in order to let the couriers have time to sort the papers that night.

THE Watford L. O. B. A. 95, intend having a social evening in the Orange Hall on the 5th of November. A musical program is being arranged and there will also be several interesting addresses given. A tasty lunch is being provided by the ladies and a good time is promised. Admission 25c, to provide comforts for our soldiers.

THE Women's Institute is ranked as one of the most active organizations in Canada, helping to supply comforts and other needs for the allied soldiers. A leading Montreal lady now suggests that this society organize and equip a company of soldier boys in every little village and town to act as home guards if the necessity ever arrives.

If you are thinking of a range or heater for coal or wood see our line before you buy. Reliable goods at reasonable prices.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST. Try a Perfection Oil Heater to-day.

In some parts of the country subscription prices of weekly newspapers have advanced already, and it will not be long until the increase becomes general. For the present we are charging only \$1.00 per year, payable strictly in advance, and we are asking all our subscribers to help us out by prompt renewals and payment of arrears.

SINCE October 26, 1914, Lambton County Council has paid to patriotic fund, Belgium relief fund and Red Cross Society the sum of \$19,400. In addition to this, the county council has insured the lives of all married men who have enlisted for active service from Lambton, at a cost of \$19,734.17, making a grand total of \$39,134.17. Lambton County for patriotic purposes during the past twelve months.

HAVING many bills to pay on Nov. 4th and 10th, we need all our bills paid.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

THE rural public and separate school trustee act is now strict, and every child between the ages of eight and fourteen years will be reported to the inspector if not in attendance for 80 per cent. of the teaching time in the month. Reports must be made under penalty and this warning is intended to help teachers, trustee officers and inspectors to discharge their duties in accordance with the new act.

MEMBERS of the Board of Education and several other citizens went to the public school on Monday morning to test the efficiency of the fire drill. Entering quietly by the west door the alarm was sounded. In 34 seconds the 180 children present were outside the building without any disorder. The test was entirely satisfactory to those witnessing it, and also to the children who thus got home for dinner fifteen minutes earlier than usual.

NEW ladies' coats, new mens' coats every week, why not.—SWIFTS.

THE fall meeting of the Lambton Medical Association was held in the Library Room Forest, Oct. 13, when Dr. P. McG. Brown, of Camlachie; and Dr. A. J. Grant, of Theford, each read a paper. Other members of the Association present were—Drs. J. E. Kidd and W. Reid, of Wyoming; R. G. K. McDonald, of Sarnia; Jas. Newell, of Watford; R. M. Calder, and Chas. H. Smith, of Petrolia; J. P. Hubbard and C. E. Patterson, of Forest.

It is understood that the Imperial government will provide for a separation allowance to the wives and families of Canadian mechanics who have been taken from the Dominion to work in the British munition factories. The number taken from the Dominion for this work totals 1,710, of which about 1,000 are said to be married men. The separation allowance said to be contemplated is 17 shillings and six pence per week or about \$4.20. It is stated that the labor department will administer the allowances from Ottawa.

"I have never worn underwear that fits and warms as well as Tiger brand."—SWIFTS.

MISS WILLIAMS will have a special sale of children's hats this Friday and Saturday. Call and get the first choice.

At the Epworth League meeting on Monday evening next, Nov. 1st, at 8 o'clock, Lieut. Stapleford will give an account of his experiences in England and France.

A CONVENTION of the Women's Missionary Society of the Strathroy District of the Methodist church will be held in Watford on Tuesday, Nov. 9th. Particulars next week.

ASKINS' SAWS—whether X-cut, hand or bucksaws—always please the purchaser. All sold under a positive unconditional guarantee.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

BOYS and young men who may do damage to or interfere with property on Hallowe'en night or any other night, or act in a disorderly way in the streets or other places here are liable to be punished as the law directs, therefore beware.

LOCAL Grand Trunk employees have received instructions from headquarters to stop all persons from trespassing on the Company's property, and if the custom is persisted in to report the names of offenders to headquarters, where action will be taken against them.

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

At the last regular meeting of Court Watford, Independent Order of Foresters, held here on Wednesday evening of this week, a resolution of sympathy for the widow and family of the late William A. McDonald, who was a member of this order, was unanimously passed.

THE anniversary services in connection with the Watford Methodist church will be held on Sunday next, October 31st. The Rev. David Rogers, of London, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special music will be given by the choir. A free-will offering is asked for the Trustee Fund.

In the last two weeks Lieut. Stapleford has addressed meetings in aid of the Red Cross at Arkona, Dutton, Theford, Forest, Windsor, Petrolia and Strathroy. Lieut. Stapleford has great praise for the Red Cross workers whom he claims did much to save his life and add to his comfort while in wounded condition both in France and England.

Now is the time to have that papering done so as to have the place look nice for the winter. P. Dodds & Son have all the new designs. Paper of the best quality at a reasonable price. Also a few remnants suitable for small rooms.

WHILE James McLachlan was engaged filling the silo at A. G. Brown's on Wednesday morning he got his right hand caught in the cutting box. The machinery was at once stopped but not before the hand was so badly mutilated that amputation was necessary. He was taken to Dr. Kelly's office where the local physicians attended to his injuries, and is now doing as well as can be expected.

WATFORD'S contribution to the British Red Cross Trafalgar Day fund is a very creditable one. The amount so far on hand is \$675, and as several parties are yet to be seen it is expected the total will reach \$700.00. \$250.00 of this was voted by the Council and the balance collected. If any person has been missed in the canvass, will they kindly hand their contribution to the Reeve or Councillor McKercher.

WATSON'S underwear for women and children. No, they don't shrink.—SWIFTS.

DON'T forget the patriotic concert to be held in the Armory, Watford, Tuesday evening, Nov. 2nd. An excellent program will be given by the children of the different Sabbath Schools of our town and others, and will consist of choruses, drills, solos, recitations, speeches, etc. Col. Kenward will occupy the chair. The primary object of the concert is to bring home to our own children the needs of the little ones in Belgium, who have been deprived of their parents and who are suffering and destitute facing the coming winter. No admission fee is made but those attending are asked to bring a gift of some article of clothing, etc., which will be forwarded to Belgium in time for Christmas distribution. A collection will be taken up to allow any who prefer to give in this way. Everyone welcome, whether you can give or not.

THAT a Chatham woman has been going through various parts of the county working the much worked enlarged photograph swindle is the gist of complaints that have been made to the county authorities by persons living in different parts of Kent and particularly Chatham township, says the News. It is charged that the woman has taken orders at many farm houses for enlargements of photographs and secured small deposits on each. Although it is many weeks since she took the orders nothing further has been heard from her by the owners of the photographs, who are now asking the police to take criminal action. The police have already learned the name of the woman who is alleged to have perpetrated the swindle, and action will likely be taken before long. About two years ago scores of farmers and the residents of small places were swindled out of thousands of dollars by a gang of swindlers who professed to be agents for companies engaged in enlarging photos.

MANY friends of the Rev. W. J. Ford, L. L. B. of Glencoe, a former pastor of the Watford circuit, were delighted to hear the venerable gentleman preach in

the Watford Methodist church on Sunday morning, the pleasure being enhanced by unexpectedness, as it had not been previously announced that he would be present. Before commencing his sermon he congratulated the congregation on the great improvement made in their place of worship since the time of his pastorate. He preached a thoughtful discourse from I Chron. 29:5, "And who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord." In choice language he impressed upon his hearers the truth that as God had purchased us from bondage with His blood we were in duty bound to give Him constant service, and that such service should receive proper preparation; should be faithful, loving, willing, thoughtful, forceful, ample and consecrated. The reward of such service would be fullness of grace and life everlasting.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—"At a recent reunion of wounded officers of the 1st Ontario Batt., C.E.F., at Stratford and Windsor the greatest of tribute was paid to Capt. T. L. Swift, who has been missing since the battle of Givenchy on June 10th. Out of the eight wounded officers of this battle six are now on leave in Canada. These officers were the guests of Capt. T. Delamare and Crown-Army, McPherson, of Stratford, and Capt. G. Wilkinson, of Windsor. Capt. Wilkinson was the last officer to see Capt. Swift and at the time he saw Capt. Swift, he was putting up a gallant fight against the Germans in the second German line. At this time the officers of No. 3 Co. were all either wounded or killed and when Capt. Wilkinson fell wounded with three bullet wounds, Capt. Swift was left in charge of the remaining men. Capt. Wilkinson claims that Tom was putting up a gallant fight against great odds and succeeded in driving the Germans out of their second line. All the officers present deeply regret that Tom was not in a position to get back to his own lines. The following are the officers that met together: Capt. Wilkinson, Windsor; Capt. Delamare, Stratford; Lieut. Chesham, Strathroy; Lieut. Brown, Galt; Lieut. Douglas, Chatham; Lieut. Stapleford, Watford. These six officers are six out of eight officers alive out of the thirty-three who left Canada with the 1st. Batt. last year.

of Education and several prominent citizens were also extended invitations. An interesting program of speeches and music followed.

The gate receipts at the park amounted to nearly \$50. After paying expenses the balance was handed to the Trafalgar Day Red Cross collectors.

## BROOKE

Arch. Wiley, 14th con., has purchased from Dan. Treastain, Glencoe, a first prize Shorthorn bull calf.

Mr. Thomas H. Myers has been appointed Treasurer of the township in place of the late Mr. McDonald.

Miss Anne Tanner's school, S. S. 1 and 13, Brooke, contributed the sum of five dollars to the British Red Cross Fund on Trafalgar Day.

John Woodward, of Oil Springs, is down 500 feet with the test well on the farm owned by John Hand, second con. of Brooke township.

The 11th anniversary services of the opening of the new St. James' Church, Brooke, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 7th. The Rev. A. A. Bice, B. A., rector of All Saints Church, London, will be special preacher. There will be morning and evening services.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late William A. McDonald last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Armstrong and Will Armstrong, Walkerville; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott and Miss Ina Scott, Windsor; Messrs. Duncan and John McIntyre, Port Hope, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, London; Mrs. Bert Smith, St. Thomas; and Mrs. F. M. Chute, Toronto.

An Epworth League was organized at the Bethesda appointment, Brooke circuit, on Friday evening, Oct. 22nd. The following are the officers of the organization:—Hon. Pres., Rev. J. A. Snell; Pres., Miss Blanche Holbrook; 1st Vice, Mr. Harvey Parker; 2nd Vice, Mrs. J. A. Snell; 3rd Vice, Clifford Sisson; 4th Vice, Miss Mabel Acton; Rec.-Sec., Miss Helena Parker; Cor.-Sec., Miss Lizzie Higgins; Treasurer, Miss Pearl Moffatt; organist, Miss Maggie Acton.

There passed away in the C.E.E. Hospital, Petrolia, on Wednesday Oct. 13th, 1915, Mrs. Lucy Godby Legg, after an illness of seven weeks. Deceased was born near Tilsonburg and was married about forty years ago to the late James Legg, who predeceased her six years ago. They moved to Brooke about thirty years ago. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, to mourn her loss, also three sisters and two brothers, namely, Mrs. C. Fishbach, St. Thomas; Mrs. R. Davidson, Aylmer; Mrs. Wm. Mossey, Kingsmill; Geo. Godby, Tilsonburg; Peter Godby, Frogmore. One daughter Valetta, died some years ago. The funeral was from the family residence, 10th line, Brooke, on Saturday Oct. 16th, at 10 a.m. to the Alvinston cemetery, and was largely attended. The Rev. N. Campbell, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Snell, pastor of the Brooke Methodist Church. The pall bearers were:—Jas. Coke, Rich. McIlmurray, T. E. McMahon, A. Shamblaw, Henry Swan and E. Peaslee.

A most pleasant afternoon was spent at Rosedale, on Tuesday when the members of the Brooke Institute assembled to tender a miscellaneous shower to Mrs. W. Howard McLean who has been secretary for the branch for the past three years. The following address was read after which the many useful gifts were showered upon her. A social afternoon was then spent and at the close a very dainty luncheon was served by the ladies.

TO MRS. HOWARD McLEAN—We, your friends and co-workers of the Brooke Women's Institute, join in an endeavour to express our sincere appreciation of your work as secretary, and also of the very valuable help you have afforded us in the other departments of the Institute work. You were one of the faithful and words fail us to tell you the extent of our appreciation, but your many services will always be kindly remembered. We would also join in wishing you every happiness in your new life. The best wishes of every member go with you and may you long be spared to enjoy many more Institute gatherings. Mary Fisher, President. Eva Watson, Secy.

The hog cholera scare around Harrow is causing the farmers to rush their swine to market, five cars being shipped last week at \$9.25 per cwt. Very little other farm produce is being marketed in that section owing to the grain not being in fit condition for shipment. Even wheat that was drawn into the barn perfectly dry and threshed under good conditions is showing signs of heating, and farmers fear that they will suffer considerable loss in this way.

On Thursday evening the neighbors and friends at Wanstead and vicinity assembled at the home of Mr. Forrester, in that village, the event being a farewell social gathering to him and Mrs. McMahon, his daughter, who will reside in London. During the evening an address was read and Mr. Forrester and Mrs. McMahon were presented with a purse of money. Mr. Forrester has been a resident of this village for 41 years.

The eight-year-old daughter of W. F. Garnham, near Wanstead, died at the Sarnia hospital Sunday morning. The child's mother died last January.

## Corp. Gerald H. Brown Wounded

Mr. A. G. Brown received official notification from the Adjutant General at Ottawa on Wednesday morning that his son had again been reported in the casualty list. The message says:

"Corp. Gerald H. Brown of the Princess Patricia's officially reported admitted to No. 11 stationery hospital at Rouen on October 18th. Gunshot wound. Compound fracture of wrist."

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Bartindale, Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Howden.

Mrs. Graham, and daughter Helen, is visiting at her father's, Mr. S. B. Howden.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews, Rockford, Ill., are spending a few days in town.

Capt. R. J. Campbell, Principal of Petrolia public school, was a Watford visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Davies, (nee Sara Acton) Detroit, Mich., entertained a number of their friends on the evening of Oct. 19th, it being the first anniversary of their wedding day.

Dr. and Mrs. Brandon left for Montreal on Saturday. It is expected that they will leave for England next Thursday, the doctor as a member of the Army Medical Corps and Mrs. Brandon as a nurse.

## High School Field Day

The students of the High School held their field day at the park on Thursday afternoon. The weather was perfect and an interesting program was presented.

A large number of spectators witnessed the events, which were contested by students from Alvinston, Forest and Strathroy.

The game of basket ball between the girls of the Alvinston school and the girls of the Watford High School was exceedingly interesting and well contested, and resulted in a score of 10 to 6 in favor of the visiting players.

A game of baseball between the male students and a picked team was watched with interest.

The running and jumping events also created much excitement for the on-lookers, the results of which are as follows:

100-yard dash, boys—1. M. Robothan, 2. B. Cook, 3. C. Roche.

50-yard dash, girls—1. Jean Fitzgerald, 2. W. Harper, 3. C. Elliott.

Hurdle race—1. B. Cook, 2. W. Nichols, 3. J. Snell.

75-yard dash, girls—1. W. Harper, 2. F. Richardson, 3. J. Fitzgerald.

40-yard dash, boys—1. E. Sexton, 2. J. Snell, 3. J. Esham.

Relay race, girls, Watford and Strathroy—Watford girls winning.

Half-mile, boys—1. B. Vail, 2. J. Snell, 3. B. Fisher.

100-yard, girls—W. Harper, F. Richardson, J. Fitzgerald.

Hop, step and jump—Robinson, 35 feet 8 1/2 inches, Mead, 35 feet, Prentis, 32 feet.

In the evening a banquet was given in the Armory to the visitors. The Board