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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.

NEXT Tuesday is Hallowe'en.
24 SMALL BOY'S School Suits \$1.50 each.—SWIFT'S.
VON KLUB has been placed on the retired list. No more clucking from him.
THE Methodist young people will hold a bazaar some time before Christmas.
THE Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston wants Thanksgiving Day on a Wednesday in future.
THE Postoffice Department has been able to show a surplus of well up toward \$3,000,000 for the past year.
THE annual show of the Lambton Corn Grower's Association will be held at Petrolia on January 24, 25 and 26.
SEVERAL from here motored to Forest Monday night to see "The Battle Cry of Peace," a movie of considerable merit.
TIGER brand and Penman's all wool underwear for men.—SWIFT'S.
MORE barn fires of mysterious origin are reported in Western Ontario. Herr von Spontaneous Combustion is evidently still on the job.
THE Ontario License board is watching the sales of invalid wines, with a view to prosecuting druggists who sell such for beverage purposes.
ON Sunday evening next, Oct. 29th, in the Methodist church, Rev. F. G. Robinson will discuss the subject, "Is it possible to work miracles?"
MANTOBA ladies having secured equal rights are now moving to prevent foreign women from having the vote. Getting right into politics, aren't they?
33BOY'S tweed school suits, sizes 28 to 36, good sound tweeds, \$3.50 to \$4.50.—SWIFT'S.
THE High School basketball team went to Petrolia by auto on Tuesday to take part in the sports there. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McKenzie.
At a meeting of the Tecumseh Chapter Daughters of the Empire it was decided to send parcels to the Watford boys at the front for Christmas. Over sixty parcels will be required.
PEABODY LODGE, I. O. O. F., meets Monday night at 8 p. m. sharp. As there is special business to be done a full attendance of members is requested.—SAC. 020-4
WE'RE IN STOCK a full line of rubbers. Ladies', gents' and children's, all sizes, high and low, heavy and light, in styles and half sizes. These we sell at the very smallest margin of profit.—P. DODDS & SON.
The Guide-Advocate does all kinds of Job Printing in a neat and attractive manner. This office is well-equipped for this class of work, and your order will receive prompt attention.
ADVERTISING, it is claimed, contributed to the success of the Canadian million dollar loan. There is no doubt of it. Judicious advertising is a factor in the success of every enterprise.
38 BOY'S overcoats, single and double breasted, high storm collars, sizes 28 to 36, \$4.00 and \$5.50.—SWIFT'S.
THE Christmas parcels for the boys on the firing line and in the hospitals, will soon be going overseas. Send your share before it is too late. The boys cannot be home for Christmas. Send a gleam of home to them.
MR. W. E. FITZGERALD had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe last week while cutting kindling at his office in Wyoming. The wound required the attention of a physician, but is now healing nicely.
ANOTHER of Watford's young men was added to the list of heroes this week. Percy Mitchell makes the fifth Watford boy to lay down his life for King and country. The flag at the armory is at half mast in his honor this week.
SOME time ago the merchants of the town of Essex entered into an agreement with each other to hold a weekly bargain day, and the results have been so profitable that they have decided to continue the practice. This bargain day idea has been successful wherever tried. Why not start the ball rolling in Watford?
Boy's combinations, 85c. and \$1.00 a suit.—SWIFT'S.
JAS. MCCLURE, of Hartshorn, Alberta, formerly of Brooke, in renewing his subscription says:—"We wish you every success. We are not in the hall belt but weather has not been very favorable for threshing. Very little done around here yet and the recent snow won't help out any." This was on Oct. 17th.
THE 43rd anniversary of the building of Watford Methodist Church was held on Sunday last, when Rev. C. R. Flanders, D. D., of the First Methodist church, London, preached at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to large congregation. The morning subject was "Jesus, the lover of my soul." The minister, Rev. F. C. Robinson, assisted at both services. Offerings were taken in aid of Trustee

It pays to pay cash for your dry goods and clothing. Try it for a year.—E. D. SWIFT.

DR. W. A. HENDERSON of Sarnia died while driving his car along Christina street on Wednesday.
STRATHROY has been ordered to put in a chlorination plant to purify the water supply and close all flush closets emptying into sewers.

SHOES of all kinds for all kinds of people. Good, substantial working shoes that will give the best of wear, also fine walking shoes in many makes. Some of these shoes were bought at old prices.—P. DODDS & SON.
The members of the Women's Institute have been working for the new Ontario fire sufferers and have forwarded three large bales consisting of 20 good quilts and other warm clothing kindly donated by members and friends, which will be much appreciated.

REV. H. P. S. LUTTRELL, B. A., who has spent seven years in Weiweiwei, Honan province, North China, under the Presbyterian church, will tell of his work in that marvellous country both morning and evening in the Watford Presbyterian church next Sunday. All are welcome.

MR. ALFRED NASH, one of Watford's expert gardeners, left at this office on Thursday last two ripe tomatoes that together tipped the scales at two pounds ten ounces. They were well matured, solid and of good shape, and the largest we have seen this season. We can testify that they made good eating.

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found the advertisement of the Dominion government offering debenture stock on very attractive terms. The stock is sold at par, principal repayable October, 1919, and draws 5 per cent. interest. Read the ad. and if you have any idle money the proposition is worth considering, and you will be doing the country a good turn by investing.

YOUNG men and youth's nifty overcoats, snappy styles, \$10.00 to \$20.00.—SWIFT'S.
THE Rev. R. J. Murphy, of Dutton, preached in Trinity Church, Watford, and St. James' Christ churches, Brooke, on Sunday last to good congregations. In Watford he took his text from Romans 8:1, and delivered a pointed sermon in a quiet and impressive manner. He urged his hearers to do all in their power to assist the allies to crush Germany and militarism, and thought that all billiard rooms and dance halls should be closed until after the war.

THE directors of the East Lambton Agricultural Society met on Saturday and closed up the business of the year. Checks have been mailed to all prize winners and after all other expenses have been met a comfortable cash balance will remain. The directors decided to make some improvements on the fair buildings by placing storm shutters on the windows and giving the building a coat of paint. The grounds also will receive attention and be levelled and put in better condition.

WHERE the wishes of the ratepayers in many municipalities considered it is very probable that few, if any, municipal elections would be held at the beginning of the year. Not only will the expense incident to such elections be saved, but the divisions with its accompanying feeling, no matter how small, will be obviated. With the terrible war still raging and when the concentration of every effort is required to overcome the murderous Hun, an election contest might profitably be deferred.

As a result of a ruling of the Ontario License Board, plum puddings, mince pies and other Christmas delicacies of Ontario citizens will be minus brandy sauce this year. Bakers and confectioners have been notified by license inspectors that the board considers the use of brandy and other liquors in puddings and pies a violation of the new Temperance Act, and that prosecutions will follow if any kind of liquor is used in bakeries. Old John Barleycorn is receiving many a severe jolt lately.

George Mills, a well to do farmer of South Yarmouth, was found drowned in a deep well on his farm. Mills it is believed, became faint and fell into the well while drawing water for the cattle.

Igniting his nightdress with matches, which he got while his mother was out of the house, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Brown, 12th concession, Metcalfe, suffered burns Monday morning, from which he died three hours later.

Police Magistrate Andrews, of Clinton, dismissed the charge against Jacob Weber, of Seaforth of bringing 12 half barrels of whiskey, for other than personal use. The liquor is valued at \$782. Mr. Weber calculated that this large supply would last him and his wife for 14 years.

Petty thieving has been going on among the farmers of Lambton county. One farmer found that 56 hills of potatoes were missing. He was in the field shortly after the thieves as the ground was still moist from the recent digging.—Canadian.

T. B. R. Westgate Released

The Essex Free Press last week records the release of Dr. Westgate, son of Mrs. Jarvis Westgate, fourth line, Warwick, a missionary of the Anglican church in German East Africa, who has been a prisoner since the early days of the war. The Free Press says:—"When the British colonial forces, operating in German East Africa, succeeded in capturing the fortified town of Tabora, Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D., a missionary, and a brother of Rev. H. P. Westgate, rector of St. John's church, Sandwich, was released. The missionary was taken prisoner by the Germans at the outbreak of the war, and was interned in the fortress until the town was taken by the allied forces. Word to that effect was received by the Sandwich rector from the colonial office in London via Ottawa, on Tuesday morning. Mr. Westgate, the missionary was formerly rector of the English church at Comber."

Lambton's Casualties

Among the casualties reported this week are:—

KILLED IN ACTION
Pte. Clifford Atcheson, Alvinston
Pte. Hector Morrison, Petrolia
Pte. C. H. Aichison, Alvinston
Pte. G. T. Giles, Sarnia
Pte. H. Rolertson, Oil Springs
Pte. H. M. Morrison, Petrolia

DIED OF WOUNDS
Pte. Percy A. Mitchell, Watford

WOUNDED
John Mann, Petrolia
J. G. North, Watford
M. Maidwent, Forest
Alex. C. Mainisley, Sarnia
Stanley Thornton, Watford
N. G. Lamb, Petrolia
A. H. Bannister, Forest
L. C. Garnham, Wanstead
H. O. Sharkey, Petrolia
M. Maidwent, Forest

Death of Mrs. Joseph Chittick

There passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Willoughby, Brooke Tp., at about 3 o'clock Thursday morning, Mrs. Martha Chittick, wife of Joseph Chittick, Deckerville, Michigan. For a period of over a year Mrs. Chittick had been in failing health and in spite of all that loving hands could do, no relief could be afforded. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to St. James' Cemetery when a large number turned out to pay their last tribute of respect. An impressive service was conducted at the house and at the graveside by Rev. S. P. Irwin, assisted by Rev. M. Fasson. During the service at the house a beautiful hymn entitled "Farewell" was rendered by Mrs. Peter McGregor. The pall-bearers were John Hawes, William Annett and Sam McLellan, Brooke; Ephraim Willoughby (uncle) Pt. Huron; Mrs. Neve, Glencoe; Robert Campbell, Petrolia; Robert Holme and daughters Aberfeldy; and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Watson, Aberfeldy.

Some Interesting Figures

The combined battle fronts now measure 2,464 miles as follows:—
Eastern front.....720 miles
Transvaal front.....324 "
Russo-Rumanian front.....360 "
Macedonian front.....330 "
Italian front.....320 "
Western front.....410 "
Total.....2,464 "
To give a comparison, the distance across country between Quebec and Vancouver is 2,400 miles.

PERSONAL

M. J. Roche, Forest, was here on Monday.
Mrs. J. W. McLaren is visiting her parents in Sarnia.
W. E. Fitzgerald was in London Wednesday attending court.
Roy Hollingsworth and Ken William son arrived home from the west Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowan of Deckerville, Mich., spent the week end with Miss Gladys Shrapnell.
Rev. S. P. and Mrs. Irwin spent a few days in Dutton where Mr. Irwin preached thanksgiving sermons on Sunday.

It is said by growers that the sugar beet crop this year will not come up to last year's average. Last year's average was ten bushels to the acre, while this year's is estimated at seven.



PTE. PERCY A. MITCHELL

Pte. Percy Mitchell Dies of Wounds

On Friday morning Mr. Angus Mitchell of Watford received a telegram from the Casualty Record Department at Ottawa stating that his son, Pte. Percy A. Mitchell, had been wounded on October 10th, and was in No. 13 Military Hospital, Boulogne, France.

On Tuesday morning another wire was received from the Record Office stating that he had died of his wounds on October 14th.

Pte. Percy Angus Mitchell enlisted with the 33rd Battalion as a stretcher bearer and went overseas with that battalion, being sent to the front with a draft when the 33rd was broken up. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell and was 33 years old. He was born in Watford, educated at the Watford public and high schools, and afterwards served his apprenticeship as a druggist and attended the College of Pharmacy. Until he enlisted he worked as a druggist in several places, and made many friends among the people he became acquainted with. Besides his father and mother he leaves four brothers to mourn his loss, namely, Bert, of Oshawa; Joseph of Prince Albert; Harry overseas with the forces, and Charley at home. Thus another of Watford's sons is added to the rapidly increasing honor roll of men who have died for the cause of humanity. All should deeply appreciate the sacrifice thus made to enable us to live in comfort and security, and each casualty should be an incentive to more of our young men to enlist for service. More men are needed and must be had if we expect to conquer the meanest foe in the world's history.

WARWICK

Mr. Chas. Barnes who has been ill for the past couple of months is improving slowly.
PAY your bill by 4th November, we need the money.—SWIFT'S.
Timothy Gavigan has sold William E. Gavigan the west quarter of lot 14, con. 3, S. E. R., Warwick.

Mrs. W. M. Luckham spent the week end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Luckham of Glencoe.
Chas. E. Stewart returned home today after a visit of four months with relatives in the north west.

Owing to bad weather Frank Jenkin's live stock sale was postponed until Friday, Oct. 27th. See ad.

Mrs. Henry Vance arrived home last Sunday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Thomas of Medicine Hat.

NOTICE—Any person hunting, shooting or trespassing on lot 14, con. 1, N. E. R., Warwick, after this notice, will be prosecuted.—W. BARTLEY. 013-3t

Rev. and Mrs. Shore, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dann, Miss Myers and Miss Archer attended the Anglican Sunday School Convention at Alvinston last week.

Mrs. George Brent, sr., has returned home after a four months' visit with her sons, William and John of Edmonton and her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Ross of Port Arthur.

2 PIECES old blue dye \$27.50, a suit, made to order.—SWIFT'S.
Rev. W. R. Vance visited his brother Harvey Vance, and with his sister Miss Jennie Vance, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Blough, at Sarnia on Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Bell of Toronto, field secretary of the Dominion Alliance gave a very interesting and instructive address which was much appreciated by the large congregation at Bethel church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Spaldings former Secretary and Superintendent of The Pullman Sleeping Car Co., at Buffalo, N. Y., and who has been spending the past two weeks at his home on the second line, left for Toronto on Thursday he having been appointed Cashier and Asst. Agent of the company at that point.

Biram Red Cross League met in the basement of Bethel church on Friday, the 20th inst. and enjoyed a very busy afternoon in packing a bale for Hyman Hall, consisting of the following: 28 pairs socks, 6 pyjamas, 9 pillows, 20 pillow slips, 30 trench towels, 4 dozen handkerchiefs and 1 helpless shirt. All honor to the faithful Red Cross workers for the

noble work they are doing.

The annual meeting of the Women's Patriotic League was held at the Rectory on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 1st. An exhibit of work will be shown. We hope to have the pleasure of an address from Captain Chalk who has lately returned from the front. A musical program is also being arranged. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and a liberal contribution is asked for.

ORDERS for ladies tailoring should be placed now to ensure quick delivery.—SWIFT'S.

The meeting of the Women's Patriotic League held at the home of Mrs. Oliver Tanner was well attended, and an unusually large amount of work was accomplished. Of the amount collected (\$13.50), ten dollars was donated to the British Red Cross Society. A splendid donation of Christmas stockings numbering 36, were sent to the C. R. C. S. last week from this Society. Their value was \$40.00.

Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B. A., of Weiweiwei, North China, will speak in Knox Presbyterian Church, Warwick, next Sunday afternoon on, "Among the Chinese in China." We invite our neighbors heartily to be present on this occasion.

On Friday evening of the same week, Nov. 3rd, at eight o'clock a special meeting will be held to hear Rev. J. D. Byrnes, B. D., Supt. of Missions for North Ontario, tell of his work in that new and interesting country. Rev. J. J. Patterson, B. A., of Sarnia will also speak. This is a treat that no one should miss. All are invited.

The Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute held a very successful meeting in the Forrester's Hall on Thursday, Oct. 12. A very large quantity of clothing and bedding was brought in for the relief of the sufferers in Northern Ontario. Eight quilts were quilted, which made a total of 14 quilts that were packed together with a quantity of clothing to be shipped. The bales were valued at \$85.00. The donation to the prisoner of war amounted to \$5.10. Mrs. Jas. Robinson and Mrs. A. Auld were appointed delegates to attend the London Convention. Next meeting will be held on Nov. 8th, in aid of Red Cross work. Members and friends are requested to be present.

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