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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.

Boy's clothing at SWIFTS'.
VEGETABLE gardens suffered more or less from last week's frosts.

THE only wage question that labor unions cannot settle is the wages of sin.

A MAN'S deafness has reached the limit when he can no longer hear a noise like a skirt.

J. McMANUS' Lady Tartar Bars took second money in the 2.50 race at Sarnia on Monday.

24 FINCHES of English print, regular 12 1/2 for 10.—SWIFTS'.

GLENCOR kindly loaned Watford its oil sprinkling wagon to oil our streets with this week.

SIR EDGAR SPEYER'S trouble was that too many Englishmen gave his name a literal translation.

THE Kaiser has lost his Garter, and his socks are not the only things that are coming down either.

EXPRESS wagons, go-carts, carriers, wheelbarrows, hammock and sporting goods at McLAREN'S.

A MAN can always pocket his pride, but a woman, who usually has more pride and fewer pockets, is handicapped.

ACCORDING to the last annual report of the Minister of Education, 67 of the high schools and collegiates are unapproved.

AFTER this date all Resolutions of Condolence published in the Guide-Advocate will be charged for at advertising rates.

THE results of the University exams have been announced. Among the successful third year students we notice the name of Mr. Bert Mitchell.

CONTRACTORS report quite a lot of building and extensive repairs in sight for the summer in town, and country despite the tight money market.

MEN'S W. P. coats \$7.50 up, our \$7.50 is a winner.—SWIFTS'.

It takes a rich man's wife to wear a \$7 gown and not be talked about by her dear feminine friends. A poor man's wife has got to wear the real goods.

COUNT that day lost whose low descending sun sees no fly smashed and cooked with a bun. Probably this item should have gone under the head of currant topics.

GERMAN general—"Shell that cathedral!" "Aide—That is not a cathedral, general. That is a brewery." German general—"Ach himmel! What an awful mistake I almost made!"

PEOPLE of all classes that need help are looking about for intelligent, industrious, well-behaved, gentlemanly boys. A boy of that kind is laying a good foundation for success in life.

20 DOZEN ladies' black and tan hose, special sale, 2 for 25c.—SWIFTS'.

SEND in the news. Don't forget that we have a drop box in the door for convenience sake, and you can drop in the items there at night. Be sure and sign your name. It will not be published.

MR. MURDO MCLEAY, of Fortes, Sask., in renewing his subscription says: "In this district we had very little rain this spring and the farmers were feeling quite discouraged. Last week we had about 24 hours' nice steady rain and now there is every prospect of a good crop."

To the most superficial only did Empire Day appear as a mere holiday this year. However the time was passed the day held a solemnity and significance that it has never held before. The war has brought home to all of us, with a force that nothing else could, what it means to be part of the Empire.

LADIES' misses' and girls' middie blouses, 60c to \$1.25.—SWIFTS'.

THERE was a large turnout at the funeral of the late Edward Weckmark to the Watford cemetery on Thursday afternoon. The Rev. A. E. Jones, of Strathroy, and the Rev. S. P. Irwin, of Watford, conducted the ceremony, and Orange men from Mt. Brydges, Strathroy and Watford attended in a body.

THE patriotic tea given by the young ladies in the Armory on Friday afternoon was fairly well attended. A tasty lunch was served and the patrons were entertained with vocal and piano selections. Proceeds \$18.00, which sum will be expended in buying supplies for Canadian hospitals at the front.

THE regular monthly meeting of the L.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Woods on Tuesday afternoon, June 1st, at 3 o'clock. Members are requested to be at the public library and Merchants Bank corner at 2 o'clock sharp, where motor cars will be in readiness. Quotations on "Heroism."

JAPANESE mats, 25 and 40. Large size, 6x9, for \$1.50.—SWIFTS'.

THE Empire Day holiday passed off very quietly in town. The railway travel was light, many people preferring an outing in the country to a railroad trip. A few, however, went to London, Sarnia and other nearby places. The rest of the townpeople spent the day beautifying their home surroundings or watched the process of oiling the streets. There were not many visitors in town.



CORP. ALFRED WOODWARD of the Watford Company, 27th Regt., who was killed in action at the battle of Langemarck.

CLIFF LEIGH is in charge of Frank Yerks' barber shop during the latter's absence at the front.

LOTS of people who complain that they don't get all they deserve should really congratulate themselves.

A FORD automobile now sells for \$500, which is quite reasonable, and we would purchase one if we had the price to oil it up.

A FINE ready-to-wear suit for \$12.00.—SWIFTS'.

NEWSPAPER correspondence requires no additional postage. Some correspondents have been adding the war stamp unnecessarily.

SPECIAL instructions relating to the war were part of the studies taken up in the public school last Friday in connection with Empire Day.

THE solace of smoke is becoming more and more popular in the war zone. A headline assures us that even the Dardanelles forts are smoking rums.

LOOKING at the situation in even its most desirable light, there will be a demand for food that the world will find great difficulty in supplying.

PUT your furs away with Rexall Red Cedar Compound. 15c per package at McLAREN'S.

NOBODY knows just what sunspots are, but they are back again on the face of Old Sol after an absence of 11 years and 37 days, and one can see them any clear day now with a piece of smoked glass or even a pair of binoculars.

SHAREHOLDERS of the Farmers' Bank of Canada are liable under the double liability clause of the Bank Act. This was the decision of Official Referee J. A. McAndrew, given in a test case brought by Mr. James R. Lindsay.

WHITEWEAR special for 25 cents. See counter display.—SWIFTS'.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR MCDUGALL, of Petrolia, states that he has received notice from the Minister of Education that no third-class certificates will be issued in East Lambton and only three in West Lambton for the school year of 1915-16.

FRENCHMAN—"You are a funny people, you English. You take strong whiskey; you put water in to make it weak; you put sugar in it to make it sweet; you put lemon in it to make it sour; then you say 'here's to you,' and drink it yourself.—Ex.

HOUSEHOLDERS who take pride in improving their property and maintaining good lawns are frequently annoyed by delivery boys and others who take short cuts from one house to another until they have a path worn in the grass or drive rigs on the boulevard, destroying by wheel tracks a beauty spot that has cost much time and trouble to make.

READER, when you are preparing to come to town to do some trading just pick up your home paper, glance at the advertising columns and see who wants your trade. We guarantee they will save you money. The man who advertises certainly has inducements to offer you or he wouldn't ask you to call and see him before buying.

20 DOZEN white embroidered handkerchiefs, 10 cents.—SWIFTS'.

WE will offer a little free advice to the young men and young ladies who read this paper. Never marry until you are certain that single life is a failure and under no circumstances marry until you find someone who will have you. Be sure you are right, then go ahead. Boys, remember that a girl rigged out in ribbons and paint may look good enough to eat; but that smile, however, may be made to order and come off with her best clothes.

JOHN BRIGHT, Live Stock Commissioner of Canada, sent a communication to grain dealers that his former message, stating that wool was free to go to the United States was an error, and that until further notice it can only go to the United Kingdom, British possessions and British protectorates. This announcement clears up the uncertainty concerning the orders in Council published in The Canadian Gazette of May 1. The statement made therein is correct. No wool can go across the border.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

In Honor of Corp. A. Woodward and Pte. J. Ward

Trinity Church, Watford, was packed to its full capacity on Sunday evening, and many were unable to gain admission in order to take part in the memorial service held there for Corp. Alf. Woodward and Pte. John Ward two well-known and popular young men of the Watford Co., 27th regiment, who lost their lives fighting for King and country at Langemarck.

About fifty officers and men were present. Assembling at the Armory they solemnly marched to the church. Several officers from nearby towns were in the procession, which was headed by Lieut.-Colonels Kelly and Kenward. The church was draped with flags nicely arranged.

The service was conducted by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., Chaplain of the 27th Regiment. The processional hymn was "Onward, Christian Soldiers." This was followed by the impressive service of the church for the burial of the dead, the lesson I. Cor. XV. being read by Colonel Kenward, followed by the special war prayers of the church.

Rev. Capt. Irwin took his text from Rev. 2:10: "Faithful unto death." When our local soldiers left about nine months ago, he said, many were the prayers offered that they might ALL return in safety, but to-day, alas! "Some are not," yet in the language of the text, "They were faithful unto death." We all then felt proud of them, but now we are thrilled with what they have done. The day of test came, and although outnumbered five to one, they "saved the situation." So says General French. Nothing higher could be said of men than this. To-night we have met here to honor the memory of two young men, Alfred Woodward and John Ward, who belonged to this parish, two young men who helped to "save the situation" and in helping to save the situation they fell mortally wounded in Belgium—they were faithful unto death.

The speaker said he was one of the most physically fit in the company, a fine type of young man. He and his brother were among the first to enlist, and he was respected by all. He died when he was acting a Good Samaritan. He escaped wounds in the thickest of the fight and went to assist a poor wounded fellow, when he himself was shot and fell beside the man he wished to save. Ward helped to "save the situation." He was "faithful unto death" and will receive "a crown of life." In conclusion the speaker appealed to the young men of the community to listen to the call of duty as more men are required. The supreme call for the young men of the Empire now is to serve king and country, for anyone can obtain immortal glory by fighting for the right and trusting in the Christ. The attitude of the Empire now must be one of work, faith and prayer. "Arise, then! O Israel." The Empire is engaged in a struggle without quarter and without compromise. The enemy is still superbly organized, still immensely powerful. To arms then, and still to arms; men, and still more men. In the motherland, in Australia, in Canada, there is need for military and industrial co-operation if we are to win. The graveyard of Canada in Belgium is large—it is very large. Those who lie there have left their mortal remains on alien soil. To Canada they have bequeathed their memories and their glory.

"On Fame's eternal camping ground Their silent tents are spread, And glory guards with solemn round The bivouac of the dead."

The closing hymn was the National Anthem which was sung with much feeling and enthusiasm by the large congregation, the voices of the men, loud yet tremulous, filled the sacred edifice with a volume of sound not often heard in our churches. The congregation remained standing while the organ pealed forth the mournful strains of Handel's Dead March in Saul, and the congregation was then dismissed with the benediction. The soldiers reformed, and with solemn tread returned to the Armory.

The entire service was deeply impressive, and many a silent prayer was offered for those brave men who are fighting in a distant land that we at home may retain the liberty and freedom that characterizes the British nation.

They pass, O God, and all Our grief and tears Achieve not their recall, Nor reach their ears, Our lamentations leave But one thing sure— They perish, and we grieve, And we endure.—KIPLING.

LADIES' silk hose, black, white tan, sand shades. Special price, 60 cents.—SWIFTS'.



PTE. JOHN WARD of the Watford Company, 27th Regt., who was killed in action at the battle of Langemarck.

FINE ordered clothing.—SWIFTS'.

WATFORD Court of Revision next Tuesday.

STRAWBERRIES at Lovell's bakery on Friday and Saturday.

A NUMBER of interesting items unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

THE Young Ladies' Patriotic Club will meet in the Armory on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

PEABODY Lodge I.O.O.F. Important meeting Monday, May 31st. A full attendance requested.

THE hard frost Wednesday night did severe damage. Ice formed to the thickness of half an inch.

THERE will be a Director's Meeting of the E. L. Agricultural Society on Monday afternoon, May 31st.

GRANT'S wash ties, 15 and 25 cents.—SWIFTS'.

A NUMBER of new books have been received at the Public Library and have been placed on the shelves. The full list of books will appear in next week's issue.

RESTORICK'S auto and John Spalding's team collided near the cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. The team jumped into the car and one of the horses, it is said, is seriously injured. The auto also is considerably damaged.

REMEMBER the big picnic at Alvinston next Tuesday, June 1st, under the auspices of the Brooke Co-operative Association. A good program will be given by excellent talent, also addresses by prominent speakers. Brass band and pipers in attendance.

THE offer of the Lambton County Medical Association of a field hospital unit has not been accepted, as the British war office at the present time is not asking for such. In a letter, Gen. Hughes states that only doctors are being called for now.

MRS. WILLIAM P. MCLAREN announces the marriage of her daughter Alice Mary, of the staff of the Crowstun Mission School, Kamsask, Sask., to Mr. Robert McGregor, which event took place on Tuesday, May 25th. The Guide-Advocate joins the bride's many friends in congratulations.

SOME interesting letters are being printed in the Sarnia papers from Dr. D. B. Bentley to his wife which we here have been asked to reproduce, but owing to the limited space at our disposal we must confine the publication of letters from the front to those from local men. The hundreds of letters being printed in the press of Ontario are all interesting, but those from our own Watford boys particularly so to readers of the Guide-Advocate. Any of our town subscribers wishing to read Dr. Bentley's letters can be accommodated by calling at this office.

ONE pushing, advertising merchant does more to bring thrift into a community than fifty who huddle by their stoves and wait for business to be brought to them by the energy of some one else. A dozen live business men reaching out in the byways and hedges for business can make any town hum with prosperity, and the town owes them much for the hustle and bustle within its borders. Don't be a sponge and simply absorb; show a little enterprise and a spirit of helpfulness in the town where you live, and to some extent join hands with others in keeping your town to the front.

A JANITOR in a neighboring school threw up his job the other day. When asked what was the trouble, he said, "I'm honest and I won't stand being slurred. If I find a pencil or a handkerchief 'bout the school I hang it up. Every little while a teacher or someone that is too cowardly to face me gives me a slur." "In what way?" asked the officer. "Why, a little while ago I saw written on the board 'find the least common multiple.' Well, I looked from cellar to garret, and I wouldn't know the thing if I met it on the street. What made me quit my job? Last night in big writing on the blackboard it said, 'find the greatest common divisor.'" Well, I says to myself, both of them darn things are lost now, and I'll be blamed for swipin' 'em, so I'll quit."

Corp. Howard Brown Wounded

Mr. A. G. Brown received a telegram from the War Department on Wednesday morning stating that his son Corp. Gerald H. Brown of the Princess Patricia's C. L. I., had been wounded. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Brown also received a regulation army post card from Corp. Brown, signed by his nurse, which said:—"Am wounded and am doing well, and hope to be discharged soon." The card was dated May 13th and was written at a Base Army Hospital. Howard's many friends hope that his wound may not be serious.

The New G. T. R. Time Table

The new G.T.R. timetable will come into operation on Sunday, May 30. The changes that effect Watford are that No. 1, now arriving at 9.09 will not stop here, but passes through at 9.52. Going west there will be only two trains that stop here, No. 75 at 8.44 a.m. and No. 83 at 6.39 p.m. There will be four trains going east as now, with a few minutes change in the time of departure, as follows:—7.43 and 11.11 a.m.; 3.05 and 5.16 p.m.

PERSONAL

Mr. Ross McLaren, Toronto, was here over Sunday.

Miss Mattie McLay is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Fred Williams, Detroit, spent the week end at Miss Williams'.

Mr. W. C. Browne, Alvinston, was a Watford visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Mitchell, Wallaceburg, is the guest of Mrs. Brantford.

Mr. Goodbourne, Toronto, spent the week end at Mrs. Morgan's.

S. Jackson, of the Sterling Bank staff spent the holiday at Tillsburg.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and son, William, spent Sunday with friends in Ingersoll.

Manager Smyth, of the Merchants Bank, spent the week end in Brockville.

Mrs. A. D. McCallum, Belmont, spent the 24th at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hamilton.

Mrs. H. A. Cook, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Shepherd, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Asquith, Auburn, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. F. O. McIlveen.

Mrs. Manfred Thompson and son, Foster, are spending a couple of weeks in Glencoe and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nash and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nash, London, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. W. J. Thomson made his annual trip to Toronto last week to witness the race for the King's Plate.

Mr. and Mrs. Cares, Sarnia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cares' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick.

Mr. V. R. McCallum, manager of the Sterling Bank, Alton, spent the 24th at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shearing and family, Tillsburg, spent the holiday with Mrs. Mitchell, Front street.

Mrs. and Miss Lamb, St. Thomas, and Miss Grace Wilson, of London, spent the week end with relatives in Watford.

R. J. Homuth, of the Merchants Bank staff, spent the holiday at his home in Preston; and Fred Browne at his home in Alvinston.

Sarnia Observer: Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Watford, accompanied by her son, Elmer, spent Sunday here with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) James.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Willoughby and son Tom, Leamington, motored to Watford and spent the holiday with Mr. Willoughby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Willoughby, Front street.

St. James' Cemetery

A meeting of those interested in St. James' Cemetery was held in the church on Friday evening last but the attendance was not what the importance of the occasion demanded. Those present were delighted with addresses given by Dr. Winn, chairman of Alvinston Cemetery committee, and Mr. W. E. Germain, the very efficient Secretary of the same committee, on "The management and care of a cemetery."

It has long been a mystery why people will erect costly monuments to the memory of the departed and then permit their graves to be utterly neglected. The outcome of the meeting and efforts of the committee is to place matters pertaining to the cemetery on a more business-like basis. It is proposed to place an efficient caretaker on duty during the summer months. Funds for this purpose will be raised in the following ways:—(I) Funds from sale of lots, (II) Opening of graves, (III) Erection of cement foundations, (IV) Care of plots, (V) Annual subscriptions from those personally interested in the cemetery. The committee is also desirous of working out a scheme for the perpetual care of this cemetery and trusts to receive from time to time bequests which will eventually establish a fund sufficient for the purpose. The committee is determined to make a success of their plans and hope for hearty support. Anyone wishing their plots attended to or desirous of contributing to the cemetery fund should communicate to the Secretary as soon as possible.

R. G. KELLY, Secretary.

STUFF

Will Stoddart returned Seaford after a two-day trip to Mr. and Mrs. Alf. bridge, Alberta, and Gosport, Sask.

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WNSHIP

URES FOR SALE

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