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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 item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox.

MUD coats \$2.50 at SWIFTS'. THE Glencoe fair gate receipts were

A LOT of our young men are learning to shoot-pool.

SARNIA plans to raise \$10,000 on Trafalgar Day. READ the auction sale ads. and you will likely find some animal or article

you need. THE total cash contributions to the Glencoe Patriotic Fund now amount to

MEN, you will say our "dollar" pure wool underwear is the best you have ever seen.—A. Brown & Co.

THERE is still some complaint that parents do not obey their children as well as they should.

JOSEPH PENGELLY, a former chief of police at Sarnia, died recently at his home in Vancouver. In answer to an en quiry, Sir Charles Tupper is in his ninety-fifth year. His

health is rapidly tailing. APPLE BLOSSOMS in October are one of the products of the wet year. Several have been brought to this office.

WE have special smart coats for High School girls \$9.50 to \$15.00. Nifty close fitting collar.-Swifts'.

THE prize lists have been issued for the Lambton Corn Show, which will be held at Petrolea on January 27th, 1916.

Chairman Flavelle, of the Provincial License Commission, has issued a warning to hotelmen against violating the law. A QUANTITY of gravel has been placed on the Methodist church shed grounds thus doing away with some bad mud

GERMAN papers will now charge Presielent Wilson with a further breach of neutrality. The lady he is marrying is of British descent.

6 PIECES 36 in. flannelette, light and dark, 81/c .- Swifts'.

THE PIONEER, the official organ of the Prohibitionists, announces that a Local Option contest will be held in Watford at he coming local election.

UNNECESSARY amusements should not be indulged in during the continuance of the war. The money can be used to better advantage for patriotic purposes. Some very chic styles opened in our millinery department this week.—A. Brown & Co.

In France the people are of their own accord using double the amount of postage required for letters, and in this way increasing the revenue of the govern-

On Tuesday a number of the intimate friends of Dr. J. T. Brandon presented him with a handsome wrist watch. Dr. and Mrs. Brandon leave for Montreal on

MEN's odd pants, a good garment for \$1.75.—SWIFTS'.

THE annual meeting of the Canadian Bible Society for this district will be held in Trinity Church, Watford, on Thursday, October 28th, when the Rev. R. J. Bowen, District Secretary, will give an

BANKS have been notified that a forger is again operating in Ontario, raising Canadian Express money orders from small amounts to large sums. Merchants and others are warned to scrutinize carefully any money orders they receive.

THE young men of Canada should remember that if Canada were under German rule they would not be asked to culist, but tapped on the shoulder and told to come along. And they would have to go.

SPECIAL Saturday night displays .-SWIFTS'.

MOVING PICTURES are to be used in educational work in agriculture. The pictures will show operations in orcharding, specimens of live stock, tile drainage operations and other matters of interest to agriculturists.

ALBERT H. ABBOTT, secretary of the Red Cross Central Committee writes:—
"His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, acknowledge with thanks the courtesy of The Guide-Advocate in publishing, without charge, the announcement of the Trafalgar Day appeal for funds."

50 Poggra Culls.

50 DOZEN, only, heavy pure wool hose, sizes 6 to 10, while they last, 25c.—A. Brown & Co.

LIEUT. R. H. STAPLEFORD, of the 27th who returned from the front on leave of absence for three months to recover from the wounds received on June 15th at Govonchy, has had his leave extended to Jan. 29th as his foot is not yet

healed and strong. BLENHEIM NEWS :- Dr. and Mrs. BILENHEIM NEWS: — Dr. and MIS. 1. Brandon (nee Anna Clark) of Watford, were here this week visiting her grandfather, Mr. W. R. Clark, and other relatives. Dr. Brandon has sold his medical Dr. Brandon has sold his medical process. practice at Watford and joined the Royal Army Medical. Corps of Great Britain, and is expecting to leave shortly for England. He will be accompanied to the Old Country by Mrs. Brandon and their infant son.

ONE of the best boards of education is

HIGH SCHOOL Field Day at the park this (Tnursday) afternoon.

THE householder has a niece little job on hand these days raking up the dead

SUBSCRIPTIONS received by mail are acknowledged by change of date, on address label.

OIL CLOTH, linoleums, carpets, rugs-special new patterns.—Swifts',

Brigadier-General Hodgins, of Ottawa, formerly of London, will be raised to the rank of Major-General. REV. ARTHUR E. TEAL, of Waterville, Que., will preach in the Watford Cong'l. church and Zion, Warwick on Sunday.

MR. T.H. CLARK has sold his house and garden on Warwick street to Mr. H. Durston. Mr. and Mrs. Clark intend going west.

THE name of Miss Dina Dodds, of Watford, appears among those of the nurses who graduated at the Sarma hospital last week. THE Ontario Sunday School Associa

tion will celebrate its golden jubilee at Toronto October 26th to 29th, when its fiftieth annual convention will be held. Boys' suits, small sizes, on display 1st floor .- Swifts'.

Ir looks as if the School Fairs would soon rival in importance the larger in-stitutions. The young people should be encouraged and any prize money award-ed should be their own. THE teachers of East Lambton don't

seem to know a good thing when they see it or they would not have turned down the government superannuation scheme at the Petrolea convention.

On Sunday evening next, Oct. 24th, in the Methodist church, Rev. F. G. Robinson will take for his subject "How and what should a minister preach in order to be a successful soul winner." At the prayer service for our soldiers and sailors in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening, Tratalgar Day, the rector will give an address on "The Life and Works of Lord Nelson." Everyone

LADIES are more than pleased with those man-tailored made-to-measure suits and coats. New fur trimmed garments

shown this week .- A. BROWN & Co. THE directors of the East Lambton Agricultural Society met at the Roche Houselast Saturday, President Farrell presiding. A number of accounts were ordered to be paid and other business transacted. Prize winners can now get their prize money by applying to the Secretary-Treasurer.

EVERY year a number of people are swindled by travelling magazine can-vassing agents with some wonderful proposition in which they give away more than you pay. Or perhaps it is an inside price that will never be offered again. However, there is always a "joker" somewhere. When the trouble is dissomewhere. When the trouble is dis-covered the canavsser of course is nowhere to be found and when you write the company you are told they never authorized such a proposition. This is about the time of the year these "agents" operate and several have already been reported in this neighborhood.

COATS for wee girlies with bonnets to match.-Swifts'

match.—SWIFTS',

LAST SUNDAY was Children's Day in all Anglican churches in Canada. In Trinity church, Watford, a most interesting service was held in the afternoon. The church was well filled and the offertory for Sunday school purposes the largest ever taken up on Children's Day. The children took a prominent part in the singing and pleasing and instructive addresses were given by the Rector, Mrs. A. G. Brown, Col. Kenward and Mr. A. R. Brown, and the Secretary, Mr. E. D. Swift, presented and read the annual report. The flower decorations were very pretty for the time of the year.

The annual meeting of the Armory

THE annual meeting of the Armory Progress Club was held in the Armory on Friday evening last, the President, Lieut.-Col. Kelly, presiding. The officers for the year were elected as follows: Hon.-Pres., Rev. S. P. Irwin; President, Col. Dr. Kelly; yice-president, F. O. McIlveen; Secretary, W. G. Connolly; treasurer, J. W. McLaren. Dr. Brandon, a popular member of the Club, leaves shortly for England with his wife and intant son. He will be connected with the Army Medical Corre and will be Friday evening last, the President, Lieut. the Army Medical Corps, and will be assisted by his wife, who is a trained

Boys' bloomer pants and sweater coats. A bargain - the outfit for one fifty. — SWIFTS'.

MONDAY EVENING a very enjoyable time was spent at the local lodge rooms of the I. O. O. F., when about twenty of the brethren from Egremont Lodge No. 207, Kerwood, visited Peabody Lodge No. 99. Bro. Richard Waltham, of Kerwood No. 99. Bro. Richard Waltham, of Kerwood, present District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 6, and his degree staff, put on the Initiatory Degree in a very efficient manner, after which the brethren all repaired to Lovell's Cafe, where an oyster supper was given the visitors. As Watford is now in the district with Kerwood, Strathroy, Melborne and Mt. Bridges, and such a genial D. D. G. M. so near by, it is hoped this is but the beginning of many an enjoyable evening together.

evening together. A SPECIAL man's overcoat, beaver or melton, with velvet collar, a dressy coat \$12.50, \$14.50, \$16.50.—Swifts'.

THE Red Cross Union realized \$123.00 from their tag sale on Fair day.

FRANK RESTRICK shipped a car of fine heavy horses to Montreal on Satur-

THE report of the East Lambton Tea chers' convention at Petrolea last week did not come to hand in time for this week's issue.

WM. WILLIAMSON, SR., of Watford, died in the Sarnia Hospital on Monday morning, where he had been since July of last year. He was in his 80th year, Deceased was a native of Ireland but came to this country when quite young. He was a shoemaker by trade and did business for many years in Warwick and Watford but lived retired for many years before his death. He was never married. before his death. He was never married.
The remains were brought here on Monday afternoon and the funeral took place on Tuesday from the residence of his nephew, Wm. Williamson, Simcoe st., to the Watford cemetery. The Rev. J. C. Foster conducted the service. The pall-bearers were J.S. Williams, John Livingstone, Jos Keller, W. J. Howden, Ben Richardson and Chas, Abbott.

THE regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. C. Butler, on Tuesday Oct. 12th. President presiding. Meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf." 12 members and 6 visitors present. After the usual business another donation of money was voted for the Red Cross Society, after several instrumental selections which were played by the Misses Weight, and For-tune and also by Miss Nellie Hawn which tune and also by Miss Nellie Hawn which were much appreciated by all. Mrs. Humphries gave a paper on "Thanksgiving" which was good. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Barnes. The hostess serving a light lunch at the close.—Sec Barnes. The hostess lunch at the close.—Sec.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 2nd, a union patriotic concert will be held in union patriotic concert will be held' in the Armories, Watford, to which every man, woman and child in Watford is invited. Opening and closing chorusus will be sung by the children and an excellent program of musical and literary numbers will be furnished. The children are asked to bring gifts of articles which will be of use to the children of Belging who are used to the children of Belgium who are in such dire need at this time. But every child is welcome and is admitted free whether a gift is brought or not. There will be no admission for the grown ups but a collection will be taken and the money spent on comforts which will be forwarded through the Red Cross Society to be distributed at Xmas time. Full particulars in next week's paper.

"CRETER" underwear is the most satisfactory for women and children. You can buy it here at the old prices.— A. Brown & Co,

A VERY sad tatal accident occurred last week at Forres, Sask., when Arthur the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mitchell (nee Fio McLeay) was instantly killed by an express train. From the information received it appears that the little child was sitting on his father's knee in an automobile. Three other men were in the car. The road they were travelling crossed the railway track. A long string of box cars on a siding pre-vented those in the auto from seeing a last express approaching on another track and while the auto was crossing the track it was struck by the engine, the occupants thrown out and the car None of the men was injured but when they went to pick up the child they found the little fellow had been killed. The many friends of the family in this section were shocked by the new and deeply sympathize with the parents and other relatives.

LADIES' tailor made suits made in Watford \$22.50 to \$27.50.-Swifts'

A PETITION was in circulation in the early part of the week asking the Council to make a municipal grant to the Trafalgar Day Red Cross appeal, the signers deeming this a better way than canvass-ing the town for individual donations. The plan of taking these subscriptions The plan of taking these subscriptions from the town treasury and placing the amount on the rateable property of the municipality is a good one so far as it goes. But how about the number of young men who are not on the assessment roll? Many of these no doubt are anxious to give, and all should contribute to some extent. No one in the town is more able to give than the young man who is drawing wages every week. He has few or no responsibilities, and there is not a young man in town who should not give at least a day's pay towards patriotic purposes at times of these special appeals. Let the young men be asked to contribute. Any one of them who cares anything for mother, sister or sweetheart, and whose mind is properly constituted, should be anxious to contribute according to his means. tribute according to his means.

Fitting in

On Saturday a crowd of children were playing war in the back yard. Some were English soldiers, some French, some German. One little girl, who was told she was too small to play, began crying audibly, and kept it up in spite of all they could do, and even after the warning; "If you don't shut up mother will hear you and make you come in the house."

Finally the difficulty was settled by a right boy of ten. "Oh, let her bawl," bright boy of ten. "Oh, let her bawl," he councelled. "She can be the widows and orphans." PERSONAL.

T. A. Adams is confined to the house by illness. Mrs. J. C. Reid, London, is visiting

Mrs. O'Meara is visiting relatives and friends in Sarma and Luddington, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper spent the week end with relatives in Windsor.

Miss Lenora McLellan, Sarnia, spent Thanksgiving at R. H. Stapleford's. Mrs. Fred Lowry, Port Huron, visited her brother, S. Stapleford, last week.

Miss Annie R. Long, of Listowel, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Woods, St.

Mrs. C. B. Stewart. Sarnia, has returned home after spending the week at R. H. Stapleford's.

Miss Laura Clark, who has been in London for some time, returned to her home in Watford last week. Mrs. R. Sterling Saunders is in St. Thomas, attending the funeral of her

cousin, Mr. R. Treadwell. Miss Marie Roche, of Watford, spent a few days the guest of Miss Katherine Bindner.—Alvinston Free Press.

Rev. S. P. Irwin, Lieut. Stapleford, R. D. Swift and S. Stapleford motored to Dutton on Monday evening to attend a Red Cross meeting held in that place. Rev. DeC. Raynor, the Congregational minister who was laid up with pneu-monia at the residence, of Mr. S. B. monia at the residence, of Mr. S. B. Howden, returned to his home in Ham-ilton on Saturday, accompanied by his

Mrs. John Stapleford who has been Mrs. John Stapletord who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Fred Lowry, Port Huron, for the past sixteen months, has returned home to her son, Sanford Stapleford, and although in her ninety-first year is still hale and hearty.

Dr. C. S. Wynne, Toronto, son of the late J. B. Wynne, visited his uncle, Mr. G. H. Wynne last week. Dr. Wynne has been gazetted Lieutenant in the Royal Army Medical Corps and expects to leave for the battle front shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKercher and Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor, motored out to their old home church on Sunday last and enjoyed very much hearing their former pastor Rev. N. Campbell, and meeting many old friends at St. Andrews.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Sept. 20, 1915.
Special meeting of Council at call of Reeve. Present — Reeve, McKercher.
Doan and Hawn.

Communications from County Treas. and petition of ratepayers asking Council to donate a reasonable sum of money to the British Red Cross Society were read

and acted upon.

Hawn—McKercher, that Clerk arrange Hawn—McKercher, that Clerk strange with the County Treasurer to pay arrears of taxes returned against part of Block lettered "B" on east side Wall street for and on behalf of the Corporation of Watford -Carried

Kenward—Hawn, that we grant \$250 to the British Red Cross Society.—Carried. Doan-McKercher, that we adjourn.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

WARWICK.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Newell, on Tuesday afternoon, October 26th. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Wm. Gare, an old resident of the sixth line north passed away on Tuesday last in his 63rd year. The funeral will be held from the family residence, lot 13, on Friday at 1.30 for Bethel cemetery.

The anniversary services in connestion with the Zion Methodist church, 2nd line, S. E. R., Warwick. will be held on Sunday, Oct. 24th. Rev. W. J. Ford, L.L.B., of Glencoe, former pastor of the Watford circuit, will preach at 2.30 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. 4 freewill offering for and 7.30 p. m. A freewill offering for the Trustee Fund is asked.

Little Elsie Leona Aileen, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eastabrook, 4th line, passed away on Sunday after a short illness with spinal meningitis, aged 8 months and 7 days. The tuneral was held on Monday to the Wat runeral was need on Monday to the Wat-ford cemetery, Rev. H.R. Deihl conduct-ing the services. Four little girls acted as pall bearers. Mr. and Mrs. Easta-brook have the sympathy of the com-munity in their afflection.

New suits, coats and skirts, nifty NEW suits, coats and skirts, nifty styles.—Swiffts.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League was held at the home of Miss Smith, on Wednesday afternoon. Faithful workers enjoyed the music of both piano aud gramaphone and forgot the disagreeable weather. A dainty lunch served by the hostess which was much enjoyed. Collection \$6.65. The bale packed contained 6 audits 7 grey flannel shirts. ed contained 6 quilts, 7 grey flannel shirts, 5 pair socks, 1 pair wristlets, 10 sheets and 4 personal property bags.

The Warwick branch of the Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the Forester's Hall, on Thursday, October 14th. The meeting opened by singing and prayer. After the business was finished an excellent program was given. Roll call was answered by Thanksgiving sentiments. Mrs. Thomson read a paper on "Why we celebrate" "A regular gentlem of the said Meg, with a sar toss of her head. Smckes cigars." Ah! I that he of the mother, with pride; o'n his latest? Why, Thanksgiving sentiments. Mrs. Thomson read a paper on "Why we celebrate" and the said Meg, with a sar toss of her head. Smckes cigars." The mother with pride; o'n his latest? Why, and the said Meg, with a sar toss of her head. Smckes cigars." The mother was finished an excellent program was given. The mother was a said Meg, with a sar toss of her head. Smckes cigars." The mother was provided by the said Meg, with a sar toss of her head. Smckes cigars." The mother was provided by the said Meg, with a sar toss of her head. Smckes cigars." The mother was provided by the said Meg, with a sar toss of her head. Smckes cigars." The mother was provided by the said Meg, with a sar toss of her head. Smckes cigars." The mother was provided by the said Meg, with a sar toss of her head. Smckes cigars." The mother was provided by the said Meg, with a sar toss of her head. Smckes cigars." The mother was provided by the said Meg, with a said Meg, with a said Meg, with a said Meg, with a sar toss of her head.

Thanksgiving in Canada." Miss Anna Auld read a paper on "Our Flan." Miss Mabel Minielly read a paper on "Thanksgiving in other Lands. A parcel of grey flannel shirts and pillow slips was donated to the Red Cross Society at Toronto. The thank offering was responded to liberally. Two delegates were appointed to attend W. I. convention in London in November. Meeting closed by singing "God Save the King."

Another aged and much respected resident of the 6th line has passed away in the person of Mrs. James Acton, Sr., who succumbed to that dread disease, cancer, on Monday last after an illness extending over three years. Deceased was a Miss Ellen Watson and was married over fifty years ago to Mr. Acton. Eight children resulted from the union, five daughters and three sons, all of whom, together with her husband, survive Her death is the first break in this large Her death is the first break in this large-family. The daughters are Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Aiken of Edmonton, Mrs. Wm. Logan of Brooke, Mrs. Fawcett of Forest and Mrs. C. Janes of Warwick, John and Duncan Acton, of Warwick, and Joseph, of Brooke, are the sons. The funeral was held from the family residence, lot 12, con. 6, S.E.R., on Wednesday afternoon to the Watford cemetery and was largely attended many old and was largely attended, many old friends and neighbors gathering to pay their last respects to a kind neighbor and staunch friend. The Rev. J. A. Snell pastor of the Brooke Methodist churches, conducted the service and the pallbearers-were:—Wm. Logan, F. Parker, H. Faw-cett, H. Parker, C. Janes and W. Wat-

BROOKE

J. C. Beaton, of London, visited at T. J. C. Beaton, of London, visited at T. A. Logan's over Sunday.
T. O. Anderson, of Wyoming, called on Brooke friends Saturday.
Mr. Gordon Logan, of Sarnia, spent Thanksgiving with Brooke friends.
Miss Myrtle Waters, of London, is renewing acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Darling, of Thorndale, were guests at the homes of Mrs. Darling's brothers, Thos. A. and W. G. Logan during fair week.

William A. McDonald, 15 side road, died Tuesday evening after a week's illness. The funeral will be held on Friday at 1.30 to the Alvinston cemetery Children's Day will be held in Christ church, Sutorville, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The special form of service will be used. The offering will be in aid of Sunday School work.

St. Andrew's Young People's Society are holding a concert in the town hall, Napier, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 26th. The program is being supplied by twenty of the best talent of Forest. An extreme-

ly entertaining program is assured.

The annual meeting of the East Brooke Farmer's Club was held in the school house of S.S. No. 10, Brooke, on Tuesday evening, October the 12th, with a good attendance of members. The officers attendance of members. The elected for the year 1915-16 were : Mr. Richard Searson; 2nd dent, Mr. Thomas Roane; Secretary-Treasurer, R. G. Woods; Board of Directors, Messrs. Fred Atchison, John Pollock, Sam McLellan; Auditors, Messrs. Dan. McDonald and Richard Messrs, Dan. McDonald and Richard Searson; Program Committee, Messrs, Dan. McDonald, George Kingston, Sherman Hair, Ern Powell, Russell Powell, and James Hair. It was decided to open the season's meetings with a debate to be held in the school house of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, on the evening of October the 26th. The debate is "Resolved that the Press has more influence than the Platform." The affirmative leader is Mrs. Ernest Powell and the negative leader is Miss Bessie Pollock.

The October meeting of the Brooke

leader is Miss Bessie Pollock.

The October meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. Maddock on Thursday, Oct. 14th. A large number of members and several visitors were present. A very interesting paper "Our influence and making the best of our opportunities" was given by Miss Bessie Hair. A splendid essay on "Life of Elizabeth Barrett Browning" was read by Miss Edna Reid. A violin solo by Mrs. W. S. Shugg with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Roy Mc Gregor was much enjoyed. A bale of prano accompaniment by Mrs. Roy Mrs. Gregor was much enjoyed. A bale of Red Cross supplies was packed which contained, blankets, sheets, pillow-cases, towels, web of bandage cotton, 32 pr. sox, 20 surgical towels, 4 dressing gowns, sox, 20 surgical towers, 4 dressing gowns, 80 handherchiefs, 18 packages chewing gum. A special feature of the afternoon was the jam shower for the soldiers. A splendid collection of fruit, jam, honey and maple syrup was donated. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Steadman.

Maternal Pride

The boy, after leaving home, had proved a success, and a proud woman was his mother, for she was a humble collier's widow

collier's widow.

"Yes, indeed, Meggie," she said to a friendly neighbor, "my boy's come on fine and does me proud."

"A regular gentleman, I don't doubt," said Meg, with a sarcastic smile and a toss of her head. "They do say 'e smckes cigars."

"Ah! that he does," agreed his mother, with pride; "an' wot d'ye think o' his latest? Why, in 'is last letter 'e was tellin' me 'ow 'e'd just got the gout. There's nothin' that boy o' mine won't 'aye if 'e wants it!"