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------LOCAL HAPPENINGS ******************

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column Ca'll Phone II, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox.

"HEARTS OF THE WORLD." TAYLOR'S LYCEUM, WATFORD, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH.

Thritt Stamps save "quarters". BUTTER and EGGs wanted at -S WIFT'S BRITAIN lost 59 submarines during the war. Germany 203.

SIX Canadian soldiers married German girls since the army of occupation crossed the Rhine.

The Board of Health have raised the

ban on public gatherings, the town being now nearly free from influenza. AULD & MATHEWS would like to have their accounts settled as soon as possible

If you owe them please arrange to settle.

HISTORY repeats itself-with the exception of your own private history which is repeated by your neighbors. One of the luxuries returned soldiers enjoy is being kissed at the depot. As one brave boy said "I would rather go over the top."

A FEW YEARS AGO when one spoke of a "Vet" a vetingry surgeon was understood. Now "Vet." is usually applied to

an army veteran. THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS in the Watford—Brooke parish of the Church of England collected \$90.00 for the Amenian

Relief Fund on Sunday last. LOOK at our new Wall Paper for

Spring. Ver Dodds & Son. "Moses proclaimed only ten com-mandments as against Preside t Wilson's fourteen, but there were no Hung around in Moses' time," observes an Alabama

SEVERAL young grasshoppers picked ap by Mr. Albert Routley Monday on his farm, Main Road, have been brought to this office. They are as lively as in the

springtime. SEVERAL people who do not read the Guide-Advocate carefully, turned out of bed at 10.30 Sunday night to see the "fire" when the town bell rang to an-nounce the arrival of a returned soldier.

FOREST FREE PRESS:-"The Watford Guide-Advecate has entered its 46th year. It is one of our best weekly exchanges, bright and newsy, and serves the com-munity well."

LADIES New York Fashion Plates are to hand. Get in your orders.—SWIFT'S LADIES TAILORING.

CONSTABLES have received word from the provincial authorities instructing the 1919 markers. Prosecutions will tollow if the old license number is carried.

A NHIGHBORHOOD paper has an advertisement for a "lost crank." Everytown has a few cranks that might get lost and would not be missed much. They would ot be advertised for.

W. I., CLARKE, of Monteith, renews his paper for 1919 and says:—This has been an exceptionally fine winter, weather mild and pleasant, very little sickness, and business is brisk.

IIM-How do you feel after the "flu" Tim — Like a two-year-old. Jim — I thought the "flu" left you weak. Tim —It does. I feel about as strong as a 2

AFTER being in the business for over thirty-five years as Conveyancer, Notary Public, etc., Mr. Richard Code, Alvin-ston, through ill health, has been forced to give up business. THE Ladies Aid Society of the Presby

terian church, Watford, will give a tea at the home of Mrs. W. McLaren from 4 to 7 p. m. on Wed. Feb. 5th. All are LEAVE your order NOW at Morning-

star's Garage for spring and summer tractor plowing. jal7-3m

Tractor plowing.

THERR will be morning and evening service in Trinity Church on Sunday next. The sermon in the morning will be especially for young people. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

SUNDAY, February 16th, has been fixed by the Government as a national day of intercession that the deliberations of the Peace Conference may result "in the establishment of a world-wide peace on a just and permanent foundation."

A LECTURER a short time ago remark-d from the public platform in Kings-alle that when you saw a young man or boy walking down street with a cigarette in his mouth, it was a safe bet that he did not have a bank book in his pocket.

THE SHORT COURSE in Household Science given by the Women's Institute has far exceeded expectation. Over one hundred members have enrolled. The aim of this course given by the Agricul-tural Dept, is to instruct the homemaker in food principles and nourishing dishes. The course closes Friday after the series of ten lecture-demonstrations. The Honsehold Science Class will give a hanquet in the Armory Friday evening 7.30. A memi of select courses, \$5 cts a plate, program. The Institute will donate the program. The Institute will donate the proceeds to start Watford Memorial Fund. A FULL line of Felt Shoes, all styles, at low prices.—P. Dodds & Son.

MR. John Hugy, reeve of Sombra was elected Warden of Lambton on Tuesday over Reeve Gardiner of Sarnia township

and Reeve H. Dawson of Dawn.

REV. H. CRICKINGTON, of Whitevale, will preach on Sunday next Feb. 2nd in the following Baptist churches: Wyom-ing 11 a.m., Calvary 3.30 p.m., Watford 7 p. m.

MRS. N. CHATTERSON, of Detroit, in renewing her subscription to the Guide-Advocate says:—"It keeps us in touch with what is going on ground town and vicinity." HOCKEY-Forest H. S. vs Watford H

S. Fowler's rink this (Thursday) evening Puck faced at 7 30. Admission 15 cents. Come and see a snappy game. Come and see a snappy game.

THE Annual Meeting of the Watford
Congregational Church will be held in
the basement of the Church, on Tuesday
evening, Frb. 4th, at 8 o'clock. All the
members are requested to be present.

You have been waiting for several months to see "Hearts of the World." Your opportunity is now here. Taylor's Lyceum, Watford, Saturday, February

on page 5. NAVY BLUE SUITS, fast dye, \$37.50, \$42.50, \$47,50.—SWIFT'S TAILORING DEPT.

, matinee 2.15, evening 8 30. See ad.

THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF

THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF Sarnia and Lambton Conuty wish to acknowledge receipt of the following amounts for their work: Plympton township \$10; Warwick township \$10; Brooke township \$5; Watford \$10; Forest \$10; Wyoming \$5; Masonic trustee board \$10. THE CANADA FOOD BOARD has been informed that field and garden seeds have been removed from the restricted export list of the United States, and that American shippers in future do not require licenses for shipments of seeds coming into the Dominion. The removal coming into the Dominion. The removal of United States restrictions on flour also will extend to Canada.

THE old saying has it "when the days begin to lengthen the cold; begins to strengthen." Will those who are attending school and well up in geography tell why this is the case? Why should not the weather become warmer as the hours of sunshine become more, and the dead of winter come at or near the shortest day of the year?

ALL, subscriptions paid the Guide-Advocate up to Wednesday last, should be credited on your label this week. If an error is noticed you will oblige us by calling our attention to it at once. are very grateful to our old readers for so promptly remitting, and we also appre-ciate adding more than the average num-ber of new subscribers.

THE regular meeting of the Tecumseh Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at 3 p.m. This is the yearly meeting of the Chapter and election of officers will take place and treasurer and heads of standing committees will present reports. As the yearly fees will be paid at this meeting the thanksgiving offering for victory has been postponed to a future meeting.

OUR Spring Shoes are here. Have a look at the new styles.—P. DODDS &

THE LAW of supply and demand is not permitted to fix the price at which the packers sell bacon to the public. Why should the law of supply and demand be permitted to fix the price at which the packers buy hogs from the farmers, Bacon prices are kept up until the pack-ers get rid of their stocks of bacon. But hog prices are not kept up until the farmers have a chance to get rid of their stocks of swine.

THE officers of the Lambton County The officers of the Lambton County Corn Show which will be held in Petrolia on February 5, 6 and 7 are greatly pleased at the interest which is being evidenced this year. Up until Tuesday of last week thirty-three entries had been received in the germination test against sixteen, the most ever received in previous shows on the same date. Secretary W. P. MacDonald says the general entries never came in three weeks prior to the show like they are this year and he is getting a pile of them.

a pile of them. For the benefit of former residents For the benefit of former residents who are more or less interested in the usual severe winter weather here, we would just say that January is about to close and all though it we have been enjoying almost April weather, with bright sunshine and fairly good roads. The bight touring cars of course have been stored away but the smaller ones are doing duty the same as in the "good old summer time." No doubt there will be cold weather yet, but the winter is fast slipping away and so far without any sleighing.

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DON'T pay city prices for your clothug, smart styles ready in Tweeds \$18.50
o \$25.00. Ordered Suits \$22.50 to \$38.50.
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I'T IS NOW necessary for all automobile owners desiring to cross the river to have their cars registered with the customs at the ferry dock before they will be allowed to proceed. In registering the auto, a full discription will be taken, including accessories and tires. It will also be necessary that the owner have the proper 1919 license plate and identification card with him or he will be detained until proof can be furnished to the effect that his car was made in Canada or that it was purchased in the United States and the duty on same has been paid.

EGGS 49c per doz. BUTT ER 41c per 1b. RETURNED SOLDIERS buy your clothing at SWIFT's the best and lowest priced suits in Ontario.

Stratbroy received eight cars of hard coal in one day last week and the local dealers are now abundantly stocked.

An interesting letter from Paris, France, written by Nursing Sister Diana Dodds is unavoidably crowded out of

ANOTHER Watford boy who has seen long service overseas returned home on Sunday night when Pte. Charles Haskett son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haskett, arrived on No. 1 G. T. R. train and was welcomed at the station by the civic committee and a number of friends. Pte. Haskett enlisted with the Lambton battalion and went overseas with the 18th. He spent three years in France and was wounded at the battle of Amiens in August last. Since then until he embarked for home he has been confined in hospital, part of the time with trench fever. ANOTHER Watford boy who has seen al, part of the time with trench fever but has now fully recovered. He came over on the Olympic which docked at Halifax last Thursday. The train on which he left Halifax was snowbound in Quebec for more than a day. His many triends are glad to see him back.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. T. McCormick, of Hamilton, spent the week-end in town.

Reeve R. E. Johnston is attending the County Council meeting at Sarnia. Mr. Geo. Eccles, Toronto, proprietor f the Watford Evaporator, was here

Mr. Wm. Dougherty, Hagersville, is visiting his mother and his sister, Mrs. S. B. Howden.

Mrs. John Bryson went to Port Huron Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Miss McJennett.

Miss Marie Kilmer and Miss Kathleen Crawford, London are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. (Dr.) Siddall. Pte. Alfred Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Lorenzo Smith, of Kerwood (formerly of Watford), who has just returned from the front, spent a few days in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Harper received word Sunday that their son, Mr. H. F. Harper, Manager of the Page Wire Fence Co., Toronto, was ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Harper left for Toronto, Monday

morning. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mitchell had a

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mitchell had a very pleasant surprise Thursday morning when their nephew, Geo. Mitchell, of the American Navy, stopped off on his way to New York and spent a few hours wifth them. George is a son of Charlie Mitchell of Milwaukee, a brother of S. H. Mitchell.

Municipal Salaries and Wages

A comparison of the amounts paid officers and employees of the Corporation of Watford in the year 1889 and those paid now shows that the percentage of increase has not, in some cases, been in keeping with the increased cost of living. In some instances there has been no increase whatever. It looks as if some of the parties were either out from much the parties were either paid too much twenty years ago or are not paid enough now. Which is it? Compare the table

In 1889 In 1919 Increase Treasurer.... \$ 35 00 \$ 60 00 Auditors..... 8 00 12 50 8 00 12 50 35 00 40 00 Assessor..... none

Successful Domestic Science Course

The Domestic Science Course which has been in progress in the Library base-ment for two weeks, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, and conducted by Miss Rae Black, government demon-stration, will be brought to a close Friday evening with a banquet, to which the husbands or other male relatives of the ladies taking the course will be in-vited. The ladies will in this way show "hubby" some of the culinary secrets

they have learned.

The classes have been well attended, between 70 and 80 ladies being present at most of the ten sessions, with an euroll-

most of the ten sessions, with an eurollment of 104.

For the next few weeks the men folk will no doubt find their tables supplied with parsnip fritters, toast a la goldenrod, lemon mist, corn omelet, and other such dainties. Then gradually the menu will fall back to the good old standby dishes of corned beef and cabbage, pork and beans, stewed beef and onions and other reliable grub. It is also expected that the men will have no more worry about loose or missing buttons on coats,

about loose or missing buttons on coats, vests or shirts as the aftermath of the evening sewing classes.

The proceeds of the banquet will be made the nucleus of a Soldiers' Memorial

BROOKE

Mr. Serle Lucas spent a few days last week with his brother at Acton.

Divine Service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.



LILLIAN GISH and JOSEPHINE CROWELL in D. W. Griffith's "HEARTS OF THE WORLD" TAYLOR'S LYCEUM, WATFORD, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

WARWICK.

H. C. Kadey, Clarkson, spent the week end at his home on the fourth line. The Morningstar telephone system is being installed in the homes of Mr. Geo. Ridley, Oliver Gare and Clifford Richard-

Reeve W. E. Parker and Deputy Adam Higgins are looking after the interests of the township at the County Council this

Miss Lilian Blain, trained nurse, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blain, returned to Detroit on

Pte. W. Blunt of Warwick, arrived at Halifax on the Megantic on Tuesday and may be expected to reach home at any moment. He went overseas with the first contingent.

A sparrow match is in progress on the fourth and sixth line captained by Mr. Arthur Goldsmith and Mr. L. Weaver, the losing side to pay for the oysters. Results later.

Miss Holland, teacher in S. S. No. 4, who has been confined to her home in Clinton with the "Flu" since the New Year, returned last Saturday and resumed her studies on Monday morning.

Rev. J. C. Reed, Goderich, chairman of the Missionary Board in this district, gave a very able address at Bethel last Sunday afternoon on the conditions and needs of extra missionary effort as a result of the war.

Bethel Sunday School took up a special collection Sunday the 26th inst. for the Armenian relief fund raising about \$50. This makes a total of \$225 Bethel S. S. has raised for this fund. They also raised fifty seven dollars the past year for missions.

The annual oyster supper and social evening in connection with No. 4 Club of the U. F. O. was held at the home of L. H. Vance, on Wednesday eyening, Jan. 22nd. About fifty were present and a very enjoyable time spent. The next meeting will be held at the home of G. A Smith. Feb. 12th. A. Smith, Feb. 12th.

Mr. C. N. Richardson received a genuine surprise last Tuesday evening, which was his fifty-second birthday aunivers ary. His class of a dozen boys in Bethel S. School, desiring to mark the occasion, assembled at Mr. Richardson's home and found that he had retired pleasant social evening was spent during which the boys presented their teacher with a fountain pen in appreciation of his services.

The 4th line East Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Fred Morgan, on Jan. 23rd, and although it was raining the men hitched their horses and brought the ladies, proving the great interest of both men and women in this great work. One bale was packed for Hyman Hall for the Repatriated Refugees containing:—6 girls black sateen dresses, 6 boys jackets, 4 ladies skirts, 8 child's suits underwear, 7 child's flannelette dresses 7 girls suits underwear and 7 babies sacques valued at \$35.00.

sumptuous repast, furnished by the ladies, all present enjoyed a literary program, second to none, furnished by members of the Club. President J. J. Cates made an excellent chairman. After moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Harvey and Mary Levin Vance for their hearts. and Miss Jennie Vance for their hospitality and the singing of the National Anthem the meeting broke up all feeling better after spending a social evening to-

Miss Constarce Boulton Will Come

On February 5th, in the Lyceum at 8 p. m. Miss Boulton of Toronto will lect-ure on the Army and Navy, How the Canadian boys rushed to the colors and danatian boys rushed to the colors and fought out the weary fight in France for 4 long years, the explanation of the gathering of "Kitchener's Mob" of untrained men, the identical scrap of paper which the Germans disregarded and numerous other vivid and graphic slides will be shown and explained. In the afternoon Miss Boulton will

give a lecture to the children in the same

place, free.
Admission in the evening 25c, High School students 10c. School students 10c.
Dr. H. J. Cody, Minister of Education, has expressed his sympathy with "this campaign of naval education by illustrated lectures" and ends his letter with these words "I trust you will have the cordial co-operation of school-boards, teachers and the public".

Do not miss this, opportunity of hearing the most up-to-date story of the army and navy. Several musical numbers will be interspersed in the lecture in the course of the evening Auspices of the Navy League and Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E.

CHOP STUFF

Corp. T. M. Mead of Thamesville has received his final discharge.

Wm. Cross, grocer, Strathroy has sold out to S. McCandless. Mr. Cross will retire on account of failing eyesight. Miss Freeda Maw, formerly of Wyom

ng, died recently at Passadena, Cali-Wm. H. Chapman of Inwood has bought Sarnia residential property and will move to that city.

Francis Folkes, for over 25 years road commissioner at Strathroy, died last week in his 77th year. He had been a resident of that town since 1873.

Petrolea citizens have organized a business men's league in which all po-litical and social differences are to be eliminated so that unity may prevail.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston of the 2ud line of Plympton celebrated their silver wedding last month by entertain-ing 35 relatives and friends.

The Toronto Saturday Night says that the Information Saturday Night says that the Imperial Oil Co. refinery was the first to be established in Canada. Such is not the case, oil was first found in Canada on lot 18, Con 1, Enniskillen township, county of Lambton, by a Mr. Williams, of Hamilton in 1859, followed by finds at Bothwell and Petrolea in 1864. In the middle sixties small refineria. valued at \$35.00.

The annual meeting of Warwick Club No. 4 of the United Farmers was, held Wednesday Jan. 19th, with President J. J. Cates in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President J. J. Cates, Vice-President J. F. Smith, Sec. C. N. Richardson, Treas Geo. Brent; Board of Directors, Geo. Geo. Brent; Board of Directors, Geo. Lester, Frank Wilcox, Jno. Cable, Robt. Harper, L. H. Vance, Ed White. The following Wednesday evening the members and their wives enjoyed an oyster supper aud social evening at the home of Mr. L. H. Vance. After partaking of a