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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.

**SUCH lovely drygoods.—SWIFTS'.
THOSE nifty sweater coats at Swifts'.
ARE the goods you buy "made in Canada?"**

**BRITAIN'S soldiers are doing their part. Are you doing yours?
ROBT. CALEY has sold his dray business to Bernard Anderson.**

**QUAIL cannot be shot this year. Hunters must bear this in mind.
SCOTCH and Irish tweed suits made to order, \$17.50 to \$20.00.—SWIFTS'.**

**LAMBTON COUNTY fruit and vegetable show in Sarnia, Oct. 28, 29, 30.
HAYLOCK LODGE, A.F. & A.M. meets next Tuesday. Second degree work.**

**CANADIAN dealers point out that in many cases business is ahead of a year ago.
ROBT. WALKER now drives a five-passenger "Maxwell," and J. McKeercher a "Ford."**

If you owe us anything kindly let us have it not later than Nov. 1st.—P. DODDS & SON.

MISS WILLIAMS will open out a special line of new velvet and plush hats this Friday.

MRS. WELL SMITH moved into town Wednesday and is now occupying her house on Ontario street.

CANADA, it has been remarked, would have pleasure in providing the sour apple tree from which the Kaiser might be hung.

BEST dollar overalls and smocks in Canada, (snug proof)—SWIFTS'.

In addition to their battle song the British Tommies now sing "Just One More River to Cross" every time they drive the Germans across a stream.

ATTEND the exhibition of the Lambton Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association at Sarnia next week. See ad. for dates and other particulars.

In sending communications to the men of the overseas contingent address your matter "Headquarters Canadian Contingent, Bustard Camp, Salisbury Plains, Eng."

THE PANDORA, "The Range of Merit" is unexcelled, see it before you buy.—T. DODDS & SON.

MR. H. LEE, clerk with the Howden Estate for some time, leaves shortly with his wife for England, where he will resume the position he vacated to come to this country.

JOHN FANCY has now so much to do that he is contemplating asking the Lord's Day Alliance to allow him to work Sunday afternoons. The farmers will not be short of cider vinegar for some time.

LADIES' coats, a fine warm garment, \$8.50.—SWIFTS'.

On Sunday evening next, Oct. 25th, in the Congregational church, Rev. R. Stevenson will give the first of a series of missionary lectures on the heroes of the foreign field. Subject, "John Williams, the Apostle of Polynesia." All cordially invited.

A MEETING was held in the High School on Friday, Oct. 16th, for the organizing of an Association Football Club. The following officers were elected:—Hon. Pres., P. J. Dodds; Pres., Col. Kelly; Sec.-Treas., R. H. Trenouth; Captain, V. Auld.

MR. ALBERT JONES, of Provo, Utah, writes as follows to a friend in Watford who sends him a copy of the Guide-Advocate:—"The Watford paper is a pleasure to us. We read its columns as though it was our own town and the people our acquaintances. Even the ads. we watch."

WHEN housecleaning get that papering done. Call and see our patterns and get prices. Some extra good values this fall.—P. DODDS & SON.

OUR ladies' coats at \$10.00 are wonders, they should be \$12.50.—SWIFTS'.

FOR the benefit of Europe readers the warring factions of Europe should select more pronounceable places in which to pull off their battles. Some of the names of battlefields in France are also as bad as those Mexican alphabetical conglomerations we were struggling with a few months ago.

FOR the first time in the history of the Methodist church in Canada, some ritual will be embodied in the new hymn book for the church. The ritual will include the Lord's prayer, the ten commandments, the apostle's creed, the questions and answers of the reception service and the general confession of the service of the Lord's supper.

ORDER your clothing at SWIFTS'. We have what you want from the best looms and factories of the world.—SWIFTS'.

In the Kaiser was as intimate with the Lord as he would have us all believe, he would get the Almighty to freeze the English Channel between now and next March and cover the silver streak with a coat of ice not less than two feet thick. Nothing less than this will convince us of the Kaiser's celestial influence and nothing less than this will avail him in his attempt to invade Great Britain.

**CANADA'S backbone is all right. How's yours?
MANY a many man who has a red nose is not guilty of being a boozier.**

**If a woman is good looking she can easily fool a man without brains.
PENMAN'S black cashmere hose, two, three or four pairs for \$1.00.—SWIFTS'.**

**THE Lambton assizes commence in Sarnia, on November 3rd next.
WATFORD MARKETS.—Butter 22c., eggs 24c., wheat \$1.00, oats 40c., potatoes 75c.**

REPORT of the East Lambton Teachers' Convention unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

RUBBER BOOTS, rubbers, heavy and light shoes at the old prices. Let us do your repairing.—P. DODDS & SON.

READ the adv. of the Lambton County Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association on another page.

TAX COLLECTOR CAMERON is on his rounds this week. The taxes this year are almost a rent.

REV. S. V. R. PENTLAND conducted service for the Presbyterian congregation at Alvinston last Sunday.

It will pay you to attend the first annual fruit and vegetable exhibition under the auspices of the Lambton Association at Sarnia next week. See ad. for dates.

CAPT. C. W. BROWNE, of Alvinston, has received a letter from Major Shannon stating that no action can be taken at present in starting a civilian rifle club, owing to the abnormal demands caused by the war.

WATSON'S and Penman's underwear and hosiery.—SWIFTS'.

THE prizes won by the pupils of the Public School on Fair day will be presented at the school from three to four o'clock on Friday, Oct. 23rd. Members of the Women's Institute and the Daughters of the Empire are invited to be present.

FARMERS who have apples, oats or potatoes that they are willing to give for patriotic purposes are requested to bring them to the armory at once. A number bags of oats have already been brought in, and sufficient produce to make a cartload is desired at once.

THE meeting called by the Reeve for Wednesday night at the armory, for the purpose of forming committees to secure oats, apples, potatoes, etc., for the overseas contingent, was very slimly attended, less than half a dozen ratepayers being present. Nothing was done.

SEE our children's coats, and school coats for big girls, from \$2.00 up, worth twice the price.—SWIFTS'.

ANNIVERSARY services in connection with the Watford Methodist Church will be held on Sunday next, Oct. 25th, in the Lyceum at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., when Rev. H. D. Moyer, of Petrolia, chairman of the Stratroy District, will preach. Special offerings for the Trustee Fund.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church wish to announce their annual St. Andrew's Supper, to be held in the school-room of the church on Monday evening, Nov. 2nd. The usual hot supper will be served, followed by a concert in the church. Full particulars next week. Don't forget the date.

THERE has been received from the Department of Education a statement of the year's grant to public schools and there is a 36.3 per cent. reduction all round, compared with 28 per cent. last year. The reason for so great a reduction is supposed to be owing to conditions brought about by the war.

DON'T fail to hear the Symphony Quartette from Ithaca, New York, at the Lyceum, Nov. 4th. Quartettes, vocal, instrumental, violin and whistling solos, along with readings form only a part of this high-class concert. Let no one miss this rare opportunity of hearing the best talent. Admission 25c., reserved seats 35c. Plan of hall at Taylor's and McLaren's drug stores.

We asked those who owed us to settle their accounts some time ago. If you have not done so please call and settle.—T. DODDS & SON.

The Children's service in Trinity church on Sunday afternoon was well attended and of an exceedingly interesting nature. The flower decorations were profuse and very pretty. The singing was inspiring and the several addresses and reports were attentively listened to. A good collection was taken up for Sunday school purposes.

The war pictures in the Lyceum every Tuesday night are drawing capacity houses. They will be continued for three consecutive nights. On Nov. 3rd there will be a feature film, "East Lynne." This is a great story familiarly known and is one of the strongest photoplays on exhibition and should draw a capacity house.

FINE tailored garments, none better and very few as good, \$18.50 to \$27.50. Our \$20 black and blue worsted has no equal.—SWIFTS'.

DRAWN autumn weather has prevailed during the past few weeks, giving the farming community an excellent opportunity to fill silos, gather fruit, secure the root crops and perform other fall work which at times are performed under disagreeable conditions. No killing frosts have yet visited us and the flowers are still freshly blooming in the gardens, and other insects are on the wing and regular summer sunshine and high temperatures have continued day after day without interruption.

TECUMSEH CHAPTER, Daughters of the Empire, will meet at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Mrs. Chester Howden assisting hostess, on Thursday, Oct. 29th, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Wm. Geddes, of Stratroy, who has recently returned from Europe, will address the meeting. Members will please answer to roll call by quotations on "Liberty" or by giving suggestions as to how we, as Daughters of the Empire, can best show our loyalty to the Motherland in this time of need.

A PARTY of fifty prominent officials of the Grand Trunk Railway passed through Watford on Saturday in the official special train, on the way to Chicago in the course of an inspection of the entire Grand Trunk System. The inspection is being made not merely by a number of the higher officials as in the past but by the men doing the work on all parts of the road, by general and divisional superintendents and supervisors and by engineers, by track superintendents and by representatives of other ranks of the service drawn from the various districts. The line is being carefully examined by the men whose business is track construction and maintenance.

MUNICIPALITIES can now legally contribute to the Patriotic Funds. All doubts upon this point are set at rest by the following statement issued by the Ontario Government. Inquiries have been made of the Government on behalf of the Canadian Patriotic Fund as to whether it will favor legislation confirming grants of money by municipalities to the fund. In reply the Government has decided to announce that it is its intention, when the Legislature meets it to ask it to validate any gift that may be made to any patriotic fund by any municipality in Ontario. The effect of this announcement will be to remove any doubts as to the power of municipalities to take action in regard to making the contributions towards any of the patriotic funds."

TWO protests entered in the heavy draft coat class at the East Lambton fair were settled on Saturday. On fair day the Society's judge, Mr. John Coursey, of Lucan, awarded the prize to Arch. Monroe, of Brooke. Brandon Bros. of Warwick, who also exhibited a coat, entered protest, and Messrs. Tait and Moore, of Sarnia, were selected to rejudge the entries. They decided that Brandon Bros.' animal was the best of the three shown, which decision brought another protest from Mr. Monroe. To settle the matter the directors obtained the services of Mr. John Garhouse, an expert judge in the employ of the Ontario government, who was here Saturday, and the coats were brought here for his inspection. Both the animals are fine specimens of heavy draft coat. Mr. Guardhouse went into the matter exhaustively, explaining each point of the animals from head to tail, and then gave his decision in favor of the Brandon coat. Quite a number of interested spectators assembled in the Roche House yards to hear Mr. Guardhouse's explanations, and his remarks were interesting and profitable to his hearers. The Society is to be commended for going to the expense they did in order to give satisfaction to the exhibitors, and thus retain the confidence not only of the Society's members, but also of the public generally.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jacob Temple left Tuesday, for Saskatoon.

Miss Hazel Thorne is visiting friends at Smith's Creek.

Mr. Malcolm Dunlop, Sarnia, was a Watford visitor on Monday.

Mr. Nichol MacLachlan, Detroit, is visiting at his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley returned from Dresden on Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Barrie, Peterboro, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. W. Vail.

Mr. J. B. Walsh, Scranton, Pa., spent the week-end at M. McLachlan's.

Miss Agnes Lily, London, spent last week with Mrs. MacLachlan, Huron St.

Mrs. T. N. Langan and Miss Marie Roche spent Thanksgiving in Toronto.

Mrs. T. N. Langan, of Kankakee, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche.

Mr. Vern Brown, of the S. S. Huronic, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown on Tuesday.

J. H. Hume, ticketed James McLung to Ireland, and R. S. Harris, to Liverpool, England, this week.

Mrs. John Shannahan, of Yale, Mich., and Mrs. W. P. Redmond, of Stratroy, are visiting Mrs. Tim Gavigan.

Mr. Sherman Andrews, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Keller, returned to Sarnia, Mich., this week.

Mrs. J. S. Brown and children returned to their home at Petrolia after visiting her parents and friends for the past week.

Mr. Leonard McMacken, of Toronto, who has been visiting relatives in Watford for the past two weeks, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dungey, who have been spending a week or ten days with their cousin, Miss Leila Willoughby and other relatives, have returned to their home in Palmerston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson, Mrs. Nelson Wiley, Mr. Geo. Conkey and Mr. Jas. Evans attended the funeral of the late Dr. Wiley at Dresden on Friday.

Watford High School Field Day

The annual field day of the W. H. S. was held on the afternoon of the 14th and 15th inst. On the morning of each day the weather conditions were so very unfavorable that postponement seemed unavoidable. However, on Wednesday p. m., the students gathered ready for the fray and each event was vigorously contested, yes, altogether too vigorously, for on the following day when the Strathroy boys appeared on the scene some of our best athletes were nearly hors de combat.

The events of the second half day were even more interesting and exciting than those of the first. The presence of a goodly number of the citizens would have been greatly appreciated by the students. Benefits arising from a good physical condition cannot be over-estimated. The poet Juvenal, who some 1800 years ago wrote "mens sana in corpore sano" ("a sound mind in a sound body") was wide awake with respect to this matter.

Some of our new pupils, it is pleasing to note, gave evidence of possessing agility, grit, and endurance, which next year will be more in evidence. But the bright and shining star that is now looming above the horizon is Clarence Cook, a Jr. who won with ease nearly every event in which he entered.

Watford H. S. baseball team won from Alvinston, although the latter put up a plucky fight. In the relay race the Watford girls easily disposed of the Strathroy runners and our swift and skillful basketball team completely out-classed the Collegians.

THE PRIZE LIST

- Standing broad jump, sr.—M. Hagle, R. Brown, W. Bruce. Distance 9 ft.
- Walking race, Sr. girls—W. Harper, M. Logau, J. Fitzgerald.
- Throwing basket ball, Jr. girls—B. Forster, F. Waddell, L. Wills.
- 100 yd. dash, Jr. boys—C. Cook, C. Roche, G. Mead. 13 sec.
- Running hop, step and jump, Sr.—B. Cook, M. Hagle, A. McPhedran, R. Brown. Distance 37 ft. 4 in.
- Throwing basket ball, Sr. girls—L. Harper, W. Harper, M. Roche.
- 50 yd. dash, Jr. girls—F. Richardson, K. Elliot, A. Barnes.
- Stand hop, step and jump, Jr. boys—C. Cook, F. Smith, G. Mead.—24 ft.
- 220 yd. dash, Sr. boys—R. Brown, H. Robinson, M. Hagle.—25 sec.
- Throwing base ball, Sr. girls—W. Harper, L. Harper, D. Wordsworth.
- 100 yd. dash, Jr. girls—K. Elliot, F. Richardson, A. Barnes.
- Running broad jump, Jr. boys—C. Cook, J. McPhedran, C. Roche.—15 ft. 5 in.
- Stand hop, step and jump, Sr. boys—W. Bruce, R. Brown, M. Hagle.—23 ft. 1 in.
- 100 yd. dash, Sr. girls—J. Fitzgerald, W. Harper, L. Harper.
- Batting tennis ball, Jr. girls—G. Elliot, B. Lucas.
- 440 yd. dash, Jr. boys—C. Cook, C. Roche, G. Mead.—1 min. 6 sec.
- Running, broad jump, Sr. boys—B. Cook, A. McPhedran, M. Hagle.—15 ft. 10 1/2 in.
- Coast race, girls—K. Elliot, J. Fitzgerald, W. Harper.
- 220 yd. dash, Jr. boys—C. Cook, C. Roche, V. Johnson.—26 sec.
- Driving nails—L. Wills, C. Sullivan, B. Lucas.
- Half mile race, Sr. boys—W. Bruce, H. Robinson, R. Brown.
- Indian club race, girls—W. Harper, A. Barnes, M. Roche.
- Throwing base ball, boys—A. McPhedran, M. Hagle, B. Cook.
- High jump, Jr. boys—B. Trenouth, J. McPhedran, V. Johnson.—4 ft. 3 in.
- Three-legged race, girls—M. Logan and Evelyn Cowan, W. Harper and L. Harper, J. Fitzgerald and A. Barnes.
- Pick-a-back race, boys—M. Hagle and W. Bruce, A. McPhedran and M. O'Meara.
- Needle race, girls—M. Roche and L. Wills, C. Sullivan and D. Wordsworth, K. Elliot and J. Fitzgerald.
- Half mile race, Jr. boys—C. Cook, J. McPhedran, V. Johnson.
- Egg and spoon race, girls—J. Fitzgerald, K. Elliot, M. McIlroy.
- Three-legged race, boys—B. Forbes and E. Fowler, M. Hagle and W. Bruce, B. Cook and E. Hicks.
- Putting shot, Sr. boys—B. Cook, R. Brown, M. Hagle.—24 ft. 8 in.
- Wheel barrow race—E. Fowler and B. Forbes, W. Bruce and M. Hagle, M. O'Meara and A. McPhedran.
- 440 yd. dash, Sr. boys—R. Brown, M. Hagle, H. Robinson.
- Peanut race, girls—W. Harper, I. Edgar, L. Wills.

OPEN EVENTS

- 100 yd. dash—Sexton (Strath.), B. Cook, L. McCabe (Strath.).
- 440 yd. dash—Sexton (Strath.), Walsh

BASEBALL GAME

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STUDENTS' SOCIAL FUNCTION

This year after careful consideration it was decided to have a social evening and those present were to be confined purely to W. H. S. students and contestants from outside teams, and the members of the Board of Education. In the evening the ministers at the games were invited.

At six p.m. the Armory, which Lieut.-Col. Kelly so kindly placed at the disposal of the students, was nearly filled with a jolly yet orderly crowd of students who with the visitors greatly enjoyed the splendid supper prepared for them, after which an interesting program was rendered. Principal Potter, who presided, on behalf of the W. H. S., welcomed the students from Strathroy and Alvinston, and all others present. Instrumentals were given by Miss Jean Cameron and Master Valore Dodds, also instrumental duet by Mrs. Connolly and Miss Smith, all of which were well rendered. Miss McCaw's humorous reading and Miss Elleda Moody's recitation were much appreciated, as were vocal solos by Rev. Mr. Mead and Miss Olive Pentland. Rev. Mr. Forster and Col. Kenward gave brief addresses. The former emphasized the necessity of the citizens being loyal to the High School and advocated the giving of medals and prizes to deserving students. Col. Kenward strongly urged that the students in all their contests should be true sportsmen. To take no unfair advantage of an opponent but win only on the square. Rev. Mr. Connolly, by special request, sang the now famous song, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," the entire audience heartily joining in the chorus. As an encore he sang in the native tongue a Japanese song, which aroused much interest and created considerable amusement. The proceedings closed by singing the National Anthem.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, Pres. of S. C. I. Lit. Society, seconded by a class mate, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the W. H. S. for their great kindness, motion was enthusiastically carried.

The Field Day Committee of the W. H. S. unanimously decided to tender a vote of thanks to Lieut.-Col. Kelly for placing the armory at the disposal of the High School students. A vote of thanks was also tendered unanimously to all those who in any way helped to make the field day and social evening a success. Also the sum of two dollars was voted towards payment of Armory piano.

County Fruit Show

Every fruit and vegetable grower in Lambton County should arrange to exhibit the first annual fruit, vegetable, flower and honey exhibition, to be held in the Arena, Sarnia, October 28, 29, 30. This will be the largest event of its kind ever held in Ontario, outside the city of Toronto. The Exhibition Committee expects a display of 1500 boxes of the choicest apples Lambton County can produce. There will also be a large display of barrelled apples. Plate exhibits of fruit will also be a feature of the display.

In the vegetable section two associations have signified their intention of each exhibiting 100 crates of vegetables. The Lambton County Beekeepers' Association will have a large display of honey. The floral section of this exhibition has been taken over by the ladies of Sarnia, who, it is certain, will do credit to an event of this nature.

In connection with the exhibition will be a large display of products manufactured in Lambton County. This, in itself, should make an exhibition well worth seeing.

The Executive of the Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association has been very fortunate in securing some of the best experts in the Dominion to address their Convention. Next week should be a banner week for Lambton County Fruit Growers.

The Greater Middlesex Association, which has been supplying the farmers of the district with help, finds that more men are available than can be placed, which is in striking contrast to the conditions which faced the association when it was organized two years ago.

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