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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Phone it, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE letterbox.

NEXT SUNDAY IS Mother's Day.
CLEAN up your back yard.
FORD size guaranteed tires at \$17.00 up.
—RAY MORNINGSTAR.
TENDERS are asked for the painting of the outside of the public library.
WATFORD Court of Revision will be held on Wednesday, May 28th, at 11 o'clock.

SPECIAL DISPLAY of Gent's Toggery for 24th of May. Suits, Hats, Shirts, Collars and Neckwear.—Swift's.
NEXT Wednesday afternoon is the first mid-week half holiday. Do your shopping in the morning.

THE heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday put a stop to much farm work. Some hustling will be necessary to catch up.

AN AUSTRIAN MACHINE GUN, captured by Capt. Mansell James, can be seen at A. Brown & Co.'s store.

AMONG the men arrived at Vancouver Wednesday from Siberia we notice the names of B. T. Gault, Warwick, and P. Allison, of Inwood.

THE News and the Record, the two Smith's Falls papers have amalgamated. The two could not live in the days of costly newspaper construction.

REV. T. DeC. Raynor, the new pastor of the Watford Cong'l church, commenced his duties here last Sunday, preaching morning and evening.

THERE is no occasion to get excited about it yet, but pretty soon father will be resuming his annual summer job of pushing the lawn mower.

ONE of our leading citizens dropped a well-filled purse on the street late Sunday night. It was found by Clare Lambert who returned it to the owner.

MOTHER'S DAY will be observed in the Methodist church next Sunday. The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon on "The work and worth of Mother."

THE Prohibitionists say the career of the hilarious bottle is at an end and they mean to stop it, but the "antis" say they'll have to prove themselves corkers to do it.

WM. E. NICHOLLS, V. S., has purchased the Veterinary Practice of Dr. F. Matthews, and will be ready for business on May 15th, 1919. Office on Main street, Auld's Livery Barn, 2nd fl.

THE following card of thanks is taken from an Ohio newspaper:—"We wish to thank the neighbors and friends, also the singers and pastor, for the death and burial of our son's wife."

THE ladies of Watford and vicinity are invited to call and inspect the latest designs in Summer Millinery on Friday, May 9th, and following days.—MISS GEORGE.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, some years ago a resident of Watford, died at his home in London on Monday. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon to the Watford cemetery.

TRACTOR PLOWING DONE RIGHT. See E. L. Kingston, phone 76-21, or Ray Morningstar. Let us know NOW what work you are likely to need done or better yet buy a Fordson yourself. 254d

THE regular meeting of the Women's Inst. will be held at the home of Mrs. George Stephenson, on Wednesday evening, May 14th. Members are requested to be present for the election of officers for the ensuing year.—Seely.

A new time table came into force on the G. T. R. on Monday last. The only changes that affect Watford are that No. 18, now leaves at 2:57 instead of 2:47 and No. 112 is timed twenty minutes earlier than before, and is now due at 4:56 p.m.

ENTRIES for the Field Competition in connection with the East Lambton Agricultural Society should be made with Col. Kenward, secretary, without delay. The last day for making entries is May 16th.

NEIL McDUGALL, of Petrolia, public school inspector for East Lambton, was elected president of the supervising and training department of the Ontario Educational Association, at the Easter convention, held at Toronto recently.

AT THE annual convention of the Ontario Federation of Barbers held in Guelph recently, resolutions were passed for the adoption of a uniform minimum price for haircutting of 50 cents; for a law compelling every barber in Ontario to be licensed, and for the abolition of the order-in-council preventing free speech.

\$18,000,000 was the amount paid May 1st in interest to the holders of Victory Bonds issued in 1918. This was by far the largest single interest payment ever made in Canada. Incidentally, it is only one of many, for Canadians will draw over \$70,000,000 in war bonds' interest this year. How much of this is coming to you?

NOW THAT the censoring of news items has ceased editors will not receive so many registered letters from the Chief Press Censor telling them how to run their respective newspapers. Most of them have enough common sense to get along without lengthy instructions from Ottawa. The freedom of the press, one of our boasted privileges, is now on a pre-war basis.

Read the Guide-Advocate "Want Column" on page 4.

WE ARE SHOWING an elegant range of Holeproof Hosiery for 24th of May. All shades.—Swift's.

At Alvinston the U. F. are buying in opposition to the local hog dealers and keen rivalry is indicated in the prices paid.

STORM DOORS are going out of fashion. Houses are letting in the warm, fresh air. People are pottering round their lawns and gardens. The housewives are busy putting the beds on the clotheslines and the furniture on the verandah. It is spring and we are glad.

IT SEEMS hard to believe that the human mind could discover fourteen different ways of spelling "juvenile"; and yet here are actual spellings as recorded at Wesley building during the past thirty years: juvenile, juvénile, juvénille, juvannie, juvenite, juvenil, juvenille, juvenel, juvenell, juvenill, juvenil, juvenille, juvenill, juvenil, juvenille.

THERE will be special services in the Watford Congregational Church on Sunday. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service, while in the evening a special Mother's Day service will be held, when the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach on the subject: "When Mother's Fall," and Mother's favorite hymns will be sung.

The adjourned Vestry meeting of Trinity church was held in the school-room last Monday evening. The auditors' reports of the different branches of the church were presented and showed the finances to be in a satisfactory condition. The rector was granted a month's vacation during the summer. Votes of thanks were tendered the choir and officers of the church.

IT WOULD astonish many of us sometimes if we could know what our neighbors and 26 miles per hour in the country where he lives, he is sized up a great deal closer than he has any idea of. You may set it down as a fact that there isn't a twelve-year-old boy in the neighborhood who hasn't his opinion of you, and he wouldn't be slow about expressing it either, if a stranger should ask him for it. Every man is always making character, whether he is doing anything else or not.

The time set by the Ontario Legislature for putting into effect the new speed limits of 20 miles per hour in the city and 25 miles per hour in the country for motor vehicles is not exactly known. It is believed, however, that the new regulation comes into effect immediately. There is no change in the act, except that where it was possible for a motorist to travel 15 miles an hour he can now go 20, and where he could travel only 10 miles an hour he can now go 25. The municipalities have still power, under the act, to control traffic within their boundaries.

The regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. Fitzgerald Tuesday afternoon, with the Regent in the chair. There were 17 members present. A committee was appointed to discuss giving prizes to school children for essays. The treasurer reported \$21 on hand. It was decided to send the hundred pairs of socks on hand to the Convalescent Hospital in London. Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Moir contributed two very pleasing musical numbers to the program and the meeting was brought to a close with the serving of dainty refreshments.

AT THE reorganization of the Methodist Sunday School held in the school room on Monday last, the following were appointed officers: Supt., Dr. Hicks; Associate Superintendent, T. B. Taylor, D. A. Maxwell, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, and each in turn were appointed superintendent of the Adult, Intermediate and Primary departments, Supt. of Home Dept., Mrs. A. J. Hagle; Assistants in Home Dept., George Chambers and Earl Roberts; Supt. of Cradle Roll, Mrs. Fortune; Supt. of Teacher Training, Miss Waugh; Missionary Secretary, Miss Jennie Moore; Secretary, Franklin Smith; Treasurer, D. A. Maxwell; Pianist, Miss Kerr and Miss Mamie Moir; Teachers:—Mrs. Baker, Miss Waugh, Capt. Stapleford, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Atcheson, Mr. Bate, Miss Kerr, Miss Mansfield, Miss A. Lovell, Miss W. Harper, Mrs. Fortune and Miss F. Lovell. The meeting was most harmonious and the school shown to be in a very encouraging condition. The school will be held in the afternoon during the summer.

ONE by one the heroic Watford men who have been in the war zone are returning. On Monday Capt. M. R. James, D.F.C., slipped in unannounced on the early morning train. Had the hour of his arrival been known he certainly would have received a very warm welcome at the station, as his record is one to be proud of. Three years ago Capt. James commenced training as an aviator, and left two years ago last fall with the Royal Air Force for the scene of strife. His field of action was principally on the Italian front. It was not long before he gained his "ace," and during his war career he succeeded in bringing down fourteen planes, nine of which have so far been officially placed to his credit. He brought home with him as a souvenir an Austrian machine gun which he captured from an enemy plane brought down from an altitude of 19,000 feet. The gun fires one thousand shots a minute. Capt. James brought overseas with him two Camel fighting planes which are now in New York.

SPECIAL SHOWING of Ladies blouses, gloves, hosiery, neckwear and frillings for 24th of May.—Swift's.

THE regular meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. R. C. McLeay, on Tuesday, May 13th, at 3 o'clock sharp.

MRS. JOHN BAMBRIDGE passed away Wednesday evening. The funeral will be held from the family residence, Ontario street, on Friday, May 9th, for the Watford cemetery.

THE next regular meeting of Watford Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen friends is to be held in their hall here next Tuesday evening, May 13th, at 8 o'clock, p.m. Important business to be considered. Every member is requested to be present.

THE GOOD ROADS meeting held in the Armory Wednesday evening was slumily attended only about 25 people being present. Reeve Johnston presided. Mr. McCallum, the county roads inspector, gave an informal talk on the county good roads scheme and some general information on road construction. Nothing definite was decided regarding Watford's action in the matter.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Dougherty is today (Thursday) celebrating her 93rd birthday in her usual good health.

Mr. Allen Phillips of the Customs Department, Pt. Huron, was the guest of Col. Kenward, Saturday.

Mr. John Livingstone returned Wednesday from a visit with his daughter in Port Dalhousie.

Miss Theresa Logan, a graduate of Stratford Business College, is spending a few days at her home here.

Manager MacLean of the Merchants Bank here, was called to Windsor this week on account of the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, London, motored to Watford to attend the H. S. Commencement Exercises. Miss Louise Dadds returned with them for the week end.

Mr. Fred Roche, who has been manager of a branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada at Sibley, Vancouver Island, has been promoted to Manager of a branch of the same Bank in the city of New Westminster, B. C. This is a fine position and Fred's many friends in Watford will be glad to hear that he is forging ahead so rapidly.

BROOKE

Tenders are asked for the tiling of the 4-5 con., drain opposite lots 7, 8, and 9, also for the repair of the Manureo drain.

Sarah Elizabeth Bryce, wife of Mr. Thos. J. Oakes of Inwood, died at the home of her brother, Alex. Bryce, lot 13, con. 6, S.E.R., on Tuesday, May 6th. The funeral was held on Thursday to St. James' cemetery, Brooke. The pallbearers were John, Daniel and Jacob Oakes; Gorton Oakes, Wm. and John Henderson.

Mr. John Schrumm, one of Inwood's oldest inhabitants, died on Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Burnison. Mr. Schrumm had reached the great age of ninety-three years and had known very few days of illness.

Mr. John J. Brown, who about a month ago returned from Overseas where he served in the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve as engineer on a minesweeper, left for Chignago on Sunday to take up a course in practical electricity.

Norman Reader McKinley, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James McKinley, lot 18, con. 2, died at the home of his uncle, Edward Reader, con. 4, on Thursday last week of appendicitis, following an operation. The funeral took place on Saturday to the Alvinston cemetery, the Rev. Mr. McKay conducting the service. The pallbearers were Reta McCallum, Viola McKinnis, Reta and Vera Linton, Mary Frayne and Cecil Brownlee.

A life-long and well-known resident of the township passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Shugg, lot 15, con. 10, after a week's illness with pneumonia, when Mr. John Bowly was called hence on Monday, May 5th, in his 65th year. Deceased is survived by his wife, one son, Edward J. Bowly of Imperial, Sask., and two daughters, Mrs. Shugg and Mrs. Harry Utter of Warwick. The funeral was held on Wednesday to the Alvinston cemetery, Rev. S. J. T. Fortner pastor of the Brooke Methodist circuit, taking the service. The pallbearers were Wellington Annett, Wallace Watson, Frank Kelly, J. Zavitz, R. J. Lucas, Wm. Lucas.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson, 4th line, Brooke, was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday last, when their daughter, Jane Sybil, became the bride of Earl Walrond Holme. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Donnelly, B.A., and about forty guests united in the happiness of the occasion. Miss Gladys Watson was the bridesmaid and Mr. Sam Maddock assisted the groom. After a very sumptuous wedding dinner and a plentiful shower of confetti the happy couple left by motor for an extended wedding trip. Many very beautiful presents were coupled with a host of friends to express the high esteem of the newly married couple and to foretell a happy future.

McCormick—McLeay

Two well-known Watford young people, Mr. Russell J. McCormick and Miss Mattie McLeay, slipped down to London by motor on Monday and were quietly married at the home of the bride's uncle, Dr. F. Eccles, by Rev. Dr. E. B. Braithwaite, president of the Western University. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Elliot went with them to see that the knot was firmly tied. The party returning in the evening and were met by a number of friends at the home of the bride's father where they will reside for a time. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in Watford, being much admired for her pleasant disposition and optimism under the most trying circumstances. She is the daughter of Mr. William McLeay, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co. The groom is the son of Mr. John McCormick of Kingscourt, and is at present engaged in the automobile business. The many friends of the young couple wish them every possible happiness.

Masonic Lodge of Instruction

James Hamilton, D. D. G. M. of St. Clair district, A. F. & A. M. gives notice that the annual lodge of instruction will be held at Alvinston on Wednesday, May 28th, 1919, under the auspices of Alvinston lodge, No. 323. The lodge will be opened at 10:30 o'clock, a.m. sharp, by the officers of Alvinston lodge who will exemplify the first degree. At 2:15 p.m. the work of the following degrees will be exemplified by the officers of Phyx lodge, of Wallaceburg. At 3:30 the reception of Grand Lodge officers will take place, after which the officers of Tuscan Lodge, Sarnia, will exemplify the work of the third degree. A banquet will be served at 7 o'clock, followed by a program of speeches and music. If the roads are good a large turnout is looked for.

Presbyterian Church

Forward Movement.

Special meetings in connection with the Forward Movement will be held in the Presbyterian church, Watford, beginning next Sunday and continuing each evening, excepting Saturday, until Sunday, May 18th.

The speakers and the subjects are as follows:—
Sunday, May 11th, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Rev. Colin Fletcher, M. A., D. D., Moderator General Assembly, of the Presbyterian church.
Monday, 8 p.m., Rev. Alex. Rintoul B. A., Nairn, "The Opportunity of the Church."
Tuesday, Rev. W. L. Nichol B. A., Parkhill, "The Challenge of the Present Crisis."
Wednesday, Rev. Wallace D. Christie, Woodstock, "The Need of Canada."
Thursday, Rev. G. A. Woodside, M. A., Brantford, "Recruits for the Ministry."
Friday, Rev. J. D. McCrae, B. D., Petrolia, "Stewardship."
Sunday, May 18th, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., Rev. F. H. Larkin B. A., D. D., Seaford, "Missions."

Forward Movement meetings will be held also during this same week at Napier, Alvinston, and Chalmers church, Brooke, as follows:—

NAPIER

Sunday, 11th, Rev. J. Hall, M. A., Sarnia; Monday, Rev. Wallace D. Christie, Woodstock; Tuesday, Rev. J. D. McCrae, B. D., Petrolia; Wednesday, Rev. Dr. Sedgewick, Hamilton; Thursday, Rev. F. H. Larkin, D. D., Seaford; Friday, Rev. Alex. Rintoul, B. A., Nairn; Saturday, Rev. Hardie, B. A., Ashfield.

ALVINSTON

Sunday, 11th, Rev. Mr. Nichol, B. A., Listowel; Monday, Rev. J. D. McCrae, B. D., Petrolia; Tuesday, Rev. Dr. Sedgewick, Hamilton; Wednesday, Rev. F. H. Larkin, B. A., Seaford; Thursday, Rev. Alex. Rintoul, B. A., Nairn; Friday, Rev. W. L. Nichol, B. A., Parkhill; Saturday, Rev. Dr. McKae, Mitchell.

CHALMERS, BROOKE

Sunday, May 11th, Rev. J. Hall, M. A., Sarnia; Monday, Rev. F. H. Larkin B. A., Seaford; Tuesday, Rev. Alex. Rintoul, B. A., Nairn; Wednesday, Rev. W. L. Nichol, B. A., Parkhill; Thursday, Rev. Wallace D. Christie, Woodstock; Friday, Rev. McInnis, B. A., Theedford; Sunday, Rev. Mr. Hardie, B. A., Ashfield.

One of the strongest appeals that come to us in these after war days is that which comes from our fellow British subjects in India. Because no rain has fallen for a year a tenth of the population has perished already. When we think that a few handfuls of wheat each day will keep a man alive in India, we feel like sending them all the help we can, especially when we remember that they sent three times the men and money to win the war that Canada sent.

The Presbyterian Churches at Watford and Warwick decided to take up an offering for this worthy object on Sunday, May 4th. Those who were not present last Sunday will be given the opportunity to contribute next Sunday. This contribution is not confined to members of the Presbyterian church only. Truly, to give early, is to give twice.

Essex county council and the county automobile club purpose placing "road markers" at all principal crossings in the county.

"THE BETTER 'OLE"

This film play was shown at the Lyceum on Friday night to a capacity house. The scenes depict the adventures at the front of the three humorous characters "Old Bill," "Bert" and "Alf," types of Britain's first 500,000 heroes sent to stay the advance of the Hun. These cartoons of the British Tommy by Captain Balfour have become world-famous and will go down through the ages as typifying the spirit of the British soldier, who has done so much in winning the war. Their cheery optimism under all circumstances, their unflinching sense of contempt for danger are all shown in the film version of the play. A special orchestra furnished the music.

WARWICK

Mr. Wm. H. Kingston, 4th line, passed away on Friday last in his 79th year. The funeral was held on Sunday. Obituary notice unavoidably left over until next issue.

Rev. Cornish of Forest will preach at Bethel next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 (Mother's Day). The pastor will preach in the evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend. Sunday School, 1:15.

Mrs. Thos. Gavigan left Thursday for the West where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Thibodeau, Lloydminster, and a son, Neil, of Edam, Sask.

The regular Sacramental service in connection with the Zion Methodist Church on the 2nd line south was postponed till next Sunday afternoon owing to the heavy rain of last Sunday hindering the attendance of the people. All the members are urged to attend.

CHOP STUFF

The West Lorne Driving Club will hold a race meet on Monday, May 26.

Geo. Lucas, a farmer of Shannonville, died at Kingston Hospital Friday from having practically all his ribs crushed by a heavy roller when his team ran away.

The Ontario Agricultural College is giving a special short course in domestic science, gardening and dairy work for wives and daughters of returned soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewart, second line, Plympton, were presented with a farewell address on the occasion of their moving into Petrolia.

Mrs. James Clark, a native of Metcalfe, died at the home of her daughter in Moose Jaw last month in her 93rd year. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Brown.

Major H. M. Pardee of Sarnia has been appointed O. C. of the Royal Canadian Engineers for Military District No. 1, and will have charge of all engineering work performed in this district.

Forty acres of spring wheat sown as an experiment last January on the farm of Robert McGervin, near Prairie Siding, west of Chatham, is said to be doing remarkably well.

The Alvinston Business Men's Association has been granted a charter by the province of Ontario for the opening of an employment bureau in Alvinston. The work is purely of a voluntary nature and the idea is to co-operate with the farmers in the securing of help.

During the storm on Wednesday night of last week, a straw stack belonging to James Lee was struck by lightning and burned up. The stack was about 12 feet from a 60x40 ft. barn and only 10 ft. from an 85-ft. shed, but these buildings were saved by the heroic work of about thirty neighbors who worked all night carrying water and drawing out the burning straw. It is a very unusual occurrence for lightning to strike a straw stack with buildings so close by.—Rodney Mercury.

J. B. Hamner, of Norwich, has refused the sum of \$30,000 from the John Cabana jr., people, of Buffalo, for seven members of his far-famed pure-bred Holstein herd, including the cow Rollo Meicenta Derkols, which holds the world's champion ship as a butter producer, and her calf. Mr. Hamner did not consider it enough money and refused the offer. However, he may offer it for sale at the national sale of Holsteins in Philadelphia in June.

While driving into Essex one evening last week a boy was struck by a flash light, frightened the horse of R. E. Maddens, of Maidstone, and the buggy and an automobile locked wheels. Mr. and Mrs. Maddens were pitched forward, the latter having her head cut on the dashboard while her husband had his nose and forehead bruised and skinned. The buggy was considerably damaged and the horse freed itself and ran away. The report does not say that the boy with the flash-light was spanked.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Grieve, London Road, Plympton, on Tuesday evening, April 22nd, when the young people of the Guild and choir of the Wyouning Presbyterian church (of which Mrs. Grieve was formerly an active member) to the number of thirty, motored out to spend the evening with them in their new home. The young people had previously presented Mrs. Grieve with two handsome pieces of cut glass, but owing to the prevailing epidemic they were unable to have their social evening before. The evening was spent in games and music, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and all returned to their homes after voting Mr. and Mrs. Grieve a jolly good couple.

New Books at Public Library

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y Thousand Leagues Under the
Verne..... Redne
anted Castle..... Nesbit
of Boytown..... Dyer
among the Lumber Jacks..... Dimock
ers of the Forest Trail..... Claudy
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of the Sirens..... E. L. White
ry Doctor..... Balzac
n in the Open..... Pocco
er and the Heath..... Reade
ess of Bonaventure..... Bindloss
Upon a Time..... Watson
on and Common Sense..... Hankey
Britain at War..... Farnol
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CASE COMES THROUGH THE BLOOD

are Common Ailments the Blood Must be Made Rich and Red

rially all the common diseases that mankind are caused by bad blood, watery blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of head-aches and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism, debility and indigestion, neurasthenia and other nerve troubles, and blood that causes disfiguring diseases like eczema, and salt rheum as and eruptions. The severity of the trouble-bad blood. To cure the trouble you must get right to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is just what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. They make new, rich, good blood. They simply purify and enrich the blood, and the disease disappears. I was very much run down in my health, suffered from spells of indigestion, nervousness, and sick headaches. I had constant pain in my head and a sear work was a constant dread. I felt so miserable that life held but little joyment. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I did. The result was simply marvelous. My best was summed up by saying "I feel like a new man, and fully restored my health. I advise every woman and girl with poor blood, or is run down in health, to give these wonderful pills a try. I am never without them in the

be first sign that the blood is out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is the speedy improvement they give in the appetite, health and spirits, in getting the pills through any dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



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