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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.

THE rain on Saturday made a dull day for business.

SEE our window of old .bleach linens direct from Belfast. - SWIFTS'.

THE two jacks borrowed from T. Dodds & Son must be returned at once. DURING the renovation of the Methodist church, the sheds will be closed to the public.

HORSE BLANKETS, halters, lanterns, wow ties, stable brooms, and all fall hardware at HOWDEN'S. THE High School Commencement ex-

ercises have been postponed. Date will be stated later. 10 DOZ. of the best \$1.00 overalls in Canada, with and without bibs, heavier than the heaviest.—SWIFTS'.

THE Wyoming Enterprise has again changed hands, H. M. Kedwell having sold to E. C. Rice. HEAVY shoes for fall and winter. Good,

substantial goods made to wear. No fancy prices.—J. MATHEWS.

AFTER this week John Fancy will have

his cider mill running every day instead of three days per week.

Next Sunday evening in Lyceum Rev. F. G. Robinson's subject will be" Antumn Leaves, and their lessons."

OUR stock of ladies' coats surprises city people. Our garments at \$10 and \$12.50 are wonders.—Swifts'. THE Watford Fruit Growers Association shipped 155 barrels of apples to Oakdale this week and 240 to Windsor.

A CONVENTION of Women's Institutes of Western Ontario will be held in London during the first week of November. HAPPY THOUGHT ranges give universal satisfaction. More in use in Canada than any two others. More popular every day. Sold only at HOWDEN'S.

THE reduced rate for the Guide-Advocate and Family Herald and Star expired on Oct. 15th, and the old rate of \$1.-285 is now in force.

How. I. B. Lucas, provincial treasurer, has been appointed to the seat on the hydro-electric power commission in the place of Hon. J. S. Hendrie.

GET your rubbers and rubbers boots from J. Mathews. All new stock, best material, and shapes to fit any style of

MRS. KERFOOT'S sale was well attendhouse and two lots was sold to Mr. C. Vail, G. T. R. Agent. Consideration £900.

THE anniversary services in connection with the Watford Methodist Church will be held in the Lyceum on Sunday, Oct. 25th, when Rev. H. D. Moyer, of Petrolea, will preach.

PRIESTLEY'S dress goods are without doubt the finest dress goods are without doubt the finest dress goods produced for the money. Blacks and blues and all the new shades. Prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 \$1.50. Ask for sample card.—SWIFTS'.

OUR short story this week is similar to that published in most of the local papers at this season. It commences: first prize I. Smith: second D. Brown: and continues in the same strain to the end.

A LENGTHY article from the pen of Mr. Peter Anderson, formerly of War-wick, giving a description of his trip to the northwest is to hand and will be pub-lished in serial form as soon as space permuts.

O-CEDAR mop \$1.50, Marvel cedar mops \$1.00, O-Cedar Oil 25c, Renewal 25 cents, Liquid Veneer 25c., Johnston Floor Wax 30c and 50c, Ronuk 10c, at How-DEN'S.

HAVING read that the Germans were losing morale a subscriber who had searched his war map in vain, wrote to his local paper for information concerning its location.

THE application of Col. Kelly to the Department of Militia and Defense for a flag pole and flag for the Armory has been favorably received by the depart-ment and no doubt they will be granted in the near future.

A BELATED shipment of children's coats expected next week. There is a saving on every ticket of from 75c to \$2.00 and every garment nifty.—SWIFTS'.

THE department of trade and commerce under the direction of the Hon. George E. Foster, is conducting a Dominion-wide advertising campaign to increase the consumption of Canadian apples throughout Canada.

"FISH, and how to cook it" is the title "FISH, and how to cook it" is the title of a neat booklet just issued by the Department of Naval Service at Ottawa. It contains much useful information and may be had by simply applying to the Department at Ottawa.

SEE our stock of boots, shoes and ubbers. We can suit you in any style. Goods guaranteed, prices moderate.-J.

MR. THOS. FORTUNE, who lately returned from the West, reports the wheat crop in some sections he visited almost an entire failure. Many farmers think themselves lucky who have 12 or 14

THERE is a distinctive style in Swifts'

READ Swifts' ad. in this issue. On account of the large amount of space occupied by the prize list we are

compelled to omit some interesting items this week. MISS MACINTOSH, of Wyoming, intends starting a class of violin pupils in Watford the first Tuesday in November. Anyone wishing to take should write at once for terms, etc., to Miss Myrtle Mc-Intosh, Box 5, Wyoming.

A MANUFACTURER had 15 doz. English A MANUFACTURER had 10 too. English flannelette night gowns. We bought the lot at our own price. We start them at 59c, 69c and 79c. You save money on every garment.—SWIFTS'.

JOHN FANCY'S cider mill is doing a big business. The steady stream of customers keeps the proprietor so busy that some days he can't get time to eat. His orders range from a single bag of apples to a big wagon load. John is a hustler.

THE press of England have been giving advice to cuizens for war time, "keep cool," don't hoard gold or food" and "pay your tradesmen's accounts." These three might be of local value if taken a note of.

CONTRIBUTIONS of oats, potatoes, fruit, dairy products, etc., will be received at the armory, Watford, for the overseas contingent. Show your patriotism in a practical way.—R. G. Kelly, Secretary of Committee.

WADE & BUTCHER razors \$1.75; King Cutters \$1.75; Claus' \$1.00; Carbo Magnetic \$1.00; safety razors 25c to \$5.00 at HOWDEN'S.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE STAFF sent them by Mrs. Garson. If you notice any glaring mistakes in the paper this week you will know that the young men have had wonderful visions while sleeping, which recur to them in their day-

During the renovation of the Methodist church, services will be held in the Lyceum which has been kindly placed at the disposal of the congregation by Mr. T. B. Taylor, where services will be held each Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Sunday served at 2 30 Sunday school at 2.30.

WEATHER conditions now demand rubber boots, rubbers, heavy shoes, sox, etc. Remember that you can depend upon the goods we supply to be of the best quality at the lowest possible price. No inferior goods kept in stock. Everything the best obtainable.—P. Dodds &

SON. PERSONS charitably inclined are warned against handing over any funds or articles for patriotic or Red Cross purposes, to any stranger, as dishonest collectors are making the rounds of the country. Give only to persons you know; turn every stranger down is a safe rule.

THE concert given in the Lyceum on Mrs. Nixon. Wednesday night by the Old Southland Sextette, a colored concert company was fairly well attended. The singers were a well-trained, capable lot of musicians and gave a splendid program that fully satisfied the audience. The concert was under the auspices of the Epworth

LADIES' TAILORING at SWIFTS'. Special order or made-to-order, satisfac-tion guaranteed.

The weather on Thanksgiving Day was ideal for a holiday. Many people went away, visiting, fishing or hunting; some put in a good day's work around their homes preparing for winter, and a few spent the day in idleness, feeling very dull and wondering why other people want holidays. want holidays.

WORD has commenced on the word nas commenced on the remodelling of the Methodist church. On Monday the building was dismantled. A basement school room will be made, the ceiling of the building raised and the entire structure modernized. The contractor expects to have the place ready for occupancy before Christmas.

CHILDREN'S DAY will be observed in CHILDREN'S DAY will be observed in the Anglican church in Canada on Sunday next. There will be a special service in Trinity church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. All the parents and friends of the school are specially invited to be present, when a service in keeping with the day will be held. The offering will be given to the Sunday School work of

the church in general.

SWIFT' Sons & Co. respectfully ask those who have unpaid accounts to attend to this matter as soon as possible.

Among the car lot shipments from Watford on the G. T. R. this week were -Frank Restorick one car cattle, and Jas. McManus two cars cattle to Toronto; W. Edwards one car lambs to Toronto. W. Edwards one car lambs to Toronto; F. A. Lampman two cars apples to Montreal for export; J. C. Wilkinson one car apples to Lauder, Man.; George Eccles a car of evaporated fruit to Toronto; W. J. Seymour a car of apples to Kelly Bros., Imperial, Sask., and a large number of small lofs.

small lots. DON'T be caught this way.—A very slick swindler is operating in Ontario. Upon entering a town he lays in a supply of glasses, costing 10 cents each. These Upon entering a town he lays in a supply of glasses, costing 10 cents each. These he fills with earth into which he places a couple of short stalks of milk-weed or any other plant and then anoints the earth with attar of roses. He is now prepared to turnish confiding purchasers with shoots from the celebrated "Ceylon Rose" at \$1.50 each, and does it as fast the content of the property of the property of the property of the places are the property of the places of as he can handle them. Those who do not read their own local paper are generally the first to get bitten.

Buy Watson's underwear for women and children. None better, few as good.

THE Watford Flour Mill property is still on the market. The building and machinery of this 80 barrel mill are in a fair state of repair and would prove a good investment for some practical man with a little capital. A live business man, thoroughly practical, would be given every opportunity for credit and easy payments should he take hold of this property and operate it, as the mill being closed is not only a great detriment to the farming community but also a drawback to the town. Practical millers should look into the matter and enquire should look into the matter and enquire from Cowan Towers & Cowan, the solicitors having charge of the sale, as to the terms it can be purchased on.

DOUBLE PROTESTS were entered at the East Lambton fair against the decisions in the heavy draft sucking colt class. The directors of the Society being desirious that the decision should be just have engaged Mr. J. Guardhouse, departmental judge for the Ontario Governent to pass judgement on the colts. partmental judge for the Ontario Govern-me.t, to pass judgement on the colts. For this purpose Mr. Guardhouse will be in Watford on Saturday next, Oct. 17th, at 11.30 o'clock, when the owners of the colts will bring the animals here for in-spection and Mr. Guardhouse will pass judgment and explain the points on which his decision is made. We have no doubt that the course decided on by the directors in this matter will give enthe directors in this matter will give en-tire satisfaction and meet with the ap-proval of all concerned.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lawrence returned to her home in Coronto last week.

Mr. John White was in Toronto on usiness this week. Miss Pearl Saunders is visiting relatives

in Petrolea this week. Mr. Wm. Drury, Hamilton, was a Wat-

ford visitor this week. Miss Lingelbach, Tavistock, spent the week-end here with her sister. Mr. Sid Brown, Petrolea, spent the

noliday with his parents here. Mr. Goodbourne, Toronto, spent the week end at Mrs. M. Morgan's.

Mrs. (Dr.) Fairbank, Petrolea, called on Mrs. E. D. Swift this week. Miss Florence Johnston, Cottam, spent

the holidays at her home here. Mrs. John Bryson has returned home from visiting with friends in Mt. Brydges. Miss Eleanor Hawn, Toronto, spent the holiday with her brother, Mr. Nelson

Miss Bertie Watson, Strathroy, spent Thanksgiving with her friend, Miss Gladys Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Speckard, London

Mr. A. K. Barnes, G.T.R. telegrapher Hamilton, spent Thanksgiving with his grandmother, Mrs. Hagle.

Miss Reta Ogilvie, Wyoming, and Mr. Arthur Hawn, Petrolea, visited at Mr. Nelson Hawn's this week. Mr. Wm. T. Moir, Mantario, Sask., is visiting his aunt and sister, Mrs. D. Gil-

lies and Miss Mamie Moir. Mr. and Mrs. Cares, Sarnia, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Cares' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick.

Mrs. W. A. House and little daughter Jean, returned with Mr. House this to their home in Port Dalhousie.

Mrs. J. A. Tanner was in Toronto Mon-day, attending the funeral of her broth er. Dr. A. W. Bell, of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Doan have returned to Saskatoon after an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doan, John street.

Mrs. M. J. Rogers, who has been visit-ing her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Collins, re-turned to Montreal Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her son, Rev. D B. Rogers, M.A.

Mr. John Williams, who has been spending a week or ten days with his sisters, Mrs. Baker and Miss Williams, and other relatives, has returned to his nome in Toronto.

Mr. John Wiley left for Dresden on Wednesday to see her son, Dr. Wiley, who is critically ill and not likely to re-cover. Mrs. Wiley has been with her son for some time.

E. G. Fitzgerald, London, was here on ousiness on Monday.

Meeting of Lambton County Medical Society

One of the most successful meetings in One of the most successful meetings in the history of the Lambton County Medical Society was held at the Armory, Watford, on Wednesday, October 14th, 1914. Present—Drs. Bradley, Sarnia; Fairbanks, Calder, Smith, Petrolea; Reid and Kidd, Wyoming; Brown, Camlachie; Grant, Thedford; Sawers, Napier; Newell, Kelly, Brandon, Watford; and Dr. W. J. Stevenson, of London, who read a paper on "General Review of Hernia." Refreshments were served to the visitors at the armory.

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Contingent Now in Britain

Ottawa, Oct. 14.-The safe arrival of the first Canadian contingent in England is officially announced in a cablegram from Hon. G. H. Perley, acting high commissioner to the Government, this afternoon. The point of debarkation was Plymouth. Garson-Fowler

On Wednesday evenling last, Oct. 7th, the home of Mrs. Wm. Fowler, of Watford, was the scene of a joyous occasion, when her youngest daughter, Pearl Marjorie, became the bride of Mr. Peter Garson, of Watford. The ceremony took place at 6 p.m., the Rev. R. Stevenson officiating. The company, which consisted chiefly of the bride's immediate relatives, afterwards sat down to a sumptuous repast, and a very pleasant evening was speut by all until the time of the was spent by all until the time of the train going west. The young couple had a most hearty send-off as they boarded the train, and if good wishes and congratulations count for anything, they ought certainly to know what true joy and happiness means during the remainder of their lives. Not many young ladies who have taken the matrimonial step in Watford have been more respected than Miss Pearl Fowler. She will be missed at her accustomed place in the post office by those who have proved her to be diligent and competent in business, and ever faithful to a task which is so responsible in the eyes of the public. The post office employees showed their esteem by presenting her with a handsome bridal rose teaset. Miss Fowler was also the reciprocess. was speut by all until the time of the tea-set. Miss Fowler was also the recipient of many valuable presents. The Guide-Advocate joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Garson in wishing them long life, joy and prosperity.

27th Regimental Orders

By R. G. C. Kelly, Lt.-Col. Commanding

The Regiment having been re-organized on the basis of 4 city companies and 4 rural companies, will be known as a Composite Regiment, with regimental headquarters at Sarnia.

The headquarters for the different com-

panies are as follows:—
A., B., C. and D. at Sarnia.
E. at Petrolea.
F. and H. at Watford.

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G. at Forest.
The peace strength of the companies will be 46 privates.
The officers of the Regiment will be posted as follows:—
A. Co.—Capt. P. S. Robinson, Lieuts.
G. W. Gilbert, W. L. C. Randolph.
B. Co.—Capt. C. H. Foster, Lieuts. W.
N. Hanna and Williams.
C. Co.—Capt. N. D. Rougvie, Lieuts.G.
E. Lucas, J. MacAdams.
D. Co.—Lieut. C. A. Bird in command, Lieut. I. Lucas.

E. Co.—Capt. J. C. Waddell, Lieut. E. D. Fletcher.

F. Co.—Capt. C. W. Browne, Lieuts. R. P. Brown, W. T. B. Mitchell, W. G. Connolly.
H. Co.-Lieut. F. K. Matthews will

command in absence of Capt. T. L. Swift, seconded for duties with 1st overseas contingent; Lieuts. A. J. Osborne, W. Wil-

liams.
G. Co.—Capt. A. O. Smith (from Corps Reserve) will command in the absence of Capt. J. E. Hahn, seconded for duty with 1st overseas contingent, and Capt, W. A. Anderson (attending Toronto University). Posted to this company will be Lieuts. R. Kingston, J. B. Symington and W. White.

Officers commanding companies are

and W. White.

Officers commanding companies are urgently requested to recruit up their companies to full peace strength.

There will be squad and company drill at Company Headquarters twice weekly.

To be Instructor in Musketry—Capt. P.

. Robinson.
To be Signalling Officer, Lieut. F. C.

Browne, ss.

The O. C. of Regiment has been pleased to confirm the following staff appointments:-

Regimental Sergeant-Major—W.Clark. Paymaster Sergeant—Sgt. Morrison. Orderly Room Sergeant—Ford Lucas. Quartermaster Sergeant—C. S. Kerton. Sergeant Instructor—M. W. Davies.

All officers wishing to enlist with the 2nd overseas contingent will send their applications to the O. C. the Regiment as on as possible, also a list of names of N. C. O.'s and men.
Capt. W. W. MacVicar, late Adjutant
of 33rd Regiment, has been transferred

to the 27th Regiment, with appointment to the latter regiment, with the rank of

Major MacVicar will command the city portion of the Regiment.

C. W. BROWNE, CAPT., Adjutant.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. Minutes of a special meeting of the Watford Board of Education called for

general business, held in the Library Board room, on Wednesday, Oct. 7th, at p.m. Present.—Peter J. Dodds, Chairman Col. Kenward, Dr. Hicks, D. A. Maxwell, John White, J. W. McLaren, Wm. Harper, S. W. Louks, Principal Potter and Treasurer Wm. McLeay.

and Treasurer Wm. McLeay.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The high school report for September was read which showed a total of 48 boys and 72 girls on

the roll with an average attendance of Hicks-McLaren, and carried, that the

report be received and filed.

The public school report for September was read, which showed a total of 90 boys and 95 girls enrolled with an aver-

age attendance of 175.

McLaren—Hicks, and carried, that the report be received and filed.

Kenward—McLaren, and carried, that Taylor & Sons' account of \$63.70,

school supplies, be paid.

Harper—McLaren, and carried, that
the board allow high school two half days

14th and 15th inst., for sports.

Kenward—McLaren, and carried, that the Treasurer notify the parents of children in arrears for dues and amounts due and ask pupils to bring receipts for same to principal at once. Board adjourned.

D. WATT, Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION

OF COUNTY COUNCIL County Grant Ten Thousand Dollars for Patriotic Purposes

INSURE LAMBTON VOLUN-TEERS DURING WAR FOR ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH

Lambton County Council met in special session on call of Dr. Fairbank, Warden, at the Court House, Sarnia, on Wednesday, 7th inst., at one o'clock. All the members present except J. S. McLean.

Letter read from the city clerk of Sarnia, saying that the city was ready to pay its portion of the cost of improving the

Letter read from the city clerk of Sarnia, saying that the city was ready to pay its portion of the cost of improving the acoustics of the court house.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Whitsitt, that the Public Buildings Coumittee be instructed to have the acoustics of the Court House put in proper condition, under the guarantee and proposal of the H. W. Johns Mansville Co., of Detrct, Mich.—Carried.

Letter read from Judge MacWatt, recommending the appointment of a stenographer and typewriter for the County.

The Warden addressed the Council as to the purpose of the special session. In a strong and impressive speech he directed the earnest attention of the Council to the necessity of aiding the various patricotic funds, and especially of taking care of the dependents of the soldiers who have gone to the front from the County of Lambton. He pressed the duty of prompt action, and as a proper amount for the grant from the County of Lambton named the sum of \$10,000.

Lieut. Col. Kelly, of Watford, made a strong address to the Council as to the duty of insuring the lives of the many volunteers who have gone from Lambton to the front. Mr. Stirrett, of Petrolea, made a powerful appeal to the Council in favor of liberal and patriotic action, and Mr. Stapleford, of Watford, warmly seconded the appeal of Col. Kelly for insurance for the volunteers.

Moved by Mr. Stapleford, seconded by Mr. McCallum, that the corporation of the County of Lambton accepted by the Dept. of Militia and Defence for home or foreign service in defence of our Empire. Said insurance not to exceed \$1,000 each, and policies to be kept in force until the return home of the insured.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCallum. seconded by

and policies to be kept in force until the return home of the insured.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Bourne, that the grant to the various patriotic funds be \$10,000.—Carried unaimously Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Bourne, and carried, that the grants

be apportion among the various funds as

ried.
Moved by Mr. McBean, seconded by Mr. Bailey, that the central committee to dispose of the grants voted at this session for purchasing of produce be composed of the Warden, Clerk, and Councillors Anderson, Woodhall and Stapleford, and that the reeves of all municipalities act in concert with the said committee as an executive, and report to committee as an executive, and repor

committee as an executive, and report to them any information which may tend to assist.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Whitsitt, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that the mileage and per diem allowance of the County Council for this day's services be donated to the Belgian Relief Fund.—Carried.

The by-law to grant \$10,000 to the varsious patriotic funds was then put through its several stages and carried.

A resolution was passed instructing the Clerk to furnish a report of the session to all the County papers.

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Acknowledgement

Valcartier Camp, Sept. 24th, 1914. To the Secretary of the Daughters of the Empire.
Dear Madam: The boys of Watford, Dear Madam: The boys of Watford, now encamped at Valcartier, ready to be called to the front, wish to sincerely thank your noble Order for the thoughtfulness and kindness in sending us the presents, which were very useful and highly appreciated by all, received a few days ago. We are all enjoying the best of health and anxiously awaiting the word to proceed to the front.

ord to proceed to the front.

Signed on behalf of the Watford boys,
Yours very truly,
W. G. NICHOL.

BORN.

Iu Watford, on Stinda /. Oct. 11th, 1914, to Mr., and Mr.s. R. O. Spilding a daughter, Beatrice Ione.