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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 LetterBox.

MIGHT be a good idea to revive the home guard.

A sidewalk clear of snow advertises a good citizen.

WATFORD is 783 feet above mean sea level.

LAMBTON'S BATTALION is now over 600 strong.

WIDE corset cover embroidery, 15 cents, Friday bargains.—SWIFTS'.

THE rural mail couriers in this section have been more than earning their salaries lately, on account of the rough and drifted roads.

THE death took place in Toronto of Angus B. McColl, a former resident of Aldborough. He was the founder of McColl Bros., the well-known oil deal-

THE soldier boys hiked to Warwick Village and back on Wednesday, where they were entertained to dinner.

MANY merchants throughout the county are donating for a few weeks part of their advertising space in the local papers to Lambtons 149 for recruiting purposes. Several Watford merchants have commenced this week and others will begin next week. Read the ads. and buy your goods from men who act so generously. A mail order house would not give the 149 one cent's worth of advertising space and should not have a dollar of your money that can be spent with

Public Library Board Organization Meeting

The organization meeting of the Public Library Board of 1916 was held in the Board room on the evening of February 9th.

The following officers and committees were appointed:—

Chairman—The Rev. S. P. Irwin.
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss M. Reid.
Librarian—Mrs. Reid.

Book Committee—The Library Board as a whole, with the following division of work:

consisted of quilting, making shirts an towels. Lunch was served by the hostess. Mr. Shore read a passage of Scripture while Rev. Mr. Forster closed the meeting with prayer, donations $10. The Red Cross Society have issued a new way of closing the toe of a sock which is called the kitchen toe, and the following directions will be found quite simple, put 10 stitches on one needle across front and ten on back needle, break off wool about 12 inches long and thread through a darning needle. Begin on front needle put wool needle in as if to knit, pull wool through and take off stitch, put needle in next stitch as if to purl, pull wool through but leave stitch on. Go to back le put needle in first stitch as if to pull wool through and take stitch put needle in next stitch as if to knit, wool through but leave stitch on, come to front needle and repeat. bale packed contained 23 grey flanhirts, 2 quilts, 10 pairs socks and 4 n handkerchiefs.

Wednesday evening of last week, people of Wisbeach and its immediate ity assembled at the home of Mr. J. Williams to show their appreciation of oyalty and self-sacrifice of the young volunteering for overseas service. y are Pte. Alf. Williams, son of Mr. iams, Ptes. Will Kent and Fred ms of the 149th Battalion and Henry pe who will shortly leave for Toronto qualify for enlistment with the chanical Transport Division. During evening these young men were called and were each made the recipient wrist watch as Mr. Jas. McIntosh the following address:

is with hearts full of sincere gratitude we, your neighbors and friends, have nblet to spend a social evening with before your departure from our t.

ou have nobly responded to your try's call to fight under the proud of the Union Jack, to assist in crushthe German despot and his murderous em of militarism. The spirit of iotism which has prompted your n is to be highly commended, and realize that by enlisting you have ed to help protect us and our homes. light tokens of appreciation we ask to accept these wrist watches, trust that they will be useful, and will e as reminders of the people of Wish.

We hope you may never see active rvice and that the flag of peace will on wave triumphant on land and sea, serving our cherished ideas of justice liberty.

look forward to the time when we welcome you on your safe return, may our Heavenly Father guide and ect you till that time arrives. May light of His countenance be shed upon to light the path which duty sums you to follow.

gned on behalf of the neighbors and ads.

GEORGE HAWKEN
JAS. MCINTOSH

nmediately after the reading of the ve address, Mr. Will Bryson, Superinlent of Wisbeach Sunday School, preed each with a leather bound New tment and made a few appropriate reks. On behalf of Wisbeach Patriotic gue, Miss Esther Seymour, the Presit, then donated to each a pair of neknit socks. Speeches, music and ch were the chief sources of enterment during the rest of the evening.

PERSONAL.

Mr. O. W. Eyre, London, spent the k-end in Watford.

Miss Flo Lovell is attending the Milry Openings this week.

Frank Reed, Sarnia, called on Watford nds on Monday.

Miss Linglebach, Tavistock, was the st of Miss Muriel Brown over Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor, Winnipeg, is visiting her ghter, Muriel.

V. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto last nday and Tuesday on court and other iness.

C. A. Dodds left for London on Mon to commence training for the machgun section of the 149th.

Miss Myrtle Richardson is attending Millinery openings in London this ek.

Miss Agnes Williams is visiting friends Toronto and will attend the Millinery enings before returning home.

Pte. Cameron Anderson of 149th Lamb Battalion, spent Sunday with his isin, Mrs. Ernest McDonald, Strath.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lambert, Oil Springs, re here on Saturday on their way to erwood to spend Sunday with their son.

Mr. R. E. LeSueur, Sarnia, spent Sun at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John mphries.

Messrs Wm. Weed and John Zavitz, of oke, Geo. Zavitz and William Marck, Watford, attended the funeral of late David Treherne, at Denfield on esday.

Mr. John Kingston, president, and Mr. G. Willoughly, manager and secrey of the Lambton Farmer's Mutual re Insurance Co., go to Toronto on nday to attend the annual meeting of the Mutual Underwriters Association.

Mrs. Lieut.-Col. Campbell, of London, organizing secretary of the I.O.D.E. for the First Military District visited Watford on Tuesday, February 8th. She spoke to about thirty Daughters of the Empire and friends at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell in the afternoon.

Supplement to

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WATFORD, FEBRUARY 11th, 1916.

Annual Meeting I.O.D.E.

On Tuesday afternoon, February 1st, Tecumseh Chapter I.O.D.E. held their annual meeting with election of officers for 1916, at the home of Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. A. Mitchell assisting hostess. The Regent in the chair. Quotations on "Patriotism." After the business for the day was disposed of the members took the opportunity of presenting to Miss R. Reed, a member of the Chapter, who is leaving with the Ontario Military Hospital staff as nurse, with a purse and $10 in gold. The Regent, Mrs. Mitchell, made a few suitable remarks in reference to Miss Reed's departure, Mrs. Newell, 1st Vice Regent, presenting the gift. A dainty tea was served by the hostessess on small tables throughout the drawing room and living room and the singing of National Anthem brought to a close a most pleasant meeting. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Thomson assisting. Election of officers resulted as follows:—

Regent—Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.
1st Vice Regent—Mrs. C. Howden.
2nd Vice Regent—Mrs. A. G. Brown.
Standard Bearer—Mrs. Wm. Thompson.
Treasurer—Mrs Newell.
Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Thomson.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary has much pleasure in presenting the annual report of Tecumseh Chapter I.O.D.E. 9 regular, 3 special meetings have been held since the last annual meeting. The average attendance at regular meetings 18. Work accomplished for the 9 months ending January as follows:—5 bales to soldiers and Belgians valued $180; 2 bales to soldiers and Belgians valued at $80; 1 bale to French refugees valued $33; containing 4 coats, 10 petticoats, 9 dresses, 4 waists, 7 pairs rompers and 1 quilt. 1 bale to Belgian Canal boat fund valued at $20, containing 12 vests, 12 pairs stockings, 12 waists, 11 nightdresses, 12 pairs rompers and 11 petticoats. 1 bale to Red Cross valued at $25, containing 10 sheets, 19 pillow slips, 20 towels, 14 face cloths and 21 colored handkerchiefs. 1 bale to Belgian mothers valued at $27, containing 6 complete infant outfits. To Red Cross 150 rolls of bandage, 3 large table cloths, 7 pairs of grey socks and 4 pairs wristlets. To the 13 boys of Watford leaving with the 2nd 3rd contingents 26 pairs socks, 31 handkerchiefs, 8 colera belts, 8 pairs wristlets, 3 caps and 3 yards towelling. Comforts for Canadians wounded overseas. 184 quarts of jelly, jam and canned fruit, tobacco, $7.50 soap $1.50, tea $1.00, candy $3.00, milk chocolate $3.25, gum $2.25, a box fruit cake, 20 lbs maple sugar, 40 lbs. honey, 14 tooth brushes, 3 pairs socks and 2 handkerchiefs. Canadian soldiers in British hospitals 2 bundles of newspapers. To Lady Ross Motor Ambulance fund $6.00. To first military district Chapter Motor Ambulance fund $800. To soldiers Christmas gift fund $5.00. Shipment of socks for our soldiers overseas of 21 pairs. Socks on hand 10 pairs with more to come in. We go forth into a new year, therefore let us put forth more effort and make the next year better than any preceding for the very life and welfare and efficiency of our soldiers depends largely on the work of the people at home.

CLARESA B. THOMSON, Secretary.

Greatest Banquet Ever Held in Sarnia

Sarnia, Jan. 28.—To-night 100 of the Councillors and ex-Councillors of the county of Lambton sat down together at the greatest banquet ever held in the city. Former Wardens and Councillors of this county who were representing the people back in the eighties were present, while others who came after them, but who have left the boundaries of the county, were present from cities as distant as Toronto, Fort Frances and Detroit. Mayor Doherty gave an address of welcome. The Chairman, Wm. Nesbitt, an ex-Warden, gave a short, interesting history of the growth of the county from the early times when Essex, Kent and Chatham were one. He remarked that Mr. Hall of Warwick, present Warden of the county, and himself, were the only ones present who had fathers that were former Wardens of the Council. Toasts were proposed and responded to by Robert Stirrett, Mayor of Petrolea; John Farrell, Government Immigration Agent, who hinted that the Government were taking steps which it was expected would help farmers in the shortage of labor, which will be experienced next year; A. J. Johnson, Col. Kenward of Watford; United States Consul Slater of Sarnia, and others.

Reeve Turnbull, of Lobo, was elected Warden of Middlesex by acclamation. This is the first time in many years that a warden of that county has been elected by acclamation.

Prize Winners at the Corn Show

BEST BUSHEL OF DENT CORN—BANK OF TORONTO TROPHY.
1 J. C. Benner, Alvinston.
2 Chas. H. Stevens, Tupperville.
3 John McRae, Port Lambton.

BEST DISPLAY OF CORN—INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGE & SAVINGS CO. TROPHY.
1 Robert Armstrong, Wallaceburg.
2 A. E. Wark, Wyoming.
3 O. L. Jordon, Sarnia.

GERMINATION TEST.
1 Stewart McDonald, Port Lambton.
2 John Kirkpatrick, Petrolea.
3 John McRae, Port Lambton.

SHELLING CONTEST—FLINT CORN.
1 T. A. Lampman, Wyoming.
2 D. Crossin, Petrolea.
3 C. White, Mooretown.

SHELLING CONTEST, DENT CORN.
1 A. E Wark, Wyoming.
2 O.ville Doan, Wyoming.

BROOKE TOWNSHIP

TEN EARS GOLDEN GLOW.
1 J. C. Benner, Alvinston.
2 David Hayter, Alvinston.

TEN EARS ANY VARIETY FLINT CORN.
1 Jos. Tait, Alvinston.

SWEEPSTAKES—BEST TEN EARS DENT CORN ON EXHIBITION.
1 J. C. Benner, Alvinston.

TEN EARS GOLDEN GLOW—COUNTY CLASS.
1 J. C. Benner, Alvinston.

ONE BUSHEL GOLDEN GLOW—COUNTY CLASS.
1 J. C. Benner, Alvinston.
2 David Hayter, Alvinston.

A barn and contents belonging to John Benton, Springfield, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. A horse and five head of cattle were also burnt.

The Spinsters' Convention

The "Old Maids" played to a capacity house on Friday evening, January 28th, and it is safe to say that a better pleased audience never left the Lyceum. The parts were all well taken and the convention went off without a hitch. The cast was as follows:

Josephine Jane Green, president, Miss May Reid; Priscilla Abigail Hodge, secretary, Miss McCaw. Calamity Jane Higgins, treasurer, Miss Jessie Hume, Rebecca Rachel Sharpe, Miss Ella McLeay. Tiny Short, Miss Lillie Abbott. Mary Ann Fraddler, Mrs. W. Connolly. Jerusha Matilda Spriggins, Miss Muriel Taylor. Patience Desire Mann, Miss Lottie Cameron. Emmeline Carrie Nation Pankhurst, Miss Nellie Roy. Betsy Bobbett, Miss Florence Lovell. Charity Longface, Miss Katie Aitken. Cleopatra Belle Brown, Miss Agnes Williams. Polly Jane Pratt, Miss Grace MacKenzie. Violet Ann Ruggles, Miss Geraldine Elliott. Belinda Bluegrass, Miss Annie Auld. Juliet Long, Miss Grace Auld. Frances Beautyspot Temptation Touchmenot, Miss Cunningham. Hanner Susanner Biggerstaff, Miss Bernice Dodds. Professor Makeover, Mr. Arthur Brown. Rastus the assistant, Mr. Clayton Fuller. The parts were all well suited to those who played them and the speeches and songs most amusing.

When the professor had ground up the "old maids" in his wonderful remodeloscope the following "makeovers" came forth and rendered their selections with credit to themselves and to those who trained them. Miss Jean Cameron, piano selection. Miss Mary Connolly and Miss Maxine Rogers danced the Highland Schottische. Dymond Swift sang a patriotic song. Miss Elleda Moody recited "The Minuet" with musical accompaniment played by Valore Dodds. Harold Roche gave an Irish song. Vera and Dymond Swift a duett, piano and violin. Florence and Frances Lovell a duett upon the piano. The president at this juncture to the great distress of the professor broke the machine. The total proceeds of the evening were $98.40, of this $13.00 goes to the young ladies who sold candy. The expenses of putting on the Convention were $12.45, leaving the neat balance of $72.95 to be given to the public library and patriotic fund.

Andrew Mackrell, an old resident of Copleston, died last week aged 67 years.

There was a small fire at the Vendome, Sarnia, Saturday, caused by a cigarette stub.

Standing Committees of Lambton County Council

Finance—Mr. Wilson, chairman, Col. Kenward, Messrs. H. Patterson, Bourne, Sproule, Stokes, A. E Patterson.

Public Buildings—D. P. Shaw, chairman, Messrs. Huey, Jardine, Hobbs, Boyls, Mara, Simpson.

Roads and Bridges—John McCallum, chairman, and the reeves of all the municipalities.

Printing—D. McIntyre, chairman; Messrs. Woodhall, Dawson, Jackson, Geo. A. Annett, McLaren, Kielly.

Equalization—P. Gardiner, chairman; Messrs. W. Annett, R. White, Dawson, Whitsitt, McLaren, Major C. O. Fairbank.

Education—J. B. Woodhall, chairman; Col. Kenward, Messrs. White, Bourne, Kelly, Stokes, Boyle.

Legislation—J. Whitsitt, chairman, Messrs. Simpson, Jardine, A. E. Patterson, Hobbs, Gardiner, Geo. A. Annett.

House of Refuge—W. G. Hall, chairman; W. Annett.

B. & A. Agricultural Society Officers

President—James Hand.
1st Vice—D. Tedford.
2nd Vice—W. J. Weed.
Directors—W. E. Germain, H. A. Gilroy, H. Darvill, W. J. Reader, J. H. Morrison, J. L. McKellar, D. L. Fisher, Geo. Silk, Neil A. McLean, D. A. McIntyre, L. Oke, Jos. Tait, John Spearman, A. D. McLean, Dugald McIntyre, W. A. Moffatt and J. McCallum.
Auditors—P. A. McDearmid and Frank Lovell.
Secretary—W. A. Moffatt.
Treasurer—John McCallum.

"I Did Not Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier"

That is very true, mother! But, mother, think of this: Can you feel that your boy is acting honorably, that he is doing his duty by his country and his God, if he turns a deaf ear to the call to arms, if he does not help old England and the Empire in the hour of need, if he lets other men, other mothers' boys, fight his battles for him? Mother, you want your boy to do his duty, to be brave and true and strong, to be loyal to his King, his Country and his God. Duty calls!—and though it's hard to part, mother,—yet—you don't want your boy to be a shirker.

Tell Him To

Join Lambtons One Four Nine

member. The existence of the Carnegie Library is largely due to the efforts of Mr. Fitzgerald in securing the grant, and later in successfully conducting the business in connection with the erection of the building. The Library Board is glad to thus publicly recognize his valuable services as a member.

for which he received a medal with three bars; he also has an honorable discharge from the American regular army, having served for nine years in the 19th and 21st Regiments; he was at Vera Cruz during the recent Mexican trouble; he is anxious to do his bit for the King and the land of his birth.

Watford.

Your letter of 27th Jan. has reached us after regretted delay. We deeply sympathize and shall heartily endeavor to co-operate in efforts to obtain information. Earnestly hoping anxiety may soon be relieved.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

members and friends present. Meeting closed by singing God Save the King. Next meeting to be held in Forresters' Hall.

About forty persons enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Thomas McLeay on Wednesday afternoon, when the Women's Patriotic League met there. The work