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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 them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letterbox.

SAVE during 1919. **WAR** Savings Stamps pay well. **HAVE** you renewed your subscription? **THE** Ford Motor Co., paid a 200 per cent dividend for 1918.

MISS R. DUNLOP, Chatham, was a Watford visitor on Monday.

MRS. P. J. DODDS spent a couple of days with friends in London, this week.

SEVERAL January thaws this year to make up for the absence of one last year.

LEAVE your order NOW for Morningstar's Garage for spring and summer tractor plowing. Jan 17-2m

THE local coal dealer claims that there will be plenty of coal available for the balance of the winter.

PILES of heavy wool under wear, it will pay you to buy NOW.—SWIFT'S JANUARY SALE.

THE New York Express which formerly was timed at Watford at 2.52 now leaves five minutes earlier, at 2.47.

PHILIP SQUIRES, son of the late Mr. James Squires, 6th line, died on Wednesday morning from pneumonia following influenza.

THE Department of Education announces that dental inspection will become general in the schools of Ontario in the near future.

MR. J. H. HUME has received the Victory Loan flag for the Warwick district. It will be put up in the Guide-Advocate office in a few days and remain there for a time and afterwards will be sent to Arkona.

A REMINDER—your bill—is it paid at SWIFT'S.

THE Annual Meeting of the Watford Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the Fire Hall, Watford, on Saturday, January 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Election of officers and general business.—L. McLEAN, President.

THE PRESBYTERIAN and Methodist Sunday Schools will on next Sunday each give an offering to the orphan of Armenia and Syria, thousands of whom are homeless, destitute and starving. It is hoped the response will be generous.

WE have added many new subscribers to our list during the past two weeks. We are glad to know that the popularity of the Guide-Advocate is growing. Are you a subscriber, or do you still borrow your neighbor's paper? We will be pleased to write you a receipt for \$1.50.

THE REV. F. G. ROBINSON of Granton, formerly of Watford, writing to the editor renewing his subscription says:—"The Guide-Advocate is a credit to Watford and means a great deal to the town. The residents should appreciate your efforts to build up a bigger and better town."

SWIFT'S SALE of ladies' coats will interest you, if you are needing a bargain.

THE Annual Meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Saturday, Jan. 18th, at 1 o'clock, p. m. to receive the annual reports and for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

PARKHILL GAZETTE—The Watford Guide-Advocate was 45 years old on the day of its last week's issue, January 3rd. The Guide-Advocate continues to grow more interesting and is one of our most valued possessions. A more successful year is The Gazette's wish.

SOME 15,000 cords of wood from Algonquin Park are being put on the market by the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines, to relieve the fuel shortage. It will be supplied to municipalities at \$6.75 a cord f. o. b. point of shipment, to be resold to citizens at what it costs the municipality.

AN IMPORTANT property transfer was made in Watford last week when Mr. Ray Morningstar purchased from Mr. W. H. Rogers the north half of his brick block at the corner of Front and Main street. It is Mr. Morningstar's intention to enlarge his garage. Part of the transferred property is now occupied by Dr. Newell, the balance being vacant.

ATTEND SWIFT'S JANUARY SALE—if you need anything in winter wear.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Humphries, Wednesday, Jan. 8th, President presiding. The arrangement of the Domestic Science Class was completed at this meeting. Sent 42 prs. socks to Toronto head quarters and \$7.65 to Queen Mary Hospital for consumptives. Also received letters of thanks from some of the boys overseas. Meeting closed by the National Anthem.—SACV.

THE UNION SERVICES of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches are being splendidly attended. The different auditoriums of the church in each case being well filled. Every person is welcome to share in these inspiring meetings and also to attend the Thursday evening service for prayer and Bible Study. This week the meetings will be in Presbyterian church both Thursday and Sunday next.

A Soldier's Christmas Dinner

The following menu, sent by Sergt. J. Murray Mitchell, was served to the men at Kinmel Park, the big demobilization camp for Canadians in North Wales on Christmas Day.

BREAKFAST

Rolled oats, scrambled eggs and bacon, bread, butter, coffee.

DINNER

Roast turkey and dressing, apple sauce, cabbage potatoes, English plum pudding, vanilla sauce, cheese, bread, beer, cigarettes, oranges.

SUPPER

Cold roast beef, ham, turkey, potato salad, blancmange and jam, mince pie, bread, butter, tea.

At the bottom of the menu sheet the Minister of Overseas Forces of Canada extended greetings to the Officers and men.

Death of Mr. Gordon Edgar

A prominent Brooke farmer passed away on January 10th from spinal meningitis following influenza in the person of Mr. Robert John Gordon Edgar, after less than a week's illness. He was taken ill the Saturday previous and the disease developed quickly, the end coming Friday morning. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar of Brooke and had just passed his 30th birthday. He was married to Miss Hannah Swan of Brooke nine years ago last December, who survives him. There are also left to mourn his demise, his father and mother, five sisters, Mrs. Dan McGugan, Campbell, Mrs. L. V. Watcher of Hamilton, Misses Verna, Ina and Allie, and three brothers, Allan, Clare and Clifford all of Brooke.

The funeral was held from the family residence, lot 6, con. 11, on Sunday to the Alvinston cemetery, the Rev. Neil Campbell of Inwood conducting the service which was held at the house at 1.30 and was largely attended. The pallbearers were Walter and William Swan, T. McMahon, Ray Smith, Robert Edgar and Russell Johnston.

Deceased was a popular resident of the district and his taking away while in his prime has cast a gloom over his many relatives, friends and acquaintances. Those from a distance that attended the funeral were:—Mrs. L. V. Watcher, Hamilton; Mr. J. Lockyer, London; Mr. and Mrs. Short; Miss Verna Smith; Miss P. van Natter; Mr. and Mrs. S. Mills; Mr. George Smith; Mr. Thomas Sole; Mr. W. A. Lucas, Sarnia; Rev. P. K. Smith, Brantford; Mrs. Beattie, Essex; Mr. John Smith, Sarnia.

BORN

In Watford, on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon, a son.

In Adelaide, on Saturday Jan. 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Chambers, a son.

MARRIED

At the Methodist parsonage, Forest, on Dec. 31st, by the Rev. S. W. Musworthy, Mr. Alvin H. Loughead, of Rosanquet township, to Miss Annie Boganet, of Forest.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Currah, Camlachie, on New Years Eve, by the Rev. H. Ball, Miss Mabel Irene Currah to Mr. Edward Campbell, all of Plympton.

At the Manse, Camlachie, on Friday, Dec. 27th, 1918, by Rev. Mr. Gazeley, Mr. Thos. Clark, of Bosanquet, to Miss Ethel Harris, of Plympton.

At the home of the bride's mother, on Thursday, Dec. 26th, 1918, by the Rev. A. W. Gazeley, assisted by Rev. D. J. Bannatyne, Mr. Oliver P. Smith, of Coteau, Sask., to Rachel Lilah, daughter of Mrs. John Cairns, of Plympton.

On Christmas Day, at the Methodist Parsonage, Wyaning, Miss Eva Florence Rawson, to Mr. Arthur McRae.

At the home of the bride's parents, Enniskillen township, on Christmas Day by Rev. Geo. Jewitt, Miss Stella May Johns, to Mr. John Robt. Atkinson.

In Detroit, on Tuesday, December 31st, 1918, by Rev. Ade, Miss Pearl McNally of Alvinston, to Mr. Dewey W. Schaefer, of Detroit.

DIED

In London, on Monday, Jan. 6th, 1919, Mrs. Samuel Saunders, of Wyoming.

In Enniskillen, on Sunday, December 29th, 1918, Mrs. Geo. Blackwell, sr., relict of the late Geo. Blackwell, in her 85th year.

In Plympton township, on Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1918, George Minniely, aged 76 years, 9 months and 17 days.

In Arkona, on Monday, Jan. 6th, Albert Mellon, aged 54 years, formerly of Warwick Township.

In Forest, on Friday, January 3rd, William Gammon, in his 89th year.

In Brooke, on Friday, January 10th, 1919, Robert John Gordon Edgar, aged 30 years and 14 days.

In Watford, on Sunday, Jan. 12th, 1919, Marie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McManus, aged 3 years, 11 months and 18 days.

In Watford, on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1919, Samuel B. Howden, aged 70 years, 2 months.

WARWICK.

K. Wilcox, Chicago, Ill., spent a few days at the home of Mrs. B. Craig last week.

Mr. George Smith, 12 sideroad, has purchased the 100 acre farm on 2nd line north from Mr. Poore.

Mr. O. F. Howard of Edmonton was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham last week.

Birnham Red Cross League wish to thank the Council for the generous donation of a cheque for eighty-three dollars.

Miss Meryl Luckham, graduate nurse, of London, returned to the city after a week's holiday with her parents.

The social evening at Bethel last Wednesday, in the interest of the Sunday School was much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Samuel Burchell, fourth line, is nursing a broken arm, the result of trying to crank his car when the starter would not work.

Miss Emmeline Holland, teacher in S.S. No. 4, is ill at her home in Clinton with "flu" and Miss Eliza Bulluck has charge of the school in her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham received word that their daughter, Mrs. Snell, and her husband and infant daughter are all ill with influenza at their home in Wheatley, two nurses being in attendance.

Mrs. Shepherd, who resides with her daughter Mrs. C. Hagle, is in a very serious condition. Some years ago she fell and fractured her hip and has been an invalid ever since. Mrs. Shepherd passed away since the above was in type.

Mrs. Hannah K. Banks of Kingscourt, who has been undergoing treatment in Victoria Hospital, London, passed away on Tuesday last aged 46 years and 4 months. She leaves a husband and large family, one boy being in the navy on the Niobla.

The Fourth Line East Willing Workers met at Mrs. Andy Morgan's on Jan. 10th and commenced work on garments for the Belgian refugees. One bale was packed ready for shipment to Miss Reid, Toronto, containing 32 pairs socks, valued at \$48. The circle wish to thank the Warwick council for the grant of \$83 which they received.

The Women's Patriotic League met at the Rectory, Jan. 7th, instead of Mrs. McLeay's as arranged, on account of influenza. The collection was \$17.85, and the bale for refugees sent to Hyman Hall contained 73 ladies' chemises, 8 children's chemises, 13 baby dresses and 11 trench towels, the total value being \$98.00. The League extend thanks to the council of Warwick for grants received by them. It was decided to send \$10 monthly to Returned Soldiers' Fund.

The death of an old and highly esteemed Warwick resident, in the person of Albert Mellon, took place on Monday of last week in Arkona, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Turner, at the age of 54 years. The cause of death was pneumonia, brought on by an attack of influenza. Deceased was unmarried and was a son of Charles Mellon. He resided on the sixth line until six years ago when he went to Arkona. Besides the sister mentioned, one brother, Levi of Oregon, survive. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon to Arkona cemetery for interment, the services being conducted by the Rev. King. The bearers were Geo. Daley, Thos. Pressy, Fred Jackson, O. Schmidt, A. Augustine and R. Dowling. Among those who attended the funeral from a distance were deceased's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lulin of Sylvan, and a nephew W. H. Farris of Flint, Mich.

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The regular meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held Jan. 23rd at the home of Mrs. G. Woods. Donations of either money or second-hand clothing, in aid of the Belgians will be gratefully received. Roll call to be answered by "Current Events." Visitors are always welcome at these meetings.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a special meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Monday, January, 6th, 1919, at 7.30 p. m.

Present—Dr. Howden, chairman; Wm. Harper, E. D. Swift, J. D. Brown, C. W. Vail, J. W. McLaren and John McKecher.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

McLaren—McKecher, and carried that the following accounts be paid:

High School—Pearce & Doan, coal \$281.62; G. H. Hendry Co., supplies \$4.07; The School \$1.25; an ac. furnaces \$455.00.

Public School—Pearce & Doan, coal \$322.37.

Swift—Vail, and carried, that our Municipal Council be instructed to provide nine hundred dollars, (\$900.00) for public school purposes.

A communication from Principal Shrapnell was read asking for an increase in salary.

McLaren—Vail, and carried, that Mr. Shrapnell be granted one hundred dollars (100.00) increase in salary as requested, to date from January 1st, 1919.

Harper—Swift, and carried, that we

D. WATT, Secretary.

Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E.

There were 18 members and 1 visitor present at the regular monthly meeting of Lambton I. O. D. E. held at the home of Mrs. Morningstar on Tuesday, Jan. 14. The meeting opened by singing God Save Our King, after which the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$189.90 in the bank with bills amounting to \$23.99 to be paid. Appeals from French, Belgian and Serbian Relief Committees which had been left over from last meeting were brought before the members again. The sum of \$25 was voted to the "Daughters of the Empire French Relief Fund" also \$25 to Canadian Serbian Relief Committee. It was decided to make garments for Belgian Refugees this month and the buying Committee was authorized to purchase material for same, to the amount of \$25. Several letters of appreciation and thanks were received by the members from soldiers and sailors for parcels sent them.

The Chapter was pleased to welcome Miss McCormick as a new member. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McLaren.

Death of Mr. Samuel E. Howden

One of the very early settlers of the Village of Watford passed to his reward early on Tuesday morning in the person of Mr. Samuel B. Howden, who had been gradually declining in health for several weeks. For over fifty years Mr. Howden has filled a prominent place in the business life of the town. He was born in the year 1848, and was a native of Haldimand County, where he lived until the year 1854, when, in company with his parents, he moved to the township of Warwick. In 1865 he bid good-bye to farm life and went to Adelaide Village where he learned the shoemaking business, and when his apprenticeship was completed he came to Watford and commenced business in the boot and shoe line, in which he was engaged until the time of his death.

His first wife, who was Miss Hannah Harrower, died in 1907. From this union six children survive, namely:—Mrs. John Brent, Coleville, Sask.; Mrs. Harry Graham, Burlington, Ont.; Miss Lily Howden graduate nurse, Chicago; Gordon, Elbow, Sask.; Lloyd, at the front; and Harold, of Kitchener, Ont. About six years ago he married Miss Mary Dougherty of Jarvis, who survives him. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. Wm. J. Howden, of Watford, and two sisters, Mrs. W. D. Eckert and Miss Esther Howden, of London.

In his younger days Mr. Howden took a prominent part in the affairs of the town, having served several years as Councillor and also as School Trustee. He was an enthusiastic Freemason and one of the earliest members of Oddfellow Lodge. He was also an Oddfellow and a member of Court Lorne, C. O. F. He was one of the leading members of the Congregational Church and a faithful and devoted teacher in the Sunday School, seldom missing a church service or a session of the school.

The funeral was held this (Thursday) afternoon from the family residence, Erie Street, to the Watford cemetery, and was private.

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