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IF you need FERTILIZER J. MCKERCHER can supply you as he received a car this week.

LOST—In Watford, on August 20th, a Chain Bracelet, with lock. Finder please leave at this office.

FOR SALE—Lot 2, Con. 1, Bosanquet, 147 acres, light clay loam, situated 1 1/2 miles north of Arkona. Apply to F. LAMBE, Arkona.

LOST—On Sunday, August 31st, in Watford or between Watford and 6th line, feather sofa pillow, worked in wool. Finder please leave at this office. Reward.

VERY COMFORTABLE Dwelling House to rent, nicely situated on Main street. Electric lights, furnace, etc. Apply to MRS. JOHN BAKER. a29tf

When in need of FERTILIZER use BASIC SLAG. Price \$23 a ton off cars, \$24 at warehouse.—HARTMAN & MC MANUS, Watford. Call at McManus Hotel. tf

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A FEW GOOD dwelling house properties in Watford and two farms in this vicinity for sale. Private and other money to loan on farm mortgage security. Apply W. E. FITZGERALD, Watford.

FOR SALE—That desirable house on Wall street. House in first-class condition. Electric lights, plenty of hard and soft water and 1 acre of ground. Apply on the premises.—JOSEPH KELLER. a29tf

FOR SALE—Comfortable 2-storey frame house in good repair, contains ten rooms. Basement under entire building. Furnace, hard and soft water and other conveniences. Owner moving to the West. Apply on the premises.—MRS. B. CRAIG, Main street. a29-3

Residents in the neighborhood of Wyoming, Watford, Dresden, Alvinston, Inwood, Bridgen and many other places come to ROBSON, Petrols, to be photographed.

## D. WATT

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES and FIRE INSURANCE.

Apply at Residence, Erie St., or the Post Office Watford.

## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up till 2 o'clock p.m., September 27th, 1919, for the repair to the 3-4 Sideroad and 8-9 Con. Drain, Brooke Township. Estimated cost of excavation \$9,600. Contractors must furnish security for the completion of the work. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Clerk, Lot 16, Con. 9, Brooke. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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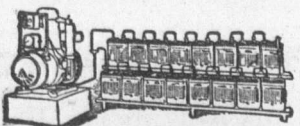
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DEALER WATFORD

On Thursday afternoon, August 28th, "Marysdales," Dresden, the home of Mrs. Janet D. Wiley, was the scene of a quiet but unusually interesting and pretty nuptial ceremony when, at one o'clock, her eldest daughter, Madge Elaine, became the bride of Dr. Russell D. McAlpine, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. McAlpine, of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. McKee, M.A., Ph.D., pastor of the local Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. N. Lindsay, B.A., of Dover Centre.

## Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables

In canned goods there are two kinds of spoilage. The first is called "flat sour" which includes all forms of bacterial growth that develop within the food. The second type of spoilage to guard against is mould, a plant growth that is distinctly different from the bacterial growth. Moulded foods are seldom more than surface affected because air is necessary for its growth but the "flat sour" spoilage means that the entire can must be discarded. Bulletin No. 93 of the Dominion Experimental Farm "Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables for Home Use," which may be had on application to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, gives full information on the various methods of canning including old and valuable recipes as well as new ones which have been found valuable. Canning has become the most popular means of preserving large quantities of fruits and vegetables and since these are plentiful during the summer months and at other times difficult to obtain it is important to preserve quantities during the growing season for use in Winter. Moreover the use of an abundant supply of fruit and green vegetables is essential to health at all seasons of the year.

## CLEARING SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

BY AUCTION  
Saturday, Sept. 13, 1919  
at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The undersigned has received instructions from the proprietor to sell her household effects on the above date by public auction, consisting of  
Bedroom Suites, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, Etc., Etc.

Everything without reserve as proprietor is giving up housekeeping and leaving town.

Terms—Cash.  
MRS. RAMSAY, R. BROCK, Proprietor. Auctioneer.

## CLEARING SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, '19  
at 3 p.m., on the premises,  
WALL ST., WATFORD  
GEORGE ZAVITZ, PROPRIETOR.

1 bedroom suite, springs and mattress, 2 beds, springs and mattress, parlor table, what-not, sideboard, sofa, cupboard, fall leaf table, lounge, 3 rocking chairs, 2 easy chairs, kitchen and dining room chairs, wardrobe, carpets and mats, wash stand, 7 lawn seats, 5 clothes racks, linoleum, kitchen stove, baseburner, stove pipes, 3 step ladders, 4 long ladders, washing machine, wash tub, grind stone, iron kettle, cross cut saw, shot gun, a quantity of canned fruit, 2 flour bins, lawn mower, pails, barrels, shovels, garden rake, axe, 2 bake boards, 1 boiler, lamps, kitchen sink, bed rests, 8 cords of stove wood, 1 ton of coal and numerous other articles.

No Reserve as proprietor is giving up housekeeping.

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THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE

## COMMUNICATIONS.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.]

Editor of the "Guide-Advocate":—

In last week's issue of your paper, I notice that, according to the minutes of the Watford Board of Education published, there was a motion made that our Municipal Council take the necessary steps to dissolve the existing Board of Education at the close of the present year and substitute Public and High School Boards instead, as formerly. I also notice on the first page of your paper a statement calling attention to this resolution and in this statement you say that after several years under the present system, the action referred to is deemed necessary for the efficiency and economic management of the schools. You further say, and why I do not know, that it was a mistake in the first place to create a Board of Education to take the place of the Public and High School Boards in a town the size of Watford and you mention that the single Board has been found a failure in other small towns and that, with separate Boards, more attention will be given by each Board to the management of their respective schools and probably the deep interest that existed in educational matters before the change, will be revived. I was Reeve some years ago when the change was made by forming the Watford Board of Education to have charge of both High and Public Schools instead of being under two separate Boards, as it was previous to that.

I take issue with you in what you say and I am quite able, I think, to prove that what you have stated is not correct. I was on the Public School Board for twelve years. I was also on the Board of Education for two years.

When the Ontario Legislature, some years ago passed legislation allowing places the size of Watford to take advantage of what larger places had by having a Board of Education to control and govern Public and High School matters, it was done because it was desired to give small places the advantages and privileges of larger places. If Public and High School Boards run as separate concerns were a greater benefit than having it under the control of a Board of Education, why would all the larger cities and towns have Boards of Education? Everything, I consider, is in favor of having a Board of Education run the two Boards. I am not speaking from want of experience, having been on both Boards, as stated.

With a Board of Education controlling both public and high schools, seven members are elected by the people, four one year and three another year, and three, in cases like Watford where the County has an interest in the High School, are appointed by the County Council, which gives the people who elect the members a right to select seven out of ten on the Board of Education and therefore, these seven have to answer to the electors of Watford for any money that is spent for either Public or High School purposes. The other three members, who are appointed by the County Council, have a say in High School matters, being appointed for that purpose. If the Boards are separate, then the High School Board is controlled altogether by appointees who are not elected by the people and who do not have to answer to the people for any expenditure that they may make. I would therefore like to know which Board is likely to be the most economical, the one that has to answer to the people and elected by the people or the other that are appointees. The appointees may not be persons most suitable to the electors, but simply friends of the appointing bodies.

There is another thing, that when the one Board governs both schools they have a chance of considering the educational matters all the way through the Public School until they reach the High School and then until they finish up in High School. Surely this is much better than having two separate Boards that do not have the privilege of being thus connected and having the whole thing in their own hands to do what is best jointly for both schools. If any good reason can be given why there should be any change, I should be very pleased to hear and I may, in such case, have something to say in reply.

I may say further, and take issue with you on the point, that I think both the Public and High Schools are just as efficient, if not more so, than they were before the Board of Education was formed. The records show this. But our High and Public Schools, have for several years past under the management of the Board of Education, a record second to none in Ontario. What more do you want? We should be proud of our High and Public School staffs that we have had for several years back and I do think that it is not a proper thing to try to belittle them in this respect in any way, which has been done by you in your paper.

Yours sincerely,  
W. E. FITZGERALD.

Watford, Ont., Sept. 9th, 1919.

[Mr. Fitzgerald's letter needs no reply. Actions speak louder than words. The fact that the Board of Education asked for dissolution leaves no room for argument.—EDITOR.]

## Sale Register

Friday, Sept. 12, farm stock of Peter D. McGregor, Brooke.

Saturday, Sept. 13, household effects of Mrs. Ramsay. See ad.

Saturday, Sept. 20, household furniture of George Zavitz. See ad.

Saturday, Sept. 27, household furniture of Mrs. Ben Craig. Ad. next week.

Inspector Maxwell of Essex lost the thumb of his right hand, the result of falling while alighting from a train.

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