

RHEUMATISM CAN BE CURED
 Trouble is Rooted in the Blood
 and Can only be Cured Through the Blood.

The days of our grandfathers rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. At every elderly person had rheumatism, as well as many young people. Science did not understand the cause—did not know that it was rooted in the blood. It was thought that rheumatism was the effect of exposure to wind and damp, and it was treated with ointments and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not cure the trouble. In those days there were thousands of rheumatic cripples. Medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood and with good, rich, red blood any man or woman of any age can defy the trouble. Rheumatism can be cured by the use of the blood purifying qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In those days there were thousands of rheumatic cripples. Medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood and with good, rich, red blood any man or woman of any age can defy the trouble. Rheumatism can be cured by the use of the blood purifying qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In those days there were thousands of rheumatic cripples. Medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood and with good, rich, red blood any man or woman of any age can defy the trouble. Rheumatism can be cured by the use of the blood purifying qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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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.

THE next holiday is May 24.
 ALWAYS say a good word for the home town.
 Buy your clothing at SWIFT'S. They are right.
 WYOMING Chamber of Commerce has a membership of 42. The annual fee is \$5.
 OLD BILL invites you to meet him at "The Better 'Ole'" in the Lyceum, Friday night.
 "The heavy frosts last week destroyed most of the tulips and other early plants in bloom."
 If you have any small articles for sale, too few for an auction, put a small reader in our "Want" column.
 THE Masonic Lodge of Instruction for St. Clair district will be held some day this month in Alvinston.
 MALCOLM SINCLAIR, son of Mrs. John Sinclair, of Brooke, was married recently to Miss Mary McArthur of London.
 THE DOMINION CANNERS factory in Alvinston will operate this year but the acreage secured is far below former years.
 THOMAS JONES, painter, Wyoming, died last week from peritonitis, aged 34 years. He leaves a wife and three small children.
 DISCOUNT to our returned Canadian soldiers.—SWIFT'S CLOTHING.
 "I see that several of the boys have got back without having had a scratch," remarked a veteran. "I'd like to know what brand of insect powder they used."
 WM. E. NICHOLLS, V. S., has purchased the Veterinary Practice of Dr. F. Mathews, and will be ready for business on May 5th, 1919. Office on Main street, and's Livery Barn. 2m2t
 THE TOTAL number of veterans being paid pensions throughout the Dominion totals \$2,731, and the totals amount being paid out for various grades of disability up to April 1st, was \$4,851,750.
 AS soon as Henry Ford got into the newspaper publishing business he found it necessary to dispose of his interests in the Ford Motor Co., to get himself out of the way of the blooming paper going.
 THE annual meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will be held on Friday evening of this week when the reorganization with the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.
 TRACTOR PLOWING DONE RIGHT See F. L. Kingston, phone 78-21, or Ray Morningstar. Let us know NOW what work you are likely to need done or better yet buy a Fordson yourself. 2544
 REV. A. C. TRIPPIN preached in the Methodist church, Strathroy, last Sunday morning his place here being supplied by Rev. J. C. Reid who preached on behalf of the Educational Society of the Methodist church.
 LINOLEUM 4 yds. wide and 2 yds. wide at SWIFT'S.
 THE regular quarterly meeting will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Fellowship service at 10:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. All the members are urged to be present if possible.
 THE WEDNESDAY half-holiday for Watford will commence this year on May 14th and remain in force until Sept. 17th. Next Wednesday afternoon will be the last Wednesday until fall that the stores will be open.
 IF YOU borrow don't neglect to promptly return the article. When a person is obliging enough to lend they should not be expected to have to go for it. The borrower shows a poor spirit if such is the case.
 TWO MORE of the Watford Contingent of soldiers returned from overseas last Thursday evening and were met at the station by the Soldiers' Aid reception committee and a number of citizens and welcomed home. They were Pte. Fred Birch and Pte. Geo. Lawrence. The former joined the Western Ontario regiment and the latter enlisted in the West. They both saw considerable service at the front.
 NEW FLOORINGS 9x12 and 12x13.6, tapestry, wilton and brussels.—SWIFT'S.
 FARMERS who have started to cross a street at a reasonable distance from an approached motor car, have the right to do so at the pace of an ordinary walk, and the motorist has no right to compel pedestrians to rush or run for safety by the insistent blowing of the horn. Slacken speed when approaching pedestrians, blow the horn if thought necessary to warn them, but permit them to cross the street in safety at a reasonable pace. Remember there are old people, invalids and children.
 IT IS becoming common to see our soldiers return from the war. But do not let it become a common place. Give them the glad hand and let them know we are under obligation to them for what they have done. Show these men that you realize that you are not paying taxes to Germany because they stood in the breach and did their "bit" to hold the Hun.

SWAT the fly. Don't let a single one escape.
 NEW COATS for Friday, new styles.—SWIFT'S.
 FORD size guaranteed tires at \$17.00 up.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.
 AFTER July the only saloons on the continent will be in Quebec.
 FLYING machines are now on the Canadian market, price \$2,000.
 THE London Methodist Conference will open in Goderich on Thursday, June 5th.
 THERE has been little spring seeding done so far in this vicinity on account of the cold winds and frequent rains.
 HELP beautify Watford this spring. Plant flowers, keep the grass trimmed and the weeds cut down.
 The one-cent war-tax on all letters and postal cards impedes business and retards reconstruction by discouraging the use of the mails.
 CORRESPONDENCE for the Guide-Advocate only requires a one-cent stamp if left unsealed and marked "Printer's Copy." No war stamp needed.
 IT WILL be a great day when wireless telephony is so perfected that a man can have a receiver in his hat and be managed by his wife all the time.
 THE regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.E., will be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 6th, at the home of Mrs. Fitzgerald at 3 o'clock. Quotations from favorite authors.
 OUT of 100 average healthy men at 25 years of age, statistics prove that at 65 years, 36 will be dead, 1 will be rich, 4 wealthy, 5 still supporting themselves by work, while 54 of the 100 will be depending on friends, relatives or charity.
 A PUBLIC MEETING respecting good roads will be held in the Armory on Wednesday, May 7th, at 8 o'clock. The Reeve will arrange to have road commissioner present. m2
 AN excellent way to mend broken china or glass is to melt alum in an old iron spoon over the fire and apply to the broken parts. When dry these articles can be washed in hot water and the cement will hold rigidly.
 STRATHROY DISPATCH—The Messrs. Andrews, of the Andrew Wire Works, were in town yesterday and were met by a deputation from the Chamber of Commerce, and matters connected with their business talked over.
 THOSE new Wash Waists at SWIFT'S. Smart styles in tub silks.
 AS VICTORIA DAY falls on Saturday this year, Monday the 26th will be observed in many places as a holiday instead of Saturday. The citizens of Watford should decide on this matter at once so as to allow residents to make any necessary arrangements for the day.
 HEREAFTER the youngster who plays "hooky" will not find a policeman on his trail. Instead a "School Attendance Officer" will call on the mother and father with suitable remonstrance. Instead of the enforcement of the Act being in the hands of the local police authorities it is entrusted to the School Boards, who are given power to appoint and pay "School Attendance Officers." These officers may be women if the Board considers it advisable.
 ASSIST the Public Library of our town by coming to hear the drama "Valley Farm" which will be presented by the Second Line Dramatic Society in the Lyceum, Watford, on Friday evening, May 9th. The play is of strong dramatic interest, full of humorous character drawing and sympathetic action. There are twelve characters in the cast. The play runs two hours and a half. For Dramatis Personae see large bills. Admission adults 35c. Children 25c. No reserved seats.
 WATFORD is enjoying a season of prosperity. Houses are in demand, and in a case of two intending settlers have gone to other places on being unable to obtain the kind of home desired. Business is good and bound to improve. This is just the right sized town to settle down in and enjoy life. Everything for the comfort of life can be bought here and \$10 will go nearly as far as \$25 will in the large cities. When you want to leave the farm come to Watford and build a nice comfortable home and be among the best people in the world.
 AN exchange strikes a responsive chord in many hearts when it suggests in a homely way that much unnecessary pain is caused by neglected correspondence. A friendly letter from one in the midst of busy days often brings a real ray of sunshine to your friend who may be finding the days dragging interminably. Nothing dissipates gloom like the cheery written word, and it is a real service to share your joy in this way. Memories are elusive and unsatisfactory compared with the abiding pleasure of friendly personal intercourse of this kind.
 FARMERS everywhere are finding out the value of newspaper publicity. A few years ago it was the custom to get a big bunch of sale bills printed. Today conditions have changed. The farmer has rural mail and telephone. He doesn't spend so much time at hotels and blacksmith shops. The way to reach him is through the local newspapers. And farmers have found that publishing their full sale lists in their local papers costs only a few dollars but puts them in touch with a score of interesting buyers for every one reached by the bills. But the two together make a combination that spells success with a big capital. W.S.

AUTOMOBILES and gossips are alike—always running people down.
 The congregation of Christ church, Forest, will build a new rectory in the near future.
 FELTROL, a heavy floor covering. It is 2 yards wide and 75c per square yard.—SWIFT'S.
 SAY, girls, what would you think if you met Willie Wise in a lonely place on a dark night. Would you be scared? The Andrews' Wire Works received several large export orders recently, among which was an order from a British firm for three tons of coat hangers.
 TALENT AND BEAUTY were combined in the "Isle of Jewels" cast. The heavy would pass muster in a Beauty Chorus anywhere.
 REV. DE COURCY RAYNER, the new pastor of the Watford Congregational Church, will be here to take charge of the services next Sunday, May 4th. Everybody welcome.
 A LARGELY signed petition from Watford residents has been presented to the Postoffice Inspector requesting that the postoffice be kept open until 7 p.m. during the summer instead of being open from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The adoption of summer time by the railways makes the change more convenient.
 THE household furniture of Mr. Warren Jones was disposed of by auction at good prices on Saturday. Auctioneer Elliott wielded the hammer. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for Toronto on Tuesday where Mr. Jones will go into business in partnership with his brother William. They will open a cash and carry grocery in West Toronto. Warren will give his entire attention to the business, his brother continuing on the road as a traveller for a well known wholesale silk firm. We join the many friends of the young people in wishing them prosperity.
 CAPT. FRED TAYLOR, London, returned from overseas Saturday. He spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor of Watford. Capt. Taylor was connected with B. Squadron Canadian Light Horse, originally the 7th Canadian Mounted Rifles. He was awarded the D. S. O. for valorous conduct at Amiens, where he, while commanding a party of five dispatch riders, charged the German ammunition column and took a number of prisoners, whom they had to leave when the enemy opened fire. Two of the aviators were killed and a number of prisoners wounded. His numerous friends in Watford were pleased to meet him again and hear that he is in the best of health.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

A Charming Operetta Presented by the Young Lady Students of the Watford High School.
 The operetta "Isle of Jewels" presented by the young lady students of the Watford High School in the Lyceum on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings was the musical treat of the season. It was given in connection with the Commencement Exercises and was well patronized on both evenings, and the matinee on Tuesday afternoon for public school scholars also had a fair attendance. As a musical production the operetta has considerable merit. The music is catchy and clings to the memory. The singers rendered their various solos in a manner above the average and the chorus singing was also excellent, the entire production being much appreciated by all present. The operetta was under the supervision of Prof. Howard Gordon of Strathroy, and Gordon's Symphony Orchestra, of Strathroy, assisted by Mrs. R. C. McLeay, of Watford, supported the singers. The scene of the play is on Pearl Beach, the occasion being a reception tendered by Princess Sapphire to which the other "Jewels" are invited. Following is the cast of characters:—King Diamond, Margaret Cameron; Prince Emerald, Winifred Swift; Agate, Blanche Stapleford; Lord Topaz, Mary Fowler; Willie Wise, a mortal, Pearl McGregor; Fuzzy Caterpillar, Elsie Brown; Queen Diamond, Mamie Moir; Princess Sapphire, Jean Fitzgerald; Lady Onyx, Evelyn Fortner; Lady Pearl, Nellie Kinnel; Lady Garnet, Louise Dadds; Lady Turquoise, Meryl Freer. Lords and Ladies in waiting—Ada Minnelly, Agnes McDougall, Linda McIntosh, Mattie Dowling, Sadie Barnes, Eulalie Logan, Sadie Howden, Marjory Swift. Chorus of Jewels—Olive Corney, Eva Leach, Beatrice Cook, Jessie Cran, Jean Lucas, Cassie McLean, Doris Williamson, Aileen Wrinkle, Sadie McEachern, Maybel Annett, Gladys Manders, Hope Taylor, Ellen Lucas, Violet Minnelly, Winifred Fuller, Ivy Warner, Gracie Dunn.
 Before the closing chorus Tuesday evening, the Field Day medals were presented by Mr. R. N. McKenzie and the presentation of diplomas was made by Rev. S. P. Irwin. The names of the successful candidates at the Departmental examinations last June who received the diplomas are as follows:—

- UPPER SCHOOL**
 Part I.
 Miss Sara Cran
 Miss Jean Fitzgerald
 Miss Florence McDonald
 Miss Winifred Swift
 Mr. George Fuller
 Part II.
 Miss Celestine McManus
 Miss Margaret Forster
 Mr. Franklin Smith
 Mr. Earl Squire
- UNIVERSITY JUNIOR MATRICULATION**
 Miss Margaret Cameron
 Miss Fern Waddell
 Miss Margaret McKenzie
 Mr. Lee Smith
 Mr. George Cox
- MIDDLE SCHOOL—NORMAL ENTRANCE**
 Miss Fern Waddell
 Miss Margaret Cameron
 Miss Maud Coke
 Mr. George Cox
 Miss Alma Hobbs
 Rev. S. P. Irwin
 Miss Mamie Moir
 Miss Helen Barron
 Miss Meryl Freer
 Miss Sadie Barnes
 Miss Mabel Annett
 Miss Margaret McKenzie
 Mr. Lee Smith
 Mr. Cyril Wright
- LOWER SCHOOL**
 Miss Helen Hamilton
 Miss Verna Acton
 Miss Mamie Moir
 Miss Helen Barron
 Miss Meryl Freer
 Miss Sadie Barnes
 Miss Mabel Annett
 Miss Margaret McKenzie
 Mr. Lee Smith
 Mr. Cyril Wright

PERSONAL

Miss Helen M. Hamilton is visiting relatives in Detroit.
 Mrs. Cares, Sarnia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick.
 Mrs. W. E. Gorman, Sarnia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Bambridge.
 Mr. Will Willoughby, Ithaca, Mich., spent Thursday with relatives in Watford.
 N. J. Trenouth, Toronto, spent the Easter holiday under the parental roof.
 Mrs. J. Willoughby and son George have returned after spending a week in Sarnia.
 Mr. Orlo Jacklin was called to Blenheim Monday on account of the death of his mother.
 Miss Jessie Hayward, of the Sarnia Business College, spent Easter at her home here.
 Mrs. Harry James and family, Sarnia, spent the week end with her brother, Mr. John McIntosh.
 Mrs. Gordon Edgar, has returned to Watford, after spending a week with friends in Sarnia.
 Rev. Geo. Jewitt and family, Wyoming, were guests at the Brooke Methodist Parsonage last week.
 Miss Evelyn Trenouth returned to North Bay, Saturday, after spending the week at her home here.
 Miss Mary Kelly of Watford, spent the Easter holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Thos. McLean, Petrolia.
 Mr. Calvin Nichols, who has recently returned from overseas, is visiting relatives in Watford and Brooke.
 Col. and Mrs. Frank Kenward returned Thursday from Crestline, Ohio, where they have spent the past six months.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carter of London spent Easter with the latter's brother Wm. Styles and other relatives in Watford.
 Mr. D. Roche attended the funeral of the late Martin O'Meara at London on Wednesday. Mrs. Roche was in London at the time of her brother's death.
 Miss Margaret Forster, who spent the Easter vacation at her home here, returned to Toronto Tuesday to resume her studies at the Faculty of Education.
 Miss Nellie E. Randall of Port Huron, Mich., has been spending the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Styles, and her cousin, Miss Mae Higgins of Watford, and her uncle, Arthur Higgins, 6th line.
 Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth returned home from London Saturday where she underwent a throat operation at Victoria Hospital. She is much improved in health.
 Mr. A. Cuddy, principal of the Strathroy Public School, and Mr. Lorne Geddes and party, Strathroy, attended the production of the "Isle of Jewels" by H. S. students in the Lyceum, Tuesday night.

HUMOR AND PATHOS IN "THE BETTER 'OLE'"

Bill, Bert and Alf Typify Spi of True British Soldier.
 "The Three Musketeers"—otherwise Bert, Alf and Old Bill, are reincarnated in a film version of "The Better 'Ole,'" which will be the big picture in many movie houses for months to come. And if the cinema lacks as always, the dialog that the stage can give us, there is ample compensation in the setting, for we have veritable war episodes, including the passing of the new army through London streets glowing from the rain, a glimpse of English fields and homes of France. But for Old Bill, and his kind, that devastation might have happened over here, is the message of the story.
 That Capt. Bainsfather's play, so successfully produced in London and New York, offered really magnificent opportunities to the film producer had long been obvious, for there are many incidents which though they cannot appear on the stage, yet come within the scope of the film, and fill up the interstices of the story to the greater satisfaction of the onlooker. From the very start when a picture of the "Three Musketeers" of the olden time, in the picturesque panoply of their period, dissolved into the three soldiers of to-day—"Old Bill," "Bert" and "Alf" in the trenches, the missing details of the play are filled in with a constructive skill which adds enormously to the true understanding of the story. The introduction of the "poet soldier" as a sort of explanatory "chorus" is one of the happiest touches and few could not feel their heart strings drawn tighter at the section of the film which showed how "the whisper of war" descended upon all British homes, from the lowliest to the highest in the land. The familiar incidents of the play appear amplified and emphasized. "The Better 'Ole'" will be shown at Taylor's Lyceum, one night only. Friday night, May 2nd, with added attractions and special orchestra. Seats now on sale at Taylor's Drug Store.

WEDNESDAY HALF HOLIDAY

We, the undersigned business people of the Village of Watford, agree to close our respective places of business at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, each and every Wednesday, beginning Wednesday, May 14th, 1919, and to continue closing up to Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 1919, inclusive.
 N. B. Howden Est. Doan & Co.
 Swift, Sons & Co. P. Dadds & Son
 Taylor & Jacklin A. Brown & Co.
 Rogers & Jacklin W. D. Cameron
 Harper Bros. John Mathew
 L. R. Kinnel J. Wm. McLaren
 S. Stapleford & Son Wm. Fleetham
 B. Richardson W. Bartlett
 M. E. George Matthews & Co.
 Miss Minnelly Dr. Hicks
 T. Dadds & Son C. H. Butler
 R. E. Prentiss F. A. Pritchett
 Dr. G. N. Howden.

Trinity Church Anniversary

The sixth anniversary services held in the new Trinity church on Sunday last where of a cheerful and invigorating character. At the evening service the church was crowded, the congregation being the largest since the opening of the edifice.
 The Rev. Leslie Armitage, M. A., rector of St. James' Church, London, was the special speaker. He preached two able and deeply inspiring sermons which were attentively listened to and much appreciated by all present. In the morning he took his text from I Cor. 3:9, "For we are laborers together with God" and in the evening his subject was "Whereupon, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision." The Acts 26:19.
 The music by the choir was exceedingly well rendered and the offertory large although a special collection was not asked for.
 On Monday evening the ladies of the congregation served supper in the School Room which was well patronized. An excellent repast was served and a substantial sum realized.

CHOP STUFF

Ennis' court of revision will be held Saturday, May 31st.
 An effort to obtain oil or gas is being made on the Dan McPhail farm, Plympton.
 Adelaide township council has decided to abolish the system of statute labor for the present year.
 Lieut. Gladstone of Petrolia has been awarded the Military Cross. He went "over the top" nine times without receiving a scratch.
 Mary Jane Irwin, aged 81 years, widow of the late James Irwin died at the home of her son Orval Irwin, on the 14th, con. of Plympton, on Easter Sunday, April 28th.
 A Stamford farmer was fined \$200 and costs for firing a gun loaded with bird shot at a poacher on his orchard last fall. Quite a number of shot entered the man's legs.
 Pte. Lloyd Pettypiece lately returned from overseas, has been appointed by the Civil Service Commission to the vacant position of customs clerk on the Amherstburg staff.

ASTORIA

For Infants and Children
 For Over 30 Years
 bears
 of

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velopes boxed, with regular 50c box, 40c
 convenient for doing 10c
 quality, 15c; 2 for 25c
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