

"FLABBY STUFF"

Says Doyle's Spiritualism Drives Those Who Follow it to Insane Asylums.

Chicago, April 23.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's spiritualistic seances and stories before audiences of his communication with the departed souls were branded Saturday by Edwin Markham, the famous poet-philosopher, author of the "Man with the Hoe", as a menace to our people and a "gospel that is in contravention with the gospel preached by Jesus."

No good and much harm can come of the propagation of such a "new religion" as Sir Arthur advocates, according to the "poet of Democracy" who celebrated his 70th birthday Sunday.

Sir Arthur's spiritualistic teaching and the teachings of Christ do not line up, Mr. Markham said, and he "believes in Jesus."

"I have investigated spiritualism," said the gray-headed philosopher, "and I am convinced it is one of the best things in the world to let alone."

"It tends to queer all people who gets into it. It sends them into the insane asylums. Several of my friends have dabbled in it, and all of them became unsettled mentally. They became detached from the practical. They took on a weird look in the eyes. They became abnormal."

"Now anything that detaches us from practical affairs had better be shunned."

"There is, of course, some fraud in the doings of the seance, and yet there may be a grain of reality under the tawdry show of the so-called spirit communication. It is possible, I admit, that some discarnate spirits communicate. But the communication is always commonplace, a mere regurgitation of the obvious, a ramble of words about things of no consequence—a waste of time."

"Sir Arthur hands out to us a weak flabby optimism—a teaching that is in direct denial of the heroic philosophy of Jesus, for Jesus' philosophy is that life is a battle and a march. Sir Arthur says that the way of life is not narrow and hard, as Christ said it, but that it is broad and easy. This doctrine reduces life to a mere laughing Mardi Gras."

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Monday, 24th April, at 8 p.m.

Present—Dr. Siddall, chairman; W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. Howden, C. W. Vail, J. W. McLaren, Dr. Newell, also Principal Cameron and Inspector Rogers, whom Mr. Cameron introduced to the Board.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Howden—Newell, and carried, that the following accounts be passed and paid:

High School—W. H. Brown, repairs, \$4.32; Treasurer, war stamps, \$1.24; W.S. Fuller, insurance premium, \$17.00; James McLachlan, repainting pump, \$3.50; J. W. McLaren supplies, \$77.15.

Public School—W.H. Brown, repairs \$4.40; Treasurer, war stamps, 96c; James McLachlan, repainting pump, \$3.50.

The Public School report for March was read.

Fitzgerald—McLaren, and carried, that the principal's report for March be received and filed.

The Public School Inspector's report was read.

McLaren—Vail, and carried, that the Public School Inspector's report be accepted and the suggestions acted upon.

A communication was read from the Teachers' and Inspectors' Commission, Toronto.

Howden—Vail, and carried, that the communication be received and filed.

A communication from the Women's Institute was read.

Fitzgerald—McLaren, and carried, that we allow the Women's Institute the use of the Armory free from May 1st to May 12th.

Vail—McLaren, and carried, that we purchase the mimeograph now on trial at the High School for the use of the school.

Mr. Rogers, High School Inspector, addressed the Board with special reference to the present and coming requirements of the High School and also explained the changes in the making of the government grants.

Fitzgerald—Vail, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. Watt, Secretary.

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, April 24, 1922. The Council met today as per adjournment, members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were passed: O. Lester, survey Lester Dr. \$9.50; Mr. Smith,3.00; J. Atwood,1.50; J. McIntyre,4.50; H. Ellerker,2.00; S. W. Edwards,2.00; J. Gault,2.00.

F. Wynne,2.00
W.E. Parker,3.00
N. Herbert,2.00
J. Saunders, repair to grader, 13.75
Dr. Bowles, scarlet fever card at D. Ross,4.00
Campbell—Dann, that the council authorize N. Herbert to have the necessary repairs made to the Kilmer drain.—Carried.

Dann—Campbell, that the petition of B. H. Parker, E. A. Edwards and others to have a municipal drain made across the lots mentioned in the petition be entertained and that the clerk be instructed to notify the engineer to examine the same and report and place the assessment as he sees fit.—Carried.

Dann—Chambers, that the complaint of M. Kelly to have the Higgins drain repaired be entertained and that the clerk notify the engineer Mr. McCubbin to examine the same and report and vary the assessment as he sees fit.—Carried.

Chambers—Mumma, that the clerk be authorized to notify John McCormick and Tim Gavigan to have the necessary repairs made to the Clark Award drain made at once.—Carried.

Campbell—Chambers, that the report on the McPherson drain be laid over till the next meeting of the council and that the reeve be authorized to get legal advice on the same and report at the next meeting of the council.—Carried.

The council then adjourned to meet on Monday, 22nd day of May at 10 o'clock a.m. as a court of revision on the assessment roll and for general business.

N. Herbert, Clerk.

CLEARING SALE FARM STOCK IMPLEMENTS & FURNITURE

The undersigned has received instruction from

JOHN R. POLLOCK

to offer for sale on the premises

Lot 24, Con. 13, Brooke

THURSDAY, MAY 4th, 1922

the following valuable goods:

1 driving mare, 1 working mare, 3

cows, just in; 4 two-year-old heifers,

1 two-year-old steer, 2 yearling steers

2 yearling heifers, 2 spring calves, 50

hens, M.-H. binder nearly new, M.-H.

horse rake 10 ft., F. & W. mower 5

ft cut, F. & W. hay loader, F. & W. seed

drill, Noxon disc, set hook-tooth har-

rows, harrow and cart, riding plow,

1 set straight tooth harrows,

walking plow, cutter, buggy, buggy

poles, 2 wagons, land roller, Hastings

sleighs, hay rack, gravel box, corn

scuffer, wagon box, 1 set of scales

1200 lbs, fanning mill, Malotte cream

separator, iron kettle, Daisy churn,

set double harness, set single harness,

extension ladder, 2 other ladders, a

quantity of oats, 15 cords good hard

maple wood, a quantity of furniture

and other articles too numerous to

mention.

Everything without reserve as pro-

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—Orville Jones, phone 75-1-1 Wat-
ford, 4th line, Warwick.

BARRED ROCK Chick bred-to-lay
Eggs 50 cents a setting.—E.D. Swift.
Order a few days ahead.

FORD, the car with a magneto,
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tery.—R. Morningstar. 17f-tf

WANTED—50 pairs of shoes to
repair, as the undersigned thinks it
better to wear out than rust out.—
B. H. Parker, Erie street. a14-4t

A SMALL BRICK HOUSE with
good garden situated on John st., will
be sold at a bargain. Apply to Mrs.
Jessie Aylesworth.

FOR SALE—The property near the
Railway bridge, corner of Main and
Front streets, Watford, three lots,
house and barn.—Frank Restorick.

FOR SALE—A Used Ford Tour-
ing Car. For particulars apply to Mrs.
Mabel Kingston, St. Clair st., Wat-
ford. a28-2

FOUND—Several weeks ago, be-
tween S.S. No. 6 school and 15 side-
line, a Rosary. Owner can have same
by proving property and paying for
advertising. Apply at this office.

SINGE COMB WHITE LEGHORN
Eggs for hatching, bred-to-lay strain.
Also a few Barred Rock Eggs, 4
cents an egg.—Joseph Parker, R.R.
4, Watford. 14a-4t

WANTED AT ONCE—Cream Buy-
ers for the town of Watford, and
Village of Warwick. Apply The
Strathroy Creamery, Strathroy, Ont.
21a-2t

WHY buy a 15 or 20 year Bond
when you can get 5 1/2% with Huron
& Erie for one to five years on \$100
and up.—S. Davidson, agent, Wat-
ford. a28tf

FOR SALE—Good dwelling house
situated corner of Main and St. Clair
street. Premises in good condition.
All modern conveniences. For particu-
lars apply to W. A. Johnston, Ark-
ona, Ont. a21-2t

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Wil-
bert Field wishes to thank all the
friends and neighbors for the many
acts of kindness and sincere expres-
sions of sympathy extended to her at
the time of her recent bereavement.

FOR SALE—One Overland Sedan,
model 4, 1921, first-class condition,
5 wire wheels, good tires, price \$900
on terms. Also one Overland touring
1920, model 4, in first-class condition
\$650. For particulars write James
A. Ellenor, 125 N. Vidal st., Sarnia,
or phone 1221w.

Capt. Symes, an old-time resident
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front, died last week aged 57 years,
after an illness of three weeks.

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roy, died in Guelph Monday. She was
a niece of John Auld of Amherstburg
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remedy, and years of use have en-
hanced its reputation. m

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Robert Boston, former governor
of Middlesex county jail, died recent-
ly, aged 86 years.

SALE RE

Thursday, May 4
of John R. Pollock
Saturday, April
milkers and spring
at 2 o'clock. Usual
proprietor, J. F. E.
Mrs. Wilbert Fie
Metcalf, will hold
farm stock, imple-
ture on Friday, A.
o'clock sharp. Ther
stock, 3 horses, a
implements and a
quantity of oaks,
Wm. Field, manage
auctioneer. See bill

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Mr. and Mrs. Cla
daughter, Blossom,
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Dr. S. F. Tichbo
A. Hall visited Mi
borne in Chatham.

Mr. H. T. Vance
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his brother Mr. Jol

Mr. and Mrs. Fr
daughter, Muriel,
visitors at the hom
Mr. A. W. Littlepro

Mrs. E. J. Bann
returned Sunday aft
in Forest.

Rev. A. MacVica
meeting of the Syn
week.

Dr. J. M. MacVica
Vicar of Port Huron
guests at the home
J. P. MacVicar.

Mr. and Mrs. G.
Winston were the gu
Mrs. Crawford last
Miss Allie Atkin
sister, Mrs. Edward

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Rev. C. J. Moor
family spent the
London.

Mr. and Mrs. Pol
spent Sunday in Pa
McPherson's.

Miss Thelma Brun
return to her duties
ing to a badly sprain

Mr. and Mrs. G.
sons of Mt. Brydges
their grandparents,
John Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. O.
little son, Ross, of P
the holiday with th
ents, Mr. and Mrs. G.

Miss Annie Weir
Miss Josephine Weir
Phillips of Avon, vis
Brunt.

The Young People
Paul's church met
Mr. and Mrs. Ern.

Pleasant time was
kames and a spelling

The Ladies' Aid o
church will meet on
ternoon, May 3rd,
the President, Mrs. F.

be elected. A good a
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A series of meetin
in the Methodist ch
to start on Monday

at 8 o'clock and with
the vice, Rev. Hager
assist the pastor R

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