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"HEARTS OF THE WORLD,"
TAYLOR'S LYCEUM, WATFORD,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH.

RAILWAY FARES have gone up eight per cent.

LEAVE your order NOW at Morningstar's Garage for spring and summer tractor plowing. jalt-3m

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES now for sale at the Merchant's Bank. Prices \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00. Apply at the Bank.

THE recent amendments to the Inspection and Sale Act regarding six and eleven quart fruit baskets will not be put in force this year.

No subscriptions will be taken for the Toronto Globe or the Weekly Sun at the Guide-Advocate office in future, those papers having withdrawn their agencies.

THE Rev. E. H. Sawers will preach in the Watford Congregational church next Sunday, 9th inst., morning and evening, and in Zion Church, Warwick, in the afternoon.

THE British Government tells you that "Hearts of the World" is the truest film ever made. Lasts three hours. Saturday only, matinee and evening, in Taylor's Lyceum.

Will each member of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E., make out a list of the names of ladies who knitted for her in the sock contest and send it to Miss Margaret McLeay not later than Sat., Feb. 8th.—REGENT.

MR. JOHN COWAN, K.C., has resigned the position of solicitor for the County of Lambton and at the January meeting of the Council Mr. A. Weir was appointed in his stead.

WATFORD will come in for a share of the appropriation made by the county for good roads, Main street being the connecting link of the 18 sideroad north and south of the town.

DEPUTY Postoffice Inspector McLean, of London, was here Monday and made inspection of the Watford office. He reports everything in good order and the work being performed with accuracy and dispatch by Postmaster Luckham and his assistants.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. McKecher, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12th. Roll-call answered with some question. Would be pleased to have all the new members who can, to meet with us.—SAC.

POSTAGE STAMPS will no longer be allowed to be used as remittances. In other words, postage stamps cannot be sent in quantity to mail order firms. This is contrary to postoffice regulations. Postal notes are on sale for 20 cents, 30 cents or any amount up to \$10, and these can be secured at any money order or postal note office.

THE UNION SACRAMENTAL SERVICE last Sunday was conducted in the Presbyterian church. There was a splendid attendance from both churches participating. Rev. A. C. Tiffin preached the sermon and Rev. J. C. Forster took charge of the after part of the meeting being assisted by official members from both the congregations. The attendance in the evening was most gratifying. Rev. Mr. Forster had charge.

ON THURSDAY LAST Mr. Theo. McCausland received a silver medal for his son Pte. Wm. McCausland, now in England. Accompanying the medal, was a letter from the Major of the 47th Canadian Battalion, stating that the medal had been won by Pte. McCausland as a member of the Winnipeg Platoon, which won a competition held in that battalion last year for the purpose of deciding which was the most efficient Platoon in all branches, including sports, etc.

SUNDAY was Candlemas Day when the bear and the groundhog are supposed to come out of their winter quarters and view the landscape. If they came out last Sunday, as per schedule, they would certainly see well defined shadows as a brighter and more beautiful winter day was never experienced in February. It was simply gorgeous, and if there is any truth in the old prediction we may look for the retirement of the bear and his friend for six weeks more, until the promised winter weather is over. Of course there is a chance that the war may have knocked this old belief on the head like it has many old customs that were almost sacred in pre-war days.

THE annual congregational meeting of the Watford Presbyterian Church was held on Thursday afternoon last and the following are some items of interest in the reports for 1918. Net Revenue \$1640, For Missions \$356, Balance on hand \$243. The Sunday School for missionary and benevolent objects \$45, the W. M. Auxiliary for general fund \$117, the Mission Band \$3, F. S. G. Class gave for soldiers boxes, flowers and flags for the church \$40. There were 19 baptisms during the year and 22 additions to the church roll. Managers for 1919—J. McKecher, Wm. McLeay, J. W. McLaren, W. Laws, J. Stanger, J. Bruce, R. N. McKenzie, D. Hamilton, W. S. Fuller, A. D. Hone, S. Davidson, H. Cameron, Robt. Taylor.

EGGS AND BUTTER 41c., oats 55c.
GROCERS and other food dealers' licenses will not be required in future.

THERE is not one ex-warden member of the County Council this year.

SEE our windows for real bargains in Shoes. We must reduce our stock.—P. DODDS & SON.

PETROLEA will appoint two men to do the assessing of the Municipality and will pay \$550.00 for the work.

MINUTES of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E., and several school reports unavoidably crowded out this week.

REV. H. CRICKINGTON will conduct service in the Baptist churches next Sunday as follows: Wyoming at 11 a.m., Calvary at 3 p.m. and Watford at 7 p.m.

THE Watford H. S. hockey team defeated the Forest H. S. team 9-6 in a friendly game at Fowler's rink last Thursday night.

PROF. JOHN S. KNOWLES, son of Robt. Knowles, late of Petrolia, died of influenza at Camp Grant, Ill. Mrs. Richard Acton, Watford is his grandmother.

A BOOK entitled "Marco," borrowed from the Library, also many more that are overdue, are wanted. The prompt return of the books will greatly oblige the Librarian.

THE union services will be in the Methodist church next Sunday, Rev. Mr. Richardson of Bridgen, will preach in the morning and the pastor of the church in the evening. The public are invited and welcome to all these services.

A MEETING of the Lambton County Medical Society will be held in the general hospital at Sarnia on Wednesday, Feb. 12th, for the election of officers and other business. Prof. J. W. Croane, M. B., of the Western University, will read a paper on "Acidosis."

A HIGH SCHOOL teacher having asked for a short essay employing certain words ending with "tion," a pupil handed in this astonishing production: "Father's hair is a recollection; mother's is an acquisition; sister's is an aggregation; brother's is a conflagration, and baby's is a mere premonition."

A NEW MACHINE for ledger posting which has been installed in several Toronto banks in the last couple of months, promises, to some extent, to revolutionize that end of banking business. It does away with the pen and ink ledger keeping and makes for greater accuracy. The Bank of Nova Scotia, one of the banks to adopt the new machine, has three men and six ledger keepers in the head office, and now three operators do the same amount of work.

LADIES' SHOES, regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 value, they go at \$2.49. Come and see them—that's all we ask.—P. DODDS & SON.

AMONG the minor changes probable in the Education Act that will be proposed at the coming meeting of the Legislature the Truancy Act will be so amended as to permit the appointment of women truant officers. The school age will not be changed this year. As soon as there are a sufficient number of technical schools in the province to accommodate the children who desire to study industrial arts, the attendance at school will probably be made compulsory up to the age of 16 years at least.

THE Quarterly Board of the Methodist church met on Tuesday evening of this week. The usual business was transacted. J. E. Collier was appointed delegate to 3rd district meeting. The finances were found to be in a very encouraging condition. The pastor Rev. A. C. Tiffin was invited for the 2nd year by unanimous vote. Many kind and encouraging words were spoken by the officials who pledged their loyalty and increasing liberality and support to the pastor in his work. Mr. Tiffin pressed his hearty appreciation of the resolution and many evidences of the devotion of his people.

Secure your seats for "Hearts of the World" while you have the chance. If big city theatres turned away thousands every night after filling to capacity, there will be many disappointed at the last minute Saturday.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board room, on Monday, Jan. 27th, 1919.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Swift—McLaren, and carried, that we advise the Watford Municipal Council that \$325.00 will be required for public school requirements to be in Treasurer's hands by the 28th February.

The Inspector's annual report of the Watford High School for 1918 was read. Vail—McKecher, and carried, that the High School report be received and filed.

Siddall—Swift, and carried, that we approve of Free Lecture Course of Navy League of Canada as advised by the Minister of Education.

McKecher—Siddall, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Sale Register

Tuesday, Feb. 11, farm stock, implements and furniture of Mrs. Gordon Edgar, Con. 11 Brooke, auction terms. No reserve. Geo. Brown, auctioneer. See ad.

THE ANDREWS WIRE WORKS

Meeting of Citizens Held to Discuss Extension of the Business.

A meeting of the citizens was held in the reception room of the Progress Club on Thursday evening last. Mr. R. Washburn, president of the Andrews Wire Company, and Mr. C. Andrews, secretary of the company, were present. These gentlemen addressed the meeting on the necessity of the town co-operating with the Wire Works Company in order to develop and extend the works here, and asked the Corporation to assume some responsibility in the matter, so that by such co-operation both the Wire Co. and the municipality would be benefited.

Mr. Washburn reviewed the history of the Wire Co. and stated that the time had come when it was necessary to enlarge the plant and increase the number of hands employed. To do this he proposed that the town should advance the money to extend the buildings, the Wire Co. to refund the amount in yearly instalments on a plan similar to that now being carried on with regard to the present building. He also said that the citizens must assume some responsibility and guarantee good housing accommodation for the new employees and provide entertainment for them. He assured his hearers that the prospects were very bright for a large increase in the output of the factory provided adequate accommodation was provided. The growth of the Company's business would necessitate some municipal improvements, among them he mentioned better fire protection and comfortable and homelike accommodation for the employees. He assured his hearers that the Wire Works Company desired to enlarge the business here and have it under one roof, in preference to going elsewhere for accommodation.

After the matter had been discussed at some length a resolution was passed endorsing the idea of the corporation taking hold of the matter and submitting a bylaw to the people at an early date. The citizens' committee composed of Messrs. E. A. Brown, C. Howden, T. B. Taylor and W. S. Fuller, appointed by the Council at last meeting, together with the Corporation, will confer with the Wire Works manager in an endeavour to form the basis of a plan that would meet the needs of the Company and the approval of the ratepayers. The matter will then be placed before the ratepayers for their verdict.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Kearney, London was the guest of Mrs. James Harrower a few days this week.

Inspector McDougall paid an official visit to the Watford public school this week.

Mr. Russell McCormick, of the Sterling Bank staff at St. Catharines, has been promoted to manager of the Jordan Station branch.

Robert W. Tiffin who has been home for the past two weeks owing to a second but mild attack of influenza has recovered and returned to London.

Mr. Cal. A. Johnson who has recently received his honorable discharge from the United States Army, has resumed his former position as Southern representative of the Michigan Lubricator Co. of Detroit, Mich.

BROOKE

The Brooke Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Woods on Jan. 24th. The meeting opened by singing the Maple Leaf Forever. Mrs. McLellan was chosen as assistant hostess for the Feb. meeting. Mrs. M. J. Campbell, District President was chosen as delegate to Convention in Toronto, Feb. 4, 5, and 6. Mrs. D. McDonald gave a very interesting paper on "A Favourite Song." Mrs. Kingston and Miss Harrison played a duet, Miss Whitehouse sang a solo, and Mrs. R. Seanson gave an instrumental. All were very much enjoyed. The national anthem brought the meeting to a close after which refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistant.

Death of Inwood Girl

There died at Inwood on Saturday, January 25, Annie Xuroo, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Munro, from influenza, after only a few days' illness. She was a great favorite in the village, and was known as a sweet singer and a pianist of merit. She was only a little over 13 years old, but had on many occasions delighted Inwood audiences by her powers in rendering the best songs. She particularly delighted the audience at the peace celebration on November 11, when she sang more than one clever patriotic song. She will be missed sorely in the community. The funeral was held on Tuesday at Alvinston cemetery, and there were very many floral tributes. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Munro and Aldwin in their great sorrow.

WHEN your neighbors tell you what they saw at "Hearts of the World" don't say "I'm sorry I missed it," as it is positively the last chance.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate

Recounts Thrilling Story of German East Africa

A Windsor paper of December 18 says: Reduced to a mere shadow of his former self, with an actual loss of 60 pounds in weight, the Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, German East Africa missionary, is a living witness to the atrocious treatment meted out to non-combatant German prisoners of war.

Dr. Westgate, who reached Canada, his native land, ten days ago, made a hurried visit with his brother, the Rev. H. P. Westgate, rector of St. John's Church, Sandwich, arriving there late Tuesday night and leaving for Toronto Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Westgate former rector at Comber, who is endeavoring to recover from the effects of his ill-treatment, will return to Sandwich for a more lengthy visit in the near future.

The Canadian clergymen went to German East Africa in 1902, under the direction of the Church Missionary Society. This Society had a priority of claim going into that section of Africa in 1884, years before it became a German colony. This district is situated between British and Portuguese East Africa.

Dr. Westgate was principal of the Mission College at Kongwa in the Ugogo country when war broke out. By order of the German administration all work of the missionaries was preemptorily stopped.

"All the missionaries of our mission were left at their stations at the war's outset," Dr. Westgate said, "Wednesday morning. 'We were prisoners of war, however. We were forbidden to leave the mission compounds, and were kept under the closest surveillance all the time by plain clothes men, both black and white.

"In May, 1915, we were removed to internment camps. The treatment there was execrable. The food was of the meanest and coarsest character. It was scarcely sufficient to support life. The discipline was unnecessarily severe. In fact, I may say it was cruel.

"Men were given solitary confinement. Prisoners and service men were placed in dungeons for the most trivial offences. Frequently they were placed there for imaginary offences.

"I myself twice was confined in this way and twice court-martialed for things about which I know absolutely nothing.

"We were freed when Belgian troops aiding the British, came in from the Congo Free State. The Germans surrendered the town after a battle. From behind the barbed wire stockade we could witness the battle from afar—four or five miles out of the town, the flashes from the guns being plainly seen. Our freedom came on September 19, 1916.

"European savages,' a pack of hogs,' a race of rats,' dungheaps,' and similar epithets were hurled at us day and night while we counted as German prisoners.

"On being set free I went back to my station to see how the natives had fared. One station was utterly burnt and all the books destroyed. Amongst the manuscripts burned by the Germans were several of value in our work, including six or seven books of the Old Testament which I had translated. It meant years of work destroyed. The natives welcomed us back with cheers of rejoicing."

Dr. Westgate then joined the British East African Expeditionary force as chaplain and inspector of the carrier corps. He was one of three military inspectors who saw that 300,000 black carriers, who brought up provisions for the forces, received fair play.

"The carriers were very faithful in their work," he said. "They appreciated the difference between British and German treatment."

Falling seriously ill, the Canadian clergyman was ordered to the British Isles for an operation. He spent all last winter in a Belfast hospital where he underwent serious operations made necessary because of his maltreatment while a prisoner.

Mrs. Westgate and three children accompanied Dr. Westgate to Sandwich and will spend some time there. Dr. Westgate, who wears the badge given by the British War Office to those disabled while attached to the overseas forces, actually has been reduced in weight from 215 to 150 pounds.

The Domestic Science Class Banquet

One of the most enjoyable entertainments held here for some time was the banquet given by the Watford Domestic Science and Agricultural Classes in the Armory on Friday evening. About two hundred and fifty people sat down to a neatly-served, most appetizing and satisfying meal which, although plain, was a culinary treat that would tickle the palate of the most fastidious epicure. The menu embraced delicious roast ham, escaloped potatoes, jellies, a variety of salads, biscuits, cakes, ice cream and coffee, making a meal that turned one's thoughts towards ambrosia and nectar, and left one's mind in a receptive mood for the intellectual program that followed.

Mr. John Farrell filled the position of toast master in an inimitable manner. The toasts were "The King," proposed by Mr. A. B. Steer; "Our Returned Sold-

iers," proposed by Mrs. T. G. Mitchell; "Household Science," proposed by Mr. J. R. Almey; and "The Agricultural Class," proposed by Rev. A. C. Tiffin. Replies were made by Mrs. John Humphries, Miss R. M. Black, Rev. S. P. Irwin, Rev. E. H. Sawers, Rev. J. T. Fortner and Mr. W. P. McDonald, Lambton's Agricultural Representative. The speeches were all excellent, each speaker bringing out many telling points in connection with the subject of the toast. The addresses given by the lady speakers were able, pointed, well and forcibly delivered, and impressed the hearers as one of the pleasantest features of the program. Some pleasing and much appreciated musical numbers were given, including instrumental duets by Miss Jean Cameron and Mr. Steer, Miss Crawford and Miss Kilmer; quartette by Mrs. Prentiss, Mrs. Sawers, T. G. Mitchell and F. Luckham; solos by Miss Lota Cameron, Miss Crawford and W. G. Connolly. The national anthem brought a long-to-be-remembered entertainment to a close.

The proceeds amounted to \$84.00, which, after expenses have been deducted, will be placed to the credit of the Soldiers' Memorial Fund.

"HEARTS OF THE WORLD" COMING TO TAYLOR'S LYCEUM—ONE DAY ONLY—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, WITH ORCHESTRA AND EFFECTS. SEATS ON SALE AT TAYLOR'S DRUG STORE

Mrs. Gish and Two Daughters on Firing Line

Hair-Breadth Escapes From German Shrapnel and Gas Now Recorded in New Griffith Production.

Under actual fire in the British and French trenches at intervals covering a period of more than eighteen months was the nerve-racking experience of Lillian and Dorothy Gish, noted motion picture stars, who with their mother accompanied David Wark Griffith to the very front line trenches of France to secure the important scenes for "Hearts of the World," the new Griffith masterpiece to be seen at Taylor's Lyceum.

The Gish family, with Robert Harron, Josephine Crowell, Kate Bruce, Master Ben Alexander (six years of age), Robert Anderson, George Pawcett, George A. Siegman and others who appear in "Hearts of the World" were under bombardment on three separate occasions, and in one instance the attack lasted for four hours. It is interesting also to learn that Mr. Griffith was the first American to enter the front line trenches. This was of course before the United States entered the world-war.

For eighteen long months these players were with Mr. Griffith, and their stories of suffering are by all odds the most interesting ever told by players for the motion picture camera. As a result of their experience, the two Gish girls were for a long time almost nervous wrecks, while their mother suffered from hysteria for many weeks after her return to the United States.

And yet the very surprise of the Griffith production is the fact that it is not, in any sense, a war picture. To the contrary, Mr. Griffith himself describes his work as "not love story of the war." It is further stated that for more than forty minutes after the story begins, one sees only a picture of peaceful, happy country life, such as one might have found in a small French village before the war broke out. The war that comes after merely is used as a background for the drama.

Yet while the picture is not propaganda in any sense of the word, it is a terrific arraignment of the Germans that its principal appeal is said to be something sublime, and it arouses the most intense feeling of sympathy for the unfortunate victims of the millions of war who were crushed between the opposing armies.

In producing "Hearts of the World," Mr. Griffith has cleverly interwoven stirring battle scenes into a number of the incidents in which the Gish girls and their brave little mother are the principal players. Many of the most beautiful scenes were secured by Lillian and Dorothy Gish on the very battlefields where but a few hours before men had fought and died.

Now that the Gish family and the other players are back in the United States and resting in their comfortable home in California, they laughingly tell how Lillian lost fifteen pounds as the result of her experiences near the firing line, and how Mrs. Gish was just thirty pounds lighter when she stepped from the gang plank and planted her foot once more on American soil. Miss Dorothy Gish did not lose any weight, but it is said by those who accompanied her that the young lady invariably went into hysterics the moment the first gun was fired and continued crying until the bombardment was over. Under the circumstances no one will blame Dorothy for being hysterical, for certainly there is no greater instance of personal bravery than to think of these two young girls, accompanied by their mother, going into the very danger zone to enact for the screen this great drama of love.

The last opportunity you will ever have of seeing "Hearts of the World," the world's greatest drama. Secure your seats at Taylor's and don't be disappointed. War tax at the box office only.