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wn—McGillivuddy, and carried,  
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ard to repairs on Friday evening,  
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inspection be made of the pupils  
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D. WATT, Secretary.  
**RED BLOOD  
MEANS HEALTH**  
Pale People Require a Blood-  
making Medicine.

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that the blood is life. Now, it is  
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nt, rich and pure, very few people  
ever be ill. It was not until the  
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postmaster at Alvinston, died  
at Chicago.

**June 16th  
8 p.m.**

**and Bushes**

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

**THE PRICE OF BEER HAS RISE**  
THERE has been marvellous growth during the past week.

**FOR USED FORD CARS** see R. MORNINGSTAR, Watford Garage.  
Read the Guide-Advocate Want Column on page 4.

Home-grown strawberries were on the local market Saturday. They retailed at 2 cent.

An original story by a local author has been received and will be printed as soon as time permits to put it in type.

THE OLD ADAGE "Plenty of rain in May assures an abundance of hay," is due for fulfillment this year.

If the Huns do not sign the Peace Treaty by Monday another point will be added—that of the bayonet.

A 4 HOUR WEEK on the farm would mean three or four dollars a bushel for wheat and a similar increase for all other farm products.

MR. LEDUC, the Montreal butcher assisted before the cost of living committee that 18 cent roasts are as good as 30 cent roasts, but did not tell us where we could get the 18 cent variety.

NEW BLOUSES open this week.—SWIFT'S.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES and real cream with a choice supper at the Methodist Garden Party on church grounds here next Tuesday, June 24th. Program the best of the season. Don't fail to attend. See large bills.

MCCULLOUGH, the Toronto murderer, was hanged on Friday morning last. His real name was Swart, a native of New York state. He became notorious through his sensational escape from jail several weeks ago.

DESPITE the backward spring, the grain fields are looking fine and there will be a good average crop. Hay promises well, and the recent rains and warmth have made the clover thicken and grass grow rapidly. The prospect for small fruit is splendid.

ADVERTISING LAWN SOCIALS is the smallest item of expense. The best program procurable will not draw a crowd unless it is widely advertised. See that your garden party is announced in these columns. The cost is trifling.

THERE was a good-sized congregation in Trinity church on Monday morning, the occasion being the confirmation of ten candidates by His Lordship Bishop Williams, whose address to the class was of deep interest.

ONE of the most beautiful spots in the district just now is the extensive peonies beds belonging to Mr. A. G. Brown. The profuse blossoms, variety of perfume and beauty of the flowers and healthy plants make the spot a pleasant and attractive one.

BECAUSE the people are kicking about the price of matches the manufacturers have decided to reduce the size of the boxes and give 400 instead of 500 for the money. Smokers will soon have to use a live coal from the stove to light their pipes or give up smoking.

WHAT would we do?—If the woman who stays at home and gets the meals, mends the socks, washes the clothes, the dishes and floors, gets the youngsters off to school on time, fills the cellar with preserves, and does a hundred other jobs in a fourteen-hour work day—if she should decide to strike for a 44 hour week.

THE first non-stop flight across the Atlantic was accomplished on Sunday last when Capt. Alcock of Manchester, England, with Lieut. Brown as his navigator, made the flight from St. Johns Newfoundland, to Clifford, Ireland, in 16 hours and 12 minutes. The machine used was one of the British type built to bomb Berlin. The distance is 1950 miles the average speed in which the trip was made being over 120 miles an hour.

PTE. WM. MACNALLY, who enlisted in the Pioneers in the early days of the war, returned home on Sunday last and was welcomed at the station by a large throng of citizens. After going overseas he transferred to the 18th Battalion and while on the war front took part in several of the big pushes. He was shell-shocked at Vimy Ridge, but has fully recovered. He spent nearly four years serving his country.

SERGEANT E. A. DODDS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dodds, returned from overseas on the Olympic, arriving in Watford on Monday evening. His many friends are glad to see him back after giving three years to King and Country. Sergt. Dodds left here in May 1916 with the machine gun section of Lambton's 149th Battalion.

On arriving in England he reverted to a private in order to get quickly to the front and went to France with the 12th Battalion. He was gassed at Passchendael but soon recovered. After the armistice was signed he went into Germany with the army of occupation.

THE southern district of Manitoba, including Napinka, Lyleton, Waskada and Goodlands is infested with a plague of grasshoppers, yet without wings, which are incubating rapidly and threaten to destroy the crops of the district. The deputy minister of agriculture has a staff of men camped on the spot spreading poison to kill the pest. School children are helping to distribute the poison, there being no danger of the poison causing trouble to those who handle it. Quick action is necessary to avoid the loss of the crops of the entire district.

SPORT SHIRTS, Soft Collars, White Linen Hat.—SWIFT'S.

WE have many orders for Ford cars equipped with Liberty starter. Get your order in early to ensure delivery.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

Doctor—You are all run down. You ought to quit business entirely. Patient—If I've run down I suppose I'll have to wind up.

GARDENING pays chiefly by the health it brings. The amateur gardener does not save much on market price, but he may have all things fresh and frequently.

ONE thing that we have no patience with is this controversy over how to pronounce "tomatoes." Some folks say "tomatoes," and others say "tomatoes," but in our opinion "tomatoes" is correct. You agree with us, don't you?

CAPT. B. C. BINKS, 1st contingent, is in town. Welcome, Bury, you are all right yet. While in town he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Swift.

The Federal Prohibition Bill was quashed by the Senate on Tuesday, so that after the Peace Treaty is signed the old gentlemen will be able to put a fresh stock of ale in their cellars.

Two human incubators passed through town on Tuesday. They were well-filled with healthy looking kids of the Hungarian or Roumanian species. Did you see them?

PARENTS should be cautious about giving their children permission to stay out of school. Every day out is a day lost to school work—they cannot make it up. They will soon be behind and want to stop school—find fault with the teacher—say she is partial, etc., when all the time the parent is to blame.

The cost of bringing to light some startling statements. Witnesses examined this week testified that one Textile Company made a profit of 310 per cent. last year, another 72 per cent. Other witnesses showed that the material for suits costing \$55 to \$70 was sold by the manufacturer for from \$14 to \$17. Before the investigation is over an opinion can probably be formed as to who is to blame for soaking the consumer.

ON TUESDAY evening, Mrs. Amelia Wright Lambert relict of the late Elijah Lambert passed away at the family residence on Simcoe street. Mrs. Lambert had been in declining health for some years and on her last illness was confined to her bed for two weeks. She was a daughter of the late John Wright of Warwick. Her husband predeceased her twelve years ago. She is survived by two sons, Vane and Clare and one daughter Florence, at home, also by her mother who resides in Oil Springs. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon to the Watford cemetery.

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Miss Mattie Dowling, of Kerwood, spent the week end at the home of Miss Pearl McGregor, 10 line.

Misses Ada and Violet Minicelly, of Warwick, spent the week end with Mrs. John Denning.

The marriage of Blanche Warne, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Lucas, Walnut, to Mr. Harold Edward King, was solemnized at the Brooke Methodist Parsonage on Wednesday, June 4th. The knot was securely tied by the Rev. S. J. T. Fortner, and they were unattended. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left by motor for Sarnia where they took the boat for Detroit and other American points.

The June meeting of the Brooks W. I. was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Atchison. In spite of the extreme heat there was a good attendance and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Mrs. McDonald presided. Mrs. S. Hair gave a reading on the "Preparation of Vegetables for the Table" and Miss Tanner read one on "The Danger of the Luxury of Modern Living." Both papers were much enjoyed by all, as also were the well-rendered solos by Miss C. and little Miss Edith Dempsey. The National Anthem was then sung and a refreshing lunch was served by the hostess. On Monday, June 30th, at 2:40 p.m., Mrs. J. J. Lowe, of Hespeler, the Government delegate, will address the Institute, in Chalmers' Presbyterian church. Her subject "Our Aims and Hindrances." Lunch will be served at the close. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies to attend this meeting.

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DRAW THE CROWDS  
See that your Garden Party or Lawn Social is well lighted with beautiful brilliant electric lights. The Delco-Light System is especially useful for this purpose and Messrs. Spalding & Morgan, the agents for this district, are in a position to serve any community for miles around with splendid lighting for any garden party lawn social, picnic or concert—either open air or inside. The cost is very reasonable, prices varying according to size of lighting. Phone 53 Watford for full particulars and information.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCERT  
The Armory was crowded to the doors Tuesday evening on the occasion of the public school concert, which was one of the most pleasing entertainments ever presented to the Watford public. Almost the entire school took part in the lengthy program with credit to themselves and to their instructor, Prof. Gordon, who for the past few months has been imparting musical instruction for a short time each week to the different classes.

The program opened with "O Canada" and the chorus "Watford Boys Are We," by the entire school. Other choruses given were "The Fox Jumped Up," by the Primary Class; "Dirty Jim," by I. and II. Book pupils; "Hearts of Oak" and "The British Bull Dog is Watching at the Door" by III. and IV. Book pupils; "Mary Had a Little Lamb" and "The Band" by Primary, I. and II. Book pupils; and "Three Blind Mice," "Men of Harlech" and "The Maple Leaf" by the school. The primary pupils sang a Cello Song and the First Book Girls a Lullaby. Carl A. Class and Gordon Kelly each gave violin solos and Mary Connolly, Eleanor Crawford and Jack Kinnell each gave a vocal solo. Every number was very creditably rendered and when all did their very best it could not be faulted for participation. The remaining numbers of the program were given by young pupils of Prof. Gordon from Strathroy. Their performances and their willingness to aid with the program were fully appreciated by the audience. Donald Wright gave a cello solo, also a duet with Prof. Gordon on the violin, and Jack Warrner and George Jenkins sang several comic songs which were amusing.

The entertainment lasted about two hours and after the national anthem was sung the audience dispersed, well satisfied and extremely warm, glad to get out into the fresh air. Mr. Chas. W. Vail, chairman of Board of Education, ably filled the position of chairman. Proceeds \$80.00.

Too much praise cannot be given to Prof. Howard Gordon for the perfection to which he brought the children in such a short time. The musical instruction imparted will be of inestimable benefit to them in after life. Considerable credit is also due to the teaching staff for the valuable assistance given Mr. Gordon in training the children for the concert.

Wyoming ratepayers will vote on a bylaw to raise \$3000 for the purpose of enlarging and improving the town hall in that village.

The Indians on the Sarnia reservation have consented to sell 225 acres of land to the Willis-Lee interests for a site for auto manufacturing plant.

For a second time this season the helmy at the Glencoe high school was struck by lightning in Thursday night's storm, damaging it to the extent of \$50 or \$60.