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 for myself I shall always speak
 for Dr. Williams' Pink
 Pills are sold by all medicine
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 Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
 Ont.

... with has sold to Dr. Prince,
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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 them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

THE new Panama Hat at Swift's.
FORD size guaranteed tires at \$17.00 up.
—RAY MORNINGSTAR.
GUIDE-ADVOCATE WANT ADS. are effective—they cost little.

THE aviators' song "One more ocean to cross," will now become a back number.

Do not blame us if names of your guests didn't appear. Send in their names.

FRED KINGSTON has moved into the house on St. Clair street, lately purchased from Miss McDonald.

Too many cooks spoil the broth, but the whole family can work profitably in the garden.

WM. MARWICK, SR., has disposed of his small house and lot on St. Clair st., near Wall st. to Mr. Fred Birch.

It always makes us smile to hear a lazy man wishing he had some of the joys an industrious man has earned.

REMEMBER the Children's Musical Festival of the Public School on Wednesday, June 18th. Full particulars later.

CANADA will remain dry for another year at least, the Government having confirmed the war-time Order in Council.

HON. DR. CODY may think he is doing the scholars a favor by putting the examinations off for one or two weeks, but the average scholar will not see it that way.

MOTHER'S DAY was observed in many of the churches a few Sundays ago, but if you think that means the collections went to her you miss your guess. Any money mother gets she has to get for herself.

UNDER the caption, "We cover the country like a blanket," the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company tells its dealers and patrons that the newspaper is the best advertising medium known to man.

"RICHES do not bring contentment," solemnly said good Parson Boggs. "Dat's so, Falsion," replied Brother Bogus. "Dat's p'intedly so. I done had ten dollars once, all at one time, an' it mighty nigh druv me crazy tryin' to spend it widout payin' muh debts."

THE landlord who refuses to allow children in his house ought to be brought up short with the curb rent. He is anti-social, anti-patriotic, anti-everything. The one great need of this country and this town is more, and still more, children.

THE marriage will take place early next month of Miss Blanche Warner, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Lucas of the 10th line of Brooke, to Mr. Harold Edward King, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. King, of Sidcup, Kent, England.

JOHNNY came home from Sunday school quite thrilled by the lesson. "It was all about the Midnight," he said. "The what?" asked his father. "The Midnight," repeated the boy. "Teacher told us how Gideon fought the Midnights and knocked the daylight out of 'em in no time."

GERMANY carefully inspecting the Allies' peace terms must imagine she is in the position of the guest in the Manitoba hotel thirty years ago. The waiter leaned on the table and, breathing heavily, asked: "What'll ye have, pie or pudden?" "Pie," said the guest. "Ye'll have to take pudden," replied the waiter, "we have no pie."

THE Victoria Lay holiday, held on Monday, was enjoyed by all. The weather was fine and warm and most people spent the day outdoors. Many went lakeward or motored to see friends, while the home guard filled in the time on the garden or doing odd jobs around the home.

LOOK at Swift's windows Saturday night; drop into the store and see the new things.

THE THEFORD TRIBUNE comes to hand this week after a lapse in publication of one year. Twelve months ago the proprietor, Mr. W. Bryant, ceased the publication of the paper on account of insufficient local support. "You never miss the water until the well is dry," and it is the same with a local paper—the people of the district could not get along without it, so the Theford Board of Trade got busy and approached Mr. Bryant with an agreement ensuring the proper support by local advertising and subscriptions, and thus induced him to again start the publication of the Tribune. A new Improved Rogers' Typograph or type-casting machine will be installed in the office. This will do the work of two or three compositors under the hand-set method, which is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. The new issue of the Tribune is well edited, neatly printed and full of interesting local news, and the advertising patronage shows that the local business men have learned a lesson. There are other small towns that will share Theford's last year fate unless the business men consider their own and the town's interest by using more advertising space and more job printing. Give your local paper your unstinted support—it is a valuable asset of the town, as the Theford case demonstrates, and if once lost may never be regained.

FOR USED FORD CARS see R. MORNINGSTAR, Watford Garage.

THOSE smart suits for young fellows, the first long pant suit.—SWIFT'S.

GERMANY'S chickens are coming home to roost. They went away as fighting cocks.

FARMERS would not get far with the seeding this spring if they stuck to the eight-hour-day system.

THIS has been one of the seasons when a good drainage system will almost pay for itself in one year.

PRETTY hard lines when you think you have a surplus of \$2000 to find that there is a deficit of a couple of thousand instead.

A SMALL but complete motion picture machine which works automatically has been invented for displaying pictures in store windows by day or night.

It is contended by some language students that Irish brogue is an ancient way of pronouncing English, preserved in its purity by residents of Ireland.

THE regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Stapleford, on Tuesday, June 3rd, at 3 o'clock. Quotations on "Flowers."

PIANO TUNING—Any one wishing piano tuning done notify GLEN GRAHAM, Forest, R. R. 4, Phone, Morningstar line. First class work assured.

WINDSHIELDS have been invented that can be mounted on the back of the front seat of an automobile to prevent the draft caused by the usual shields inconveniencing persons in the back seat.

ATTENTION is directed to the ad. of the Big Concert to be given this (Friday) evening in Taylor's Lyceum by Prof. Kekoa and his artists who will play Hawaiian music as heard on the gramophone records. Concert at 8 o'clock. Admission 50 and 25c.

SINN FINN IRELAND demands that Ireland be freed from "English rule" and set up as a "free, independent, Irish Republic." As well might Quebec ask to be cut from the heart of Canada and established as a French Republic, hostile to the remaining provinces of the Dominion.

THE annual congregational meeting and family supper of the Methodist church, of Watford, was largely attended and much enjoyed by the members of that congregation and their invited guests for the evening, namely the soldiers and wives. The children turned out in force at 5.30 o'clock and the grown-ups at 6.30 o'clock. The tables were beautiful and bountiful, and after all had done ample justice to the substantial and attractive repast, they were ready for the reports. There was a mingling of music, reports from various departments of the church work and happy and inspiring addresses by representatives of the local church and the messrs. Joseph Wynne and J. F. Parker who bore greetings from Zion church in a happy manner. The church work here is well sustained and the receipts larger than ever making possible a neat balance in the church chest. This is a great event in the church calendar and one to be remembered with interest the annual congregational meeting of 1920. Miss Mamie Gair acted in the capacity of pianist during the evening and did her part with credit.

THE services in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning and afternoon were beautiful. The flowers and birds and flags were simply beautiful and proved to be very attractive. The birds sang most lustily and with sweetest, purest notes especially during the morning service. The choir did unusually well which is saying much and the children at both services did their part very nicely. At the morning service Dr. Hicks gave a brief but helpful talk and the pastor Rev. A. C. Tiffin also spoke briefly but appropriately. In the afternoon after a brief talk on "The duty of parents to their children" and "The relation of baptized children to the church," the pastor invited parents to come forward and present their children for baptism and had the great joy of administering the rite of holy baptism to nineteen children all infants or children of tender years. The services of last Sunday will not soon be forgotten by those present in the Methodist church last Sunday.

Eleven more heroes returned from overseas during the week. They were all given rousing welcomes back home again at the station by the reception committee and crowd of friends and appreciative citizens. On Saturday night Clarence A. Barnes and Fred Thomas arrived. The former was an 18th Batt. man and the latter a 149. On Sunday Spr. W. C. Pearce, Thos. E. Stillwell, Jas. Menzies and Harry Cooper came in. They all enlisted in Lambton's 149 Batt. On Monday Stanley Rogers and James Phair arrived, the former enlisted in the 34th Batt. and the latter with the W. O. R. On Tuesday Lorne Johnston, who left Watford with the 1st contingent five years ago, arrived in town to renew old acquaintances, his relatives having moved from here during his absence. George Parker arrived on Wednesday morning. He enlisted in Lambton's 149. Art McKecher arrived home on Wednesday evening. He enlisted and saw much service with the mechanical transport. They have all seen considerable service overseas and stood between those at home and the unspeakable Hun. The sacrifices they have made in the cause of humanity will be to their life-long credit.

COUNTY council meets next week.

GUARANTEED Indigo stamped on every yard, 2 pieces blue worsted for men's suits, \$47.50 and \$55.00.—SWIFT'S.

THE first local game in the Lambton County Bowling League will be played on the lawn here next Wednesday afternoon between Wyoming and Watford.

BEGINNING next week the Public Library will again be open during the mornings from ten to eleven-thirty. The usual summer closing on Tuesday and Thursday evenings will be observed.

MR. S. STAPLEFORD will together with the pastor, give account or report in the Methodist church next Sunday evening from the recent Great Provincial, Dominion and World Temperance Convention recently held in Toronto.

Messrs. J. H. Hume and **W. H. Harper** were appointed by delegates to the London conference convening in Goderich next week. They expect to attend. Goderich is one of the most beautiful of Ontario towns and is ideal for such a gathering.

WATFORD music lovers were privileged to enjoy a rare treat on Sunday evening last when Professor Gordon of Stratford, assisted by his pupils, gave a program of sacred selections in the Lyceum. The numbers were all in keeping with the day and seemed a fitting conclusion to the evening church services. The rendering of "God So Loved the World" from Stainer's "Crucifixion" opened the program and deserves especial mention. Miss Warner, who is a coloratura soprano of exceptional talent, took the solo part in it and Mrs. Kelly assisted in the quartette. The tonal coloring and delicate artistic finish of Edgar's "Salut d'Amour" on the violin by Professor Gordon left nothing to be desired. In a program where each number seemed as perfect as possible it hardly seems fair to single out any one for particular mention, but probably the two solos by the boy sopranos, little John Warner and George Jenkins, were most appreciated. "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" and "An Evening Prayer." The concert was under the auspices of a group of members of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. Rev. S. P. Iwin opened the service with prayer and spoke briefly on the patriotic work the Chapter has done since the town memorial fund the Chapter is assisting in.

Mrs. Mary Williams, Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. J. Baker.

Dr. Nixon, Holloway, Mich., visited his mother and sisters here last week.

Mr. Frank Plumb, Saskatchewan, was a guest at Mr. W. J. Howden's last week.

Mrs. I. P. Taylor, London, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. W. H. Rogers.

Mrs. C. Thomas of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Angus Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nash, London, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Mrs. Clark and three children, London, spent the week end with her brother, Mr. Neil Bennett.

Miss Florence Crawford of Vancouver, B. C., is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr and son, London, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howden.

Mrs. W. J. Shearing and her three little daughters, of Tilsonburg, spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Front St.

Mrs. T. G. Mitchell attended the funeral of the late David E. Desmond at Ridgetown on Saturday last.

Miss Edythe McMacken, Sarnia, spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Willoughby.

Mrs. A. C. Tiffin is in Stratford this week the convention of London Branch of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church. Mrs. Tiffin will spend a few days visiting at her home in Trowbridge before returning to Watford.

Mrs. Charles Mansfield Pascoe.

Mrs. Charles Mansfield passed away on Saturday, May 24th, at the family residence, Front Street, aged 62 years, 3 months and 10 days. Although the deceased lady had been ill for about three weeks it was not until the latter part of the week that her condition became serious, consequently her death was a shock to her many friends.

Mrs. Mansfield, who before marriage was Miss Sarah Crocker of Warwick, was married forty years ago on the 24th of May—the date on which she died. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves four sons, Walter, Russell and Henry of Warwick, and Fred in the west, and one daughter, Miss Mary, at home. All who knew her admired her beauty of character and devotion to the church to which she belonged. Her life was a sweet blessing to the other members of the family who now have these beautiful recollections of her to comfort them.

The funeral was held on Monday to the Watford cemetery. Service was held at the house at 1.30 p.m. and was conducted by the Rev. A. C. Tiffin, pastor of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. Mansfield was an earnest and consistent member. The Rev. C. H. Savers assisted. The pallbearers were P. Kingston, T. Cavigan, D. Roche, B. Parker, W. McRorie and Jas. Shea.

BROOKE

The service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Sunday school at 2.15.

The annual garden-party of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church will be held on the church grounds, Wednesday evening, June 25th. Keep the date in mind. Particulars later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryce, Sutorville, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Corestine and son Alex, motored to London Saturday to see the good old 18th Battalion return from overseas with whom the former's great nephew, Leon R. Palmer, served in France with.

DEATH OF JOSEPH S. WILLIAMS

After a lingering illness extending over several months, Mr. Joseph S. Williams, one of the best known residents of this district, passed peacefully away on Wednesday morning, May 28th, in his 80th year.

Deceased was born April 21st, 1840, near Brantford, and was two years old when his parents came to Warwick township. He obtained his education in the Warwick schools and assisted his father in the clearing and cultivating of the farm until he was nineteen years of age. In 1860 he went to the copper mines of upper Michigan, where he worked for three years and then went to Chicago, where he was employed by the American Bridge Company for seven years. He assisted in laying the last rail and driving the last spike in the Union Pacific Railroad at Ogden, Utah. Upon his return to Warwick township he purchased a farm on lot 17, con. 4, which he disposed of in 1882 and retired to Watford.

He served six years in the Council as Reeve and Councillor and was chairman of the first school board of Watford and remained a member three years. He was married Jan. 29th, 1866, to Margaret J. Phillips, of Lake County, Indiana, who survives him. The following children have been born to this union: Lucy Ann and Emily Jane, both deceased; Lorne Joseph, Inspector of Schools, Medicine Hat, Alberta; John, manager of bank, Kettle Falls, Washington, and Henrietta (Mrs. Sidney Brown) at home.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, Victoria street, Friday at 2.30 p.m. for the Watford cemetery. Service at the house at 2 o'clock.

THE LOCAL HYDRO QUESTION

Application for a Reduction in Rates Brings an Increase of H. P. Rate

The auditors' report of the local Hydro books at the commencement of the year showed a large surplus on hand. Consequently on March 5th the village Clerk wrote Mr. F. A. Gaby, chief engineer of the Hydro Commission, making application for a reduction in rates for this municipality. A few days later Mr. Fuller received a reply embracing the following:—

"In this connection we beg to advise you that the Commission have full details of your operation for 1918 and are very pleased with the success of your Hydro scheme so far, and the question of reduction in rates to a number of municipalities will shortly be considered by the Commission, after which you will be advised as to recommendations which the Commission make in connection with your rates."

After the meeting of the Commission in April the list of municipalities granted a reduction did not embrace Watford. This was a surprise to the ratepayers as the Provincial Auditor had led the local commission to think that a reduction was due the municipality. The town clerk at once wrote to headquarters asking for an explanation but was not granted the ordinary business courtesy of an acknowledgement of the letter. On May 16th the Reeve also wrote as follows:—

Secretary Hydro-Electric Commission, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Some time ago I had our Clerk write and ask for an explanation as to why we were not included with others in having our Hydro rate cut. Our audit showed a good substantial profit and a letter from your department spoke very highly of the local condition of Hydro. When the list of the different towns receiving cuts was published and Watford did not appear in the list, the people in general made complaint and I had no explanation to give. It was at this time that I asked our clerk to write for information, and up to date he has received no reply. I would like this matter given immediate attention. I think we are certainly entitled to the courtesy of receiving a reply from your department.

Yours very truly,
 R. JOHNSTON, Reeve.

Last week the following reply was received:—

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO
 May 20th, 1919.

The Hydro-Electric System, Watford, Ont.

Dear Sirs:—

I am directed by the Commission to forward to you the enclosed account,

which represents the amount due by The Hydro-Electric System to this Commission in respect to the sale and transmission of power during the period, September, 1917, to October 31st, 1918. You will note from this invoice that the receipts from the sale of power to your Municipality during this period have been insufficient to offset the operating expenses incurred by the Commission in the operation of your proportionate share of the Niagara System.

The Commission instructed that the sum of \$2,109.31 be taken up in the books of your Commission to be shown as an "Accounts Payable" due The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, and as a charge against your Surplus Account. The balance owing, namely, \$2,109.31, will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum until paid.

You will observe that the Commission have levied no charge on account of sinking fund for the reason that they have decided to relieve all municipalities from actual charge in their operation on account of Sinking Fund until the municipality has completed its fifth full year of operation; commencing in the sixth year the deferred payments on Sinking Fund, as provided for in the Power Commission Act, will be taken up on a yearly basis thereafter.

The rate at which power is supplied under the terms of your contract with the Commission is not fixed on a flat rate basis, but is adjusted each year based on your municipality paying for the cost of power as supplied at Niagara Falls plus a proportionate part of the interest, sinking fund, line losses, operation and maintenance charges on the cost of lines and equipment used to supply this power. These charges are adjusted annually, and as the revenue now being obtained from the power supplied to your municipality at the present rate is not sufficient to meet your proportionate share of these charges, in addition to the cost of power supplied, the Commission find it necessary to increase the rate at which your municipality is being billed for power from \$58.45 to \$60.00 per h.p. per year. This increased rate to take effect on and after May 1, 1919.

Yours truly,
 The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario,
 W. W. Pope, Secretary.

STATEMENT

To difference between the actual cost of power (as detailed hereunder) delivered during the period September, 1917, to 31st October, 1918, and the amounts received according to bills rendered.

To cost of power at Niagara Falls \$474 22
 Interest on proportionate share of capital invested.....2024 51
 Proportionate share of maintenance and operation..... 1207 67
 Proportionate share of renewals and contingencies..... 1236 37
 Interest on yearly operating debit balances..... 14 62

By amounts received according to power bills rendered..... 4957 44

Balance owing.....\$2109 31

The contents of this letter were quite a surprise to the council and users of hydro as it was generally understood that a reduction would be made as soon as the system showed a reasonable surplus. It was supposed that the system had this surplus but the above statement indicates that there is a back charge of over \$2,000. And thus the matter stands. On May 23rd the town clerk received the following telegram from Sir Adam Beck, which though not relating directly to Watford shows that there is little change of reduction in the near future while the cost of production is increasing.

(Telegram)
 Toronto, Oct. 21st, 1919.

The Municipal Clerk, Watford.

The Niagara district Trades and Labor Federation have demanded for the laborers in that district, including those employed on the Queenston and Chippewa development, an 8 hour day with 10 hour pay. Owing to war conditions and the increased cost of the installation of special electrical machinery for the purpose of excavating the canal will exceed the 1915 estimate approximately \$7,000,000. If the demands of the Federation are granted it will seriously interfere with the completion of the work and will add another \$6,000,000 to the work. The delay in completion will seriously affect the city of Toronto, as the necessary power will not be available to provide for the taking over of the Toronto street railway system in 1921. The Commission's operator in the Ontario Power Company's plant and the transmission stations advise the Commission that although they have no grievances to the hours of work and rates of pay, they will be obliged to join with them, which will seriously affect the supply of 100,000 horsepower to the Ontario, Niagara and Lockport Co. The Commission desires that you send representatives to a meeting to be held in Toronto on Wednesday next, May 28th, to determine the course to be pursued and the advisability of submitting the matter to a board of conciliators.

ADAM BECK.

The council decided not to send a representative to this meeting.