

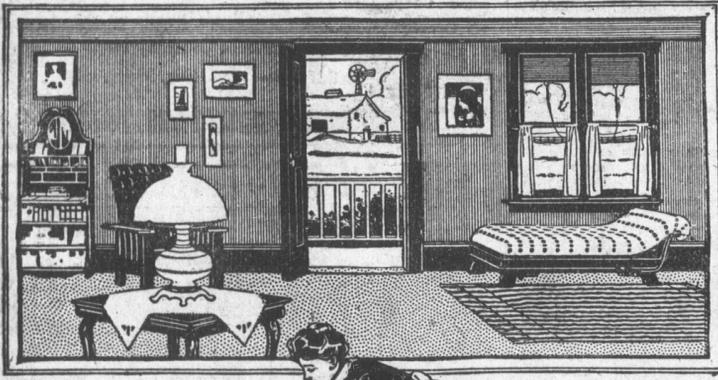
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Nowadays people are giving more attention to the interior decoration and furnishing of their homes than they ever did before. The standard of living has been raised. What satisfied us a few years ago will not do now.

The Sherwin-Williams Co. has given particular attention to the making of finishes for the interior decoration of the home and they have succeeded so well that their finishes are used for every purpose in the most elaborate mansion, and also in the most humble cottage.

The walls of your home can be finished with S-W Flat-tone, a durable flat-drying oil paint, absolutely sanitary—can be washed with soap and water—or S-W

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HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

TRIGONOMETRY

C. Dolbear 83, C. Sullivan 73, D. Woodsworth 64, D. Logan 61, O. Maddock 42, H. Leach 33.

FORM I.—LATIN

Evelyn Cowan 95, Ella Acton 93, Lillian Rankin 83, Lee Cook 79, Fernie Waddell 78, Hettie Zavitz 72, Ernest James 71, Verna Acton 70, Sara Cran 70, Rheta Thompson 64, Charles Fitzgerald 56, Frieda Wiley 55, Amy Moffatt 52, C. Phelps 50, Eva Thorner 46, Florence McGugan 48, Alice Leacock 45, Clifford Kadey 44, Lila Wills 36, Blanche Lucas 32, Eston Fowler 26, Grace Dowling 23, Lizzie Higgins 22, Clare Roche 16.

FORM I.—ARITHMETIC

C. Phelps 93, V. Acton 90, E. Cowan 86, H. Zavitz 80, L. Cook 79, E. Acton 78, S. Cran 78, A. Moffatt 74, E. James 73, A. Leacock 72, L. Wills 69, F. McGugan 69, C. Cook 68, L. Rankin 66, V. Johnston 65, G. Dowling 57, C. Kadey 57, C. Roche 57, E. McMahon 55, R. Thompson 51, L. Higgins 47, C. Fitzgerald 47.

FORM III.—LITERATURE

L. McPhedran 85, G. Mead 84, E. Hicks 81, B. Ramsay 71, E. McCormick 71, S. Pressey 68, V. Auld 67, M. McManus 66, L. Harper 64, R. Brown 62, J. Rogers 61, O. Onkes 59, G. Crawford 58, C. Matthews 56, F. Hick 55, W. Bruce 50.

FORM III.—LATIN

Authors	Gram.	Av.
Alma Leggate	70	80
Olive Oakes	78	77
Grace Crawford	62	77
Edith McCormick	70	65
B. A. Ramsay	59	64
Grace Mead	60	60
S. Pressey	50	70
L. McPhedran	52	62
V. Auld	51	53
C. Matthews	55	52
Florence Hick	30	54
E. D. Hicks	22	44
J. McKercher	29	28
Reg. Brown	25	28
M. McManus	26	27
L. B. Harper	25	18
J. Rogers	9	26

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, April 6th, 1914.

Regular meeting of council; present, Reeve, McKercher and Doan.

McKercher—Doan, that the Clerk acknowledge and reply to the communication from Andrews Wire Works of Canada, Limited, of Watford, stating that the members of the council regret that the company has been inconvenienced by reason of the roof on their factory leaking, and that the council will give their prompt attention to having roof put in such condition as to prevent further inconvenience and that they will endeavor to carry out the conditions of agreement with the company, and that Mr. McKercher attend and make such repairs as necessary to prevent damage being done to their stock or property by reason of roof leaking, and that notice be given R. C. McLeay that he will be held responsible for any and all damages caused by leakage in roof put on by him on the factory.—Carried.

Doan—McKercher, that we adjourn until eight o'clock, Thursday, April 9th, for

further general business.—Carried.

Watford, April 9th, 1914.

Council met pursuant to adjournment; members present, Reeve, Brown, McKercher and Doan.

McKercher—Doan, that request from Waterways Union for a grant to defray expenses be received and filed.

Stapleford—Brown, that we grant the Hydro-Electric and Waterways Union of Ontario \$5.00 to assist in defraying the expense connected therewith as requested by Mr. Lyons, the secretary, of Guelph. Original motion declared lost and amendment declared lost.

McKercher—Doan, that the Clerk comply with engineer's request and send a bottle of water from armory to Provincial Board of Health inspection in respect to proposed waterworks.—Carried.

Doan—Stapleford, that communication be laid over for next regular meeting.—Carried.

Brown—McKercher, that council ask for tenders for erection of lockup. Plans and specifications can be seen at Clerk's office. Tenders to be in hands of Clerk by April 20th at 7 o'clock p.m.—Carried.

McKercher—Doan, that Clerk request Mr. W. C. Anderson to visit council at earliest convenience in respect to industry suggested by him, that council may have an opportunity to consider proposition.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment:

F. W. Rogers meals and bed to traps	3 50
R. Chatterton, constable salary	40 00
Treas. Board Education High School	20 00
Public	275 00
Auld & Mathews, livery ac. Assistant	4 25
Jas. Wrinkle burying fee	4 00
B. H. Parker shovelling snow	2 00
E. B. Taylor rent of the Social Meeting	6 00
Clifford Leigh ringing bell	10 00
H. Styles	31 00
W. S. Fuller salary and postage	31 00
Bell Telephone Company, conversations	37 75
Guide-Advocate printing	17 50
Walter Scott care of engine	7 50
Joe A. McManus	8 50
Geo. Chambers electric light account	73 34
Walter Scott shovelling snow	12 25
Geo. Stanger	3 00
J. D. Brown, ex. Ottawa, London, Petrolia	25 00
W. S. Fuller	4 00
Geo. Stanger	4 00
Geo. Stanger, ex. Petrolia and London	4 00
W. S. Fuller ex. Ottawa	21 75
S. Stapleford	12 25

Brown—Doan, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

McKercher—Doan, that we adjourn.—Carried.

Fatal Accident at Wyoming

Miss Goodhand Instantly Killed by G. T. R. Special

While crossing the G. T. R. tracks at Wyoming on Wednesday evening, April 8th, Miss Janet Goodhand was struck by the engine of a special emigrant train and instantly killed. She was thrown over 100 feet and had both legs and one arm broken and was badly cut and bruised on the body and face.

Miss Goodhand had just visited her sister, Mrs. Hiram Barber, and was returning to the house of Mrs. Wm. Hyke, where she made her home, when the accident happened. Deceased was near-sighted and deaf and did not notice the approach of the train. There was no railway watchman at the crossing at the time, he having quit work a few minutes before the accident happened.

Miss Goodhand was a native of Warwick, having been born on the fourth line south. She lived in Warwick and Watford until about three years ago and was well and favorably known in this vicinity. She leaves to mourn her sudden taking of two brothers, Thomas, of Dauphin, Man., and J. D., of Duluth; also three sisters, Mrs. H. Barber, Wyoming; Mrs. James McNaughton, 4th line Warwick, and Mrs. Donald Wells, East Williams. The funeral took place on Monday to the Wyoming cemetery and was largely attended.

Dr. Keid, coroner, ordered an inquiry and an inquest was held on Friday before the following jury:—J. E. Anderson, foreman; A. Brittain, Geo. Brown, W. Smith, Geo. Stringer, T. L. Borrowman, Sam Saunders, R. Rae, W. Atkins, O. E. Mackintosh, Wm. Duncan, John Maw, jr. After hearing the evidence a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Mosa Boy Shot to Death by Brother

Strathroy, April 13.—Herbert G. Boyd, aged 15, was accidentally killed at 5 o'clock this evening by his eight-year-old brother, Charles, while the boys were playing with a shot gun.

The lads were visiting with their uncle, Charles Sifton, who resides in Mosa Township, eight miles west of here, and while playing about the barn with some other boys found the shot gun. They were examining it when it suddenly went off, the charge tearing a great hole in young Boyd's right shoulder. He died in about ten minutes. One of the Sifton boys ran to the house and Dr. McCabe, of Strathroy, was called. Mr. Sifton was away on business when the accident happened.

Gault-Wynne

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Wynne, second line S. E. R., Warwick, was the scene of a pleasant event on Thursday evening, April 9th, when their second daughter, Edith Olive, was united in marriage to Mr. T. A. Gault, of the same vicinity. The bride was given away by her father and the ceremony conducted by the Rev. H. E. Curry, of Watford, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. They were unattended. After supper they left for their new home on the fourth line, S. E. R., Warwick, on the farm recently purchased by the groom. The entire community where they are so well and favorably known extend to them congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

Forest tennis club will enter the Western Ontario League.

SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity at this Season

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all year round tonic, blood-builder and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these pills helps to make new, rich, red blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, erysipelas and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood must seriously needs attention. Some people dose themselves with purgatives at this season, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but it does not cure anything. On the other hand Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood which reaches every nerve and organ in the body, bringing new strength, new health and vigor to weak, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Petrolia Advertiser says:—"Watford citizens would like to entertain the Duke of Connaught when passing through the burg to Samia. Nothing would delight His Royal Highness more than to receive an address from our old friend, 'The Pioneer.' But in case the task would prove too much for him we would recommend Jim Elliot, Jim has a great command of language and after a little practice with the Kerwood Literary Club would make a hit in 'The Tie That Binds'."

The columns of The Guide-Advocate are always open for the friendly discussion of any question for the enlightenment and benefit of our readers and the public generally, but at the same time we must insist that all articles or communications hereafter be condensed as much as possible. Space forbids the publishing of extra long communications. Tell it, but make it as short as possible.

New Spring and Summer Goods

- RUBBER BALLS—5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.
- RUBBER BALLOONS—1c to 5c.
- EXPRESS WAGONS—\$1.25 to \$4.50.
- VELOCIPEDES—\$3.00 and upwards.
- BABY SULKIES—Folding handle and wheels, rubber tires, very strong, \$3.25.
- FOLDING GO-CARTS and Carriers—All prices.
- DOLL CARRIAGES and GO-CARTS.

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LOCAL HAPPENING

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes items of interest for this column. If possible, send by mail or direct in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LETTERS.

THE spring season is over. SPECIAL sale of ladies suits.—S. COURT LORNE meets Monday evening.

THE "Old Pioneer" celebrated his birthday on Tuesday last.

MAPLE TREES are blooming and beds around town are greening up.

THE East Lambton spring horse will be held at Watford next Thursday afternoon.

A CH-NAMEE demonstration was given at T. Dodds & Son's store, 2 and 2nd. Read the Ad.

MISS GLENN, of the Glenn-Chair goods firm, will be at Rogers' next Wednesday. See adv.

A DOCTOR says we should arise on the right side. But if we are on the right side there is no need to lie.

THE best ten dollar suit in Ontario men and big boys.—SWIFTS'.

WHEN a man begins to pay attention to a dime as he formerly a dollar it's a sign he is getting rich.

CHICKEN owners would have friends among their neighbors if they kept their chickens in their own backyards.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL up-to-date line of men's \$5.00 Patent Shoes for \$4.00.—P. J. DORRIS.

LENGTHY communications intended for insertion in the Guide-Advocate be in the printers' hands by Monday noon.

THE adjourned vestry meeting of Trinity church will be held in the room on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

ATTEND the Sacred Concert in Armory Sunday afternoon at 8.30. admittance fee. Collection to defray expenses.

STAR Brand Shirts, the best goods in Ontario.—SWIFTS'.

LAST Saturday John Sharp moved the Main street old rookery at a time used by A. Mavty, as a conference room.

CLEANING yards, making gardens, planting flower seeds, have kept the citizens very busily engaged week.

THE split-log drag has been used on the streets with good effect. Seldom Main street been in better condition this time of the year.

VISIT our furnishing department Sunday night.—SWIFTS'.

The home-made baking and cake given by the ladies of the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon, brought in buyers and all the goods disposed of in short order.

MR. PETER ANDERSON, Stratford was here on Saturday. Next month intends going up to the Peace River to visit his daughter and will wash there for about a year.

EARLY to bed and early to rise, your own business and tell no lies; get drunk and deceive your wives; your debts and advertise; buy from of enterprise; is the best counsel on the skies.

ORDER your clothing for 24th of J.—SWIFTS'.

MR. ANDREW LUCAS, Brooke, was town on Friday, for the first time a last fall. Although in his 89th year is still hale and hearty and able to do chores on the farm and pump water forty feet of clyffe.

A DETROIT clergyman has designed hats for women to wear all the year including Easter Sunday, at an out cost of \$2.95. He should at once be dealt with the leading inventors. In meantime we may remark it is easily design a \$2.96 hat than to induce a man to wear it.

WHEN buying shoes you may as well have the best when they cost no more than the inferior kind. We have all new shapes and styles for ladies, girls or children. Something particularly nice for ladies this spring.—P. DODD SON.

THE new hats in soft and hard styles.

It is expected that the Ontario Legislature, which was withdrawn from the G. R. time-table a few months ago, shortly be reinstated, but no official notification has yet been received. This a very serviceable train and should have been withdrawn.

QUITE a number attended the five cent supper provided by the ladies of Trinity church in the school room Monday evening. Considering the time allowed for serving and the fact that there was no program in connection with the supper, the financial results deemed satisfactory.

If you know anything we don't know which is worth knowing and which public ought to know, don't you let that it is your duty to let us know. The people may also know. You know, but the public don't know. unless you let us know how may we then know the thing which you know. Send in your items of news.