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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THIS GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LETTER BOX.

**THE NEW DOLMANS AT SWIFT'S.** REMEMBER "Isle of Jewels," April 29 and 30.

No change in Watford grain prices since last week.

The hog price record has again been broken, \$21.75 being paid at Toronto, Tuesday.

The weather Sunday morning was disappointing for displaying spring millinery creations.

BOYS Cottonade and Khaki bloomers, rompers, play suits, overalls and waists, opened this week.—A. BROWN & CO.

You are invited to the anniversary supper in Trinity Church school room Monday evening.

HAVING taken on another repair man can do your repair work on short notice.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

REV. B. I. HUTTON, London, will conduct the services in the Watford Cong'l church next Sunday.

MISS C. McDonald has sold her dwelling house on St. Clair street to Mr. Fred T. Kingston.

SPARKLING MUSIC, lovely dresses, pretty girls, "Isle of Jewels," April 29th and 30th.

NEXT week Ray Morningstar of the Watford garage will have on exhibition a Ford car with the starter on.

MRS. MOODY has placed a neat cedar hedge around her lawn which greatly enhances the appearance of the premises.

REV. MATTHEW KELLY, formerly of Watford, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Cong'l Church, London.

DUTCH SETS 15c and all garden seeds in bulk or pkg. Irish Cobbler seed potatoes 60c a peck.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

LAMBTON'S 149 I. O. D. E. entertained Watford's returned soldiers in Copeland's hall on Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent.

THE annual meeting of the Hastings Wagon Company will be held on Friday, May 9th, at the office of Cowan, Towers & Cowan.

GORDON'S fine Symphony Orchestra of 10 pieces, "Isle of Jewels," April 29 and 30th.

THE new waists and skirts at SWIFT'S. IT IS the common expression of those who have seen the Ford car with Liberty starter to say "It's got it over them all." Let us show you why.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

A PUBLIC MEETING respecting good roads will be held in the Armory on Wednesday, May 7th, at 8 o'clock. The Reeve will arrange to have road commissioner present.

"THE BETTER 'OLE'" in the Lyceum on May 2nd. This is an all-British production, not a Yankee "We won the war" film!

THERE are to be four questions on the temperance ballot, but each voter is to have about four months in which to study out the answers.

ANTOISTS are particularly cautioned against exceeding the speed limit of 15 miles an hour on the speedway between the fourth line and the public library.

IF BERT, ALF and OLD BILL don't make you laugh when you see them on May 2nd, there is not much humor in your composition.

SPRING has revived the pre-war tramp nuisance. Several have visited our village lately. Offer them a job of work is the best way to remedy the evil.

MISSIS BLANCHE Starford and Evelyn Fortner, as Lord Agate and Lady Onyx in delightful comedy, "Isle of Jewels," April 29th and 30th.

THERE was a big demand for shoe polish in town Monday owing to the slushy condition of Swanton Chamber's pasture fields on Sunday.

TEACHERS are still scarce. An ad. inserted six times in a Toronto daily paper did not bring a single reply for a position in Thamesville continuation school with a salary of \$800.

MISS NELLIE KINNELL (Lady Pearl) will play on the violin accompanied by the orchestra, Raif's famous Cavatina, "Isle of Jewels," April 29th and 30th.

REV. J. C. REID B. D., of Strathroy, chairman of the District, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and also at Zion at 2:30 p.m.

TRACTOR PLOWING DONE RIGHT See F. T. Kingston, phone 76-21, or Ray Morningstar. Let us know NOW what work you are likely to need done or better yet buy a Fordson yourself. 25c

MURDERER McCULLOUGH is reported to have been seen in several places in Western Ontario. He was supposed to have visited a residence in Watford and obtained a meal.

LADIES' EASTER NECKWEAR delayed by Express strike, on sale this week at reduced prices.—A. BROWN & CO.

Don't forget the supper in Trinity Church school room, Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. A first-class meal only 40c.

A LIMITED quantity of Sherwin-Williams paint at \$1.00 a quart, regular \$1.30 value.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

BROWN'S for Correct Millinery. HOUSEFURNISHINGS AT SWIFT'S. LYCUM THEATRE, "Isle of Jewels," April 29 and 30.

REV. C. J. CAMERON, B. A., of Toronto will occupy the pulpits of Wyoming, Calvary and Watford Baptist Churches on Sunday next in the interests of the Forward Movement.

THOSE girls and boys who attended Sunday School last Sunday afternoon certainly deserve an extra donation from Santa Claus next Christmas. The temptation to stay away was great.

SIX ONLY New Perfection Oil Stoves with ovens, \$25.00. Eight only 16 inch Brockville Lawn Mowers, \$8.50 at HOWDEN'S.

TRINITY church anniversary supper Monday evening. Come and get a good substantial meal for 40c.

The newest in hosiery and gloves at SWIFT'S.

REV. R. S. W. HOWARD, of Chatham, has accepted a call to the parish of St. Martin's, Montreal, and will take charge about June 1st. The Canon's many friends in Watford congratulate him on his appointment to such an important parish.

An explosion of gasoline in the shop of Robt. Harrison, Petrolia, on Good Friday morning caused the complete destruction of the building and contents. Mr. Harrison was considerably burned before he escaped from the shop, but it is hoped the injuries will not prove to be permanent.

NEVER before such a dazzling array of youthful beauty as in "Isle of Jewels," April 29 and 30.

INDIGO blue serges for suits and coats at SWIFT'S.

ESSEX FREE PRESS:—"Watford council has appointed a man at ten dollars per month, quarterly from January 1st last, to take care of engine and fire hall, ring bell, clean off crossings on Main street and act as janitor of the Council chambers. We thought that pre-war prices were a thing of the past."

ANOTHER lot of those popular Silk and Serge dress shirts opened this week.—A. BROWN & CO.

How about fitting your car now with H. & D. SHOCK ABSORBERS. After 30 days, if not satisfied, will take them off and refund your money. We have a large supply on hand and can supply you with either single or double arm sets and will install them or not, as you wish.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

THE Easter services in the local churches were well attended and appropriate sermons preached. The special music rendered by the different choirs was of an inspiring character. The floral decorations were not as extensive as is customary on the occasion, owing largely to the recent express employees' strike.

WORD has been received from Wilkie, Sask., of the death from pneumonia following influenza, of Norman Cook, formerly of Watford, son of John Cook, which occurred in the hospital at that place on Tuesday, April 15th.

DECEASED was married to Margaret Lamb, daughter of Mr. Wm. Lamb, of Watford.

PTE. ESTON FOWLER arrived home from the afternoon train Wednesday and was welcomed by a large crowd of citizens and friends. He enlisted in Lambton's 149 in February 1916 and went overseas with that unit in March 1917. On arrival in England he was transferred to Huron's 161st Battalion. Going to France on March 17th, 1918, he again transferred to the 1st Canadian Motor Machine Gun Brigade and was through all the big engagements during the summer—Arras, Amiens, Cambrai, Valenciennes and was still on hand at Mons on the signing of the armistice. He was never wounded nor had a day's sickness since going to France.

TAILORING AT SWIFT'S.

EASTER SUNDAY of 1919 will be remembered by many of the young people of Watford, and some of the older ones too, as the day on which they first witnessed an aeroplane in flight and examined it on the ground. Shortly after one o'clock the purring of the engines of a plane was distinctly heard, being loud enough to cause people to look outdoors, when a machine was seen flying quite low and evidently looking for a place to land. In a few minutes the streets resembled a scene in the "Pied Piper" with almost the entire adult population added to the children's procession. Before the purr of the motor had ceased

"The little boys and girls With rosy cheeks and flaxen curls" were merrily making for the fourth line. With their fathers, mothers, aunts, uncles and cousins they followed the direction taken by the aeroplane, which had alighted on Swanton Chamber's pasture farm adjoining the town. Mud and barbed wire fences failed to stop the stampede, and in a short time some six or seven hundred people were examining the intricacies of the aeroplane. Running short of gas and finding that the carburetor was leaking, the airman had been obliged to make a descent. It was not until three hours later that the plane was ready to continue its flight from Toronto to Detroit, and during that time the inquisitive crowd was augmented by a number of people from the adjoining townships. Autos end, buggies by the score lined the roads adjoining the farm and a number drove into the field. Fortunately the afternoon was bright, the rain having ceased about noon, but the ground was very damp and disagreeable to stand on.

THE new Shirts, double cuffs at SWIFT'S.

LYCUM THEATRE, "Isle of Jewels," April 29 and 30.

SMART HATS for little boys and girls, Straw, Linen or Tweed at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.—A. BROWN & CO.

## PERSONAL

Dr. A. C. Tanner, Toronto, spent Easter at his home here.

Miss Isabel Harris, Welland, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Leona Harper, Sombra, is home for the holidays.

Prof. John Roche, Kitchener, is spending the Easter holidays at his home here.

Mr. Clare Roche, Toronto, was home for Easter.

Mrs. J. Harton, Strathroy, visited Mrs. L. H. Aylesworth last week.

Mrs. Annie Splan, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Upton.

Mr. Wm. Bruce is visiting friends in London, Ingersoll and Brantford.

Miss Dorothy Seager, Sarnia, was a guest at Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald's, Easter.

Mr. Geo. H. Cowan, K. C., Vancouver, was a Watford visitor Tuesday.

Miss Stella McManus, Owen Sound, is home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Sadie Mains, Petrolia, is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Miss Stella Williamson, Courtright, is holidaying at her home here.

Mrs. H. D. Taylor, Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marwick.

Miss Margaret Cameron is spending the Easter vacation with friends in Sarnia.

Miss Alma Truman, Strathroy, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Howden.

Miss Lizzie McKeercher, Windsor, is home for the holidays.

Miss G. Davidson, Mt. Brydges, is spending the vacation with her mother here.

Mr. Walter Scott is spending his Easter vacation at his daughter's, Mrs. Peter Spence, Brantford.

Mrs. W. A. Wykesmith, London, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dadds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bambridge, Dutton, spent Easter here with his mother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett.

Mrs. Edith Gleason, Detroit, spent over Sunday with Mrs. E. Hagle, Gold street.

Mr. Chas. Andrews, Rockford, Ill., was the guest of Mr. Jos. Keller, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Wainmsley of Toronto is visiting her sister Mrs. Thomas Woods for the Easter tide.

Robt. Jackson and friend James Gonyon of Winnipeg, have gone to Goderich to sail on S. S. Mountain.

Miss Jean McKeercher is home from Fonthill for Easter. She goes to Windsor to teach after the holidays.

Mrs. M. Tanner and daughters, St. Thomas, are spending the holidays at their home on Ontario street.

Mr. Arthur Graham, assistant engineer at the refinery, Sarnia, visited his sister, Mrs. John Jackson here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston of Acton, spent the week-end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. A. MacLean.

Mrs. John Shannon and Miss Fanny Shannon attended the wedding of the former's grandson in London last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson and little son, Norman, and Mrs. Margaret Upton spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Upton.

Mrs. Young, son, daughter and son-in-law, Waukena, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howden on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCausland and their daughters, Sadie and Opal, attended the McCausland-Sandford wedding last Wednesday in London.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingston left on Monday for their new home in the West, they were accompanied as far as Chicago by the latter's mother, Mrs. Sara Willoughby.

Mr. Gordon Willoughby has returned home from London after spending Easter Sunday with friends. He was accompanied by his friend Wilfred Mawson, who resides on Dufferin Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hagle, Calgary, who have been spending several weeks with relatives in Watford and vicinity, left for the West on Wednesday, Mr. Hagle's health having much improved during his stay in Ontario.

## MARRIED

In London, on Wednesday, April 16, 1919, by the Rev. Chas. Evans, Mary J. Sanford of London to Wm. McCausland of Watford.

## DIED

In Brooke, on Saturday, April 19th, 1919, Henry Miller, aged 16 years, 9 months, 6 days.

In Strathroy, on Tuesday, April 16th, 1919, Margaret Campbell, beloved wife of the late Allen Cleland, in her 73rd year.

In Warwick, 4th line north, on Wednesday, April 16th, George Holmes, aged 79 years.

In Regina, on Sunday, March 30th, Albert E. Smith, formerly of Forest, aged 57 years.



The sixth anniversary services of the new Trinity Church will be held on Sunday next, April 27th. There will be services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. Leslie Armitage, M.A., of St. James' Church, London, will preach both morning and evening. Special music will be given by the choir. On Monday evening the sixth anniversary supper will be held in the School Room from 6 to 8. Admission 40c. Children 15c.

## Great Musical Treat

Much interest is being centered in the forthcoming production of the "Isle of Jewels" by the lady students of the Watford High School. They have been fortunate in securing as their producer and musical director, Prof. Howard Gordon, who not only is reckoned as one of the finest orchestral leaders in Canada, but has had a wide experience in directing musical productions both professional and amateur in Europe.

The production in Watford on Tuesday April 29th and Wednesday April 30th, will be assisted by Prof. Gordon's selected Symphony Orchestra of 10 pieces, which to hear will be well worth the price of admission, and will be characterized by brilliant costumes, special scenery and well balanced chorus of 40 voices.

A special matinee has been arranged for Public schools, including rural schools for the afternoon of Tuesday, April 29th, at 3 o'clock. Admission 10 cents, provided they are accompanied by their teachers. Altogether an unusual musical event may be anticipated.

## WARWICK

Service at Bethel next Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday School 1.15.

Miss Emmeline Holland has returned to her home in Clinton.

Mr. Arthur Jackson, of London, spent the week end at his home at Kingscourt, Harold D. Leach, Western University, London, is home for the holidays.

Miss Mae Squire, Toronto, and Miss Ora Squire, Sarnia, were home for the holidays.

Miss Jessie Jackson, Watford, is spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Andrew Hay, London Road.

Mr. Will Kadey, Detroit, spent the weekend with his brother, I. J. Kadey, 4th line.

GET YOUR SEATS EARLY and be not disappointed. "Isle of Jewels," April 29 and 30.

BORN—In Warwick, on Thursday, April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eastbrook, a son.

Amy Luckham returned last Thursday from London where she had her adnoid and tonsils removed at Victoria Hospital.

Mr. L. Kenzie's sale last Wednesday was largely attended and good prices realized.

Mrs. D. D. Campbell and Miss Marion and Lillian of Glencoe spent the holidays at the home of Mr. James Shields, 2nd line north.

J. Scott Luckham assistant foreman of the tablet dept. of Park, Davis & Co., Walkerville, spent the Easter holidays at his home on 15 side road.

Miss Hattie Hill, near Arkona, will teach the Birnam school for the coming term. Miss Holland, the former teacher having resigned at Easter.

The death occurred in this township, on Wednesday, April 9th, of George Holmes, aged 78 years. Deceased has been a resident of this township for 30 years coming here from England. His wife predeceased him 18 years ago. Two sons and six daughters survive, viz. John and William, Mrs. Fred Nelson and Mrs. W. J. Fuller of Arkona; Mrs. Wm. A. Cutler of Lobo Township; Mrs. Howard Farr of Alberta and Lizzie and Lottie at home. One brother, Robert of San Francisco, also survives. The funeral took place from his late residence, 4th con., north, on Friday to the Arkona cemetery for interment, the Rev. Mr. Ball conducting the services. The bearers were Hugh Benedict, John Stevenson, Robert

## Leggatte, Thos. Pressy, Arthur Hobbs and Albert Smith.

An aged and much respected and esteemed resident of the township passed away at the home of her son on Tuesday, April 15th, in the person of Rachael McPherson, widow of the late Andrew Kerr, aged 84 years, 3 months and 15 days. Deceased had been in poor health for a number of years. She is survived by one son, Andrew Kerr, second line, and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. McLean, fourth line. The funeral was held from her son's residence, lot 22, con. 2, S. E. R., on Friday last at 2:30 o'clock, to the Watford cemetery, service being conducted by Revs. Forster, Sawers and Tiffin. The pallbearers were John and Amos Kerr, Petrolia; Wm. Kerr, London; Earl McLean, Walkerville; Loftus McLean and Albert Fuller.

## BROOKE

HEAR the High School Girls sing their Pennant Chorus "Isle of Jewels," April 29th and 30th.

Mr. Hughes, Toronto University, is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. Dolbear, Walnut.

Mr. Linton Showler and Miss Margaret of London, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Connor of Port Huron, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas, 10th line.

Among those home for the Easter holidays are Miss Calla Dolbear, Clearmont; Miss Hattie Zavitz, Toronto; Miss Verna Acton, London.

Rev. S. J. T. Fortner's subject for Sunday evening will be "Love and Honey" or "When a young man goes a-wooing." It is a true story of a young man's experience. All are welcome.

Miss Gertrude Lucas of Sutorville, and Miss Jennie Ford of Petrolia, are in Toronto this week representing the East Lambton Teachers' Association at the annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association.

A number of friends and neighbors of the 8th line west gathered at the Foresters' Hall on Monday evening and presented Mr. John Creasey with an address and well filled purse. The address was read by Mr. Walter Kelly and the presentation made by Mr. Fred Acton. Mr. Creasey made a very appropriate reply. A program consisted of speeches, songs, and readings was given and at the close an excellent lunch was served by the ladies of the community. Rev. S. J. T. Fortner filled the chair.

A bright young life was terminated by influenza on Saturday, April 19th, when Helen Miller, aged 10 years, 9 months and 6 days, passed away after a week's illness at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sydney Harris, lot 21, con. 13. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence to St. James' cemetery. The Rev. S. P. Irwin conducted the service, assisted by Rev. S. J. T. Fortner. The pallbearers were Andrew Spalding, Alex. McLean, John Hart, John Pritchard, Wm. Lett and H. Greer.

## CHOP STUFF

Alvinston elevator will be closed for buying grain after May 10th.

East Kent fair prize list is being revised by Miss Powell, the government expert.

W. R. Davies has sold the Thames-Herald to Ross McGuire of Tilsonburg, and has purchased the Renfrew Mercury.

Under the new price of paper the yearly bill of the Montreal Star will be \$500,000 a year more than before the war.

York township has voted in favor of having Hydro-electric lighting throughout the township.

A disease of the "flu" brand is killing many cattle and sheep in Adelaide township. It is supposed to have been brought in from Oxford County.

Specials at Store Saturday

envelopes boxed, with c., regular 50c box, ..... 40c  
convenient for doing ..... 10c  
st quality, 15c, 2 for 25c ..... 15c; 2 for 25c ..... 20c; 2 for 35c ..... 15c and 25c  
paper, assorted colors, ..... 10c; 3 for 25c  
with delicious pepper-oc lb., special 48c lb.  
you are."

Stationer

Impurities Clog the Blood

Medicine is a Necessity at This Season.

Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all-year-round tonic, purifier and nerve restorer. But especially valuable in the winter months. The system is loaded with impurities as a result of the influenza of the winter months. There is a need of the year when it is so much in need of purifying, and every one needs pills to make the system strong. In the spring one is tired—Dr. Williams' give new strength. In the summer one's appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, aid the stomach, and aid the blood. It is in the spring that the blood finds an outlet in pimples, eruptions and rashes. Williams' Pink Pills purify the skin because they get to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, erysipelas and other troubles are most prevalent. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually renew the blood, and this new blood gives every organ and every part of the body, bringing new strength to weak men, women and children. Don't forget the proof: Miss R. F. D., No. 1, says: "My trouble was general weakness, which was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had decided to give up, but I had tried other medicines, but without success. I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them. The result is a new person. My weight increased, I gained in weight, and I feel thoroughly purified, and I am now a healthy, happy person."

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**THE DAWN OF SPRING**

The furrow turned by the plow from land which had lain fallow since the wood side trees were stripped of their foliage by continuous gales, seems to exude fatness from the mellow soil. Beneath dead leaves, withered by the icy blast of the months that are gone, the delicate green of the new clover renews the promise of the resurrection from the dead. The slender branches of the willows by the creek bank, feeling the life-giving juices once more rising in their veins, shimmer like shafts of gold in the morning sun. On cherry and plum buds are swelling and ere long will clothe branches now stark and bare with billowy festoons of fleecy white. Rising from the shelter of the cedar hedge the red-breasted robin fills the air with a song of praise and joy. Silver streams leaping from rock to rock, join in nature's chorus as they rush towards the bloom of the welcoming lake. Cattle stir uneasily in stalls in which they have rested in peace, secure against the long period of cold as they scent the odor of fresh grass in the pasture. All nature is awakening under the magic touch of warmth borne by the south wind.  
The Night of Winter is passing; the morning of spring approaches. Once more the miracle of production is unfolded before our eyes and Mother Earth is again preparing to fill barns and cellars with her riches.

**CAUSE AND EFFECT**

Some people are addicted to the habit of connecting things by a law of cause and effect, which otherwise would have no natural relation whatever. They see a successful man who doesn't smoke, and they think that success is contingent upon not smoking. What becomes of their philosophy, however, when they find invest-

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and this is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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erate smokers who have risen from bottom to top with phenomenal rapidity? It is based upon a false hypothesis and is found to be illogical.

Once upon a time a nice old gentleman, who was especially prejudiced against smoking, came up to a seemingly susceptible young man who was puffing at a well made perfecto while contemplating the erection of a tall skyscraper on the corner.

"Do you smoke much?" asked the old gentlemen.

"Oh, about four or five cigars a day," was the answer.

"How much do you pay per cigar?"

"These cigars cost fifteen cents apiece." And the young man showed signs of displeasure at the other's growing familiarity.

"How long have you been smoking?" persisted the old gentleman.

"Since the early age of nine—off and on."

The old man did some calculating on his cuff, and said: "Do you know young man, if you had not spent your money for tobacco, in fifty years or more you could own that big building going up across the street?"

"Do you smoke?" asked the young man, beginning to get interested.

"Well, I should say not! I never smoked and never will."

"Do you own that building?"

"Can't say that I do."

"Well I do." And lighting another cigar, the younger one left the old man wondering what had become of his philosophy.

Choked for Air.—Some little irritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, others gather, and the awful choking of asthma results. Nothing offers quite such quick and positive relief as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The healing, soothing smoke or vapor penetrates, clears the passages and gives untold relief. Usually it completely cures. It has behind it years of success. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

**This Plagued House-Cleaning**

A great deal of unnecessary growling, heart-ache, head-ache, back-ache and many skinned fingers could be saved in this old world in which the people—that is the good people—do not live any too long at the best, if a national law could be passed forbidding the renovating of a house more than once a year. At house cleaning time, which rolls around all the way from twice to five times a year according to the family code, a man wants to commit suicide and the woman wants to kill him because he does not. It is a necessary evil that breaks backs and hearts at the same time. It is something man raises a row about doing and a bigger one about not doing. It is contradictory; it is redolent of soap suds, cobwebs and carpet beating, heads in dust rags and with bare arms; it is a nuisance and none dare dispute the assertion.

If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.]

Oil City, April 17th, 1919.  
Editor, Guide-Advocate,  
Watford.

Dear Sir:—I would like to take this opportunity of expressing the appreciation of the Lambton County Corn Growers' Association of the very generous and liberal assistance given the Association by the Department of Agriculture of the Province of Ontario. We are pleased that the Department realizes the wide influence of the work undertaken by the Corn Growers' Association. We

appreciate the added grant of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) for 1919-20, to assist the prize list which was extended to take in all cereal grains and small seeds. We believe that as the work of the Association grows that increased support for the future is due.

Despite war conditions, when money was much needed for war purposes, the government continued to give the Association the usual grants. Immediately after the war, encouragement was meted out in an increased grant.

I think Lambton County is one of the best advertised counties in the Province and if there is any one man more than another that we must give credit for this, it is our esteemed member for East Lambton, Dr. J. B. Martyn. Through his untiring efforts, Lambton County is kept continually before the Legislature. I think we, as farmers, do not appreciate these things as much as we should. Many of us would rather be knockers than boosters. The reason why we don't get the best service out of our members is because we don't use them. If we have any ideas about what we think would be good for the farmers, let us sit down and write a letter to our representative, expressing our views to him and he will only be too glad to take it up with his colleagues and secure legislation that will be beneficial to us all.

Trusting that I am not encroaching too much on your valuable space, I remain,

Yours very truly,

GEO. GRAHAM  
Ex-President Lambton County  
Corn Growers' Association.

Most infants are infested by worms, which cause great suffering, and if not promptly dealt with may cause constitutional weaknesses difficult to remedy. Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms and will so act upon the system that there will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only this, but they will repair the injuries to the organs that worms cause and restore them to soundness.

**The Farmer-Banker Alliance**

You go to your lawyer for legal advice; to the doctor for medical advice; why not to The Merchants Bank for financial advice?

If you want a loan to buy cattle, hogs or equipment—if you want information as to how to invest money—come to those who make a business of financial matters, and are in a position to give you sound and impartial advice.

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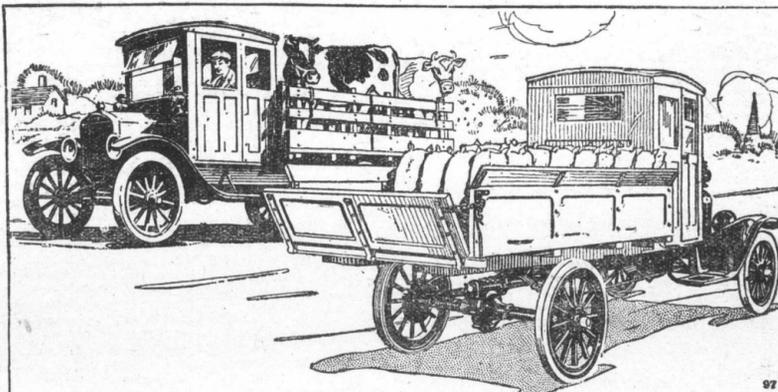
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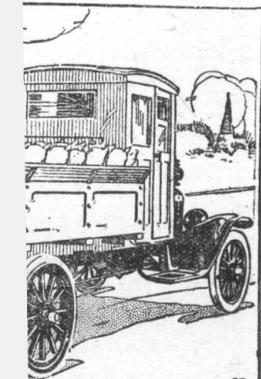
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For the support which has made possible the war work of the Y.M.C.A. we thank you. Your money has been well expended. We have rendered full account.

We ask now your continued sympathy and support for Red Triangle Service for our Soldiers during demobilization, and for Y.M.C.A. work for Canada generally during the Reconstruction period. The Annual Red Triangle campaign will be held throughout Canada May 5th to 9th, 1919. The objective is \$1,100,000.



The Y.M.C.A. will keep its chain of Service unbroken till the end.

**For Our Men Returning**

For the soldiers and their dependents, returning from Overseas, we have provided as follows:—

1. A Red Triangle man on board every ship when it leaves Great Britain, with a full equipment of games, gramophones and records, magic lantern, literature and writing materials. Where possible, also a piano or an organ. Lectures, concerts, singing songs, instruction re Government repatriation plans, and Sunday Services.
2. Red Triangle comforts and facilities for the men on arrival at Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Montreal, including coffee stalls, with free drinks, free eatables, cigarettes, candies, etc.
3. Red Triangle men on every troop train to provide regularly free drinks, eatables and cigarettes, organize games and sing songs, and furnish information.
4. Red Triangle free canteen service, information bureau, etc., at each of the 22 Dispersal centres in Canada.
5. Red Triangle Clubs in the principal cities of Canada in the shape of large Y.M.C.A. hostels to furnish bed and board at low rates and to be a rendezvous for soldiers.
6. Seventy-five Secretaries to superintend Red Triangle service in Military Hospitals, Camps and Barracks throughout Canada.
7. Tickets entitling soldiers to full Y.M.C.A. privileges for six months at any local Y.M.C.A. furnished.

In addition to our work for the returning soldiers, we have to maintain the Red Triangle service to the full for the soldiers in Siberia, as well as the work of special secretaries in Northern Russia, Palestine and Poland.

**For Canada's Manhood**

The Reconstruction program of the Y. M. C. A. includes the following vitally important developments:—

1. An increased service to 300,000 teen-age boys in the Dominion—the development of Canadian Standard Efficiency training; Bible Study groups; summer camps; conferences; service for High School boys, for working boys, in the towns and cities; for boys on the farm and for boys everywhere, who have lacked opportunity for mental, moral, physical or social development.
2. Inauguration of Y.M.C.A. work in the country, and the smaller towns and villages lacking Association buildings and equipment, on a plan of county organizations. This will include the establishment of Red Triangle centres for social, recreational and educational work among boys and men, in co-operation with the churches.
3. The promotion of Y.M.C.A. work among Canada's army of workers in industrial plants, both in Y.M.C.A. buildings and in the factory buildings, organizing the social spirit among the industrial workers of our cities by meetings, entertainments, games and sports.
4. The establishment of the Red Triangle in isolated districts where lumbermen, miners and other workers hold the front trenches of industry.
5. Besides these main fields of increased activity for 1919, we have to provide for enlarged work among railway men, college students and for our campaign to encourage physical and sex education. Under all our work we place the fundamental foundation of manly Christianity.

Canadian Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Campaign \$1,100,000 May 5 to 9 Canada-Wide Appeal

**Y.W.C.A.**

For the wives and children Overseas, dependent upon Canadian soldiers, and for Y.W.C.A. work in Canada generally, a sum of \$175,000 from the Red Triangle Fund will be set aside for the Dominion Council of the Y.W.C.A., which is caring for the soldiers' women folk, and their little ones on the long journey, from Liverpool to Canada, and is also extending its work for Canadian girls.

For their sake also be generous when you make your contribution.

FOR the sake of our victorious soldiers and their dependents, and the happiness of their home-coming; for the sake of our future citizens, our teen-age boys; for the sake of rural life in Canada; for the sake of the social betterment of the toilers in factory and workshop; for the sake of lonely men and boys in our mines and forests; for the sake of Christian Society and Canadian manhood—we appeal to you. Give us your contribution, little or big. Be as generous as you can.

Hand your contribution to the canvasser he calls, or if you live where it is difficult for him to call, send it by check, money order or registered letter to the National Treasurer, Red Triangle Campaign, 120 Bay Street, Toronto.

**Please Note:**

We are not asking for money to carry on our work Overseas, with the Army in Great Britain, France or Belgium. That work will continue at its maximum for some months, financially provided for by the liquidation of our assets Overseas, and will not terminate till the last man has sailed for home.

**National Council, Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada**

The Red Triangle Campaign is being conducted under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., P.C.

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**Modern Warriors, Bill, Bert and Alf**

Famous Bairnsfather Characters

In "The Better 'Ole."

HEROES OF THE WAR

Life in Trench and Billet Aftly Portrayed on Screen.

Captain Bruce Bairnsfather's creations are always welcome, and his three best figures, Old Bill, Bert and Alf, are sure of a cordial greeting in Watford when they make their bow in the film version of "The Better 'Ole" at Taylor's Lyceum on Friday, May 2nd.

Captain Bairnsfather's cartoons of the British Tommy at the front have become world-famous, and will go down thru the ages as typifying the spirit of the British soldier who has done so much in winning this war. Their cheery optimism, under all circumstances, their unflinching sense of contempt for danger, are all shown in "The Better 'Ole," the film version of the play.

The film is invested with a real live plot, in the shape of an excellent spy story wherein villainy is confounded and virtue rewarded in the appropriate. Back in the billets Old Bill discovers that the keeper of the Inn is in reality a spy, who means at a given time to signal the Germans of the movements of the French. How Old Bill frustrates his plans, obtains his papers and incidentally is handed a substantial roll of money by the spy in return for what he believes to be the papers he has lost, and which are really valueless, is a delightful bit of humor.

Bert is the "ladies' man" of the trio, but his love-making is always interrupted by the arrival of either Old Bill or Alf. His oft-repeated remark to each little French girl in turn that "after the war is over I'd like a little girl just like you, Marie," is one of the funny bits of humor which runs thru the play.

Mail day in the trenches, the wounding of the comrade, the trip home to Blighty, and the return again to the firing line, is skilfully told, and it is safe to say that "The Better 'Ole" will be one of the most popular screen pictures shown in some time, for it is something new, something different, from the war plays we have been seeing, and visualizes a side of life at the front in which we have all been interested—the everyday life of our men when not actually fighting.

This all British production with added attractions, and special orchestra which never fails to pack the house to the doors. Seats now on sale at Taylor's Drug Store. War stamps extra.

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**Easter Vestries**  
TRINITY CHURCH, WATFORD.

The annual vestry meeting was held in the school room on Monday evening, the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, presiding. The financial report presented by the Wardens showed the finances to be in a healthy condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Rector's warden, A. G. Brown; People's warden, P. J. Dodds; Sidesman, Rollie Dodds, Reg. Brown; Col. Kenward, E. D. Swift. Delegate to Synod, Dr. J. Newell; substitute, T. Harris; Auditors, Col. Kenward, Carl Class; Vestry clerk, W. H. Shrapnell. The vestry voted the rector an increase of \$50 on stipend.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BROOKE.

The annual vestry meeting of St. James' church, Brooke, was held on Mon-

day morning at 10 o'clock and was well attended. The Church Wardens' report showed a marked advance in givings to missions and local support. Receipts amounted to almost \$1,100.00. The Rector's stipend was increased \$50. The following officers were elected:—Wardens R. J. Lucas, Dan Kelly; Sidesmen, A. Sutton, J. Gilliland, Thos. Searson, Elmer Moffatt, Walter Kelly, Jim Kelly, Clifford Lucas, Alex. Kelly; Vestry clerk Ed. H. Lucas; Delegate to Synod, Dan Kelly with Elmer Moffatt, substitute.

CHRIST CHURCH, SUTORVILLE.

The Easter vestry meeting was held in Christ church, Sutorville, on Tuesday evening, with a good attendance, with the rector in the chair. The Church Wardens' report showed the church to be in a flourishing condition. The offerings to missions showed a large increase. Thos. H. Lucas and John Kidd were

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, May 10th, for the cleaning and repairing of the Kersey Drain in the township of Warwick. Plans and specifications can be seen at my residence, lot 29, con. 1, N. E. R., at any reasonable hour. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. E. PARKER, Reeve.  
R. R. 8, Watford. a18-4

**NOTICE**

Take notice that a general annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hastings Wagon Company, Limited, will be held at the offices of Cowan, Towers and Cowan, in Watford, on Friday, the Ninth day of May, 1919, at the hour of 4 o'clock p.m. when a statement of the affairs of the Company will be submitted and other business pertaining to the Company transacted.

All shareholders are desired to be in attendance.

T. B. TAYLOR, Secretary.  
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**KERWOOD**

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr spent the Easter holidays with friends in London.

Miss Reta Mathews is spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Mr. R. A. Brunt of Windsor was a Kerwood visitor.

Miss Margaret Callaghan visited in St. Thomas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills are spending the week in Toronto.

Mr. W. J. Lennox and daughter Anna visited relatives in Detroit.

Miss Erna Wright of Melbourne spent Easter with her parents.

Miss Winnie Rogers of Toronto and Miss Margaret Rogers Detroit spent the holiday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tedball and infant and Miss Roberta Richardson of Glencoe are visiting at Mr. Jno. Richardson.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will meet on April 30th at the home of Mrs. John Johnson. A good attendance is requested as the officers for the year will be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mathews of London are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Jane Mathews.

Mr. Waddell, Misses Eva, Ella and Fern Waddell attended the funeral of Mr. Waddell's niece, Miss Hazel Williams of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock visited friends in Parkhill by motor.

Mrs. John McMahon attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Beeton of London.

**AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 26th, 1919.  
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#### ARKONA

Mr. S. Burnett, of Toronto, is spending a few days in town.  
New Spring styles, D. & A. corsets just to hand.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Herb. George of Ottawa is spending a few days with his family here.  
Miss Irene Dickison, is spending the Easter holidays with friends in Toronto.  
Mr. Henry Rivers and Lieut Norman Rivers of Strathroy spent Sunday in town.  
Mrs. and Miss Belle Knisley, Ailsa Craig, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knisely.

The local stores will close Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon during May, June, July, August and September.  
Sapper F. R. Brown, who has spent the past four years on active service overseas returned home last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Porter and son, of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Porter's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Rook.

Miss May Watts and Miss Mabel Muma, of London, are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Seed Corn—150 bags on cob, Early Leamington, from Mr. John Atkins, Leamington. Quality and germination 100%. Also Longfellow flint corn on cob, splendid quality.—Brown Bros.  
Murray McLeish was home for Easter.

Mr. McLeish has accepted the appointment as Principal of The Wingham Business College and is already settled in that town.

The Ruthven-McDonald recital last Friday was a great success, there being a full and appreciative audience. Mr. McDonald rendered a varied program in his old-time fine form.

Rev. M. Neilson of Forest will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church here this Sunday morning and evening.  
Rev. H. P. Coumans, Superintendent of Home Missions, who is touring the province, will address a social gathering of the congregation Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The mass meeting under the auspices of the Women's Institute in the interests of the soldiers' memorial will be held on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. in the Baptist church, instead of as previously arranged. Editor Millar of the London Free Press has been secured as the speaker for the evening. He has been at the front and will illustrate his story by a number of interesting lantern war views taken by his own camera while in Europe. The meeting will be a most interesting one for this reason. It will be open for discussion on the memorial question, with which Mr. Miller will deal in his lecture. Everybody is invited and urged to be present.

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CO-OPERATIVE experiments have been conducted in agriculture throughout Ontario annually since 1886. Previous to the war the number of farmers conducting these experiments reached over 5,000, and in 1918 (the last year of the war) the number was slightly over 3,600. Some of the leading varieties of crops now grown in general cultivation throughout Ontario were introduced through the medium of the co-operative work, such, for instance, as the O.A.C. No. 21 barley, Marquis spring wheat, O.A.C. No. 72 oats, O.A.C. No. 3 oats, Dawson's Golden Chaff winter wheat, O.A.C. No. 61 spring rye, Canadian Beauty pease, O.A.C. No. 81 Soy beans, Rye buckwheat, Golden Bantam sweet corn, Early Amber sugar cane, Dwarf Essex rape, Irish Cobbler potatoes, Yellow Leviathan mangels, Grimal and Ontario Variegated alfalfa, etc.

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Care of Cow and Young Calf. Kindness and cleanliness are the two chief points to observe in caring for dairy stock.

About a week before the young calf is expected, the cow should be placed in a clean, well-bedded, comfortable box-stall. The practice of compelling cows to give birth to their calves, tied in the row, is cruelty for the cows, dangerous for the calf, and bad for the whole herd. Privacy and quietness should be the rule at this time.

The cow should be allowed to lick the calf dry, and should be kept tied until the after-birth is removed. The two may be left together for one to three days. Some remove the calf at once, but if it is to be reared, it should be left with the dam for a short time, in order to give the young animal a good start. Leaving cow and calf together for a day or two also tends to remove inflammation from the udder of the cow.

If necessary the cow's udder should be bathed with warm water or some form of liniment such as camphorated oil, or equal parts of turpentine and vinegar and an egg in one quart of the mixture.

In case the cow and calf are all right, they may be separated in not over three days, and the cow be returned to her regular stall. The calf may be allowed to remain in the box-stall, if not needed for another cow, or be placed in the nursery along with other calves, as this will cause it to forget its "mummy" more quickly. It should receive its mother's milk for a week, whole milk for two or three weeks, then skim milk and other suitable feeds for six months, and be kept dry and clean at all times.—Prof. H. H. Dean, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

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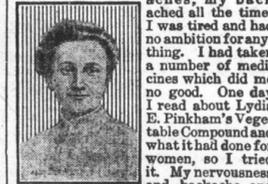
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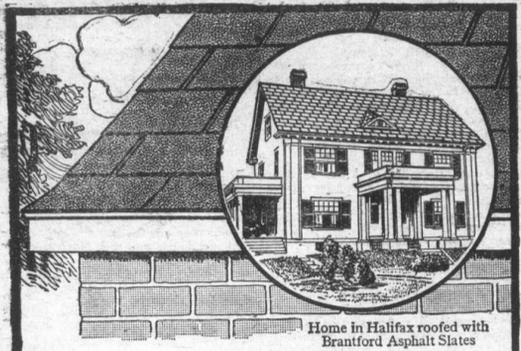
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ough only of temporary duration, must be taken advantage of.

Surface draining must be resorted to. Several lines will be necessary. Indeed, if the majority of farmers would leave all "finishing" furrows open in the ploughed ground and connect them by opening up cross channels through the lower-lying parts of the field—clearing out all the furrows thus traversed—a system would be formed whereby the water could be carried to outlets quickly, efficiently and satisfactorily in the early spring.

Not alone to level fields or farms does this apply. Large areas of Ontario are quite rolling, hence naturally drained. Yet, a small open ditch or deep furrow will pay for the trouble necessary to make a channel by the greater ease with which water can escape, thus permitting quicker disposal of the same, hence hastening the drying of the land.

These surface drains should be opened at least once per year. The best time to do so is in the late autumn after the fall work is done. Labour can be obtained then with less difficulty and at less cost. The work may be done by hand or by the use of a team if water does not prevent.

Surface draining, however, is not recommended to take the place of tiling.—Thos. Cooper, B.S.A., O. A. College, Guelph.

**Starting Early Celery.**

The starting of early celery should be done immediately as the seed is slow in germination; requiring about four weeks before ready for the first transplanting. The seed should be sown in flats in a soil very sandy in nature. This soil is pressed down about 1/2 an inch in the box and then the celery is sown broadcast over it. The box is then watered through burlap and is left covered with burlap or brown paper until the seed germinates. When the plants are showing two or three leaves they are transplanted into flats, 2 inches each way in soil that is sandy in nature but well-filled with good manure and commercial fertilizer, such as a nitrogenous nature. Good fertilizer is necessary at this stage so that the plants will not receive any check.

the plants should be thoroughly sprayed with Bordeaux Mixture when they first break into third or true leaf, so that they will be kept free from blight, and every week after being set in the field.

Another method in use among growers is that of sowing in hot beds. The seed is planted in rows about 4 inches apart; in making these rows they take a piece of wood about an inch wide and press it down on the soil making a furrow about 1/2 of an inch deep in which the seed is sown. It is then covered with burlap or paper as stated before.

Celery to germinate properly should be kept at a temperature of 70 degrees until the young plants are growing in good shape, when it is well to lower it to 55 or 60 degrees. —A. H. MacLennan, Ontario Vegetable Specialist.

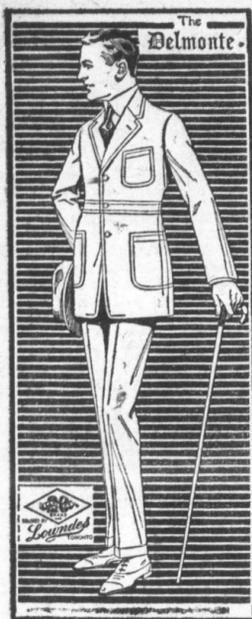
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DEATH OF THOMAS LEACOCK

Former Business Man of Watford Passes at Brigden.

(Brigden Progress)

On Tuesday, March 25, another of the pioneer settlers of Canada passed peacefully away in the person of Mr. Thomas Leacock. Although in failing health for a number of years, loving care from dear ones kept the spark of life aflame until a few weeks ago, when bronchitis developed which terminated fatally. The funeral took place March 27th, to Bear Creek cemetery and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Keyes, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Richardson, of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Leacock was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on January 27th, 1835. He was the eldest of eleven children of the late John and Mrs. Leacock, of Brooke Township. When a child of two years his parents came from Ireland, where they had been residing, to America and settled in Toronto, later going to Pittsburg, Penn., where for nine years they made their home. Returning to Canada they lived in London and Union, later coming west to the bush farm lot 15, Brooke.

During the work of chopping and clearing the farm too irksome, he sought the trade of blacksmithing and worked for some years in Warwick Village near Watford.

He built the first blacksmith shop in the latter place and the building stood until a few years ago when it was taken down to be replaced by the new Merchants Bank building.

In 1864 he married Miss Eliza Rooney, who survives him. Thirty-eight years ago he moved with his family to Brigden where he built a shop and worked at his trade until failing health compelled him to give up and the business was taken over by his son. Mr. Leacock was a kind father and loving husband and for a number of years was a member of the Methodist church.

Those who loved him best knew that he served his Master and was happy. Besides his sorrowful wife he is survived by eight children, three sons and five daughters, Will, Hamilton, Herb., Sask., Ham, Brigden; Amelia and Flossie, Toronto; Jane, Detroit; Bertie and Lulu at home, and two grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas, Jeffries, Ark.; and Mrs. Isaac Newell, Watford, and one brother, David, on the old homestead. One son, George, predeceased him nineteen years ago.

McCausland—Sandford

On Wednesday, April 16th, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sandford, London, when their eldest daughter, Mary J., was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. Wm. McCausland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCausland, of Watford. The bride was attended by Miss Lena Henry, of London, while the groom was supported by Mr. William Bruce, of Watford. Rev. Charles Evans, of St. Marys, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. After a dainty wedding breakfast the young couple left for Detroit. On their return they will reside on Rectory street, London.

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Address and Presentation

On the evening of April 18th, about sixty friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mrs. James Squire, 6th line of Warwick, to bid farewell to the family before their departure for their new home in Wyoming. After an evening spent very pleasantly in games and music, Mrs. Squire was presented with two handsome chairs, and the following address was read by Miss Nettie Shes,—

Dear Mrs. Squire and Family,  
We, your friends and neighbors, have assembled here to spend a social evening with you. We greatly regret that it is to be our last opportunity to do so, in your old home with so many happy memories. Words can not express the great pleasure you have given us through out the many years you have lived among us. By your many acts of kindness you have lightened the burdens of life, and by your genial counsel and friendly sympathy you have brightened our pathway. And we trust your reward will be given by Him, who said, "Whoever will give a cup of cold water in my name, shall not lose his reward." While we are so reluctant to have you leave us, we pray it will be for your greater comfort and happiness, and we wish you many years filled with the brightest and best this life can afford. Your spirit of friendship and goodwill shall ever linger with us, and your return to us will always be a source of joy to one and all.

We wish to seal the sincerity of these few words by this gift, which we ask you to accept, and hope they may add comfort to your leisure hours in your new home.

Signed: ART Sisson, RUSSELL SIMEA.

After a dainty lunch had been served the gathering broke up and all departed for their homes at a late hour.

After choir practice at Bethel Church last Thursday evening Miss Holland, the retiring teacher of S. S. No. 4, was presented with a beautiful cameo ring and the following address from the members of the church and Sunday School who had assembled to spend a social time in her honor. Mr. Richardson read the address and Mrs. J. Cable made the presentation. Miss Holland though taken entirely by surprise, made a suitable reply, after which the ladies served home made candy.

Birnham, Ont. April 17, 1919, Dear Miss Holland:—

It was with much regret, that the people of this section, learned of your resignation as teacher of our school, and we of Bethel Church and Sunday School assembled here this evening, realized that your associations as co-worker with us, were soon about to be severed.

We desire to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation of your efficiency as a teacher, your cheerful and valued assistance in the choir and your sterling worth in the social life of our young people in whom you have always shown a kindly interest in all that pertained to their moral and educational advancement.

By your exemplary life, and the truths you have imparted from the lessons every Sunday to your class of young girls, you have helped to train their minds, mould their characters, and shape their ideas for their life and for eternity and we cannot estimate the service you have rendered.

As a more tangible expression of our good will and best wishes, we ask you to accept this ring.

In asking you to accept this slight token of our friendship and esteem we beg to assure you, that you will long be affectionately remembered by your class and the friends of Bethel Church.

Signed on behalf of your friends, Mrs. George Brent, Mrs. George Smith, C. N. Richardson, J. F. Smith

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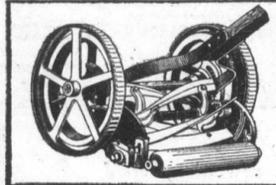
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WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, April 25th, 1919. Special meeting of Council at call of 8 o'clock to meet F. W. Thorold, Engineer from Toronto, to discuss waterworks system for Watford. Present—Reeve, Harper, Doan, Hollingsworth, and Stapleton. Stapleton—Johnston, that we engage F. W. Thorold & Co., Ltd. Engineers, to make report and estimate of cost of waterworks system as outlined by council and submit same for consideration as soon as possible—Carried. Doan—Hollingsworth, that we adjourn—Carried. W. S. FILLER, Clerk.

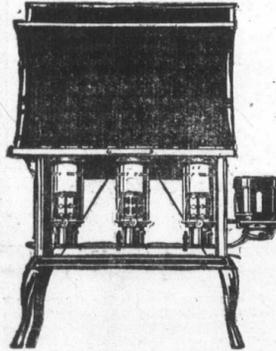
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