

CAN'T RUB RHEUMATISM OUT
 ... in the Blood and Must
 ... treated Through the Blood.

... of rheumatism is something
 cannot rub out. Every sufferer
 enism has been advised to
 liniment or that on the affected
 after all the rubbing the pain
 it. Rubbing did not cure it and
 e it.

... and rheumatism come to
 d if they are properly treated
 together. Rheumatism is
 the blood, in poor, watery
 sometimes cold, damp weather
 aches and pains, but it is the
 of the blood that is at fault,
 by correcting this, and making
 rich and red can the rheu-
 moid be driven out. This is
 hat is done in the treatment of
 with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.
 Muscular rheumatism shows
 in the thin blood is built up and
 blood has been restored to its nor-
 mal rheumatism is driven out
 and not return as long as the blood is
 and red. There is no part of
 which some rheumatic sufferer
 are cured by Dr. Williams',
 and they do not hesitate to
 their thanks for what this medi-
 cine for them. As an example,
 ie S. Dedrick, R. R. No. 2, St.
 Ont., says:—"Dr. Williams
 cured me of rheumatism after
 my other remedies had failed.
 in my arms and shoulders was
 at I could scarcely sleep. I
 raise my arms to comb my
 could not dress myself without
 his condition I read of a cure
 through the use of Dr.
 Pink Pills and decided to try
 got half a dozen boxes and I
 ul to say they not only cured
 atism, but that my general
 greatly improved. My appetite
 and I gained in weight.
 a number of cases have come
 observation in which cures
 made by this splendid medi-
 for myself I shall always speak
 ord for Dr. Williams' Pink
 Pills are sold by all medicine
 will be sent by mail, post
 a box or six boxes for \$2.50
 Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
 Ont.

... with has sold to Dr. Prince,
 four acres of his property on
 east of Kingsville, for some-
 than \$1000 an acre. Dr.
 nds to build a summer home
 therwise improve the property.

DETRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
ME TABLE

... Watford Station as follows:

GOING WEST

... Watford, 75 8 44 a.m.
 Express, 13 1 16 p.m.
 Watford, 6 44 p.m.

GOING EAST

... Watford, 80 7 38 a.m.
 Express, 6 11 16 a.m.
 Express, 18 2 57 p.m.
 Watford, 112 4 56 p.m.

C. Vail, Agent Watford

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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 num-
 ber.

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 Wednes-
 day, 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 ex-
 aminations 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. Good-
 rich 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, chil-
 dren.

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 Man-
 itoba hotel thirty years ago. The waiter
 leaned on the table and, breathing heav-
 ily, 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 publi-
 cation 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 The-
 ford case demonstrates, and if once lost
 may never be regained.

FOR USED FORD CARS see R. MORN-
 INGSTAR, 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. 2t

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 gram-
 phone records. Concert at 8 o'clock.
 Admission 50 and 25c.

SINN FINN IRELAND demands that Ire-
 land be freed from "English rule" and
 set up as a "free, independent, Irish Re-
 public." 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 Domini-
 on.

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 sol-
 diers 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 sub-
 stantial and attractive repast, they were
 ready for the reports. There was a ming-
 ling of music, reports from various de-
 partments of the church work and happy
 and inspiring addresses by representa-
 tives 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
 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 ser-
 vice. The choir did unusually well
 which is saying much and the children
 at both services did their part very nice-
 ly. At the morning service Dr. Hicks
 gave a brief but helpful talk and the
 pastor Rev. A. C. Tiffin also spoke brief-
 ly 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 over-
 seas 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 Wednes-
 day 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 after-
 noon 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. Har-
 per** 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 Strathroy,
 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 ren-
 dering of "God So Loved the World" by
 the Stainer's "Crucifixion" opened the
 program and deserved 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 deli-
 cate artistic finish of Edgar's "Salut d'
 amour" on the violin by Professor Gor-
 don 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 men-
 tion, 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 assist-
 ing in.

PERSONAL

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 Sun-
 day 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 fun-
 eral 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
 W. M. S. of the Methodist church.
 Mrs. Tiffin will spend a few days visit-
 ing at her home in Trowbridge before return-
 ing to Watford.

Mrs. Charles Mansfield Pascoe.

Mrs. Charles Mansfield passed away on
 Saturday, May 24th, at the family resi-
 dence, 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 be-
 came 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 War-
 wick, 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 at 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. Mans-
 field was an earnest and consistent mem-
 ber. The Rev. C. H. Savers assisted.
 The pallbearers were P. Kingston, T.
 Gavigan, D. Roche, B. Parker, W. Mc-
 Rorie 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 Wed-
 nesday 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 town-
 ship. 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 driv-
 ing the last spike in the Union Pacific
 Railroad at Ogden, Utah. Upon his
 return to Warwick township he purchas-
 ed a farm on lot 17, con. 4, which he
 disposed of in 1882 and retired to Wat-
 ford.

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 chil-
 dren have been born to this union:—
 Lucy Ann and Emily Jane, both deceased;
 Lorne Joseph, Inspector of Schools,
 Medicine Hat, Alberta, and 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. Con-
 sequently on March 5th the village Clerk
 wrote Mr. F. A. Gaby, chief engineer of
 the Hydro Commission, making applica-
 tion 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 Com-
 mission 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 ask-
 ing for an explanation but was not grant-
 ed 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 Com-
 mission in respect to the sale and trans-
 mission 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 muni-
 cipality 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, sink-
 ing fund, line losses, operation and main-
 tenance 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 neces-
 sary 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 here-
 under) delivered during the
 period September, 1917, to 31st
 October, 1918, and the amounts
 received according to bills ren-
 dered.

To cost of power at Niagara Falls \$474 22
 Interest on proportionate share
 of capital invested 2024 51
 Proportionate share of main-
 tenance 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 2848 13

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
 22nd the town clerk received the

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

What's Coming in Agriculture ?

Have you studied the business conditions that will affect farming this year? Have you the information that will enable you to plan a profitable year?

If you are in doubt as to the future, consult our branch manager. He has been put in a position to advise farmers and to aid them through the services of the bank.

It will cost you nothing to have a talk with him.

War Bond Interest Coupons and Cheques Cashed Free.



The Merchants Bank will cash all War Loan coupons or interest cheques when due, on presentation, without making any charge whatever for the service.

If you have not a Savings Account, why not use your interest money to open one with This Bank?

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Head Office: Montreal. Established 1864.
WATFORD BRANCH, F. A. MacLEAN, Manager.
ALVINGTON BRANCH, G. H. C. NORSWORTHY, Manager.

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T. HARRIS, Editor.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The U. S. Department of Labor reports that the average American family requires \$2,500 a year, and that of those dependent on that income few show a surplus of \$100. Some save \$50, but a large number are in debt at the end of the year. And prices are still soaring!

July 1st will be a memorable date in the annals of the United States not only because the country will then enter on a prohibition basis, but because the rate of postage which prevailed before the present will be resumed. The domestic rate of letter postage will then be two cents for each ounce or fractional part of an ounce, not only in the United States, but to various other countries, instead of three cents as at present.

When you pull down the town in which is your home, you are pulling down yourself, and when you build up you are building up yourself and your neighbor. Try and banish from your mind the mistaken idea that all

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
(S. J.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

good things are away off in some other locality. Give your town all the praise it can legitimately bear. It certainly will cost you nothing, and above all patronize your home institutions—including the printing office.

Is it not a fact that the farmers as a rule are antagonistic to the tradesmen of the towns and villages of their locality? In speaking on this topic last week, Charles Stewart, ex-rev. of Ashfield, a prominent member of the U. F. O., said to the editor of the Ripley Express, that he is opposed to the movement of farmers in some districts to buy all their goods from the big centres. He says the farmers need the local merchants just as much as the local merchants need the farmers' patronage. If business places in all small towns are wiped out, the value of farm property will not increase. He thinks the farmer and the business man should work together.—Acton Free Press.

With an insufficient number of American vessels on the lakes to meet tonnage requirements, scarcity of able seamen to man boats and restrictions on package freight business to make hauls unprofitable for water shippers, the Canadian mercantile marine now looms as a spectre to contest the supremacy of American bottoms. The Dominion Government is entering into real competition with the United States Shipping Board. Canadian shippers are out to break records so far held by American ship-builders. Before the end of the present navigation season, some well-informed marine men predict, Dominion mercantile freighters will be seen on Detroit river in competition with private-owned boats of American registry.

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action while effective, is mild and soothing.

ORIGIN OF "23"

A correspondent wishes to know the origin of "23." When Noah built the ark he constructed 24 state-rooms on the saloon deck for the use of himself and his wife, together with Shem, Ham and Japheth and their wives, if they had any. Now it so happened that state-room No. 23 was right over the wheel and next door to the apartment occupied by the jackasses. This stateroom was shunned like a pestilence by everybody on board, and Noah was sagacious enough to put it to good use. When any of the boys became mutinous and fished over the rail for cod

or haddock instead of attending to their duties of watering the stock, Noah would throw the culprit in irons and "23 for yours!" Then he would lock the offender in state-room No. 23. What with the vibrations of the bunk caused by the paddle-wheel and the braying of the jackasses, rest or peace in No. 23 was out of the question, and ere long the imprisoned one would promise to be good if released. Thus when Noah from the bridge would holler "23!" the expression meant something on board the ark, and carried with it terrible significance. Subsequently this expression became slightly corrupted so as to mean "Skiddo!" or "Get Gone!" and this interpretation has become crystallized into our English as she is written, written and spoken.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

TRADE AND OUR WELL-BEING

In the year before the war Canada had a net national debt of \$338,000,000. Today it is about \$1,500,000,000.

The interest on loans will require that the Dominion do about \$100,000,000 more trade each year to keep up in relatively the same place as it was in 1914.

Our foreign trade for the last few years is shown in the following figures (to the nearest million dollars):—

	Imports Millions	Exports Millions	Trade Balance Millions
1913.....	677	356	Adverse, 315
1914.....	618	432	Adverse, 186
1916.....	508	741	Favorable, 233
1918.....	963	1,540	Favorable, 577
12 mos. end- ed Feb. 1919.....	932	1,216	Favorable, 284
1919-20.....	???	???	???

We must go back to peace trade, but on a war-time scale.

To do this we must place our factory and field production on a new and enlarged plane, we must adopt the most up-to-date methods, we must co-operate in a broad and enlightened policy, we must do a hundred things not conceived even a few months ago by the most far-seeing.

We must not have an "adverse balance of trade." Our factories must run for a full day's work for fifty-two weeks in the year; our farmers must continue to produce, as they did last year, the last possible ounce from their holdings; we must exploit our mineral and other resources to the utmost capacity.

These are the things that the Canadian Trade Commission wishes to impress on every man and woman, even on every child, in the Dominion for they are going to form for years to come the crux of our well-being.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Lollo-way's Corn Cure.

RESULTS TO THE CREDIT OF WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

It would be a mistake to think that because a War Savings Stamp costs only \$4 and a few cents, and a Thrift Stamp costs but 25 cents that therefore, the War Savings campaign does not amount to much.

In the United Kingdom about \$1,500,000,000 worth of War Savings Certificates have been sold during the last three years and the movement is being continued as a permanent peace effort.

In the United States over \$1,100,000,000 worth of War Savings and Thrift Stamps have been sold during the last 17 months. So as money raising efforts these campaigns are important.

But perhaps the chief benefit is to be seen in creating of an entirely new class of investors in Government securities. At the outbreak of war there were in Great Britain only 345,000 holders of Government securities, now there are over 18,000,000 such. In the United States the number has been increased from 300,000 to possibly between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000. This change has been brought about through the National War Bond and War Savings campaigns.

At the outbreak of war the number of people in this country who had invested in Dominion Government securities numbered only a few thousand. Now they will exceed 1,000,000. The War Savings campaign is adding thousands to the number because it practically enables anyone with \$4 to buy a Dominion Govern-

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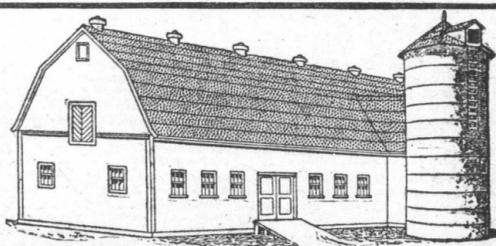
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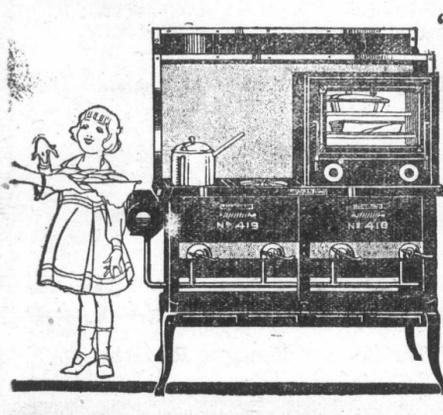
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CANAL SCHEMES.

Old Controversies Revived With the Return of Peace.

Business men in Montreal who have studied the canal problems of Canada are generally opposed to the scheme which has been talked of in the United States, of a jointly constructed and internationally owned canal between Montreal and the Great Lakes. So far as public feeling can be fathomed in Montreal, it is confidently expected that should the Canadian authorities entertain the idea of entering into an arrangement for such an international waterway as is now being discussed in the United States, and abandon the Georgian Bay Canal project, there would be a vigorous protest from the shipping and business men of Canada.

"I am of the opinion that the people of Canada will vigorously protest against any scheme that may involve Canada in the construction of such a canal, in view of the fact that the plans for the Georgian Bay Canal are now well advanced," said Mr. Thomas Robb, president of the Shipping Federation, in discussing the matter.

"The Georgian Bay Canal project has the great advantage of being entirely on Canadian territory," he continued. If the international canal project was gone into by the Government of Canada and of the United States, it would mean that the Canadian people would have to throw the Georgian Bay Canal scheme overboard, and all the money that had already been spent on this project would be entirely wasted.

The cost of the Georgian Bay Canal proposal, giving a 22 feet deep waterway for the largest lake boats, would be \$100,000,000. It is estimated that it would require ten years to build, while the annual cost of maintenance, including operation of storage reservoirs for regulating flood water of the Ottawa river, would be \$900,000.

The distance between the Georgian Bay and Montreal is 440 miles, and no international waterways are affected by the scheme. It is estimated that the passage of a lake boat through this canal at a maximum speed of 13 miles an hour would be 70 hours, and a reliable water-power supply amounting to 1,000,000 horsepower would be secured as a by-product of the scheme.

The Georgian Bay Canal scheme involves the construction of 28 miles of artificial waterway and the improvement by dredging or excavation of 80 miles of river and lake beds. There are 332 miles of natural waterway, wider than 300 feet and over 22 feet in depth which requires no improvement.

It is proposed to have 27 locks and 45 dams on the entire canal, and in this connection the 1,000,000 horsepower previously referred to will be developed. So far as distances are concerned Chicago is 412 miles nearer to Montreal via the Georgian Bay Canal than to New York by the Erie Canal route, and 794 miles nearer to Liverpool than by the American water. Duluth is 424 miles nearer to Montreal by the Georgian Bay Canal than to New York by the Erie Canal route and 806 miles nearer to Liverpool. It is only 83 miles farther from Duluth via Fort William to Montreal via the Georgian Bay Canal than from the same port to Buffalo. From all ports on Lake Huron, Michigan and Superior the Georgian Bay Canal route to Montreal is shorter than the St. Lawrence and Welland route.

In 1910, Mr. R. W. Reford, of the Montreal Board of Trade, prepared a statement which strongly urged the construction of the proposed Georgian Bay Canal. In view of these facts business men in Montreal feel that the Canadian Government would scarcely entertain any proposal to abandon the Georgian Bay Canal project.

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Are you planning a vacation this year in the beautiful "Highlands of Ontario?" You could choose no better region in which to spend a holiday. Fishing, boating, bathing and golfing can be enjoying under ideal conditions. There is the widest range of accommodation from comfortable hotels, large and small, to modest farm houses.

The whole of the "Highlands of Ontario" region has been opened up to travellers by the Grand Trunk Railway System, and there is excellent train service. Any agent of the railway will gladly assist you to map out your tour and will supply you with list of hotels, rates, etc., and illustrated booklets descriptive of the districts.

Of the resorts in the "Highlands of Ontario" the best known are probably the Muskoka Lakes. This famous district is reached through Muskoka Wharf Station (112 miles north of Toronto), and to this point run the through Muskoka trains. Connecting with these trains are the steamboats which serve all the resorts on the three lovely lakes, Muskoka, Rosseau and Joseph, which are known as "The Three Graces." Just north of the Muskoka Lakes is lovely Lake of Bays. Huntsville, 146 miles north of Toronto, is the gateway to the region. This territory is surpassingly beautiful, comprising some of the loveliest water stretches in this country of lakes. The Grand Trunk trains connect with a flotilla of lake steamboats serving all the territory.

The Algonquin Park of Ontario is a great reserve of 1,700,000 acres. It is on the very ridge of the "Highlands". Its altitude above sea level averages 1700 feet, while some of the lakes in the park are 2,000 feet above the sea. The Park makes an especially strong appeal to the fisherman and canoeist. There are more than 1,500 lakes in the park, and the excellence of the sport draws anglers from every part of the continent. In the Algonquin Park the Grand Trunk owns and operates the Highland Inn and also log cabin camp hotels. The Algonquin Park is about 200 miles north of Toronto, and is also easily reached through Ottawa, being 169 miles west of the capital city.

Timagami region is reached through Timagami Station, 300 miles north of Toronto. It is one of the great Canadian reserves that have been set aside for all time as playgrounds for the people. In the centre of this territory is wonderful Lake Timagami, with its shore line of 1,132 miles, while there are hundreds of other lakes to invite the angler and canoeist.

Farm Tractors.

Interest in farm tractors has increased rapidly in Ontario in the past two or three years. In the early part of this year the Ontario Department of Agriculture held 32 courses on farm power in different parts of the province, and there was a total attendance of 12,270. No greater interest has been shown in courses on any other subject, and much useful educational work was done.

Handle Tubers Carefully.

Potatoes should be handled carefully and not as though they were cobbles. The potato is a living thing, with a protective skin, which it is able to keep intact if it has a fair chance.

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Warwick Court of Revision

The Court of Revision for Warwick Township will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick, May 31st, 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m. to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of the township. Interested parties please take notice.
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N. HERBERT, Clerk.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of **Solomon Walter Throver**, late of the Twp. of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, farmer, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security, if any, held by them, by mailing them to **Cowan, Towers & Cowan**, at Watford, Ontario, on or before the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1919, and after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.
COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN, Solicitors for Duncan J. Acton and William J. Acton, Executors,
Dated this 17th day of May, 1919. 3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of **JAMES SQUIRE**, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Farmer, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security, if any, held by them, by mailing them to **Cowan, Towers & Cowan**, at Watford, Ontario, on or before the fifteenth day of June, 1919, and after the said date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have received notice.
COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN, Administrators for the Administrator,
Dated this 16th day of May, A. D. 1919. 3

Farmers' Daughters to Vote

By new assessment act which comes into effect this year, farmers' daughters who are over 21 years of age are to be entered on the assessment roll and copied into the voter's list with the letters F. D. after their names, giving them the right to vote at municipal elections the same as farmer's sons.

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Admission 50c Children 25c

Do not miss this. Tickets sold at the door.

Schedule of Lambton Lawn Bowling Games

June 4—Petrolia at Oil Springs, Alvinston at Florence, Wyoming at Watford.
June 11—Oil Springs at Petrolia, Florence at Alvinston, Watford at Wyoming.
June 18—Petrolia at Watford, Alvinston at Oil Springs, Wyoming at Florence.
25—Watford at Petrolia, Oil Springs at Alvinston, Florence at Wyoming.
July 2—Alvinston at Watford.
July 9—Florence at Petrolia, Watford at Alvinston, Oil Springs at Wyoming.
July 16—Petrolia at Wyoming, Oil Springs at Watford.
July 23—Florence at Oil Springs; Wyoming at Alvinston.
July 30—Watford at Florence; Wyoming at Oil Springs; Alvinston at Petrolia.
Aug. 6—Petrolia at Alvinston; Oil Springs at Florence.
Aug. 13—Florence at Watford; Wyoming at Petrolia.
Aug. 20—Watford at Oil Springs; Alvinston at Wyoming; Petrolia at Florence.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, May 22nd, 1919.
Special meeting of Council at call of Reeve. Present—Johnson, Harper and Stapleford. Meeting called to discuss supplying a water system for the village and discuss communications from Hydro Commission of Ontario.
Stapleford—Harper, that Clerk have our solicitor, John Cowan, prepare a by-law for supplying a water system for the Village of Watford to submit to the ratepayers.—Carried.
Harper—Stapleford, that we adjourn.—Carried.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

WATFORD, May 28th, 1919.

Council met as a Court of Revision on Assessment Roll for 1919 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Present—R. E. Johnson, C. H. Hollingsworth and R. H. Stapleford.
Stapleford—Hollingsworth, that the appeal to have Charles M. Fitzgerald added to the Assessment Roll as part owner of block D on south side Ontario street be allowed.—Carried.
Stapleford—Hollingsworth, that Court of Revision be now closed.—Carried.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

CHOP STUFF

The Hon. W. J. Hanna left an estate of \$1,798,736.
The Almonte Times has suspended publication.
Francis Duffy the oldest resident of Alvinston, died last week in his 90th year.

The Greenwood Poultry Farm near Petrolia has received orders for 14,000 day-old chicks at 18 cents each.
The Glencoe Transcript said thirty years ago—At John Henry's sale cows touched a record price, selling as high as \$43.50.

Ava Campbell, a pupil of the Komoka public school, had her eyeball lacerated by a pen shot from a popgun in the hands of a playmate.
Dr. Blain of Forest has disposed of his medical practice to Dr. Rogers, of Brucefield. Dr. and Mrs. Blain will remove to Hamilton.

A Rodney lady died suddenly while mowing the lawn. Ladies should take warning by this and make the men folk do this little chore.

The News and Record, the two Smith's Falls papers, have amalgamated. Smith's Falls is a town with a population of 6,200, but the two papers could not live in these days of costly publication.

Wyoming Chamber of Commerce held a very successful banquet at the close of the clean up campaign. These get-together meetings are doing a lot for the village.

A negro highwayman attempted to waylay Alice Blumly 18, of Philadelphia. She gave him two sound blows in the face and a kick in the stomach. When the police arrived she was sitting on him saying: "Shut-up or I'll slap you again."
Be a Thrift Stamp collector.
W. S. Stamps pay well.

HAWKER AND GRIEVE SAFE

Picked Up at Sea North of Scotland
London, May 25.—Capt. Harry G. Hawker and Lieut.-Commander MacKenzie Grieve, the two aviators who started last Sunday in an attempt to fly across the Atlantic from St. Johns, Nfld., have been picked up at sea and landed in Scotland. Both men are in perfect health.
It is officially announced by the admiralty that the aviators were picked up in latitude 50, 20, Longitude 29, 30, having alighted close to the little Danish steamer Mary, owing to a stoppage of circulation in the water pipes between the radiator and the water pump.
The airplane, a Sopwith machine, was not salvaged.
The first report of the aviators since their famous "jump off" last Sunday came when the Mary, which was bound from Norfolk to Aarhus, rounded the Butt of Lewis to-day and wigwagged the fact that she had Hawker and Grieve aboard.
"Saved hands of Sopwith airplane," was the signal.
"Is it Hawker?" was the question sent out by the flags from the Butt, which is the most northwesterly point of the Hebrides group of Scotland.
"Yes," laconically replied the Mary.
The admiralty immediately sent out a fast torpedo boat destroyer in an endeavor to intercept the Mary and take off the aviators. There was an anxious wait for several hours, when the word was flashed that the destroyer had come across the steamer and transferred Hawker and Grieve, and was taking them to Thurso, on the northern coast of Scotland, about 100 miles east of the Butt of Lewis.

BORN

In Theford, on May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Davidson, a son.
At 1607 26th ave. W., Calgary, on May 14th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Harris, a son, Orrie Weatherlit.

MARRIED

At the First Methodist church parsonage, London, by the Rev. Dr. Feever, on May 15, 1919, Ernest H. Pearce, of Wallace town, Ont., to Alice E. Morris, of Petrolia.
At the Methodist parsonage, Forest, on Wednesday, May 21st, by the Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, Mr. Stanley Antifhe Marshall to Stella May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, both of Forest.

DIED

In Watford, on Wednesday, May 28th, 1919, Joseph S. Williams, aged 79 years, 1 month and 7 days.
Funeral Friday at 2.30 for Watford cemetery. Service at house, Victoria street, at 2 p.m.

In Watford, on Saturday, May 24th, 1919 Sarah, beloved wife of Charles Mansfield, aged 62 years, 3 months, 10 days.

In Plympton, on Monday, May 19th, 1919, Mary Lucas, relict of the late David Thomas, aged 81 years, 2 months and 12 days.

In Petrolia, on Tuesday, May 20, 1919, Samuel D. Phillips, aged 57 years and 7 days.
At Kettle Point Reserve, on Wednesday, May 21st, Amos Shawanoo.

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Butter..... 45 47
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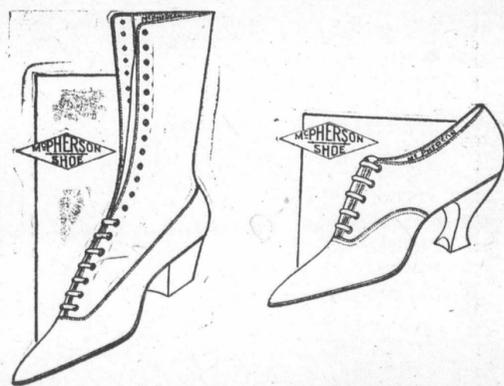
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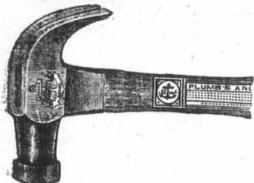
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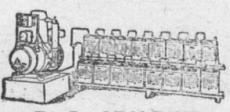
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Mr. Ernest Helps, Plympton, is suffering from a badly bruised foot, the result of dropping a heavy stick of timber on it. He will be laid up for some time.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

THE fishing is poor this year. PRETTY soon a farmer will be able to bring a load of hogs to town and exchange them for a house.

IF THE HOME merchant can give you credit in a pinch, he is the best man to trust at all times.

There will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday and a celebration of the holy communion.

THE Post Office Inspector has granted permission to several post offices to close on the mid-week half holiday.

CAPT. W. A. WYKESMITH brought home with him from the war front some very interesting war souvenirs which are on exhibition in T. Dodds & Son's window.

A NUMBER of members of Havelock Lodge, A. P. & A. M., went to Alvinston on Wednesday to the Masonic Lodge of instruction. They report an enjoyable and instructive outing.

ONE is inclined sometimes to doubt the veracity of the back yard gardener who boasts about having peas and radishes up two or three weeks ago. It don't seem reasonable this spring, you know.

THE ELKS baseball team came up from London Saturday to play a game with the Watford nine. This was the first local game of the season. Owing to the Watford players being just organized the game went against them.

THE longest telegram (not including newspaper messages) ever received in Watford came from Mr. W. S. Fuller, town clerk, on Thursday last. It contained 280 words. Needless to say that the cost of sending came out of the public pocket. Any ordinary individual would have sent a letter as there was nothing urgent in the message.

A MEETING for the purpose of laying before the members of the church in the deanery the "Anglican Forward Movement" will be held in Trinity Church, Watford, on Tuesday, June 3rd, to open at 2.30 and continue in the evening at 8. The speakers are Rev. W. J. Doherty, Rev. W. F. Brownlee, and Rev. W. J. Spence.

ANY person who employs a girl or boy between 8 and 14 years of age, unless the child is exempted by law is liable to a fine of \$200. The Ontario Legislature may appoint a Provincial School Attendance Officer to see that the regulations in regard to children's regular attendance at school is carried out.

ROBERT KNIGHT, a Sarnia jeweler, has invented an automobile clock and has secured letters patent for the same. With this clock it is possible for the owner of an automobile to set the clock for a certain time and the lights will automatically go on or off as desired. It is thus possible for an automobilist to park his car and have it lighted at a certain hour without going near the car, and thus escape the risk of being fined for not having his car lighted.

EVEN the children are talking motor jargon. "Look, mother," said a little fellow, pointing to a hole in his stocking, "I've had a blowout." A little girl being asked how she managed to catch a chicken, replied: "I just runned him till his gas gave out an' then I picked him up." A third youngster who was usually slow in obeying his mother's call came quickly enough when she called him to dinner. On her pointing this fact out to him, he said, "Oh, I always change to high when I come to meals."

THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT has issued another Fish Book. This little book deals in the first instance with the policy of the Government in reserving Lake Nipigon and other bodies of water exclusively for Government fishing, and in providing that a certain portion of the catch taken in the Great Lakes may be taken over by the Government for the people of Ontario. In the second instance it deals with the cooking of fish, and indeed with every operation in the preparation of fish for human consumption, from the cleaning to the use of the leftovers. Instead of giving a large number of recipes, fundamental forms of cooking fish are treated thoroughly, and everything required whether it be the batter, sauces or dressings, is fully dealt with in its proper place. You will also notice that the cuts of fish are exceptionally fine. These fish books will be distributed by the dealers in Government fish or will be sent, free of charge on application to the office of the Organization of Resources Committee, 43 King st. west, Toronto.



HEAR PROF. KHERDA and his troupe in the Lyceum this (Friday) evening.

THE GARDENER has had many drawbacks this spring with the frequent heavy rains.

Petrolia will hold a Peace celebration on July 1st, a feature of which will be the first annual reunion of the Great War Veterans of Lambton county.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday morning at the Watford Cong'l Church and several new members will be received into the Church fellowship. Every member of the church is requested to be present at this service. At the evening service the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach on "The Soul's Anchor" and will give a much needed message for these days of unrest and changing conditions. Perhaps you need the strength and comfort of this message. You are cordially invited to the services.

WARWICK

Mr. Fred H. Thompson left last Tuesday for southern Alberta.

The ladies representing the Warwick Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England at the 32nd annual meeting of the Diocesan branch at London this week are Mrs. W. M. Shore, Mrs. B. B. Dann, Mrs. G. Baird, Mrs. C. Hawkins and Mrs. Robinson.

The young people of Calvary Baptist Church have organized a B.Y.P.U. The following officers were elected:—President, Roy Teeple; Secretary, Jessie Brereton; Captains of Groups, John Brereton, Roy Goudy, Illa Anderson, Edna Williams. The young people hold their meeting each Wednesday evening. Everyone welcome.

The service in Zion Methodist church last Sunday evening in connection with the unveiling of the Honor Roll of the church was of a very impressive character. The congregation was large and the excellent music by the choir was much enjoyed. The pastor gave an inspiring address on the "Triumph of Righteousness and the task that Canada shared."

The annual congregational meeting of the Zion Methodist church was held in the church on Monday evening, May 26th and was very largely attended by the whole community with a goodly representation present from Watford Methodist church. The reports were very encouraging and gave evidence of a healthy condition not only in things numerical and financial but also socially and spiritually. All departments report an increase of receipts and a substantial balance on hand. The ladies of the congregation served a splendid supper and the program was interspersed with hearty singing. The choir rendered in fine voice one number during the evening. Every person present went away pleased and looking forward to another such happy reunion as a church family.

ARKONA

Financial report of Arkona Women's Institute from May 1, 1918, to May 1, 1919:—

Cash on hand, 1918.....	\$310 07
Members' Fees.....	49 25
Grant.....	3 00
Arkona Council, for Red Cross.....	100 00
Sale of quilts.....	12 00
Berries to Parkhill canning centre.....	40 32
Supper and collections.....	102 20
Cemetery money.....	25 43
Interest at Bank.....	5 94
	\$875 20

Expenditure	
Postage and Stationery.....	11 00
Printing and Advertising.....	9 00
Caretaker for Cemetery.....	190 00
Flowers for Cemetery.....	75 10
Tuberculosis Hospital.....	7 69
Children's Aid Society, Sarnia.....	10 00
Letter Pads for boys overseas.....	20 00
Berries for Parkhill canning centre.....	40 32
Red Cross supplies.....	211 78
	\$574 89
Cash on hand.....	\$300 31
	MISS CLIFF, Sec.-Treas.

Arkona Council

Council met in Town Hall all members present except G. P. George, minutes of last meeting read and on motion adopted. Moved by Eastman sec. by Ready, that we call for tenders for the repairing of the bridge west of the village. Requirements of same may be obtained at the Clerk's office.—Carried.

Moved by Ready, sec. by Eastman, that council hold Court of Revision on Tuesday, June 3rd, at 10 o'clock a.m.—Carried.

Moved by Herrington, sec. by Ready, that following accounts be passed and order drawn on treas. for same. School Board salaries for April \$140.00; Rock Glen Power Co. 3 months street lighting \$96.20; W. Bryant printing \$18.25; Clerk for supplying 2 maps of village \$10.00; George Donaldson 5 days scraping roads \$25.—Total \$289.45.—Carried.

Moved by Eastman, sec. by Ready, that the board sidewalk on Wellington street in front of A. Meadows and S. Smith be repaired and Reeve be commissioner on same.—Carried.

Moved by Eastman, sec. by Herrington that the bridge on Ann street in front of Riggs property be repaired and C. J. Ready be commissioner to look after same.—Carried.

Moved by Ready, sec. by Eastman, that the drain on North st. south, be investigated and if necessary opened and cleaned also the drain on King St., be investigated to carry water through and that Benj. Herrington and Reeve Rivers act as commissioners on this work.—Carried.

Moved by Ready sec. by Herrington, that the trees be trimmed where same are interfering with electric light wires and F. C. Eastman be appointed to look after this work.—Carried.

Moved and sec. that we adjourn.—Carried.
R. REID CRAWFORD, Clerk.

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PEACE BRIDES IN THEIR GAY GOWNS

End of War Has Released Girls From Sombreness of the Recent Weddings.

PAGEANTRY IS NOW FEATURE

Medieval Fashions Are Generously Copied as Well as Those of the First Empire and Directoire.

New York.—Peace brides will have more splendid weddings than war brides. There will be less of tragedy attached to them; less of nervous emotionalism, and probably less of haste in selection, observes a leading fashion writer.

There was much to be said against the epidemic of war weddings; but the public remained quiet because the world loves a lover, and loves even better a fighter, and with the two combined the rush of super-emotion which filled America since April, 1917, tolerated much that was done in the name of love and war.

Sumptuous weddings were taboo in war. Marriages took place, in the simple meaning of the term. To a large majority of minds there is an acute difference between a marriage and a wedding, and this difference has been sharply impressed upon the public mind during the last twenty months.

These war brides are getting a glimpse of what a wedding may be through the new trousseaus that are ordered for the belated honeymoon, and the peace bride is swinging into the full regalia of a splendid wedding, now that the trumpet has ceased to call for the man to go and the whistles blow to show that the man has come home.

The world is again turned topsy-turvy, and all our conditions and emotions, our mannerisms and expenditures turn an even somersault with it. It is thus that the world is kept from losing its balance. When we all turn together we do not feel abnormal.

Eighteenth Century Pageantry. In the centuries that have gone before this one, weddings were spectacles, differing in degree between royalty and peasantry, between the landed millionaire and the salaried worker. A revolt against the spectacular side of a wedding controlled a majority of people on this continent for several years before the war, but the present hour seems a fit time for sumptuousness; it is an expression of the riotous gaiety in every heart.

Peace brides have been quick to catch this feeling in the air, and weddings are planned for the early spring that might almost be termed pageants. Debutantes have not been allowed to make their bow to society for two years. Youngsters have been thrust into the furnace of war-work here and on the battlefields, learning more of the tragedy of the world in twelve months than they might have learned in a lifetime during other epochs. Now youth must have its fling, for it is the quickest to rebound from tragedy. The old and



Bridesmaid frock of mauve georgette embroidered with gold thread and trimmed with narrow lace. The bag and the trimming on the hat are of blue ostrich. Narrow gold and brocade ribbon form the sash.

the middle-aged feel that youth has had a ghastly experience during the

last four years; that it has been deprived of its birthright; that it has been fettered in the dungeons of grief. Now that it has been released into the sunshine, its debut into happiness must be attended by a fanfare of trumpets, a throwing of garlands, and a brilliancy that the old have foresworn.

All this traditional impulse toward gaiety will reach its highest peak in the spring weddings. Since the day the armistice was signed the mating of young people has taken on brilliancy. Churches are thrown open to crowds of guests, bridesmaids are chosen as though one were indulging in a new and riotous extravagance. It is as though splendid weddings had lain on the shelves for a century, so brightly and happily has the public taken up their revival. All that was once considered boredom is now considered an occasion for bubbling merriment. It is good for a nation to be compelled to forego all its luxuries, so that they may be better enjoyed when brought back into life.

The dressmakers are eager to abet this form of splendor in apparel, and artists, and even interior decorators,



Bride's going-away suit, of dark-blue Polka-dot tulle. The jacket flares open, showing a vest of turquoise-blue jersey. Lining of turquoise silk.

have been called in for consultation to provide new and agreeable features for the wedding service.

The old fashion of dancing, which for many generations ruled the customs in America, where it was carried from Europe, is again on the cards. The bride remains for the festivities, instead of creeping away after innumerable hand-shakings. She opens the dance with the groom, and at a recent wedding, in which all the costumes were copied from the eighteenth century, the entire bridal party danced the minuet before the guests as a bit of pageantry. The bridesmaids wore the gowns that once fitted through Versailles—gowns which now look down from canvas upon the peace commissioners. The bride wore a frock of brocade fashioned after the same style, and her lace veil, mounted on a net, was held low on the forehead by a chain of diamonds.

Medievalism and Modern Weddings. There is also a drop to centuries that make the eighteenth seem modern. Medievalism, with its splendor, barbaric as it seems to us now, suggests the pageantry for weddings and balls. It was then that royalty spent the millions given in taxes by the poor for such weddings as that of Catherine de Medicis to the young king of France.

The entire trend of fashion having gone toward medievalism since the end of the war, it is not difficult to arrange these wedding pageants in keeping with modern costumes. The lattice work of metal threads and seed pearls, which distinguished that era in history, was revived several months ago, not only for evening gowns, but for those afternoon gowns intended for something more formal than tea at a restaurant.

One apparel scheme for a bridal group includes a wedding gown of satin embroidered in pearls without price and silk and silver threads. The lattice work is carried up to the knees, downward from the hips, and covers the train, which is lined with cloth of silver. The slim, high-necked bodice has an outstanding medieval collar of lace sewn with silver threads, and the long tight sleeves of lace have a lattice work of pearls from shoulder to elbow.

The bridesmaids' gowns are of pale

rose velvet, an exquisite soft weave of this fabric, which clings to the body like chiffon. The frocks are made with straight panels back and front, over a sheath slip; the panels are embroidered with a lattice work of silver, and there are small ornaments of seed pearls placed at intervals.

A Wedding of the Directoire. The first empire and the directoire, which preceded it, are again handing down inspiration to the French dressmaker, and each month sees a strong grouping together of the accessories of fashion during that time. So weddings also reflect this age. The clothes for a pageant of this kind are a bit mixed in the political eras they suggest, but who cares?

The bride wears the full regalia of Josephine, empress of the French, with heelless slippers, white silk stockings, and white satin gown with the velvet court train, lined with silver and caught at the shoulder with silver ornaments. The coiffure is copied from the one that Josephine made famous, with its ringlets at the top and at the temples. The bridesmaids are appared in pure directoire costumes—in the red and blue of France. Their cut-away coats are of red satin, and the skirts are blue. The high-crowned hats are of soft white straw faced with French blue.

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Devil's Tower a Landmark. The Devil's tower is 32 miles by road from Moorcroft, Wyo. This conspicuous mass of rock, flung up by some ancient earth cataclysm, rises 600 feet above a rounded ridge of sedimentary rocks, which itself rises 600 feet above the Belle Fourche river. It was useful to the aborigines as a landmark from which to direct their courses across the plains. Later on, the white pioneers of civilization in their exploration of the great Northwest also used it as a landmark. Still later the military wars in the Sioux and Crow Indian country during the Indian wars of the last century directed their marches by the aid of this ever-present tower; for it is visible in some directions for nearly a hundred miles.—Automobile Blue Book.

Chinese Playing Soccer. During the past few years the Chinese have been making tentative experiments in the way of playing association football, a game which is becoming popular among the Chinese workmen in France. It seems that the Chinese in New York are now running an association team and, like practical men, have engaged the present secretary of the United States Football association as their manager for next season.—London Field.

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Chicago Express, 13	1 16 p.m.
Accommodation, 100	6 44 p.m.
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New York Express, 18	2 57 p.m.
Accommodation, 112	4 36 p.m.

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**Stumps and
—Stumps**
By ARCHIE CAMERON NEW
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Jean Ward, dragging two tired and
listless legs up the narrow iron stair-
case, passed down the tier of dress-
ing rooms, hot as a jail in the sultry
August air, and, with a sudden burst
of energy, flung herself into the last
room in the tier and slammed the door.
As she kicked two damp slippers from
her slender, tired feet, a noisy chorus
greeted her from the adjoining room.
"Thanks fr th' breeze, kid," shrilled
one voice, whom Jean recognized as
Flo Darrett, of the Dancing Darretts,
a fellow act on the Olympia bill. "Be-
lieve y've hogged th' only room with a
window, guess y' don't mind leaving
this door open, do y'?" Flo's head
appeared in the doorway between the
two rooms, and with it a cloud of
cigarette smoke. Jean shuddered
slightly, and shook her head. No use
being angry, she thought. After all,
perhaps it was hot in those inside
rooms. It was none too cool in her
own, opening as it did on the narrow
back alley, with a fifty-foot well be-
yond.

"Oh, no, I don't mind," she an-
swered listlessly, then drew a deep
breath of the thick, tobacco-laden air.
"Only—please—don't smoke. It's hot
enough already."
"Di mi!" came the mocking re-
sponse, as Jean turned to draw off
her moist costume, and to escape the
cloud of offensive smoke that came
with it she drew her chair near the
window and fell into a discontented
reverie.

What was the matter with Bart
Fendall, her dancing partner? she
mused. Why did he insist on her do-
ing this three-day summer season?
She remembered his promise, before
they left Salisbury, to start on their
road to fame—he had promised a va-
cation in July. It would be hot then,
he had told her, and they would need
a rest—back among the shady willows
—away from the white lights—with
fresh country vegetables, pure cool
milk, and—here they tarried, in a hot,
stuffy theater, with every woody
back-drop every line of "Down Home,"
the rural sketch that preceded them
on the bill, fairly shrieking to them
the call of the wild. And Bart had
been growing so different of late—so
silent, so unresponsive, so different
from the good old friend he had been
down home. Maybe, thought she, he
merely reflected her own mood. She
was feeling jaded, she was looking
sallow, in fact, so different from
Mabel Woods, the new comedienne on
the bill. Bart had been fawning
around her a lot lately, was the next
discomforting thought. How won-
dered Jean, could she keep that fresh
appearance, that creamy white com-
plexion? Maybe that was why Bart
was hanging on—and keeping her
working, too, she angrily added to
herself.

She raised herself to her feet and
stared in the mirror. Her face was
red from the heat, her eyes a trifle
bleary—something fell on the dress-
ing table before her, and she picked
it up gingerly and stared at it wrath-
fully, then flung it out the window.
"Please," she called to the Darretts,
in the next room, "don't throw those
lighted stumps in here. Something
might catch fire."

"In that case," came the answer,
with Flo's cackling laugh, "here's
something to put it out with." And
close to Jean's head, with cattish
appearance, came a small bottle,
landing on her pink hat, and
spilling a little of its amber fluid on
the pink perfumed brim. Jean took
the bottle of liquor and buried it re-
sentfully out of the window, then
turned and slammed shut the connect-
ing door and pushed her trunk against
it. She hurried into her stage cos-
tume and went downstairs, her face
red with anger.

Meanwhile, in the back alley, Andy
Scobell, the Olympia's property man,
sprang up from his chair with a cry
and flung a lighted cigarette stump
from his trousers.

"What th'—," he yelled upward
at the window above, and counted its
relative position so as to place its oc-
cupant. Why, it's J—"
"What's th' row, Andy?" chimed in
a bass voice and Andy turned and
faced Bart Fendall.

"She's smokin'," gurgled Andy, hot-
ly, gesticulating madly at the upper
window. "Y'r partner, and it's against
th' ri—"

A bottle fell between them, and
Bart, stooping, picked it up and sniffed
in horror at the contents.
"It's whisky," he muttered, dazedly,
and then turned a horrified glance
toward him. "Jean!" he called, but no

friend appeared at the window.
"She's havin' a party," growled
Andy. "Fine th' country kid y're
with."

But Bart, entering the stage door in
a sort of stupor, missed Scobell's
mocking leer. Was this Jean, the
little, happy-hearted, pretty creature
he had promised to look out for? He
walked toward the wings and came
upon her by surprise.

"Why, Jean, I thought—" he began,
and then as his head bent over her
hat he smelled whisky.

"You thought—what?" she glanced
up at him apathetically, and caught
his puzzled frown, for he expected to
smell tobacco in her breath, but met
the odor of violets. Worse and worse,
thought he, she was trying to hide
her infamy from him.

"Oh, nothing," he growled in a whis-
per, and then they tripped on the
stage.
But the strain and the heat had
taken their toll of her slender
strength, and several times she nearly
tripped him as they whirled around
the stage. He was horror-struck! She
must be intoxicated. And then, as
they bowed themselves off to the jeers
of several in the audience smote on
his ears. He hurried toward his
dressing room.

"Bart," she cried after him, "aren't
you going to take an encore!"
"With you?" he growled over his
shoulder as he hastened on. "Never!
I'm through!"

As he disappeared in the back of
the stage she gave a little cry and
ran after him. Timidly she opened
the door of dressing room B and then
started back, for a woman's hat and
clothes met her eyes and struck her
with horror.

"So that's why?" she gasped to her-
self, "I—I'm going—home."

An hour later, as Bart Fendall dis-
consolately passed the parlor in the
Garden boarding-house, he heard two
loud voices, and then at what he
heard he stood transfixed.

"Th' poor simp," one was saying,
and he recognized the voice as Flo
Darrett's. "Th' idea of a country
Jane comin' up here an' grabbin' all
th' favors. An' then cryin' about it
in th' bargain. She's talkin' about
quittin'—goin' home tonight."

"Y' can't please some people," came
the indignant answer. "Th' lucky stiff's
crabbed jes' 'cause you shot your
cigarette stump in her room, an' now
she's yellin' 'cause she got some
liquor on her hat. Why, I seen th'
time when I'd 'a' been tickled stiff t'
get a whiff o' th' joy-water."

"Guess she's a prohibition pill,"
agreed the other, matter-of-factly.
"How'd she grab Bart Fendall, I won-
der? It gets me how these guys 'll
fall for a baby-doll milkmaid."

Bart had heard enough. With four
bounds he cleared the steps to the sec-
ond floor and flung himself into a
room at the end of the hall. A tired,
disheveled little girl with moist eyes
and drooping figure turned in surprise
to meet him.

"Jean, I'm so sorry," he gasped,
brokenly. "I didn't know, I—"
She drew back stiffly, but her eyes
had a hurt look.

"Don't apologize—Bart," she an-
swered in a low tone. "I—I suppose
you like her. I—I don't blame you.
I—I'm such a—frump."

"Like her?" echoed Bart, puzzled.
"A frump—you? Never! You're the
sweetest, darlinest girl in North
America, Europe, Asia, Af—"

"Don't—Bart," she protested, as he
leaned toward her eagerly. "I know
all. I—I can't blame you. Mabel's an
awfully pretty girl—"

"What's all this?" he queried, daz-
edly. "Mabel? Mabel who?"

"I saw—for myself," she asserted
quietly. "I—I was looking for you in
B, and, I saw her things. Then I de-
cided to go home—back to Salisbury."

Bart stared at her dumbly, then his
vision cleared and, leaping toward her,
he drew her into his arms, despite her
weak resistance, and laughed aloud.

"You saw her in B?" he guffawed,
shaking with laughter. "Oh—oh."
Then he grew serious. "Why, you lit-
tle dear, they changed dressing rooms
on me tonight. I gave mine up will-
ingly, as I'm going to take a vaca-
tion. I—I thought I'd work a couple
of weeks later—to get a little honey-
moon fund—for you and me. Er—I
got fooled on a stump and you got
stumped on a fool. Why, Mabel can't
hold a candle to you—you little
darling. So let's both quit being fools
and take to th' stumps—th' old moss-
grown stumps down by th' cool Chop-
tank—just you and I—come on—will
yuh?"

And the answer she dreamily whis-
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Wm. Parfitt of Westford, Mass., who refused a \$250,000 legacy on the ground that riches bring unhappiness, has changed his mind and decided to risk the unhappiness.

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The Passing of the Small Town

(By Hilda Richmond)

The following article is not by a Town Promotion writer, or commercial agent, but is an article from one of the most widely circulated agricultural papers in the United States—The Farm Journal. The conditions in the States and Canada are much akin, and this article should be studied by both the town and country readers of The Guide-Advocate.

One thing a great many people regret in the changing conditions of our country and one that has been going on for a number of years past, is the passing of the small country town.

The automobile is blamed for much of this condition, but after all that is not the only thing that contributed to the downfall of the country village. Even the small cities and large towns are suffering from the same disease that sapped the life of the hamlet. The big cities are growing bigger each year until the towns of 1,000 and under have in many instances gone backward.

What are the causes? For one thing people want to see hundreds of articles before they buy. The attractive catalogue of the mail-order house, the city store that can be reached so easily, the fashion magazines that scatter seeds of discontent because of the limited wares of the country merchant—all have hurt the small place.

Country people have been slow to see that in tearing down the small town and its influence they are tearing down the worth of their property; now that many little hamlets are dying out they are beginning to feel that something is wrong with the community in which they live. Their sons and daughters are deserting their farms for the cities and they themselves are cut off from the old social and intellectual advantages their community once boasted. Nobody wants to teach in the village school and no one wants to work in a few industries of the small town, so that the whole country for miles around feels the death of young life and activity.

Perhaps the church in the small town has suffered more than any other institution. It is pathetic to see a country congregation on a summer day and to note that where once horse after horse was hitched to the neat rack on the church lawn, now a buggy or two and the automobile of the non-resident pastor have the space to themselves. Not being able to support a minister the church is served occasionally by a man who cannot live near enough to do any pastoral or community work, and the feeble life of the church that was once a power for good is almost gone.

A gloomy picture! It most certainly is, for from the country and country communities the past have gone many of the strong men and women of the nation. Anything that builds up the country builds up the nation; and the opposite is true.

Nobody knows whether the small town will ever be restored to its former estate or not. Certainly it will not while the spirit of despising the day of small things is upon us. Now that the war is over some miracle may turn the tide of life back to the country and the young, strong active home-makers may be able to infuse new life into the expiring small town.

We may find in the years to come that people can live happily and usefully away from the great cities, and can even rise to eminence from the small town. As long as we all want to go to the largest school, the largest church, the largest stores, the largest social and political gatherings, and the largest picture shows and show places, the small town will continue to decline.

The fault is not with the town, but with the people in and around it who cannot see that a wholesome, strong, intellectual centre around which to rally and in which to interest boys and girls is one of

the greatest assets any community can have. When we get back to that idea the small town may revive and the rush from the country to the city be checked for good and all.

KERWOOD

Mr. R. A. Brunt was home over 24th. Mrs. Landsborough of Hyde Park visited friends in the village.

Mrs. Stover of Chatham visited her brother, Mr. Geo. Dowding. Mr. Gilbert Dowding and Mr. Wm. Johnston have both purchased new touring cars.

Miss Lottie Williams, and Miss Stables, London, spent a few days at the home of Mr. Wm. Waddell.

Mrs. J. M. Brunt is spending the week in Stratford where she will attend the Women's Missionary convention.

Sunday afternoon, May 25th, confirmation service was held in St. Paul's Anglican Church, when ten candidates were taken into the church. Bishop Williams preached a most excellent sermon to a crowded house.

The Egremont Lodge, No. 207, of I. O. O. F. celebrated the 100th anniversary of Oddfellows on Sunday morning, May 25, by attending divine service in the Methodist Church. The service was especially well attended and very instructive. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. A. I. Brown.

A very pleasant and profitable meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Kerr on Wednesday, May 21st. A paper on the preparation of "salads" was read by Mrs. Leacock and on "The Life of Tennyson" by Mrs. de Gex, both papers being exceptionally interesting. The following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Mrs. de Gex; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. H. Richardson; Sec.-Treas., Miss Waddell; Directors, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Eastbrook, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. F. Hull; Dist. Director—Mrs. Mills; Organist, Miss Gladys Johnston; Assistant Organist Mrs. Harry Watson; Auditors, Mrs. M. Morgan, Mrs. Brunt; Delegates to District Convention, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Jas. Richardson, Mrs. de Gex, Miss Waddell. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Kerr served a dainty lunch. The summer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. de Gex on June 4th, a good program will be provided. Everyone welcome.

Leamington growers are already offering early tomatoes on the Toronto market at 40 cents a pound. Leamington expects to have more hot house tomatoes than ever this spring, and later in the season early outdoor tomatoes will also be coming in larger quantities. While it has been considered remarkable the development that has been made in market gardening in the Leamington district, it begins to look as though only the surface has been scratched, and the wonderful records of that district will be broken many times over, and, indeed, new districts opened up for the work. It is expected that this fall Leamington will have 1,000 cars of onions for sale.

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- Petrolia—Sept. 18, 19, 20.
- Sarnia—Sept. 22, 23, 24.
- Wyoming—Sept. 25, 26.
- Wilkesport—Sept. 25, 26.
- Glencoe—Sept. 25, 26.
- Bridgen—Sept. 29, 30.
- Forest—Oct. 1, 2.
- Florence—Oct. 2, 3.
- Alvinston—Oct. 7, 8.
- WATFORD—Oct. 9, 10.



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THE funeral Williams, whos in last issue, w noon at 2.30 to and was largely held at the hon Raynor, pastor church, assiste Tiffin. The pal ston, John Wil F. Elliott, W. Roche. Beside Mr. Williams is Mr. John S. W H. F. Williams sister, Mrs. Joh

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