

TO Commemorate its "Fifty Years of Service" The Guide-Advocate this week reverts to the original form of make-up. Newspapers then followed the British style of page or "blanket sheet" as it was known to the trade.

# Watford Guide-Advocate

OLD BOYS are cordially invited to visit the old "Guide" during their visit. While both the staff and equipment are entirely changed from that of the past, the same warm welcome is extended to you.

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## "CAED MILLE FAILTHE"

(A Hundred Thousand Welcomes)

Ye're a' welcome hame tae cograun' jubilee  
The auld toun, nae doot, ye are longin' tae see,  
There's nae spot, ye ken, just as dear on the earth  
As ane's native lan' an' the place o' their birth.

Ye're a' welcome hame, frae the east an' the west,  
Auld freens an' auld faces, are kindest an' best,  
Frae north or frae sooth, o'er the ocean sae wide  
Tried freendships nae distance or time can divide.

Ye're a' welcome hame, gin the road has been long,  
Or rough, come awa, we will greet ye' wi' song;  
There's muckle ye ken i' the grip o' a haun,  
Or smile frae a freen, wha can weel understaun'.

Ye're a' welcome hame, there's a wide open door,  
An' hearts as responsive an' warm as of yore;  
Auld comrades will meet ye' wi' laughter an' cheer  
An' talk o' the times when ye' ance tarried here.

Ye're a' welcome hame, dinna lag by the way  
We're waitin' aae gladly tae greet ye' today,  
Come, visit the scenes that in memory shine  
The freens an' the haunts an' the days o' lang syne.

H. ISABEL GRAHAM

## WATFORD EXTENDS WARM WELCOME TO HER FORMER BOYS AND GIRLS

Seventeen years have rolled away since the last Old Boys' Re-union in Watford; and many who have not visited here since then are returning to make the "Old Home Week," of 1924 one not to be surpassed. The town and entire community bids them come and gives them the freedom of the place with whole heart. Sunday next is the first day of the big Semi-Centennial Celebration and a spirit of rejoicing is in the air. The officers and members of the several committees have worked for months preparing for the big event.

Anyone who received an advance copy of the program will agree their labors have brought splendid results. Every line of sport and diversion the heart of the most fastidious individual could desire is provided for. Flags are flying and the streets present a colorful picture in honor to the visitors.

Palmer's United Attractions, reputed to be the best carnival organization in the Dominion, stage their grand opening Saturday. The merry-go-round, ferris wheel, with many other attractions for young and old will feature an extensive midway.

### Sunday Church Services

Sunday is "Go-to-Church Day." Prominent old boys will occupy the pulpits of the churches and doubtless their presence will attract hundreds of visitors and citizens of the community. Memorial services in the afternoon at the cemetery, and the Community service at the Park after the evening church services will be a most enjoyable feature. An address will be given by Canon Roger S. W. Howard, of St. Martin's Church, Montreal (an Old Watford Boy). Sacred concert will be rendered by Petrolia Citizens Band.

Regular church services in all churches at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Following are announcements by the various churches:

Trinity (Church of England)

### Watford Cemetery

Will be a Place of Beauty for the Memorial Service Next Sunday

Work on the fence and gates at the Cemetery is being pushed to completion.

The Caretaker's building which in its present position has long been an eyesore is being moved to a less conspicuous place. Every one seems to be interested, which is as it should be, and much voluntary work has been cheerfully done.

Contributions during the past week from the following are gratefully acknowledged:

Mrs. E. Cundick, Main Road; Mr. F. Reid, Mr. Geo. Dodds, Mrs. Wynne, Toronto; Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Madison East; Mrs. J. McKenzie, Sarnia;

### Local Happenings

Specials for visitors—Watford Souvenirs—Swift's.

The first arrival of some of the New Fall Hats at Miss Minielly's this week.

Lunch Plate, Goblets, Butter Tub, in Cut Glass, prices will surprise you.—Carl A. Class.

Don't worry about "cats" next week. Stop opposite Library and get a good lunch at any hour.

Hear "Hello You" Watford Old Home Week Song played by the composer at each performance. Get your copy early.

Do your shopping in the morning next week. Stores will be closed from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and at six o'clock each evening.

Mail order houses have nothing on us in tire values, let us show you our \$7.75 fabric and \$12.00 cord.—Ray, Morningstar.

Toronto contingent of Old Boys will arrive Saturday evening in special cars on the 6.51 express. Let everyone be one hand to welcome them home.

Every Fuller Brush guaranteed for the life time of the brush. Have you seen the Dustless Mop and Window Brush.—W. W. Cornwall, local representative.

Forest Council will erect a sign permitting "15 miles per hour" on its streets. Is there any car made to travel comfortably at 15 miles per hour over Forest streets?

Stores will be open during Old Home Week each morning; closed from 2 to 5 p.m. and open for one hour only from 5 to 6 to allow their customers to get wraps and parcels.

All pupils of the Watford Public School are requested to meet at the Public School grounds on Monday at one p.m. in order to join in the Parade to the Park.—A. Doolittle, Principal.

All parades during Old Home Week will form up at the foot of the bridge, corner of Main and Front streets, proceeding thence direct to the Park by Main and Simcoe street.

The Drinking Fountain recently purchased by the Daughters of the Empire for erection on Main street arrived on Wednesday and will be installed at once.

All members of the Independent Order of Foresters and Chosen Friends are to meet at their hall here on Sunday, Aug. 17th, for the purpose of attending Decoration Service at Watford Cemetery.

Remind your guests to register at the Armory. The Registration Booth will be open every morning of the Reunion from 9.30 to 11.30. It is our desire to publish a complete list of all our guests next week, providing it can be made complete.

Monday evening of Old Boys' Week George Fitzmaurice's new million war production "The Cheat" will be presented at the

See what One Dollar will buy in Cut Glass, look in Class', Jeweler, Window.

Decorate for Old Home Week. We have flags, streamers, crepe papers, welcome banners. Paper hats at 5c, 10c and 15c each. Paper parasols 10c and many other novelties. See our assortment.—J. W. McLaren.

The Fuller Brush Co. Representative, Mr. W. W. Cornwall, is in town and has a free brush for every home, if he has missed you drop a postal card for call.

The Congregational Church extends a most cordial invitation to all Old Boys and Girls and visiting friends to worship at the old Home Church on Sunday. The services will be conducted by the present pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, whose topics will be as follows: 11 a.m. "These Fifty Years"; 7 p.m., "Stones of Memorial." Special music by the choir at each service. Let every family be present at full strength. Come to the House of God and "Worship the Lord with the voice of Thanksgiving."

Irish Linens, special table cloth, 72 by 72.—Swift's.

Of all the business men on Main street in 1874 (Fifty Years Ago) as far as we can discover, only one remains with us today—Mr. David Watt, who then conducted "The Golden Lion" store. Mr. W. P. McLaren, who then conducted the "apothecary's shop" as drug stores were then termed, is survived today by his son, J. Walker McLaren.

Peter Dodds Sr., tinsmith and hardware distributor of fifty years ago, is now succeeded by his son, Peter J. Dodds, and his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Swift. Mr. John Mavity, who sold groceries and liquors in the days long before the O.T.A. made the trading in liquor and indictable offence, is now survived by his youngest daughter, Mrs. Carl A. Class. As far as we can learn, of all the forty-five or fifty business men who advertised in the "Guide" of Fifty Years Ago, those mentioned above are their successors who are still identified with the business life of the community.

LUNCHES SERVED DURING OLD HOME WEEK

The A.Y.S. Class of Zion Methodist S. S. will serve lunches during Old Home Week in the north side of Mr. Saunders' blacksmith shop. A welcome awaits you here, with prompt service and good food.

HELLO YOU, a swinging Fox Trot song, composed and published especially for Watford's Old Home Week was due to arrive last Saturday. Delay at publishers office has held up but will be on sale this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sutherland are visitors in town.

A Garden Party under the auspices of the Arkona Women's Institute in aid of the Armenian boy fund, will be held on C. E. Lucas's lawn on Friday evening, Aug. 15th. A high class programme has been provided. Mrs. Garson, violinist; Mr. Geo. A. Steer, comedian; both of London; Mrs. E. B. Dickson, soloist, Arkona; Also the Arkona Orchestra. Ice Cream and cake will be served.

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### BROOKE

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On Monday evening Aug. 25th a Fowl Supper will be served at the church from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. followed by a program in the church, consisting of the following numbers: Readings by Miss Evelyn Hastings of Watford, Recitations and Solos by Mr. Reginald Hudson of London, Solos by Rev. J. L. Foster, Addresses by Rev. T. A. Steadman a former pastor and an old boy of Brooke Admission, Adults 40 cents. Children 20 cents. Everybody Welcome.

There will be no services in St. James or Christ Church Sutorville next Sunday owing to the services being held in Watford.

Miss Margaret Watt and her three nephews, Alex, Jack and Jim Burr-Loblaw, of Mimico Beach, Toronto spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Smith, Brooke.

In view of Old Home Week in Watford next Sunday, the services in all of the churches in Brooke circuit will be withdrawn to give opportunity to all who wish to attend the services in Watford as announced on the program.

On the following Sunday Aug. 24, the Salem Methodist congregation of Brooke are holding their diamond jubilee services (1864-1924) conducted by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. sharp. Mr. Reginald Hudson of London will preach at both services. Appropriate music will be provided by the Salem choir.

### ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Porter have returned to Toronto, after spending holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rook.

Ladies' Silk Scarves.—Fuller Bros. Quite a number from town and vicinity attended the Ford picnic at Bright's Grove on Wednesday of last week. On account of the heavy rain about six o'clock, a rush was made for the cars. Some however did not escape a drenching.

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### This Week's Members

Bate, J. Warren, Rockford, Ill. Bate, Mrs. Warren, Rockford, Ill. Bole, W. W., Toronto. Bryce, Vernon, Watford. Copeland, Fred, Watford. Corestine, Dillon, Forest. Corestine, Mrs. Dillon, Forest. Chambers, Thos., Kerwood. Chambers, Nina, Watford. Clothier, Wm. E., Watford. Campbell, M. S., Armstrong, B.C. Cundick, George, London. Campbell, R. J., Sarnia. Campbell, Mrs. R. J., Sarnia. Carroll, John, Watford. Carroll, Mrs. John, Watford. Dodds, Mrs. Ralston, Pt. Huron. Dods, Geo. and Family, Toronto. Dods, Thos., San Francisco. Durstan, Harry, Watford.

Durstan, Mrs. Harry, Watford. Dickins, Mrs. W. J., Lucan. Dolbear, Wm. R., Watford. Dr. Friend Elliot, Chicago. Edwards, Mrs. W. W., Watford. Forster, Rev. J. C., Corunna. Forster, Mrs. J. C., Corunna. Fowler, Elbert H., Detroit. Fitzgerald, W. C., London. Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. C., London. Goodman, G., London. Greer, Ed., Imperial, Sask. Greer, Mrs. Ed., Imperial, Sask. Griffith, Mrs. E. J., Windsor. Gillespie, Mrs. Lizzie, London. Harper, Sam, Watford. Henderson, Wm. J., Petrolia. Hone, A. D., Watford.

Hone, Arch, Saskatoon. Hone, Cecil, Eden Prairie, Minn. Hillis, Frank, Toronto. Hawn, Mrs. N., Watford. Hagle, Mrs. Ann J., Watford. Hawn, Myrtle, Watford. Harper, Robt., Forest. Harper, Mrs. W. H., Watford. Harper, Sadie, Watford. Harper, Carman, Watford. Irwin, Rev. S. P., Kingsville. Jones, Wm., Watford. Jones, C. E., Watford. Just, Mrs. F., Watford. Jamieson, Gordon, Watford. Jamieson, Mrs. Wes., Watford. Jones, Dr. L. V., Edmonton. Jones, W. K., Watford. Kelly, Fred, Imperial, Sask. Kelly, Wm., Imperial, Sask. Kelly, Miss Lily, Imperial, Sask. Kenward, Dr. F. B., San Francisco. Kenward, Allan, San Francisco. Kersey, Freeman, Georgetown. Kidd, George, London. Kidd, Mrs. Geo., London. Kersey, Arthur, Watford. Logan, Thos., Sarnia. LeSueur, R. E., Sarnia. Lucas, Edward, Sarnia. Lewis, Letson, Redford, Mich. Landsberg, Alex., Deckerville. Lucas, G. W., Alvinston. Lawrence, Roy, Watford. Laws, W. B., Watford. Lucas, Mrs. Absolon, Watford. McCatt, Andrew, Moosemin, Sask. McKeen, John, Mackinac, Sask. McKeen, Jack J., Chicago.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL RESULTS

The following is the report of the Middle School Department examinations for the Watford High School. The standards are—I, First grade proficiency (75-100); II, second grade proficiency (66-74); III, third grade proficiency (60-65); C, credit without proficiency (50-59). Failure (below 50) is indicated by the marks. Percentage of papers passed 84.5; which is slightly higher than in previous years.

	English Comp.	Literature	British History	Ancient History	Algebra	Geometry	Phys.	Chemistry	Latin Authors	Latin Comp.	French Authors	French Comp.
Adams, Gordon	—	II	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I	C
Aitchison, Ruby	II	I	II	II	—	—	I	—	—	—	—	C
Bryce, Loretta	C	I	II	II	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connolly, Mary	C	I	I	I	—	—	C	I	—	—	—	III
Cooke, Beatrice	—	II	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Delmage, Dorothy	I	I	II	II	34	—	III	C	—	—	—	II
Edwards, Frank	—	II	C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	C
Fitzgerald, William	III	III	C	C	—	—	41	C	—	—	—	II
Franklin, Jack	—	III	II	I	—	—	I	I	—	—	—	II
Fuller, Winnifred	—	C	—	H	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hair, Amy	—	C	C	II	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	III
Harper, Sadie	II	II	43	C	—	—	39	—	—	—	—	—
Healey, Lena	—	III	C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	C
Heaton, Allan	C	II	III	41	II	—	H	II	—	—	—	—
Howden, Wilson	—	II	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Johnston, Alma	35	C	16	C	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	—
Kelly, Doris	—	II	I	II	C	—	I	—	—	—	—	C
Kelly, Gordon	—	II	C	III	II	30	—	II	C	—	—	—
Kersey, Gladys	—	III	C	III	C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King, George	35	41	—	44r	—	—	41	37	—	—	—	—
Leach, Olive	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I
Lovell, Florence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	C	—	—	III
Miller, Charles	—	II	C	III	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morris, Hilda	—	C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McCormick, George	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	II
McElroy, Annie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	II
McIntosh, Eleanor	I	C	II	C	—	—	C	C	—	—	—	—
McKercher, Esther	—	C	—	C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McLean, Margaret	I	C	C	33	C	—	C	C	—	—	—	—
McManus, Teresa	—	35	C	33	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rapson, Jean	—	—	—	—	37	—	—	42	—	—	—	—
Rogers, Maxine	C	C	I	I	—	—	C	II	C	—	—	—
Saunders, Beulah	—	C	33	C	—	—	—	—	34	C	41	—
Shugg, Orville	I	C	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stephenson, Reta	—	II	C	—	—	—	—	C	—	—	—	—
Sutton, Alice	—	III	40	—	21	45r	—	—	34	—	—	—
Vail, Donald	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	C	C	—	—
Watson, Ethel	—	—	—	—	39	C	—	—	—	—	—	—
Williamson, Verlie	—	—	—	—	—	—	I	—	—	—	—	II

### Lower School Results

The following is the result obtained by the pupils of the Watford High School in the lower two forms. Pupils who make satisfactory progress during the school year were promoted on their year's work and not required to write a departmental examination. An "E" in the following report indicates that the pupil's work in that subject was satisfactory; a "C" indicates that pupil was not recommended but managed to pass on the departmental examination while a mark given indicates a failure. There were thirteen papers missed out of two hundred and fifty which is a success of ninety per cent.

FORM II.

	Physiography	Arithmetic	Botany	Latin
Cooke, Roy	R	R	—	42
Dodds, Rita	C	R	—	—
Edwards, Vera	C	39	R	R
Fulcher, Mildred	R	R	R	R
Hair, Harold	R	38	R	R
Harper, Sadie	—	41	—	—
Higgins, Annie	—	29	R	—
Hodgins, Allan	R	—	R	R
Hodgins, Harold	R	—	R	R
Howden, Harold	R	—	R	R
Hume, Winnifred	R	—	R	R
Johnson, Eve	R	—	R	R
Johnson, Florence	R	—	R	R
Johnson, A. V.	R	—	R	R

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Friday, August 15, 1924

"Squibographs"

Rumor factories are busy manufacturing rumors of war and crop rumors.

It is hard to believe the statement in a financial paper that money is "easy."

Little drops of water, if there are enough of them, make a mighty harvest and a glorious land.

There are no "Safety weeks" for speculators on the wheat market. All deals are at investor's risk.

Canada has signed a trade pact with Holland. The Dutch are noted for being thrifty and hard to beat.

The custom of holding political picnics is said to be waning. Many are convinced that politics is no picnic.

Visitors who attended the Olympic games say that Paris hotelmen and cafe proprietors broke all "high jump" records.

Should the price of bread continue to increase the question of dispensing with "toasts" at banquets may be considered.

Anxious to keep step with ham and bacon, old-time side partners, the price of eggs follows the advance of the pork market.

"Quota" as applied to foreigners seeking admission to the United States is equivalent to the French war slogan: "They shall not pass."

"Old Soak" may be considered a disreputable character elsewhere but he is welcome in the wheat belt, where moisture is essential.

Canada is the home of the champion marksman in the British Empire. We aim to win in other fields and the world is our target.

Arrested while running a lunch counter in a California city, a defaulting Ontario government official "spit in the beans."

A novel spectacle of a man on the water wagon being arrested for intoxication was witnessed in Oakland the other day when the driver of the street sprinkler was taken in charge.

The law of becoming so strict that a man can not give even unconscious vent to his feelings in the privacy of his bedchamber. A Washington man was recently fined \$25 for swearing in his sleep.

No claim has yet been made for the \$100 prize offered by a California paper to the man or woman who did not forget a single article they intended taking with them on their vacation trip.

After a prolonged investigation Professor Daly of Harvard University is convinced that a sea of molten glass exists under the oceans and continents. Earthquakes and volcanoes may indicate a blowout in the glass works.

Anniversary Marked by Warwick Church

Anglican Church and St. Mary's Parish Hold 90th Celebration

The months of June and July mark the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of the Anglican church and St. Mary's parish in Warwick Village, Warwick Township, Lambton County.

The first regular Anglican service was held in Warwick in 1834, three years before Queen Victoria began her reign, and five years before the diocese of Toronto was set apart. Warwick was then a part of the new and extensive diocese of Quebec. The Bishop of Quebec, in his missionary journeys, travelled through the western part of Upper Canada. Bishop Strachan of Toronto, who was consecrated in 1839, came on episcopal visits later.

In 1834, Rev. John Radcliff, a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, began his work in St. Mary's parish, holding services in the settlers' homes. His work resulted in the erection of a parish house, the bricks and material were moved in 1850, under the direction of Rev. Mockridge, and used in building a second house, for many years known as the rectory.

Rev. Radcliffe was also instrumental in securing the crown endowment for the parish.

In 1836, by permission of Sir John Colborne, governor of Canada, two lots were given to the church. This land was worth then only two or three dollars per acre, but soon became more valuable and was afterwards sold, the proceeds making an endowment fund for the parish.

After the retirement of Rev. Radcliffe, the Rev. Dominick Blake, and afterwards Rev. Arthur Mortimer, both of Adelaide, had supervision of the field until Rev. Dr. Mockridge was appointed the second resident clergyman in 1845, and remained until 1858.

The old frame church was opened in 1838. The present church was built in 1850.

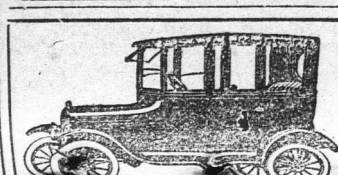


DO YOU EVER HAVE AN "EYE-HEAD-ACHE"?
An eye-headache some times accompanied by an earache and burning sensations of the eyes is caused by an over effort of the brain to understand a blurred image that has been thrown on the retina of the eye. In the eye-camera the foci are changed by the eye muscles that swell and reduce the shape of the crystalline lens. When these muscles become weakened an optometrist must prescribe the outer-man-made lenses to bring about this focus accommodation.

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LESSONS FROM THE PIONEER DAYS

Virtues of Early Settlers Recalled at Laying of Memorial Corner Stone.

Emblematic of the sturdy spirit of the United Empire Loyalists, who forewent the comforts of their ancestral homes in New England, and migrated to the wilderness of an unknown country, there to hew out new lands from the primeval forest and plant the seeds of civilization that future generations might reap, will be the memorial to be erected in Belleville in memory of the first settlers who came to Quinte's shores 140 years ago.

When the memorial is complete it will take the form of a log cabin, a venerable reminder of the pioneer days and of those rude dwellings which but a few decades ago were to be found in profusion throughout the land. In only one way will this prototype of pioneer days differ from its predecessors. It will have a corner stone. This stone was laid a few days ago by Past Grand Master W. N. Ponton, with all the impressive aids of Masonic ritual.

There were many prominent speakers at the ceremony, but it remained for Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster to strike the pioneer note in his address. Sir George scored in no uncertain terms the men and women who devote their time in golf, the movies and motoring.

"There are higher things in this world than motor cars, movies and golf," he emphatically declared. "We can learn a real lesson from the lives of the pioneers. They builded not only for themselves, but for the future. Their life was in their home. The present tendency in life all too often seems to be what can we get out of it, not what will we leave behind us when we pass. The heart of the nation is in the home. Can it be on the golf course, in the cinema show and the motor car? We are builders of a nation and we cannot build it we spend our time in seeking pleasure."

"We should not forget the story of the old pioneers. There was a life of purpose. They built homes and laid the foundations of a new nation in a new world. Their pleasures were simple, and they builded well and truly."

The Delicate Girl

What Mothers Should Do as Their Daughters Approach Womanhood.

If growing girls are to become well developed, healthy women, their health must be carefully guarded. Mothers should not ignore their unsettled moods or the various troubles that tell of approaching womanhood. It is an important time of life. Where pallor, headache, backache or other signs of anaemia are evident you must provide the sufferer with the surest means of making new blood.

Remember, pale bloodless girls need sleep, and regular open exercise. But for the blood to purify itself it must be able to get to the heart. The blood purifier is the only medicine that can do this. It is the only medicine that can be taken by the delicate girl. It is the only medicine that can be taken by the delicate girl. It is the only medicine that can be taken by the delicate girl.

John A. Auld Dies in Amherstburg

Born in Warwick Village in 1853, a Son of the late John Auld and Euphemia Hay.

Established the Amherstburg Echo in 1874 and Never Missed an Issue in the Fifty Years.

Amherstburg, Aug. 10.—John A. Auld, ex-M. L. A. for South Essex, died at his home here this morning after an illness of several months past. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, with services at the family home and interment in Rose Hill Cemetery, and will be under the auspices of Rose Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he has been a member since 1875.

Born on June 22, 1853, at Warwick Village in the county of Lambton, son of the late John Auld and Euphemia Hay, he received his early education in the schools in Strathroy. His father was in the milling business in Warwick for years and died in 1864, and his mother moved to Strathroy where she carried on a millinery business for many years, dying in 1915.

At the age of 13 he began the printing trade in the office of the Strathroy Despatch, later going to Toronto and from there to St. Catharines. In 1874, with the late Hon. W. D. Balfour, he established the Amherstburg Echo and has been actively engaged as one of its publishers for nearly 50 years.

He served 12 years on the public school board, was town councillor for three years, and member for south Essex in the Ontario Legislature from 1896 to 1908. For several years he was chairman of the printing committee of the Ontario Assembly.

He was twice married, his first wife being Anna Hamilton, and his second wife Minnie Smith, who survives with three children by his first wife, Mrs. W. S. French, Mrs. George Mallett and Allan, all of Amherstburg. William H. Auld, publisher of the Essex Free Press, is his only surviving brother. Fraternally, he was a member of the Masons, K. O. T. M., A. O. U. W.

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# "WATFORD AS I KNEW IT"

## WATFORD IN THE EIGHTIES

The Editor,  
The Guide-Advocate,  
Dear Sir:

Scarcely anything that I can think of at the present moment would give me greater pleasure than to be able to come home to Watford in August and have a share in the grand reunion which has been so admirably planned and which will, I feel certain, be carried through by loyal and enterprising citizens, with characteristic vigor and success. Urgent and important duties however, which may not be neglected, in other parts of our vast and fair Dominion, will, I can plainly see, deprive me of that pleasure, and so I am going to avail myself of the privilege you have so kindly afforded, of furnishing you with "a few lines descriptive of the old home town" as I knew it between thirty-five and forty years ago. That was in the latter half of the eighties, when I made my way, day by day, sometimes along the fourth line, but more frequently along the railway track, from the old homestead in the country to the High School in town. There was only one track on the railway at that time, and a thick forest of beech, maple, ash and elm, with lesser quantities of basswood, ironwood and hickory rose up majestically on both sides all the way.

It was somewhere about that time that the Grand Trunk took over the management of the railway which had hitherto been known as the Great Western, and the people who were generally able to fix the hour when they heard either the way freight, known as "Dan Hunter's train" going East, or the "Oil Special" going West. Should they be late in rising and fail to hear these passing, they had another opportunity of fixing the hour in the afternoon when the mail train came along, for everyone knew that it was due at 3:40 p. m., and it was never before, and seldom behind time. The station and freight shed were then on the North side of the track, with Mr. Goodyear in charge of the former and Mr. "Bill" Arnold vigorously, and occasionally vociferously, discharging the duties of the latter.

The first grain elevator was built in those days and, although I am now unable to fix the year, yet I remember well how large it looked in comparison with other buildings, especially the curious little museum on wheels, which was located close by, and was operated under the distinguished proprietorship of the well known, long-haired, versatile antiquarian and humorist, "Mr. Patrick Duck." I was never inside that museum, but I have it on the authority of those who enjoyed that rare privilege, that it was as full of strange and curious things as an attic is full of mummies. If Watford

wonderful things which abound in all parts of this great and incomparable domain in which we live, and which we are proud to call our own.

There were not many "long-haired" gentlemen around Watford in those days, but Mr. Patrick Duck was not the only one, as Mr. David Lunny, the caretaker of the Church and cemetery of St. James' Brooke possessed the same distinction. Mr. Lunny was very short of stature, but he wore a very long coat and very long trousers, in addition to his long locks. I think he always wore quite a heavy cap, even in summer, and frequently preached in the open air, sometimes in the centre of Main Street and at others, on the high bridge over the track. He was very simple-minded and a very grateful man. Once, when thrown out of a buggy into the mud, he thanked God for providing him such a soft spot on which to fall.

The greater part of the town in those days, as at present, was on the North side of the railway, and Main Street stood exactly in the same place. Many changes, all for the better, have taken place in the buildings during the years that have intervened, and many inevitable changes too, may be seen in the people who occupied them or were seen in the streets from day to day. Mr. Lawrence, who was afterwards killed in the collision of trains at Wyoming, had a large saw-mill to the South West of the town; whilst a grist mill, which discharged the stone crushers and installed the roller system, stood on the same place which the flour mill occupies today. There was no wire factory at that time, or free library, but the new High School was just being built, and the Salvation Army had come to town. I attended some of the meetings, and although I was never enrolled as a member, I appreciated the good work which they were doing, and learned to sing "We'll roll the old chariot along."

The leading hotels were owned and operated, so far as I now recollect, by Mr. H. O. Baker, Mr. William Rogers, Mr. William Witty and Mr. Inky Taylor, the proprietors of the first two being men of great weight. The Church of England stood on Post Office Street, near Mr. Thom's factory, with Mr. Louck's woollen factory not far away, where serviceable cloth was made to clothe the body, while the Public School, with certain rooms set apart for High School work, was located in the same vicinity. This institution did more, I think, than any other in Watford, to train and furnish the mind and elevate the general tone of the town. The teachers were excellent. If the woollen factory has gone out of business, it must surely be a distinct loss to the town and the community. There wasn't much of a building for a jail or a "lock-up" as it was called at that time.

have, a wide circulation, rendering an almost priceless benefit not only to the people of Watford, but to the whole of the surrounding community.

I find I have mentioned a great many people by name, but whole hosts of others come to mind as I continue to write. No one who lived in Watford at that time could ever forget such outstanding figures as Mr. Joseph Hume, Mr. Samuel Howden, Mrs. Hastings, Miss Minnielly the milliner, or the Misses Jones, who taught languages, music and painting.

Messrs. Elliot and Williams, too, were there, celebrated as auctioneers and for making things go whether people wanted them or not. Mr. Ross the postmaster was another outstanding figure in those days, as were also brothers John and David White. All these, and many others who might be named, were good and true men and women, an asset in the community and a credit to the state; and their children are rising up and calling them blessed.

But I must stop writing now. I seem to have written a goodly number of lines but have not said very much that might be said a good deal of what I should like to say. How the memory loves to linger on the old scenes and to recall the old associate. This is a species of reflexion which is good for the mind and likewise good for the soul. Some of us were what the teachers would call "very naughty children" but frequently the naughty boys and girls "turn out" well. I will remember two girls, High School girls, too, mind you, who actually made arrangements with the baker's delivery boy to fasten a paper bag full of tarts to a string which they would let down through a window from the classroom on the upper story. The boy kept the promise, but the plan failed. The lady teacher in the room on the ground floor saw the mysterious parcel ascending and covetously desired to grab it. She missed it just by a finger's length, but it never reached the upper storey. The Principal heard the girls tittering and made it his business to move round in their direction. He saw the white string, and with one sharp blow from the huge wooden, black-board compasses which he had in his hand for teaching geometrical drawing, he cut it asunder, and the tarts fell in a hopeless mess on the ground. Yet those girls have turned out well. Curiously enough, that same teacher has developed into a very fine man too, and this, despite the many maledictions which those disappointed girls hurled at his head. And so, it seems to me, we need never despair of the mischievous boy or girl, nor of our fellow man. There is some good in one and all of us, and of course not a little bad as well. We must all try to foster and develop the former, just as we cultivate and water beautiful flowers in the garden; but whether they should be garden flowers or weeds should be garden weeds, and stem as well as leaf, should be small as early every body

## THE PRINTERS' DEVIL OF 1900

When you have been away from the old stamping grounds for many years it is good to get back again. It is good to get back, because then you can adjust your point of view and either be sorry or glad you left. It is good to get back, if it is only to hear yourself called by your first name and because no person thinks of tacking the prefix of mister to your second name. One gets sort of a glow of satisfaction out of this, because then one's mind travels back to the days when we were boys and the home town was the best on the map in our eyes. When you see the old familiar faces the flood-gates of memory are opened up and a thousand and one incidents come flocking into your mind and clamor for a hearing. Thus it was with me when I was last in Watford.

Lots of things happen in twenty years. It is a far cry from 1904 to 1924 and lots of things happen in twenty years, but it is just a little over the one score since I first left Watford coming to the West in April 1904. The twenty years previous to that time, my boyhood days, many things happened. One of the first things in life in the old town I remember was moving. We did considerable, and I often think of it when I hear the old saying, "It is cheaper to move than pay the rent so father keeps on doing it." Well perhaps many of your readers remember that I was born in Watford in the cottage on the corner just west of the home where Jacob Brown now lives. This cottage has since been remodelled and enlarged. From there we moved into Jacob Brown's present residence. It was when we were moving from this house to one on the same street but on the opposite side of Main (known as the Chatterson house) that a little incident happened which I often recall. I was about alongside Moore with his rade and my father came along. My dad said that I might have the day off from school, but little I thought he meant it, so I kept on going. "However when I went home for my dinner I was again told that I might have the afternoon off, which I remember I took advantage of.

Many little incidents happened between that time and when I left the High School and started my apprenticeship in the Guide Office in the year 1899 at the princely salary of two bucks per week. Our good friend, Harry Williams was then in the editor's chair. George Nash and Fred Tye were my seniors and I was followed by Frank Miller, John Mains and Horatio Nash.

How well I remember my year as "devil" in the office, the daily morning sweep-up and my Friday morning arrival of Guides that had not been called for on Thursday afternoon. My Friday mornings my side of the road was as early every body

## THE SECOND LINE SOUTH OF 1885

"I am thinking today of a pal far away  
That I left in the days long ago"  
—so sang Harold Dixon, while the words still echo around the world, and the invitation of the modern Guide-Advocate to probe our memories finds response to the old "Guide" which so many of us eagerly examined to find if it had correctly reported the base ball game in Watson's pasture the previous Saturday.

Can we forget the Second Line; the Old Red Schoolhouse, No.5, Warwick; the stone bruises we usually acquired from walking on the rough roads in our bare feet; wading the creek trying to spear a pike; stealing the cherries and apples on the way home; picking the raspberries; climbing up and swinging on the vines while we stuffed our faces with the tart wild grapes and the consequent beautiful blue smears on our faces; in the winter seeing who could jump across an opening in the ice and laughing at the one who finally broke the edge and went into the water.

Our neighbors may not have forgotten "Fiddlin'" Smith, who could make his instrument talk, and whose shotgun would roar at the blackbirds in the old swamp, sometimes on Sunday, to the holy horror of the good old Presbyterians; "Scotch" Shields, whose name was John, with an "S" added after baptism to protect his mail and whose pride that he was distinguished by the nickname of "Scotch," a true friend, a wonderful neighbor, who always had an extra hard-boiled egg or two for his little friends who made it a point to visit him when working on his other farm, consequently carrying his lunch; Joe McMurray and his sisters with their beautiful ponies, beds of asparagus and hearty greetings; the Wilson homestead; the Seymour house; the Marshalls, Bairds, Halls, T. B. Taylor's residence when Mark Moore with his rade and my father came along. My dad said that I might have the day off from school, but little I thought he meant it, so I kept on going. "However when I went home for my dinner I was again told that I might have the afternoon off, which I remember I took advantage of.

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## Dear "Guide",

Some days ago I received your letter asking me to write an article on days passed in Watford. There are a number of things I could write about but the present generation wouldn't understand so I will dwell on our old base ball team of 1894 which were champions of the county that year winning 14 of their 15 games. Dad Williams was manager of the team and will say Dad was one of the gamest and best managers ever around those parts. We had the making of a good team. Jack Brent and I were in high-school at the time. He was to do the catching and I the pitching. Our first game was with Petrolia. We won it. Before the game went very far it became evident that Jack and I were too young to form a battery so Dad switched and put in Fred Restorick and Geo. McLean. They went along in good shape and we won easily. Old Strat Stapleford had been asked to play but said no he was out of base ball. The call was too strong for Old Yellow B.—when he saw the boys in action. It was in his blood alright and all that was needed was for him to see a game. He went to Dad and said he was going to play again and make a pitcher of me. It was one of the best moves that could have happened for the team as it gave us a battery and that was what we wanted. He was a powerful batter and could always get the best out of me when we worked together. We played a few games with Arkona, Strathroy, Wyoming and Alvinston. Defeated all of them. We made a few changes in our team as we went along. About the middle of the season, Billy Irwin struck his stride as a short stop, Jim Willoughby also arrived. This gave us the needed kick. For years I played on different teams and I will say I never played on a better team or have seen a better amateur base ball team. Fred Restorick was a good steady, heavy, first base-man, Albert Jamieson on second was full of pep all the time and a good hitter, Billy Irwin, who was at short stop was all over the field and talking all the time. And how that boy could go get them. At third was my old high school mate, Jack Brent. We called him the old reliable because he was a sure fielder and when a hit was needed he delivered it. Our out field was a dandy, Tib McWaters in right was a wonderful fielder with a dandy arm. Uncle Alex Saunders or Snod as we called him in center field knew just where to play for a batter. A number of times he has made what appeared to be impossible catches. It didn't scare Uncle Alex when any of the visiting players wanted to mix it. No, no, Alex didn't scare. Jim Willoughby in left was a good fielder and had a strong throwing arm. He could line the ball to the plate from left and nipped many a runner trying to score. With this line up we never asked a favor gave one. I was fighting team all the time. Games those days were far different

but were game sportsman after defeat. Not all the credit should go to our old team. We had a bunch of loyal rooters who never missed a game. T. G. Mitchell was Dad's right hand man and was always looking after comforts of the boys. Wm. Cameron (the old slave) with his big bass voice was always in the players bus. And oh how he and T. B. could sing. We used to sing all the way home when playing in other towns. Bert and Charlie Kenward, Dr. Auld and Dick Rogers were some of our best rooters. The night we defeated Forest for the county championship the loyal fans met at the 4th line corner with the band. We got out of the bus and marched with them down in front of the old Restorick hotel where they had a big bonfire and had speeches. Before I close I still want to say that the old bunch of 1894 was the best bunch of players that ever played in those parts. At the last reunion seven of the original nine were in the old boys' line-up. Wonder how many of us will be there to see the younger generation line up Aug. 17 to 20. Vera Newell, 309 Gratiot Ave, Detroit, Mich.

## "MAIN STREET" IN THE EARLY DAYS

Beginning at the old R. R. Station we followed a board sidewalk which led to a gate at the beginning of Warwick St, weighted with stone and brick to keep it closed. At Warwick and Front Sts. we came to the old Fowler house, then we pass on, down Front Street were three residences, we come to Harry Cook's furniture and undertaking rooms and planing mill; an old house was used as a school. (Miss Kenward was teacher, her father was Police Magistrate for years) then we come to Hungerford's residence and Main Street corner, Samuel Hungerford's dry goods store, then follows Finlaysons Hotel, (later Jim McPherson's Hotel) Abbotts Harness shop, T. B. Taylor upstairs, Photo gallery Ranier, Tailor shop, Anthony Hollingsworth Barber Shop, Campbell's Bank and Grocery, George Roger's Grocery, and George Winn's Boot and Shoe Store, his shoe maker Bradley lived upstairs when he was sober enough to climb the stairs, and that was not very often, Huron St. intersects. Mr. Doak, Presbyterian Minister had a dry goods store and grocery. Stewart Burwell of Gratiot Ave. Port Huron, was Mr. Doak's clerk. Clark's tin store, (there was no granitewear at that time) when he left A. N. C. Black had his hardware store, next Dave Roche grocery and crockery store, Jarvis the hair dresser, later Symington's shoes made to order. There was an old black shack set in from the street, was at one time Welcher's tavern, but at this time, William Restorick's home and livery stable, also another house in from the street. W. H. Rogers' home. George Wright built the Metropolitan House, when he left W.

quite a number of residents' kept pets that rambled the streets, H. O. Baker had goats, Tom Fowler had a bear, station master, Hockin had a deer, Homer Stapleford had a lamb, Pat Duck had a coon and a menagerie where he kept dogs, cats, some birds, and a headless rooster, and he charged a fee to visitors, he also had a car built on wheels to exhibit his stock, and let his hair grow over his shoulders. A. N. C. Black a parrot. There were lots of familiar faces we often met that have passed or moved away, among whom were, old Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Quigley, Dick Lewis, Manchester Jim, Pat Radigan, Mike Radigan and Dan, Charlie Fechay, Thos. Hoyle, Mr. Bodley, Old Mr. Stapleford, Sam Erwin, John Bob and George Wise, Clark Vanauken, Johnny Roche, Sr., Mr. Hays, W. S. Calvert, and of course lots I have not named. We had a fire in the business block, S. W. side of Main street. It nearly swept the block. It was built again, some people went out of business and other people started in. L. L. Lewis started a jewelry store. Fawcett a Bank, Drake and Secord business and the Block was in business again. Then a fire started across on the east side, and took most of the business places then. A. N. C. Black built and stocked a hardware store, his brother John Black now of Port Huron was clerk. Boyle's Hotel was cleared out and H. O. Baker built a brick hotel. Fawcett built a brick block, a music hall above and stores below, Andrew McDonnell moved his grocery from over the bridge and occupied the Fawcett block. David Watt had a dry goods store and Jamieson a dry goods store, Murdo McLeay's store was built over into a Hotel, then a fire visited across the street again and swept the business part entirely. It was rebuilt but all old land marks were gone. I forgot to mention Andrew McDonnell added boots and shoes and liquors to his stock. From Huron street to Ontario street was remodelled, the Doak store and the one next to it were joined together and was made into a hotel. George and William Witty run it. David Watt built the Golden Lion, A. N. C. Black moved out, and Dave Roche moved in Black's place on the corner of Main and Huron sts. east side, and added liquors to his stock. There were changes made in the block from Erie to Ontario st. John McLean moved and T. D. Reid had a tailor shop and lived upstairs later L. L. Lewis had a jewelry store, Peter Dodds built the brick and moved his tinshop, and added boots shoes, crockery, hardware and groceries, David Howden went into the grocery business, the Howden's built a block and Dave moved his grocery. Sam moved his boot and shoe store in the brick block, Cook started a tin store where Sam Howden moved out of. A. Brown started a dry goods store in Peter Dodd's old tin shop, Swift brothers (Ed. and Tom) built the block and moved from a part of the Wright Hotel block. Then from Erie to Ontario st.

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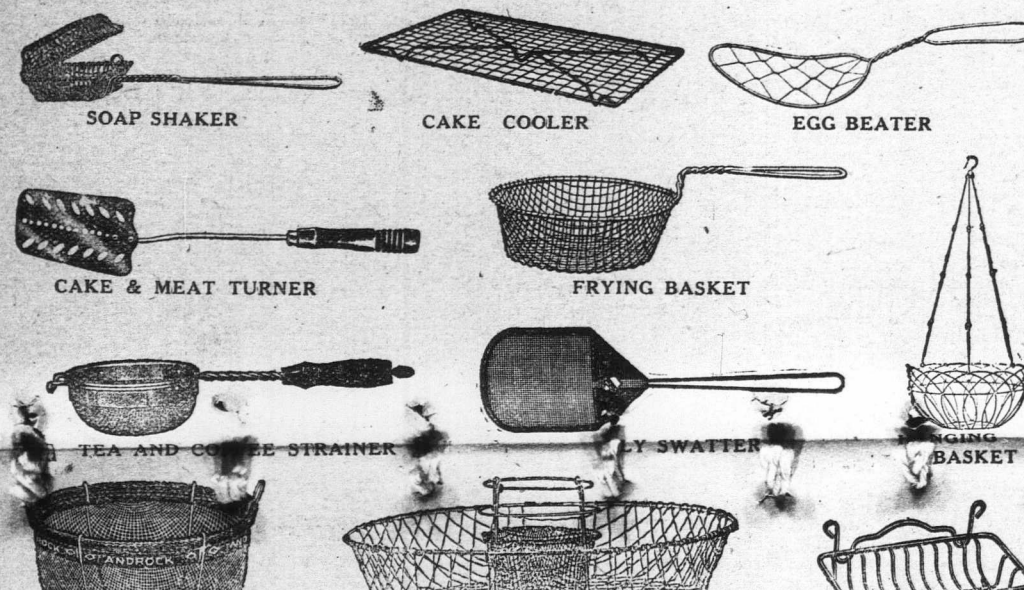
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I love to hear the Old Pioneer tell of the days of yore,  
 And why he left his native land to seek a foreign shore,  
 To brave the breeze, where forest trees were almost hid with snow  
 And there to build his cabin home some Sixty Years Ago.

While longing for a spot on earth that they could call their own,  
 They left the land that gave them birth to try and get a home;  
 Where no evictions could be made, a landlord's power to show,  
 They ventured out to Canada here Sixty Years Ago.

It's wonderful the changes made in those short sixty years,  
 Not only in the forest glade, but in our pioneers;  
 Just see them now, with wrinkled brow, their grey heads bending low  
 How great indeed has been the change since Sixty Years Ago.

Whatever landscape ever had a change so great and grand  
 As can be seen in Canada, our own dear native land;  
 Her forests once so very great, are going sure but slow,  
 Just like her hardy pioneer of Sixty Years Ago.

Our old pioneers for many years had dangers to go through  
 As great as Wellington, who won his fame at Waterloo;  
 Where could you read of braver deeds than the old pioneers could show,  
 While trying to make a home for us here Sixty Years Ago.

Where wolves and bears in packs and pairs and other beasts of prey,  
 Prowled round their cabins every night; where Indians roamed by day;  
 Who risked their lives, their weans and wives, as early records show,  
 While clearing up this wilderness here, Sixty Years Ago.

Oh, what a debt of gratitude we owe our old pioneers!  
 Then treat them friends, with due respect, in their declining years;  
 For most of them have gone to rest, as many of you know,  
 That ventured out to Canada here Sixty Years Ago.

Canadian lakes and rivers all are beautiful to view,  
 Her flowering hills and flowering rills shine like the mountain dew;  
 Her fertile fields abundance yields, her scenery is grand;  
 No wonder that Canadian boys do love their native land.  
 —William W. Revington.

## PARODY ON SIXTY YEARS AGO

Some people love to tell us of the real good old times,  
 And how they made their dollars when there was no talk of dimes,  
 And how they made the taffy where the maples used to grow,  
 Don't you wish you lived in Watford here sixty years ago.

But if you compare their shanties with the homes you have to-day,  
 You will wonder how the people then could ever be so gay;  
 And when I hear the murmur that the money comes so slow  
 I wish they lived in Watford about sixty years ago.

When they used to go on horseback for their flour to Gardner's mill  
 And they used to wet their whistle on the top of Benner's hill;  
 When it cost them one and sixpence for a yard of calico  
 And the same for factory cotton about sixty years ago.

When they used to pay five shillings for a pound of common tea  
 And the price of musconado was often one and three  
 They seldom went to London unless they had to go  
 And they did not go for pleasure sixty years ago.

There is indeed a wonderous change, Brooke swamp is now all cleared,  
 You never see a stumpy field, they all have disappeared;  
 To bind, rake, sow or harrow, around the field you ride,  
 The sickle and the hand-hail are long since laid aside.

Your stylish stoves and ranges were things unheard of when,  
 The people settled in Brooke swamp, they all used ovens then;  
 And when they had a grist to grind or trading then to do,  
 'Twas no such easy matter as it is to-day for you.

Pianos and Bell organs in their homes were never seen  
 But they heard an sweeter music from the old time violin,  
 And in their old log cabins by the hearth fire's ruddy glow  
 They would dance till after midnight about sixty years ago.

## LAMBTON FIRE LOSSES

The following losses were paid by the Lambton Insurance Co. at the meeting on the 7th inst, viz:—  
 George H. Oko, Brooke..... House and contents \$ 1400.00  
 James L. Hill, Oil Springs..... Outbuilding and contents 1242.00  
 W. H. Smith, Southwold..... Barn and contents 1000.00  
 Elijah Walk, Euphemia..... Barn and contents 796.00  
 Charles Robertson, Plympton..... Barn and contents 1000.00  
 James Morcom, Brooke..... Stable and contents 219.00  
 John Farr, Moore..... Barn, stable and contents 1922.00  
 Mrs. Joynt and Son, Warwick..... Barn and contents 894.00  
 There were over \$1500.00 paid on stock killed by lightning since first of June last.

# OUR FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

THIS MONTH IS OUR BUSINESS BIRTHDAY  
 Forty Years of Successful Merchandising

We are completing this week some alterations so that our  
 Birthday Party will be held in pleasant surroundings.

New Fall Lines will be taken into Stock this month. Surprising Values await you.

ANNIVERSARY VALUES—40 MEN'S SUITS

ANNIVERSARY VALUES—40 BOYS' SUITS

A splendid section of our Clothing Cabinets given  
 over to Anniversary values.

Real sturdy cloths, cut and made in smartest styles

\$16.40 o \$24.40

\$6.40 to \$10.40

BUSINESS BIRTHDAY VOILES

A pile of Dress Voiles all one price  
 per yard..... 40c

BUSINESS BIRTHDAY BROADCLOTH

BUSINESS BIRTHDAY TOWELLING

Smart cloths for tailored blouses and  
 skirts, plain and striped..... \$1.25

Have you a place for a good kitchen  
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CROMPTON  
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40 Years Young This Month

HOLEPROOF  
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# SWIFT, SONS & CO.

## WANT COLUMN.

### CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. Robt. Tanner desires to thank the many friends and neighbors for acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to him during his recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

### TO RENT

TO RENT—A comfortable house on Erie street, suitable for a small family. For particulars apply to Miss Sarah Kerr, Watford. j20-tf

### LOST

LOST—License No. 18-617. Will finder please leave at this office or notify F. E. Barnes, 4th line north.

LOST—Saturday evening, a parcel of dry goods. Finder please leave at Guide-Advocate Office.

LOST—A yellow collie pup about 10 months old; goes by the name of "Fido." F. R. Minielly, Watford R. R. 5, phone 79-3.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ladies' new style panelled visiting cards at The Guide-Advocate. Phone your orders to the office of Fair Set. Cash at of Main set. Terms apply to George O. Reed. 215-3t

TWO DWELLINGS in Watford to rent and several dwelling house properties in Watford and a number of farms in this vicinity for sale. A pas-

# LYCEUM, WATFORD

## Old Boys' Reunion

THREE OF THE BIGGEST ATTRACTIONS OF THE YEAR

## MONDAY EVENING

THE SENSATIONAL EUROPEAN ACTRESS

## Pola Negri in "THE CHEAT"

ADMITTED THE GREATEST DRAMATIC STORY EVER WRITTEN. LAVISHLY PRODUCED IN LUXURIOUS SETTING OF PARIS AND LONG ISLAND. A MILLION DOLLAR PRODUCTION

COMMENCE 8.15 No change in Prices Admission 20c & 30c

## TUESDAY EVENING

ZANE GREY'S

## "THE HERITAGE OF THE DESERT"

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## WEDNESDAY EVENING



TEA AND COFFEE STRAINER  
HORSE NOSE GUARD [ DISH DRAINER with SILVER BASKET  
SOAP DISH

Where the trade mark *Androck* appears Quality Goods are assured.  
FOR SALE IN WATFORD AT THE FOLLOWING STORES  
**P. Dodds & Son -- McCormick & Paul -- J. McKercher**

## HILLS & DODDS BOOTH

THE BEST DRINK IN TOWN  
**Hills Orangeade**  
the drink that has delighted thousands at Grand Bend this season

**Real Fruit Drink SERVED COLD**

SOLD ONLY AT  
**HILLS & DODDS**

*Welcome Home to All*

We are glad to have you home once more and will be glad to have you call and shake hands, and hope all enjoy their stay. We are trying to make your visit pleasant and entertaining. Have a good time is our wish to all.

**P. Dodds & Son**  
"WATFORD'S BUSY STORE"

### First Posting of Warwick Voters' List

Voters' List, 1924, Municipality of the Township of Warwick, County of Lambton.

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with section 10 of the "Voters' List Act" and that I have posted up in my office in Warwick, on the 15th day of August, 1924, the list of all persons entitled to vote at the said municipality for members of parliament, and at Municipal Elections and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated August 15th, 1924.

N. Herbert,  
Clerk of Twp. of Warwick

### SUPPLEMENTARY VOTERS' LIST, 1924

Municipality of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Section 9 of the "Voters' List Act, 1914," the copies required by said sections to be transmitted or delivered of the lists made pursuant to said Act of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality to be entitled to vote in the Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly only, and the said list was first posted up in my office on the 15th day of August, 1924 and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list and if any omissions or errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated this 15 day of August, 1924.

Mrs. George Fanning, a young mother of 28, hung her two daughters, aged 7 and 8 years, in the cellar of her home near Lindsay, then cut her own throat. They were found by Mr. Fanning on his return from town. The mother was not yet dead and after being removed to the hospital it is possible she may recover. After both children were dead, she cut them down, fully dressed them, laid them out on their bed, then locked herself in an adjoining room and cut her throat.

James L. H. ... On Springs ... 1924.00  
Elijah Walk ... Euphemia ... Barn and contents ... 796.00  
Charles Robertson, Plympton ... Barn and contents ... 1000.00  
James Morcom, Brooke ... Stable and contents ... 219.00  
John Farr, Moore ... Barn, stable and contents ... 1922.00  
Mrs. Joynt and Son, Warwick ... Barn and contents ... 894.00  
There were over \$1500.00 paid on stock killed by lightning since first of June last.

It is claimed that practically every thing made in Canada from a foundation pen to a locomotive is on display at the Canadian National Exhibition. There are over 15,000 exhibits in all.

## 1874 Over Fifty Years Service 1924

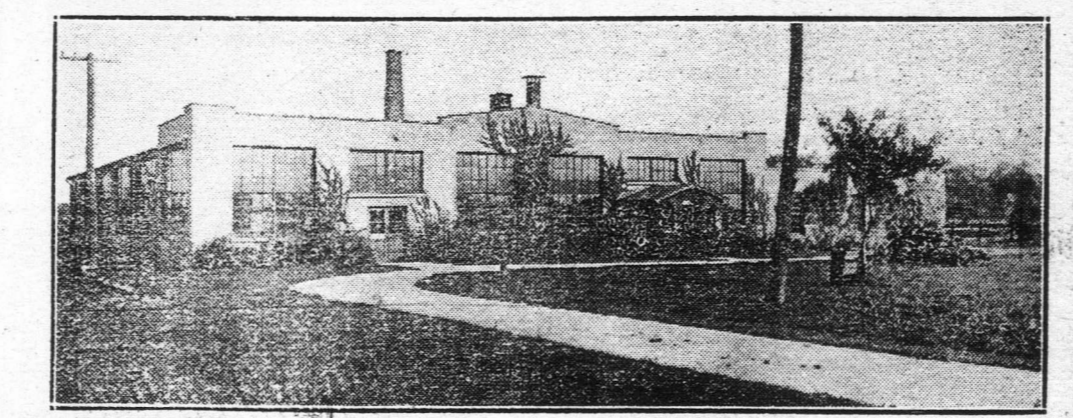
McLAREN'S DRUG AND STATIONERY STORE HAS SERVED THIS COMMUNITY THROUGH ALL THESE YEARS—AND FOR "OLD HOME WEEK" WE ARE PREPARED TO MEET YOUR WANTS FOR :—

Souvenir Goods	Flags	Celebration Goods
Odd Pieces of Fine China	Streamers Pennants Decorative Paper	such as Paper Parasols Paper Hats
Kodaks and Supplies	Welcome Banners Etc.	Horns Noisemakers Hat Bands
Chocolates		

Sparklers for Night Display 1c, 5c, and 10c  
THE TEN CENT SIZE BURNS ABOUT TEN MINUTES

GET A KODAK AND TAKE THE PICTURES OF THE OLD BOYS AND GIRLS—BROWNIE CAMERAS AND KODAKS FROM \$2.85 up. See Our Windows

**J. W. McLaren**  
**The Rexall Store**



The Andrews Wire Works of Canada Limited commenced operations in Watford in the fall of 1920. Buying the old building vacated by The Lloyd-Thompson Mattress Co. From a small beginning this industry commenced to thrive through careful management and in the fall of 1920 it was found advisable to put up another building to house this fast growing institution. More modern machinery was purchased and today The Andrews Wire Works of Canada has the largest Wire Goods and Kitchen Hardware Manufacturing Company in the Dominion. The Trade Name Androck is known from Coast to Coast and wherever the name appears it is associated with Quality Goods.

### FARM FOR SALE

100 acres good clay loam being west half lot 20, con 1, Warwick, four miles north of Watford on the Sarnia Gravel, 1 1/2 miles from school and church. Two story brick house, hard and soft water inside, furnace. Barn 34x54 with 14 ft lean to on brick foundation, cement floors throughout; implement barn, log stable and garage. Rock well. One acre of fruit trees, rest, except 15 acres of crop, seeded down. All wire fences. For further particulars apply to Bert Cundick, R.R. No. 7, Oxford St. West, London, Ont. a1-37

### WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE—Fresh Cow. Apply to Mel. Buchner, phone 83-3 Watford.

WELL DRILLING—Water or Gas Wells drilling. Now in this territory. Apply C. and E. Wright, Box 655, Petrolia.

### MANY MEN WANTED

in Western Canada for Tractor positions; big wages. Fit yourself to earn a larger salary. Special Hemp-course now on at the famous Hemphill Auto and Gas Tractor Schools. For full particulars and free catalogue apply Hemphill Trade Schools Ltd., 163 King St. W., Toronto.

Reduced rates will be put into effect by the railways for the Canadian National Exhibition from August 22, covering the country from White River to the Atlantic. The American roads will give a rate of one and one-half fares over a wide territory.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING Gloria Swanson in "ZAZA"

HER MOST BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTION  
Miss Swanson has put her heart and soul in this lavish spectacular production which is intensely appealing and human and will make new history in films.  
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The illustration shows an interesting test you should try in your own kitchen. It proves the superiority of good enameled ware for cooking purposes. Take an SMP Enameled Ware Sauce Pan, and a sauce pan of equal size made of aluminum, tin or other metal. Into each pour a quart of cold water. Set both sauce pans over the fire. The water in the SMP Enameled Ware Sauce Pan will be boiling merrily in about five minutes, while the water in the all-metal sauce pan will come to the boil in about eight minutes—three minutes longer. Save fuel in cooking. Use

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Three finishes: Pearl Ware, two coats of peach-grey enamel inside and out. Diamond Ware, three coats, light blue and white outside, white lining. Crystal Ware, three coats, pure white inside and out, with Royal Blue edging.

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**Kill them all, and the germs too. 10c a packet at Druggists, Grocers and General Stores.**



**Say "Bayer" - Insist!**  
For Pain Headache  
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**Safe** **Accept only a Bayer package**  
which contains proven directions  
Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets  
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists  
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## TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

**A Letter from Mrs. Smith Tells How  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound Helped Her**

Trenton, Ont.—"I am writing to you in regard to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would not be without it. I have taken it before each of my children was born and afterwards, and find it a great help. Before my first baby was born I had shortness of breath and ringing in my ears. I felt as if I would never pull through. One day a friend of my husband told him what the Vegetable Compound had done for his wife and advised him to take a bottle home for me. After the fourth bottle I was a different woman. I have four children now, and I always find the Vegetable Compound a great help as it seems to make confinement easier. I recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. FRED H. SMITH, John St., Trenton, Ont.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers, and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire system, so that it may work in every respect effectually as nature intended. Thousands of women testify to this fact.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Sec. - Treasurer  
NO. 111 W. WATFORD ST. WATFORD, ONT.  
Agents for Watford and Wingham

### THE SOUTHERN ROUTE OF THE WEST

with a special pull under the mustard from their fields of growing grain.  
The great reunion which will take place in August will help to accomplish this much-to-be-desired end, and go a long way towards making it easier for the coming generations to write up in the old town's ledger a record of greater accomplishment than we, their forbears, have done. This is the very sincere and wholehearted desire of the "old boy" known as—T. B. R. Westgate.  
Indian and Eskimo Commission,  
The Bible House, Alexander Ave.,  
Winnipeg

### FREED OF RHEUMATISM BY FRUIT TREATMENT.



"Be good enough to publish for the information of Rheumatism sufferers how "Fruit-a-tives" relieved my Rheumatism which had at least five years' standing.  
"The trouble was in my right hip and shoulder; the pain almost unendurable. This kept up until I started to take "Fruit-a-tives". After a continuous treatment for about six months, I am now in first-class condition. This, I attribute to my persistent use of "Fruit-a-tives".  
This is the letter which Mr. James Dobson of Bronte, Ont., wrote after trying the wonderful Fruit Treatment—"Fruit-a-tives"—which consists of intensified fruit juices combined with tonics.  
If you suffer with Rheumatism, "Fruit-a-tives" will make you well and keep you well.  
25c. and 50c. a box—at dealers or sent by "Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.



Nothing adds to a meat dish like cucumber pickle.  
You'll be glad if you preserve a supply for next winter. Costs little now.  
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Free recipe book on request

**MURINE**  
FOR YOUR EYES  
Refreshes Tired Eyes  
Write Murine Co., Chicago, for Eye Care Book

There will be two floral parades at the Canadian National Exhibition on Flower Day, Saturday, August 30th.

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Monday in the Guide-at that time was distribution day and when all the type was back in the cases ready to set the news for another week the boss would let the staff all go except one and many Monday afternoons would find us out in Cowan's woods looking for black squirrels.  
In those days we had a fine view of Main Street from our upstairs windows and I would not like to say whether our eyes were on our work or things on the street the most. The view today from those windows is somewhat limited. Just below the windows on the next lot were a couple of trees from which swung a hammock made from a couple of old barrels and many the good nap that our friend, Walt Cook had on it. On the second lot to the south was the Sutton Bro's. butcher shop and I can vouch that they always carried a fine stock of bologna, etc. and in the summer season plenty of fruit. In those days it was one of my duties to see that old Union Jack was out the front window on all holidays. Well I remember the old "Black" hockey team who won the honors in their group on many occasions.

I could ramble on to no end of little incidents which happened in those old days but suffice it to say they were "the days of real sport."  
On April 1st, 1904, when I bade farewell to the Guide staff, and to many old friends in the town, it meant much to me, it being my first adventure into the outside world. During my five years in the office there was few changes outside of apprentices. During my last short visit I noticed a great many changes in the office. The installing of the linotype has made a vast improvement and one often wonders how we used to manage without it in the earlier days. The old gas engine has also given way to an electric motor. The second floor appeared to be almost a thing of the past.  
In closing Bill let me say I always refer to the paper on which I served my apprenticeship as the best town weekly printed in Canada, and when I make that claim I do so in all sincerity. May the old home paper always live up to the ideals of the earlier days.  
Orrie W. Harris, 3821-7 A West, Calgary, Alberta.

"I find that in 1894 I made the acquaintance of Havelock Lodge, since which many others in different states and provinces have record of my registration, and in passing this connection I must pay tribute to many who have been raised even to the throne of God Himself, among them, still living but absent, Sam. Howden.  
I will not attempt any review of Watford for time has obliterated many landmarks not only in memory but in actuality.  
When I started writing I felt that rather a lighter vein would best express my appreciation of the old home town, but this resurrection of the past has somewhat saddened me. New surroundings and new friends, and they have seen many, have not and will not serve to wholly efface the picture of the past. Starting with the words of a song, perhaps I may be excused if I quote the words of another song in closing, that of "Absent" by Catherine Young Glen, the music of which, rather than the words, will more nearly convey my thoughts:  
"Sometimes between long shadows on the grass,  
The little truant waves of sunlight pass,  
My eyes grow dim with tenderness the while,  
Thinking I see thee, thinking I see thee smile!  
"And sometimes, in the twilight gloom apart,  
The tall trees whisper, whisper heart to heart,  
From my fopd lips the eager answers fall,  
Thinking I hear thee, thinking I hear thee call."  
R. A. MINIELY,  
Dunblane, Sask.

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Mrs. T. R. Graham, Formerly, Minnie Anderson, Redford, Mich.

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SUNBURN SPRAINS ACHING FEET  
JARS 20c. & 50c.—TUBES 10c.—At all Drug Stores  
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The old song, "When Pigs Begin to Fly" has been verified. A live pig was recently transported from London to Belgium by airplane.

As Coffee is said to have had much to do with the insurrection in Brazil the combatants might have used percolators instead of machine guns.

The Ku Klux Klan it not likely to make much headway in Canada. Thrifty Canadian housewives will not permit the menfolk to tamper with their pillows.

A California city has added two professional baseball catchers to its police force. They are experts at nabbing men caught stealing and can hit hard in a pinch.

A New Brunswick clergyman recently enjoyed the novel experience of riding on the back of a moose. It was the toughest saddle of venison that he ever encountered.

A patient in a New York hospital jumped off the operating table and kicked one of the attendants in the jaw. Specialists present decided it was a case for outdoor treatment.

The juvenile population may view with alarm the increase in the price of flour. Over eight thousand barrels are used annually in Canada in the manufacture of ice cream cones.

The man who owns a comfortable and well-equipped summer cottage within easy driving distance of town is surprised to learn how popular he is among a wide and thirsty lot of friends.

Having in mind the freak forms observed at bathing beaches. President Ebert of Germany was quite justified in prosecuting the artist who took a snapshot of him in his bathing suit.

A wedding in high life took place in California Saturday when the ceremony was performed in an airplane. Instead of the Wedding March the pilot might have whistled: "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By."

Declaring that they have to take a special course to master the art of shingling and bobbing women's hair. Chicago barbers are demanding an increased fee for the delicate operation which calls for both head and hand work.

He was succeeded by the following ceters: Rev. James Smythe, who remained about one year; Rev. J. Gibson, from 1859 to 1870; Rev. Robert Fletcher, from 1870 to 1877; Rev. William Hyland, from 1877 to 1889; Rev. H. A. Thomas, from 1889 to 1898; Rev. F. A. Newton, from 1898 to 1904; Rev. Shore, from 1904 to 1921, when he was superannuated; Rev. Haggart, from 1921 to 1923; and Rev. E. C. Jennings, the present rector.

The first choir was organized in 1847, when the congregation consisted of about fifteen attendants. The chief choir members were: Dr. J. H. Nash, Alfred Nash, John Tanner, T. C. Williams, Thomas Wheaton, Edward Smith and Joseph Tanner.

Warwick Township was surveyed in 1832. The first settlers were Jas. and Robert Hume, Lieut.-Col. Freer and William Burrell. The latter's son, Elijah, was the first boy born in the township, and Betsy Hume, later Mrs. John Clark, was the first girl. In 1835 there were 61 taxpayers, 250 acres under cultivation, 4 horses, 24 oxen and 34 cows. The taxes collected were L9 19s 10d.

In 1864 the village consisted of four stores, a grist mill, three blacksmith shops, one wagon shop, two shoe shops, a tailor shop, two hotels, one harness shop, one doctor and three churches. The school attendance was 38 boys and 35 girls.

The first Warwick council met in 1835. Some of the officers appointed were: O. W. Cloverly, clerk; Richard Evans and John Fair, assessors; A. W. Freer, collector; George Watson and John Tanner, poundkeepers; Jesse Kenward, Walter Vivian and C. Howard, fence viewers.

Joseph Tanner was the first school teacher in Warwick village. O. W. Cloverly was the first postmaster and M. Hamilton opened the first store. In 1835 there was a regular mail service to Warwick.

In 1832 Lord Egremont brought out a number of emigrants and built the Egremont road, which was for many years the direct route between London and Sarnia for mail coach service.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the Warwick Anglican Church was celebrated in a notable way in 1909 at St. Mary's Church.

The present officers of St. Mary's Church are: Robert Hawkins, rector's warden; James Holbrook, people's warden, and N. Hembert, vestry clerk.

**TAXI**  
Flone 139  
Let us look after your friends during Old Home Week. Two Sedans—Chevrolet and Ford—at your service any hour.  
"NEFF" McCORMICK  
Huron St. Watford.

**DAYS THAT WILL BE LONG REMEMBERED**

Once more the boys are planning in cities far and near For their return to celebrate In the town they hold as dear.

Some have booked for passage While many are homeward bound, With hearts a throbbing hard and fast For their dear old home town.

A few might cancel their passage Through business be detained. But rather than miss the celebration They may come by aeroplane.

It may be a surprise to many of the villagers, In the early hours of the moon, To be greeted with a "Hello There" by friends Who may have from Belfast Ireland flown.

They'll be hiking in from many points If the distance is not too far Others may find it more convenient To come by motor car.

There'll be bonnie shy young maids and youths Gay damsels with their beaus, Aged and old feeble people Their hair as white as snow.

They'll be gathering in the village From the early, early moon, It will be packed to full capacity By a merry-making throng.

It will be a jovial, joyous gathering The like may never take place again, Its to mark the 50th anniversary The village of city fame.

These days will be long remembered On their memory it will be engraved Even the small young toddling tots May carry it to their grave.  
—B. F. Williamson, Watford, R. R. 8

**Rural School Reports**

Report of S. S. No. 2 & 7, Brooke and Warwick for Promotion: Entrance—Leah Heaton. III to IV—Ross Edwards, Rosalie Mitchell, Nelen Higgins, Donald Hume. I to II—Ralph Shaw, Max Mitchell, Gertrude Hume. Janet Leah, Teacher.

Report of Midsummer Examinations for S. S. No. 11 Warwick. Entrance—Muriel Reycraft, Cecil Parker, Donald Edwards, Philip Kersey, Gordon Reycraft. III to IV—Helen MacKenzie\*, Velma Parker\*, Jean Spalding\*, John Reycraft. II to III—Jessie Spalding\*, Win-ton Parker\*, Melvyn Parker\*. I to II—Robert Gault\*, Marjorie Parker\*.

Primer to I—Wilbert Jarriott, Allan Robertson. Those marked with an \* received honours.  
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**WELCOME TO THE OLD BOYS REUNION**

Can we sing of the past nor suffer a pain? A jubilee gladness, or joyful refrain Won't hinder the heart from shedding a tear For those of our friends who used to be here, Now filling God's acre their tale being told

Though green is their sward amongst monuments cold. They're with us again like a swift passing dream But fancy, but mock us they're not on the screen, Escaped from the worries and trials of time

In deaths sudden slumbers mysterious But we can join hands with those that rejoice And celebrate gladly with humor and noise

And with those who have left when felt over grown And came to the top when their merits were known, And those that have stayed and reaped their reward

Of pluck, and of grit we respect, And many a one who have learned Watford's rules Who sat on her benches, and came from her schools

Who have gone from our town we greet with a smile Now filling positions of honor and toil, We welcome all gladly with simple delight,

Old Girls and old Boys we will kindly unite.  
Aug. 1924. W. B. Laws, Watford.

**Summer Heat Hard On Baby**

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mothers best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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TIME TABLE  
Trains leave Watford station as follows:  
GOING WEST  
Accommodation, 111..... 8:42 a.m.  
Chicago Express, 17..... 11:59 a.m.  
Detroit Express, 83..... 6:51 p.m.  
Chicago Express..... 9:11 p.m.  
GOING EAST  
Ontario Limited, 80..... 7:48 a.m.  
Chicago Express, 6..... 11:22 a.m.  
Express..... 2:50 p.m.  
Accommodation, No. 112..... 6:08 p.m.  
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TO Commemorate its "Fifty Years of Service" The Guide-Advocate this week reverts to the original form of make-up. Newspapers then followed the British style of page or "blanket sheet" as it was known to the trade.

# Watford Guide-Advocate

OLD BOYS are cordially invited to visit the old "Guide" during their visit. While both the staff and equipment are entirely changed from that of the past, the same warm welcome is extended to you.

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## "CAED MILLE FAILTHE"

(A Hundred Thousand Welcomes)

Ye're a' welcome hame tae cograun' jubile  
The auld tonn, nae doot, ye are langin' tae see,  
There's nae spot, ye ken, just as dear on the earth  
As ane's native lan' an' the place o' their birth.

Ye're a' welcome hame, frae the east an' the west,  
Auld freens an' auld faces, are kindest an' best,  
Fae north or frae sooth, o'er the ocean sae wide  
Tried freendships nae distance or time can divide.

Ye're a' welcome hame, gin the road has been long,  
Or rough, come awa, we will greet ye' wi' song;  
There's muckle ye ken i' the grip o' a haun,  
Or smile frae a freen, wha can weel understaun'.

Ye're a' welcome hame, there's a wide open door,  
An' hearts as responsive an' warm as o' yore;  
Auld comrades will meet ye' wi' laughter an' cheer  
An' talk o' the times when ye' ance tarried here.

Ye're a' welcome hame, dinna lag by the way  
We're waitin' sae gladly tae greet ye' today,  
Come, visit the scenes that in memory shine  
The freens an' the haunts' an' the days o' lang syne.

—H. ISABEL GRAHAM

## WATFORD EXTENDS WARM WELCOME TO HER FORMER BOYS AND GIRLS

Seventeen years have rolled away since the last Old Boys' Re-union in Watford, and many who have not visited here since then are returning to make the "Old Home Week," of 1924 one not to be surpassed. The town and entire community bids them come and gives them the freedom of the place with whole heart. Sunday next is the first day of the big Semi-Centennial Celebration and a spirit of rejoicing is in the air.

### Sunday Church Services

Sunday is "Go-to-Church Day." Prominent old boys will occupy the pulpits of the churches and doubtless their presence will attract hundreds of visitors and citizens of the community. Memorial services in the afternoon at the cemetery, and the Community service at the Park after the evening church services will be a most enjoyable feature. An address will be given by Canon Roger S. W. Howard, of St. Martin's Church, Montreal (an Old Watford Boy.) Sacred concert will be rendered by Petrolia Citizens Band.

Regular church services in all churches at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Following are announcements by the various churches:—

Trinity (Church of England)  
The Rev. Roger S. W. Howard, St. Martin's church, Montreal, will be special preacher at the 11 a.m. service and will dedicate the Holy Book recently put in place. Rev. S. Irwin, Kingsville, will preach at the 7 p.m. service.

Anyone who received an advance copy of the program will agree their labors have brought splendid results. Every line of sport and diversion the heart of the most fastidious individual could desire is provided for. Flags are flying and the streets present a colorful picture in honor to the visitors.

Palmer's United Attractions, reputed to be the best carnival organization in the Dominion, stage their grand opening Saturday. The merry-go-round, ferris wheel, with many other attractions for young and old will feature an extensive midway.

### Watford Cemetery

Will be a Place of Beauty for the Memorial Service Next Sunday

Work on the fence and gates at the Cemetery is being pushed to completion.

The Caretaker's building which in its present position has long been an eyesore is being moved to a less conspicuous place. Every one seems to be interested, which is as it should be, and much voluntary work has been cheerfully done.

Contributions during the past week from the following are gratefully acknowledged:

Mrs. E. Cundick, Main Road; Mr. F. Reid, Mr. Geo. Dodds, Mrs. Wynne, Toronto; Mrs. W.J. Johnson, Madison Sask.; Mrs. Jno. McKenzie, Sarnia; Mr. C. F. Livingston, Pt. Dalhousie; Mrs. R. Raycraft, Mrs. P. Fleming, Mr. W. Reycraft, Mrs. J. Morgan, 2nd line; Mr. J. D. Brown, Miss J. Glenn, Watford; Women's Institute, Watford

### PERSONAL

Jack McLaren Jr., Chicago, is visiting his uncle, J. W. McLaren.  
Mrs. F. W. Tanner, of Regina, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Swift.  
Mrs. Charles M. Wyse, of Old

### Local Happenings

Specials for visitors—Watford Souvenirs.—Swift's.

The first arrival of some of the New Fall Hats at Miss Minielly's this week.

Lunch Plate, Goblets, Butter Tub, in Cut Glass, prices will surprise you.—Carl A. Class.

Don't worry about "eats" next week. Stop opposite Library and get a good lunch at any hour.

Hear "Hello You" Watford Old Home Week Song played by the composer at each performance. Get your copy early.

Do your shopping in the morning next week. Stores will be closed from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and at six o'clock each evening.

Mail order houses have nothing on us in tire values, let us show you our \$7.75 fabric and \$12.00 cord.—Ray. Morningstar.

Toronto contingent of Old Boys will arrive Saturday evening in special cars on the 6.51 express. Let everyone be one hand to welcome them home.

Every Fuller Brush guaranteed for the life time of the brush. Have you seen the Dustless Mop and Window Brush.—W. W. Cornwall, local representative.

Forest Council will erect a sign permitting "15 miles per hour" on its streets. Is there any car made to travel comfortably at 15 miles per hour over Forest streets?

Stores will be open during Old Home Week each morning; closed from 2 to 5 p.m. and open for one hour only from 5 to 6 to allow their customers to get wraps and parcels.

All pupils of the Watford Public School are requested to meet at the Public School grounds on Monday at one p.m. in order to join in the Parade to the Park.—A. Doolittle, Principal.

All parades during Old Home Week will form up at the foot of the bridge, corner of Main and Front streets, proceeding thence direct to the Park by Main and Simcoe street.

The Drinking Fountain recently purchased by the Daughters of the Empire for erection on Main street arrived on Wednesday and will be installed at once.

All members of the Independent Order of Foresters and Chosen Friends are to meet at their hall here on Sunday, Aug. 17th, for the purpose of attending Decoration Service at Watford Cemetery.

Remind your guests to register at the Armory. The Registration Booth will be open every morning of the Reunion from 9.30 to 11.30. It is our desire to publish a complete list of all our guests next week, providing it can be made complete.

Monday evening of Old Boys' Week George Fitzmaurice's new million dollar production "The Cheat" is the sensational European attraction at the Lyceum. A thrilling story of a beautiful girl who became immersed in the net of Parisian society.

Hundreds of local citizens have read the inscription on the shield overhanging Main street, including the one at the foot of the bridge engraved: "CAED MILLE FAILTHE", yet how many local citizens can explain these mysterious characters?

The friends of Mrs. A. Gearn are sorry to hear of her sickness.

See what One Dollar will buy in Cut Glass, look in Class', Jeweler, Window.

Decorate for Old Home Week. We have flags, streamers, crepe papers, welcome banners, Paper hats at 5c, 10c and 15c each. Paper parasols 10c and many other novelties. See our assortment.—J. W. McLaren.

The Fuller Brush Co. Representative, Mr. W. W. Cornwall, is in town and has a free brush for every home, if he has missed you drop a postal card for call.

The Congregational Church extends a most cordial invitation to all Old Boys and Girls and visiting friends to worship at the old Home Church on Sunday. The services will be conducted by the present pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, whose topics will be as follows: 11 a.m. "These Fifty Years"; 7 p.m., "Stones of Memorial." Special music by the choir at each service. Let every family be present at full strength. Come to the House of God and "Worship the Lord with the voice of Thanksgiving."

Irish Linens, special table cloth, 72 by 72.—Swift's.

Of all the business men on Main street in 1874 (Fifty Years Ago) as far as we can discover, only one remains with us today—Mr. David Watt, who then conducted "The Golden Lion" store. Mr. W. P. McLaren, who then conducted the "apothecary's shop" as drug stores were then termed, is survived today by his son, J. Walker McLaren.

Peter Dodds Sr., tinsmith and hardware distributor of fifty years ago, is now succeeded by his son, Peter J. Dodds, and his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Swift. Mr. John Mavity, who sold groceries and liquors in the days long before the O.T.A. made the trading in liquor and indictable offence, is now survived by his youngest daughter, Mrs. Carl A. Class. As far as we can learn, of all the forty-five or fifty business men who advertised in the "Guide" of Fifty Years Ago, those mentioned above are their successors who are still identified with the business life of the community.

LUNCHES SERVED DURING OLD HOME WEEK

The A.Y.S. Class of Zion Methodist S. S. will serve lunches during Old Home Week in the north side of Mr. Saunders' blacksmith shop. A welcome awaits you here, with prompt service and good food.

OLD HOME WEEK SONG ON SALE SATURDAY

HELLO YOU, a swinging Fox Trot song, composed and published especially for Watford's Old Home Week was due to arrive last Saturday. Delay at publishers office has held up song but will be on sale this Saturday at

Swift Bros' Store, Harper, Sons & Co.

WARWICK

Miss Maxena Auld is visiting her cousin, Miss Edna Sanders, "Aberfeldy Cottage" Port Stanley.

Next Sunday being Old Boys Day in Watford, There will be no services in the Wisbeach Anglican Church.

The friends of Mrs. A. Gearn are sorry to hear of her sickness.

### BROOKE

Every Fuller Brush guaranteed for the life time of the brush. Have you seen the Dustless Mop and Window Brush.—W. W. Cornwall, local representative.

On Monday evening Aug. 25th a Fowl Supper will be served at the church from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. followed by a program in the church, consisting of the following numbers: Readings by Miss Evelyn Hastings of Watford, Recitations and Solos by Mr. Reginald Hudson of London, Solos by Rev. J. L. Foster, Addresses by Rev. T. A. Steadman a former pastor and an old boy of Brooke

Admission, Adults 40 cents. Children 20 cents. Everybody Welcome.

There will be no services in St. James or Christ Church Sutorville next Sunday owing to the services being held in Watford.

Miss Margaret Watt and her three nephews, Alex, Jack and Jim Burr-Loiblaw, of Mimico Beach, Toronto spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Smith, Brooke.

In view of Old Home Week in Watford next Sunday, the services in all of the churches in Brooke circuit will be withdrawn to give opportunity to all who wish to attend the services in Watford as announced on the program.

On the following Sunday Aug. 24, the Salem Methodist congregation of Brooke are holding their diamond jubilee services (1864-1924) conducted by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. sharp. Mr. Reginald Hudson of London will preach at both services. Appropriate music will be provided by the Salem choir.

### ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Porter have returned to Toronto, after spending holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rook.

Ladies' Silk Scarves.—Fuller Bros. Quite a number from town and vicinity attended the Ford picnic at Bright's Grove on Wednesday of last week. On account of the heavy rain about six o'clock, a rush was made for the cars. Some however did not escape a drenching.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sutherland are visitors in town.

A Garden Party under the auspices of the Arkona Women's Institute in aid of the Armenian boy fund, will be held on C. E. Lucas's lawn on Friday evening, Aug. 15th. A high class programme has been provided.

Mrs. Garson, violinist; Mr. Geo. A. Steer, comedian; both of London; Mrs. E. B. Dickinson, soloist, Arkona; Also the Arkona Orchestra. Ice Cream and cake will be served.

The fourteen fishermen have returned from their expedition, up North at Howden Vale. They came with wonderful tales of real fishing, good bathing and boating.

Rev. J. G. Brown of Toronto will occupy the pulpit of the Arkona Baptist Church next Sunday's morning and evening.

Ladies' Silk Scarfs.—Fuller Bros.

### This Week's Members

Bate, J. Warren, Rockford, Ill.  
Bate, Mrs. Warren, Rockford, Ill.  
Bole, W. W., Toronto.  
Bryce, Vernon, Watford.  
Copeland, Fred, Watford.  
Corestine, Dillon, Forest.  
Corestine, Mrs. Dillon, Forest.  
Chambers, Thos., Kerwood.  
Chambers, Nina, Watford.  
Clothier, Wm. E., Watford.  
Campbell, M. S., Armstrong, B.C.  
Cundick, George, London  
Campbell, R. J., Sarnia.  
Campbell, Mrs. R. J., Sarnia.  
Carroll, John, Watford.

Carroll, Mrs. John, Watford.  
Dodds, Mrs. Ralston, Pt. Huron.  
Dodds, Geo. and Family, Toronto.  
Dodds, Thos., San Francisco.  
Durstan, Harry, Watford.  
Durstan, Mrs. Harry, Watford.  
Dickins, Mrs. W. J., Lucan.  
Dolbear, Wm. R., Watford.  
Dr. Friend Elliot, Chicago.  
Edwards, Mrs. W. W., Watford.  
Forster, Rev. J. C., Corunna.  
Forster, Mrs. J. C., Corunna.  
Fowler, Elbert H., Detroit.  
Fitzgerald, W. C., London.  
Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. C., London.  
Goodman, G., London.  
Greer, Ed., Imperial, Sask.  
Greer, Mrs. Ed., Imperial, Sask.  
Griffith, Mrs. E. J., Windsor  
Gillespie, Mrs. Lizzie, London.  
Harper, Sam, Watford.  
Henderson, Wm. J., Petrolia.  
Hone, A. D., Watford.  
Hone, Archie, Saskatoon.  
Hone, Cecil, Eden Prairie, Minn.  
Hillis, Frank, Toronto.  
Hawn, Mrs. N., Watford.  
Hagle, Mrs. Ann J., Watford.  
Hawn, Myrtle, Watford.  
Harper, Robt., Forest.  
Harper, Mrs. W. H., Watford.  
Harper, Sadie, Watford.  
Harper, Carman, Watford.  
Irwin, Rev. S. P., Kingsville.  
Jones, Wm., Watford.  
Jones, C. E., Watford.  
Just, Mrs. F., Watford.  
Jamieson, Gordon, Watford.  
Jamieson, Mrs. Wes., Watford.  
Jones, Dr. L. V., Edmonton.  
Jones, W. K., Watford.  
Kelly, Fred, Imperial, Sask.  
Kelly, Wm., Imperial, Sask.  
Kenward, Dr. F. B., San Francisco  
Kenward, Allan, San Francisco.  
Kersey, Freeman, Georgetown.  
Kidd, George, London.  
Kidd, Mrs. Geo., London.  
Kersey, Arthur, Watford.  
Logan, Thos., Sarnia.  
LeSueur, R. E., Sarnia.  
Lucas, Edward, Sarnia.  
Lewis, Letson, Redford, Mich.  
Landsberg, Alex., Deckerville.  
Lucas, G. W., Alvinston.  
Lawrence, Roy, Watford.  
Laws, W. B., Watford.  
Lucas, Mrs. Absalom, Watford.  
Moffatt, Andrew, Moosemin, Sask.  
McLean, John, Madison, Sask.  
McLaren, Jack Jr., Chicago.  
Moulton, Mrs. R., Toronto.  
Mavity, John J., Sarnia.  
Mavity, Miss S., Sarnia.  
McIntosh, John, Watford.  
McLean, L. M., Elbow, Sask.  
McTavish, D., Watford.  
McTavish, Mrs. D., Watford.  
McWatters, W. H., Hamilton  
McWatters, L., Sarnia.  
McLeish, Elizabeth, Vancouver.  
MacLean, F. A., Chesley.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL RESULTS

The following is the report of the Middle School Department examinations for the Watford High School. The standards are: I, First grade proficiency (75-100); II, second grade proficiency (66-74); III, third grade proficiency 60-65); C, credit without proficiency (50-59). Failure (below 50) is indicated by the marks. Percentage of papers passed 84.5, which is slightly higher than in previous years.

	English Comp.	Literature	British History	Ancient History	Algebra	Geometry	Phys.	Chemistry	Latin Authors	Latin Comp.	French Authors	French Comp.
Adams, Gordon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I C
Atchison, Ruby	H	I	H	—	I	—	—	I	—	—	—	—
Bryce, Loretta	C	I	H	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cannolly, Mary	C	I	I	—	—	—	—	C	I	—	—	—
Cooke, Beatrice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I II C
Delmage, Dorothy	I	I	H	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Edwards, Frank	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fitzgerald, William	III	III	C	C	—	—	—	41	C	—	—	—
Franklin, Jack	I	III	II	II	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fuller, Winnifred	—	—	—	—	C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hair, Amy	—	—	—	—	C	II	II	—	—	—	—	—
Harper, Sadie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Healey, Lena	III	C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heaton, Allan	C	II	III	41	II	—	H	II	—	—	—	—
Howden, Wilson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I II
Johnston, Alma	35	C	—	16	C	—	—	25	—	—	—	—
Kelly, Doris	II	I	II	C	—	—	—	J	II	—	—	—
Kelly, Gordon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kersey, Gladys	III	C	C	II	C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King, George	35	41	—	44r	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leach, Olive	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I II
Lovell, Florence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	C	—	—	—
Miller, Charles	II	C	I	III	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morris, Hilda	—	C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McCormick, George	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McClroy, Annie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McIntosh, Eleanor	I	C	II	C	C	—	C	—	—	—	—	—
McKercher, Esther	—	—	—	—	C	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McLean, Margaret	I	C	C	33	C	—	C	—	—	—	—	—
McManus, Teresa	—	—	—	—	35	C	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rapson, Jean	—	—	—	—	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rogers, Maxine	C	C	I	I	I	—	C	—	—	—	—	—
Saunders, Beulah	—	—	—	—	C	38	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shugg, Orville	I	C	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stephenson, Reta	—	—	—	—	II	C	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sutton, Alice	III	40	—	21	45r	—	—	34	—	—	—	—
Vail, Donald	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	C	—	—	—
Watson, Ethel	—	—	—	—	39	C	—	—	—	—	—	—
Williamson, Verlie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

### Lower School Results

The following is the result obtained by the pupils of the Watford High School in the lower two forms. Pupils who make satisfactory progress during the school year were promoted on their year's work and not required to write a departmental examination. An "R" in the following report indicates that the pupil's work in that subject was satisfactory; a "C" indicates that pupil was not recommended but managed to pass on the departmental examination while a mark given indicates a failure. There were thirteen papers missed out of two hundred and fifty-five which means ninety per cent. success.

Parents will receive shortly the pupils' report-cards on which will be indicated what must still be done if anything, before the pupil can be promoted.

	Physiography	Arithmetic	Botany	Latin
Cooke, Roy	R	R	—	42
Dodds, Rita	—	C	R	—
Edwards, Vera	—	C	89	R R R
Fulcher, Mildred	—	R	R	R R R
Hair, Harold	—	R	R	88 R R R
Harper, Sadie	—	41	—	—
Higgins, Annie	—	29	—	—
Hodgins, Allan	—	R	R	—
Hodgins Harold	—	R	R	R R R
Howden, Harold	—	R	R	R R R
Hume, Winnifred	—	R	R	R R R
Johnson, Evelyn	—	R	R	R R R
Johnson, Florence	—	R	R	R R R
Johnson, Alma	—	R	R	R R R
King, Audrey	—	R	R	R R R
Lovell, Olive	—	C	—	—
McKenzie, Dorothy	—	34	—	—
McKenzie, Mary	—	R	R	R R R
McKercher, Donald	—	C	R	R R R
Miller, Doreen	—	R	R	R R R
Minelli, Gordon	—	R	R	R R R
Mitchell, Mary	—	—	C	—
Nixon, Jean	—	R	R	R R R
Parker, Muriel	—	38	27	R R R
Prentiss, Donald	—	R	R	R R R



lowing are announced by the various churches:

**Trinity (Church of England)**  
The Rev. Roger S. W. Howard, St. Paul's church, Montreal, will be special preacher at the 11 a.m. service and will dedicate the Holy Sepulchre recently put in place. Rev. S. Irwin, Kingsville, will preach at the 7 p.m. service.

**Presbyterian**  
Special Old Home Week services in the Watford Presbyterian church on Sunday next at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. H. V. Workman will be assisted in the services by former pastors. At 11 a.m. Rev. Robert Had-dow, B.A., D.D., will preach. At 7 p.m. Rev. J. C. Forster, B.A., will preach. This church extends a hearty welcome to the Watford Old Boys and Girls.

**Roman Catholic**  
High Mass at 9 a.m., Father Quinlan officiating. Vespers at 7.30 p.m., Father O'Neil of Parkhill, will be the special preacher.

**Baptist**  
Service at 7.30 p.m., the pastor, Rev. L. J. Stones. Subject: "The Great Reunion."

**Methodist**  
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson.

**Congregational**  
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Parade to Watford Cemetery on Sunday afternoon will form up at two o'clock sharp on Main street opposite Federal Square, where all local lodges, organizations and citizens are asked to assemble. Petrolia Citizens Band will conduct the parade to the cemetery, where the Memorial Service will be held. Roman Catholics will meet at the R. C. church at 1.30 and join the parade at the corner of Main and Victoria streets.

### JACK NIXON DIED FROM BLOOD POISONING

The entire community was shocked on Friday evening to learn of the death of Jack Nixon, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nixon, manager of the local branch of the Sterling Bank. The family had left Watford on the Saturday previous to spend their vacation with relatives in Sprucedale, Muskoka district, but blood poisoning had apparently developed in the lad's knee while en route. Jack was an unusually bright boy and will be sadly missed by his many playmates. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at Sprucedale. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Nixon in the loss of their only son.

Mrs. E. Cundick, Main Road; Mr. F. Reid, Mr. Geo. Dodds, Mrs. Wynn, Toronto; Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Madison Sisk.; Mrs. Jno. McKenzie, Sarnia; Mr. C. F. Livingston, Pt. Dalhousie; Mrs. R. Raycraft, Mrs. P. Fleming, Mrs. W. Reycraft, Mrs. J. Morgan, 2nd line; Mr. J. D. Brown, Miss J. Glenn, Watford; Women's Institute, Watford

### PERSONAL

Jack McLaren Jr., Chicago, is visiting his uncle, J. W. McLaren. Mrs. F. W. Tanner, of Regina, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Swift. Mrs. Charles M. Wyse, of Old Forge, N.Y., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. H. A. Cook, Toronto, is the guest of her sister until after Old Home Week.

Miss Edythe Styles visited relatives in Sarnia last week for a short holiday.

Misses Sara and Mary Deans of Inwood visited at the home of Miss Bertha Oakes on Sunday.

Miss Marie McLachlan, superintendent of the Jane Cast Hospital, Delaware, Ohio, is home holidaying.

Misses Hilda and Reta McLennett, Port Huron, are visiting friends and relatives in Watford and vicinity.

Mrs. W. H. Harper and Donald spent a few days this week at Rev. Thompson's cottage at Hillaboro.

Mrs. J. W. Restorick and family, Toronto, are visiting Mrs. F. P. Restorick until after Old Home Week.

Mrs. W. E. Stephenson and daughter, Gladys, of Moose Jaw, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John T. Kersey until after Old Home Week.

Miss Vera and Grace Johnson of Port Huron motored to Watford Sunday afternoon and visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McLachlan and daughters, Evert, Mich., Miss Katharine Osborne, Big Rapids, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. W. Thrope, San Diego, Cal. were recent guests at the home of P. J. Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bowslaugh, and daughter, Dorothy, of Grimsby, accompanied by Misses Alma Gillett, of London, and Edna Aylesworth, of Brantford, are guests of Mrs. Jessie Aylesworth for Old Home Week.

Mrs. Harvey Restorick's sister, Mrs. Nellie Yagel and husband, Con-nell Yagel and daughter, Mrs. Edna Witwer and children, Maxine and Vera Mae, from Mish, Ind., and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Iloe Stout of Indiana, are visiting in Watford. They are also visiting relatives at other points here. They will be in Watford for the Old Home Week.

The C. N. E. receives less in govern-ment grants than any State Fair on the continent with less than one-quarter its attendance.

### THE OLD HOME TOWN

It doesn't matter much, be its buildings great or small.  
The home town, the home town, is the best town after all;  
The cities of the millions have the sun and stars above,  
But they lack the kindly faces of the few you've learned to love,  
And with their pomp and riches and with all the teeming throngs  
The heart of man is rooted in the town where he belongs.

There are haunts of charm and beauty where at times it's good to be,  
Still the beauty of the old town is dearer far to see,  
For the humblest little hamlet sings a melody to some,  
And no matter how they travel it is calling them to come.  
Though cities rise to greatness and are gay with gaudy dress,  
There is something in the home town which no other town possess.

The home town has a treasure which the distance cannot gain.  
It is there the hearts are kindest, there the gentlest friends remain,  
And it's there a mystic something seems to permeate the air,  
To set the weary wanderer to wishing he was there,  
For be it great or humble, it still holds mankind in thrall,  
And the home town, the home town is the best town after all.

—EDGAR A. GUEST

our desire to complete a complete list of all our guests next week, providing it can be made complete.

**Monday evening of Old Boys' Week**  
George Fitzmaurice's new million dollar production "The Cheat" at the sensational European acrobatic Pola Negri will be the big feature. Attraction at the Lyceum a thrilling story of a beautiful girl who became immersed in the net of Parisian society.

Hundreds of local citizens have read the inscription on the shield overhanging Main street, including the one at the foot of the bridge engraved: "CAED MILLE FALLITHE", yet how many local citizens can explain these mysterious words? It remained for Rev. E. H. Sawers to translate it for us from the Gaelic into "A Hundred Thousand Welcomes."

Old Boys and Girls use our office, phone and stationery, you are welcome.—Swift's.

**Tuesday evening of Old Boys'**  
The new elaborate Paramount picture of Zane Grey's "The Heritage of the Desert", partly in colors, will be shown at the Lyceum. It features Babe Daniels and Ernest Torrence and great cast in a story of a hundred thrills filmed in the Arizona Desert under Zane Grey's direction.

The Congregational Church is the oldest congregation in the village, having been organized in the year 1839 with Rev. Mr. McGlashan as the first pastor. The present pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, has been in the village longer than any of the other resident pastors, having settled here in May 1919.

**Water Set in Cut Glass for Old Boys and Girls, special price at \$1.50**  
—Class, the Jeweler.

**Wednesday evening of Old Boys' Week**  
Gloria Swanson will present her most beautiful production "Zaza" Miss Swanson has put her heart and soul in this lavish spectacular production which is intensely appealing and human and will make new history in pictures.

Lunches served during Old Home Week in J. Saunders building, opposite Library by Zion Methodist S. S. Class.

Apparently there is nothing like an Old Boys Reunion to persuade citizens to clean up and paint up. Every store front on Main street has received a coat of paint at some time during the past three months while scores of citizens have improved their residences by painting, erecting new verandahs, etc. Even the Fire Hall emerges with a new dress of red and white.

The beautiful lawn of vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Brown, was the scene of a very interesting annual picnic of Women's Institute held on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 13th. A very social and pleasant time was spent by members and friends present. A very laughable contest was put on, Mrs. J. McKecher capturing first prize, while the consolation was divided among several contestants. Miss Evelyn Hastings gave most delightful and instructive talk on Australia. A dainty and very substantial tea was then served by the hostess and her assistants.

The Decorating Committee started their labors early Monday morning and Main street presents a gala appearance with the strings of pennants arches of electric lights and the huge shields suspended in the centre of the roadway with the very appropriate mottoes and quotations thereon. The electric lighting includes nearly one thousand extra bulbs which will be turned on for the first on Saturday evening. Merchants and citizens are asked to decorate their premises not later than Saturday so that the whole town will be in gala attire for the earliest visitors.

ially for Watford's Old Saturday. Delay at publishers office has held up song but will be on sale this Saturday at

**Harper Bros. Store**  
Swift, Sons & Co.

### WARWICK

Miss Maxena Auld is visiting her cousin, Miss Edra Sanders, "Aberfeldy Cottage" Port Stanley.

Next Sunday being Old Boys Day in Watford. There will be no services in the Wisbeach Anglican Church.

The friends of Mrs. A. Kearns are sorry to hear of her sickness with inflammation and do hope for her recovery which seems very slow.

The Fuller Brush Co. Representative, Mr. W. W. Cornwall, is in town and has a free brush for every home, if he has missed you drop a postal card for call.

The annual Bryce and Lucas family Reunion will be held during Old Home Week on Tuesday, Aug. 19th, all day, at the home of Robert Fleming, 4th line E 1/2 lot 16, con. 4 Warwick. Friends and relatives cordially invited. Bring your lunch.

Miss Florence E. Edwards returned recently from a trip to the Kawartha Lakes, Ottawa and Montreal, during which she was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Isabel Stewart, Kinlochell, Scotland.

The Anglican Church at Warwick village will hold a flower service next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. This is an interesting service and a printed form is used for parents and children. All children and young persons are welcome to take part and bring a bouquet of flowers. The flowers will be sent to the hospital for the sick.

**DIED**  
In Sprucedale, Ontario, on Friday, August 8th, Jack Roy, dearly loved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton W. Nixon, of Watford, aged 11 years and 4 months.

**BORN**  
In Enniskillen, on Thursday, July 31, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barber, (nee Lizzie Higgins), a daughter, Jean Leone.

Anniversary services and chicken supper on Sunday and Monday, Aug. 17 and 18th, at Cameron, Presbyterian Church, Euphemia.

Miss Olive Wardell of Crathie, visited friends in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McNeil and Misses Willena and Isla McNeil of Detroit, visited their uncle, Mr. W. J. Leacock.

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### Not Forgotten

As the years roll on time changes many things.  
How true this is of our own village. Fifty years of incorporation, has wrought its changes.  
The old pioneers now resting in our cemeteries wrought and labored to make Watford one of the best villages in Ontario. It is mainly through their instrumentality that this has been accomplished.  
It is only fitting that we who are now enjoying the privileges of a modern village do all we can to make the resting places of our departed Friends and Relatives beauty spots.  
The work of our Cemetery Board is highly appreciated for the manner in which they are changing the appearance of our Cemeteries. To assist our Boards in further beautifying the resting places of our departed our Committee on decoration of graves for Memorial Day, Sunday August 17th, are asking plot owners and organizations to notify any member of the Committee as to the number of graves and location, that they will care for.  
Your Committee will visit the cemeteries on Saturday evening, August 16th and place a flower on all uncared-for graves.  
If any person is desirous of donating potted or cut flowers for this purpose the same will be called for.

**LEST WE FORGET—DO IT NOW.**

J. W. Gault, W. A. Smith, J. T. Kersey, T. Roche, F. W. Mahony  
Committee

cream and cake will be served. The fourteen fishermen have returned from their expedition, up North at Howden Vale. They came with wonderful tales of real fishing, good bathing and boating.

Rev. J. G. Brown of Toronto will occupy the pulpit of the Arkona Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Ladies' Silk Scarfs.—Fuller Bros.

### KERWOOD

We are pleased to hear of the improvement in Mrs. W. Dymonds condition and hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Jno. Carrothers of Cordova, Alaska is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. J. Dowding.

Mr. M. C. Morgan and Mr. J. J. Foster attended the ball at New Glascoe and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freer spent the week end at Port Stanley. Mrs. Freer is spending the week with friends in London.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scott of Brown City Mich., spent a few days guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Dowding.

The Garden Party given last Friday evening under the auspices of the K. M. S. was a decided success despite the rainy weather. A fairly good crowd was present and all enjoyed the splendid concert put on by the "Sunbeam Trio" who are graduates of the Ontario school for the blind, and though so sadly handicapped, have made wonderful progress and are now master musicians and entertainers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Hull on Wednesday afternoon, August 20th. A full attendance is requested as plans for the booth at the School Fair are to be made. The programme is in charge of Mrs. H. McLean and Mrs. J. L. Thompson. The refreshment committee are Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bourne, Miss McMahon and Mrs. Gimblett.

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Lucas, Mrs. Absalom, Watford. Moffatt, Andrew, Moosemin, Sask. Maars, John, Madison, Sask.

McLaren, Jack Jr., Chicago. Moulton, Mrs. R., Toronto. Mavity, John J., Sarnia.

McLean, L. M., Elbow, Sask. McTavish, D., Watford. McLavish, Mrs. D., Watford.

McWatters, W. H., Hamilton. McWatters, L., Sarnia. McLeish, Elizabeth, Vancouver.

MacLean, F. A., Chesley. McLean, Mrs. A., Sarnia. McLaren, Mrs. W. P., Watford.

McKercher, Don, Watford. Newell, Dr. V., Detroit.

Newell, Mrs. V., Detroit. Newell, Frances Alma, Detroit.

Newell, Jim, Detroit. Newell, N. J., Toledo.

Osborne, Jack, Alvinston. Osborne, Mrs., Alvinston. Osborne, Julie, Alvinston.

Pritchett, Frank, Watford. Pritchett, Mrs. Frank, Watford. Peasley, Edgar, Alvinston.

Parker, Ben, Watford. Reed, J. O., Sarnia.

Roche, F. J., Vancouver. Richardson, Ben, Watford.

Robertson, Miss M., Toronto. Restorick, Harry, Watford.

Restorick, Mrs. Harry, Watford. Rayner, Rev. T. DeC., Watford.

Roberts, F., Watford. Reycraft, Wm., Watford.

Restorick, Frank, Toronto. Sharpe, John, Watford.

Scott, Walter, Watford. Scott, Mrs. Walter, Watford.

Samis, Isabel, Olds, Alta. Saunders, Sterling, Watford.

Sutton, Robt., Watford. Sedwick, Jack, Sarnia.

Sharpe, Robt., Detroit. Sterne, Mrs. H. W., Brantford.

Smith, Frank W., Halfway, Mich. Shaw, Mrs. J. W., Watford.

Saunders, Miss Pearl, Watford. Shugg, Wm., Watford.

Shore, Rev. W. M., London. Tanner, Miss Anne, Cambridge.

Tully, John, Sarnia. Tanner, Miss Alice, Watford.

Taylor, Robt., Watford. Taylor, Mrs. Robt., Watford.

Taylor, Fred, London. Taylor, Frank, London.

Taylor, Bert, London. Thomas, A. E., Mrs., North Branch.

Tanner, Mrs. Mary, Regina. Thomas, W. J., Sarnia.

Thompson, Mrs. W. J., Watford. Williamson, Wm., Watford.

Williamson, Mrs., Watford. Wanless, A. K., Ypsilanti, Mich.

Wanless, Mrs. A.K., Ypsilanti, Mich. Willoughby, Mrs. Wm., Ithica.

Willoughby, Miss Wilma, Ithica. Watt, D., Watford.

pass on the departmental examination while a mark given indicates a failure. There were thirteen papers missed out of two hundred and fifty-five which means ninety per cent. success.

Parents will receive shortly the pupils' report-cards on which will be indicated what must still be done, if anything, before the pupil can be promoted.

### FORM I.

	Can. History	Geography	Botany	Zoology
Callahan, Marjorie	R	R	R	R
Carroll, Josephine	25	C	C	R
Chambers, Robert	C	C	R	C
Cornstine, Ada	R	R	R	R
Edwards, Stanley	40	R	C	C
Fisher, Marguerite	C	C	C	C
Gilliland, Mary	C	R	C	C
Hastings, Melvin	C	R	R	R
Howden, Muriel	C	R	R	R
Kelly, Constance	R	R	R	R
Kelly, Jack	R	R	R	R
Kersey, Marguerite	R	R	R	R
Kersey, Vance	R	R	R	R
Kerton, Clayton	R	R	R	R
Kedd, Frederick	R	R	R	R
Lovell, Alberta	R	R	R	R
Lovell, Frances	C	R	R	R
Lucas, Margaret	C	R	C	R
Lucas Mary	R	R	R	R
McGillicuddy, Mary	R	R	R	R
McIntosh, Edna	C	R	C	C
McKenzie, Margaret	R	R	R	R
Maher, Mary	R	R	R	R
Miller, Pearl	R	R	R	R
Parker, Clara	R	R	R	R
Parker, Ivan	R	R	R	R
Pierce, Fred	R	R	R	R
Powell, Pearl	R	R	R	R
Ruth, Christina	C	R	C	C
Stapleford, Regina	R	R	R	R
Tait, George	R	R	R	R
Vail, Douglas	R	R	C	R
Wright, Jack	47	R	C	C
Dodds, Reta	R	R	R	R
Hodgins, Alan	R	R	R	R
Howden, Harold	C	R	R	R
Minnelly, Gordon	C	R	R	R
Mitchell, Mary	R	R	R	R
Zavitz, Gladys	R	R	R	R

Hodgins, Allan

Howden, Harold

Hume, Winnifred

Johnson, Evelyn

Johnston, Alma

King, Audrey

Lovell, Olive

McKenzie, Dorothy

McKenzie, Mary

McKercher, Donald

Millar, Doreen

Minnelly, Gordon

Mitchell, Mary

Nixon, Jean

Parker, Muriel

Prentiss, Donald

Prentiss, Marjorie

Rapson, Alex

Rayner, DeCourcy

Rogers, Richard

Smith, Marguerite

Stephenson, Marjorie

Stephenson, Reta

Styles, Edythe

Sutton, Alice

Zavitz, Gladys

West Adelaide

The W. M. S. met on Thursday, August 7th, at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Jones, Adelaide Village with an attendance of sixteen members and nine visitors. Mrs. Chester Orr, read a very instructive paper on "Missions." The next meeting will be held on Thursday September, 4th at the home of Mrs. Jas. Wiley, Wisbeach. The sale will be packed at this meeting.

Miss Hazel Murray and Miss Edna McIlroy lately returned from attending summer school in St. Thomas, they gave reports at Y. P. S. on Sunday evening.

Mr. A. E. Hannahson of London, a former pastor preached in West Adelaide on Sunday, August 10th to a very large attendance. He will occupy the pulpit next Sabbath also.

Mrs. T. C. McLeod and children, Murray and Marjorie of Waterloo, also, Miss Jean Wiley of Pigeon, Mich. are spending their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wiley.

Mrs. Bert Herrington and Mrs. Lawrence Grogan are visiting in Flint Mich.

Miss Lily Cleland, London, is visiting old acquaintances.

D. C. Gillies, of Moss, suffered two broken ribs and several bruises when he was tossed into the ditch by a two-year-old bull.

The year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pole, Appin road, died Saturday evening from injuries received when she toppled into a bucket of scalding water about noon on Saturday.

In all, over 25 different lines of French products are to be shown in the International Building at the Canadian National Exhibition, including lingerie, hand bags, optical goods, silverware, shoes and exquisite specimens of the jewellers' craft.

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### MEMORIES!

Alone, in a quiet evening hour thoughts of bygone years come rushing through our minds and we love to see, in fancy, the familiar faces we knew and loved long ago. We call around us the cherished friends, the old schoolmates and we seem to live over again the sunny hours of childhood, while we played in the familiar haunts of our early childhood. The grassy clothes yard, the creek running through the back pasture, the old apple tree, the bush with its beautiful maples, walnuts, elms, oaks, sycamores and black haws, and memory makes a counterpart of many a joyous hour. Who does not love to sit in the hushed and quiet evening hours and delight in memories. A loved one went Home, they left us, but their going sundered not the tie that bound us. Our hearts in affection go out to those whose form the sod has entombed and the memory of the times spent with them inspires the hearts to holier resolves to live aright. Who would willingly give up their memories? Not one. Memories come with the sweet song of other days; a quieting influence comes over us, and with them we rest secure, for we know that they will never leave us alone.

### Forty Years in Business

Mr. E. D. Swift completed forty years of business in Watford last week. It was away back on August 9th, 1884, that Mr. Swift purchased the dry goods store of John Swift & Co., and he has continued the business in the same store ever since. For a number of years his brother, Thos. L. Swift was associated with him and on his withdrawal from the firm some twenty years ago, moved to the West, where he still resides at Swan River, Man.

Mr. Swift has witnessed the many changes that have taken place in Watford during these forty years and is in a position to appreciate the advantages and conveniences of modern business methods of today much more than the younger business men of this generation.

May he continue to serve Watford and surrounding district for the next forty years as well!

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"Squibographs"

Rumor factories are busy manufacturing rumors of war and crop rumors.

It is hard to believe the statement in a financial paper that money is "easy."

Little drops of water, if there are enough of them, make a mighty harvest and a glorious land.

There are no "Safety weeks" for speculators on the wheat market. All deals are at investor's risk.

Canada has signed a trade pact with Holland. The Dutch are noted for being thrifty and hard to beat.

The custom of holding political picnics is said to be waning. Many are convinced that politics is no picnic.

Visitors who attended the Olympic games say that Paris hotelmen and cafe proprietors broke all "high jump" records.

Should the price of bread continue to increase the question of dispensing with "toasts" at banquets may be considered.

Anxious to keep step with ham and bacon, old-time side partners, the price of eggs follows the advance of the pork market.

"Quota" as applied to foreigners seeking admission to the United States is equivalent to the French war slogan: "They shall not pass."

"Old Soak" may be considered a disreputable character elsewhere but he is welcome in the wheat belt, where moisture is essential.

Canada is the home of the champion marksman in the British Empire. We aim to win in other fields and the world is our target.

Arrested while running a lunch counter in a California city, a defaulting Ontario government official "spilled the beans."

A Manxton woman found a pearl valued at \$1000 while opening clams. The clam had the gem all the time but kept its mouth shut.

The old song, "When Pigs Begin to Fly" has been verified. A live porker was recently transported from London to Belgium by airplane.

As Coffee is said to have had

A novel spectacle of a man on the water wagon being arrested for intoxication was witnessed in Oakland the other day when the driver of the street sprinkler was taken in charge.

The law of becoming so strict that a man can not give even unconscious vent to his feelings in the privacy of his bedchamber. A Washington man was recently fined \$25 for swearing in his sleep.

No claim has yet been made for the \$100 prize offered by a California paper to the man or woman who did not forget a single article they intended taking with them on their vacation trip.

After a prolonged investigation Professor Daly of Harvard University is convinced that a sea of molten glass exists under the oceans and continents. Earthquakes and volcanoes may indicate a blowout in the glass works.

Anniversary Marked by Warwick Church

Anglican Church and St. Mary's Parish Hold 90th Celebration

The months of June and July mark the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of the Anglican church and St. Mary's parish in Warwick Village, Warwick Township, Lambton County.

The first regular Anglican service was held in Warwick in 1834, three years before Queen Victoria began her reign, and five years before the diocese of Toronto was set apart. Warwick was then a part of the new and extensive diocese of Quebec.

Rev. Radcliffe was also instrumental in securing the crown endowment for the parish.

In 1836, by permission of Sir John Colborne, governor of Canada, two lots were given to the church. This land was worth then only two or three dollars per acre, but soon became more valuable and was afterwards sold, the proceeds making an endowment fund for the parish.

After the retirement of Rev. Radcliffe, the Rev. Dominick Blake, and afterwards Rev. Arthur Mortimer, both of Adelaide, had supervision of the field until Rev. Dr. Mockridge was appointed the second resident clergyman in 1845, and remained until 1858.

The old frame church was opened in 1843. The present church was built in 1889.

Besides conducting services at Warwick, Rev. Mockridge preached at Errol, Brooke, McGregor, and at the homes of Alison's, C. E.'s and Watson's, making the journeys on horseback.

He was succeeded by the following pastors: Rev. James Smythe, who remained about one year; Rev. J. Gibson, from 1859 to 1870; Rev. Robert Fletcher, from 1870 to 1877;

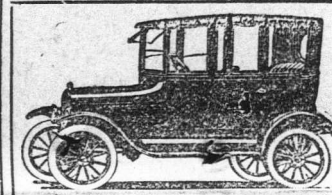


AN eye-headache some times accompanied by an earache and burning sensations of the eyes is caused by an over effort of the brain to understand a blurred image that has been thrown on the retina of the eye. In the eye-camera the foci are changed by the eye muscles that swell and reduce the shape of the crystalline lens. When these muscles become weakened an optometrist must prescribe the outer-man-made lenses to bring about this focus accommodation.

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LESSONS FROM THE PIONEER DAYS

Virtues of Early Settlers Recalled at Laying of Memorial Corner Stone.

Emblematic of the sturdy spirit of the United Empire Loyalists, who forewent the comforts of their ancestral homes in New England, and migrated to the wilderness of an unknown country, there to hew out new lands from the primeval forest and plant the seeds of civilization that future generations might reap, will be the memorial to be erected in Belleville in memory of the first settlers who came to Quinte's shores 140 years ago.

When the memorial is complete it will take the form of a log cabin, a venerable reminder of the pioneer days and of those rude dwellings which but a few decades ago were to be found in profusion throughout the land. In only one way will this prototype of pioneer days differ from its predecessors. It will have a corner stone. This stone was laid a few days ago by Past Grand Master W. N. Ponton, with all the impressive aids of Masonic ritual.

There were many prominent speakers at the ceremony, but it remained for Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster to strike the pioneer note in his address. Sir George scored in no uncertain terms the men and women who devote their time in golf, the movies and motoring.

"There are higher things in this world than motor cars, movies and golf," he emphatically declared. "We can learn a real lesson from the lives of the pioneers. They builded not only for themselves, but for the future. Their life was in their home. The present tendency in life all too often seems to be what can we get out of it, not what will we leave behind us when we pass. The heart of the nation is in the home. Can it be on the golf course, in the cinema show and the motor car? We are builders of a nation and we cannot build is we spend our time in seeking pleasure."

"We should not forget the story of the old pioneers. Theirs was a life of purpose. They built homes and laid the foundations of a new nation in a new world. Their pleasures were simple, and they builded well and truly."

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If growing girls are to become well developed, healthy women, their health must be carefully guarded. Mothers should not ignore their unsettled moods or the various troubles that tell of approaching womanhood. It is an important time of life. Where pallor, headache, backache or other signs of anemia are evident you must provide the sufferer with the surest means of making new blood.

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John A. Auld Dies in Amherstburg

Born in Warwick Village in 1853, a Son of the late John Auld and Euphemia Hay.

Established the Amherstburg Echo in 1874 and Never Missed an Issue in the Fifty Years.

Amherstburg, Aug. 10.—John A. Auld, ex-M. L. A. for South Essex, died at his home here this morning after an illness of several months past. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, with services at the family home and interment in Rose Hill Cemetery, and will be under the auspices of Rose Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he has been a member since 1875.

Born on June 22, 1853, at Warwick Village in the county of Lambton, son of the late John Auld and Euphemia Hay, he received his early education in the schools in Strathroy. His father was in the milling business in Warwick for years and died in 1864, and his mother moved to Strathroy where she carried on a millinery business for many years, dying in 1915.

At the age of 13 he began the printing trade in the office of the Strathroy Despatch, later going to Toronto and from there to St. Catharines. In 1874, with the late Hon. W. D. Balfour, he established the Amherstburg Echo and has been actively engaged as one of its publishers for nearly 50 years.

He served 12 years on the public school board, was town councillor for three years, and member for south Essex in the Ontario Legislature from 1896 to 1908. For several years he was chairman of the printing committee of the Ontario Assembly.

He was twice married, his first wife being Anna Hamilton, and his second wife Minnie Smith, who survives with three children by his first wife, Mrs. W. S. French, Mrs. George Mallett and Allan, all of Amherstburg. William H. Auld, publisher of the Essex Free Press, is his only surviving brother. Fraternally, he was a member of the Masons, K. O. T. M., A. O. U. W.

The Canadian National Exhibition costs \$7000,000 each year to stage and produce aside from the tremendous sums spent by exhibitors to prepare their displays.

The Canadian National Exhibition Toronto, has the largest and most costly building on any permanent fair grounds the world over—the Coliseum—which cost \$1,500,000 and has 8 1/2 acres under roof.

The Pure Food Building, Canadian National Exhibition, is the most unique exhibition structure in America. It is 450 feet long and boasts among other novel features, sunken Italian gardens and open courts.

Advertisement for The Sterling Bank of Canada, featuring the text 'An Interest in Our Clients' Progress' and 'The Sterling Bank OF CANADA'.

Advertisement for the Canadian National Exhibition, featuring the text 'Canadian National Exhibition AUG. 23 Toronto SEPT. 6' and 'Marching On'.

Advertisement for Fletcher's Castoria, featuring an illustration of a child and the text 'Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA'.

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific, featuring the text '18,000 Harvesters Wanted' and 'CANADIAN PACIFIC—THE SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE WEST'.

Advertisement for Elliott Business College, featuring the text 'ELLIOTT Business College' and 'NOTICE OF REMOVAL!'.

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and the world is our target.

Arrested while running a lunch counter in a California city, a defaulting Ontario government official "spilled the beans."

A Meadon woman found a pearl valued at \$1000 while opening clams. The clam had the gem all the time but kept its mouth shut.

The old song, "When Pigs Begin to Fly" has been verified. A live porker was recently transported from London to Belgium by airplane.

As Coffee is said to have had much to do with the insurrection in Brazil the combatants might have used percolators instead of machine guns.

The Ku Klux Klan is not likely to make much headway in Canada. Thrifty Canadian housewives will not permit the menfolk to tamper with their pillowslips.

A California city has added two professional baseball catchers to its police force. They are experts at nabbing men caught stealing and can hit hard in a pinch.

A New Brunswick clergyman recently enjoyed the novel experience of riding on the back of a moose. It was the toughest saddle of venison that he ever encountered.

A patient in a New York hospital jumped off the operating table and kicked one of the attendants in the jaw. Specialists present decided it was a case for outdoor treatment.

The juvenile population may 'view with alarm' the increase in the price of flour. Over eight thousand barrels are used annually in Canada in the manufacture of ice cream cones.

The man who owns a comfortable and well-equipped summer cottage within easy driving distance of town is surprised to learn how popular he is among a wide and thirsty lot of friends.

Having in mind the freak forms observed at bathing beaches. President Ebert of Germany was quite justified in prosecuting the artist who took a snapshot of him in his bathing suit.

A wedding in high life took place in California Saturday when the ceremony was performed in an airplane. Instead of the Wedding March the pilot might have whistled: "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By."

Declaring that they have to take a special course to master the art of shingling and bobbing, women's hair. Chicago barbers are demanding an increased fee for the delicate operation which calls for both head and hand work.

the field until Rev. Dr. Mockridge was appointed the second resident clergyman in 1845, and remained until 1858.

The old frame church was opened in 1845. The present church was built in 1889.

Besides conducting services at Warwick, Rev. Mockridge preached at Errol, Brooke, McGregory and at the homes of Alison's, C. E.'s and Watson's, making the journeys on horseback.

He was succeeded by the following pastors: Rev. James Smythe, who remained about one year; Rev. J. Gibson, from 1859 to 1870; Rev. Robert Fletcher, from 1870 to 1877; Rev. William Hyland, from 1877 to 1889; Rev. H. A. Thomas, from 1889 to 1898; Rev. F. A. Newton, from 1898 to 1904; Rev. Shore, from 1904 to 1921, when he was superannuated; Rev. Haggart, from 1921 to 1923; and Rev. E. C. Jennings, the present rector.

The first choir was organized in 1847, when the congregation consisted of about fifteen attendants. The chief choir members were: Dr. J. H. Nash, Alfred Nash, John Tanner, T. C. Williams, Thomas Wheaton, Edward Smith and Joseph Tanner.

Warwick Township was surveyed in 1832. The first settlers were Jas. and Robert Hume, Lieut.-Col. Freer and William Burrell. The latter's son, Elijah, was the first boy born in the township, and Betsy Hume, later Mrs. John Clark, was the first girl.

In 1835 there were 61 taxpayers, 250 acres under cultivation, 4 horses, 24 oxen and 34 cows. The taxes collected were £9 19s 10d.

In 1864 the village consisted of four stores, a grist mill, three blacksmith shops, one wagon shop, two shoe shops, a tailor shop, two hotels, one harness shop, one doctor and three churches. The school attendance was 38 boys and 35 girls.

The first Warwick council met in 1835. Some of the officers appointed were: O. W. Cloverly, clerk; Richard Evans and John Fair, assessors; A. W. Freer, collector; George Watson and John Tanner, poundkeepers; Jesse Kenward, Walter Vivian and C. Howard, fence viewers.

Joseph Tanner was the first school teacher in Warwick village, O. W. Cloverly was the first postmaster and M. Hamilton opened the first store. In 1835 there was a regular mail service to Warwick.

In 1832 Lord Egremont brought out a number of emigrants and built the Egremont road, which was for many years the direct route between London and Sarnia for mail coach service.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the Warwick Anglican Church was celebrated in a notable way in 1909 at St. Mary's Church. The present officers of St. Mary's Church are: Robert Hawkins, rector's warden; James Holbrook, people's warden, and N. Hebert, vestry clerk.



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A few might cancel their passage Through business be detained, But rather than miss the celebration They may come by aeroplane.

It may be a surprise to many of the villagers, In the early hours of the moon, To be greeted with a "Hello There" by friends Who may have from Belfast Ireland flown.

They'll be hiking in from many points If the distance is not too far Others may find it more convenient To come by motor car.

There'll be bonnie shy young maids and youths Aged and old feeble people Their hair as white as snow.

They'll be gathering in the village From the early, early moon, It will be packed to full capacity By a merry-making throng.

It will be a jovial, joyous gathering The like may never take place again, Its to mark the 50th anniversary The village of city fame.

These days will be long remembered On their memory it will be engraved Even the small young toddling tots May carry it to their grave.

—B. F. Williamson, Watford, R. R. 3

**Rural School Reports**

Report of S. S. No. 2 & 7, Brooke and Warwick for Promotion: Entrance—Leah Heaton, III to IV—Ross Edwards, Rosalie Mitchell, Nelena Higgins, Donald Hume. I to II—Ralph Shaw, Max Mitchell, Gertrude Hume. Janet Leah, Teacher.

Report of Midsummer Examinations for S. S. No. 11 Warwick. Entrance—Muriel Reyecraft, Cecil Parker, Donald Edwards, Philip Kersey, Gordon Reyecraft.

III to IV—Helen MacKenzie\*, Velma Parker\*, Jean Spalding\*, John Reyecraft.

I to II—Jessie Spalding\*, Winton Parker\*, Melvyn Parker\*.

I to II—Robert Gault\*, Marjorie Parker\*.

Primer to I—Wilbert Jarriott, Allan Robertson. Those marked with an \* received honours.

F. E. Edward\*, Teacher.

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**WELCOME TO THE OLD BOYS REUNION**

Can we sing of the past nor suffer a pain? A jubilee gladness, or joyful refrain Won't hinder the heart from shedding a tear For those of our friends who used to be here, Now filling God's acre their tale being told

Though green is their sward amongst monuments cold, They're with us again like a swift passing dream But fancy, but mocks us they're not on the screen, Escaped from the worries and trials of time

In deaths sullen slumbers mysterious sublime But we can join hands with those that rejoice And celebrate gladly with humor and noise

And with those who have left when felt overgrown And came to the top when their merits were known, And those that have stayed and reaped their reward

Of pluck, and of grit we respect, and regard And many a one who have learned Watford's rules

Who sat on her benches, and came from her schools Who have gone from our town we greet with a smile

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Aug. 1924. W. B. Laws, Watford.

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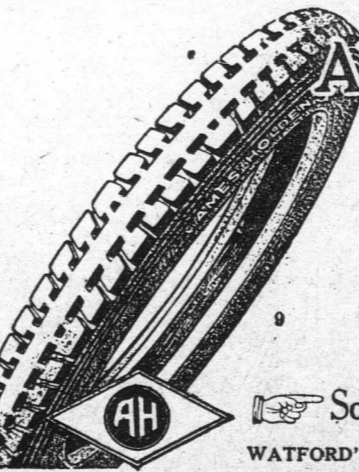
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Chicago Express, 17..... 11.59 a.m.  
Detroit Express, 83..... 6.51 p.m.  
Chicago Express..... 9.11 p.m.

**GOING EAST**

Ontario Limited, 80..... 7.48 a.m.  
Chicago Express, 6..... 11.22 a.m.  
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# "WATFORD AS I KNEW IT"

## WATFORD IN THE EIGHTIES

The Editor,  
The Guide-Advocate,  
Dear Sir:

Scarcely anything that I can think of at the present moment would give me greater pleasure than to be able to come home to Watford in August and have a share in the grand reunion which has been so admirably planned and which will, I feel certain, be carried through by loyal and enterprising citizens, with characteristic vigor and success. Urgent and important duties however, which may not be neglected, in other parts of our vast and fair Dominion, will, I can plainly see, deprive me of that pleasure, and so I am going to avail myself of the privilege you have so kindly afforded, of furnishing you with a few lines descriptive of "the old home town" as I knew it between thirty-five and forty years ago. That was in the latter half of the eighties, when I made my way, day by day, sometimes along the fourth line, but more frequently along the railway track, from the old homestead in the country to the High School in town. There was only one track on the railway at that time, and a thick forest of beech, maple, ash and elm, with lesser quantities of basswood, ironwood and hickory rose up majestically on both sides all the way.

It was somewhere about that time that the Grand Trunk took over the management of the railway which had hitherto been known as the Great Western, and the people who had forgotten to wind their clocks were generally able to fix the hour when they heard either the way freight, known as "Dan Hunter's train" going East, or the "Oil Special" going West. Should they be late in rising and fail to hear these passing, they had another opportunity of fixing the hour in the afternoon when the mail train came along, for everyone knew that it was due at 3:40 p. m., and it was never before, and seldom behind time. The station and freight shed were then on the North side of the track, with Mr. Goodyear in charge of the former and Mr. "Bill" Arnold vigorously, and occasionally vociferously, discharging the duties of the latter.

The first grain elevator was built in those days and, although I am now unable to fix the year, yet I remember well how large it looked in comparison with other buildings, especially the curious little museum on wheels, which was located close by, and was operated under the distinguished proprietorship of the well known, long-haired, versatile antiquarian and humorist, "Mr. Patrick Duck." I was never inside that museum, but I have it on the authority of those who enjoyed that rare privilege, that it was as full of strange and curious things as an hen's nest is full of chicks. If Watford had a museum today, she herself would be a closer, and some steps might be taken to establish one in which to be displayed some of the many

wonderful things which abound in all parts of this great and incomparable domain in which we live, and which we are proud to call our own.

There were not many "long-haired" gentlemen around Watford in those days, but Mr. Patrick Duck was not the only one, as Mr. David Lunny, the caretaker of the Church and cemetery of St. James' Brook possessed the same distinction. Mr. Lunny was very short of stature, but he wore a very long coat and very long trousers, in addition to his long locks. I think he always wore quite a heavy cap, even in summer, and frequently preached in the open air, sometimes in the centre of Main Street and at others, on the high bridge over the track. He was very simple-minded and a very grateful man. Once, when thrown out of a buggy into the mud, he thanked God for providing him such a soft spot on which to fall.

The greater part of the town in those days, as at present, was on the North side of the railway, and Main Street stood exactly in the same place. Many changes, all for the better, have taken place in the buildings during the years that have intervened, and many inevitable changes too, may be seen in the people who occupied them or were seen in the streets from day to day. Mr. Lawrence, who was afterwards killed in the collision of trains at Wyoming, had a large saw-mill to the South West of the town; whilst a grist mill, which discharged the stone crushers and installed the roller system, stood on the same place which the flour mill occupies today. There was no wire factory at that time, or free library, but the new High School was just being built, and the Salvation Army had come to town. I attended some of the meetings, and although I was never enrolled as a member, I appreciated the good work which they were doing, and learned to sing "We'll roll the old chariot along."

The leading hotels were owned and operated, so far as I now recollect by Mr. H. O. Baker, Mr. William Rogers, Mr. William Witty and Mr. Inky Taylor, the proprietors of the first two being men of great weight.

The Church of England stood on Post Office Street, near Mr. Thom's foundry, with Mr. Louck's woollen factory not far away, where serviceable cloth was made to clothe the body, while the Public School, with certain rooms set apart for High School work, was located in the same vicinity. This institution did more, I think, than any other in Watford, to train and furnish the mind and elevate the general tone of the town. The teachers were excellent. If the woollen factory has gone out of business, it must surely be a distinct loss to the town and the community. There wasn't much of a building for a jail or a "lock-up" as it was called at that time, and few I am glad to say, were they who entered it. The Methodist and Congregational Churches were situated pretty well in the heart of the town, while the Presbyterian and Roman Catholic Churches on the elevation at the North end.

Mr. Reid, the dentist, lived in a house in the fields, to the North of the Presbyterian Church, and John Cook lived in a house on the corner of "eighteen sideroad" and the four-

have, a wide circulation, rendering an almost priceless benefit not only to the people of Watford, but to the whole of the surrounding community.

I find I have mentioned a great many people by name, but whole hosts of others come to mind as I continue to write. No one who lived in Watford at that time could ever forget such outstanding figures as Mr. Joseph Hume, Mr. Samuel Howden, Mrs. Hastings, Miss Minielly the milliner, or the Misses Jones, who taught languages, music and painting.

Messrs. Elliot and Williams, too, were there, celebrated as auctioneers and for making things go whether people wanted them or not. Mr. Ross the postmaster was another outstanding figure in those days, as were also brothers John and David White. All these, and many others who might be named, were good and true men and women, an asset to the community and a credit to the state; and their children are rising up and calling them blessed.

But I must stop writing now. I seem to have written a goodly number of lines but have not said very much that might be said a good deal of what I should like to say. How the memory loves to linger on the old scenes and to recall the old associate, this is a species of reflexion which is good for the mind and likewise good for the soul. Some of us were what the teachers would call "very naughty children" but frequently the naughty boys and girls "turn out" well. I well remember two girls, High School girls, too, mind you, who actually made arrangements with the baker's delivery boy to fasten a paper bag full of tarts to a string which they would let down through a window from the class-room on the upper story. The boy kept the promise, but the plan failed. The lady teacher in the room on the ground floor saw the mysterious parcel ascending and covetously desired to grab it. She missed it just by a finger's length, but it never reached the upper story. The Principal heard the girls tittering and made it his business to move round in their direction. He saw the white string, and with one sharp blow from the huge wooden, black-board compasses which he had in his hand for teaching geometrical drawing, he cut it asunder, and the tarts fell in a hopeless mess on the ground. Yet those girls have turned out well. Curiously enough, that same teacher has developed into a very fine man too, and this, despite the many maledictions which those disappointed girls hurled at his head. And so, it seems to me, we need never despair of the mischievous boy or girl, nor of our fellow man. There is some good in one and all of us, and of course not a little bad as well. We must all try to foster and develop the former, just as we cultivate and water beautiful flowers in the garden; but the latter should be eradicated, root and stem, just as the farmers who dig up the thistles with a spade or pull up the mustard from their fields of growing grain.

The great reunion which will take place in August will help to accomplish this much-to-be-desired end, and go a long way towards making it easier for the coming generations to write up in the old town's ledger a record of greater accomplishment

## THE PRINTERS' DEVIL OF 1900

When you have been away from the old stamping grounds for many years it is good to get back again. It is good to get back, because then you can adjust your point of view and either be sorry or glad you left. It is good to get back, if it is only to hear yourself called by your first name and because no person thinks of tacking the prefix of mister to your second name. One gets sort of a glow of satisfaction out of this, because then one's mind travels back to the days when we were boys and the home town was the best on the map in our eyes. When you see the old familiar faces the flood-gates of memory are opened up and a thousand and one incidents come flocking into your mind and clamor for a hearing. Thus it was with me when I was last in Watford.

Lots of things happen in twenty years. It is a far cry from 1924 to 1904 and lots of things happen in twenty years, but it is just a little over the one score since I first left Watford coming to the West in April 1904. The twenty years previous to that time, my boyhood day, many things happened. One of the first things in life in the old town I remember was moving. We did considerable, and I often think of it when I hear the old saying, "It is cheaper to move than pay the rent so father keeps on doing it." Well perhaps many of your readers remember that I was born in Watford in the cottage on the corner just west of the home where Jacob Brown now lives. This cottage has since been remodelled and enlarged. From there we moved into Jacob Brown's present residence. It was when we were moving from this house to one on the same street but on the opposite side of Main (known as the Chatterson house) that a little incident happened which I often recall. I was about alongside T. B. Taylor's residence when Mark Moore with his dray and my father came along. My dad said that I might have the day off from school, but little I thought he meant it, so I kept on going. However when I went home for my dinner I was again told that I might have the afternoon off, which I remember I took advantage of.

Many little incidents happened between that time and when I left the High School and started my apprenticeship in the Guide Office in the year 1899 at the princely salary of two bucks per week. Our good friend, Harry Williams was then in the editor's chair. George Nash and Fred Tye were my seniors and I was followed by Frank Miller, John Mains and Horatio Nash.

How well I remember my year as "devil" in the office, the daily morning sweep-up and my Friday mornings when I would start out with my armful of Guides that had not been called for on Thursday afternoon. My Friday mornings my middle would be small as nearly everybody was keen to get the paper and called at the office for it. From my viewpoint it was the best in Ontario. I tramped the old barg each Friday morning fair or foul weather and delivered papers to some of the kindest people it has been my pleasure to meet. Near the end of the year, like my predecessors and successors, I was probably a little more content than at the beginning.

## THE SECOND LINE SOUTH OF 1885

"I am thinking today of a pal far away  
That I left in the days long ago"  
—so sang Harold Dixon, while the words still echo around the world, and the invitation of the modern Guide-Advocate to probe our memories finds response to the old "Guide" which so many of us eagerly examined to find if it had correctly reported the base ball game in Watson's pasture the previous Saturday.

Can we forget the Second Line; the Old Red Schoolhouse, No. 5, Warwick; the stone bruises we usually acquired from walking on the rough roads in our bare feet; wading the creek trying to spear a pike; stealing the cherries and apples on the way home; picking the raspberries; climbing up and swinging on the vines while we stuffed our faces with the tart wild grapes and the consequent beautiful blue smears on our faces; in the winter seeing who could jump across an opening in the ice and laughing at the one who finally broke the edge and went into the water.

Our neighbors may not have forgotten "Fiddlin'" Smith, who could make his instrument talk, and whose shotgun would roar at the blackbirds in the old swamp, sometimes on Sunday, to the holy horror of the good old Presbyterians; "Scotch" Shields, whose name was John, with an "S" added after baptism to protect his mail and whose pride that he was distinguished by the nickname of "Scotch," a true friend, a wonderful neighbor, who always had an extra hardboiled egg or two for his little friends who made it a point to visit him when working on his other farm; Joe McClintock and his sisters with their beautiful ponies, beds of asparagus and hearty greetings; the Wilson homestead; the Seymour home; the Marshalls, Bairds, Halls, Thompsons, Fosters and others all bear witness to the joy of life forty years ago, although the pioneers or many of them have passed along to blaze trails in another life, yet the fragrance of their hospitality still lingers in Memory's garden.

Had we jealousies, heart burnings or troubles in those days they are now forgotten, as is right; life is too short for such burdens and Nature decrees that such must be buried in oblivion. Some of our pals have crossed the last river, but others are obeying the injunction to "perform their allotted task while it is yet day." "Jimmie" Shields and Walter Wilson in their beautiful homes are easily found; Bob Seymour, Bob and Tom Foster and many of the other boys are doubtless at widely different points, but it will be easy to truthfully assert that wherever they are, each community is benefited.

The girls are not forgotten, as I think I was in love with nearly all of them at one time or another, with two of the quite "severely" so perhaps it would not be advisable to mention names, as doubtless, being a fat man I am by them forgotten. Let me add, however, that I am proud to have known my schoolmates, and I believe that the class of 1885, S.S. No. 5, Warwick, will compare favorably with any class in the world for wholesome true woman and manhood.

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## Dear "Guide",

Some days ago I received your letter asking me to write an article on days passed in Watford. There are a number of things I could write about but the present generation wouldn't understand so I will dwell on our old base ball team of 1894 which were champions of the county that year winning 14 of their 15 games. Dad Williams was manager of the team and will say Dad was one of the games and best managers ever around those parts. We had the making of a good team. Jack Brent and I were in high-school at the time. He was to do the catching and I the pitching. Our first game was with Petrolia. We won it. Before the game went very far it became evident that Jack and I were too young to form a battery so Dad switched and put in Fred Restorick and Geo. McLean. They went along in good shape and we won easily. Old Strat Stapleford had been asked to play but said no he was out of base ball. The call was too strong for Old Yellow B.—when he saw the boys in action. It was in his blood alright and all that was needed was for him to see a game. He went to Dad and said he was going to play again and make a pitcher of me. It was one of the best moves that could have happened for the team as it gave us a battery and that was what we wanted. He was a powerful batter and could always get the best out of me when we worked together. We played a few games with Arkona, Strathroy, Wyoming and Alvinston. Defeated all of them. We made a few changes in our team as we went along. About the middle of the season, Billy Irwin struck his stride as a short stop, Jim Willoughby also arrived. This gave us the needed kick. For years I played on different teams and I will say I never played on a better team or have seen a better amateur base ball team. Fred Restorick was a good steady, heavy, first base-man, Albert Jamieson on second was full of pep all the time and a good hitter, Billy Irwin, who was at short stop was all over the field and talking all the time. And how that boy could get them. At third was my old high school mate, Jack Brent. We called him the old reliable because he was a sure fielder and when a hit was needed he delivered it. Our out field was a dandy, Tib McWaters in right was a wonderful fielder with a dandy arm Uncle Alex Saunders or Snod as we called him in center field knew just where to play for a batter. A number of times he has made what appeared to be impossible catches. It didn't seem Uncle Alex when any of the visiting players wanted to mix it. No, no, Alex didn't scare. Jim Willoughby in left was a good fielder and had a strong throwing arm. He could line the ball to the plate from left and nipped many a runner trying to score. With this line up we never asked a favor or gave one. We were a fighting team all the time. Games in those days were far different than now, everything then was a fight. It was hard at times for some of the boys to get away and we often had valuable help from Bob Richardson and Dan Cook. The Rev. John Gibson and Cliff Abbott, Curley Fowler, Jack and Geo. Jamieson and Freddy Rogers who afterwards held up the reputation of the old town in base ball, were just coming on at

but were game sportsman after defeat. Not all the credit should go to our old team. We had a bunch of loyal rooters who never missed a game. T. G. Mitchell was Dad's right hand man and was always looking after comforts of the boys. Wm. Cameron (the old slave) with his big bass voice was always in the players bus. And oh how he and T. B. could sing. We used to sing all the way home when playing in other towns. Bert and Charlie Kenward, Dr. Auld and Dick Rogers were some of our best rooters. The night we defeated Forest for the county championship the loyal fans met at the 4th line corner with the band. We got out of the bus and marched with them down in front of the old Restorick hotel where they had a big bon fire and had speeches. Before I close I still want to say that the old bunch of 1894 was the best bunch of players that ever played in those parts. At the last reunion seven of the original nine were in the old boys' line-up. Wonder how many of us will be there to see the younger generation line up Aug. 17 to 20. Vern Newell, 309 Gratiot Ave, Detroit, Mich.

## "MAIN STREET" IN THE EARLY DAYS

Beginning at the old R. R. Station we followed a board sidewalk which led to a gate at the beginning of Warwick St., weighted with stone and brick to keep it closed. At Warwick and Front Sts. we come to the old Fowler house, then we pass on, down Front Street were three residences, we come to Harry Cook's furniture and undertaking rooms and planing mill; an old house was used as a school. (Miss Kenward was teacher, her father was Police Magistrate for years) then we come to Hungerford's residence and Main Street corner, Samuel Hungerford's dry goods store, then follows Finlaysons Hotel, (later Jim McPherson's Hotel) Abbotts Harness shop, T. B. Taylor upstairs, Photo gallery Ranier, Tailor shop, Anthony Hollingsworth Barber Shop, Campbell's Bank and Grocery, George Roger's Grocery, and George Winn's Boot and Shoe Store, his shoe maker Bradley lived upstairs when he was sober enough to climb the stairs, and that was not very often, Huron St. intersects. Mr. Doak, Presbyterian Minister had a dry goods store and grocery. Stewart Burwell of Gratiot Ave Port Huron, was Mr. Doak's clerk, Clark's tin store, (there was no granitewear at that time) when he left A. N. C. Black had his hardware store, next Dave Roche grocery and crockery store, Jarvis the hair dresser, later Symington's shoes made to order. There was an old black shack set in from the street, was at one time Welcher's tavern, but at this time, William Restorick's home and livery stable, also another house in from the street. W. H. Rogers' home. George Wright built the Metropolitan House; when he left W. H. Rogers moved in, and it has been the Roger House ever since. Ontario Street intersects, John McLean, who Dave McWaters and Arthur Rollins as clerks had a dry goods store and grocery, next door to up-stairs, Reids dental parlor, Brett's drug store, and Dr. Shirley's Office, Samuel Howden boot and shoes, Peter Dodds tin store and flowers, then Jamieson's

quite a number of residents' kept pets that rambled the streets, H. O. Baker had goats, Tom Fowler had a bear, station master, Hockin had a deer, Homer Stapleford had a lamb, Pat Duck had a coon and a menagerie where he kept dogs, cats, some birds, and a headless rooster, and he charged a fee to visitors, he also had a car built on wheels to exhibit his stock, and let his hair grow over his shoulders. A. N. C. Black a parrot. There were lots of familiar faces we often met that have passed or moved away, among whom were, old Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Quigley, Dick Lewis, Manchester Jim, Pat Radigan, Mike Radigan and Dan, Charlie Feehay, Thos. Hoyles, Mr. Bodley, Old Mr. Stapleford, Sam Erwin, John Bob and George Wise, Clark Vanauken, Johnny Roche, Sr., Mr. Hays, W. S. Calvert, and of course lots I have not named. We had a fire in the business block, S. W. side of Main street. It nearly swept the block. It was built again, some people went out of business and other people started in. L. L. Lewis started a jewelry store. Fawcett a Bank, Drake and Secord business and the Block was in business again. Then a fire started across on the east side, and took most of the business places then. A. N. C. Black built and stocked a hardware store, his brother John Black now of Port Huron was clerk, Boyle's Hotel was cleared out and H. O. Baker built a brick Hotel. Fawcett built a brick block, a music hall above and stores below. Andrew McDonnell moved his grocery from over the bridge and occupied the Fawcett block. David Watt had a dry goods store and Jamieson a dry goods store, Murdo McLeay's store was built over into a Hotel, then a fire visited across the street again and swept the business part entirely. It was rebuilt but all old land marks were gone. I forgot to mention Andrew McDonnell added boots and shoes and liquors to his stock. From Huron street to Ontario street was remodelled, the Doak store and the one next to it were joined together and was made into a hotel. George and William Witty run it. David Watt built the Golden Lion, A. N. C. Black moved out, and Dave Roche moved in. Black's place on the corner of Main and Huron sts. east side, and added liquors to his stock. There were changes made in the block from Erie to Ontario st. John McLean moved and T. D. Reid had a tailor shop and lived upstairs later L. L. Lewis had a jewelry store, Peter Dodds built the brick and moved his tinshop, and added boots shoes, crockery, hardware and groceries, David Howden went into the grocery business, the Howden's built a block and Dave moved his grocery, Sam moved his boot and shoe store in the brick block, Cook started a tin store where Sam Howden moved out of, A. Brown started a dry goods store in Peter Dodds' old tin shop, Swift brothers (Ed. and Tom) built the block and moved from a part of the block and Hotel block. Then fire took part in this block. A. Brown built where the old one was burned and moved in adding millinery to his stock. There were five churches, two saw-mills, Wilson's and McKenzies two foundries, Doughty Bole and Stickie four or five Hotels, Three or four Doctors at times, there was Dr. Shirley, Boyd, Stanley, Harvey, Linden and



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pretty well in the heart of the town, while the Presbyterian and Roman Catholic Churches on the elevation at the North end.

Mr. Reid, the dentist, lived in a house in the fields, to the North of the Presbyterian Church, and John Cook lived in a house on the corner of "eighteen sideroad" and the fourth line. Those were the days when "stages" made regular trips to Warwick Village and Arkona, the former being driven by a one-armed man Mr. Jacob Smith. They did not appear to be a very comfortable way of travelling. This minor disadvantage however, was fully compensated, I believe by the cheerful dispositions of the stage drivers.

Although Watford, at that or any other time, may not have been celebrated for her factories, she has always had good reason to be proud of her citizens and of their achievements. Doctors Boyd, Linsay, Harvey, Stanley, Gibson, MacLeay, Newell, Kelly and others, all either a little before or after that time, looked after the health of the people, while Doctor McGillicuddy did the same for their stock.

Mr. A. J. Brown, Messrs. Edward and Thomas Swift and Mr. David Watt and Mr. Jamieson made it possible for every man, woman and child to be well dressed; Mr. Samuel Howden kept a great boot emporium (some of the boots had coloured tops in those days and many had copper toes) while his brothers Noble and David, Mr. Peter Dodds and the Roche Bros., Mr. Lance Rogers and others kept great stores full of all kinds of groceries and provisions. Delicacies in the way of candies, cakes, ice-cream, tropical fruits and other nice things could be had from Mr. John Baker; and all kinds of medicines, books, stationery from Mr. W. P. McLaren or Mr. T. B. Taylor. Mr. Angus Mitchell, Mr. David Maxwell and others, built buggies and wagons, shod horses and fashioned anything that was required and that could be made out of iron.

Messrs. Boles and Stickle kept a foundry and turned out the famous Lambton Harvester, a reaping machine with four rakes circling weirdly round through the air, when the machine was in motion, and one of them, every now and then, responding to a foot-trip and raking off enough grain to make a sheaf.

Mr. James Mitchell made harness so strong that even the strongest horse could not break it. Mr. Clutterbuck or Mr. David Hawkins could mend a shoe, Mr. Lewis a watch and Mr. Mavity or the Restorick boys bring trunks or travellers from the station, in almost as short a time as it takes to tell it.

The fire brigade was one of the best in Western Ontario, and "Professor" Hasting's Silver Band, of which for some time, I was a member, always attracted attention, not only for its good music, but at one time, shortly after it was organized, on account of the tall silk hats, long frock coats, and white gloves in which members were arrayed.

There were a few retired gentlefolk whom I well remember, and these included Mr. Thomas Woods, Mr. Howard, Mr. Roger Williams and Mr. Eccles, all living in the town, and Mr. William Cowan a short distance out on the West side.

The Guide-Advocate was owned and operated at that time by Mr. Tye and later by Messrs. Harris and Williams. It had, as it deserved, to

from their fields of growing grain. The great reunion which will take place in August will help to accomplish this much-to-be-desired end, and go a long way towards making it easier for the coming generations to write up in the old town's ledger a record of greater accomplishment than we, their forbears, have done. This is the very sincere and whole-hearted desire of the "old boy" known as—T. B. R. Westgate.  
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Monday in the Guide—at that time was distribution day and when all the type was back in the cases ready to set the news for another week the boss would let the staff all go except one and many Monday afternoons would find us out in Cowan's woods looking for black squirrels.

In those days we had a fine view of Main Street from our upstairs windows and I would not like to say whether our eyes were on our work or things on the street the most. The view today from those windows is somewhat limited. Just below the windows on the next lot were a couple of trees from which swung a hammock made from a couple of old barrels and many the good nap that our friend, Walt Cook had on it. On the second lot to the south was the Sutton Bro's, butcher shop and I can vouch that they always carried a fine stock of bologna, etc. and in the summer season plenty of fruit. In those days it was one of my duties to see that old Union Jack was out the front window on all holidays. Well I remember the old ball team and the old "Orange and Black" hockey team who won the honors in their group on many occasions.

I could ramble on to no end of little incidents which happened in those old days but suffice it to say they were "the days of real sport."

On April 1st, 1904, when I bade farewell to the Guide staff, and to many old friends in the town, it meant much to me, it being my first adventure into the outside world. During my five years in the office there was few changes outside of apprentices. During my last short visit I noticed a great many changes in the office. The installing of the linotype has made a vast improvement and one often wonders how we used to manage without it in the earlier days. The old gas engine has also given way to an electric motor. The second floor appeared to be almost a thing of the past.

In closing Bill let me say I always refer to the paper on which I served my apprenticeship as the best town weekly printed in Canada, and when I make that claim I do so in all sincerity. May the old home paper always live up to the ideals of the earlier days.  
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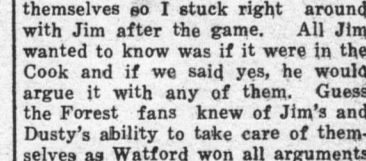
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block. Then fire took part in the block. A. Brown built where the old one was burned and moved in adding millinery to his stock. There were five churches, two saw-mills, Wilson's and McKenzie's two foundries, Daugherty Bole and Stickle four or five Hotels, Three or four Doctors at times, there was Dr. Shirley, Boyd, Stanley, Harvey, Lindsay, one Professor, McTavish, three music teachers, Mrs. and Miss Jones, Mary Ann Brown, from two to four school teachers as the school was enlarged, two grist mills, two planing mills, Cook and Lawrence brothers, two or three meat markets, two hardware stores and general opposition all round. At one time Hotels were charging three dollars per week for board and room, boarding houses two dollars and a half for board and room and washing, men were laboring for one dollar to one twenty-five per day. Girls were getting one dollar to one fifty per week wages. There were two or three drays and two lumber yards, two liquor stores. There were two or three blacksmith shops, "Kit" Willoughby and Joshua Saunders, George Percival, Angus Mitchell.

This is the history of Watford as well as I can picture it from memory for there were always changes with fire and people and as I was very young at the time. I may have been mistaken in some of the locations of some of the merchants. I hope those who are living may come home to this reunion and have a good time.  
Mrs. T. R. Graham, Formerly, Minnie Anderson, Redford, Mich.

### The Hostess



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The paper that's good to write upon

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Good Work, Prompt Attention,  
Reasonable Prices and  
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### Agents Wanted

The careful attention to our customers' orders and the splendid stock supplied for years past warrants us in having a representative or two in this county. Liberal Commissions. Free Outfit. Write at once for Exclusive Territory.  
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COMPANY  
RIDGEVILLE, ONT.  
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## Old Boys' Decorations

Secure yours now-- BUNTING—Red, White and Blue  
 FLAGS—All Sizes now in Stock.

### New Pleated Skirts

The first showing of New Fall Pleated Skirts Camisole tops. Northway make. Are made from all wool flannels and the new wool crepes. Come in shades of tan and navy and are priced for quick sale. All sizes in stock

\$5.25, \$6.25, and \$6 90

### Boys' Two Bloomer Suits at \$8.95

This line among the New Fall Suits is worthy of special mention. Smooth quality all wool fabric. Shades of dark gray and brown  
 2 bloomers suit, sizes 25 to 30..... \$8.95  
 1 pair of bloomers, sizes 25 to 30 at..... \$6.95

### All Wool Oliver Twist Suits for Boys

Are shown in all wool Jersey fabrics and will give wonderful wear. Blouse and Knickers in contrasting shades. Large pearl button trim. Shades of tan green, brown and navy \$1.85, \$2.25  
 Sizes 2 to 8 years.

### Fall Weight Sweater Coats for Boys

Made from all wool Jersey cloths. Coat styles, full sleeves. Plain tans and green and brown heather shades. Just right for present wear and save the suit coat. Sizes 26 to 32 \$2.25

### Sleeveless Silk Sweaters

Ideal for present wear. Come in a wonderful assortment of shades and patterns \$3.50  
 Sizes 36 to 42, at.....

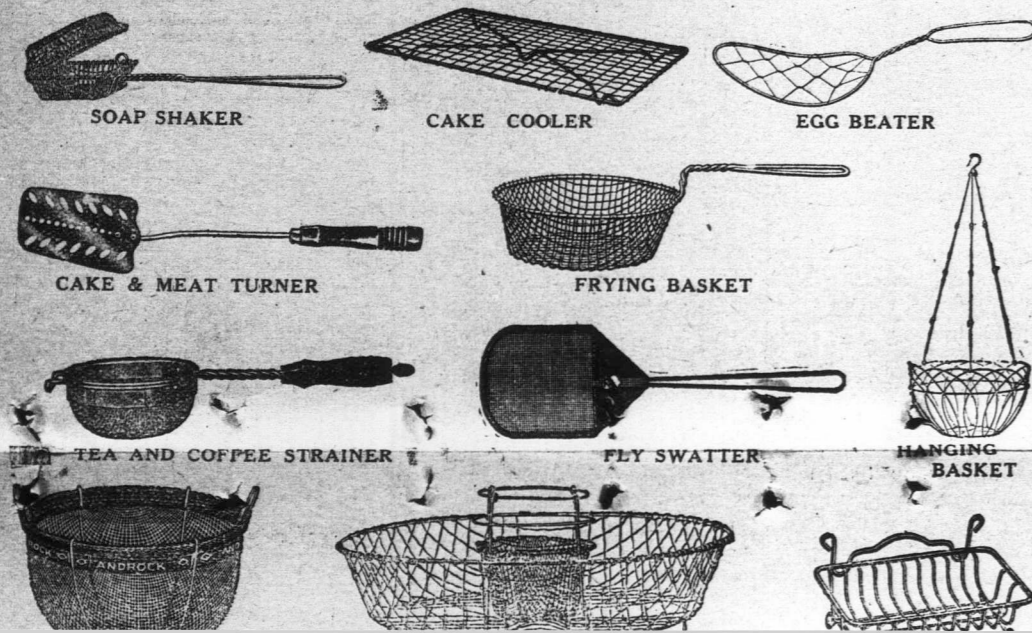
## A. BROWN & CO.

"THE STORE WITH THE STOCK"

WATFORD OLD BOYS AND GIRLS take back home a Watford Made Product

## Androck Quality Goods

The illustrations shown below are only a few of the many wire goods and kitchen hardware manufactured in Watford by the Andrews Wire Works of Canada.



### SIXTY YEARS AGO

I love to hear the Old Pioneer tell of the days of yore, And why he left his native land to seek a foreign shore, To brave the breeze, where forest trees were almost hid with snow And there to build his cabin home some Sixty Years Ago.

While longing for a spot on earth that they could call their own, They left the land that gave them birth to try and get a home; Where no evictions could be made, a landlord's power to show, They ventured out to Canada here Sixty Years Ago.

It's wonderful the changes made in those short sixty years, Not only in the forest glade, but in our pioneers; Just see them now, with wrinkled brow, their grey heads bending low

How great indeed has been the change since Sixty Years Ago.

Whatever landscape ever had a change so great and grand As can be seen in Canada, our own dear native land; Her forests once so very great, are going sure but slow, Just like her hardy pioneer of Sixty Years Ago.

Our old pioneers for many years had dangers to go through As great as Wellington, who won his fame at Waterloo; Where could you read of braver deeds than the old pioneers could show,

While trying to make a home for us here Sixty Years Ago.

Where wolves and bears in packs and pairs and other beasts of prey, prowled round their cabins every night; where Indians roamed by day;

Who risked their lives, their weans and wives, as early records show, While clearing up this wilderness here, Sixty Years Ago.

Oh, what a debt of gratitude we owe our old pioneers! Then treat them friends, with due respect, in their declining years; For most of them have gone to rest, as many of you know, That ventured out to Canada here Sixty Years Ago.

Canadian lakes and rivers all are beautiful to view, Her flowering hills and flowering rills shine like the mountain dew; Her fertile fields abundance yields, her scenery is grand; No wonder that Canadian boys do love their native land.

—William W. Revington.

### PARODY ON SIXTY YEARS AGO

Some people love to tell us of the real good old times, And how they made their dollars when there was no talk of dimes, And how they made the taffy where the maples used to grow, Don't you wish you lived in Watford here sixty years ago.

But if you compare their shanties with the homes you have to-day, You will wonder how the people then could ever be so gay; And when I hear the murmur that the money comes so slow I wish they lived in Watford about sixty years ago.

When they used to go on horseback for their flour to Gardner's mill

And they used to wet their whistle on the top of Benner's hill; When it cost them one and sixpence for a yard of calico And the same for factory cotton about sixty years ago.

When they used to pay five shillings for a pound of common tea And the price of musconado was often one and three They seldom went to London unless they had to go And they did not go for pleasure sixty years ago.

There is indeed a wonderous change, Brooke swamp is now all cleared,

You never see a stumpy field, they all have disappeared; To bind, rake, sow or harrow, around the field you ride, The sickle and the hand-flail are long since laid aside.

Your stylish stoves and ranges were things unheard of when, The people settled in Brooke swamp, they all used ovens then; And when they had a grist to grind or trading then to do, 'Twas no such easy matter as it is to-day for you.

Pianos and Bell organs in their homes were never seen But they heard far sweeter music from the old time violin, And in their old log cabins by the hearth fire's ruddy glow They would dance till after midnight about sixty years ago.

### LAMBTON FIRE LOSSES

The following losses were paid by the Lambton Insurance Co. at the meeting on the 7th inst, viz:—  
 George H. Oke, Brooke..... House and contents..... \$ 1400.00  
 James L. Harris, Oil Springs..... Outbuildings and contents..... 1040.00  
 W. E. Phillips, Sarnia..... Stable..... 558.00  
 Elijah Walker, Euphemia..... Barn and contents..... 796.00  
 Charles Robertson, Plympton..... Barn and contents..... 1000.00  
 James Morcom, Brooke..... Stable and contents..... 219.00  
 John Farr, Moore..... Barn, stable and contents..... 1922.00  
 Mrs. Joynt and Son, Warwick..... Barn and contents..... 894.00  
 There were over \$1500.00 paid on stock killed by lightning since first of June last.

## OUR FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

THIS MONTH IS OUR BUSINESS BIRTHDAY  
 Forty Years of Successful Merchandising

We are completing this week some alterations so that our Birthday Party will be held in pleasant surroundings.

New Fall Lines will be taken into Stock this month. Surprising Values await you.

### ANNIVERSARY VALUES—40 MEN'S SUITS

A splendid section of our Clothing Cabinets given over to Anniversary values.

\$16.40 o \$24.40

### ANNIVERSARY VALUES—40 BOYS' SUITS

Real sturdy cloths, cut and made in smartest styles

\$6.40 to \$10.40

### BUSINESS BIRTHDAY VOILES

A pile of Dress Voiles all one price per yard.....

40c

### BUSINESS BIRTHDAY BROADCLOTH

Smart cloths for tailored blouses and skirts, plain and striped.....

\$1.25

### BUSINESS BIRTHDAY TOWELLING

Have you a place for a good kitchen towelling, at 6 yards for.....

\$1.00

### CROMPTON CORSETS

40 Years Young This Month

### HOLEPROOF HOSIERY

## SWIFT, SONS & CO.

### WANT COLUMN.

#### CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. Robt. Tanner desires to thank the many friends and neighbors for acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to him during his recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

#### TO RENT

TO RENT—A comfortable house on Erie street, suitable for a small family. For particulars apply to Miss Sarah Kerr, Watford. j20-1f

#### LOST

LOST—License No. 18-617. Will finder please leave at this office or notify F. E. Barnes, 4th line, north.

LOST—Saturday evening, a parcel of dry goods. Finder please leave at Guide-Advocate Office.

LOST—A yellow collie pup about 10 months old; goes by the name of "Fido." F. R. Minielly, Watford R. R. 5, phone 79-3.

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ladies' new style panelled visiting cards at The Guide-Advocate. Phone your orders.

FOR SALE—Small dwelling house and lot, on St. Clair Street, just west of Main Street. Terms cash. Apply to George O. Reed. a15-3t

TWO DWELLINGS in Watford to rent and several dwelling house properties in Watford and a number of farms in this vicinity for sale. A pasture farm to rent. Apply to W. E.

## LYODUM, WATFORD

## Old Boys' Reunion

THREE OF THE BIGGEST ATTRACTIONS OF THE YEAR

### MONDAY EVENING

THE SENSATIONAL EUROPEAN ACTRESS

## Pola Negri in "THE CHEAT"

ADMITTED THE GREATEST DRAMATIC STORY EVER WRITTEN. LAVISHLY PRODUCED IN LUXURIOUS SETTING OF PARIS AND LONG ISLAND A MILLION DOLLAR PRODUCTION

COMMENCE 8.15 No change in Prices Admission 20c & 30c

### TUESDAY EVENING

ZANE GREY'S

## "THE HERITAGE OF THE DESERT"

(Partly in Color\*) WITH BABE DANIELS AND ERNEST TORRENCE

A great cast in a story of a hundred thrills filmed in the Arizona Desert under Zane Grey's personal supervision.

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### WEDNESDAY EVENING



TEA AND COFFEE STRAINER FLY SWATTER HANGING BASKET  
 HORSE NOSE GUARD DISH DRAINER with SILVER BASKET SOAP DISH

Where the trade mark *Androck* appears Quality Goods are assured.  
 FOR SALE IN WATFORD AT THE FOLLOWING STORES  
**P. Dodds & Son -- McCormick & Paul -- J. McKercher**

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**1874 Over Fifty 1924  
 Years  
 Service**

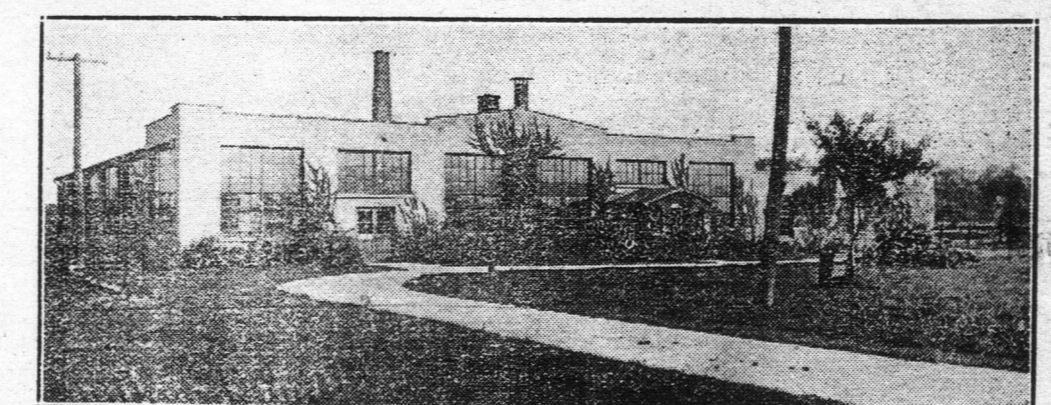
McLAREN'S DRUG AND STATIONERY STORE HAS SERVED THIS COMMUNITY THROUGH ALL THESE YEARS—AND FOR "OLD HOME WEEK" WE ARE PREPARED TO MEET YOUR WANTS FOR:—

Souvenir Goods	Flags	Celebration Goods
Odd Pieces of Fine China Kodaks and Supplies Chocolates	Streamers Pennants Decorative Paper Welcome Banners Etc.	such as Paper Parasols Paper Hats Horns Noisemakers Hat Bands

Sparklers for Night Display 1c, 5c, and 10c  
 THE TEN CENT SIZE BURNS ABOUT TEN MINUTES

GET A KODAK AND TAKE THE PICTURES OF THE OLD BOYS AND GIRLS—BROWNIE CAMERAS AND KODAKS FROM  
**\$2.85 up. See Our Windows**

**J. W. McLaren**  
*The Rexall Store*



The Andrews Wire Works of Canada Limited commenced operations in Watford in the fall of 1910. Buying the old building vacated by The Lloyd-Thompson Mattress Co. From a small beginning this industry commenced to thrive through careful management and in the fall of 1920 it was found advisable to put up another building to house this fast growing institution. More modern machinery was purchased and today The Andrews Wire Works of Canada has the largest Wire Goods and Kitchen Hardware Manufacturing Company in the Dominion. The Trade Name Androck is known from Coast to Coast and wherever the name appears it is associated with Quality Goods.

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FEED YOUR VISITORS—Feed chicken during Old Home Week. About 40 spring chickens for sale at 60c each.—Cheaper than meat. Phone your order early.—Mel. Buchner, phone 83-3 Watford.

**FARM FOR SALE**

100 acres good clay loam being west half lot 20, con 1, Warwick, four miles north of Watford on the Sarnia Gravel, 1 1/2 miles from school and church. Two story brick house, hard and soft water inside, furnace. Barn 34x54 with 14 ft lean to on brick foundation, cement floors throughout; implement barn, log stable and garage. Rock well. One acre of fruit trees, rest, except 15 acres of crop, seeded down. All wire fences. For further particulars apply to Bert Cundick, R.R. No. 7, Oxford St. West, London, Ont. a1-3t

**WANTED**

WANTED AT ONCE—Fresh Cow. Apply to Mel. Buchner, phone 83-3 Watford.

WELL DRILLING—Water or Gas Wells drilling. Now in this territory. Apply C. and E. Wright, Box 655, Petrolia.

**MANY MEN WANTED**

in Western Canada for Tractor positions; big wages. Fit yourself to earn a larger salary. Special Hemp-course now on at the famous Hemphill Auto and Gas Tractor Schools. For full particulars and free catalogue apply Hemphill Trade Schools Ltd., 163 King St. W., Toronto.

Reduced rates will be put into effect by the railways for the Canadian National Exhibition from August 22, covering the country from White River to the Atlantic. The American roads will give a rate of one and one-half fares over a wide territory.

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**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

**Gloria Swanson in "ZAZA"**  
 HER MOST BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTION

Miss Swanson has put her heart and soul in this lavish spectacular production which is intensely appealing and human and will make new history in films.  
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**Patterson's**  
 TORONTO  
**MOONLIGHT  
 MELLOS**  
 Marshmallows so tender & fluffy  
 Patterson Candy Co.  
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 Sold in town by  
**J. W. McLaren, Watford Ont**

**Save Fuel in Cooking**



The illustration shows an interesting test you should try in your own kitchen. It proves the superiority of good enameled ware for cooking purposes. Take an SMP Enameled Ware Sauce Pan, and a sauce pan of equal size made of aluminum, tin or other metal. Into each pour a quart of cold water. Set both sauce pans over the fire. The water in the SMP Enameled Ware Sauce Pan will be boiling merrily in about five minutes, while the water in the all-metal sauce pan will come to the boil in about eight minutes—three minutes longer. Save fuel in cooking. Use

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 Three finishes: Frost Ware, two coats of peaty-grey enamel inside and out. Diamond Ware, three coats, light blue and white outside, white enamel. Crystal Ware, three coats, pure white inside and out, with Royal Blue edging.  
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 "The Quality Store" A Reliable Place to buy Groceries & Hardware

**HILLS & DODDS  
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 THE BEST DRINK IN TOWN  
**Hills Orangeade**  
 the drink that has delighted thousands at Grand Bend this season  
**Real Fruit Drink  
 SERVED COLD**  
 SOLD ONLY AT  
**HILLS & DODDS**

*Welcome Home to All*  
 We are glad to have you home once more and will be glad to have you call and shake hands, and hope all enjoy their stay. We are trying to make your visit pleasant and entertaining. Have a good time is our wish to all.  
**P. Dodds & Son**  
 "WATFORD'S BUSY STORE"

**First Posting of Warwick Voters' List**

Voters' List, 1924, Municipality of the Township of Warwick, County of Lambton.

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with section 10 of the "Voters' List Act" and that I have posted up in my office in Warwick, on the 15th day of August, 1924, the list of all persons entitled to vote at the said municipality for members of parliament, and at Municipal Elections and that such list remains there for inspection.  
 And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.  
 Dated August 15th, 1924.  
 N. Herbert,  
 Clerk of Twp. of Warwick

**SUPPLEMENTARY VOTERS' LIST, 1924**

Municipality of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Section 9 of the "Voters' List Act, 1914," the copies required by said sections to be transmitted or delivered of the lists made pursuant to said Act of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality to be entitled to vote in the Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly only, and the said list was first posted up in my office on the 15th day of August, 1924 and remains there for inspection.  
 Electors are called upon to examine the said list and if any omissions or errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

N. Herbert,  
 Clerk of Twp. of Warwick  
 Dated this 15 day of August, 1924.

Mrs. George Fanning, a young mother of 28, hung her two daughters, aged 7 and 8 years, in the cellar of her home near Lindsay, then cut her own throat. They were found by Mr. Fanning on his return from town. The mother was not yet dead and after being removed to the hospital it is possible she may recover. After both children were dead, she cut them down, fully dressed them, laid them out on their bed, then locked herself in an adjoining room and cut her throat.