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BOARD OF TRADE.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Watford Board of Trade was held in the council chamber on Wednesday evening, President Swift in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The membership fee was reduced to \$1 and the following members were enrolled: T. B. Taylor, G. A. Dunlop, C. H. Howden, E. A. Brown, T. Goodhand, P. J. Dodds, S. E. Thompson, W. E. Fitzgerald, L. D. Caldwell, J. W. McLaren, H. F. Williams, Dr. Gibson, T. Harris, C. A. Class, E. D. Swift and E. A. Dowling.

The question of fire protection was taken up. The present rating of the town was considered unsatisfactory and a special committee consisting of Messrs. Fitzgerald, Taylor and Humie were appointed to obtain an estimate of the amount of insurance carried and to report as to the best method of securing a better rating.

Mr. Fitzgerald reported as to the prospects of C. P. R. extension. Nothing is yet definitely known of the Co's. plans and until they make some move in the matter, action was deferred.

The electric light question was brought up and Messrs. Taylor and Parker were appointed to inquire into the matter and see what could be done.

Early closing was discussed, it being alleged that the agreement to close was not being as strictly observed as it should. E. A. Brown and P. J. Dodds were appointed to interview the merchants regarding the matter and arrange to have the bell ring at closing time.

A motion to place an advertisement in the Globe and Mail re industries was adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers of the Board are elected for the current year:—

President—T. B. Taylor.
Vice-President—C. H. Howden.
Sec'y.—D. G. Parker.
Treas.—J. W. McLaren.
Council—E. D. Swift, P. J. Dodds, Dr. Gibson, H. F. Williams, W. E. Fitzgerald, T. Goodhand, L. D. Caldwell, S. E. Thompson.

On motion of Messrs. Caldwell and Howden a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers for the able and efficient manner in which they had conducted the business of the Board.

Retiring President Swift in acknowledging the vote referred to the work of the Board since its organization two years ago, Watford compared favorably with any town of similar size and considered the Board had been instrumental in accomplishing something for the town. Those who had found fault with their efforts in securing industries were now satisfied.

Secretary Brown congratulated the Board on their wise selection of officers for 1907. He urged upon the members the necessity of prompt and regular attendance at the meetings of the Board. It was suggested that a banquet be held in connection with the Board at a convenient date, and Messrs. Parker, Brown and Howden were appointed a committee to arrange details.

The regular night for the Board meeting was fixed for the second Tuesday in each month at 8 p.m.

BROOKE.

Service at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday next at St. James' Church.

Paul Kingston, Jr., left this week to take a course at the Stratford Business College. Mr. Peter Smith, Sarnia, is spending his Easter holidays at his home in Walnut.

The Misses Margaret and Ada McGugan, London, are spending the Easter holidays at their home, Walnut.

Frank Long left for the west with Lloyd McLean on Saturday. They took up a car of settler's effects.

Mr. Wm. Styles left Saturday for Wyton, where he will have charge of his brother's farm during the latter's absence in the west.

James Kelly and family left Tuesday for their new home near Davidson, Sask. Their many friends wish them all prosperity in their western home.

Miss Annie Nigh, of Avon, and Mrs. E. Nigh, of Harrietsville, Mich., who have been spending the past three weeks visiting their aunt, Mrs. John Smith, Walnut, returned home Tuesday.

An old and respected resident of Brooke passed away on Sunday in the person of James Watson, 12th con., at the advanced age of 81 years. The late Mr. Watson was born in the township of Willoughby in the county of Simcoe. He moved to Brooke in the year 1853, when it was a howling wilderness, and with the aid of his now sorrowing wife heaved out a comfortable home. Many a wayfaring person has found a comfortable shelter in his humble abode for he was never known to turn away a hungry man from his door. Mr. Watson will be missed by a large circle of friends and especially in the church. Deceased was converted in a series of special meetings conducted by the Rev. F. W. Dighton and being a faithful follower of the Blessed Lord and saviour Jesus Christ, leaning on his breast through all of his afflictions. He leaves behind besides his sorrowing wife, five sons and three daughters, they are as follows: David R. Ceflan F. and Peter O., of Brooke, and William G., of Metcalfe, and Mrs. Duncan, of Carson City, Mich.; Mrs. Joseph Eastabrook, of Warwick and Mrs. Johnston, of Bothwell. The funeral took place to Mt. Carmel cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

SPRING HORSE SHOW.

The annual Spring Horse Show of the East Lambton Ag'l Society will be held on the fair grounds, Watford, on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 23rd. The horse industry is one of the most profitable and important in the country today and farmers and breeders are taking a keen interest in selecting sires best adapted for their requirements. A number of the best horses in the district will be on exhibition. Everything is free and everybody is invited.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Honor roll for S. S. No. 1 Brooke.—Sp. IV.—Howard Woods 83, Morly Laing 69, Jr. IV.—Russel Woods 64, Sr. III.—Leander Foster 82, Annie Bell Cran 74, Jesse Stilwell 69, Jr. III.—Bertha King 67, Sr. II.—Tommy Stilwell 77, Jr. II.—Verna Laing 63.—MARY PARKER, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for the month of March:—Sr. IV Class.—Florence Kerr 409, Vaughn Williamson 346, John Saunders 346, Lawrence Kadey 269, Frank McNaughton 220, Ethel Bryce 217, Jr. IV Class.—Lottie Kadey 288, Mabel Manders 286. III Class.—Russel Duncan 194, Pearl Williamson 190, Lizzie Kerr 161. II Class.—Walter Duncan 336, Bert Saunders 320, Russel Harrower 291, Cecil McNaughton 228. Pt. II, Sr.—Alma Morris 408, Clifford 359, Pt. II, Jr.—Rhea McNaughton 604, Viola McNaughton 594, Herman McNaughton 525, Orville Saunders 461. Pt. I, Sr.—Maggie Chambers 309, Clare Manders 309. Pt. I, Jr.—Roger Miller 358, Willie Kerr 233.—EVA M. CRUMMER, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 5, Warwick, for the month of March in classes IV, III, II, and Pt. I, the percentage obtained and in Class I the names in order of merit: Class IV, Sr.—Gordon Patterson 70, Russel Hall 64, Berton Campbell 62, Meryl Dunlop 60, Jr.—Pearl Marshall 44. Class III—Basil Richardson 78, Milton Hall 77, Ivan Dunlop 64, Beatrice McAdam 61, Arthur Chard 57. Class II—Clayton Dunlop 60, Rollie Richardson 69, Esie Richardson 58, Lloyd Hall 55, Charlie Patterson 53. Pt. II—Carman Hall 63. Class I—Leslie Nash, Jennett Hall, George Hall, Hope Taylor, Don Richardson.—E. PATTERSON, TEACHER.

Wanted Some Excitement.

Port Huron, March 31.—Just for the excitement George Hand leaped from the Military street bridge last night in Black river. He was sinking for the third time when rescued. Hand in making the leap from the bridge landed on the spiles, injuring his legs so badly that he was unable to move them. At first it was thought the man attempted suicide, but when pulled out of the water Hand explained:—"I just wanted some excitement; that's all."

BORN.

In Plympton, on March 10th, the wife of Dan McKinley, 12 con., a son.
In Plympton, on Friday, March 15th the wife of Wm. Donaldson, a son.
In Brooke on Thursday, March 21st, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, a son.
In Wallaceburg, on Friday, March 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Smith, (formerly of Arkona), a daughter.
In Orono, Sask., on March 23rd, the wife of W. M. Doan, of a daughter.
In Warwick, on March 12th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cox of a son.

MARRIED.

In Ingersoll, on March 23rd, Miss Mary E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hatch, to Mrs. E. E. Fitzgibbon.
At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bateman, Christina, on March 20th, by Rev. L. W. Reed, of Mt. Brydges, Miss Della A. Bateman, to George Marshman, of Carleton Place.
At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bateman, Christina, on March 20th, by Rev. L. W. Reed, of Mt. Brydges, Miss Anna K. Bateman, to J. W. Stephenson, of Glen Oak.
In Alvinston, on Tuesday, March 19th, 1907, at the home of Rev. Mr. Mahaffy, Miss Ida Werner to Mr. Ernest Davidson, both of Alvinston.
At Moosejaw, Sask., on Wednesday, March 6th, by Rev. Mr. Freeman, Mr. John Tait, to Miss Maude Tremaine, both former residents of Plympton.
At Moosejaw, Sask., on Wednesday, March 27th, Mr. Lorne Tremaine, to Miss Catharine Shea, both former residents of Plympton.
In Petrolia, on March 21, 1907, Miss Belva Lawson, second daughter of Mr. Henry Lawson of Waukegan to M. McIntyre of Waukegan.
At Christ Church, Petrolia, on March 27, 1907, by Rev. Canon Craig, Norman Brain, of the Township of Brooke, to Alice, daughter of Adam Ironside, of the Township of Enniskillen.
At the residence of the bride's father, 10th line east, on Wednesday, March 27th, 1907, by Rev. R. J. Hamilton, May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Loughby, to J. Leander Wilson, all of Enniskillen.

DIED.

At Estevan, Sask., on Tuesday, March 19th, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, (formerly of Plympton) aged 40 years.
In Sarnia Township, on Wednesday, Mar. 27th, 1907, Margaret Ann, beloved wife of David Galtvort, aged 60 years.
In Warwick, on Easter Day, Gerald Thomas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Cox.
In Brooke, on Sunday, March 24th, 1907, James Watson, aged 81 years.

CHOP STUFF.

Shield Bros. have purchased the late Wm. Armstrong's farm, situated on the 10th con. of Brooke.
Tilbury will purchase 13 acres of land within the limits of the town to be used as a park and recreation grounds.
Mr. and Mrs. David Spiker, two of the oldest residents of Forest, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Thursday last.

Mr. Benj. Williamson, of Rossland, B. C., has purchased the east half of lot 3, con. 13, Brooke, consisting of 100 acres, lately owned by Mr. John Bolton. The late staff of the Western Dairy School will go to Guelph, the first week in April for a week or ten day's course of special instruction at the O.A.C.
Thos. Snelgrove and Miss Florence Willis, of Strathroy, were quietly married.

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ed at the Presbyterian Manse by Rev. W. J. Knox, Thursday afternoon last.

On May 3rd Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Powrie, Mrs. (Rev.) S. L. Smith, of Forest, and her son, Douglas Smith, will sail via the Allan Line from Quebec to the Old Country, where they will spend part of the summer.

The death occurred at Estevan, Sask., on Tuesday last week of Mrs. W. H. Thompson, formerly of Plympton, at the age of 40 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late Henry and Mary Ann Thomas and was born in Plympton.

Geo. Crawford, of Medicine Hat, Alta., formerly of Thorndor and John Niblock, of West Williams, have bought out the butchering business of Wm. Puntrey, of Parkhill and will take possession 1st April.

One of the oldest citizens of Thorndor died Saturday morning, in the person of Mr. De Lancey. A service was held at his late residence Monday and the remains were taken to Salem for interment. His two sons and two daughters from a distance were in attendance at the funeral.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GOOD house to rent or sell. Apply to T. Woods.

HOUSE TO RENT.—On Main St., Watford, opposite Congregational church. Apply to Jos. Spackman. a5-3t

THE Misses Smiths are prepared to fill all orders for dressmaking and plain sewing at their home Wall St.

FOR SALE.—White Rock eggs for hatching. A White Rock cockerel also for sale. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald.

PASTURE TO RENT.—One hundred and fifty acres, in one or two parts, lot 21, con. 4, Warwick.—JOHN MILLER. a5-2t

WANTED.—A smart active young man for office work with knowledge of short hand. Apply at office of Lloyd Wire. m15-tf

PASTURE FARM TO RENT.—The pasture privilege on the e ½ of lot 18, con. 4, S. E. R., Warwick, to rent for the season, good grass, wind mill and water. Apply to J. S. Williams. tf

S. STAPLEFORD has arranged to have S. Coke act as his agent at Warwick Village, who will be prepared to pay highest cash prices for eggs and butter every day in the week.

PRIVATE and other money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates. A few dwelling house properties and several farms in this vicinity and elsewhere for sale cheap. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald.

DUNLOP'S Rose flour, Manitoba blend, made from best Manitoba and select winter wheat. No better flour made, few as good. Try it and it will please you. Also Gold Dust, pure Manitoba. This is a favorite with all good bakers. tf

LINSEED meal, buckwheat flour, oat meal, cream of wheat, Tillson's oats, bran, chop and feed of all kinds at Dunlop's flour and feed store. Leave your order, goods promptly delivered.—DUNLOP'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE. tf

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Wednesday, May 1st; Wednesday, July 3rd. Eye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes tested for glasses. tf

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—White Wyandottes, Jno. S. Martin's Regal strain, strong vigorous stock and persistent layers. Pens a. and b. \$1.00. Pen c. 50c. per setting, 15 eggs. Special price on incubator lots.—FRANK MORRIS. m18-tf

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Having purchased F. P. McDonnell's pen of prize winning Black Wyandottes now have a limited number of settings for sale. Price \$1.00 per setting to parties in Watford and vicinity.—F. R. LUCKHAM. 15-3t

The Directors of the Watford Fruit Growers' Association will meet in Watford at the Roche House, on Saturday, at 2 p.m., April 6th. All parties desiring to join may place their application at this meeting.—D. G. PARKER, Sec'y.

Spring Shoes.

OPENED THIS WEEK.

Ladies' Nelson Ties, Patent Vamp, at.....	\$2.00
Ladies' Classic Blucher, Patent Back, at.....	3.00
Ladies' Patent Bluchers, (Hoag & Walden, Boston,) at.....	2.85
Ladies' Patent Theo Strap, at.....	1.50
Ladies' White Canvas, Covered Heel.....	1.50

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