

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, July 1st, 1918.
Regular meeting of Council, present—Reeve, Harper, Doan and Hollingsworth. Minutes of last regular meeting were read. No objection, Reeve confirmed same.

Fitzgerald—Harper, that we have signs placed at the north and south limits of Main street and at the north limits of Warwick and John streets prohibiting motor and other vehicles exceeding the speed limit.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.
Hydro Commission Light ac \$130 81
S. James draying ac. Main St 2 95
H. Hollingsworth draying ac 1 75
S. J. Saunders & Son help to repair culvert..... 5 00
Duncan Gillis labor on tank 1 00
Leslie Buchner repair drain 2 50
E. Hollingsworth cutting weeds..... 8 50
B. H. Parker labor St. Clair street..... 75
Ed. Clark labor streets and cemetery..... 15 50
Monarch Oil Co. Oil ac..... 179 45
Guide Advocate printing ac..... 27 75
J. F. Elliott salary June as Constable..... 15 00
Wm Lamb labor on drain... 1 00
Walker Scott care engine, ringing bell and cleaning lock-up..... 18 00
W S Fuller salary, stamps and stationery..... 47 00
Dr W G Siddall expenses attending Medical Board Convention..... 27 25
Harper—Doan, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Harper—Hollingsworth, that we adjourn until 15th instant at 8 p m.—Carried.

W S Fuller, Clerk.

KERWOOD

Mrs. (Rev.) Ball called on old friends recently.
Mrs. Burdick, of London, spent Sunday with Mrs. McLaughlan.
Miss Ella Acton, of Watford, spent a few days with Miss Thelma Brunt.
Mrs. John Richardson is spending a week with her daughter Mrs. Ernest Tebball, of Glenora.

Mrs. Pole, of Sarnia, and Mrs. Large, of Port Huron, have returned after visiting their sister Mrs. John McMahon.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. Ephriam Evey's, July 11th. The District Organizer Mrs. W. J. Smith, Petrolia, will be present and address the meeting.

Monday evening a large number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright to bid farewell to their son DeLoyd who is leaving for St. John's shortly. After an address read by Clarence Mathers, a handsome wrist watch was presented by Tom Galbraith. DeLoyd, looking every inch a soldier, made a very fitting reply.

The picnic under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, held at the home of Mr. John Johnston, was a decided success, a larger crowd than usual attended and took keen interest in the base ball and basket ball. The Enniskillen boys were the victors in the baseball match and the Black caps defeated the Red at basket ball. The sports were enjoyed by all, and every one enjoyed the picnic luncheon. The proceeds amounted to about \$90.00.

Napier Garden Party

Greater and grander than ever, the Napier Garden Party which is held annually under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church, Napier, was held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Sutherland, and proved to be the crowning triumph of all the years. The weather was ideal. In the earlier part of the evening a splendid Baseball Match was played between Napier and the boys from Walkers, and soon the people began to pour in from all directions. Over two hundred autos were lined up along the main street, and scattered through the large crowd were many old time citizens from a distance including, Dr. Henry Lowe, Hamilton; Dr. James Nixon, Holloway, Mich.; Mr. Ira Case, Crosswell, Mich.; Mr. John Richardson, Ridgeway; Mr. Sam Knapp, Detroit; and many others. The Kerwood Brass Band played excellent music. The Fax Fun Co. put on a splendid program and Piper Leitch and his Highland dancers made things lively. The Chairman, Mr.

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—THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE

W. H. Sutherland, of Toronto, had a new story for every circumstance, and his eloquent references to the patriotic consecration of our soldiers at the front as well as the people at home will not soon be forgotten. The wonderful order maintained throughout was the cause of one of the chief comments of the evening. Rev. Mr. DuPlan, of Alvinston, and Rev. Mr. McIntosh, Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Napier, delivered short addresses. The President Mr. John McNeil and the Secretary Miss Amy Munro were sustained at every point, the men in arranging the grounds, and the ladies the booths.

Everything was warm-hearted and beautiful, and a common remark heard was that the people of Napier know how to shake hands and when the parting came it seemed to be in the form of a pledge. We will meet you here again next year.

Epworth League Convention

A record attendance of delegates assembled at the Front Street Methodist church, Strathroy, Thursday for the annual district Epworth League convention. It was one of the best, brightest and most inspiring conventions held for many years, every moment of the three sessions being filled with high ideals for young life. Rev. W. E. Donnelly, Alvinston, delivered an address on "True Citizenship, or Life's Best," and Rev. W. E. Pescott, Dundas Center Methodist Church, London, gave an inspiring address on "The Challenge of the Hour to the Young People of the Church." At the evening session the speakers were: Rev. J. Osborne, Thorndale, on "What the Epworth League May Do to Solve the Rural Problem"; Rev. G. N. Hazen of Sarnia, on "Our Obligation to the Forward Movement," and Rev. G. A. Ashton, of London, on "Personal Evangelism." Each speaker emphasized the value of evangelism in the Epworth League societies. The banner goes this year to Shiloh League, Oil Springs circuit, with 1,100 points. The officers for the ensuing term are: Hon. president, Rev. S. J. T. Reid, Strathroy; president, Rev. J. Fortner, Brooke; first vice-president, J. R. Richardson, Kerwood; second vice-president, Miss Waugh, Watford; third vice-president, Miss Mary Mathers, Melbourne; fourth vice-president, Arthur Wright, Strathroy; fifth vice-president, Mrs. (Rev.) Vance, Melbourne; summer school correspondent, Miss Louise Park, Alvinston; conference representative, Rev. A. I. Brown, Kerwood; secretary-treasurer, T. A. Gault, Watford. The next annual convention will be held in Watford.

No Fee For Picnics

Uneasiness felt in many quarters regarding a rumor that picnic parties are required to pay a fee of \$5 before being allowed to hold their outing. This fee does not refer to the usual picnic held for social purpose and no one is required to pay a fee unless he is selling refreshments for the purpose of making a profit.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Childhood constipation can be quickly banished through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and in this way relieve all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Eugene Couture, Knox Bridge, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets have been marvellous in the case of my baby. She was constipated and feverish but the Tablets soon regulated her bowels and made her well." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FEWER SHADES OF SHOES

Only Two Tints of Brown and Two of Gray Since Colors Are Under Government Orders.

Milady's dainty foot will no longer be clothed in the flimsy, silky-soft shoes tinged in shades as brilliant as the autumn leaves. The colors have gone under government orders—only two shades of brown and two of gray—and for the first time their absence will be noted in the late summer and fall.

The popular champagne, pearl and tints from blue to gold so varied as to match any gown perfectly—too perfectly to be sensible, many husbands think—will be a thing of the past, a beauty gone forever. But the shoes, in their attempts to keep up with milady's skirts, have won out. They are only limited to nine inches, for to bring the skirt down to the shoes would be more wasteful than to bring the shoes up to the lower end of the skirts, say the wise economists.

But cloth uppers for women's shoes are coming more in vogue. But don't applaud, fond husbands. That does not mean that such shoes will be cheaper. Not at all. Dealers state the better class of cloth is just as dear as the best of kid.

They will come into vogue for a very simple reason. Cloth uppers follow the contour of a well-turned ankle and throw into relief the myriad curves of slenderness and gracefulness to delight the owner as well as artistic on-looker. And Mother Eve never forgot a good bet yet.

Without the shoes will be more sensible, look more like shoes than kid gloves and despite the soaring cost of the finer grades of leather not much dearer than last winter in the opinion of the larger shoe dealers.

COVERT CLOTH COATS AGAIN

Style of Years Ago Revived, but Slimness Marks Lines That Were Pronounced in Days of Yore.

Here it is again, almost exactly like what it used to be a dozen years or so ago when covert coats were the ne plus ultra of spring smartness!

Here it is, in the attractive light tan covert color, with smooth, crisp lines and with seams emphasized by bias strappings of the material—just a replica of the coat you possessed, and took such comfort in years and years ago.

At least that is what you think when the saleswoman brings it out and assures you it is the very latest thing from Paris and a sensation of the spring openings. But when you put the coat on you realize that your silhouette does not look at all like that silhouette of yore covert-coated. Then you had pronounced curves—a bust and hips. None of these are noticeable now, in the new Paris-inspired covert top coat.

Its lines are slim and svelte with a beautiful flatness down the back and over the bust, and it has the same pleasant crispness and freshness of suggestion that made it so admirable a garment for spring wear, when it was in fashion years ago.

Small doubt that the covert top coat will find immediate favor when it has really established itself as a spring arrival.

SLEEVELESS SPRING JACKET



Sleeveless jackets are relieving the strain that the continued use of sweaters and country coats entails when the girl who goes in for sports chooses her spring and summer wardrobe. Velours waistcoats like the one pictured here will be very popular this season, for they combine the maximum of comfort with the maximum of style. This one is fabricated in black and white, is cut square under the arms and buttoned at the sides. The waist is held by a narrow belt.

WARWICK.

Private Frank Dolan is home from Military duties for thirty days.

Mr. Bert Minielly is home from Stratford Business College for the holidays.

Miss Ada Minielly spent the past week at the home of Miss Ellen Lucas, 10th line, Brooke.

The Misses Kadey, 4th line, are visiting in Toronto this week and intend taking a trip west before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clark and family, of Lawrence, spent the week end with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and sister Janie, visited their brother Thos. Dolan who is at present in St. Joseph's Hospital, London.

Mrs. W. R. Thompson received a cablegram from her son, Capt. J. E. Thompson, stating that he had arrived safely in England.

A service will be held for the Orange Order at St. Mary's Church, Warwick Village, next Sunday, July 7th, at 3.30 p. m. Standard time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes attended the wedding of their niece Miss Beatrice Curnoe, London, on Wednesday and spent the remainder of the week with relatives there.

Gunner Russ G. Clark, an old Warwick boy, who left Toronto in May 1915 with a Gun Section, but for the past year and a half has been dispensing at Headquarters, has been promoted to Corporal.

Children with matches nearly caused a serious fire at Kingcourt on Tuesday. A straw stack was ignited and had it not been for the prompt action of the neighbors the barn of Melvin Kelly would have been consumed.

During the severe electrical storm on Tuesday night soon after 12 o'clock, the large barns of Mr. Isaac Cowan, 6th line, were struck by lightning and the building and contents consumed. The barn was a very large one, additions having been made to it several times, and the reflection of the fire was seen for many miles. All Mr. Cowan's implements were burned also 100 bushels of grain. A team of horses and buggy were saved.

The Warwick Women's Institute held its annual public meeting on June 28th, when Miss Janet Preston, of Napanea, addressed a large number of ladies in the Foresters Hall. Miss Preston, who is the Government Delegate, is an ex-school teacher, a domestic graduate and splendid lecturer. She is a woman with a very wide experience having traveled both in Canada and the United States. Her address was helpful and highly appreciated by all. The subject was "What Woman can Do to Save the Situation." Miss Dior, District Secretary, and Mrs. Porter, of Forest, also gave interesting talks. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

WANSTEAD

Mrs. Peter McPhedran, Sr. spent the week end with her sons at Copleston.

Mrs. Jean Ramsay and family, of Sarnia, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Irene Kelly, of Sarnia, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morningstar.

Mrs. Geo. Emmons, of Stoney Creek, spent Dominion day with Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards, of Port Huron, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Simpson.

Several of the young people of the neighborhood attended the picnics at the lake on Saturday and Monday.

Miss Elva McPhedran, of Sarnia, is spending a few days with her cousin Miss Mary McPhedran, 2nd Line.

Mrs. Elma Ramsay went to Sarnia on Saturday to see her brother Mr. Thos. Peacock who is seriously ill at his home there.

ARKONA

Lieut. N. A. Williams was reported wounded in last Thursday list. Later on a rumor was spread that word had been received of his death. As far as can be ascertained there is no foundation for the rumor.

The Arkona Methodist Church will hold a lawn party on Wednesday July 17 on the church lawn. The Elgar Ladies Quartette, of London, and the Petrolia Orchestra assisted by local talent, will give the program. Admission 25c.

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21-3 W. M. MILLER, Sec.-Treas.,
R. R. No. 7, Watford.

TEACHER WANTED

Teacher wanted for S. S. No. 16, Warwick. Duties to commence Sept. 3rd, 1918. State salary and experience. Address JAMES A. THOMPSON, Sec'y, 28-3 R. R. No. 5, Watford.

TEACHER WANTED

For S. S. No. 15, Warwick, holding first or second class certificate. Duties to commence Sept. 3rd. State qualification, experience and salary wanted to

5-3 J. C. WILKINSON, Sec'y,
Watford R. R. No. 2.

TEACHER WANTED

Teacher wanted for S. S. No. 11, Brooke, duties to commence Sept. 3, 1918. Apply stating salary and experience, etc., to

5-3 WILLIAM BROWN, Sec.-Treas.,
R. R. No. 2, Alvinston, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED

For Union School No. 7, Warwick, and No. 2, Brooke, duties to commence after summer holidays. State experience and salary expected to

5-3 ALHX. BRYCE, Sec.,
R. R. 3, Watford.

Sunday School Convention

The annual convention of the Warwick township Sunday School Association was held in the Village Methodist Church on Tuesday, June 18th, with an afternoon and evening session. The president, P. Reynolds, was in the chair. In the afternoon after the devotional exercises conducted by Rev. R. C. Burton, the president gave a review of the year's work and sec-treasurer's report and others followed. Wm. Laws gave a practical teaching of a S. S. lesson, and Rev. Mr. McKay, Alvinston, gave an address.

At the evening session reports of committees were given, and helpful and appropriate addresses were given by Rev. A. C. Tiffin, of Watford, and Rev. E. Sawers of Watford. Officers were elected as follows:

Pres.—Col. Kenward, of Watford.
V. P.—C. N. Richardson.
Sec. Treas.—J. P. Smith, re-elected.
Elem. Supt.—Miss Ross.
Sec. Div.—Miss J. Vance, re-elected.
A. B. C.—P. Reynolds.
Home Dept.—Miss McLeay re-elected.
Teacher Training—Mrs. (Rev.) Shore, re-elected.
Temperance—W. D. Mc Kenzie, re-elected.
Missionary—John Robinson, re-elected.

Refreshments were served between sessions. There was a splendid attendance at both gatherings, and the reports were inspiring and encouraging.

On the Battle Front

(Lines sent from France by Pto. A. H. Reynolds, written by a member of the 13th Canadian Field Ambulance)

Shell holes, ruins, desolation,
All around me I could see,
Crumbled walls and roofless houses,
Mortar, bricks and masonry.
Left and right in all directions,
Guns were roaring most ' the day,
Then the "Pritz" shells come a-
screaming,
Like a demon in the play.
As I looked, I thought, I wondered,
What's the meaning of it all?
Can there be a God in Heaven?
Can there be a God at all?
Lives are ruined, hearts are broken,
King Destruction reigns supreme,
Love, refinement, all have vanished,
Vice and hatred is the theme.
I stroll midst the devastation,
Unconcerned, which way I chose,
Suddenly I stopped—looked down-
ward,
In my pathway was a rose,
Pure, unscathed by war's inferno,
Growing in a garden bare,
I stooped down and smelt its frag-
rance,
My heart gladdened, God was there.

While engaged in putting a new roof on John Dewar's barn on the London Road, the scaffolding broke and Wm. London of Petrolia, son of the late Aaron London, fell to the ground, a distance of thirty feet and sustained injuries that will lay him up for several weeks.