

ARKONA

Miss Etta Stewart, Detroit, is spending the holidays at Mr. Otto Schmidt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter and little son, Toronto, are visiting at Mr. H. Rooks'.

Orval Augustine, wife and children, Flint, are visiting at his home here.

Rev. A. E. Hannan, a former pastor, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, August 15th at 2 p.m. Sunday School resumed at 2 p.m.

Mr. Thos. Langan, representative of Libby, McNeil & Libby, has over 30 acres of cucumbers in this district. Growers are now harvesting the pickles which are an abundant crop.

Arkona is now favored with a Provincial Highway passing through north and south. County road east and west. These roads are a great benefit to this district, as motor transport is the only means of transportation in marketing our products.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 2nd inst. Members present: John Menhenick, Hugh Russell, and John Vivian. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The resolution passed at last meeting instructing the contractor on the Elliott drain to put the extracted material on the side of the drain next the lands was rescinded and he was authorized to place it on the travelled part of the road. The Clerk was instructed to notify J. E. Armstrong that the members of council would investigate his grievance read when the reeve returns. The following orders were given:—Hy Fawcett \$16.20 for cement for bridge on P. L. John Sercombe \$15.00 for repairing the Sercombe drain, Coultis & Son \$26.18 tank for the Elliott drain, C. Medcoff

\$200.00 work on the Elliott drain, the Clerk \$20.00 for Davidson drain by-laws, Wm. Bryant \$117.00 printing voters' lists and \$15.00 printing the Davidson drain by-law, Hector Patterson \$10.26 repairs for the cement mixer, Chas. Sheppard \$130.50 to pay self and others for work on bridge P. line, Scott Bros. \$13.86 for wire and galvanized piping and Peter Nichol \$156.00 for work on the Spearman drain. Council adjourned to meet on Monday, September 6th, at 10 a.m. Geo. Sutherland, Clerk.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, August 9th, 1920.

Special meeting of Council at the call of Reeve for general business. Present—Messrs. Johnston, Harper, and Stapleford.

Minutes of former meeting were read and Reeve confirmed same.

Stapleford—Harper, that the Council in answer to the delegation of citizens re waterworks, that the work will be proceeded with as soon as the test is made which warrants sufficient supply of water and will be completed in the least possible time. —Carried.

Stapleford—Harper, that the clerk request our engineer to take immediate action in securing equipment for the taking of a proper test of wells numbers 2, 4 and 5, and have come to Watford as soon as convenient. —Carried.

Owing to want of quorum of finance committee, no accounts were passed.

Harper—Johnston, that we adjourn. —Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

MARRIED

At the Manse, Watford, on Wednesday, Aug. 11th, by Rev. J. C. Forster, Mr. John F. Doan to Miss Martie E. Perry, both of Strathroy.

ATCHISON—TANNER

A quiet, pretty house wedding took place at high noon on Wednesday, August 4th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tanner, con. 12, Enniskillen, when their only daughter, Lucy Irene, was united in marriage to Mr. Cecil Elwin Atchison of Watford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. P. Irwin in the presence of immediate friends and relatives, the young couple being supported by Miss Mabel Breane, of Fingal, and Mr. C. W. Cook, of Watford.

After a dainty wedding luncheon the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes, on a motor trip through Muskoka.

SUTHERBY—CARSON

A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carson, 242 Christina street, South, Sarnia, when their youngest daughter, Lillian Rheta, became the bride of Rothwell Edward Sutherby, son of J. E. Sutherby of Watford. At 7 o'clock the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father, to the strains of the bridal chorus, played by Miss Muriel Dewar, cousin of the bride. The young couple were unattended. Rev. F. G. Newton officiated. The bride looked charming in a navy serge suit and hat to match. She carried white carnations and rose buds. After a dainty repast the young couple left amid showers of confetti on a trip to Detroit and Cleveland. Guests were from Watford, Detroit, Capac, Chatham and Wyoming.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

So far as Canadians can understand, Ireland is being offered the same kind of Home Rule which we have in Canada with provincial local legislatures and House of Commons, remarks the Parkhill Gazette. It is a form of government which gives us the greatest freedom, the greatest power of self-expression and the greatest opportunity to make our own laws just the kind of laws they should be. If we want an ideal form of government we can make it as ideal as we wish. And Ireland has so far refused to consider a chance to be as free as we are within the empire. There was a time when the Southern States wished to be an independent nation. The North knew that they couldn't let the South go and the Civil war between the North and South was necessary. Just in the same way Great Britain knows that she cannot let Ireland go. To have an independent nation so near her heart would doubtless mean national disaster; and all the empire looks with long suffering pity on the struggle which now is and the struggle which is still to come before Ireland finds rest and peace and liberty, as Canada with her people of two races and two ideals have found them.

Field Crop Prize Winners

Mr. W. Platt Himmman of Toronto, was here last week to judge the fields entered in the standing crop competition in connection with the East Lambton Agricultural Society. These were fourteen entries, the following being the winners:

1. S. W. Hair... 96 1/2 points
2. John Zavitz... 96 1/2 "
3. Ernest Powell... 93 1/2 "
4. Russell Powell... 93 1/2 "
5. E. H. Shirley... 92 1/2 "
6. Jas. A. Hair... 92 1/2 "
7. W. Annett & Son... 90 1/2 "

These prize winners are eligible to compete for the large prizes offered in the Field Crop Competition classes at the Canadian National and Central Canada Exhibition.

An amendment to the school law sets the minimum amount which the township council has to pay each school section at \$800 for the principal and \$400 for the assistant teachers, which makes a considerable increase over the old rate of \$300 for principal and \$200 for assistants. The idea of the change is to equalize as far as possible the school rate.

A Ford coupe owned by Dr. Houghton and driven by Dr. Jones of Wyoming, caught fire on the London Road on Sunday morning of last week. Dr. Jones with great presence of mind extinguished the flames with his coat. The interior of the car was a sad wreck after it was over as all the upholstery had to be torn out. The loss will be about \$175.

Strathroy ratepayers will shortly vote on a by-law to grant \$25,000 to the Andrews Wire Works and exemption from taxes. The main features of the proposition call for the loan of \$25,000 without interest to the company for a period of 20 years, the company to repay the amount in equal annual instalments of \$1,250, and to buy site, erect and equip buildings to the value of \$95,000. The company are to be exempt from taxation for 10 years, save school and local improvement taxes, and insurance is to be kept on plant to cover the amount advanced by the corporation and made payable to the corporation. The company will immediately erect a new building of steel and concrete (60 x 120) containing 7,200 square feet of floor space. The town's interests will be ample protected by mortgage on the company's property. The company expect to employ at least 50 hands the first year and increase to probably two hundred during the second year of operation.

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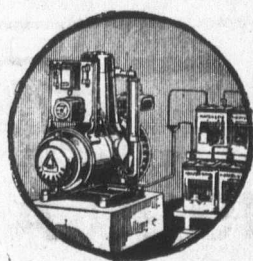
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