

**Guide-Advocate**

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WATFORD, OCTOBER 4, 1912.

**Half-yearly Taxes.**

It seems inevitable that taxes, like nearly everything else, should go up, and add to the high cost of living. But there is at least one method by which the Council can ameliorate the burden, and that is by having the taxes paid in two instalments. The semi-yearly collection of taxes is in force in many towns, in Barrie and Collingwood for instance and in cities like Toronto and Bradford. A prominent resident of Collingwood said recently that the change had been a regular Godsend to the workmen of that town. "It means," he said, "that many a man who, after paying taxes early in December, would have little or no money left for his Christmas presents, is now able to make his children happy at that season." In many cases a ratepayer who has, say, \$30 to pay in taxes would find it much easier to pay two instalments of \$15 each. It is not the workmen alone who would welcome the change. Business men like to have large payments broken up. Many people pay as much for light as they do for taxes, but because the payments are made monthly they feel it much less, and do not grumble, though they may be getting very much less value than they do for their taxes. Nor is all the advantage to the ratepayer, as in the spring the town would profit by saving interest on a part of what now has to be borrowed to keep things going till the taxes come in.

**The Boy Scout Movement.**

During the month of October the Provincial Competitions for swimming and life saving, first aid, shooting and photography will be held by the Scouts throughout the Province of Ontario. Keen interest is being taken in the competitions and any troops who have not entered should do so immediately, as entries positively close the end of September. Full information, and details for shooting competition in the respective districts will be forwarded from the Provincial office on receipt of entries.

Although the Scout Movement is now closing its third year of active work in Canada, there still appears to be a large number of people who do not understand the objects of the Boy Scout Movement. A great many people are still of the opinion that the Scout Movement is an adjunct to the Cadet Movement, but such is not the case. The Cadet Movement is financed by the Militia Department from Ottawa, the Scout Movement is carried on along by gentlemen who believe in the future of the boyhood of this country. On the one hand we have been proclaimed as opposed to militarism and on the other hand we have been proclaimed as opposed to anti-militarism. The Boy Scout Movement does not stand with either party.

The Boy Scouts are not obligated in any way to either party, but their principles do stand for the making of all-round citizens. Citizens who are resourceful, able to find their way if lost in the bush, able to take care of themselves under all conditions in the open air, can trek by the stars at night, can draw a map of topography, are pathfinders, able to shoot and ride. Their preparations in the ranks of the Scouts puts them in such a state of preparedness that in after years if our homes or country was attacked they would be prepared to do their bit as citizens of this old Dominion.

One of the principles of the movement is that a lad should be of service to the other fellow, that is being carried out in a noble manner by the lads throughout our country. The Scout is pledged upon his honor to play the game and play it fair. By this means we believe that the best type of citizen will be raised in the ranks of the boys of the rising generation.

The Movement is rapidly growing and any information will be forwarded to the citizens of towns and cities upon request to the Provincial Secretary, 301 Lumsden Bldg., Toronto.

**NAPIER.**

Mrs. John and Mrs. Geo. Field, of Strathroy, spent a few days at the home of their brother-in-law, Henry Field.

The Women's Institute held their special meeting and final arrangements were made for their entertainment and social to be held on Monday evening, Oct. 28, for the benefit of the public library organized last year.

The re-opening services of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were held at 3 and 8 p.m. Rev. Mr. Paterson, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sarnia, preached, exchanging with Rev. Mr. Stewart. Monday evening an entertainment, musical and literary, with a social, was given in the town hall.

**WARWICK.**

Tax Collector Karr is on his rounds. Dunlop's mill, Warwick, will chop every Tuesday and Friday until further notice.

Mrs. Sidney Barnes and children are visiting friends in Bridgeburg and

**Buffalo.**

Mr. W. H. Stewart, formerly clerk of Warwick, has gone to California for the winter.

Mrs. Davis, Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting her uncles, James and John King and other relatives in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Williamson, Windsor, are visiting at Mr. Robt. McNaughton's, 4th line, and renewing old acquaintances in this district.

The monthly meeting of the Warwick Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Thomson, 2nd line, north, on Thursday, October 10th. Subject is "Old-fashioned Quilting and Paring Bees." Roll call will be answered by a salad recipe.

**NOTICE**—Any person hunting, shooting, tying horses to the roadside fence or trespassing in any way on the East half of lot 15, the S. W. half of the N. W. q. r., and the N. W. half of the N. W. q. r. of lot 16, con. 4, N. E. R., Warwick, will be prosecuted by the undersigned—**GEORGE THOMPSON.** s27-3t

Mr. John Peter Miller, formerly of London Road, Sarnia Township, who has been failing in health for some time, passed away on Sept. 16th, very suddenly, of heart failure, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Alexander, Victoria, B.C., and was laid to rest on Sept. 18th, at Royal Oak County, B.C. Mr. Miller was born in Warwick Township where he spent the early part of his life and was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and three daughters, Mrs. A. D. Williamson, of Watford; Mrs. Wm. M. Craig, of Sarnia, and Mrs. A. W. Alexander, of Victoria, B.C.

The one and a half story house owned and occupied by James Jones, lot 10, con. 4, S. E. R., was totally consumed by fire, together with a quantity of the contents on Friday morning about 2 o'clock. When the family were aroused, they slipped the rear part of the building was in flames, but all got out safely and with the assistance of the neighbors saved some of the furniture. The building and contents were insured in the Waterloo Mutual \$300 on the house and \$100 on the furniture. It is not known how the fire originated as it had made considerable headway before discovered.

**Warwick School Taxes.**

The public school taxes for the different sections in the township for 1912 are as follows:—

S.S. No. 1	1 Mill
" 2	1 5/10 Mills
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" 19	6/10 "
" 20	1 4/10 "

**BROOKE.**

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. W. E. Kearney, who has been seriously ill, is very much improved.

W. B. Annett, of the Navoo Road, has sold two acres of standing timber on lot 81, con. 9, Brooke, to D. J. McEachern, lumber merchant, of Alvinston. The purchaser will work it into square timber, lumber and wood this winter.

The annual harvest thanksgiving service will be held in St. James' Church, on Sunday next, at 2.30 in the afternoon, the Rev. Horace Snell, B.A., rector of Thorndale, will be the special preacher. The church will be beautifully decorated for the day. The special thank offering will be for the mission work of the church.

The annual harvest thanksgiving services will be held in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday next Oct. 6th. There will be services at 11 o'clock in the morning, and at 7.30 in the evening. The Rev. Horace Snell, B.A., rector of Thorndale, will conduct the morning service and the Rector in the evening. The church as usual will be appropriately decorated and special music will be given by the choir. The thank offering will go towards the mission work of the church. All welcome.

**Euphemia Man Killed by Auto Accident.**

Inwood, Oct. 2.—Louis Pesha, aged 45, a leading photographer of Marine City, Mich., and a former resident of Euphemia Township, was instantly killed at the family homestead yesterday afternoon, when by mistake he put his foot on the reverse lever of his auto, thinking it was the emergency brake, and the car shot backwards over a steep embankment, and turning over landed wheels upward in the ditch. Mr. Pesha was dead when taken out. His nephew, a young man named McCausland, who was riding with him, went into the creek with the car, but managed to escape practically unhurt. He made desperate efforts to save Mr. Pesha, but the car was too heavy, and he could do nothing. Mr. Pesha when taken out was dead. His skull was terribly fractured.

Mr. Pesha had only arrived a few minutes before the accident, having his wife and 11-year-old daughter, who had intended spending a few days with Mr. Pesha's father, whom they had not seen for some time.

It was decided that no inquest was necessary. The funeral will be held from the old homestead on Thursday.

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**S. COOKE** is home from the west for a short time and must have all accounts due Fuller & Cooke paid to him not later than Oct. 12th. After that date they will be placed for collection.

**LIVERY STOCK FOR SALE**—The entire stock of horses, buggies, carriages, harness, robes, etc., of Restorick's old established livery is offered for sale. For particulars apply to **FRED RESTORICK, Watford.** a23-tf

**DR. WARNER CORNELL**, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, Sept. 27th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted.

**In the Surrogate Court in the County of Lambton**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF CLIFFORD CONN ABBOTT**, of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, the infant child of Clifford John Abbott, of Winn, in the State of Michigan, Physician.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this Notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Lambton for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the above named infant to Lillie Isabel Caroline Abbott, of the Village of Watford in the County of Lambton, Spinster, the Aunt of the said infant.

**COWAN & TOWERS, Sarnia, Ont.,** Solicitors for the applicant. Dated this 16th day of September, 1912. s20-3t

**Baird-Hart.**

The marriage took place at St. James' Church, South London, Saturday, of Miss May G. Hart, daughter of Mrs. James G. Hart, of Byron avenue, South London, to Mr. George A. Baird, of Wisbeach. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. Dean Davis, in the presence of the witnesses only.

**SALE REGISTER.**

Wednesday, Oct. 9, W. W. Lucas, con. 11, Brooke. See adv.

Thursday, Oct. 10, Timothy Gavigan, con. 2, S. E. R., Warwick. See adv.

Tuesday, Oct. 8, Wm. and Fred Perry, lot 13, con. 14, Brooke. See adv.

Auction sale of valuable farm stock at lot 5, con. 5, S. E. R., on Thursday, Oct. 10th, 1912, at one o'clock. No reserve. Usual terms. Frank Wright, Proprietor, R. Brock, Auctioneer.



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