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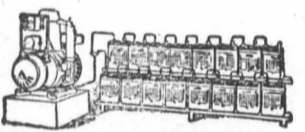
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BORN

At Sunnydale, Warwick, on Thursday, June 5th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laws, a son—George Ross.
At Port Frank, on May 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. George Harrower, a son.

MARRIED

At the Rectory, Watford, on Saturday, June 7th, 1919, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Atcheson, Alvington, to Mr. Silas S. Werden, of Brooke.
At the manse, Petrolia, on Wednesday, June 4th, 1919, by the Rev. J. D. McRae, Lavina Metcalfe, daughter of Eli Metcalfe, of Enniskillen, to Robert John Phillips, of Glenrae.
In Petrolia, on Wednesday, June 4th, 1919, Mabel E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stewart, to Mr. Elliot C. Grieve, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fitzgerald, of Plympton.
At the Methodist Parsonage, Petrolia, on Saturday, May 31st, 1919, by Rev. Dr. Knowles, Franklin Barnes, of Arkona, to Ivy Cascaden, of Oil City.
On Thursday, June 5th, at 360 Waterloo street, London, by the Very Rev. L. Norman Tucker, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, Geraldine Bryan, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fitzgerald, to Walter Belton Holland, of London.
At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Strathroy, on May 31st, 1919, by the Rev. S. F. Robinson, rector, Mr. W. H. Brush, of Kerwood, to Blanche, daughter of Mr. John Jones, of Cardiff, Wales.
At the home of the bride's parents, Calgary, on Wednesday, June 4th, 1919, by Rev. R. Magowan, Montia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beedham to Mr. A. B. Mickelson of Winnipeg.
At the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, June 3rd, 1919, by the Rev. H. Wilkinson of Enniskillen, Kathryn Rogers, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy of Whitby, to Mr. George Wilber Skuce of Gravenhurst.

DIED

In London, on Sunday, June 1st, of pneumonia, John T. McKenzie, formerly of Arkona, in his 34th year.
In Strathroy, on Sunday, June 1, 1919, Richard J. Gough, in his 65th year.
In Forest, on Tuesday, June 3rd, Wm. Wellington, in his 79th year.
In Forest, on Sunday, June 1st, Emma L. McCordic, beloved wife of G. F. Crossley, aged 52 years and 7 months.
In Caradoc, on Thursday, May 29th, John Wakem, aged 90 years and 2 months.

Alex. Jamieson, of Forest, had three fingers on his right hand and two on his left badly burned, by having a rope which was attached to a colt, drawn rapidly through his hands.

Among those who had horses die of the extreme heat last week Adam Sharp of Enniskillen lost two and Peter Hunter of the same township one, which was valued at \$250.

THE WATER WORKS BYLAW

The system of Waterworks proposed by the Council, the bylaw to raise money for which appears on another page, will cover the village completely, extending from Rachel street on the south to the fourth line on the north, and from Wall street to John street east and west. The mains will be constructed of cast iron piping, which though costing a little more than steel, will be more serviceable and last a lifetime. Those through the business section and closely built-up resident district will be 8 inches in diameter, while a smaller size will only be required at the extreme ends of the Corporation. These latter, however, will be just as serviceable in case of fire. A stand pipe and reservoir with circulating system to keep the water pure will be erected, also a pump house. It is not known as yet how many wells will be required, but as soon as the bylaw is passed a test will be made. There will be a hydrant on each block for fire purposes and couplers throughout the system so that connection can easily be made for those persons who desire the service for domestic use or for garden or lawn purposes. When the system is installed the best possible protection against fire will be provided and an almost instant and adequate supply of water can be directed on an outbreak. With such a system in force there is little danger of a serious conflagration. The business man knows what exorbitant rates he has to pay for fire insurance in town now, or in any place without a water works system. It is impossible to say just what reduction would be made when the proposed system is installed but it will certainly be a substantial one.

Many small towns and villages have water works systems, among them being Alvington, Bothwell, Chesley, Creemore, Kingsville, Port Perry and a score of others, and it is safe to say that if a vote were taken in any of these places to do away with the system and go back to the old hand pump it would be largely in favor of retaining the water works.

COMMUNICATIONS.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.]

THE PROPOSED WATER WORKS

The Editor of the "Guide-Advocate"
In last week's issue of your paper, there is published a bylaw to be raised by the ratepayers of Watford on June 30th to raise \$52,000 to provide for a water system including wells, pump-house, pumping equipment, stand-pipe, and distribution system for Watford. You have invited correspondence on this matter.

I may say that I have always been in favor of a water works system for Watford and I have advocated it for several years, both from the public platform at nomination meetings and when I was reeve. I had, a couple of times, approximate figures showing how the \$52,000 is made up. I, for one ratepayer, would like to have particulars of this, too, and it is necessary that same should be given, in order that the electors should be able to vote intelligently. Did the present council get estimates from different sources before submitting the bylaw? We certainly need better fire protection and if we had our insurance rates would be much less than we pay now, as well as being a benefit otherwise and, furthermore, if we have water works here it would be an inducement for manufacturing establishments to locate here. We already have hydro electric power and with water works we would be in a position to compete with other places and if we want Watford to grow and prosper we must get more manufacturing establishments here and give people who wish to start this kind of business the same privileges they can get in other places. Another thing, if we have a proper system of water works here, then we will have privileges for domestic and other purposes that larger places have and it will be another inducement for people to reside here rather than go elsewhere, as they are now doing, and our town, of course, is the loser, on this account.

When we receive detailed particulars of how the \$52,000 is made up, I may then have something further to say. Although we should have water works, we must not pay more than is necessary to have same and it is too bad that we did not have same years ago when I, for one, advocated it, as it would have cost much less than it will now and it is a question whether the costs of having same will be any less if we wait a little later before we install the system. All these things are to be considered.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space now taken up in your paper and hoping to be furnished with particulars asked for, I remain,
Yours sincerely,
W. E. FITZGERALD.
Dated June 11th, 1919.

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CARD OF THANKS.—Hugh B. Clark wishes to thank the neighbors for their prompt assistance in saving his barn, when the strawstack was struck by lightning and burned in Thursday afternoon's storm.

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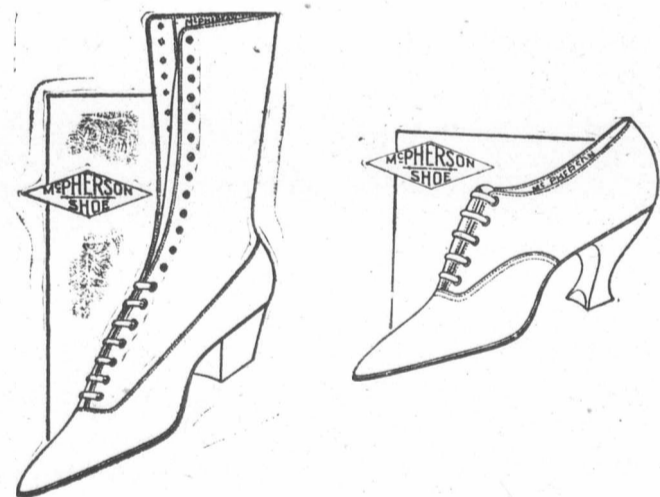
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