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WATFORD, JUNE 25, 1915.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Watford Board of Education called for general business held in the board room on Monday, June 21st, at 7 p.m.

Present—P. J. Dodds, chairman; Dr. Newell, Dr. Hicks, John White, D. A. Maxwell, Wm. Harper, J. W. McLaren, Rev. T. M. Mead, Dr. Howden, R. C. McLeay and Principal Potter.

Tenders for supply of coal for High and Public Schools were read.

White—Hicks, and carried, that Wm. Williamson's tender for coal be accepted and that we appoint a man to weigh same.

Tip Shaw presented an account of 50 cents for cutting limbs off trees at public school grounds.

White—Harper, and carried, that the account be paid.

Howden—Newell, and carried, that we advertise for an entire staff of teachers for High School.

Harper—Newell, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Crop Conditions In Lambton

Despite heavy frosts and cold, backward weather, crop conditions in Lambton County are generally favorable, according to G. G. Bramhill, Agricultural Representative. Even under most favorable conditions hay will be short, but if warm weather follows the recent rains, all spring crops should be fully up to average. In some places fall wheat has been checked by frost and cold weather, but as a general rule prospects are bright for a bumper wheat crop, although the season has been poor for the germination of seed corn, yet few farmers have had to plant twice. The educational work carried on by the Lambton Corn Growers' Association in the selection of better seed corn will mean a great deal to the corn crop of Lambton County this year. This is an off season for the fruit grower. The heavy spring frosts have seriously injured small fruits. Apples will scarcely average fifty per cent. of last year's crop."

BROOKE

Miss Pearl McCormick is visiting her friend Miss Peal Lucas this week.

There will be evening service in Chalmers' church next Sunday at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lucas received a cablegram from their son Lorne on Wednesday morning announcing his safe arrival in Plymouth, England.

Quite a number from Sutorville attended the Catholic Garden Party at Petrolea, last Tuesday night and report a good time.

The summer meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held on Monday, June 28th, at half past two, in the 12th line east school house. Mrs. M. N. Norman is highly recommended, and a good meeting is hoped for. Musical numbers will be rendered, also lunch served at the close. All members are specially urged to attend, also all ladies who are interested.

The annual lawn social held on the spacious lawn of Mr. and Mrs. R. Williamson, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Christ church, Sutorville, was a success in every way. People from miles in every direction were present and none returned dissatisfied with the evening's amusement. An excellent lunch with ice cream testified that the ladies of Sutorville are no mere novices in the baking line. After great attention had been given to the requirements of the inner man, Mr. John Farrell called the immense crowd to order and disposed of a very lengthy program, consisting of selections by Mr. Harry Bennett, which kept the crowd in good tone; the Tupperville Quartette gave several selections, which were much applauded; the Petrolea Orchestra was at its best and played intermittently from 7 to 12 p.m. The Petrolea boys are a genial bunch and their music was much appreciated by all present; addresses were given by Dr. Martyn, M.P.P.; Dr. Pickering and H. J. Pettypiece, Forest; J. E. Armstrong, M. P.; R. J. McCormick, and the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin; Mr. Pettypiece also gave a recitation, entitled "When Jack Canuck Takes Down His Gun." "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King" brought the program to a close. It was estimated that fully 1,000 people were present. Receipts $217.90.

BORN.

In Plympton, on Sunday June 6th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Gore, a daughter.

At Camlachie, on Tuesday June 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Collinson, a son.

In Township of Brooke, Thursday, June 24, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ironside, a daughter.

MARRIED.

In the R. C. Church, Forest, on Wednesday, June 16th, 1915, by the Rev Fr. Hardy of Sandwich, Mr. C. L. Beltridge of Guelph, to Ella, daughter of Mrs. John Deegan, of Forest.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Petrolea, on Tuesday, evening, June 15th, by the Rev. A. C. Bingham, Harold Bennett to Maud Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maye, of Watford.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, June 16th, 1915, by the Rev. A. W Hare, of Arkona, Mr. Alfred W Samis, of Calgary, to Miss Isabella Shields, of Warwick.

DIED.

In Watford, on Tuesday, June 22nd 1915, Louisa beloved wife of Thos. Gleun, in her 52nd year.

In Plympton, on Sunday, June 7th, 1915, Mr Robert Douglas, in his 84th year.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, June 8th, Jean youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McMillan, aged 10 years and 5 mos.

In Moore township, on Saturday, June 12, 1915, Christina McKenzie, relict of the late John McKay, aged 96 years, 7 months, 12 days.

Canadian Patriotic Fund Lambton County Branch

Honorary Presidents—J. E. Armstrong, M.P., Petrolea; F. F. Pardee, M.P., Sarnia.

President—Dr. C. O. Fairbank, Petrolea.

Secretary—F. W. Willson, Petrolea.

Treasurer—Charles Egan, Petrolea.

Vice-Presidents—J. B. Woodhall, Thedford; John McCallum, Alvinston; John McBean, Brigden; J. H. Anderson, Oil Springs.

The Lambton County Branch is connected with the Canadian Patriotic Fund, incorporated under act of Dominion parliament, its object being: "To collect, administer and distribute a fund for the assistance, in case of need, of the wives, children and dependent relatives of officers and men, residents of Canada, who, during the present war, may be on active service with the military and naval forces of the British Empire and Great Britain's allies; also to afford temporary assistance to men invalided home and to widows of men killed in action or dying on service."

The Lambton County branch deals with all cases in the County of Lambton (Sarnia not included) except the village of Watford, which has not yet affiliated with it. Requisition is made monthly on the Central Committee at Ottawa for amount necessary, and cheques are issued to those receiving grants.

All donations to the Canadian Patriotic Fund should be forwarded to Charles Egan, treasurer, Petrolea. Applications for grants may be addressed to the Secretary or President. The Lambton branch acts in co-operation with the mayors or reeves of all municipalities in the county or other patriotic organizations for the purpose of raising and administering the funds for the Society, and attending to the needs of dependents of those gone to the front.

Shots From Beck's Weekly

At sea the mal de mer is usual in storms; in the Zepps you merely get gastritis.

The Italian Fleet is keeping its end up on the high seas. Italians always were good on the High C's.

Good morning, are you on the German-Canadian blacklist yet—for crucifixion when the Huns arrive? We are, thank you.

"Army worm again a menace to Canada," say newspapers. Who is this army worm? Must be the man who could enlist and won't.

It appears that the battle of Langemarck should be called the battle of St. Julien. By any other name it would still have cost as dear.

Germans are always vaunting their "thoroughness." But the limit will be reached when Germany becomes a thoroughfare for Allied troops.

We gather that Mr. Bryan is perfectly willing to make war on Germany if necessary, only he insists that the Germans must have a year's notice so that they shall not be surprised or annoyed.

Those Ontario Methodists who unanimously protested against sending cigarettes to the soldiers, have overlooked a much more serious "sin." They should protest against them being supplied with rifles, for these, too, smoke.

Count Zeppelin, in his seventy-seventh year, is down with bronchitis. We have no condolences to offer, but take the opportunity to point out that his nearest approach to Heaven is likely to remain one of his trips in his dirigible airships.

CHOP STUFF.

Komoka has been made a police village.

$200 collected in liquor fines at Strathroy in three months.

Donald Hay of Strathroy, died last Friday, aged 69 years.

Petrolea will vote on Hydro on July 14th. $35,000 is the amount to be raised.

Many Middlesex Farmers had to plant corn a second time on account of cold weather.

There are prospects of an enormous onion crop in the marsh district down the river St. Clair.

Cut worms are reported to be doing considerable damage to the corn and clover in Sombra Township.

Miss Pearl M. Fleming, Bosanquet, and Mr. M. S. Mackey, Sylvan, were joined in wedlock on June 9th.

Wyoming bowling club has organized for 1915 with A. Brittain president, F. Page secretary and Geo. Dale, captain.

Word was received in Sarnia on Tuesday that Wm. Sarvis, a brother of Chas. Sarvis, of the Vendome, had been drowned at Port Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm C. Monroe of Kilmartin completed the 60th year of their married life last week and held a family reunion and reception.

One hundred years ago this summer the first settlers from Scotland arrived in Aldborough, and it is proposed to have the event fittingly commemorated by the Aldborough Old Boys' Association.

A very quiet event took place at the home of Mrs. M. Deacon, Alvinston, Wednesday afternoon, June 2nd, when her daughter, Margaret Manelta, was united in marriage to Mr. William Thomas Boyington of Brigden, by the Rev. A. Brown, D. D.

Lieut. George Lucas, of the 27th Reg. received orders to report for duty with the 33rd Regiment at London, and left for that city on Monday morning. Lieut. Lucas was at Valcartier, but was among the officers for whom no position could be found at that time.

Earl Smith, son of John Smith, of the eighth line of Moore, while employed Wednesday uprooting stumps with a stumping machine, met with an unfortunate mishap. A piece of stump flew off, striking him on the head, fracturing his skull. He was taken to the Sarnia hospital to be operated on.

The little daughter of A. B. McDonald, Glencoe, went into an upstairs room on Tuesday at the noon hour, and, discovering some matches, started a blaze which set fire to the window curtain. Her little brother, in the back yard, saw the smoke and flame coming out of the window and drew the attention of his mother, who was coming out of the basement door at the rear. Mrs. McDonald fearing the worst, made frantic haste to get into the house and reach the room, but found the outside doors locked from the inside, the children having done this in their play. Without hesitation she smashed in the large double-thick pane of glass in the back kitchen door with her hands, cutting severe gashes in her right forearm and left hand. In another moment Mr. McDonald appeared on the scene and, getting into the house with a pail of water, soon had the fire out.

GET READY FOR DOMINION DAY

We are showing some Attractive Values in Summer Wearing Apparel and have taken into stock a number of special items in view of requirements for the Holiday Season almost here.

Men's Department. New Hats, new Ties, Shirts, Collars. We have a 10 dozen lot of Men's Shirts, regular $1.00 for 75c, just open. See windows. Get one of our Panama Hats for 1st July.

Ladies' odd Skirts, in both Cotton and Wool materials, newest style. Prices range from **$1.85 to $5.00.**

Midsummer shipment of one-piece dresses; very new patterns, cut in best approved style. Price **$1.75 to $4.50.**

Palm Beach Suits and Skirts These are new. New Blouses every week. Nifty styles, **$1.00 up.**

New Lounge Collars for men, W.G.&R., all sizes.

Men's Duck and Flannel Trousers, all sizes and qualities, **$1.00 to $4.00.**

Auto Dusters and Dust Coats, **$2.00 to $4.00.**

Big Shipment of Men's Waterproof Coats

We have received from England a large shipment of Men's and Ladies' Waterproofs. Values that will be hard to beat. Be sure to see these. A large quantity to choose from. We have a good men's Waterproof Coat at **$3.75.** Others up to **$10.00.**

Carhartt's Gloves for Linemen and Railroaders.

Carhartt's Overalls, all sizes

SWIFT, SONS & CO.

The Liquor License Act, 1915.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons residing within the License District of East Lambton who propose to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for Ontario under The Liquor License Act for a Tavern, Shop or Club License to take effect within the said district on and after the 1st day of May, 1916, are requested to make application therefor to P. D. McCallum, of Forest, License Inspector for the district, not later than the 15th day of July next.

Forms of application for Tavern and Shop license can be procured from the said License Inspector either by mail or on personal application therefor.

Public Notice of the time and place at which the meetings of the Commissioners will be held will be given by advertisement at least two weeks previous to the date of such meetings, at which time the particulars required by the Act will also be published for the information of the public.

By Order of the Board,
CLARK E. LOCKE,
Secretary of the Board of License Commissioners for Ontario.

Dated at Toronto this 18th day of June, 1915. 25-2

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—First class garden seats with iron ends, suitable for lawn or verandah. Apply Methodist Parsonage, Watford. 25-2t

MRS. JOHN BODALY AND FAMILY wish to thank all who showed kindness and sympathized with them at the time of their bereavement.

LOST on 18 sideroad, near Birnam about three weeks ago, a short grey overcoat. Finder please leave with Robt. Campbell, lot 16, con. 2, Warwick.

WANTED—Intelligent girl of fifteen or more years, to do light house work—no washing or ironing. Apply to MISS JENKINS, Petrolea. Telephone 177. 25-2

WORN OUT horses and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. je4-6t

FOR SALE—Four Kiln Evaporator at Wyoming, with equipment, centre of good apple district. No opposition. This special opportunity to buy cheap. Good reason for selling. Apply to JOHNSON BROS, Forest, Ont. je11-4

FOR SALE—Double corner lot with good frame house, stable, fruit trees, situated corner McGregor and Simcoe streets, Watford. Also good frame house and stable on St. Clair St. Apply to J. F. ELLIOT, Watford. a2-tf

Private and other money to loan on mortgages on farm property at lowest rates. A few dwelling house properties in Watford and some farms in this vicinity for sale. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Watford.

REDUCED PRICES

—IN—

WALL PAPER

During the Month of June

Women's and Children's Oxfords and Pumps at Reduced Prices to clear.

P. DODDS & SON

KERWOOD.

J. M. Brunt made a business trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chittick spent Sunday in London.

Miss Palmer visited her cousin Miss Grace Dowding.

Miss Staples, London, is visiting at Mr. Wm. Waddell's.

Mrs. John Morgan has gone to Glencoe, to attend the funeral of her nephew.

Miss Myrtle Richardson, Watford, is spending a few days with friends here.

Service in the Methodist Church will begin at 7.30 during the summer months.

Mr. Wm. Rogers, of Brantford, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers.

Victor Kincade has sold his hundred acre farm to Mr. Dan Fletcher on the Main road.

Mrs. (Dr.) Preston and son Willard, of Balfour, Pa., is visiting her mother Mrs. Brandreth.

The band gave an open air concert at Mr. Richard Inche's, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Inche served them most liberally with ice cream and cake.

Voters' List--1915.

Municipality of the Village of Watford,

County of Lambton.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of "The Ontario Voters' List Act," the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Watford on the 21st day of June, 1915, and remains there for inspection, and I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omission corrected according to law.

Dated at Watford this 21st day of June, A D., 1915.

W. S. FULLER,
Clerk of Watford.

The Enniskillen school picnic last Saturday was attended by 5,000 people. The Oil City school carried off first prize in the parade. The boys were dressed in sailor uniform and they walked hand in hand with little girls dressed as Red Cross nurses.

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Total Assets Over

PRESIDENT—

VICE-PRESIDENT—K. W. BLACK

Over 200 Branches

A SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT

WATFORD BRANCH

ARKONA

Mr. Carl Little, of Standard Bank, market, is renewing old acquaint in the Ark.

Miss Annie Augustine leaves on Tuesday for Toronto, to assist in mar examination papers.

Miss Bessie Smith, of Sarnia, is vis her grandmother, Mrs. Clark Smith.

Mrs. I. B. Huffman, of Aylmer, is iting her son Dr. J. L. Huffman.

Scarce goods—silk gloves. We secured a range manufactured in Can All sizes black and white.—Brown

Mr. Ralph Rooks, who has spent past 5 years in Vancouver and San F sisco, is home on a vacation.

Next Sunday will be observed as riotic Sunday in Methodist Church. are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. P. Blackburn, of Sarnia, s Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Dan Johnston and family Ottawa, are visiting with Mr. and D. Johnston.

White canvas outing shoes, ru soles. Very popular this season. sale by Brown Bros.

Miss Moorehouse, of London, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Baldwin week.

Miss N. Pickle, of Forest, is visi Mrs. Frank Herrington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Broughton, of Fo spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Ginn.

Mrs. M. McLean is visiting friend Centralia this week.

Pure Ground Flax, Oil Cake and R Purple Calf Meal at Fuller Bros.

Mrs. Millard, of Toronto, is the g of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Huffman this w

Mr. Waterman is visiting his daugh Mrs. S. Lucas, of Alvinston, this wee

Mrs. Shugg, of Brooke, is visiting sister, Mrs. Harry Utter, this week.

Women's and Children's white ca pumps and oxfords at Fuller Bros.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMM

The summer months are the n dangerous to children. The compla of that season, which are cholera fantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysen come on so quickly that often a little is beyond aid before the mother real he is ill. The mother must be on guard to prevent these troubles, or if t do come on suddenly to cure them. other medicine is of such aid to moth during hot weather as is Baby's C Tablets. They regulate the stomach bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cent box from The Dr. Williams' Medic Co., Brockville, Ont.

Obituary

Mrs. Sarah Hull, relict of the William Hull, died at the home of daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sedwick, 116 Qu street, Sarnia, after a few days' illn Deceased had been in an automo accident a short time previous and getting over it nicely when heart fail set in and she passed away quietly Thursday evening, June 17th, 1915, her 65th year.

Two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Hull, of Nor port, Washington, and Mrs. Albert H der, of Rutland, B. C., also two childr Mrs. Wm. Sedwick, Sarnia, and Wes Hull, of 22 Bruce street, Hamilton, s vive. The late Mrs. Hull was born the township of Dawn, July 27th, 18 and, after her marriage to her late h band, moved to Warwick township, t farm on the 4th line, now occupied Richard Manders. Here her husba predeceased her 31 years ago, after wh Mrs. Hull moved to Watford and mained here until about 3 years a when she gave up housekeeping a went to live with her daughter, M Wm. Sedwick, of Sarnia.

The funeral service at the home performed by Rev. Ashton, of Devi street Methodist church, of which ceased was a consistent member, assist by Rev. F. G. Newton, of St. John Anglican church. After the service t remains were conveyed by train to Strat roy, where Rev. A. E. Jones, of the Meth dist church, conducted the burial servi the pall bearers being Wm. Crone, Jo Truman, James Bennett, John Benne Robt. F. Richardson and David Evans.

The late Mrs. Hull was a woman o kindly disposition and Christian char ter and leaves the memory of one w always lived a consistent life as an ample to those she has left behind.

Owing to the demand for wet goo having fallen off the Walker's will clo down their distillery at Walkerville un conditions will warrant manufacturi operations again.