

THE HIGHWAY

It is rumored that Middlesex farmers, whose farms face the new Highway, are being asked to sell eight feet of land across the front of their farms, said eight feet to be included in the Highway. This rumor is causing much discussion throughout the County. Also, the fact that in some places the Highway engineers are blowing up good cement culverts and replacing them with wider cement culverts is being criticized as a useless expenditure of money.

If the rumor about taking in the eight extra feet on each side of the road be true, it is to be hoped that this would not mean that our rows of beautiful shade trees would be destroyed. It has taken years for these to reach their present state of perfection and even the possession of a wide, smooth roadway would scarcely compensate us for the loss of these beautiful wayside maples. It looks to the average person as if the road could be made wide enough for all ordinary purposes just with the present road allowance so that the additional space is for the sake of appearances. The engineers have no doubt had a vision of a great, sweeping driveway to be finished at some future date. They want to build a great road for a great country. And that their dream will be a reality some day is a certainty, but it will likely be after the world has pulled itself up from the slough of debt and despair into which most countries were plunged by the war.—Parkill Gazette.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Monday, July 25th, at 7.30 p.m.

Present—John McKercher, chairman; Wm. Harper, W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. McGillicuddy, J. W. McLaren, Dr. Howden and L. R. Kinnell.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

Public School—J. Phair, removing night soil, \$4.00; Treasurer, war stamps, \$1.22; D. Hamilton, patching \$2.00; H. Pearce, coal, \$221.75; Wm. Williamson, coal, \$172.20; Wm. Phair, work and pipe for drain, \$4.50

High School—J. Phair, removing night soil, \$3.00; Treasurer, war stamps, \$1.46; Electric light, \$2.00; electric light at armory, \$3.00; H. Pearce, coal, \$153.60; Wm. Williamson, coal, \$160.10; Uniform & Equipment Co., \$6.52.

A communication was read from Miss Hester McCaw resigning her position as a High School assistant.

McLaren—Fitzgerald, and carried, that we accept Miss McCaw's resignation with regret.

Tenders were opened and read for painting and varnishing, etc., two rooms in the public school.

Harper—McGillicuddy, and carried, that we accept Harry Warner's tender for painting rooms in public school for \$78.00.

McKercher—Howden, and carried, that we offer Mr. Murray Cameron, principal of High School, and Miss H. B. Mitchell, assistant teacher, two hundred dollars each advance on their present salaries. In the event of non-acceptance, that we advertise for new teachers.

Fitzgerald—Harper, and carried, that we ask the municipal council for \$650. (\$375 for public school and \$275 for high school purposes.)

Howden—Harper, and carried, that we adjourn until Tuesday, August 2nd.

Minutes of the adjourned meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Tuesday, August 2nd, at 7.30.

Present—John McKercher, chairman; Wm. Harper, W. E. Fitzgerald, E. D. Swift, Dr. Siddall, J. W. McLaren and Dr. McGillicuddy.

Communications were read from Principal Cameron and Miss H. B. Mitchell, accepting the advance in their salary.

Applications for the position of High School assistant were read and considered.

Harper—Fitzgerald, and carried, that we accept the application of Miss May Walker, Port Hope, at \$1600; should we not succeed in securing Miss Walker, that we accept

the application of Miss Annie Hood, Stayner, at \$1700.

McLaren—Swift, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARD FOR REGISTERED ARTICLES

The Canadian Postoffice Department has issued the following new regulations in connection with registered articles and postcards: The Department has prepared a card to take the place of the form for acknowledgement of receipt for registered articles posted in Canada which is now in use. The printed matter on the new card form does not differ materially from that on the form hitherto used, so that it is not intended to supply the cards until the stock now on hand in the Department and in postoffices throughout the country is exhausted. The acknowledgement card, after being duly filled in, is to be returned without covering envelope direct to the sender, free of postage. Wholly unpaid postcards, bearing written communications (first-class matter) posted in Canada for delivery in Canada may now be forwarded to destination charged with double the amount of postage thereon, which amount shall be collected on delivery. As an example of the above it is pointed out to Postmasters that, as the prepayment required on postcards posted for delivery within Canada now includes the war tax of 1 cent each, a postcard requiring a prepayment of 2 cents (1 cent postage and 1 cent war tax) posted unpaid, should be forwarded to destination charged with 4 cents.

GREAT ENEMY OF HUMANITY

Spirit of Fear Holds Many Back From Heights Which They Might Easily Attain.

The greatest enemy of the human race is fear.

If we could banish fear in all its forms, it would mean more to civilization than any previous step in evolution. Health would be immeasurably improved; much unhappiness would be wiped out; efficiency would be greatly increased, and success would be the rule. With the removal of fear, would come real human brotherhood. True democracy would begin. If you are not as well, as happy, as efficient or as successful as you would like to be, you may find the why in your fears.

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he"—physically, in disposition and in circumstances. Fear-thought is toxic, destructive and harmful. Some forms of fear-thought are worry, hatred, jealousy, despair, anger, melancholy, discouragement, depression, confusion, negativity, nervousness, fretfulness, self-consciousness, lack of self-confidence and foreboding.

Fear of failure is also caused by not thinking well enough of one's self. To banish this and all other forms of fear, one needs another kind of thinking. Replace fear-thoughts with faith-thoughts and systematically cultivate the new line of thinking until it gets to be a habit.

Take a mental inventory today! Seek out your hidden mental weaknesses and expose them to the light of fearless analysis. Get to work upon your fears and run them out. Flood your whole mental region with faith.

Repeat daily and the results will amaze you.—C. Franklin Leavitt, M. D., in Forbes Magazine, New York.

Japan's God of Wealth. More than 70,000 Japanese residents of Tokio, called at the shrine of Ebisu, God of Wealth, on the outskirts of Osaka, before noon on the Japanese New Year's day. They knocked on the walls of the shrine with wooden mallets and called upon the God to bring them riches during the coming year. All the gods of Japan probably receive more homage January 10 than any other day of the year, that being the first special god's day of the calendar. Ebisu is very popular in the Osaka district, the rich industrial section of the empire. In Tokyo, although he has several shrines, the Japanese place more faith in the power of Otorijinsaha to bring them fortune.

Argonne.

The silver striper was an honest man, but he was in love with a girl who demanded deeds of daring. "Tell me," she breathed, "what was the greatest battle you were in?" "Ah, g'wan," he replied with embarrassment. "My hero," she cried, falling on his neck, and they were married next month.—American Legion Weekly.

Read the Guide-Advocate "Wants."

STOP THE PAIN

Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Backache, Sciatic and Ovarian Pains. One or two DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS and the pain is gone. Guaranteed Safe and Sure. Price 30c For Sale by Taylor Drug Co

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Five lines and under 25c. Card of Thanks 50c.

FOR SALE—Apple Barrels.—Reid Bros, Bothwell, Ontario. 29-tf

ARE YOU WANTING SALT? See "ELARTON" ad on page 5.

WANTED—A Baby Buggy in good condition.—Will George, R.R. 1, Watford.

DeLAVAL SILO FOR SALE—12x30. Apply to Fred Wynne, phone Morningstar line, 2nd line south, Warwick. 29-2t

YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN, with year old child, desires position to do housework. Apply to Mrs. C. Blunt, Warwick Village.

POULTRY—R. B. Janes is prepared to buy fowl of all kinds. Highest market price paid.—R.B. Janes, Warwick Village. 5-2

COMFORTABLE HOUSE with good garden lot, For Sale. Corner of Warwick and Simcoe streets, Watford. Apply to Mrs. T. Woods. 22-3t

WANTED—At once a good reliable farm hand, good wages paid including board. Apply R.R. 2, Alvington, or lot 28, Con. 10, Brooke. jul22-tf

TRUCKING—Having purchased a truck I am prepared to do trucking to any place on reasonable terms.—John J. Smith, Warwick. Morningstar phone. 22-2t

TINSMITHING AND REPAIRING—neatly done at reasonable prices. Phone or leave orders at Howden's store, or at my residence just in the rear.—Geo. Dodds, Watford.

LIVE HORSES BOUGHT at the highest price, also injured horses.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, Con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 48-21. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

LAWN MOWERS, Binder and Mower sections sharpened. A trial will convince. General Repairs.—Butler's Old Stand. jy8-4

SEVERAL good dwelling house properties and two business places in Watford for sale cheap to quick purchasers. Do not delay getting particulars. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister, etc., Watford.

CORRUGATED IRON, Preston Safe-Lock Shingles, Metal Ceilings and all kinds of metal goods. Also Brantford Asphalt Shingles and Roofing. Anyone requiring any supplies in this line will find it to their advantage to get in touch with GEO. O. STEVENSON, Phone 74, Watford. n19-tf

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Remnant Clearing at SWIFT'S

AFTER OUR 12 DAYS SALE WE FIND A GREAT QUANTITY OF SHORT ENDS IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. BROKEN RANGES OF SUMMER UNDERWEAR. SHORT ENDS OF PRINTS, SHIRTINGS AND GALATEAS. DRESS MATERIALS.

It is Our Policy This Season

TO ABSOLUTELY CLEAN UP OUR STOCK ALL THESE REMNANTS ARE SUITABLY MARKED TO MOVE QUICKLY.

Fall Lines will be Here Shortly

IN ORDER TO HAVE OUR STORE READY WE INTEND TO CLEAR OUT ALL SUMMER LINES LEFT AT REAL REMNANT PRICES.

SWIFT, SONS & CO.

SHOE BARGAINS

Women's White Oxfords.....\$2.00
Girls' White Strap Slippers.....\$1.50
Women's Black Oxfords.....\$4.00
Men's Fine Brown Shoes.....\$5.00
Men's Fine Brown, rubber heel..\$6.00
Men's Brown Oxfords.....\$6.00
Boys' Fine Shoes.....\$3.50
Men's Harvest Shoes.....\$3.00
Women's Canvas Oxfords.....90c
See our table of Women's Oxfords at.....\$1.45

P. DODDS & SON
WATFORD'S BUSY STORE

MASONIC ORDER GROWING APACE

The growing strength of Masonry in Ontario was demonstrated by the figures laid before the Grand Lodge of the Province at its sixty-sixth communication, which was held in Ottawa a week or so ago, with nearly 1,400 delegates in attendance. Five hundred lodges were represented from 28 districts.

A record of splendid progress was contained in the annual address of the Grand Master, F. W. Harcourt, K.C., of Toronto, who pointed out that although in his last year's address he had been able to report wonderful progress, the strides made in the past year had been even more remarkable. Capital had increased from \$326,000 to \$369,000, and income from \$119,500 to \$138,500. Expenditures on benevolences also had grown from \$51,000 to \$67,000.

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