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## COMMUNICATIONS.

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

I see in your issue of Dec. 19th what Mr. Fitzgerald claims to be a true statement of the Eastabrooke case. If Mr. Fitzgerald means by that statement he got any of Thompson's money the state is not true. What I stated in your paper the week before, I defy Fitzgerald or any one else to prove not true. The defendents wish me to say in their behalt that neither they or any other person having anything to do in connection with the case neither gave or authorized any person to give Mr. Fitzgerald or Eastabrooke one cent, and if Mr. McEvoy gave Fitzgerald $12 as he says he did he gave it out of his own pocket and without the knowledge or consent of any of the parties concerned. Mr. Fitzgerald says I cannot see what difference it makes whether Mr. Thompson paid it or whether his solicitor paid it to me. If Mr. Fitzgerald cannot see any difference why did he have it printed in that way? It appears he is not sure of his grounds and wanted to give the public the impression it was Thompson's money without committing himself. According to Fitzgerald he or any other person could have given Eastabrooke the money and still Thompson's would be held responsible for their actions. Now if Mr. Fitzgerald was the man who was dictating the peace terms as he would like the public to believe, it is only natural to suppose he would have sat in his own office and have Mr. McEvoy come to him. Instead of that Mr. McEvoy sat in the Roche House and Fitzgerald did the coming. He raced back and forth from his own office to the Roche House until you would have thought the soles were almost worn off his shoes running after Mr. McEvoy. Now I leave the public to form their own opinion, as to who was the man that was after the settlement, the man who did the running or the man who sat in the Roche House. Now if Eastabrooke got any money whose money did he get? Not Fitzgerald's and yet it is just as reasonable to suppose that he put his hand in his pocket and gave him $12 as it is to suppose that Mr. McEvoy handed him $12 out of his money. What motive could Mr. McEvoy have in doing such a thing or could it have been possible that when he saw the man he was up against, he fell on his knees crying, "Fitz have mercy, here is $12 out of my own pocket. Please withdraw the case and let me go." Now the matter as it stands is between Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. McEvoy and as far as I am concerned I intend to let them settle their own dispute.

WM. MILLER.

Brooke, Dec. 27, 1919.

## From Old Subscribers

H. Barnes, Sioux Lookout, Ont., in renewing for 1920 says, "We are having very cold weather up here. Always look for the paper so that I can see all the news from around the old home town."

T. H. Collier, Edmonds, B. C., writes: —Enclosed find order for $1.50 to ensure the safe arrival of the news from the old home town and community for 1620. I scarcely see how any of the "Old Boys" can get along without it. We are having a most unusual winter for this country, had a couple of heavy snow storms and for the past two weeks very severe frosts and cold winter weather. We have had nothing like it since I have been here, but it will likely soon be over and the flowers will be coming again.

Wm. Dormer, Sault Ste. Marie:—Please find enclosed $1.50 for Guide-Advocate for 1920. We have had some very severe weather here since the first of the month, the theremometer going as low as 27 below. Have about 18 inches of snow now and looking very wintry.

H. S. Sweet, Cayley, Alta.:—"As the seventeenth of December is past and we are still in existence I am enclosing the necessary amount to insure our receiving the Guide each week for another year. We have had some very cold weather this winter so far but at the precent we are enjoying a very welcome chinook."

Miss A. M. Andrews, Hazelton, B. C.: —Enclosed find my subscription to the home paper, with kindest wishes to the old home town and friends. Though so far north the weather is delightfully mild and balmy and the scenery would indeed be hard to beat.

## WARWICK.

Mrs. P. Kingston spent the holidays with Miss Miller, King st., London.

Dr. R. J. Seymour, Philadelphia, Pa., spent the weekend with his mother at her home near Arkona.

Miss Sarah Caughlin and Mrs. Will Walsh, London, spent Christmas at their home here. Their brother John who has been in hospital in London is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Higgins and daughter and Mr. Clayton Acton motored to Thedford and spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hummiford's.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to the ratepapers of Warwick for electing me Deputy-reeve by acclamation. I will endeavor to the best of my ability to enhance the welfare of the township and retain the confidence of the electors.—ADAM HIGGINS.

Battery service station coming! We are installing a storage battery service station and will be able to overhaul any make of battery at the least notice. We will be carrying a stock of new Pres-O-Lite batteries on hand also will have service batteries to rent while your old one is in for recharge or repair. Pres-O-Lite are equipement on seventy-five per cent of cars made in Canada this season. —R. MORNINGSTAR.

There was a concert held in S. S. No. 8 Warwick, on Monday evening, given by S. S. No. 4 and No. 8 pupils and others. The buildind was crowded to the doors and every inch of standing room was made use of. A good program was given, consisting of choruses, songs, drills, instrumental selections, dialogues, recitations, monologues and victrola selections. Mr. Ben Muma acted as chairman while Mr. Hall made an efficient Santa Claus.

The Knox Church Jubilee entertainment will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 5th, at 8 o'clock. Those wishing seats will need to come early. Miss Jean Walker, elocutionist, and Mr. Brauwer, soloist, will be on hand to take part. Addresses will be given by Rev. Mr. Cameron of Morrisburg, and Rev. Dr. Haddow, of Toronto. Admission, Adults 35c, Children 15c.

Next Sunday will be a great day at Knox church, Warwick, it being the Golden Jubilee of the opening of the present place of worship. In the morning Rev. Hugh Cameron B. A., of Morrisburg, will preach at 11 a.m., and in the evening at 7 o'clock Rev. Dr. Haddow will preach. Mr. Leonard, colleague of Rev. H. T. Crossley, evangelist, has kindly consented to sing at the morning service. The Jubilee services will be continued the following Sunday when Rev. E. H. Sawers will preach in the afternoon at 2 30.

The nomination meeting on Monday was well attended but there was little excitement. The present council seem to have given good satisfaction and there was no call for a change. During the year about $7000 of the township's debt has been cleared off and there remains now only about $3000 indebtedness, which will likely be wiped out during the coming year. Several parties besides the present occupants were proposed, but upon consideration retired. It is seldom that a council has given such general satisfaction as the 1919 one.

Mr. Robert A. Reycraft, second line, S. E. R., passed away on Friday, Dec. 19th, aged 45 years, 8 months and 24 days. He was a native of Warwick being a son of the late John Reycraft. He was married to Miss Elizabeth McNaughton, daughter of James McNaughton of Watford, who survives him. Besides his widow he leaves three boys and two girls, all at home, namely Earl, John, Cecil, Hazel and Mabel. The funeral was held from the family residence, lot 2, con. 3, on the following Monday afternoon for the Watford cemetery, service being held at the house by Rev. J. C. Forster assisted by Rev. A. C. Tiffin and was well attended. The pall bearers were two brothers and four brothers-in-law.

## CHOP STUFF

Bothwell presented its returned soldiers with victory bonds at Christmas.

Richard Oliver was killed by a train at Belmont last week. His home is at Grand Bend.

A woman in Scotland has been paying premiums on her husband's life insurance policy. Recently she learned that he died 17 years ago at Sherodsville, Ohio.

A chauffeur at Wilkesbarre, Pa., trying to keep a radiator from freezing, locked the door of a garage, ran the motor and sat in the seat. He was asphyxiated by fumes generated.

Fire originating from the work of thawing out some hot water pipes destroyed the house of Bert L. Gray, second concession of Brooke. Most of the furniture was saved.

Andrew C. Climie, a life-long resident of Plympton, died recently in his 80th year, at his home in Petrolea where he had resided for a few months. He was buried at Wyoming.

On the recent visit of the Prince of Wales to New York the New York World issued as a supplement a very handsome sepia picture of H. R. H. which was given away to its 625,000 readers.

R. J. Petch has sold his store and residence at Wardsville to Thomas Weir, of Adrian, Mich., who will shortly take possession. Mr. Petch is removing to Newbury, where he owns the flour mill.

Mr. McHattie, town clerk of Petrolea, was given an honorarian of $100 by the council, as the close of the business year. Mr. McHattie is one of those men who strive to do a little more than their plain duty.

Dr. O. L. Berdan, who has been receiving treatment in Toronto for some time, has returned home. He is gradually recovering the use of his leg, which was fractured in a fall from his horse in Belgium.

A short time ago it was discovered that Christ Church, Forest, narrowly escaped serious damage by the gale on Nov. 29th. It was found that the west end gable wall had been moved inwards fourteen inches, and was in a dangerous condition.

The death occurred suddenly at his home in Ekfrid township on Saturday evening of Emanual Ash, aged 81 years. Mr. Ash had gone to the cellar at his home to attend to the furnace, and on being missed some time later was found dead sitting on a block of wood in front of the furnace.

Thedford business men and their wives gave a banquet in the town hall last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodhall, who are taking up their residence in Sarnia, where the former has taken up the duties of county treasurer. Mr. Woodhall was presented with a gold headed cane and Mrs. Woodhall a gold-headed umbrella. An address was also read by N. J. Kearney.

Dr. Martyn has returned home from his trip to Winnipeg. While en route there the doctor went through some harried experiences, having been in a train wreck near Sudbury, when two trains came together in a head-on collision. He was the only doctor within fifty miles and found his hands full attending to the injured, especially when the thermometer was hovering around 55 degrees below zero.

## To the Electors of Brooke :

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :

Being in the field for re-election for Deputy-Reeve and having also served seven years as Councillor, I solicit your votes and influence in the coming contest, and hope that my past record will ensure your support. If again returned will do my best for the welfare of the township.

ALBERT E. SUTTON.

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Come out and help the boys win.

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Six words average one line.
Card of Thanks 50c.

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FOR SALE.—Chestnut and furnace coal. Leave your order early to make sure of delivery.—G. CHAMBERS, EST.

LOST—Between G. T. R. freight sheds and Lawrence Mill, Huron St., a swamp hook. Finder please leave at this office.

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Robert A. Reycraft wish to express their gratitude to the friends and neighbors who showed kindness and sympathy at the time of their recent bereavement.

ANY person desiring windstorm or tornado insurance should call and see W. E. Fitzgerald of Watford, Ont., who has been appointed the district representative of The Home Insurance Company which has a paid up capital of $6,000,000.00.

FOR SALE.—One fresh-calved Cow, also a few purebred Lincoln breeding ewes and ewe lambs, registered, and the best of quality and breeding. Also a litter of Yorkshire pig.—S. W. EDWARDS, R. R. No. 4, Watford. d25-2t

SHOE REPAIRING—As I have started shoe repairing at my residence, Erie St., Watford, I solicit the opportunity to serve you in this line. All work shall have the greatest care and attention, and prices reasonable.—B. H. PARKER. 19-4


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We wish to express our appreciation of the many favors conferred upon us during the past year, and trust that we may be found deserving of a continuance of past pleasant business relations.

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