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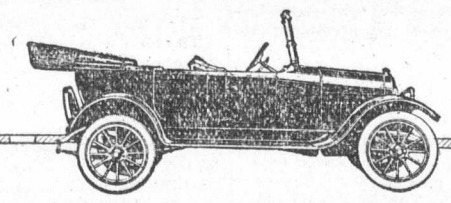

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, January 14th, 1918.

The Reeve and Council elected for 1918 met in Council Chambers at Fire Hall at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, taking and subscribing to their declarations of qualifications and office before the Clerk. Reeve—William Edward Fitzgerald: Councillors—George Loyd Harper, William Doan, Harry Hollingsworth and Frank T. Taylor.

Doan—Hollingsworth, that we adjourn for regular until 8 o'clock p.m.—Carried.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present — Fitzgerald, Harper, Doan, Hollingsworth and Taylor.

Fitzgerald — Harper, that Mr. Doan render the necessary relief to Mrs. H. Smith and her children.—Carried.

Doan—Hollingsworth, that we grant Children's Aid Society, Sarnia, ten dollars.—Carried.

Taylor—Fitzgerald, that Doan, Harper and Hollingsworth compose finance committee with Mr. Doan as chairman.—Carried.

Doan—Harper, that the Reeve and Council be the committee on relief, fire and water, printing, cemetery and board of works.—Carried.

Fitzgerald—Harper, that the following compose the Commissioners' divisions: Reeve, Main Street: Harper, all east of Main street south of and including Ontario street; Taylor, all east of Main street from Ontario street to north boundary; Hollingsworth, all west of Main street south of Erie street to south boundary: Doan, all west of Main street including Erie street to north boundary.—Carried.

Taylor—Hollingsworth, that the Reeve look after the care and protection of T. Malone in the best interest of the Corporation.—Carried.

Fitzgerald — Harper, the Reeve and Council compose the Hydro Commission of Watford and the Reeve and Clerk sign all cheques in payment of proper claims.—Carried.

Taylor—Hollingsworth, that applications for poolroom license and concessions be laid over until next meeting for consideration: that present holders of licenses be permitted to continue paying proportionate rate of fees.—Carried.

Doan — Taylor, that Bylaw No. 1 appointing officers for current year be read first time.— Carried, and bylaw read.

Fitzgerald—Harper, that Bylaw No. 1 be read second time and filled in.—Carried, and bylaw read at filled in.

Hollingsworth — Harper, that David Roche and F. J. Hughes be appointed auditors for 1918 at salary of ten dollars each.—Carried.

Doan—Hollingsworth, that Wm. McLeay be reappointed Treasurer at salary of sixty dollars for 1918 and furnishing the usual bonds.—Carried.

Doan—Taylor, that W. S. Fuller be reappointed Clerk at salary of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, payable quarterly.—Carried.

Hollingsworth — Doan, that P. E. Fuller be appointed assessor for 1918 at a salary of thirty dollars.—Carried.

Fitzgerald—Harper, that John Cowan K. C. be reappointed solicitor for the Corpoation.—Carried.

Doan—Harper, that Alex. Cameron be reappointed collector of rates and taxes for current year at salary of $35, furnishing usual bonds.—Carried.

Taylor—Doan, that Robert Auld be appointed member of Board of Health, and that John McKercher be appointed secretary of the said board for 1918.—Carried.

Doan—Harper, that Mrs. A. G. Brown be appointed a member of the Library Board for the term of three years.—Carried.

Doan—Hollingsworth, that J. A. McManus be reappointed poundkeeper for the current year.—Carried.

Doan — Harper, that Fred Rogers, Thos. Roche and Nelson Hawn be appointed valuators of sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.

Taylor—Hollingsworth, that E. A. Brown, J. F. Elliot and Orlo Jacklin be appointed fence-viewers.—Carried.

Doan—Hollingsworth, that bylaw No. 1, be read third time and passed.—Carried and bylaw read and passed.

Fitzgerald—Harper, that we accept the offer of the Merchants Bank of Canada to loan the corporation up to $10,000 for current use at same rate and terms as last year and that a bylaw be prepared for next regular meeting.—Carried.

Doan—Taylor, that the council meet on the first Monday of each month at eight o'clock, p. m., for business.—Carried.

Fitzgerald—Harper, that a bylaw be prepared and submitted at next regular meeting, defining the duties of constable enforcing all bylaws and laws affecting the corporation and the enforcing of the Ontario Temperance Act and including sanitary and nuisance inspector and truant officer.—Carried.

Taylor—Doan, that we request Mr. Luckham the postmaster to construct a suitable mail receiver for drop mail in front of the post office, and that the office remain open until eight o'clock p. m. for the convenience of the public.—Carried.

Fitzgerald—Taylor, that bylaw No. 2, to provide a place for the meeting of the council be read first time.—Carried and bylaw read.

Doan—Hollingsworth, that bylaw No. 2, be read second time.—Carried and bylaw read.

Harper—Doan, that bylaw No. 2, be read third time and passed.—Carried and bylaw read and passed.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommend payment:

R. O. Spalding, salary as electrician to 31st Dec. 1917	$63 50
B. Doan, shovelling snow	2 75
R. Fleming, gravel ac	6 30
N. Chambers, wood for hall and Mrs. Smith	8 75
House of Providence for keep T. Malone	83 52
Jas. Phair, shovelling snow	1 25
D. Thom Estate, for tile	2 75
W. S. Fuller, to pay election expenses	12 00
W. S. Fuller, telephones, stamps hydro etc.	2 11
W. S. Fuller, to pay Municipal World ac	2 85
H. Jamieson, shovelling snow	1 25
Taylor & Son, ac. Board of Health supplies	12 00
T. B. Taylor, rent of hall for nomination	5 00
Jno. Wilkinson, grant Children's Aid Sarnia	10 00
I. J. Hastings ac. supplies	7 60
Board of Education, for P. School	225 00
Treas. Peabody Lodge, rent Hall for Court	24 00
Wm. Williamson, coal ac	4 50

Doan—Harper, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Doan — Hollingsworth, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

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Plympton Municipal Election

REEVE

Robert W. McLaren elected by acclamation.

DEPUTY-REEVE

Division No.	Burnley	Patterson
1	27	35
2	77	32
3	22	49
4	32	71
5	92	63
6	16	17
7	36	45
8	32	32
	334	344
Majority for Patterson		10

COUNCILLORS

Division	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Canton	48	54	17	12	42	7	9	9..	198
Gordon	32	22	41	22	16	2	19	7..	161
King	21	57	13	22	37	2	6	2..	160
Minielly	21	30	24	55	15	6	11	9..	171
Nickels	7	33	4	10	65	8	6	2..	135
Smith	8	11	6	25	66	30	67	56..	269
Watson	2	7	21	54	49	9	57	16..	215

Canton, Smith and Watson elected.

Hartley—Henderson

A quiet wedding was solemnised at the Baptist Parsonage, near Inwood, on January 2nd, by Rev. A. J. Loveday, when Ada, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson, concession 2, Enniskillen, became the bride of Mr. William J. Hartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley, concession 4, Enniskillen.

The bride was gowned in navy blue taffeta silk, trimmed with white crepe-dechene and pearls and wore a pearl pendant, the gift of the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple left by G. T. R. for a short honey moon to London. On their return they will reside on the fourth concession of Enniskillen.

On Monday evening previous the young people of the neighborhood gathered at the home of the bride and gave her a shower of beautiful and useful gifts.

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G. CHAMBERS ESTATE

Watford Defeats Alvinston at Hockey 11 to 3

Alvinston, Jan. 14.—In an exhibition game here tonight between Watford and Alvinston the visitors rambled away with an easy victory, the final score being 11 to 3. The score by periods was—First, Watford 6, Alvinston 1; second, Watford 9, Alvinston 0; third, Watford 11, Alvinston 2.

WATFORD		ALVINSTON
D. Dodds	goal	Lloyd Nicholson
T. Dodds	r defence	E. McTaggart
R. Brown	l defence	W. Munro
V. Auld	rover	Orville McNally
N. Trenouth	centre	J. C. McDonald
J. C. Hill	l wing	Alex McDougall
Jack Irwin	r wing	Clare Houston

Referee—Dan Livingston, of Alvinston.

Prohibition Convention

Toronto, Jan. 14.—What will in all probability be the greatest gathering of Ontario prohibitionist and temperance workers ever held in the province will take place on February 26, 27 and 28, when the annual provincial prohibition convention will be held in Massey Hall.

Preparation or pains for the campaign to be conducted previous to the referendum in June, 1918, when the people will be called upon to retain or repeal the liquor regulations already established in the province, is the primary objects of the convention. From twelve to fifteen hundred delegates are expected to attend.

When cutting wood at Alfred Symington's Plympton, last Wednesday, Jas. Smith cut the end off his thumb. He was running a circular saw and had his thumb drawn into it.

EXECUTORS' SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY

AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The executors of the estate of William Brison, late of Watford, Ont, will offer for sale by public auction on the premises,

being lots 34 and 35 on the south-east corner of Erie and John Streets in Watford, on

Saturday, January 19th, 1918

The following property, viz:—1 Newcombe piano, New Williams sewing machine, parlor stove, coal oil heater, stove (range), Perfection oil stove, 2 bedroom suites, white iron bedstead, dresser, 4 rockers, 6 cane-bottomed chairs, 6 kitchen chairs, extension table, fall leaf table, 4 small tables, 2 sideboards, writing desk, rug, carpets and linoleums, washing machine, wringer, tub, boiler, clothes horse, vinegar barrel, lawn mower, several lamps, several pots, pans, dishes etc., ironing board, and other household articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at two o'clock.

Terms of sale of household furniture—cash.

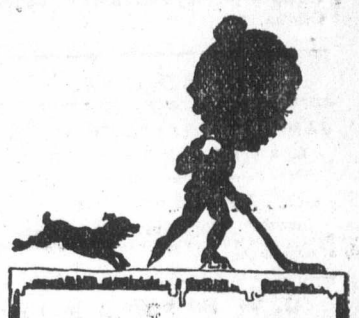
At the said time there will also be offered for sale by public auction said lots 34 and 35 on said south-east corner of Erie and John Streets, subject to a reserve bid. On this property there is a comfortable frame cottage, which property is well situated.

Further particulars and conditions of sale of this real property will be made known at the time of sale or upon application to

W. E. FITZGERALD,
Solicitor for the executors.

I. F. Elliot, Auctioneer.

George Brison,
Lovena M. Brison,
Executor and Executrix.



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Smallpox in Sarnia Closes Postoffice

Sarnia, Jan. 14.—As a result of the smallpox outbreak here, the postoffice was ordered closed this afternoon. Temporary quarters have been opened in the building at 217 North Front street, formerly occupied by the gas company. Health Inspector Alex Crosbie stated tonight that there are 17 cases of the disease under quarantine.

Health officers from the provincial board in Toronto are on the way here to help check the outbreak. A postoffice staff from London will take over the postoffice work, and there will be no interruption in the service.

From Old Subscribers

Miss A. M. Andrews, of Chemainus, B. C., writes:—Enclosed please find one dollar and fifty cents for our home paper. We're all very proud of it. For a local it surpasses any I see, even those from "Bruce." With best wishes for the coming year.