

**Guide-Advocate**

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WATFORD, OCTOBER 6, 1916

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board room, on Monday Oct. 2nd, 1916, at 7.30 p.m.

Present—J. W. McLaren, chairman; Wm. Harper, Dr. Hicks, C. W. Vail, W. L. Millar, R. C. McLeay, Dr. Howden, W. E. Fitzgerald and Principal Steer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The principal's report of public school was read.

Howden—McLeay, and carried, that the public school report be received and filed.

Fitzgerald—Millar, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:—

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
B. H. Parker, work ..... \$ 6 80  
T. B. Willoughby, putting in lights 80  
Thos. Dodds & Son, padlocks and glass ..... 1 95  
S. James, draying dirt and ashes.. 10 15

Principal Steer addressed the board on some matters pertaining to school requirements, etc.

Fitzgerald—Howden, and carried, that we procure 18 Supplementary French Readers for Lower School work, etc., at 35 cents as per request of Principal Steer.

Howden—Vail, and carried, that we buy brooms for both high school and public school.

Millar—Hicks, and carried, that we ask the municipal council for \$600 for high school and \$100 for public school requirements.

Howden—McLeay, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

**BORN.**

On Friday, Sept. 22nd, 1916, to G. T. Agt. and Mrs. T. M. Davis, Wyoming, a son.

**MARRIED.**

At the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Oliver Fisher, Plympton, on Tuesday, Sept. 20th, 1916, by the Rev. R. Simpson, Mr. Francis H. Somerville of Altamont, Man., to Miss Alice Fisher of Plympton.

In St. John's Anglican Church, St. Thomas, on Thursday, Sept. 28th, Ethel J., eldest daughter of Mrs. W. Fowler, Watford, was united in marriage to Pte. A. J. Chapman, C. A. D. C., London, Ont., Rev. W. F. Brownlee officiating.

**DIED.**

In Warwick, on Wednesday, Oct. 4th, 1916, Wm. Beacom, in his 73rd year.

In Sarnia, on Friday, September 29, 1916, Margaret Irving, relict of the late J. M. Miller, aged 87 years.

On Wednesday, Sept. 20th, 1916, at his late residence, 50 Howland avenue, Toronto, Rev. William E. Norton, D. D., Superintendent of Baptist Home Missions of Ontario and Quebec, formerly of Arkona, aged 65 years.

In Plympton, on Wednesday, Sept. 20th, 1916, Mr. Albert Goudie, in his 42nd year.

In Plympton, on Monday, Sept. 25th, Annie Pollock, relict of the late W. J. Sparling, in her 52nd year.

In Forest, on Thursday, the 21st inst., Ralph Dolmage, aged 3 years, 5 months and 21 days.

In Adelaide, on Monday morning, Sept. 25, 1916, Elizabeth Bolton, widow of the late David Jury, in her 88th year.

In Brooke, on Wednesday Oct. 4th, Jane McIntyre, aged 84 years. Funeral Saturday, at 1.30 p.m. from Joe Douglas, con. 8.

In Brooke, on Thursday, Oct. 5th, Andrew McDermid, aged 83 years.

**Barn Fires Caused by Damp Grain Heating**

Sarnia, Oct. 2.—As a result of inspections of recent barn fires throughout the county by Deputy Fire Marshal A. H. Dickie, it has been found that spontaneous combustion was the cause in nearly every instance, damp grain being stored in such quantities as to produce intense heat and eventually a blaze. This refutes the general suspicion that a German conspiracy was on foot to destroy supplies in western Ontario.

Put a few drops of ammonia in the water in which the silver is washed. It will keep it bright.

**CHOP STUFF**

Mt. Brydges fair to-day.

The Haldiman county papers have advanced their rates to \$1.50.

Mount Forest papers have been reduced to four pages instead of eight.

The United States leads the world in scientific fish propagation.

James Moore, one of the oldest residents of Moore township, is dead, aged 88 years.

Caradoc Red Cross Circle has a membership of 210. Donations to date amount to \$534.64.

476 Enniskillen farmers signed the petition asking for an estimate on the cost of hydro-electric.

Mrs. Jessie McIntyre has been appointed postmistress of Crinan, succeeding her husband, who died recently.

The West Lorne baker has decided to suspend business for a time owing to the high price of flour and outside competition.

Harry Joyce of Wabash has filled his granary with a carload of oats from Manitoba. The 2,000 bushels cost him 50 cents per bushel including freight.

Petrolia council wishes investigation into the recent numerous fires in the neighborhood. The matter will be laid before the detective bureau at Toronto.

A Sarnia doctor was convicted of using one license number for two cars, contrary to the motor vehicles act, and Tuesday paid a fine and costs amounting to \$13.

Jean Brodie, infant daughter of J. N. Brodie, Munciey, had one finger and part of another cut off when she and her elder sister, Mildred, aged 4, were playing with a knife.

The Petrolia council and Hydro Commission are at loggerheads over the rate for street lighting. The Commission asks \$3400 a year for the service which the Council thinks is too much.

After forty-three years continuous service, Mr. R. J. Parker for many years C. T. R. Agent at Forest and Thedford and more recently at Dublin has been superannuated, and is now living in Toronto.

Thedford Tribune—It is said the 149th Battalion, now at Camp Borden, is a couple of hundred men short of the establishment. Several other battalions up there are also under strength. It is our firm belief that a mild form of conscription in Canada is not far off. We have too many men in Canada—at any rate in Lambton—"Keeping the Home Fires Burning."

Petrolia Advertiser—James Booth, a former Petrolia citizen, who for twenty-six years resided in foreign countries, was in town this week renewing acquaintances. When the war broke out Mr. Booth's wife was living in Germany, where she has since been residing, although so far as Mr. Booth knows she is not suffering from lack of food. Mr. Booth will shortly return to England.

More persons have been hurt by auto accidents in Detroit this year than have been injured by all the Zeppelin raids on England during the entire war, including the big raid of Saturday night. There have been 2,721 accidents, minor and serious, from January 1st to September 1st, 59 being fatal. The Zeppelin toll has been heavier in deaths, 368 being killed, but only 870 injuries have been reported.

A general review of the flax situation throughout Ontario, which is at present being completed by Dominion Inspector G. G. Bramhill, reveals the fact that the crops this year will only average one ton to the acre of raw material. In other years, under better weather conditions, the flax has averaged two tons to the acre. For this reason there will not be as many mills operated throughout the country as was at first estimated. By actual figuring there are 200 pounds of finished fibre obtained from a ton of material. The average price for the finished article will be in the neighborhood of \$450 a ton. This will give the farmer \$48 an acre for what crops he has produced.

**Hog Swallowed Watch**

While leaning over the hog trough one day last week, feeding his hogs, Philip Bondy, of Auld, dropped his watch into the trough, and it was quickly gobbled up by one of the animals in its hurry to get its share of the feed. Mr. Bondy noticed the hog go and lie down afterwards, and in this way located the one which had his tucker. The next day the same pig gave evidence of an attack of indigestion, and this decided him that it was the right one. He butchered it, and in its stomach found the missing time-piece. It had stopped, but was in no way injured. He wound it up, and it has been going just as well as it did before its trip into the pig's interior.

**THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA**

SAVE, Because--

National Security is enhanced by every dollar you save.

**Lambton's Great Fair At Watford**  
Don't Forget The Day And Date, Oct. 10th and 11th.

**Watford's Big Store--Swift, Sons & Co.**

Special Showing of Ladies' Coats \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50.  
No Two Alike All up to The Moment, \$20.00, \$24.00, \$26.00 \$30.00.  
Electric Seal Coats \$22.50 to \$34.00.  
Grand Showing of Ladies' Suits, New Styles Every Week \$15.00 to \$30.00.  
Suits Made to Order \$22.50 to \$35.00.  
Special Styles in Odd Skirts in Black, Navy, Greys, and Tweeds \$4.00 to \$7.50.  
Ladies', Misses' and Girls' Rain Coats, in Tweed Effects, Newest Styles for Girls in Tweed Coats \$4.00 to \$10.00, for Ages 4 to 14—Call Fair Day.

**SWIFT, SONS & CO. DIRECT IMPORTERS.**

**WANT COLUMN.**

BARN SILLS for sale.—Three 45 feet long, two 30 feet long. Also two vats, etc.—Apply to G. GOODMAN, Watford.

SECOND-HAND PANDORA RANGE for sale. Nearly as good as new. Apply to D. WATT, Watford. s29-1m

THE WATFORD EVAPORATOR is open to receive any quantity of peeling apples at highest market price. s22-3t

ALL ACCOUNTS are now due and must be settled without further notice. We can't pay postage several times on a small account.—J. WHITE.

CIDER PRESS.—TROTTER BROS., west half lot 16, con. 6, S. E. R. Warwick, will operate their cider press every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon during the season. s15-m2

WORKED UP HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke, Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. tf

FOR SALE—One milking cow coming 3 years old, and one G. P. horse coming 4 years old. Apply to LORENZO EVANS, Lot 25, Con. 4, Warwick. Arkona R. R. No. 1. sp8-1m

LOST, an Ayrdale dog, color grizzle and tan, answers to the name of Laddie. Has on a round leather collar. Anyone returning will receive reward.—T. DAVIS, G. T. R. Agent, Wyoming. s22-3t

SEVERAL dwelling house properties and two business properties in Watford for sale and a stable in Watford to rent. Private and other money to loan on farm property. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, barrister, etc., Watford.

FOR SALE—10 h. p. gasoline or coal oil engine; 1 turning lathe; 1 portable engine and saw; 1 combination dimension saw; 1 shaper. All nearly new and in first-class shape. Apply to HARRY WILLIAMSON, Watford. a25-2m

**WATFORD COUNCIL.**

Watford, Oct. 2nd, 1916.

Regular meeting of Council. Present: Reeve, Johnston, Saunders, Doan and Hawn.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read; no objection, Reeve confirmed same.

Saunders—Johnston—That Reeve and Clerk be hereby authorized to sign and execute agreement with Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario, for the Corporation of Watford.—Carried.

Johnston—Hawn—That Clerk write Grand Trunk Railway re dangerous condition of bridge over the track, and request their immediate attention.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment:—

John McKercher, acc. supplies... \$ 1 60  
Juo Rymes, labor on street, Reeve division..... 1 50  
Walter Scott, ringing bell re Percival..... 10 00

Jas. Roy, 4 days' labor on walks... 8 00

B. H. Parker, labor..... 2 75

Jas. Cadwell, labor on sidewalks... 3 00

D. Hamilton, repairing walks... 4 00

Treas. Library Bd., balance taxes... 66 00

Geo. Chambers' Estate, electric light account..... 79 18

Guide-Advocate, printing account 20 00

Walter Scott, care of engine..... 7 50

S. James, draying account..... 2 50

Geo. Chambers' Estate, lumber and cinders account..... 70 02

W. S. Fuller, salary, postage and express..... 34 60

H. Hollingsworth, draying acc..... 1 25

J. S. Williams, cutting weeds at park..... 6 00

Treas. Bd. Education, High School 600 00 Public " 100 00

Hawn—Saunders—That accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Hawn—Johnston—That we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Wheat, fall, per bush... \$1 40 @ \$1 40

Oats, per bush..... 50 55

Barley, per bush..... 65 75

**WE INVITE YOU**

To look over our stock of Shoes and Rubbers—just what you want for fall. Some special bargains yet for quick buyers. Come early and get a bargain.

Women's Fine Button Shoes	\$2 75
Girls' Fine Button Shoes	2 25
Boys' School Shoes	2 25
Men's Gun Metal Blucher Shoes	3 50
Men's Working Shoes	2 50

A large stock of Fancy China, odd pieces, 10c to \$4.00.

Some nice Hanging and Parlor Lamps.

A large shipment of new Wall Paper received. See the new patterns, something new.

GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER FOR GROCERIES AND BE PLEASED.

**WATFORD'S BUSY STORE— P. DODDS & SON**

**SALE REGISTER.**

Friday, Oct. 13th, Wm. F. Pike, lot 26 con. 5, S. E. R., Warwick, farm stock and implements. Sale at 1 o'clock, 11 months credit, 6 per cent off for cash. R. Brock, Auctioneer. Everything without reserve.

Thursday, Oct. 12, W. J. Cline, Warwick. See ad.

Monday, Oct. 16, John Demsey, 27 sideroad, Warwick.

**WARWICK COUNCIL**

2nd Oct., 1916.

The council met to-day as per adjournment. Members all present except Mr. Blain who came in later.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed:—George Rivers, gravel furnished... \$45 50 Douglas Smith, " " " " 15 45 Mrs. Wiley, " " " " 5 85 Roy Teeple, " " " " 1 70 Municipality of Arkona " " " " 6 30

Geo. Hawken, " " " " 31 20 Thos. Chambers " " " " 19 50 Forest Standard, printing " " " " 77 30 W. E. Parker, serving by-laws on Harris drain ..... 2 00 London Free Press, advertising... 1 95 Brodie—Parker, that the petition of H. Zavity and others be accepted, and that the clerk be authorized to examine the same and report.—Carried.

Hobbs—Blain, that Jno. Karr, Geo. Karr, Duncan Campbell and Alex Campbell be accepted as bondsmen for the collector.—Carried.

Bylaw No 12, granting certain privileges to the Peoples Telephone Co., was read the first, second and third times and finally passed.

The council then adjourned to meet on Monday, 8th Nov. at one o'clock p.m., as a court of revision on the Ladell local drain and for general business.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

Sheriff Flinloft received a severe shaking up the other day when he was run into by a young man riding a bicycle and thrown to the pavement.