

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Sunday next is Advent. Ford size Tires \$7.50 up.—Ray Morningstar, Wat-Ford Garage. Buy your suit and overcoats at Swift's.

Watch our window for display of specially priced Aluminum Ware.—McCormick & Paul.

A shiek is now merely a male person who can act as a dancing partner and provide the "eats."

A man always pays for being trimmed, either by the barber or someone not of that occupation. Dec. 4th we need a lot of money. Pay your bills before then and oblige.—Swift's.

Trinity church Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 18, in the Lyceum.

The attention of Bell Telephone subscribers is directed to an important announcement in the Want column.

The Presbyterian Sunday School entertainment will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 19. Please reserve this date.

Mr. J. B. Cowan has returned from St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where he has been confined for the past six weeks.

There will be morning service and a celebration of the holy communion in Trinity church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Smart Boys Christmas Overcoats, size 4 to 8, \$6.75. Large Boys Christmas Overcoats, size 10 to 14, \$8.00 to \$10.00.—Swift's Store.

Miss Vera Thomas has returned to her home in Alpena, Mich., after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Hagle, Front street.

Baptist churches, Sunday, Dec. 2, service at Calvary 3 p.m., at Watford 7 p.m., pastors subject "Perseverance".

Let us install you a set of the same style that hear Los Angeles, Calif., every night. Our unique construction spells efficiency at low cost.—Charles M. Fitzgerald, Watford.

Rev. T. D. Rayner was overtaken with a weak spell while preaching at the morning service in the Congregational church Sunday morning and the congregation was dismissed.

Mr. Andrew Spalding has purchased the barber business of Mr. Cliff Leigh and is now in possession. Mr. Leigh intends moving to Guelph shortly.

10 Dozen ladies' silk and wool hose 98c a pair.—Swift's.

A chimney on fire at the home of Ab. Spalding on Tuesday evening caused the ringing of the fire alarm, but the blaze was extinguished before the fire hose got to the scene.

W. S. Fuller, C.P.R. agent, ticketed Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dann of Warwick Village to Plymouth, Eng., via C.P.S.S. Montlaurier, sailing Nov. 28th.

St. Andrews Day Tea on Friday, Nov. 30th, at the home of Mr. Wm. McLeay, from 4 to 7 p.m., under auspices of ladies of Presbyterian church. Admission 25c. All welcome.

Miss Mary N. Moir, Thamesford, is spending a few days at her home here, owing to a Scarlet Fever epidemic which has caused the school in that village to be closed for a week.

Meetings are being held in the Gospel Hall every night except Saturday and Mondays by James Goodfellow and E. T. Wilkins at which the public are invited to attend. Week night meetings commence at 7.45, Sunday nights at 7.30.

Saturday night at the Lyceum, the famous old Kentucky romance "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" will be the special picture attraction featuring Mary Miles Minter and Antonio Moreno.

A baking sale, and a few fancy articles, will be held in Mrs. Mitchell's vacant store on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 1 to 5 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Grace Church, 4th line. n30-2t

What can't be cured must be endured, but don't be in despair until you have tried Chiropractic. It makes sick people well. Dr. A. C. Anderson, Watford, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9 to 11 a.m., over Mr. Rogers Grocery.

The supreme achievement of motion picture art "When Knighthood Was in Flower", with Marion Davies exquisitely beautiful. Massively produced at a cost of one million and a half dollars with over three thousand people in the cast will be presented at the Lyceum with a special orchestra, Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dept. is full of bargain.—Swift's.

Look around our Christmas store. —Swift's.

The members of the Board of Education whose term expires this year are W. E. Fitzgerald, C. Vail and J. W. McLaren. The former two were re-elected by acclamation Friday and Alex. Elliot fills the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. McLaren.

Remember that thousands of other people are mailing an unusual number of letters and parcels, too, at this season, and if they all pile up together the last few days, it is impossible to get everything handled and delivered on time and somebody is bound to be disappointed. Mail early and see that your friends get your Christmas greeting before the day's festivities are over.

Young Men's Knapp Felt Hats for Christmas. They are correct, read Saturday Evening Post.—Swift's.

She was very pretty and she was dressed in the latest fashion. As she tripped up the stairs the office boy gasped, then grinned. She came to a standstill before him. Could you tell me if Mr. Jones is in?" she asked. The boy nodded and pointed vaguely over his shoulder at the open door. The girl hesitated for a moment. "Do you know if he is engaged," "Engaged!" shouted the boy. "You'd better run away. Why he's married and got two kids."

The weather we are getting these days is somewhat remarkable, considering the near approach of Christmas. Sparrows are diligently building nests and the grass is as green as in September. The Beaver in the north country are not making preparation for the winter, which is a very safe indication that we will have an open winter. Still it will be just as well while hoping for mild weather to prepare for the blizzards which may catch us in January and February.

Hatchway (no button) Underwear in combination only. Sizes 34 to 42.—Swift's.

These are great days from now until Christmas, the children are commencing to talk about Santa Claus and to go up stairs to bed a little earlier each night; to leave dad and ma a free mind to figure out, where its all coming from. The average man with a family finds it the most strenuous season of the year on his finances. But men it's a paying proposition after all, joy for the kiddies, yourself and those who need a Santa Claus; and dividends in happy memories will be your portion in after years. Make this a real Christmas and commence now.

Men's silk and wool hose, good quality and weight, 85 cents a pair.—Swift's.

On Wednesday afternoon the students of the W. H. S. met for the purpose of re-organizing their literary society. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:—Hon. President, Murray Cameron; president, Ernest McKecher; vice-president, Kathleen Johnston; sec.-treas., Donald McKecher; pianist, Maxine Rogers; editor, Donald Vail; asst. editor, Gordon McKenzie. Representatives: Form I, Frances Lovel, Vance Kersey; Form II, Doreen Millar, Richard Rogers; Form III, Ruby Atchison, Jack Franklin; Form V, Teresa McManus, Gordon Adams.

There are some members of the Canadian Order of Foresters in Watford and vicinity who will not welcome the drastic changes regarding insurance, that will come into force at the beginning of the year. The committee to inquire into fraternal insurance societies has decided that the Order is not solvent and that in order to make it so greatly increased rates will be necessary. This will vitally effect older members and some in Watford will mean the dropping of insurance carried for many years. In certain instances the increase will amount to five hundred per cent. The position this places some of the older members in seems hard and most unfair.

One of the best known residents of Watford, Mr. Frederick John Hughes passed from this life on Wednesday morning, Nov. 28th, at his home on Simcoe street. Mr. Hughes was born in Elgin county, near St. Thomas, and came to Watford 52 years ago next January. He was a harness maker by trade and followed that calling for many years, afterwards going into the painting and decorating business. In his younger days he was much interested in the welfare of Watford. In politics he was a staunch Conservative and an active party worker all his life. He is survived by his wife and one brother, D. H. Hughes of Shedden. The funeral was held Thursday morning, service being held at the house at 10 o'clock. The remains were taken to St. Thomas and interred in the old English Church burying ground. Rev. J. H. Hosford, rector of Trinity Church, conducted the service at the house and also at the grave.

Wheat 94c, oats 40c, eggs 60c, butter 35c.

The Guide-Advocate staff now carries two Linotype operators. Miss Marie Harrison, of Petrolia, is the new addition.

Mrs. Mary Ramsay, Toronto, spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald and family.

Good English Caps, Mocha Kid Gloves, \$1.50 up.—Swift's.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held on Wednesday, Nov. 21st, at 8 p.m., in the basement of the Public Library.

Members present were: W. G. Connolly, chairman; W. L. Millar and P. J. Dodds. Minutes of last regular monthly meeting were read and on motion of Dodds and Millar were adopted as read.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid:—

Waterworks: S. Janes, wood.....\$ 3.25 Goldie & McCulloch, brushes 8.25 Hydro: F. H. Just, services.....\$ 37.25 H.E.P. Com. of Ont., supplies 33.90 Lowe-Martin Co., record cards 5.88 S. Janes, freight and draying 2.04 Mr. Noble of the C.P.R. Tel. Co. addressed the Commission on the matter of attaching their wires to the Hydro poles along a portion of Main street.

The Chairman was instructed to see the town solicitor regarding the matter and if necessary have him prepare an agreement. On motion the meeting adjourned. The next regular meeting of the Commission will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 17th.

W. H. Shrapnell, Secretary

FROM OLD SUBSCRIBERS

Ben Parker of Edmonton, writes renewing his subscription to the Guide-Advocate in order to get tickets on the Ford Sedan, and remarks: "You need not be in a hurry to ship the Sedan as our weather is so fine an open car is a luxury."

J. J. Cox, London:—"Enclosed find express order for my subscription to the Guide-Advocate which will give me a chance to try my luck once more in the old town for that Tin Lizzie. Compliments of the season to all old friends."

Mrs. R. W. Darling of Thorndale, Ont.:—"I am enclosing \$2.00 for next year's subscription. I am on the contest for the Ford Sedan so please drop two tickets in the box with my name and address. I trust I will be lucky enough to have to go to Watford for my Sedan on New Years Day."

J. J. Williams, the Real Estate dealer of Kellier, Sask., says:—"Herewith please find enclosed Bank Money Order for the sum of \$4.00 for two years subscription from expiration of last renewal. I will be entitled to four tickets for the Ford Sedan. We have had an exceptionally nice fall, crops are good, but prices for grain are very low. With best wishes to old friends around Watford and vicinity."

Thos. L. Swift, who is now at Swan River, Manitoba, writes:—"Herewith find postal note for \$5.00 please extend my credit for said amount and send me tickets, one of which I expect will draw the Grand Prize in the Community Club Contest. We are having real California weather here for the past six weeks, no frost or snow, and the Swan River is wide open. One of our local fishermen caught 16 pike on Monday Nov. 19th, one of which weighed 11 1/2 lb.—"weight can be certified." I am now a reader of the Watford publication for 40 years and find myself looking for its coming every Tuesday with increased pleasure."

BROOKE

Ford size Tires \$7.50 up.—Ray Morningstar, Wat-Ford Garage. Snappy neckwear for Christmas ranging in price 60c up. Every tie boxed.—Swift's.

Mr. Leonard Annett, Brooke, is attending the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto this week.

Sutorville Sunday School purpose holding their annual Christmas Tree and Concert on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. Admission 25c and 15c. Everybody welcome.

20% DISCOUNT on Counter Check Books if ordered from us during December. Can you afford to lose 20%? Phone 11w to-day—this grand chance will be withdrawn by the manufacturers any day.—The Guide-Advocate, local agent.

WARWICK

Ford size Tires \$7.50 up.—Ray Morningstar, Wat-Ford Garage.

Men's blue and white striped overalls, Snag Proof make, \$1.75 pair.—Swift's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dann sailed on the S.S. Montlaurier for Plymouth, England, to spend the winter. Zion Methodist Church are holding their annual Christmas Tree and Concert on Friday evening, Dec. 21st. Come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid. Barnes of Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marsh of London motored to Jarvis last Friday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. W. P. Parker of Buffalo.

The Young People's Club of Grace Church met at the home of Miss Susie Reycraft, 2nd line, on Thursday evening and during the evening the Club presented Mr. and Mrs. Steadman with silverware in Old Colony and the following address was read by Amelia Pyke and the presentation made by George Westgate.

To Mr. and Mrs. Steadman, Dear Lillie and Jim:—

We, the members of the Young People's Club wish to express our joy to you in this new venture. We are glad, for ourselves that you are living so near that we shall not be deprived of your society. We desire to let you know our appreciation of your fellowship in this Club, and to extend to you our best wishes for a long and happy life and wish at the same time to ask you to accept from us a little token of our regard for you. In hope of ever continuing the friendship which has existed amongst us in this Club, we are sincerely yours, Signed on behalf of the Club, Geo. C. Westgate, pres.; Amelia Pyke, treas.; Leila Westgate, sec. Although taken by surprise Mr. Steadman made a suitable reply and thanking the friends for their gift and good wishes. After which the hostess served a dainty lunch. The evening closed by singing "They are Jolly Good Fellows."

The Young People's Society of Knox church, Warwick, held a social evening at the home of Miss June Baird and re-organized for the coming year. The following officers were elected, hon. pres., Rev. H. V. Workman; pres., Mr. Arthur Minielly; vice pres., Miss June Baird; secretary, Mr. George James; treasures, Miss Ina McIntosh; convener of devotional committee, Mr. Robert Ross; convener of Look-out committee, Miss Elsie Minielly; convener of social committee, Miss Annie Ross; organist, Miss Grace Thompson.

BROOKE COUNCIL

Inwood, Nov. 24th, 1923 Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and on motion of Johnston-Holbrook, were adopted.

Mr. Neil Dean made application for a loan of \$300 under the terms of "The Tile Drainage Act."

Loosemore—Johnston, that application be entertained and by-law be prepared to impose a special drainage rate on s e 1/4 of lot 6, con. 3, and Reeve authorized to issue debentures to the amount asked for.—Carried.

Bylaw to impose a tile drainage rate upon s e 1/4 of lot 6, con. 3, submitted and read.

Campbell—Holbrook, that bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$500 be advanced for telephone purposes. Granted on motion of Loosemore and Johnston.

Bylaw to divide pro rata the sum of \$227.99 to lots and roads assessed for Monro drain, submitted and read.

Johnston—Loosemore, that bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Loosemore—Johnston, that bylaw be read and finally passed, appointing Municipal Nominations for 1924, to be held in Code's Hall, Alvinston, between one and two o'clock p.m., and naming the following parties as Deputy returning officers for the several polling sub-divisions, as follows:—No. 1, Andrew E. Gray; No. 2, Jno. McAlpine; No. 3, J. Y. McKeown; No. 4, Robert R. Clark; No. 5, Guy V. Risk; No. 6, Archie C. Walker; No. 7, Norman McDermid; No. 8, Ed. Peaslee; No. 9, Archie Fisher; No. 10, Howard Shirley; No. 11, Wallace Watson; No. 12, Donald McDonald.—Carried.

Report of Geo. A. McCubbin, O.L.S., read on the proposed repairs to the Higgins drain in the Township of Warwick, estimated cost \$2823.00.

Loosemore—Johnston, that report be adopted and bylaw be prepared authorizing the levy and collection pro rata of the sum of \$148.99, being Brooke Township's proportion of the costs.—Carried.

Bylaw submitted and read to authorize the levy and collection pro rata the sum of \$148.99 from off lands

and roads assessed for repairs to the Higgins drain.

Johnston—Holbrook, that bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Johnston—Holbrook, that report on the Lamb drain be laid over as requested by interested ratepayers.—Carried.

Campbell—Johnston, that Cowan, Cowan & Gray, Solicitors, Sarnia, be paid \$37.00 in settlement of Kearney's account for repairs to J. S. Bell's auto broken, the total amount being \$49.10.—Carried.

The following tenders were received for repairs to 4-5 Con. road drain: Victor Beix \$300; Charles Alderman \$300.

Annett—Johnston, that the accepting of tenders of the 4-5 Con. road drain be left with the Commissioner.—Carried.

Johnston—Holbrook, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Alvinston on December 15th, as per statute.—Carried.

W. J. Weed, Clerk.

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, Nov. 19th, 1923 The council met today as per adjournment. Members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were passed:

Russel McCormick, grant to Agr. Society.....\$ 25.00 Mrs. Thompson, bridge and damages on Leach drain 40.00 R. Jones, ditto..... 25.00 F. Williamson, ditto..... 25.00 James Sayers, ditto..... 25.00 J. McCormick, ditto..... 40.00 Robt. Sutton, ditto..... 30.00 Mrs. W. Bryce, ditto..... 30.00 Fred Bryce, ditto..... 65.00 John Maher, ditto..... 30.00 W. H. Lambert, ditto..... 30.00 S. B. Chambers, com., ditto 45.00 Geo. A. McCubbin, survey of Attwood drain..... 48.00 Geo. A. McCubbin, survey of Jarriott-Tyler drain..... 43.00 Geo. A. McCubbin, examining Higgins drain..... 15.00 Geo. A. McCubbin, plans for Higgins and McKenzie bridges..... 59.00 H. Coupland, gravel furn.. 15.30 C. Hollingsworth, cement for Hagle drain..... 4.20 A. Smith, 1/2 cost sheep worried by dogs..... 5.00 Guide-Advocate, printing as per account..... 21.50 Guide-Advocate, ptg Jarriott-Tyler drain bylaw..... 14.00 Hy Rivers, tile furnished... 6.00 N. Herbert, ser. Kingston dr 20.00 Bert Evans, work on break-water on Hagle drain..... 5.50 Russell Muma, ditto..... 2.50 R. Hall, gravel furn., 1923. 328.60 J. Cooper ditto..... 83.30 J. Cooper, 9 yds cement grav. 4.50 A. Morgan, work on Birchall drain..... 1.50 L. Eastbrook, ditto..... 1.25 Muma—Chambers, that the petition of Meredith Blain and others be entertained and the Clerk be instructed to notify C. A. Jones, engineer, to examine the same and report.—Carried.

Parker—Muma, re the complaint of S. W. Edwards and all parties interested in the Edwards drain, as Mr. Fred A. Wynne has filled in the overflow drain by ploughing and working through the same. That the Clerk be instructed to notify Mr. Wynne to have the same put in proper shape according to the report of the engineer on same, requesting the same to be done immediately.

The council then adjourned to meet on Saturday, 15 of Dec., at ten o'clock for general business.

N. Herbert, Clerk.

A heavy leather mott, a special. \$1.00 per pair.—Swift's.

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