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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Half price sale of Millinery at Brown's.

Mr. McDougall, P. S. I., visited the Watford schools Tuesday.

Miss Shrapnell, Ingersoll, spent the weekend at her home here.

The local produce firms are buying large quantities of poultry.

Insure your valuable Christmas parcels when sending them by mail.

Interwoven Silk Hose for Men, all shades and sizes.—A. Brown & Co.

Several from here went to Stratroy Saturday afternoon to hear Mr. Meighen.

Mrs. Madden, Abbotsford, Mich., is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth.

Mrs. W. C. Caldwell and daughter, Morrisburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown.

The Taylor House has been rechristened The Watford Inn by the new proprietor, Mr. I. Cantelon.

Miss Adams returned last week from London where she has been under medical care for a few weeks.

Trinity Church Bazaar this (Thursday) afternoon and evening, also Friday afternoon and evening.

It'll soon get so that a person won't dare to go up in the "air" for fear of getting bumped by an airplane.

Next Sunday will be on March 26th. The earliest date it can fall on is March 19th, and the latest, April 23rd.

Complaints are being made that apples are not keeping and at the rate which they are spoiling very few will be in store by March.

Dr. J. Cameron Wilson was elected Mayor of London Monday by over 2000 majority of the other candidates, Wenige and Harley.

The new rink foundation is completed and the superstructure will be pushed forward rapidly. G. O. Stephenson has the contract.

Regular meeting of Defiance Fire Co. will be held on Tuesday evening Dec. 13th, for the election of officers and other important business.

The regular monthly meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Siddall on Tuesday, Dec. 13th, at 3 p.m.

Mr. John Osborne has sold his dwelling house and land south of the railway track to Mr. Joseph Campbell, Brooke, who intends moving into town.

The east end of the government property on Main street has been plowed in order to enlarge the flower garden next season. Every little helps to beautify the town.

There will be a meeting of Court Lorne C. O. F. on Monday night next for the election of officers and other important business that must be transacted. If you are a member please turn out.

News your friends forget to write to you; news about the folks you are interested in; the current history of your native town; it is all in your home town paper. Subscribe today.

The Guide-Advocate subscription list is gradually growing. Why not send a copy to your friends for a Christmas gift? It will engender kind thoughts for you continuously every week in the year.

Carr's Mackinaw Coats for Men and Boys—marked particularly low for quick sale.—A. Brown & Co.

Sunday was one of the most delightful days a person could wish to enjoy in December. Bright sunshine and a temperature between 35 and 40. Many people were on the streets and the church attendance was large.

Stockholders in the Watford Bank Company are hereby notified that all subscriptions should be paid into the Merchants' Bank promptly as the Company requires money to go on with the building.

NOTICE. The Corporation books for 1921 close on the 15th of this month therefore all taxes must be paid by that date. You hold yourself to blame if they are more after that.—S. W. Louks, Collector.

"Did you ever hear what Sir Harry Lauder's favorite hymn is?" asked Trim. "I did," said Corporal King. "Abide With Me" when he takes his nightly receipts from the box office."

Men's Christmas Neckwear—two very special lines, separately boxed at 75c and \$1.00.—A. Brown & Co.

Mrs. James Wakefield, Forest, died suddenly at the family residence, Ontario street, on Tuesday evening. She was only ill for a few minutes, the cause of death being high blood-pressure. Deceased was 71 years of age.

I suppose you're disappointed it isn't a boy? No siree! When I think that women now vote, smoke, go anywhere, wear whatever clothes they like if any, and that the men can't even have a glass of beer any more, I'm satisfied.

The public will do well to be on the lookout for bogus and raised bills. Just at this time when there is so much Christmas shopping, opportunity to pass bank notes of doubtful origin are greatly increased. \$1.00 bills raised to \$10, and bogus five dollar bills are said to be in circulation.

Christmas Waists in Silks, Georges, crepes and voiles, \$2.75 to \$10.00—a gift worth while.—A. Brown & Co.

A word of warning is timely at this season to those sending Christmas parcels. Postal authorities will attest to the astonishing number insecurely wrapped, resulting in inevitable loss and disappointment to both sender and would-be recipients, who are thus compelled to accept the will for the deed.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. P. J. Dodds on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14th. Meeting to commence at 3 o'clock. Roll call answered by a short clipping on Christmas. We expect the District President at this meeting. Please remember the date and time.

The Court of Revision for the local improvement of a concrete pavement on both sides of Main street, from Erie to Front, as an addition to the pavement laid down by bylaw, will be held in the Library basement on the 29th day of December, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment. A notice of the Court appears in our advertising columns.

A by-law is published in this issue to raise by debenture the sum of \$14,000 at 4 1/2 per cent. to complete payment of the cost of the Waterworks System. The voting will be held at the same time as the municipal election, Jan. 2, 1922. The work being already constructed the money must be paid and the carrying of the by-law will distribute the payments over 20 years instead of paying same in a bulk sum.

Methodists in rural communities are emphatically opposed to women being admitted to the ministry. Returns which are coming in from a town in London district, indicate that without a single exception, the quarterly boards have defeated the proposition. The nearest the proposition came to carrying was in a London downtown church, where the vote stood nine for to thirteen against. In the district around Chatnam, only one vote in favor of the plan was cast.

Usually at this time of the year one begins to hear a little about municipal politics, but the Federal elections seem to have attracted all the attention of the electorate. However, it will not be long before we will be hearing as to who are aspirants for reeve and councillors in town and adjoining township. We are told that in Warwick township the governing body for the past two years has given such good satisfaction that there is considered little desire by the electorate for a change.

The Petrolia Topic-Advertiser entered its 47th year of publication last week and we extend our congratulations. It is a good, live, newsy paper and improves as the years go by. It is a credit to the town and to the editor and publisher and deserving of the confidence and support of the town of Petrolia and vicinity.

The Topic-Advertiser has had many ups and downs during the past 46 years, but now seems to be on the high road to prosperity. May it continue so.

Owing to the general elections on Tuesday, the damage suit against the county which will probably be heard later in the week and township municipal business requiring the attention of members during the following week, the December session of the Lambton County Council has been postponed until the week of December 19. No new or important business is likely to be disposed of at this session, but the routine and accumulated items for the year will be cleared up.

BROOKE

Mrs. Isaac Blain, Makmak, Manitoba, visited with her old schoolmate and friend, Mrs. Gilbert Woods.

At Walnut Methodist Church on Dec. 30th, a supper and concert will be given. Further particulars later.

Misses Mary and Martha Reid, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reid, London, are the guests of Mr. James Lett, this week.

Following a lengthy illness, the death occurred on Saturday of Donald McAlpine at his home on the 4th concession, Brooke. Deceased had resided in the district for more than 40 years. He is survived by five children.

WARWICK

Miss Bessie Shannon of Watford, is on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Harper, 9 sideroad.

Mr. Sam Saunders, Wyoming, visited at the home of his brother, Mr. John Saunders, 4th line, on Tuesday last.

Robt. Leach, W. A. Carroll, Jas. Parker and W. D. McKenzie left here Wednesday for Guelph with some choice Hereford cattle for the Annual Hereford sale Dec. 9.

Wm. Napp, a former resident of Warwick and Forest, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harmer, St. Catharines, on Saturday, aged 72 years. The funeral took place Monday to Beechwood cemetery, Forest.

Mrs. R. S. Harper, (nee Kate Saunders) of White Bear, Sask., is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. John Saunders, 4th line. Mrs. Harper intends spending the winter with relatives and friends in Watford and vicinity.

Grace Church S. S., 4th line, east, will hold their Christmas entertainment Friday, Dec. 16th, when the plays "Look Out for Paint", and "Sleeping Beauty", a Pantomime and chorus will be given. Admission adults 25c, children 15c.

Mr. John McCurdy, 6th line, has purchased the house and lot formerly owned by Capt. Foote in Point Edward. The property lies just north of Bayview Park opposite the fair grounds. He left for his new home last week accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Levitt, who will reside with him.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 30, the members of the Young People's Society of Knox Church, Warwick, were entertained at the Manse in Watford. The evening was spent in contests, and music, after which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Workman for their kind hospitality.

Mammoth Box Social will be held in the Orange Hall, Warwick Village, on Friday evening, December 9th.

A grand program will be put on by the following artists: Mrs. E. Dickson of Arkona, soloist; Rev. Mr. Couzens of Arkona; Miss Mildred Brent, soloist. The musical side of the program will be presented by Richardson Bros. of Warwick. J. F. Elliot of Watford will act as auctioneer. Admission 10c and 15c. All ladies are invited and requested to bring a box, which might be decorated to give a Christmas effect.

BORN

In Brooke, on Sunday, November 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mills, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Sunday, Nov. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Johnston, a son.

In Plympton, on Saturday, Nov. 26, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moore, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Thursday, Nov. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Fritchard, a daughter—Kathleen Phyllis.

On the Main Road, Adelaide, Armistice Day, to Mr. and Mrs. Elred Pressey, a son—Roy Elwood.

DIED

In Winnipeg, on Sunday, Nov. 27th, Byron Hallock, formerly of Forest aged 45 years.

In Stratroy, on Thursday evening, Nov. 24, Lucinda Gardiner, widow of the late George Fisher, of Mt. Brydges, aged 86 years.

In Plympton, on Sunday, Nov. 27th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Forbes.

In Brooke, on Nov. 23, 1921, Donale R. McAlpine, in his 83rd year.

In Sarnia, on Thursday, Dec. 1st, Eliza L. McDonald, mother of James Allan McDonald, formerly of Warwick, in her 69th year.

WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, Dec. 5, 1921

Regular meeting of Council. Present Messrs. Harper, Hollingsworth, Fuller, Connolly and McCormick. Minutes of regular and special meeting read. No objection being offered Reeve confirmed same.

Hollingsworth—Harper, that bylaw No. 9 to provide places for nominations and polling places and appoint Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for 1922 be read a first time.—Carried, and bylaw read.

Fuller—Connolly, that bylaw No. 9 be read second time and filled in. Nomination to be held in Coupland's Hall. Polling division No. 1 at Council Chambers in basement of Public Library. Deputy Returning Officer Frank Kenward, Poll clerk, Harry Pearce. In Division No. 2 at Fire Hall, Deputy Returning Officer Jacob D. Brown, Poll clerk W.H. Shrapnell.—Carried, and bylaw read and filled in.

McCormick—Connolly, that bylaw No. 9 be read third time and passed.—Carried, and bylaw read and passed.

Connolly—McCormick, that bylaw No. 10 to provide for taking the votes of electors on a proposed bylaw entitled a bylaw to raise \$14,000.00 to complete the payment of the cost of a Waterworks system for the Village of Watford be read first time.—Carried, and bylaw read.

Fuller—Hollingsworth, that bylaw No. 10 be read second time and filled in; that Reeve attend at Council Chambers on December 30th, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons for the final summing up of the votes on behalf of those interested in the promoting of the bylaw, and for persons interested in opposing the bylaw, and that the Clerk attend at Council Chambers on January 3rd, 1922, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to sum up the votes for and against the proposed bylaw.—Carried, and bylaw read and filled in.

McCormick—Harper, that bylaw No. 10 be read third time and passed.—Carried, and bylaw read and passed.

McCormick—Connolly, that bylaw No. 1, 1922 to raise \$14,000.00 to complete the payment of cost of Waterworks System of the Village of Watford be read first time.—Carried, and bylaw read.

Connolly—Fuller, that bylaw No. 1, 1922, be read second time and provisionally passed, and that the notice of voting be filled in for voting on January 2nd, 1922, and polling places and deputy returning officers and poll clerks shall be the same as those named in bylaw No. 9, 1921, and that the first publication of bylaw and notice be made in Guide-Advocate on December 9th, 1921.—Carried, and bylaw read second time and provisionally passed.

McCormick—Fuller, that a Court of Revision under the local improvement act, constructing pavement on both sides Main street be held at Council Chambers on December 29, 1921, at eight o'clock in the evening and notice thereof be inserted in the Guide-Advocate and that the Clerk send to parties a copy of the notice.—Carried.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommend payment: Jas. Acton, settlement re pumping wells \$ 85.00

J. Jackson, labor 4.87

T. Adams, labor on paved road 128.55

R. Hollingsworth, labor 74.00

Wm. Marwick, cement, brick repairs, re Waterworks. . . 58.69

J. Sharp, labor at and ties S. James, draying and wood at Fire Hall. 5.20

McCormick Bros., tile. 6.00

Treas. Hydro Com. light ac. 137.80

Treas. Library Board. 125.00

Geo. Harper, Commissioner P. E. Fuller, commissioner 20.00

P. E. Fuller, commissioner W.G. Connolly, commissioner 20.00

J. R. McCormick, com. 20.00

J. H. Shaw, care engine. 7.50

Walter Scott, sal, janitor clean Fire Hall. 29.00

J. F. Elliot, bal. sal. \$30, pd I. Williamson, 60c. 80.60

W. S. Fuller, sal. \$100, exp. Sarnia \$3, phones and telegrams \$3, postage 50 104.75

Treas. Bd. Ed., High school 600.00

Treas. Bd. Ed., Pub. school 1250.00

Hy. Williamson, tile and draining. 13.00

Henry Williamson, labor, scraping and gravel on north street. 69.95

Goldie McCullough, account waterworks. 63.93

Ed. Clark, labor. 13.50

Jno. Thomas, labor and inspector on pavement. 96.25

D. Gillis, labor on pavement. 3.60

Thos. Saunders, ditto. 18.90

Jno. McIntosh, ditto. 15.80

Fuller—Connolly, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Fuller, that we adjourn to meet on the 15th inst.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

CHOP STUFF

Near Thamesville on Tuesday afternoon while putting corn stalks in the barn, the trip rope broke, knocking Mr. W. J. Ashton with some force against the wall. He was unconscious for some time, but was around as usual at time of writing.

The action filed in the supreme and county court by Peter McKellar and family of Alvinston for damages sustained by an M. C. R. train at the station house in Alvinston on August 1 has been settled out of court, the railway company paying \$2,000.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pont of the 8th line of Ennisville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, at one o'clock, on Wednesday, November 23rd, when their eldest daughter, Hazel Marguerite, became the bride of Arthur C. Kirk, son of Andrew Kirk of Wilton Grove.

Neil Munro, a young farmer residing on the 12th line, was viciously attacked by a boar at his farm Saturday. The infuriated animal inflicted a severe wound on the lower part of the man's body before it was successfully driven off. Fifteen stitches were required to close the wound.

While adjusting one of the large belts in the Comber Flour Mills one day recently, A. H. Smith, of Leamington, had the misfortune to have his nose broken. He was using a crowbar to force the belt on the pulley when it was snatched out of his hands striking him on the nose.

The by-law for the electrification of the Petrolia Waterworks pumping station at Lake Huron calling for an expenditure of \$40,000, was passed Monday by the required majority. The Sugar Company by-law voted on at the same time was also approved. The amount of the latter is \$27,000.

At a political meeting at Sombra the other day a good laugh was had when Capt. Young, Port Lambton, ascended the platform and asked what the farmer was going to do when wheat was selling at a dollar a bushel and the 2-lb loaf of bread at 10c, when a voice in the audience told him to "go home and bake your own bread."

An engineer of the Hydro Commission was in Theford last week staking out the route for the line that is to be built from Forest to Theford. Reeve Jennings and Councillor McDonald went with him to Forest on Monday making arrangements for the line to run through the streets of that municipality. It is stated that a gang of men will be put on at both the Forest and Theford end of the line and the work pushed as rapidly as possible. The line will follow the 14th con. north to 9 side road, then east to con. 4, and north into Theford.

Mr. H. E. Lambert, Wyoming, was called to Toronto last week in an attempt to identify from a number of crooks, the men in connection with the bank robbery here on October 20th. The young lad, a son of Mr. Elliott of the London Road, who had seen five men who had slept the night previous to the robbery in the school house where he acts as janitor, accompanied him. The lad had conversed with the men and asked what they were doing there and got the reply that they had been overtaken in the rain and sought shelter. Their car was standing behind the school house and is believed to be the one used by the thieves in the robbery.

Messrs. Archer and Cooke, of Forest, have organized a joint stock company, to be known as the Adelaide Cream and Produce Company. The company have purchased the Clarke Creamery in Adelaide Township and also arranged to take over the 100 acre farm of Mr. D. Pennington, on which it is located. Besides operating the creamery, the company intends to go extensively into the raising of hogs and cattle. They will eventually install a new modern plant for the curing of bacon and hams, which will be sold direct to the retailer. Mr. Clarke retains an interest in the company and will remain as factory manager. Mr. T. H. Cooke, of Forest, formerly of England, is the manager director of the new company.