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WATFORD

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 6, Brooke, for the month of January. Names in order of merit.
Class IV Jr.—Alice Sutton, Allan Higgins, Harold Sutton.
Class II—Bert Oakes, Aileen Sutton.
Primer—Alice Christine.
N. KELLY, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick for January. Names in order of merit.
Class IV—George King, Allen Heaton.
Class III Sr.—Pearl Acton.
Class III Jr.—Winnifred Hume, Mary Barron, Mary Mitchell.
Class I Sr.—Frederick Maude.
Class I Jr.—Rosalie Mitchell.
Prim.—Nelena Higgins, Daniel Maude.
Prim. Jr.—Helen Hartman.
Average attendance 9.
JANET LKACH, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for January. Names in order of merit.
Class IV.—Carrie Jarriott, absent.
Class III. Jr.—Margaret McKenzie, Clara Parker, Stanley Edwards.
Class II.—Donald Edwards, Gordon Reycraft.
Class I.—Cecil Parker, Beatrice Gault, Muriel Reycraft, Cecil Reycraft.
Primer—Helen McKenzie, Velma Parker, Jean Spaulding, Margaret Edwards, John Reycraft, George Wynne.
FLORENCE E. EDWARDS, Teacher.

Report of Kelvin Grove School for January.
Class IV. Sr.—LeVerne Kenzie, George James, Howard Smith.
Jr.—Annie McIlroy, Annie Main, Eric Thompson, Isabel Corney, Charlie James, Mason Leggate.
Class III. Sr.—Clare Thompson, Melvin Bartley.
Jr.—Mary McLeay, Edna Cooper, Jack Main.
Class II.—Isabel Tanner, Helen Ross, Maxena Auld, Douglas James, Ruby Bartley, Marjory Cooper, Johnny Dolan, Beatrice Williams, Ross Kenzie, Charles

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Forron, Mary Smith, Alfred Smith.
Part II.—Reta McLeay, Donald Ross, Edith Kenzie, Charlie Smith.
Primer—Mary Hay and Marjory Tanner (equal) Ronald Sewell, Chester Bartley, Eddie Dolan, Robert McLeay.
ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Warwick for the month of January. Names in order of merit.
Class IV Sr.—Gordon Adams, Leona Rogers, Keith Howden, Mac Wiley.
Class IV Jr.—Ana McIntosh.
Class III Sr.—Gordon Minieley, Elsie Minieley, Harold Howden, Sarah Williams, Fred McIntosh, Ivan Parker.
Class III Jr.—Martha Williams.
Class II—Annie Watson, Adeline Ryan.
Class I—Marion Isles, Marjorie Howden, Alvin Cundick, Willie Williams, Vera Aitken, Bessie Bourne, Johnnie Aitken, George McIntosh.
Primer—Alma Williams, Myrta Watson, Frances Isles, Madeline Cundick.
VERNA E. ACTON, Teacher.

Inwood School Report

Class IV—Fraser McDougall 82, Pearl Brown 74, Marie Dudley 72, Keith Thompson 70, Mary Elliott 62, John Armstrong 61, Ella Barrett 55.
Class III—Franklin Morrison 90, Denysa Deans 88, Charles Merritt 65, Bennett Tate 64, Gordon Deans 55, Gertrude McVicar 46, Carl Campbell 44.
Class II—Lily Armstrong 80, Clifford Dudley 80, Harry Richardson 73, Edward Barrett 67, Anna Anderson 63, Edward Merritt 63, Milton Tate 45, Mervyn Campbell 40, Effie McVicar 35.
Class I—Alice Levitt 100, Richard Barrett 77, Russell Dolbear 75, Edna Aylesworth 67, Helen Richardson 30.
Sr. Pr.—Gordon Aylesworth.
Jr. Pr.—Freddie Cuthbertson, Billie McDougall, Hugh Littleproud, Lloyd Dudley, Edward Wilks.
EFFIE E. ANDERSON, Teacher.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of the re-organization meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1920, at 8.30 p.m.
Present—Dr. Howden, Wm. Harper, J. D. Brown, E. D. Swift, Dr. McGillicuddy, J. W. McLaren and W. E. Fitzgerald.

The Secretary took the chair and called for nominations for chairman.
Fitzgerald—Howden, and carried, that Wm. Harper be chairman for the ensuing year.
McLaren—McKercher, and carried, that D. Watt be Secretary at salary of \$25.00 for High School, and \$15.00 for Public School.
Fitzgerald—Brown, and carried, that Wm. McLeay be Treasurer at same salary and satisfactory bonds be given.
Brown—McLaren, and carried, that the following committees be appointed.
Repairs and Supplies Committee—John McKercher, J. W. McLaren, W. E. Fitzgerald.
Finances Committee—Dr. Newell, Dr. McGillicuddy, Dr. Howden.
School Management Committee—Dr. Siddall, E. D. Swift, J. D. Brown.
Swift—McGillicuddy, and carried, that High School supplies be bought from Taylor & Son, and Public School supplies from J. W. McLaren.

Fitzgerald—Howden, and carried, that we meet the last Monday in each month in the Library Board room at 7.30 p.m.
Swift—Brown, and carried, that Rev. S. P. Irwin be re-appointed our representative on Public Library Board.
McLaren—McGillicuddy, and carried, that we increase the salaries of the lady teachers of the Public School \$50 each, per annum commencing 1st January, 1920.
Howden—McKercher, and carried, that we appoint Wm. Kelly, Principal of Petrolia Public School, to be our representative on the Junior High School Entrance Examination Board on condition that Principal Shrapnell be appointed to the same position in the Petrolia Public School.
Principal Shrapnell's report of Public School for January 1920 was read.
Howden—Swift, and carried, that the Principal's report be received and filed.
The Public School Inspector's report for 1919 was read.
Swift—Brown, and carried, that the Inspector's report be received and filed.
McLaren—Fitzgerald, and carried, that we ask the Municipal Council to

provide four hundred dollars for Public School requirements.
Howden—McKercher, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Watford Board of Education, called for general business, held in the Library Board room at 8 p.m. on the 6th inst.
Present—E. D. Swift, John McKercher, Dr. McGillicuddy, J. W. McLaren, J. D. Brown, Wm. Harper and Dr. Howden.
Harper—Howden, and carried, that John McKercher be chairman pro tem.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
Howden—Harper, and carried, that the following accounts be accepted and paid.

PUBLIC SCHOOL

P. Dodds & Son, supplies.....\$ 13 00
E. Mackness, repairs..... 4 10
J. W. McLaren, supplies..... 9 95
Wm. Williamson, coal..... 333 42

HIGH SCHOOL

E. Mackness, repairs.....\$ 68 14
Wm. Williamson, coal..... 236 58
J. W. McLaren, supplies..... 203 39

Howden—Harper, and carried, that the minutes as read be confirmed.
Board dismissed.

D. WATT, Secretary.

KERWOOD

Quite a number in the village are ill at present.
Miss Grace Dowling has taken a position in a store at Port Huron.

Mr. Wilfred Richardson of Sarnia is home for a few days.

Miss Winnie Rogers of Toronto is spending a few days at her home here.

The Valentine tea to be held at the Methodist Parsonage on Thursday has been postponed indefinitely.

Some exceptionally good slightly used Ford cars at exceptional prices.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

The people of this vicinity were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Henry Mathews who had been ill only three days with pneumonia. The funeral which was private was held on Friday from his home here. His mother, Mrs. Jane Mathews contracted the same disease and passed away on Monday, Feb. 9th.

Fall Fair Dates—1920

At the meeting of the Western District Fairs Association, held in Petrolia, officers for 1920 were re-elected as follows:—President, R. Brock; of Enniskillen; Vice President, H. A. Gilroy, of Alvinston; Sec.-Treas., D. Evans, of Strathroy.

The dates for the fall fairs were arranged as follows:—
Strathroy.....Sept. 20, 21, 22
Petrolia....." 23, 24
Sarnia....." 27, 28
Glencoe....." 28, 29
Wilkesport....." 30
WATFORD....." 30, Oct. 1
Forest.....Oct. 5, 6
Brigden....." 4, 5
Florence....." 7, 8
Wyoming....." 7, 8
Alvinston....." 12, 13

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 2nd inst. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The following orders were given:—Treasurer of Warwick \$395.52 refund on South Boundary drain acct.; The Municipal World \$31.35 for supplies and 8 subscriptions; G. Coultis & Son \$28.72 for plank; Wm. Trick & James Hamilton \$15 each for auditing the accounts of 1919 and Wm. Blake \$26.20 for making a scraper in 1919.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Clerk of Warwick that the Brooks-Nidery drain account is overdrawn \$108.00 of which Warwick's proportion is \$42.04.
Mr. T. A. Lampman was appointed school attendance officer for school sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 and 17 and Duncan Whyte for sections 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 15.

A. Jamieson and Wm. Faust were allowed five years to remove the timber from con. C.
Council adjourned to meet on Monday, the 1st day of March, at 10 a.m.

GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.