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BROOKE COUNCIL,

Inwood, July 6, 1918

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed.

Johnston-Sutton—that J. A. Cummings be appointed collector of taxes for 1918, to collect all rates for the sum of \$100, and bylaw be prepared confirming the appointment.—Carried.

Sutton-Oak—that Gordon Oaks, Herbert Darville and Albert McCabe be appointed fuel commissioners for the township of Brooke. Remuneration of Commissioners to be added to costs of coal.—Carried.

Sutton-Oak, that Council open as a Court of Revision on 3-4 Sideroad and 3-9 Con. Drain Bylaw. Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Declarations taken before clerk.

R. J. Gardiner said, "Improvement of said drain is of no benefit having sufficient outlet now, assessment too high."

Stewart Gardiner said, "Drain is not sufficient, no benefit received, assessment too high."

F. Lehrbass said, "Assessment too high, lots 4, 5 and 6 in the 9th concession assessed too low, drain is now sufficient since construction of the Monro drain."

Archie Monro said, "Land in 9th concession very high assessed, consider assessment in w 3-4 lot 4, too high."

Otto Lehrbass said, "Assessment too high in comparison with other lands, the drains now have sufficient outlet."

Alex McClung said, "Assessment too high, n 1/2 4 is assessed higher than s 1/2 4 drain is now sufficient."

James Smille said, "Outlet now sufficient, assessment too high."

J. H. Johnston said, "Consider assessment too high as I am heavily assessed for the Monro drain, object to earth from drain being placed on my land."

S. H. Loosemore said, "Assessment too high as the w 1/2 6, con. 7, is assessed to 6-7 Sideroad Drain, object to enlargement of drain."

Angus McLachlan said, "Will not derive any benefit from enlargement of drain."

Geo. Maddock said, "Have no objections to assessment but ask that culvert across 8-9 con. at 6-7 sideroad be closed as water runs back and floods on n w 1/2 lot 7, con. 8. 8-9 con. drain is not a cut off."

John Clothier said, "I object to the earth being put in field, should be placed on other side of road."

Alex Meikle said, "Assessment too high as 25 acres of s 1/2 6, con. 8, is assessed to 6-7 sideroad drain; do not need drain."

Atkin-Sutton, that Court adjourn to meet at 2 p. m. on the 3rd day of August, 1918, in Code's Hall, Alvinston.—Carried.

Atkin-Sutton, that James Wilson be

appointed Weed Inspector in Division No. 1 in place of Harvey Werden who is unable to act.—Carried.

Mr. Arthur Loosemore complained that two braces in the M. C. R. culvert on 9-10 sideroad drain at Fairbanks switch was an obstruction to the drain.

Johnston-Sutton, that Clerk notify M. C. R. to have the same removed.

Sutton-Atkin, that Benson Colhoun be paid \$8 for one sheep injured by dogs.—Carried.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked \$300 be advanced for telephone purposes, which was granted.

Bylaw submitted and read to borrow when needed from Molsons Bank, Alvinston, the sum of \$10000.

Oke-Johnston, that Bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Car.

Sutton-Johnston, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Code's Hall, Alvinston, on Saturday, August 3, 1918.—Carried.

W. J. Weed, Clerk

WARWICK COUNCIL

3rd June, 1918.

The Council met today as per adjournment. Members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following orders were granted:—Phillip Fuller, work on McManus drain.....\$300 00

Mr. Gregg, tile for Taylor-Wilcox drain..... 152 00

Clerk of Metcalfe, Warwick's share of Patterson drain..... 18 54

Municipal World, supplies..... 1 61

Samuel Wilcox, balance due for completion Taylor-Wilcox dr..... 27 00

Mrs. Chambers, lumber and posts 16 72

W. Welsh, gravel furnished..... 13 30

John McKercher, fence and posts for 4 con. S..... 36 82

Chas. Edwards, attending S. Routley while quarantined..... 3 00

Jas. Jones, work in pit and mind-ing gate, con. 4, S..... 48 00

Walter Wilson, cleaning Mrs. Wiley's gravel pit..... 11 00

A. Iles, gravel furnished..... 25 00

Jno. W. Blain, balance of work on Beacom drain..... 234 00

A. Higgins, com. on Beacom dr..... 27 00

S. Morris, widening road and fence at pit..... 67 00

Alex. Johnston, repairing scrapers and damage to buggy on T L N Richard Ellerker, work and gravel furnished, con. 4, N E R..... 328 00

Wm. Brush, work in Rivers' gravel pit..... 15 00

L. M. Kenzie, gravel furnished..... 120 00

By-law No. 9, on the Barron Drain, was read the first and second times and provisionally adopted.

The engineer's report on the Kersey Drain was read, when it was moved by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Percy that the report be adopted and that the Clerk prepare a by-law for the same for the next meeting of the Council.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, 12th day of August, 1918, as a Court of Revision on the Barron Drain and for general business.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

Letter From A Lonely Soldier

A gritty letter with a back-ground of pathos received by Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E.

Dear Friends:—I am exceedingly grateful for your very nice parcel. I was much surprised when I heard my name called for a parcel. I nearly threw a fit as it is actually the 2nd one I have received since my arrival in France now two years ago.

I am well up in the category of "lonely soldiers" as I have no relatives or friends. But I am used to it and don't mind it a jot. But I have seen other poor chaps look awfully blue when they got no letters for a month. I often think how would they feel if they got none for two years, I guess they'd go to a "funny" house sure. I suppose I am built differently as I don't seem ever to get down-hearted. Anyway there is nothing to it. I never could see any use in longing for what we can never have. The weather here is "jake", but we had a long wet winter and well I know it. Do you think it is healthy to sleep on nice soft mud? Of course a kind Government allow us a a waterproof sheet. You can't get wet, you only get soaked.

Some fellows prefer beds, but there is no accounting for tastes. Did you notice in the Boches' last drive he did not touch the Canadians? "Jerry" knows a thing or two. He knows we don't belong to the 5th Army Corp. The order has come to "stand to" in skeleton marching order. So I close, thanking you once more for your parcel.

Sapper Jas. Congers,
1st C. R. F., France.

WHEN YOUR COLOR FADES

When a girl—or a woman—finds her colour fading, when her cheeks and lips grow pale, and she gets short of breath easily and her heart palpitates after slight exertion, or under the least excitement, it means that she is suffering from anaemia—thin watery blood. Headache and backache frequently accompany this condition, and nervousness is often present.

The remedy for this condition is to build up the blood, and for this purpose there is no medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They build up and renew the blood, bring brightness to the eyes, color to the cheeks, and a general feeling of renewed health and energy. The only other treatment needed is plenty of sunlight, moderate exercise and good, plain food. The girl or woman who gives this treatment a fair trial will soon find herself enjoying perfect health.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The 12th Parade At Sarnia

The Orange brethren from Watford and vicinity attended the celebration of the Battle of the Boyne, at Sarnia on Friday last. Orangemen were present from many places in this western district, also from Detroit, Windsor, Port Huron, Flint, and other places. There were more than three thousand of them in line, and the parade which took twenty minutes to pass a given point, was witnessed by twenty thousand spectators. There were a dozen fire and drum bands in the procession, and also the pipe band from Windsor.

American and Canadian flag were to be seen everywhere. The big parade was led by Robert F. Brown, of Chicago, grand master of the United States, and editor of the Orange Patriot. George Foster was marshal and James Cox assistant marshal. There were a large number of women in the parade, which was held to Bayview Park. During the afternoon many splendid patriotic and fraternal addresses were given and the speakers were loudly applauded by the thousands present.

Lieut. Wickett Tells Of Conditions In Germany

Lieut. H. Wickett, son of Dr. and Mrs. Wickett, formerly of Watford, in a lecture given in Hamilton, told of the adventures he had gone through in the hands of the Huns after being made a prisoner when his machine was shot down. At that time the young aviator was wounded in the shoulder with shrapnel while his pilot was killed.

Lieut. Wickett stated that only a few people in Germany possessed leather shoes and those who did were envied by their less fortunate brethren. Fabulous sums were offered for the contents of his parcels, especially soap, soup, tea, meats and coffee. Bread was so scarce that it went by the name of "Angel Food."

Speaking of the manner in which prisoners were treated Lieut. Wickett said that officers were not expected to work, but that privates were never allowed an idle moment. Farm work was not so unpleasant but the mines were terrible and speedily ruined the health of prisoners.

Mr. W. McLean, of the Grand Central Alvinston, had the misfortune to fall from the hay mow on Monday, and was severely bruised and shaken up. He will be laid up for a week or more as the result of his fall.

ARKONA

C. J. Ready spent last Wednesday in London.

Rev. Fair, Toronto, is visiting friends in and around the Ark.

Pte. Ivan Dowding, of London, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilcox and daughter, Rhea, are visiting in Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Mr. Chas. Morningstar, of Detroit, is visiting at Mr. B. Morningstar's.

Mr. Arthur Jackson, of Sudbury, spent a few days with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas, of Sarnia, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Brown and children, of Toronto, are spending a few weeks at Mr. J. G. Brown's.

Mr. McKellar, of Chatham, is here as manager of the Standard Bank for a month.

Mrs. Harry Langan and two children, of Sarnia, are spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Harry Hare and children, of Victoria, B.C., are spending a few days with relatives here.

Rev. Milligan will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday afternoon in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Ratcliffe.

ARKONA CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

The following pupils passed the Farm Employment Exam. at Easter and will be awarded their Senior High School Entrance certificates (Entrance to Form III.)—Orville Futsimmons, Clifford Eastman, Flossie Grogan, Alma Nichol, Averil Baldwin.

Promoted from Form I. to II.—Harold King 81, Mae Watts 68, Beatrice Oakes 61.

A. F. AUGUSTINE, Principal.

W. W. and A. Townline.

Miss Lois Y. Wiley, of Brantford, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Freida Wiley.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Wiley, of Brantford, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wiley, of Brooke, spent Sunday at Mr. W. J. Wiley's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawken and family, of Niagara Falls, are spending a few days with Mr. George Hawken.

Miss Zelma Conkey spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Pennington.

Hon. C. J. Doherty States Government Attitude on Rural Mail Contracts

J. E. Armstrong, M. P. for East Lambton, has received the following letter from Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of Justice, and who has been acting premier, relative to the petition of the rural mail carriers of Lambton for an increase:

Dear Mr. Armstrong: I have your letter of the 3rd inst. with reference to the petition of the rural carriers of Lambton for an increase in the amount paid them on their contract.

As I explained on one or two occasions in the House, it hardly seems possible to deal with the contractors on the basis of increasing all around their contract price. I have given instructions that each case, in which it is represented that the carrying out of the present contract gives rise to hardship, should be carefully looked into, and that whenever the circumstances justify it, the contractor should be relieved, if he so desires, of this obligation and new tenders called. This seems to me to be the only method, in view of the fact that these men are not employees, but contractors, in which their claims can be dealt with.

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE

Your many town brothers have signified their willingness to assist with farm work during haying harvest. They are prepared to assist to the extent of blistered hands and sore backs. All are ready to do what they are able. The lists prepared from the registration cards of those who are ready to assist are now in the hands of the Secretary of the local Resources Committee. Men who are leaving their regular employment are receiving wages from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day. When requiring help communicate by phone or letter to any of the following Secretaries:

D. N. Newcombe, Alvinston; Dr. P. M. Brown, Camlachie; N. J. F. Ross, Forest; C. P. Freeman, Inwood; D. E. Plewes, Oil Springs; W. P. Macdonald, Petrolia; F. A. MacLean, Watford; Alex. E. Wark, Wyoming.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, July 15, 1918

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Reeve, Harper, Doan and Hollingsworth.

Hollingsworth—Harper, that Reeve and Clerk confer with the Editor of the Guide-Advocate as to obtaining further help required at the Andrews Wire Works, of Canada, here, and do what is necessary to bring the matter before the public.—Carried.

Fitzgerald—Doan, that we continue to employ Mrs. Chambers to attend to the weigh scales as they are now situated for one year from August 1st 1918, receiving one third of revenue derived from weighing and pay over the balance to the Corporation Treasurer and keep the scales in good repair and pay all expenses in connection therewith.—Carried.

Doan—Hollingsworth, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. Fuller, Clerk.

An order-in-council providing that no cisco or lake herring of a less weight than six ounces, round weight, shall be caught by fishermen, has been passed. The new regulation provides that if any person catches a fish of less than the minimum weight, he shall liberate it in the water alive and uninjured.

CIVIC HOLIDAY!

TO THE REEVE OF WATFORD:

We, the undersigned, request you to name Monday, August 5th, as Civic Holiday for the year 1918.

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Matthews & Co.
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J. D. Brown
C. H. Butler
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J. W. McLaren

PROCLAMATION

As desired by the foregoing petition I hereby proclaim

MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH

as Watford's Civic Holiday for this year and would kindly request all citizens to observe it as such.

W. E. FITZGERALD, Reeve.

Watford, July 15th, 1918.

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J. C. WILKINSON, Sec'y,
Watford, R. R. No. 2.

TEACHER WANTED

Teacher wanted for S. S. No. 11, Brooke, duties to commence Sept. 3, 1918. Apply stating salary and experience, etc., to

WILLIAM BROWN, Sec.-Treas.,
R. R. No. 2, Alvinston, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED

For Union School No. 7, Warwick, and No. 2, Brooke, duties to commence after summer holidays. State experience and salary expected to

ALEX. BRYCE, Sec.,
R. R. 3, Watford.

TEACHER WANTED

For Walnut School Section No. 9, Brooke, fully qualified. State salary and experience. Duties to commence after holidays. Apply to

W. B. ANNETT, Sec.-Treas.,
R. R. 2, Alvinston.

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A Famous Horse

Last week two motion picture operators were sent by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, to the farm of Brandon Bros., con. 4, Warwick, to take a moving picture of their famous stallion, "Herminius," which will be used as an educational film at the agricultural college. This stallion is considered to be one of the best in Canada, and Brandon Bros. are to be congratulated in their desire to secure such high-grade stock for Lambton County.—Forest Standard

Alex Bruce, of the 8th line of Moore brought eleven sheep fleeces into Sarnia and sold them to the King Milling Company, realizing the sum of \$83.45, which is an average of \$7.58 for fleece. This is a good price for wool. Four years ago a whole sheep could have been bought for the price of a fleece to-day.