

ARKONA

Will Bell, of Norwich, spent the week end with his father Mr. William Bell.

Thos. Wilson, of London, spent Sunday with his brother Mr. Richard Wilson.

Five auto loads took in the Dukes reception at Sarnia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Stephenson left on Monday to spend the summer with friends near Ingersoll.

Sole agents for Chi-Namel.—Brown Bros.

The general stores in Arkona, will be closed Wednesday afternoons during June, July and August.

Mr. N. C. Eastman is spending a few days with son Ray, in Tilbury.

Miss Ethel Smith, of Detroit, is spending the week with her mother Mrs. D. Smith.

Miss Mabel Jackson left on Monday for Sudbury, where she will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coutic, of Brooks, Sask., made a short visit with Arkona friends on Saturday.

Are you going to paint your house this spring? If so let us tell you about the Martin Senour proposition.—Brown Bros.

Decorations at the Arkona cemetery will be held Monday, May 25th. Everybody welcome to plant flowers on their plots.

Mrs. Newton of Calgary, Alta., and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright of Aylmer, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Wright.

At the annual meeting of the Arkona branch of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. W. Lucas the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. Rook; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. E. M. Copeland; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. W. Lucas; Sec.-Treas., Miss A. Carnaghan; Ass. Sec., Miss M. Jackson. The delegates to the annual meeting at Watford were Mrs. W. Eastman, Mrs. S. Lampman and Mrs. W. H. Luckham; the Dia. Director, Mrs. R. Wilson. A dainty lunch of cake and ice cream was served at the close of the meeting.

Miss A. Rae of Sarnia is visiting Mrs. R. A. Hume.

Robert Fitzsimmons and Jacob Smith left for the Northwest this week.

We carry a beautiful range of Embroidery Flouncings, 27 inches and 45 inches wide.—Pulley Bros.

Miss Pearl Maidment and Miss Wills, of Forest, spent Saturday in town last.

Miss Rosa Brown spent Sunday in Watford.

WISBEACH

Mr. and Mrs. R. Freele, Strathroy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nat Conkey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McIntosh, Watford called on main road friends Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Cundick motored to London Sunday, visiting his parents there.

Mr. Norman McIntosh, Strathroy, visited his brother James, Sunday.

Mr. Harry Williams visited friends in Watford Sunday. Mr. Williams has his auto running again. The girls want to look out now.

Andy Iles has an attack of sciatica. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Dr. Chester Wallace, Ingersoll, and Earl Wallace, Flint, are home on account of their father's illness.

Mr. Asher Bryson visited friends in Strathroy.

Mr. Willie Bryson and sister Maggie were the guests of Lorne Marshall 2nd line north.

Mr. Jas. Wiley has invested in a gasoline spray motor outfit.

Miss Ella Watson is spending a few days at Jas. Wilson's.

Jas. Macklin, Sarnia, spent Sunday at Jno. Watson's.

Jas. McIntosh lost a very valuable mare on Monday, which died from the effects of distemper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Watson were renewing old acquaintance in Strathroy one day last week.

Dr. Hume, wife and family made a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. Will Howden.

Mr. Will Williams has returned to Arkona, after spending the week at his home here.

Mr. Geo. Conkey has disposed of a colt, for which he received a handsome sum.

Richard Williams is improving the looks of his lawn by planting spruce trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall spent Sunday at their aunt's, Mrs. Carthy.

The farmers in this vicinity are getting anxious about their crops, it has been the dampest season for some time.

Basil Watson is all smiles this week—one gosling.

Mr. W. E. Parker has recently purchased from a well known breeder, one registered Durham cow and a six months' old heifer calf.

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BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, May 9th, 1914.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Mr. McCabe, seconded by Mr. Bourne, were approved.

Mr. Shugg complained that water from ditch on 8-9 con. road, flowed in on his lot w $\frac{1}{2}$ 14, con. 9. No action.

Second report read on the repairs to the 6-7 con. road and Weidmann drains. Estimated cost \$1070. On Ennisken township \$95.

Account of Messrs. Hanna, LeSueur & McKinlay presented and read, for services in 1913 and including retaining fee and \$50.12 cash disbursements, amounting to \$229.18.

Bourne—Campbell, that order be issued in payment of account.—Carried.

Notice received from Mr. Wm. Wenden's solicitors, that the 9-10 sideroad drain was washing away his land and wanted it protected.

John Saunders asked that the Township's portion of the Saunders Award Drain be repaired.

Chas. May asked that the 3-4 sideroad across con. 13 and 14 be fitted for travel and the parties whose fences and gates are on it requested to remove them.

Annett—McCabe, that Commissioners Bourne and Kennedy be instructed to improve said road and that the Clerk notify the Messrs. Throver to remove their fences and gates and other obstructions off the road allowance.—Carried.

Bourne—McCabe, that Council open as a Court of Revision on the Lamb drain bylaw, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Declarations taken before Clerk. Four appeals.

James Bell, jr., sworn said, We do not want drain repaired. I can drain my land without it.

Robert Campbell, sworn said, Drainage work no benefit to me whatever. Have no drains leading into it.

Henry P. Bell, sworn said, Repairs no benefit to me, can drain all water on lot to the southeast corner of same. If repair work ceased at line between lots 8 and 9 it would do me.

James Armstrong, Alfred Darvill and Peter Campbell appeared on behalf of the late Archie F. Campbell, owner of lot n $\frac{1}{2}$ 9, con. 2, and maintained there was no need of repairs to drain for this lot and that it ought not be assessed.

David Hustler sworn said, Think drain should be cleaned out across lot 9.

Wm. J. Lamb sworn said, Water does not run off lot n $\frac{1}{2}$ 9, con. 2, to Lamb drain. Flats of runway on lot 9 are benefited by drain being cleaned out.

Jas. T. Mugaen sworn said, Mr. Robert Campbell should not pay any assessment on lot 9 W $\frac{1}{2}$ 9, con. 2.

Bourne—Campbell, that Court be adjourned until 4 o'clock p.m. of Saturday, the 30th day of May next, in the hall in the Village of Alvinston.—Carried.

Petition presented signed by Thomas McMahon and 40 others asking that 9-10 sideroad across the 11th con. be gravelled to blind line.

Bourne—Kennedy, that the sum of \$80 be granted for this purpose, payment for drawing to be at the rate of 40 cents per yard.—Carried.

Tenders for the work on the Edgar-Costine drain received and opened.

Kennedy—Campbell, that the tender of W. J. Johnston at \$700, being the lowest, be accepted.—Carried.

Bourne—McCabe, that the Smith-Patterson Drain Bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried, read and passed.

Bourne—Campbell, that Council open as a Court of Revision on the 6-7 sideroad drain bylaw, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Declarations taken, three appeals.

James H. Wilson, sworn said, I am assessed for more acres than I own.

Robert Gardiner sworn said, I should not be assessed for benefit.

Samuel Loosmore, sworn said, Drain no use to me for either outlet or cutoff.

Alex. McTavish sworn said, I am assessed too high.

McCabe—Campbell, that the sum of \$2.50 be struck off the assessment on lot S W $\frac{1}{2}$ 6, con. 6, the sum of \$2.50 off the NW $\frac{1}{2}$ 6, con. 6, and the sum of \$5.00 off the W $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 6, con. 7, that these reductions amounting to \$10 be added to the amount payable by Township, assessment with these changes made therein adopted and court closed.—Carried.

Bylaw to authorize repairs to the McGill drain introduced and read.

Bourne—McCabe, that bylaw be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form and a copy served on each party assessed with notice that a court of revision would open on same, on Saturday, the 20th day of June next in the Orange Hall in the Village of Inwood.

Mr. Kennedy to be Commissioner and to serve bylaws.—Carried.

Bylaw introduced and read to authorize repairs to the Pray drain.

Bourne—McCabe, that bylaw be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form, a copy served on each party assessed with notice that a Court of Revision on same would open in the Orange Hall in the Village of Inwood on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1914. Mr. Campbell to be commissioner and to serve by-laws.—Carried.

Campbell—Kennedy, that Mr. Code's report on the 9th Con. Drain be not entertained and that Engineer McCubben be directed to examine and report on drain instead.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Bourne, seconded by Mr. McCabe, that report on the 9th con. drain be referred back to Engineers Code and Flater to report jointly thereon. Amendment Carried. Motion lost.

The following changes were made viz: Ceilan Watson, — Gentleman, Dugald McLachlan, Norman McGill and Alex. Wiley as Pathmasters; Neil A. McLean as poundkeeper and James Fields as noxious weeds inspector.

Annett—Kennedy, that Messrs. Bourne and Campbell be appointed a committee to look and arrange for gravel in the

vicinity of Alvinston.—Carried. Annett—Kennedy, that Council do now adjourn to meet in the Village of Alvinston on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1914, and to open as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll for the present year at two o'clock in the afternoon.—Carried.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

MARKETS

WATFORD	
GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush...	98 @ \$ 98
Oats, per bush...	38 @ 38
Barley, per bush...	45 50
Beans, per bush...	1 25 2 00
Timothy...	2 00 3 00
Clover Seed...	7 00 12 00
Alsike...	7 00 8 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound...	20 20
Lard...	18 18
Eggs, per doz...	20 20
Pork...	11 00 11 00
Flour, per cwt...	2 25 3 00
Brar, per ton...	22 00 22 00
Shots, per ton...	26 00 26 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood...	2 25 3 00
Yellow...	8 8
Hides...	8 10
Wool...	16 18
Hay, per ton...	9 00 10 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag...	75 90
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb...	16 18
Chickens, per lb...	9 11
Pow...	8 10
Ducks...	14 14
Geese...	10 12

London.

Wheat	\$ 1 00 to \$ 1 00
Oats, cwt.	1 38 to 1 42
Butter	23 to 24
Eggs	20 to 20
Pork	11 50 to 12 00

Toronto

Toronto, May 12.—There was not quite the snap to business to-day that characterized the closing hours of the cattle market yesterday owing to the heavy run of cattle for the two days.

The average quality of to-day's offerings was not quite up to yesterday's, though prices show practically no change indicating the generally firm tone of the market. Choice butcher cows were again very firm, as are choice stockers and feeders. Bulls firm. Calves firm.

Sheep and lambs steady. Hogs steady.

To-day's quotations:

Butcher cattle, choice...	7 90 to 8 25
do., medium...	7 40 to 7 75
do., common...	6 50 to 7 00
do., cows, choice...	6 25 to 7 25
do., medium...	6 00 to 7 10
do., common...	4 50 to 5 50
do., bulls, choice...	7 00 to 7 50
do., good bulls...	6 50 to 6 75
do., rough bulls...	4 00 to 4 50
Feeding steers...	7 50 to 7 75
Shortkeep...	7 40 to 7 75
Stockers, choice...	7 00 to 7 50
do., medium...	7 00 to 7 35
do., light...	6 25 to 7 00
Canners and cutters...	3 50 to 4 00
Milkers, choice, each...	75 00 to 90 00
do., com. and med...	35 00 to 45 00
do., springers each...	60 00 to 85 00
Sheep, ewes, light...	6 25 to 7 25
do., heavy...	5 75 to 6 00
do., bucks...	4 50 to 6 50
Hogs, fed and watered...	8 35 to 8 35
Hogs, f. o. b...	8 00 to 8 00
do., off cars...	8 60 to 8 60
Lambs...	7 50 to 10 00
Spring lambs, each...	5 00 to 10 00
Calves veal...	6 00 to 10 00

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts 100; steady, prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts 100; active and steady; \$5.00 to \$10.50. Hogs—Receipts 3,200; slow and steady to 5c lower; heavy \$8.75 to \$8.80; mixed, yorkers and pigs, \$8.80 to \$8.86; roughs, \$7.50 to \$7.65; stags, \$6.50 to \$7.25; dairies, \$6.60 to \$8.80. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 400; active; yearlings steady, others 10c and 25c higher; Lambs, \$5.50 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$7.50; wethers, \$6.75 to \$6.25; ewes, \$2.50 to \$5.00; sheep, mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.85.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 4th inst.; all the members present; minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Sitter reported that he had looked over the Stubbs Drain and would recommend that Ed. Granville fill in the holes burned out on his lot as it appears impossible to give him a proper outlet into Lake Burwell by the Stubbs drain for those holes.

Tidall—Rawlings, that this Council grant the Lambton County Corn Show the sum of \$50.—Carried.

Wright—Sitter, that the engineer's report for the repair of the Trick drain be referred back to him with the recommendation that the drain be carried to a proper outlet.—Carried.

Mr. Sitter was appointed to spend the commuted Statute Labor Tax in Ward No. 2.

Sitter—Wright, that the Clerk prepare a by-law imposing a license fee on pool, billiard and bagatelle tables at Grand Bend.—Carried.

Rawlings—Sitter, that this Council purchase a continuous mixer; for the motion, McIntyre, Sitter, Tidball and Rawlings; against, Mr. Wright.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, June 8th, at 10 a. m., as a Court of Revision on the assessment roll and for general business.

GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 1, Brooke, for the month of April. Class IV.—Mable Logan, Mary Ruth, Clare Logan, Robert Cran, Harold Lang, Class III.—Matilda Ruth, Norval Woods, Vaughn Stillwell, Harold Greep, Flora Gilliland, Clayton

Davidson, Gordon Cran. Class II.—Joe Ruth, Edith Stilwell, Jessie Cran, Donald Cameron, Gordon McKenzie, Erma Davidson, R. V. Davidson. Class I.—Allan McKenzie, Vera Davidson, Frank Gilliland. Primer—Benson Stilwell, Clara Ruth, John Clothier. Average attendance 25.—A. B. HUME, Teacher.

The following is the Report of S. S. No. 8, Brooke, for month of April. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Annie Bowie, Beatrice Bourne, Kathleen Ross, Flora Bowie, Vera Loosmore.

Jr.—Willrid Loosmore, Ernest Loosmore, Fred Loosmore. Class III.—Mary Westcott, (Arnold Young and William Loosmore, equal), Dorene Ross, Ruth Ross. Class II.—Lorna Ross, Lizzie Loosmore, Flora Wallis. Pt. II.—Jean Young, Wilhelmina Ross. Class I.—Alma Ross, Russel Wallis. Primer—Bruce Bourne, Robert Bowie, Mabel Wallis. Average attendance 21.—A. V. AULD, Teacher.

The Strathroy merchants have established a general town delivery. Mr. Stanley Menish has the contract for the delivery.

Glencoe turned down the Carnegie library bylaw by a vote of 99 to 27. Evidently those Scotchmen around Glencoe have their suspicions about the way the Laird made the money.

Mrs. Donald McKinnon, Glencoe, suffered a severe fall on Monday evening. She was leaning against the railing on the balcony on the east side of the dwelling which gave way. She fell about nine feet alighting on her back. There were no bones broken but she is very badly shaken up.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Monday, May 4, 1914, at 7 p.m.

Present.—F. J. Dodds, chairman; Col. Kenward, R. D. Swift, J. W. McLaren, S. W. Louks, Dr. Newell, Dr. Hicks, John White and Principals Shrapnell and Potter. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

HIGH SCHOOL

The principals report for April was read. Kenward—Swift, and carried that the Principals report for April be received and filed. The following accounts were presented:—Chas. Potter, books etc, \$5.10; W. Cook removing night soil \$2.00; Repairing and reslating black boards \$30.00. Swift—McLaren and Carried, that the accounts as read be accepted and paid.

PUBLIC SCHOOL

The principal's report for April was read. Kenward—Swift, and carried that the Principal's report be received and filed. The following accounts were presented:—J. W. McLaren, supplies \$5.25. Newell—Louks, and carried, that the accounts as read be accepted and paid.

Communications were received from Misses Waugh, Hume, Reid and Cameron asking for increase in salaries. Kenward—Louks, and carried, that the communications be laid over until the next meeting. Hicks—White, and carried, that the municipal council be instructed to place \$275.00 with our Treasurer by the 30th inst., for public school purposes. Board adjourned.

D. WARR, Secretary.

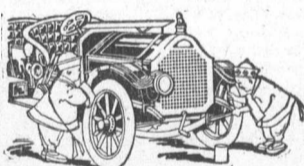
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