

Guide-Advocate

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The Parson.

The parson, though a parson, is an ordinary man. Ecclesiastic duties. He performs the best he can. He pays his pastoral visits to you as well as me.

There are others. And when you go, his sermons oft fall on listless ears. Pay not the least attention to him, it oft appears.

The Carnegie Library.

A town subscriber writes as follows: Section 12 of the Public Libraries Act states that "The Council of the municipality in addition to all other rates and assessments levied and assessed for municipal purposes, shall levy and assess in each year a special rate to be called the "Public Library Rate" sufficient to provide the amount estimated by the board as hereinbefore provided but such rate shall not exceed one-half mill in the dollar unless by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the council such rate is increased to an amount not exceeding the whole three-fourths of a mill in the dollar.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Inwood, Oct. 26, 1912. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Mr. Monroe, seconded by Mr. Sutton, were approved.

Invitation received from a Committee of the Councils of Petrolia and Enniskillen to attend a Conference to be held in Petrolia on the 6th day of November next, to consider the question of the improvement of the roads in the county.

Sutton-Annett, that the reeve and dy-reeve be appointed as delegates to attend this meeting.—Carried.

Circular received and read re Proctors work on the Drainage Laws of the Province of Ontario, Price \$3.00. Filed.

Request received from Clerk of Euphemias asking for a joint meeting of the representatives of the townships, to adjust expenditures on the townline.

Fisher-Annett, that we suggest that these settlements with the municipalities be made on Thursday evening of County Council week in Sarnia, the reeve and clerk to represent the township.—Carried.

Letter read from Clerk of Enniskillen on behalf of the Council, asking that the railing on concrete culvert on Townline, destroyed by Mr. Watson be replaced.

Monro-Darvill, that Mr. Watson be requested to make immediate and satisfactory repairs, or failing to do by the 5th of November next, the Commissioner for the Division be instructed to refer future action to our Solicitor.—Carried.

Letters read received from Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, chief medical officer for Ontario, asking that 120 rods of 15-16 sidedrain be repaired immediately, and threatening that if work was not commenced within five days the Provincial Board of Health would take action independent of the Council.

Clerk was instructed to answer that Council was pressing the work as fast as weather and labor obtainable would permit.

By-law introduced and read to levy a deficit of \$82.60 on the lands assessed for the construction of the McLachlan tile drain.

instructed to prepare and advertise for sale at next meeting of Council, the debentures authorized for the following drains, viz:—Morley Drain, Edgar Drain No. 2, 12-13 Con. Road Drain, Holbrook Drain and 15-16 sidedrain.—Carried.

Fisher—Monro, that the adjourned court of revision on the proposed Smith-Patterson Drain be reopened, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Darvill—Monro, that the Engineer's assessment for the Smith-Patterson Drain be adopted without any change therein and court closed.—Carried.

Annett—Monro, that a committee composed of the Reeve, Councillor Fisher and the Clerk, to arrange for the issue of debentures for the payment of the Telephone system now nearing completion, and that they arrange a meeting with the Advisory Board for that purpose.—Carried.

Annett—Sutton, that the Clerk notify the Advisory Board of the Telephone System, to remove the poles out of the ditch on the west side of the Nauvo Road, north of Robert Carroll's woods, in 12th con.—Carried.

Sutton—Annett, that Council do now adjourn to meet in the village of Alvington on Saturday, the 23rd day of Nov., 1912.—Carried.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

CHOP STUFF.

Windsor will try to cut off six tavern licenses.

Glencoe's Progressive Industrial Association has a paid-up membership of sixty.

Fred. Annett, a bright young man of 21, died at his home in Glencoe last week of typhoid.

Thamesville's tax rate is 27 1-10 mills; Leamington's is only 20 mills. Amherstburg's 32 mills.

Mrs. Nathaniel McCordic, for many years a resident of Bosanquet, died recently at Clearwater, Man.

Brooke and Alvington Agricultural Society financial statement for the year shows a credit balance of \$927.42.

Shortly after leaving the house to do the milking Friday evening, John Taylor, aged 84, of Grovesend, was found dead in the stable. He had been in ill-health for some time.

The Rev. A. B. Farney, rector of Amherstburg, is collecting for a monument for Tecumseh, to be erected near the place where he stood to address his warriors and is also writing the history of Amherstburg.

Forest curlers have organized for the winter with the following officers:—Patron, M. J. Roche; patroness, Mrs. Roche; President, Jos. J. Prout; Vice-Pres., W. T. Coffey; Chaplain, Rev. D. J. Corbish; Sec.-Treas., Wm. Scott, Jr. The membership fee is \$4.00 in advance.

The Petrolia Grist Mill and contents were sold by public auction at the Hotel Iroquois last week to Mr. R. M. Pincombe, of Strathroy, for the sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, (\$1,450). It is the intention of the new proprietor to own and operate the mill.

Little Donald Weatherspoon, son of Mr. David Weatherspoon, of Ailsa Craig, who was seriously injured last week by being accidentally run over by his father's automobile, has a good chance of recovery. Several ribs over the child's heart were crushed in. The boy is but two years and a half old.

On Friday afternoon, while working for James Doubt, near Hepworth, a farm hand by the name of Burkholder in some unaccountable way got his arm caught in a threshing machine and before he could do anything in was torn out of the socket. No doctor was near and in a short time the unfortunate man bled to death.

Mr. C. P. Barrett, of Parkhill, has sold his racing stallion, Royal Grattan, to Mr. J. E. Gray, of Toronto, for the handsome figure of \$8000. Royal Grattan showed a mile in 2:05 1/2 in Detroit this fall. He is without doubt the most promising horse in Canada and it may be expected with every confidence that he will be the racing wonder of America for 1913.

Through the agency of the daughter of the late Emmanuel MacKay, a memorial has been established in the Toronto Home for Incurables in honor of her father. Mr. MacKay was for many years editor of the Ridgeway Plaindealer, and later conducted the News in Leamington. The greater part of his life was devoted to newspaper work and writing. He was also a collector of magazines, and during a number of years had gathered a rare collection of these. Miss MacKay has given the entire collection to the Home for Incurables.

"Pelee Islanders will derive more revenue from the crops of the past season than ever before in the history of the island," was the statement made by Major J. S. Hamilton, president of the Pelee Island Wine Company, who was on the island last week. "Grapes were of good quality and there was a fair crop," continued the major. "The tobacco crop was bigger than last year and is estimated at over one million pounds. Fifty thousand bushels of oats, fifteen thousand of wheat, seventy-five thousand of corn, four thousand of barley and ten thousand of potatoes is the yield of the fertile soil of the little island for this year.

From Old Subscribers.

W. J. Miller, formerly of Watford, has moved from Chamberlain to Saskatoon. In renewing his subscription to the Guide-Advocate he says:—"We are all well and liking the country fine. I think the crops have been fairly good all over the country this fall and I think will be all threshed and saved. The great problem is the getting of the grain out fast enough to prevent blockading the local elevators. The long haul to the terminal elevators and the shortage of rolling stock sometimes causes a serious local blockade. Wishing you and your paper every success."

SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' SUITS

In Sizes, Shades and Prices. 15 Suits all told, New, Nobby Styles and are Marked at Wholesale Prices to Sell Quick.

Come This Week to Get Best Choice. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38. All these Suits are Silk and Satin Linings, as follows:—2 Fancy Green Cloth Suits, 34 and 36, to Clear at \$10.00, Regular Price \$14.50; 3 Grey Tweeds, Light and Dark Shadings, Nobby Styles, sizes 36, Regular Price \$21.00, to Clear at \$15.50; 1 Plain Heavy Worsted, size 36, Fancy Silk Trim, Regular \$17.00, to Clear at \$13.00; 1 only Heavy Tweed, size 36, Fancy Blue Shading, Regular Price \$20.00, to Clear at \$16 00; 1 only Fancy Green, shot effect, a Nobby Garment, size 36, Regular \$15.50, for \$12.00 to Clear; 1 only Fancy Brown Stripes, size 36, Regular Price \$17.50, to Clear at \$14.00; 1 only Fawn Tweed, Pin Head Check, size 36, Regular \$17.00, to Clear at \$13.00; 1 only Fawn Serge, size 36, Regular \$17.50, for \$13.50; 2 only Black, 36 and 38, Regular Prices \$20.00, to Clear at \$16.00.

The Skirts are High, and Low Waist Band, just what is wanted, and should sell in a week at these prices.

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Five lines and under 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line.

HIGHEST prices paid in cash for live and dressed poultry at P. Dodds & Son's, Watford.

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ALL accounts due Sharp Bros., blacksmiths, must be settled either by cash or note on or before 1st Nov. o48-3t

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. John Coristine wishes to thank all who extended kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the time of the death of Mrs. Coristine.

LOST, between Coupland's harness shop and the post office, on Tuesday night, a purse containing \$8 in bills and some small change, the property of John Howard. Finder please leave at this office.

A GOOD brick cottage and several other dwellings in Watford for sale and an excellent 100 acre farm in Warwick and also some others in this vicinity will also be sold at a bargain. Before buying elsewhere get prices from W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister ac., Watford.

POULTRY WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen, I am again buying for the old reliable firm of John Ivor & Sons and will treat you as we have done in the past by giving you good weight and the highest prices. See me before selling.—R. E. JOHNSTON.

DR. WARNER CORNELL, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, Nov. 22nd, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted.

BORN.

In San Francisco, on Saturday, October 26th, 1912, to Dr. and Mrs. Bert Kenward, a daughter.

In Enniskillen, on Saturday, October 28th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hall, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Balcarres, Sask., Oct. 15th, 1912, by Rev. W. N. Colter, of Colgate, Sask., assisted by Rev. W. Johnston, of Waskada, Man., and Rev. Dyer, of Balcarres, Leila Muriel, eldest daughter of C. E. Johnson, Balcarres, to Mr. Ernest Colter, editor and proprietor of the Balcarres News, formerly of Wanstead, Ont.

At the home of the bride's father, on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, 1912, by Rev. Jas. Foote, Mr. Harry Monkhouse to Ada, daughter of Mr. Jas. Rendle, all of Bosanquet.

At the residence of the bride's parents, 6th line, Warwick, on Wednesday, Oct. 30th, 1912, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., Blanche, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Edgar, to Mr. Malcolm McLachlan, 12th line, Brooke.

DIED.

In Watford, on Friday, October 25th, 1912, Sarah Squire, in her 83rd year.

In Brooke, on Sunday, October 27th, 1912, Margaret A., beloved wife of John Coristine, in her 68th year.

In Wyoming, on Monday, Oct. 28th, Park Duncan, aged 64 years.

In Enniskillen, on Oct. 17th, Erma Ermina, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Waltham, aged 4 months.

Petrolia firemen give their annual ball on the 8th.

Perfect Fitting and Perfect Style. YOU cannot consider yourself in good taste unless your shoes are also perfect fitting and in perfect style. No matter how well your clothes may become you—how attractive you may appear—your shoes must also be neat and stylish if the whole effect is to be perfect. At this store we carry a stock of the very latest in footwear—comfortable, well made shoes that are built to suit your dress and give you that finished appearance that stamps you as a lady or gentleman. Come in to-day and let us show you the latest: Women's 19 Button Tan Calf, 16 Button Patent, 14 Button Patent; Girls' 14 Button Patent, Gun Metal Button, Dongola Button. A Complete Stock of Rubbers. P. DODDS & SON

Local Option Contests. Another big local option campaign will be fought out at the time of the next municipal elections in January, 1913. Voting is, according to the calendar, likely to take place in over 70 municipalities, comprising 1 city, 16 towns, 20 villages and 34 townships. For the most part, the contests are in Western Ontario, Huron leading with nine contests. Among the larger places to vote are Peterboro', Lindsay, Carleton Place, Clinton, Oshawa, Pembroke, Petrolia and Sarnia. Most of these places have voted before, but in a considerable number the question is now before the electors for the first time. The striking features of the fight is the fewness of repeal contests. Last year of 178 places where repeal contests were possible, voting only took place in 15, and in one of these the attempt to repeal was successful. This year there are 240 possible repeal contests, but it is not likely that in 10 per cent. of these will the issue be brought before the electors. Repeal contests, however, will be brought on in a number of places. Amongst these being the towns of Galt, Orangeville and Strathroy. The contest will likely be a hot one, and profiting by experience gained in former contests, the forces on either side will be better organized than ever before. License reduction campaign will also be fought out in Windsor and some other places.

The regalia Institute will J. Geo. Brown at 2:30 o'clock dance is requ Messrs. E. for Toronto, have secured Miss Anna Leish left for via Montreal. The correct hination collar flannel.—Bro Mr. Harold attended the Sarnia on Tha Mr. and Mr from a six we on Friday last on a large staff on the Bapti going ahead Mr. Jno. Du ton in Lucan Mrs. R. H. Mrs. Hunt, Th Mr. Percy Sunday at R. Young men's Bros

Thanksgiving Lucy Waterma Mr. Hoskin, of Ready; Mr. L. at home here; parsonage; Mr don, at home h of Aylmer, a and Mrs. Abe Jas. Jackson; Alisa Craig, a Irwin, of St. M Miss Ethel Lucas, of Watf Miss Bertha Oa Mrs. J. H. funeral of her u at Bradshaw las Henry Johnston last Saturday af in that city. Mr. John Col with friends in Mrs. Charlott neice, Miss Etta Mr. and Mrs. to Bradshaw las Mrs. Blakie's

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