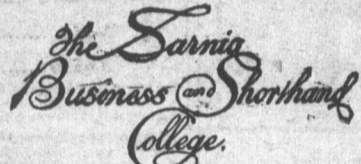


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### BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, 15th Dec., 1913. Council met pursuant to adjournment; members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Mr. Annett, seconded by Mr. Johnston, were approved. Johnston-McCabe, that as by reason of recent amendments to the Telephone Act, the assessment on telephone lines should be only \$7.50 per mile, that the Inwood and Brooke lines be refunded the Township rate charged on their excess assessments.—Carried. Harvey Warden applied for payment for 3 sheep killed by dogs, valued by inspector at \$27.00; Michael Coleman for 2 sheep valued at \$21; John McVicar for 1 sheep valued at \$12; R. N. McVicar for 1 lamb killed and 1 injured valued at \$12; and Chas. Alderman for 1 sheep killed valued at \$8. Annett-McVicar, that Mr. Warden be paid the sum of \$18, Mr. Coleman the sum of \$14, Mr. J. McVicar the sum of \$8, Mr. R. N. McVicar the sum of \$8, and Mr. Alderman the sum of \$8.—Carried. Annett-McVicar, that the sum of \$700 be advanced the Brooke Telephone System.—Carried. Sutton-McCabe, that the adjourned Court of Revision on the Corstine-Edgar Drain be reopened, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried. Parties for and against the Drain were again heard. McCabe-McVicar, that changes as proposed at last meeting of Court, and of which each party assessed was notified, be confirmed, and Court closed.—Carried. Report on the proposed Smith-Patterson Drain read. Cost of the main drain \$10,015. Repairs of 9/10 sideline drain as an outlet \$1625.00. Total cost of work \$11640.00. Parties present were given the opportunity to add or remove the names from the petition. None did so.

Johnston-McCabe, that report be received and Clerk instructed to prepare by-law for submission at next meeting, to authorize the construction of drain, and the borrowing by debenture of funds required. Moved in amendment by Mr. Annett, seconded by Mr. McVicar, that report be allowed to remain over until next meeting of Council to give time to consult solicitor about it. Amendment lost, motion carried. By-law introduced and read to levy the deficit of \$1640 on the Watson Drain, pro rata on lots and roads assessed for the work. Sutton-McCabe, that By-law No. 20 levying the deficit of \$1640 on the Watson drain assessments, and issuing debentures spread over a term of five years for repayment, be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried. By-law introduced and read to authorize the renewal of the loan of \$10000, now maturing, for a period of one month. McCabe-Sutton, that By-law No. 21 for the extension of loan till 16th January, 1914, be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried. Reeve returned thanks to the members of Council for the aid given him in the transaction of the business of the township, during the year now closing. Minutes of the day's meeting were then read over. Sutton-McCabe, that minutes as read be approved, and that Council do adjourn sine die.—Carried. W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

Lambton Corn Show. PETROLIA, Dec. 20.—Fifteen directors, representing every township in the County of Lambton met in Petrolia today and made final arrangements for their corn show. It will be held in Victoria Hall, Petrolia, on January 28 and 29. This promises to be the largest agriculture event ever planned for the County of Lambton and one which it is expected will open the eyes of the farmers in this county to the possibilities of the seed corn industry. The directors were especially well pleased with the hearty response to their requests for financial assistance by the county councils and the various townships. The Town of Petrolia has also granted the association material financial assistance. In all, about \$1,000 has been collected to defray the expenses of the exhibition. An extensive prize list has been arranged and will go into the hands of the printers immediately. Public meetings will be held each afternoon and evening in connection with the show. The best men available will be secured to give instructions in corn growing. Good roads, hydro-electric for the farmer and better transportation facilities for the County of Lambton will also be discussed.

SCHOOL REPORTS. Following is the report of S. S. No. 1, Metcalfe, for November and December. Those marked \* have been on time and present every day during the two months. Sr. IV.—Max, 800—\*Henry Freer 586, Gladys Johnson 531, Alf. Dymond 511, Jr.—Annie Campbell 452, Irene Eastbrook 390, Sr. III.—Max, 800—\*Russell Johnson 630, Alice Johnson 571, Jr.—\*Gordon Johnson 469, Frank Dymond 355, Stanley Morgan 336, II.—Max, 500.—\*Clayton Johnson 374, Walter Eastbrook 338, Stanley Johnson 319, John Redmond 307, I. Sr.—Max, 250—Gladys Shamblaw 239, Daltou Morgan 198, Leola Shamblaw 182, \*Harry Johnson 141, Primer—Max, 250—Fred Dymond 194, Aimee Campbell 180, Jr.—Jimmy Eastbrook.—L. K. McCELLAR, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke, for December. Report on attendance given Sr. IV.—Carrie Parker 71, Kenneth Holbrook 67, Irene Lucas 61, Letha Saunders 62, Stanley Lucas 42, III. Sr.—Weda Lucas 85, James Taylor 75, Leon Palmer 48, Jr.—Vertie Lucas 74, Keita Palmer 73, Doris Williamson 65, Stanley Healy 64, Frances Taylor 25, II.—Carrie Healy 88, Helen Williamson 75, Winnie Parker 73, Alex. Barr 58, Irwin Lucas 58, Ruby Lucas 91, John Burr 77.—M. BARR, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10 Brooke, for December. Jr. IV.—George Reid, III. Class—Henry Miller, Hazel Bowie, Gordon Miller, John Hair and Gordon Bowie. II Class—Cassie McLean, Alex. McLean, May Reid and Erma Clothier. Class I.—Willie Miller and Percy Harris. Primer—Class (a) Amy Hair and Aileen Reid, Class (b)—Maggie McLean, Elsie Hair, Helena Bowie and John Clothier.—LOIS JOHNSTON, Teacher.

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