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ARKONA

Mrs. Jos. Jaynes visited friends in Sarnia last week.

Great reductions on balance of spring millinery.—E. M. Irwin.

Mr. Thos. Grogan, of Sarnia, autored to the Ark on Monday.

Rev. C. W. Edmunds is attending a conference at Stratford.

Mr. Alex. Thomason, Sr., visited friends in Berlin last week.

Miss Irene Dickison spent a few days visiting friends in Forest last week.

Rev. Hare will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Rutter on Saturday afternoon June 3rd, at 2.30 o'clock. All are welcome.

Mr. Biram Johnson a highly respected resident of Arkona passed away last Thursday morning. Remains were interred in Arkona cemetery on Saturday.

"Rock Glen" is becoming a more popular holiday resort than ever. On 24th May visitors from surrounding towns and country were there in large numbers. Mr. Smith with his 12 boats found it hard to satisfy the demand.

Agents for McCormick's binder twine.—Brown Bros.

Miss Kate Dowling has returned to Ft. Huron.

Try a pair of those Silkoline hose at Fuller Bros.

Miss Oliver, of Kilworth, is visiting her brother here.

Mrs. Morrison, Medicine Hat, is visiting at Mrs. R. H. Wilson's.

Miss Lou Waterman, of Sarnia, spent a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore have returned to their home in Buffalo.

Mrs. Holmes, of Sarnia, is visiting her brother, Mr. James George.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Huffman spent Victoria Day at Dr. Huffman's.

When buying linoleum see the range Fuller Bros. are showing at old prices.

The Misses Zavitz, of Poplar Hill, spent Victoria Day with Miss Gladys Fair.

Mr. T. W. Mitchell and family, of Forest, called on Arkona friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Muxlow, of Kerwood, spent Victoria Day at Mrs. Muxlow's home here.

Master Willie Thomas left last week for Walkerton, Ill., where he has secured a position.

Fuller Bros. Millinery Dept. will be closed for the season after June 30th. No orders will be taken after that date.

Drs. Thomas and Robert Foster, of Scottsville, Mich.; Mrs. Thompson, of Watford, and Mrs. McDonald, of Sarnia, called on Arkona friends Victoria Day.

Mr. J. F. Dickison has been appointed census enumerator in place of Mr. W. J. George, who declined the appointment on account of poor health.

A meeting of the Reform Association was held in the Council Chambers, Arkona, on May 22nd, a goodly number being present. The following officers were elected:—Pres., W. J. George; Vice, Robt. Crawford; Sec'y, J. F. Dick-

son; Treas., L. Evans.

J. F. Dickison has equipped the Arkona woollen mills with a full line of machinery and is now prepared to do all kinds of custom work. He also manufactures a special line of worsted hosiery made from the best Scotch fingering yarn, imported direct. See ad. on this page.

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BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, 27th May, 1911.

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

James Cooke presented a numerous signed petition, offering to draw gratis 287 yards of gravel on to 6-7 sideroad in the 11th and 12th concessions, on condition that Council supplement this work 2 to 1.

Darvill—Tait, that Council agree to pay 65 cents per yard for all gravel delivered on this road, the amount to be paid for not to exceed \$400. Mr. Cooke to superintend the work and keep an account of loads drawn.—Carried.

Second report read on the proposed new drain on the 9-10 blind line, empty into the Bourne Drain on the Townline, the Bourne Drain to be enlarged and repaired from there downwards. Estimated cost \$707. Eleven of the parties who petitioned for the drain, being dissatisfied, withdrew their names.

Fisher—Sutton, that as the withdrawal of so many names from the petition prevents Council proceeding further with this work, that the expenses incurred in connection with same be levied pro rata on the petitioners for drain, in accordance with Sec. 20 of Drainage Act, and placed on Collectors' roll for 1911.—Carried.

John Downing applied for remuneration for one sheep killed by dogs, valued by Inspectors at \$12.

Sutton—Monro, that Mr. Downing be paid the sum of \$8.00, being two thirds of loss.—Carried.

Fisher—Sutton, that Council open as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll for 1911, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Appeals were received from George Westcott, Robert Watt, Canada Southern Railway Co., George A. Johnston, Miss Minnie Saunders, Grand Trunk Railway Co., Benjamin Doan, James Griffith, William Kelly and Dougald Campbell.

Lot Ept 7, con. 6, assessment reduced \$150; Nth Shf 10, con. 10, reduced \$100. Assessment on buildings on Wht 28, Con. 10, reduced \$100. Assessment on Spt Nth 16, con. 5, reduced \$100 as it was shown that the acreage was only 87, instead of 90 as on roll.

Dogs assessed to Wm. Benstead, John Brown, Neil Mour, Edward Totter, Ed. Mills, John McLean and Alex. Letch were struck off.

The following changes in names of parties assessed were applied for and granted, viz:—Duncan Campbell for Shf 18, con. 14, in place of James King; lot W, 12, con. 12, to Thomas Coristine and mother; Lot Spt Nth 16, con. 5, to Dougald Campbell in place of Wesley Temple; Allan McNeill for Wht 21, con. 9, in place of Alex. McLeitch; Stanley and John McLachlan for Wpt 7, con. 6; Arch. McLachlan for Wpt 9, con. 6.

Foster W. Smith and Gordon Smith to be entered as Joint Owners instead of Farmers Sons.

Robert Poole as Householder and M. F. Sqr 16, con. 11.

James McLachlan as F.S. and M.F., lot W26, con. 12.

James Frayne as joint owner and M.F., lot Shf Nth 18, con. 3.

Charles Gray as Farmers Son, lot 20, con. 3.

George Stanley, M.F., lot 20, con. 2.

Sutton—Monro, that the foregoing reductions, changes and additions be confirmed, Clerk instructed to make them in Roll, and that Court of Revision be adjourned till 2 o'clock p.m. of Saturday the 24th day of June next, to open in the Orange Hall, Inwood.—Carried.

Sutton—Monro, that the adjourned Court of Appeal on the Edgar Drain No. 2 be reopened, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Fisher—Sutton, that Court on this Drain be again adjourned till next meeting of Council, to open at 4 p.m.—Carried.

Darvill—Fisher, that as the Council of the Township of Euphemia have persistently refused to pay their share of costs of drains on Townline, Brooke and Euphemia, that the Clerk place the case with our Solicitors, asking them to demand payment with interest, and failing to do so that action be entered to compel payment.—Carried.

Monro—Sutton, that action on the report relative to the repairs asked for to the 4-5 con. Road Drain be laid over till next meeting.—Carried.

Bylaw submitted to authorize repairs to the Lucas Brothers Drain. Estimated cost \$260.

Monro—Tait, that by-law be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form, and copies served on each party assessed, with notice that a Court of Revision would open on same in Orange Hall, Inwood, on Saturday, the 24th day of June, 1911. Mr. Sutton to be Commissioner and to serve by-law.—Carried.

Award of arbitrators read re dissolution of union between S.S. No. 22, Brooke, and the Village of Alvinston. The most of the territory was taken away, part being added to S.S. No. 18, and the rest to No. 6.

Darvill—Tait, that the award be approved of and order issued for the sum of \$7.25, to pay this Township's share of cost of arbitration.—Carried.

Awards of Assessors read, in connection with the equalization of assessments between Union School Sections Nos. 23, Brooke and Moss, and between the three Union Sections on townline Brooke and Warwick.

Fisher—Monro, that Awards be approved and orders issued in payment of Brooke's share of the costs.—Carried.

Monro—Tait, that the salary of the Reeve be fixed at \$100 per annum, and that in advance of one half of salary be now paid to Reeve and members of Council.—Carried.

Bylaw appointing Pathmasters, Poundkeepers, Fenceviewers, Sheep and Noxious Weeds Inspectors, introduced and read.

Monro—Tait, that by-law be read and finally passed.—Carried.

Monro—Darvill, that Edward Orange, Sr., be appointed Drain Inspector in the room and stead of John W. Maddock, deceased.—Carried.

Trustees of Union S.S. No. 7 and 11, Brooke and Euphemia, applied for a loan of \$1300, by issue of debentures.

Tait—Fisher, that application for loan be entertained, and Clerk instructed to prepare bylaw authorizing loan and issue of debentures, and advertise sale of same at next meeting of Council.—Carried.

Monro—Sutton, that the 7-8 Blind Line Drain bylaw be read a third time and finally passed, Commissioner over, drain to advertise for tenders for the work.—Carried.

Requests were received for repairs to the Bourne Drain, and the Bryan-Johnston drain.

Monro—Sutton, that the Engineer be instructed to examine and report on the cleaning out of the Bourne Drain.—Carried.

Monro—Fisher, that the Engineer be instructed to examine the Bryan-Johnston Drain and if found out of repair to report with a view to enable Council to proceed with the work.—Carried.

Fisher—Tait, that Council do now adjourn to meet in the Village of Inwood on Saturday the 24th day of June, 1911.—Carried.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

BROOKE.

Service will be held in St. James' church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Vern Saunders and Jack Higgins were the guests of London friends over Sunday.

Don't forget the strawberry social at St. Andrew's church, 10th line, between Brooke and Euphemia, Tuesday evening, June 20th. Announcements later.

Miss Eva P. Holbrook, daughter of Mr. Herb. Holbrook, Sutorville, has been nominated as a candidate for Queen, to rule at the Coronation festivities that are being gotten up by the Canadian Order of Foresters of London, Ont.

The ladies of the Salem Methodist church, Brooke, purpose holding a garden party, June 9th, at the home of Mr. Sherman Hare, 12th line. Refreshments will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which an excellent program will be given. Come one, come all, and enjoy a good evening. Admission 25 cents.

PLYMPTON COUNCIL.

Plympton Council met May 20th, 2 p.m. Present Messrs. Hart, Bryson, and Grieve. Mr. Hart was elected chairman pro tem. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Engineer's report for the construction of the Williamson drain was read and referred back to the Engineer; Councillor Patterson who was attending the funeral of an aunt arrived at 4.30. Account of G. C. Fulcher of \$2 for rent of hall for Stewart Appeal was ordered paid also that of Archie Watson for assisting Engineer on Stewart Drain. The Reeve arrived from Sarnia at 5.25 having been called there

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Growth of Assets.		Growth of Assets Over Liabilities.	
December 31, 1906	\$2,962,712.83	April 30, 1907	\$ 973,082.50
" 31, 1907	4,156,984.44	" 30, 1908	1,031,334.11
" 31, 1908	5,999,118.10	" 30, 1909	1,083,948.55
" 31, 1909	6,708,547.94	" 30, 1910	1,255,109.7
" 31, 1910	7,373,323.47		
Profits.		Per Centage Earned on Capital.	
Year Ending	Profits.		
April 30, 1907	\$27,206.17		3.51
" 30, 1908	50,091.47		6.23
" 30, 1909	64,146.12		7.73
" 30, 1910	92,832.04		10.02

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COURT OF REVISION.

THE COURT OF REVISION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

will be held in the
COUNCIL ROOM
—ON—

Monday, June 19th, 1911.

At 10 o'clock a.m. to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of Warwick.

J2-td N. HERBERT, Clerk.

In connection with the Cow Creek Suit, Estimates were made of renewing the following bridges with concrete and steel viz Blain Bell con. 15, Lanham and Burnley.

Council adjourned to meet June 3rd at ten a.m., as a Court of Revision on the assessment Roll of 1911 and general business.

J. K. CAIRNS, Clerk.

Mrs. CHAS. ROWLES, who has been leader of the Petrola Baptist choir for twenty years, has resigned.

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