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### ARKONA

Mr. Harold Eastman is spending the week with friends in London and Monkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Davis, of London, are spending a few days visiting at Mr. Jno. L. Fuller's.

East Lambton's largest seed dealers; red clover, alsike and timothy.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Chas. Bartram, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Smith.

Miss Alta Rook, who has been attending London Conservatory of Music, is home again.

Mr. Ray Morningstar, local agent for Ford autos, has sold four cars, due to arrive about April 15th.

Mr. Dewar, Standard bank, is spending his Easter holidays in Sarnia.

Try Martin-Senour paint, 100 per cent. pure.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Jno. and Ernest Showler, of London, spent Sunday with their father, T. W. Showler.

Mr. Frank Law, of Pt. Huron, Mich., is spending a few days in the Ark.

Miss Woodhall and Miss Lottie Holmes, of Sarnia, are visiting at Mr. Robt. Riggs'.

Easter visitors in town—Miss Lulu Edmunds, Exeter; Mr. Pat Binn, Tavistock; Miss Georgia Davidson, London; Miss Lillian Thomas, Walkerville; Messrs. Ed. and Ivan Crawford, Listowel; Miss Edith Patterson, Toronto; Master George Hay, Wyandotte; Mrs. Woodhull and Miss Lottie Holmes, of Sarnia.

Mr. F. Pressey is visiting his sister in Vienna.

Miss Lulu Edmunds, of Exeter, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Cornell, of Wheatley, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Richter.

Mr. Thos. Nelson has returned from Glenworth.

Mrs. C. Wilson, of Glenworth, is visiting at her home here.

A new lot of canned goods just opened up at Fuller Bros., consisting of mushrooms, asparagus, horse radish, etc.

Considering the quantity of ice in the Aux Sauble river, and the damage done by floods in other places, the Rock Glen Power Co. consider themselves very fortunate that the ice jam went out of the river on Friday last without any damage being done to any of the property.

Try Fuller Bros. for garden seeds and Dutch sets.

### BROOKE COUNCIL,

Alvinston, April 6th, 1912.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Monro—Fisher were approved.

Engineer's report read on a proposed drain on 9-10 sideroad, con. 12, with

branches across lot west 1/4 10, Con. 12. Estimated cost \$472.00.

Sutton—Monro, that as none of the petitioners wish to withdraw their names, that the Clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law for submission at next meeting, authorizing the work and the borrowing of the required funds.—Carried.

Solicitor's advice read, that in their opinion the Engineer did not comply with the Act, and could not collect his fees for services on the Watt Award drain.

Reply read from the Secretary of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission acknowledging receipt of the petition sent in, and that they would at an early date furnish an estimated price for electrical energy.

Reply received from Solicitors, that Council had power—under certain conditions—to pass a by-law to levy a special assessment for such sums as may be necessary for lighting the streets of the Village of Inwood.

Monro—Sutton, that action be deferred until information was obtained of the probable amount that would be needed annually for this purpose.—Carried.

Letter of invitation received from the Ontario Municipal Association that the annual meeting would be held in Toronto on the 18th and 19th of June next.

Fisher—Darvill, that order be drawn on Treasurer for the sum of \$5.00 for membership fee.—Carried.

Joseph Tait, Esq., on behalf of the Brooke & Alvinston Agricultural Society, asked for a liberal grant in aid of the Society's funds. Action postponed.

Petition received from D. A. Campbell and about 38 other ratepayers asking for the enforcement of the Act to prevent the spreading of noxious weeds.

Fisher—Monro, that by-laws 5, 6 and 7 for the Morley, Edgar and 12-13 Concession Road drains be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Mr. McDonald, Treasurer, presented two notes to the Council, dated Dec. 13th, 1911, one for \$3,000 and one for \$8,600.60, and explained that these were duplicates of notes previously given to the Northern Crown Bank, and asked for directions.

Monro—Annett, that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to write the word "Duplicate" across the face of these notes that the matter would be clear to the Auditors.—Carried.

By-law No. 8, introduced and read, appointing Pathmasters, Poundkeepers, Fenceviewers, Sheep and Noxious Weeds Inspectors.

Monro—Sutton, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Sutton—Darvill, that Engineer be instructed to examine and report on the proposed cleaning out of the 6-7 Con. road drain, as asked for by Joseph Crang.—Carried.

Robert Watt asked that a 10 inch tile pipe across 12 sideroad, just north of his farm, be closed up, as it was carrying water to the west. Commissioner to examine and report.

Complaint was made that parties were driving wagons, etc., on the concrete sidewalks in Inwood and damaging them.

Monro—Fisher, that the Engineer be instructed to draft a by-law for submission at next meeting to punish by fines or imprisonment parties found guilty of such acts.—Carried.

Darvill—Fisher, that Council as a Committee of the Whole visit, inspect and report on the bridges and culverts that are likely to need rebuilding.—Carried.

Sutton—Annett, that Council do now adjourn to meet in the Village of Inwood, on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1912.—Carried.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

### Brooke Municipal Telephone System.

Plans have been completed for the building of telephone lines in the north part of Brooke, connection to be made with Watford exchange. As soon as enough subscribers are obtained, the materials will be ordered and the work proceeded with. It will be necessary to have at least three subscribers to each mile of pole line before the work is undertaken. To provide for these and the future growth of the system heavy and expensive construction will be required from corporate limits of Watford to the 6th line and also from the 6th to 12th line along the Navvoo Road. In the first case capacity for 30 wires and in the latter 20. Many telephone companies have under-estimated the future growth of their business with the result that

their circuits were soon overloaded, requiring expensive reconstruction or otherwise insufficient telephone service. It is very desirable that we profit by the experience of others in this way and not commit the same error. It is important that the work be started early in the season and completed before the roads break up in the fall. The writer expects to make a personal call within the next three weeks upon every person who has not yet become a subscriber and give him an opportunity to do so at once. On his success will depend whether the work will be gone on with or left over for another year, as there must be a sufficient number of subscribers before any further expenditure of money can be made.

H. R. CARRUTHERS,  
In charge of construction  
Brooke M. Tel. System.

### SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 8, Plympton, for March, Class IV.—Barrett, Forbes 95, Stanley McEwen 65, Fred Saunders 61, Arnold McEwen 54, Lorne Saunders 43, Charles Minton 39. Class III.—Loren Dell 90, Leslie McEwen 69, Roy Williamson 64, Harold Thompson 49. Class II., Sr.—Gladys MacDougall 78, John Minton 70, Wilbert Teeple 68, Gordon Jackson 62, James Jackson 59, Ross MacDougall 42, Norman Morgan 9. Class II., Jr.—Agnes MacDougall 61, Reta Geach 41, Pt. II.—Jeannette McEwen 86, Bertha Saunders 82, Edward Minton 68, Clifford Morgan 42, Kenneth MacCormick 40. Pt. I.—Elwood Hamilton 84, John Hodgins 76, Marion Jackson 66, John MacDougall 54.—ORA SQUIRE, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 1, Watford, for the month of March, Class IV.—E. Kimball, E. James, R. Thomson, Class III. Sr.—E. James, L. Thomson, G. Thomson, W. Smith, H. McClelland, Jr.—D. Kimball, Class II.—M. Minnelly, Reta Acton 68, Lizzie Higgins 64, IV, class, Jr.—John Capes 61, Amy Moffit 60, Mabel Bryce 54. III, class, Sr.—Reta Higgins 71, Myrtle Saunders 58, Verna Shea 58, Albin Lucas 50, Clayton Acton 46, Wilfred Leach 41. III, class, Jr.—Mary Clark 23. II, class, Sr.—Eva Leach 24, Nettie Shaw 25, L. L. Shaw 32. II, Pt.—Cecil Moffit 100, Edith Moffit 96, Eddie Higgins 94, Estelle Acton 90. Total attendance 26. Average attendance 19.—JANET LEACH, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 4, Watford, for the month of March. The average per cent. is given. Class V.—Charlie Phelps 72. Class IV.—Jean Smith 82, Vera Richardson 72, Mabel Tanton 71. Class III.—Freddie Cable 68, Rhea Smith 65, Amy Luckham 63, Lily Perry 40. Class II.—Archie Luckham 66, Addie Beers 57, Freddie Tanton 45. Pt. I.—Freddie Kenzie.—MARY MCCORMICK, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Watford, Class V.—C. Patterson 59. Class IV.—L. Hall 65, E. Richardson 58, C. Hall 52, H. Taylor 51, G. Marsh 46, J. Hall 44, L. Marsh 38, G. Bell 32. Class III.—G. Hall 61, D. Richardson 57. Class II.—J. Bell 69, D. Richardson 60, A. Poore 56.—M. E. INGHAM, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 9, Brooke. The following is a report of a full round of examinations held between New Years and Easter, 1912. In each case the average percentage is given. Standard, 60 per cent. Class IV., Sr.—Hazel Moore 70, Florence McDonald 67, Florence McGugan 64, Ethel Annett, Pearl Maddock, Hettie Zavitz 62, Ward Zavitz 53. Class IV., Jr.—Mabel Annett 55, Blanche Lucas 54, Valera Edgar 39. Class III.—Ina Edgar 62, Chester Edgar 61, Myrtle Zavitz 60, Verna Edgar 54. Class II.—George Edgar 69, Marguerite Annett 67, Clare Edgar 64, Velma Annett 59, Velma Johnston 57. Class I.—Willie McDonald 85, Calvin Dolbear 76, Ernest Dolbear 49.—P. K. SMITH, Teacher.

The following is the report for March of S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Watford. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Verna Acton, Alice Leacock, Gertrude Kelly. Class III.—Clayton King, Gretta Richardson. Class II.—Clare Richardson, Kenton Mitchell, Archie Campbell. Pt. I.—Sr.—Lily Leacock, Gordon Richardson, Rosena Acton. Jr.—Harold King, Harold Lawr. Pt. I.—Earnest Lawr.—A. C. MOTT, Teacher.

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### NAPIER.

Miss Kadey is spending the Easter vacation at her home, Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Byron are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunlop.

Hibbert Denning, London Collegiate, is spending the Easter holidays at his home here.

Ernest McDonald, business college, Chatham, is home for the holidays but is

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## T. DODDS.

confined to his bed with measles.

Mrs. Rev. Dr. McLean and Miss Nellie McLean, Goderich, are visiting Rev. J. Ure and Mrs. Stewart at the manse.

Mrs. Will Denning and little daughter, Elva, have returned from St. Thomas, and are spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. McLachlan, Komoka.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabel C. Bowie, relict of the late John Bowie, was held from the family residence Tuesday to Strathroy cemetery, and was very largely attended. Mrs. Bowie had been ill for seven weeks. She was one of the two living members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, having become a member in 1863. She is survived by three sons

and six daughters—John of Alvinston; Robert and James of Napier; Mrs. Samuel Hay, of Napier; Mrs. George Richardson and Mrs. John Richardson, of Ridgeway; Mrs. J. D. Cameron, of Lobo; Mrs. Bert Taylor, of Napier, and Miss Louise, at home.

The home of Wm. McArthur, in East Williams, was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday, which it is believed started from an overheated stovepipe. Mr. McArthur awakened to find the front part of the house, where the stove was, in flames, and he barely had time to awaken his family and get out before the whole structure was ablaze. Only a very small portion of the furniture was saved.

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