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Tenders will be received by the undersigned executors up to Jan. 12th, 1926, for the purchase of the East half of lot 16, and the West half of lot 17, in the 9th concession of Carrick, containing 100 acres more or less. On the premises are erected a brick house, bank barn 40 x 50, strawshed 34x55, good stabling, driving shed 24x40. There are also 2 good wells, 1 drilled and a spring 40 rods from the barn. Good young orchard, 7 or 8 acres of hardwood bush, about 9 acres fall wheat, 45 acres seeded down. Farm is 1 mile from Deemerton and 1 1/4 miles from Mildmay, and is one of the best farms in Carrick.

Terms—10% on day of sale. Balance and possession on March 1st.

The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

The Executors will meet at the farm between 2 and 3 p.m. of above date.

Alph. C. Montag
Louis Kocher
Wilhelmina Kocher
Executors Jos. Kocher Estate
Dec. 15, 1925.

After Christmas many are long of face because they're short of funds.

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MILDMAY COUNCIL.

Mildmay, Dec. 15th
Mildmay Council met on this date pursuant to adjournment. Present—Reeve Fedy, Councillors Phelan and Arnold. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Finance Report
Herrgott Bros., repairs to waterworks 30 69
Ign. Strauss, 4 hrs work 1 00
Board of Health, account 55 00
Sam Losch, 17 hrs work 4 25
Phil. Schumacher, 44 hrs work 11 00
Tp. of Carrick, account 16 34
J. A. Johnston, salary as clerk-treasurer 100 00
J. A. Johnston, postage, stationery & excise stamps 3 62
Martin Polfuss, 13 hrs work 3 25
Otto Schwichtenburg, work... 3 25
Hy. Schmidt, 13 hrs work 3 25
J. J. Huber, grading & grav'g 52 70
H. M. Norish, wreath for late Councillor Schmidt 7 50
Fire Chief E. V. Kalbfleisch and Engineer F. J. Arnold asked Council to purchase coats and hats for fire brigade.

Arnold—Phelan—That we purchase 12 coats at \$90 per doz, and 12 hats at \$7.00 per doz, subject to approval.—Carried.

By-law No. 8 was read a first time
Phelan—Arnold—That by-law No. 8 be now read a 2nd and 3rd time and finally passed.—Carried.

Phelan—Arnold—That this Council place on record its sincere appreciation of the valuable services rendered to this municipality by the late Councillor Conrad Schmidt, whose death we deeply mourn, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Schmidt.—Carried.

Arnold—Phelan—That this Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

CARLSRUHE

While engaged with the butchering at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Alex. Pochman, last Wednesday, Mr. John Wandt, became suddenly very ill with a paralytic stroke and for a time was in a very critical condition, but at time of writing, we are glad to report that Mr. Wandt is improving favorably and his many friends hope to soon see him around again.

Sister Philomina, of St. Joseph's Convent, a daughter of Mr. John Wandt, accompanied by Mr. Wandt's sister, also a nun in St. Joseph's Convent, Guelph, are visitors at the bedside of Mr. John Wandt.

Mr. Joseph Bisch and Miss Louisa Wandt of Kitchener are visiting relatives here.

BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL

The final session of the Bruce County Council for 1925, which was held in Walkerton from Tuesday evening to Friday morning of last week, was not confined only to the winding up of the year's business, but was featured with the putting through of some additional legislation, included amongst which was the adopting of tarvia as the standard type of roadway on connecting links through towns and villages instead of the more expensive pavement or asphalt.

The Council was confronted with two claims for damages for auto accidents on the County Highways. Rev. Dean Zetler of Chestow asked through his solicitor, Mr. O. E. Klein to be reimbursed for \$500 damages to his car caused by running into the team of a patrolman who was dragging the highway in the swamp near Dunkeld during a blinding snow storm. As the Committee appointed to investigate the affair considered that there was negligence on both sides, they directed that damages of \$250 be awarded the plaintiff, which was accepted by Dean Zetler. A writ issued by Lawyer Campbell Grant of Walkerton against the County on behalf of his clients, Mr. Eph. White of Moorefield and his sister, Mrs. Albert Fennell of Walkerton, who it seems, are jointly asking \$500 damages, the latter for a broken collar bone and other injuries and the former for damages to his car, when, on Sunday, Aug. 22nd, he ran

off the highway and plunged down a 20-ft. embankment after encountering some loose gravel while coming off the 17th con. bridge in Brant. The investigating committee decided that the county wasn't liable in any way for the mishap, so the claim was rejected and the County solicitor instructed to take the necessary steps to defend the action in court.

A complaint of Mr. Harvey Garland of Pinkerton for damages to his land by water caused by road construction was left in the hands of the County Engineer to investigate. The request of the Ontario Motor League that Bruce pass a bylaw compelling all vehicles to carry lights at night while travelling on any public highway in the County was turned down for the present by the Council. As the County feels it cannot handle more than one a year of connecting down for the present by the Council. An effort to get the Tiverton-Kinardine highway, which was taken off the County Government, and received replies from 26 some time

County's wing again, failed at this session.

A letter from David Brooks of Southampton urging the Council to undertake the construction of a dam across the Saugeen river, east of Southampton, to supply electric power, was filed amid considerable mirth at the Council.

At the June session there was considerable discussion as to whether business and income should be taken into consideration in equalizing the County assessment. The township Reeves favored this, and they asked the Clerk to look into the legality of the matter and report at December session. The Clerk reported that Judges in various counties had given different decisions on the matter. In fact in Bruce two conflicting decisions had been given by the Judges to whom the question was submitted some years ago here. The Clerk wrote to the 34 counties in the Province and received replies from 26

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business and income and 16 did not. The Act, which is susceptible of such conflicting interpretations, is being revised by the Provincial Govt., and the Council were advised that the New Act, which will be ready next Spring, will show that only real estate is to be included in the assessment for county rates.

Nevertheless Reeves Willoughby of Brant and Ashcroft of Amabel again brought in a motion that business and income be included in the county rates.

An amendment by Reeves MacKay of Walkerton and Heiserman, Chucey, asked that income and business be not included in the County assessment.

With two urban members absent in the persons of Reeve McVittie of Southampton and Reeve Atchison of Tepworth, the amendment was lost by 15 to 17, the members lining up as follows:

For the Amendment—Messrs. Gordon Brown, J. H. Brown, Heiserman, Byers, Fedy, Johnston, Dan McDonald, Beo. D. MacKay, McKerracher, McLaren, Simpson, Tindale, Warder, Watson and Martyn—15.

Against the Amendment—Messrs. Alexander, Ashcroft, Avis, Begg, Carter, Davidson, Emmerton, David McDonald, W. J. McKay, Oswald Scott, Smith, Thomas, Threndyle, Tiffin, Weigel and Willoughby—17.

The Clerk declared the amendment lost and the motion to assess carried.

Gotlieb Huether, a resident of Grey, who made frequent and prolonged visits in Bruce, was the subject of much controversy as to which County should maintain him in the Refuge. Bruce at one time offering to pay half his keep in the Grey institution, a proposition which the latter rejected. Since, however, Grey has evidently found that the law is on Bruce's side and has made him an inmate of the Grey refuge, it is