

CHOP STUFF

Funeral Orator: "I have neither the time nor inclination to pass eulogies on the deceased." Auditor (stiffly): "As you please, sir; the words are anonymous."

Every settlement near Watford has, or should have, a local scribe. Let this scribe have the news and they will send it promptly to the Guide-Advocate Office, and do it not later than Monday of each week.

Miss Edith Tufts, a former teacher in Public school, who has been engaged in mission work in China, was married there on Dec. 27th to Dr. J. Lincoln McCartney, of Hankow, China. They will reside in Hankow.

The Farmers' Sun quotes with approval an editorial in the Chesley Enterprise in which it is pointed out that a village paying only \$873 into the County exchequer has as much voting power in the County Council as a township with a levy of \$20,356.

What might have been a tragedy was averted while the play, "The Mysterious Choreboy," was being presented at the Latter Day Saints Church, Wabash, on New Year's Eve, by Miss Margaret Robinson, one of the characters. The flames from an oil stove used in the play mounted upwards, and almost came in contact with a kerosene lamp. Miss Robinson quickly removed the lamp and extinguished the flames.

Duncan Ferguson, traveller for wholesale grocers of Windsor, met with a peculiar accident a few days before Christmas, which put him in Grace Hospital and will confine him there for several weeks. He was knocking some ice off his car in the garage when a flinty piece flew up and struck him in the left eye, cutting the pupil so badly that it did not respond to the treatment of specialists and the eye had to be removed.

Both had nerve. The youngster who got a grocer to take down a large order and figure up how much it came to—then coolly informed his victim that he wanted to know because it was the answer to one of his school sums, has a match in the Arkona woman who asked a busy grocer to name the different brands of flour he carried and when he had done so, expecting a sale, said she didn't want to buy any, she thought one of the names might fit into a cross-word puzzle she was doing.

The most patient man is a resident of Buenos Aires. With only a file, he had worked 11 years in making a miniature locomotive of scrap iron. The locomotive can be operated under its own power by the use of compressed air. The iron was not heated in the making but was worked cold. A small coal tender and passenger coach were made at the same time and the whole thing is a little more than six feet in length and weighs 170 pounds. More than 1,300 screws and 2,000 rivets were used in the work. The train is complete to the last tiny detail and is built on the model of the equipment used on the British railroads of that country.

Notices sent out by the post office department call public attention to the advisability of placing the sender's name and address on the upper left hand corner of all mail matter posted in Canada. By doing this, lost letters can easily be returned to the senders, instead of being sent to the dead letter office. When placing the return address on envelopes and parcels, care should be taken to make this less prominent than the address of the person to whom the piece of mail is being sent, the department points out. The use of different colored inks is also urged, together with the use of the word "from" before the return address. All mail, including first-class letter, should bear return addresses of this sort.

One day last week while threshing at the farm of Mr. Frank Maw, second line, Erin, the men were surprised to find wedged in between two mows of grain, a yearling heifer. The animal was the property of Mr. J. Edwards, a neighbor. Ten days previous several of Edwards' cattle had strayed to Mack's and got into the barn. In driving them home it was noticed that one of the missing but later a search for the missing animal was made, but without success. Both the owner and Mr. Mack were greatly surprised at the find. The animal had gotten in between the mows and instead of backing out had worked its way in quite a distance. It had failed in flesh, but will recover from the ten days' fast without water and only the dry ends of sheaf oats for fodder.—Acton Free Press.

WEDDINGS

BROWN-COLLIER (Vancouver Daily Province)

In the presence of immediate relatives and intimate friends only, an interesting wedding took place at Holy Trinity Anglican Church early on Monday morning, January 5th, when Lucie Evelyn Maud, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walter Collier of this city, became the bride of Mr. Harold Corydon Brown. The ceremony was performed by Right Rev. Bishop A. U. de Pencier. Mrs. N. C. Schou presided at the organ. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, made a charmingly distingue figure in her travelling suit of navy blue poiret twill smartly tailored. Her troubador shaped hat of velour felt, had an edge of old gold round the brim. During the signing of the register Mrs. Schou, organist of the church rendered the selections "I Love You Truly" and "Loves Coronation."

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for Victoria en route to the Northwestern states where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will reside at Dunbar street, Kitsilano. Both bride and groom are well-known residents of Vancouver. The bride, whose father has officiated for the past 15 years as Chief Probation officer of the Juvenile Court, has taught for a number of years in Vancouver's public schools. The bridegroom, who is one of the charter members of the Gyro Club and very active in amateur hockey circles, won distinction overseas, serving throughout the whole of the war, and in addition to the regular war medals covering service, was awarded a special decoration for bravery on the field.

The bride's father (Bert Collier) is an old Warwick boy, a brother of Mr. J. E. Collier, 2nd line, and will be remembered by many old residents of this vicinity.

Masonic Lodge Officers

WYOMING

Eastern Star Chapter A very pleasant evening was spent at the Eastern Star installation on Monday. About fifty Sarnia visitors were present, including the Grand Ruth of the district. Mrs. R. O'Neill conducted the installation, assisted by Mrs. Day as marshal, and Mrs. F. Richards as chaplain. The officers installed were: W. M., Sister Rawson; W. P., Bro. W. Rawson; A. M., S. Steadman; conductor, L. Dodds; associate, M. Travis; secretary, E. Davis; organist, Mary Maw; treasurer, V. McIntosh; chaplain, M. Goudie; marshal, M. Dennis; Ada, B. Maw; Ruth, Mrs. MacDonald; Esther Mrs. McIntyre; Martha, Mabel Maw; Electa, Mrs. Fleming; warden, Mrs. A. Robertson; sentinel, W. Steadman. After the ceremony lunch was served and music and a social hour enjoyed.

Burns' Lodge The officers for Burns Lodge, No. 153, A. F. & A. M., installed recently are: Past master, W. F. McEwen; worshipful master, A. McManus; Sr. warden, Rev. W. J. H. Petter; treasurer, Leslie Travis; secretary, R. Hart; chaplain, Joseph Rooke; director of ceremonies, Wor. Bro. Wm. Culbert; organist, Wor. Bro. W. F. Benest; Sr. deacon, Arnold McEwen; Jr. deacon, Charles Brooks; inner guard, D. L. Mennelly; Sr. steward, George Richardson, Jr. steward, Leslie McEwen. The installation was conducted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Thomas Paul, of Sarnia. After the ceremonies refreshments were served and a social evening enjoyed.

PLYMPTON

Miss Margaret Grieve, Oban, spent the week end with her friend, Miss Agnes McDougall. Miss A. Fowler, Sarnia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Williamson. John Hodgins and John Mac Dougall, went to Guelph on Monday to take a two weeks course in the Agricultural College on seed and stock judging. This is a free course given to the winners of the competitions carried on under the direction of the Agricultural representative, Mr. W. P. MacDonald, Petrolia. Miss Louise Roddick, Petrolia, spent the week end with Miss Jeanette McEwen. An Oil that is Prized Everywhere—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over fifty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this continent. There is nothing equal to it. m

PLYMPTON COUNCIL

Officers Appointed and Salaries Fixed Statute Labor Abolished by By-law; Tp. Road Superintendent to be Appointed at Next Meeting

Plympton Township Council for 1925 met at the Township Hall as required by statute at 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 12th, all present except Councillor David Watson, who was absent through illness.

Those present made and signed the declaration of office as follows: Reeve, Thos. Burnley; Deputy Reeve, A. J. Gammon, and Councillors, Ernest Helps and Silas Smale.

The following order and By-laws were finally passed:—That By-law No. 1 appointing officers for 1925 be filled in with the following names and salaries:—

- Assessor—Wm. B. Smith, sal. \$160
Solicitors—LeSueur, McKinlay, LeSueur and Dawson, retaining fee \$25.
Auditors—Geo. A. Dewar and Donald McMillan, \$25 each.
Sanitary Inspector and School Attendance Officer—Wm. Johnston.
Member of Board of Health—John D. Paul.
Janitor—Miss Laura Burnley, salary \$20.
Weed Inspectors—William Johnston, William Neil Sr., Robert Hart, Thos. W. Young.
Thos. McConnell, be paid for inspecting sheep \$1.50
Lyle McPhedran, work done as Sanitary Inspector 10.00
Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, grant 10.00
That the returning officers and deputies at Township election be paid as follows:
A. G. Minielly, services as returning officer 16.00
J. D. Paul, deputy returning officer and payment booth. 8.00
David Richardson, ditto 8.00
R. E. McPhedran, ditto 8.00
A. Williamson, ditto 8.00
W. E. G. Symington, ditto 8.00
John A. Scott, ditto 8.00
Archie McKinlay, ditto 8.00
Daniel McKinlay, ditto 8.00
That By-law No. 2, of 1925 Abolishing Statute Labor in the Township be finally passed.
Deputy Reeve A. J. Gammon gives notice of a Bylaw to appoint a Township Road Superintendent at the next meeting of Council.
That Council do now adjourn to meet on Feb. 7th, at 10 a.m. for general business.
A. G. Minielly, Clerk.

Warwick Council

Officers Appointed for 1925; Tile Drainage Money Bylaw Passed.

Warwick, 12 January, 1925 The council met today as per statutes. Members present: Messrs Muma, Chambers, Kelly and Sessions. Mr. McClelland being unable to attend through illness. Those present signed their necessary declarations. By-law No. 1 appointing M. E. Barrett and E. O. Herbert auditors at a salary of \$15.00 each. Alex Westgate assessor, at a salary of \$100.00, and Chas. E. Smith member of the Board of Health was passed in the usual way. By-law No. 2 authorizing the council to borrow \$10000.00 for tile drainage purposes was read the first, second and third times and finally passed. The following orders were granted:— Sick Children's Hospital grant \$10.00 Municipal World 7 subs. 7.00 Municipal World supplies. 38.03 Thos. Chambers 30 yds. gravel supplied. 7.50 A Meadows statute labor returned undone. 8.00 N. Herbert election expenses 81.30 Guide-Advocate printing as per account 60.00 Brooke Telephone Co. rates collected by Warwick. 2125.35 D. F. Brodie services fence viewer 2.00 Wm. James, ditto 2.00 J. C. Wilkinson ditto 2.00 D. Knight dog wrongly assessed 2.00 C. E. James postage, stamps stationary 29.20 Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Sessions, that the township account be left with the Standard Bank Watford for the year 1925.—Car. Chambers—Sessions that the council extend the collectors time for returning the roll till the next meeting of the council.—Carried. Kelly-Chambers that the council grant the Deputy Returning Officers a mileage fee of 15c per mile for returning the ballot boxes.—Carried. By-law No. 3 authorizing the reeve and treasurer to borrow \$25000 to meet the current expenses was passed in the usual way. The council then adjourned to meet on Monday the 16th day of February at one o'clock p. m. for general business. N. Herbert, Clerk.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

By-law No. 2 For 1925

A By-law to Raise (\$10,000) Ten Thousand Dollars to Aid in the Construction of Tile, Stone or Timber Drains.

THE council of the Municipality of the Township of Warwick, pursuant to the provisions of The Tile Drainage Act enacts as follows:—

1st.—That the Reeve may from time to time, subject to the provisions of this By-law, borrow on the credit of the corporation of the said municipality such sum not exceeding in the whole \$2000.00, as may be determined by the council, and may in manner hereinafter provided, issue debentures of the said corporation in sums of \$100.00 each for the amount so borrowed, with coupons attached as provided in section 5 of the said Act.

2nd.—That when the council shall be of the opinion that the application of any person to borrow money for the purpose of constructing a tile, stone or timber drain, should be granted in whole or in part, the council may, by resolution direct the Reeve to issue debentures as aforesaid, and to borrow a sum not exceeding the amount applied for and may lend the same to the applicant on the completion of the drainage work.

A special rate shall be imposed levied and collected over and above all other rates upon the land in respect of which the said money shall be borrowed sufficient for the payment of the principal and interest as provided by the Act.

Passed the 12th day of January, 1925. N. HERBERT, CLERK B. F. MUMA, Reeve.

NOTICE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

TAKE notice that the above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the township of Warwick on the 12th day of January 1925, and all persons are required to take notice that any one who desires to apply to have such By-law or any part thereof quashed must serve notice of his application upon the head or Clerk of this Municipality within twenty days after the date of the last publication of this notice and must make his application to the High Court of Justice within one month of said date.

This notice was first published on the 16th day of January 1925 and the last publication will be on the 30th day of January 1925. N. HERBERT, Clerk.

Lambton County Corn, Grain and Seed Exhibition Forest, Ont.

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY—FRIDAY January 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1925

PROGRAMME

- TUESDAY, January 20th.—Placing Corn on Racks.
WEDNESDAY:—
9 a.m.—Entries close, judging commences.
2 p.m.—Kineto Theatre, address "Seed Inspection" by Geo. Elliott, Toronto, representing the Dominion Seed Branch.
3 p.m.—Address, "Egg Grading and Marketing" by T. A. Benson, Toronto, Dominion Poultry Dept. Representative.
4 p.m.—Address, Information gleaned from Imperial Fruit Show, by F. L. Gabel, Hamilton, Dominion Fruit Inspector.
An Apple Packing School all afternoon.
THURSDAY:—
10 a.m.—Hog Grading and Meat Course, by I. B. Martin, Representative of the Provincial Live Stock Branch.
11 a.m.—Young Men's Corn, Grain & Seed Judging Competition. Address.
2 p.m.—"Sheep Marketing and Wool Grading" by James Telfer, Paris, Dominion Sheep Promoter.
3 p.m.—Address by H. G. Crawford, Dominion Department of Entomology, "Corn Borer".
4 p.m.—Moving Pictures, "Corn Borer Control".
An Apple Packing School all afternoon.
6.30 p.m.—Community Banquet. Speaker of Evening, Hon. Jno S. Martin.
Organization of a "Know your own County Club"—local speakers.
FRIDAY:—
10 a.m.—Removing Corn Exhibits and Sale of Corn, Grain and Seeds.
2 p.m.—First meeting of the Executive of the "Know Your Own County Club."
2.30 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Corn, Grain & Seed Growers' Association.
Young men desirous of securing information and practice in Apple Packing should attend the Apple Packing Class held in the Council Chamber, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. P. J. Carey, Dominion Fruit Branch, in charge.
MEAT COURSE held in COUNCIL CHAMBER, Thursday forenoon
Don't fail to see Corn Borer Exhibit and Egg Grading Exhibit in Rest Room of Library.
W. J. FRENCH, President. W. P. MACDONALD, Secretary

INWOOD

Miss Sarah Deans is spending a couple of weeks in Detroit. Mr. Carl Lehrbass spent the week end near Alvinston. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Doman, near Petrolia, spent Thursday at Mrs. D. Lehrbass's home. We are sorry to hear Mrs. David Lloyd is ill. The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church had their annual meeting Wednesday evening and re-organized. Mr. Robert Gardiner became superintendent for the new year, and Miss M. Gardiner secretary. The W. M. S. was well attended Thursday afternoon and it was decided to hold a bazaar Mar. 14th the proceeds to go for matting etc, for the church. The A. B. C. class held a social evening, Friday in the Sunday school room. Mr. Lorrman was made president. Mr. Alfred Johnston and family of Detroit, visited his parents Sunday. Mr. Arnold of the Royal Bank, spent the week end in London. We regret to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Wm. Bourne. Master Raymond McLean is on the sick list. Mrs. H. Liddon is confined to her bed.

The reception for the new minister was well attended and a good social feeling seemed to prevail. Mrs. Crawford spent Sunday in Alvinston. Mr. Bennet Tait has returned from London.

S. S. NO. 11, WARWICK TP.

Report of Christmas Exams of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for II, III, and IV. classes. Average percentage is given:— Class IV.—Velma Parker 71; Helen McKenzie 68; Beatrice Gault 52; Jean Spalding 56; John Reycraft 52. Class III.—Jessie Spalding 52; Winston Parker 62; Melvyn Parker 43\*; Cecil Reycraft (absent); Dorothy Jarriott (absent). Class II.—Robert Gault 76; Marjorie Parker 48. Those marked with an asterisk missed part of the exams. F. E. Edwards, Teacher.

Great Increase In Tea Consumption

The consumption of tea, it is estimated, increased in 1924 thirty-nine million pounds. The price, as a result, may go to \$1.00 per pound, but even then, tea is the cheapest beverage in the world—aside from water.

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