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MIDDLESEX.

The Westminster township council has appointed the following officers for 1925: Auditor, J. C. Crinkley; David Lawson; assessor, John H. Elliott; board of health, Dr. Routledge and Messrs. John Nixon, Joseph Weldon, James Murray and Henry Anderson.

Lobo township has appointed these officers: W. H. Harris, auditor; John McPherson, reeve's auditor; commissioners—Division No. 1, Charles M. Simmons; No. 2, John B. Jones; No. 3, C. W. Zavitz; No. 4, C. A. Paul; No. 5, Henry Lynn.

C. W. Waldron, postmaster at Birt, is very seriously ill. Sunday morning he was at church, but he was taken ill the same afternoon. Three doctors from the city were summoned, but they entertained no hope for his recovery.

Mrs. George Learn, of Maple Leaf, near Belmont, died Jan. 28 from a severe attack of heart disease, aged 70. The deceased was born in Chingua-cousy, county of Peel. She was the daughter of John and Margaret Deacon, and was united in marriage to George Learn on April 7, 1840, and as a result of the union twelve children were born to them, six of whom died. In the fall of 1937 she accompanied her husband to the township of South Dorchester, when the forests presented an almost unbroken front, whereupon she encountered the vicissitudes and privations incidental to pioneer life with fortitude.

A husband, four sons and two daughters survive her. John and George C. are living on farms near the parental home, Frank at the old homestead, and James, ex-principal of King's seminary, is in London, now living on the Pipe Line road, Westminster. Mrs. Geo. Emery and Mrs. M. J. Rallis, are residing in St. Thomas. The interment took place at the Maple Leaf cemetery. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. S. T. Staples, B.A., of Lyons, assisted by Rev. Thomas Jackson, of Belmont. The casket was borne by Messrs. D. Appleford, D. Ferguson, David Ferguson, David Smith, J. G. Manning and John George Fawcett.

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Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed the corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

The cemetery keeper at Waycross, Ga., warns certain parties that he will shoot, prosecute and bury the next person, male or female, that draws the staple out of the posts of the gates of the cemetery.

In his **VEGETABLE PILLS**, Dr. Parlee has given to the world the fruits of scientific research in the whole of medical science, combined with valuable discoveries never before known to man. For delicate and debilitated constitutions, Parlee's pills are like a charm. Taken in small doses the effect is both a tonic and a purgative, mildly exciting the secretions, giving tone and vigor.

Glaspans are now getting used to wind first the glass in railway cars of wind to be secured with streaks of paint to keep passengers from their heads through it.

Final Session.

The School Board of 1894 Finishes Its Business.

With a Vote of Thanks to Retiring Trustee Alexander.

Small of Scorching Wood at Talbot Street School—A Policeman Badly Wanted—Charges of Favoritism.

The retiring school board of 1894 held its final regular meeting last night, and cleared the decks for the advent of the new board tonight. The attendance was small, and only a bare majority turned up. Those present were: Chairman MacRobert, Trustees Alexander, Griffin, Craig, Anderson, Wilkins, Greenless, Baker, Blackwell, Sanders, Johnston and Logan, and Inspector Carson.

COMMITTEE REPORTS. Chairman Blackwell presented the report of No. 2 committee. It recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$62.80, and the making of some minor repairs to schools. Nineteen meetings were held during the year. They were attended as follows: Trustee Blackwell, 18; Greenless, 17; Anderson, 14; Martin, 11; Turner, 10; Stephenson, 10; Johnston, 9; Logan, 8; Wilson, 1. The report was adopted.

Trustee Alexander reported for No. 1 committee. Accounts amounting to \$74.12 were passed. The second clause stated that Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant, having reported that the average assessment of each ratepayer of the city was \$1.88, they would recommend that fees be collected from all non-resident pupils whose parents or guardians are not assessed within the city limits on the basis indicated.

The names of Misses Sadie McNeely, L. Cullen and L. Hardey were placed on the substitute list of teachers.

The question of the better enforcement of the Truancy Act was referred to a sub-committee to report on the best course to be pursued in carrying out the provisions of the act.

The medals so generously given by his Excellency Lord Aberdeen to the successful pupils in the Collegiate Institute and the public schools, have been received and engraved.

For the balance of the term the girls' night school will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week.

The committee had held twenty meetings, which had been attended as follows: Trustee Alexander, 17; Campbell, 17; Greenless, 16; Griffin, 17; Sanders, 17; Craig, 14; Wilkins, 18; Murphy, 15; Powell, 6; MacRobert, 11.

This report was also adopted without discussion. The auditors' report was read and passed.

CHANGING SCHOOL NAMES. Trustee Greenless asked that his notice of motion to change the name of Askia street school to Victoria school be allowed to lay over. The matter was in the hands of the solicitor for an expression of opinion, but it had not been received yet.

Trustee Griffin thought that the name should be changed at once and moved accordingly. He said that he would risk the solicitor's opinion.

Trustee Greenless explained that the property was a gift from the Askias, and if the name was changed it might have a tendency to void the gift.

Mr. Griffin's motion had no second and the matter was left over.

A SERIOUS MATTER. Trustee Blackwell stated that a very strong odor, as of scorching woodwork, was smelt at the Talbot street school. He had sent Mr. Perry up to examine the furnaces, and as there was very great danger of fire at this season of forced draughts, he thought that Mr. Perry should inspect all the school furnaces.

Chairman MacRobert said that although the insurance had been paid on the Talbot street school recently destroyed by fire, there was a strong suspicion that the furnaces had not been put in satisfactory order.

Trustee Craig—Or else they were not inspected satisfactorily.

There was a great deal of discussion about the matter, and much difference of opinion as to whether the inspection should be left with Mr. Perry, the city engineer or the janitor.

Mr. McElheran said that Mr. Stewart had sent a man down in great haste about the smell of burning wood.

Trustee Johnston thought that the proper course for Mr. Stewart to have pursued would have been to dismiss the school and draw the fire.

Mr. Perry found nothing wrong with the furnace, although some dust had accumulated in the flues.

The city engineer will visit the schools and inspect the furnaces. The various janitors are expected to aid in the inspection.

WHERE ARE THE POLICE? Trustee Griffin mentioned a matter that resulted in a severe censure of the police. It appears that Mr. Kirk, who is the teacher of the girls' night school, had been troubled and had his class disturbed by hoodlums. Mr. MacRobert mentioned the matter to Chief Williams, and the latter promised to send a man, but did not. As a result Mr. Kirk had paid a man 50 cents per night out of his own pockets to drive the hoodlums away and guard the place. Mr. Griffin therefore moved that Mr. Kirk be refunded the \$50 paid.

Trustee Anderson said that the account should be sent to the police commissioners for settlement.

After several of the trustees had vigorously scored the action of the chief of police in not sending a man to the school to refund the money carried, and the account will be forwarded to the police commissioners for collection.

They will also be requested to have a man at the school in future.

WERE PAYORS SHOWN? Trustee Griffin moved that hereafter the board do not employ a janitor who does not keep his nose open, and who has not an acute sense of smell for burning wood. (Laughter.)

Chairman MacRobert—Your motion had better lay over for next year's board.

Trustee Wilkins pressed his notice of motion to reconsider the appointment of Miss Cannon as assistant kindergarten teacher. He said that the appointment evidenced partiality, and was not justified to the other teachers. Miss Cannon by reason of seniority on the list should have been the appointment.

The question was vigorously debated, and the motion was finally voted down.

Before the board adjourned retiring trustee Alexander was accorded a hearty vote of thanks in recognition of his three-year term of office.

Mr. Alexander, in responding, deplored the manner of his retirement, and alluded rather severely to municipal politics as the reason of it. However, he did not bid farewell to the board for good. He thought too much of the education interests of the city to retire permanently.

Just for one week \$4 will buy an oak finished extension table, solid oak lounge, upholstered in genuine hair cloth, only \$5. KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite market house.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Walkerton town council will borrow \$6,000. In a good state of cultivation, and is considered one of the best farms in the township.

In the final revision of the Dominion voters' lists for Brantford 112 appeals by Reformers and 10 by Conservatives were allowed.

J. Norris, teacher, Kincardine high school, has been offered the position of mathematical master in Stratford at \$1,100 a year.

Mr. Henry Sims, a wealthy farmer, died at his residence, at the bottom of the 8th concession, East Nissouri, on Thursday night.

A unique sight was seen in Blenheim on Saturday, being a procession of six of T. L. Park's team, carrying 13,000 feet of logs on the way to his town mill yard.

The amount of customs collected at Brantford in January was \$7,906.42, compared with \$8,639.10 for the corresponding month of 1924. This shows the decrease of January, 1925, to be \$732.68.

According to Judge Bell, revising barrister for the parliamentary riding of Bothwell, there are 1,348 voters in Brantford this year, as against 1,458 in 1921, and 1,162 in 1919.

George Rice, Oxford Center, has sold his farm to Edwin Perkins, on the price being \$4,500. James Elliott has become owner of the farm owned by Austin Casid, of Woodstock, the price being \$6,000.

The North Oxford Farmers' Institute has elected officers as follows: President, John Hall; vice-president, George A. Mayo; secretary, J. W. Munro and Mr. Beattie.

Ed. Clarke left Dresden last Thursday week for Turperville, on the pretense to collect accounts, and has not been seen or heard of since. His wife seems in great distress over her husband's absence.

A lively scrap took place at the Commercial Hotel stables, Woodstock, on Saturday. The principals were the porter and the hostler at the stables. The porter, named Marshall, had his right hand badly bitten by his opponent.

The Thamesford cheese factory was sold on Tuesday to Charles Jenkins, of Aylmer, the amount being \$1,735.

Mr. Frederick Wetzel, near Moorefield, has bought the Booth farm on con. 3, Maryboro, Wellington county, for \$8,000. The place contains 220 acres, is in full swing.

The ice harvest at Port Stanley is in full swing. Never was better ice taken from Lake Erie. Capt. Wm. Berry, with a gang of men, has hauled 150 tons for different business men. Capt. Ellison has a large gang of men at work placing 500 tons on the cars for Frank Griffin, St. Thomas.

James Gibson, a highly respected citizen of Berlin, died on Saturday. He was direct cause of death was heart failure. Deceased was the father of the celebrated football player, "Tom Gibson," who captained the Chicago team when they played the Western Association in 1923. He was father-in-law to Lawyer Colburn, of Waterloo, and Dr. Pearson, of Berlin.

Robert Carter, who lives on a small five-acre farm, part of lot 2, con. 7, Chatham, was made homeless and penniless on Sunday by the burning of his house and all his furniture, provisions and belongings. The house, a fair-sized log structure, was reduced to ashes, with all its contents, clothing, bedding, and all the provisions stored for the winter. The family is left penniless, there being no insurance either on house or contents.

M. Williams, con. 5, Tuckersmith, Huron county, has purchased the Atkin homestead, on the 4th concession of the Huron, containing 100 acres, for \$4,250. The farm is a good one, and there is a good brick house and barn on it.

Morris township (Huron county) voters' list court was held at Belgrave on Friday, the result being that the Reformers struck off 27 names and added 5, and the Conservatives struck off 4 and added 8. At Cranbrook the Reformers struck off 3 and added 3, while the Conservatives added 4.

The Presbyterian Women's Foreign Mission Society completed their session at Chatham on Friday. Reports from the several towns represented by the 45 delegates were received and considered encouraging. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Miss Stone, Chatham; first vice-president, Mrs. Laughton, Windsor; second vice-president, Mrs. Walker, Chatham; third vice-president, Miss Gow, Windsor; corresponding secretary, Miss McNaughton, Chatham; recording secretary, Mrs. Hunter, Ridgeway; treasurer, Mrs. G. Bartlett, Windsor.

There was a communion for some minutes in the Roman Catholic Church in Amherstburg on Sunday afternoon. A number of young ladies were lighting the candles on the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary, when some of the decorations became ignited. It looked as though the whole altar would be consumed, but willing hands soon put out the fire, though not before the altar was badly scorched. The veil worn by Miss McCarthy, teacher of the separate school, and Miss Fanny Caldwell, took fire, and besides burning the veil Miss Caldwell had her hair and eyebrows singed. The damage to the altar will amount to about \$200.

ALVINSTON. ("Advertiser" Agent, P. A. McDiarmid.) Feb. 4.—Mr. Richard Pierce, who was so badly injured at the stove and heading works some time ago, is now able to be around again.

Alvinston Division, Sons of Temperance, propose holding an open meeting at an early date.

Twelve pupils attend the Glenora high school from here tonight.

The carnival last Wednesday night was a great success. A large crowd was present, and all enjoyed themselves. The prize winners were Mr. James Morrison, Mrs. E. L. Mott, Roy Temple, Willie McKittrick and Minnie McLachlan.

The concert given by the Cosgroves was a great success. The company still maintain their reputation as a first-class entertaining company.

A high-load of young people went to the house of Mr. Grant, of Aberfeldy, on Friday evening last, and report having a good time.

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