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WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Dec. 1st, 1913.

Regular meeting of Council; members present, Fowler, McKercher, Doan and Hawn, the Reeve coming in during the reading of minutes.

Fowler—Doan, that Mr. McKercher take the chair in absence of Reeve.—Carried.

Mr. McKercher vacated chair to Reeve on his coming in. No objection to minutes as read. Reeve confirmed same.

Hawn—Fowler, that Reeve and Clerk assign insurance on Town Hall to the purchaser, James Willoughby.—Carried.

Fowler—McKercher, that By-law No. 5 appointing place for nomination and polling places, and appointing Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks, be read first time.—Carried and By-law read.

Doan—McKercher, that By-law No. 5 be read second time and filled in. That nomination meeting be held in Taylor's Lyceum at 7.30 p.m. December 29th, 1913. That Polling Sub-division No. 1 be held in Library Basement, and Polling Sub-division No. 2 be held in Council Chamber, and that W. J. Howden be Deputy in No. 1 with C. F. Abbott as Poll Clerk, and that Benjamin Craig be Deputy in No. 2 with William Williamson as Poll Clerk.—Carried. By-law read and filled in.

Fowler—McKercher, that By-law No. 5 be read third time and passed.—Carried. By-law read and passed.

Hawn—Fowler, that we grant Hastings Wagon Co. twenty-five dollars, their not doing any business this year. Motion declared lost.

McKercher—Fowler, that Council be a committee to make inquiries, and, if necessary, visit neighboring towns and investigate as to water works systems as suggested by government agent.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment as follows:

Absolon Lucas, rep. walks over track	\$ 4 50
Roy Hollingsworth draying account	3 25
Thos Malone, labor on drain Simcohill	2 00
Wm. Lamb, labor on crossing	2 00
Walter Scott, care engine	2 00
R. G. C. Kelly, services as medical officer	2 00
S. J. Saunders, painting in tile	2 00
Geo. Chambers electric light account	72 17
J. H. Shaw, salary as constable	15 00
Walter Scott, care engine	2 00
S. Stapleford, commissioner	20 00
Guido-Advocate, printing account	20 00
Jno. McKercher	20 00
Wm. Doan	20 00
Nelson Hawn	20 00
J. H. Hume, insurance fire hall	21 00
M. Minnie Saunders, error in taxes	2 00
Jas. Creasey, crossing over bridge	2 00
R. K. Chatterton, shovelling snow	60 00
Robt. Fleming, gravel for fire Co.	2 00
J. F. Elliott, auctioneer on walks	2 00
Guido-Advocate, printing account	20 00
R. O. Spalding, wiring band stand	2 00
A. G. Brown, cleaning outlets	15 00
Telephone Co. conversation	14 00
R. C. McLeay, lumber account	14 00
W. H. Wallace, Wallace Watson, and Dan Duncan Gillis, repairing tank	1 75
E. K. Kerney, shovelling snow	2 00
F. Dodds & Son, soda for fire Co.	3 94
Eston Fowler, opening drain	25 00
Geo. Chambers, printing account	20 00
T. Dodds & Son, supplies, etc.	3 94
Guido-Advocate, printing account	10 00
Treasurer Odd Fellows, hall rent	10 00

Fowler—Hawn, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his orders.—Carried.

McKercher—Fowler, that we adjourn until Monday, 15th inst. at 8 p.m.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, Nov. 22nd, 1913.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Mr. Annett, seconded by Mr. McCabe, were approved.

Communications read and filed.

Mr. Annett submitted statement giving in detail the items of cost of the construction of the Leitch Bridge, on 21-22 sideroad, 7th con., over Little Bear Creek. Total cost, \$1611.60. Also in detail the cost of the 10-11 con. culvert opposite lot 18, as \$134.70.

Annett—Johnston, that report be approved.—Carried.

Arch. Kerr applied for remuneration

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All parties having claims against the estate of the late Michael Brown are requested to mail or deliver the same to the undersigned on or before 1st of January, 1914, when estate will be distributed, having regard to duly claims then received.

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Administrators' Executors,
November 29th, 1913. 45-31

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Use the eyes all you like but take care of them. Our business is to care for people's eyes. We will help you save your eyes. We have often said, and we repeat,—

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for one sheep killed by dogs valued at \$10. John McCoubrey for one sheep valued at \$9.00, and Ben Calhoun for two sheep valued at \$20.

Annett—Sutton, that Mr. Kerr be paid the sum of \$8.66, Mr. McCoubrey the sum of \$6.00 and Mr. Calhoun the sum of \$13.33.—Carried.

McVicar—Sutton, that the jobs of the Johnston and Zavitz drains be given to H. and N. Brain at their tender of \$1000, and \$300 respectively.—Carried.

Petition received signed by Frank Bell and nine others, asking that no work be done in repairing the Brooke and Euphemia Townline Drain and Martin Creek outlet. No action.

Sutton—Johnston, that the adjourned Court of Revision on the McKinlay Drain repairs bylaw be reopened, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Angus Turner sworn, said, I think the \$20 I paid previously on this drain should be allowed now in reduction of my assessment.

John Cann was still of the opinion he was assessed too high.

Mr. Hayer was of the opinion Tile in drain would work well.

Johnston—McCabe, that the engineer's assessment for this drain be adopted, without any change therein and Court closed.—Carried.

Mr. Bert Oke claimed pay for bulging damaged on a dark night, by falling over an unprotected embankment where road was narrow. Settled for \$7.50.

James Shields applied for refund of amount charged for unperformed Statute Labor in 1912, and which he claims was performed.

Annett—Johnston, that refund be made of amount charged as soon as proof is furnished that work is done.—Carried.

Sutton—Johnston, that the adjourned Court of Revision on the Edgar-Coristine Tile Drain be reopened, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Parties for and against drain were again heard.

McVicar—Johnston, that the sum of \$30 be struck off the assessment on lot E 1/2 11, con. 11, \$10 off lot S W 1/2 12, and \$5.00 off lot S E 1/2 12, that the sum of these reductions be spread back pro rata over the balance of the assessment, and that Court stand adjourned till 3 o'clock p.m. of Monday, the 15th Dec., 1913, when parties opposed to these changes will be heard.—Carried.

Bylaw introduced and read appointing the Municipal Nominations for 1914 to be held in Code's Hall in the Village of Alvinston, in the hour between one and two o'clock of Monday, the 29th December next, and naming J. Y. McKewon, John McAlpine, Thomas Oakes, George Lightfoot, Wm. J. Weed, John McLean, Grinnel Johnston, William Brown, Howard Shibley, Wallace Watson, and Dan McDonald as Deputy Returning Officers.

McCabe—Johnston, that bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Annett—Sutton, that Council do now adjourn to meet in the Village of Alvinston on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1913.—Carried.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

MARKETS

Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The cattle market continues strong and active for all kinds of butcher cattle, with choice offerings of heavy and medium weight steers, and higher prices bid for very choice steers and heifers.

The lamb market is weak, but good light ewes are firm. Hogs are steady at \$8.50 to \$9.00, fed and watered, and \$8.15 to \$8.25, f. o. b.

The fat stock show will open on Saturday next, and it is expected will be the largest exhibit of fat stock ever shown in Canada. The entries comprise 234 head of single cattle, 42 carloads of cattle, 15 head each; four carloads of cattle, 20 head each; 200 carloads of lambs, 50 head each; four carloads of sheep, 50 head each; 27 pens of lambs, three head each; nine pens of sheep, 3 head each; 12 carloads of swine, 50 head each; nine pens of swine, 3 head each, a total of 3,129 head of show stock.

The annual sale of Christmas stock at the Union stockyards has become the greatest event of the Christmas trade. The sale on Monday, December 8th, will be the most important in the history of the event. This show is conducted solely for educational purposes and admission is free.

To-day's quotations.

Butcher cattle, choice	8 00 to 8 50
do., medium	6 50 to 7 25
do., common	5 50 to 6 00
do., good cows	5 25 to 6 50
do., medium	4 00 to 4 25
do., common	3 50 to 4 00
do., bulls, choice	5 75 to 6 50
do., good	5 50 to 6 25
do., roughs	2 75 to 3 00
Feeding steers	5 40 to 6 65
Feeding bulls	3 70 to 4 50
Stockers and feeders	5 25 to 6 25
do., medium	4 00 to 4 00
do., light	3 50 to 4 50
Canners and cutters	3 75 to 4 50
Milkers, choice, each	60 00 to 100 00
do., com. and med.	35 00 to 45 00
Springers	50 00 to 65 00
Spring lambs	8 50 to 8 70
do., heavy	3 25 to 3 50
do., light	3 00 to 3 50
Hogs, fed and watered	8 50 to 8 80
Hogs, f. o. b.	8 15 to 8 25
do., off cars	8 75 to 8 85

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, Dec. 2.—Cattle receipts, 150, steady. Prices unchanged. Veals receipts, 100, active and steady. Unchanged. Hogs receipts, 5,000, active and steady to be lower; heavy and mixed, \$8.10 to \$8.15; yorkers, \$7.35 to \$7.50; pigs, \$7.75 to \$8; roughs, \$7.35 to \$7.50; stags, \$6.50 to \$7.25; dairies, \$7.75 to \$8.10. Sheep and lambs receipts, 2,000; active and steady; lambs 10c lower; lambs \$5.50 to \$6.15.

Strathroy citizens contributed \$50 to the Lakes Disaster Fund.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER

Fourth Class—Seniors—Mildred Fortune, Theresa Logan, John Bruce, Stella McMacken, Jean McManus, Ada Spackman, Ross Restorick, Kathleen Elliot, Melvin Lucas, Bruce Trenouth, Bessie Forster, Rita Smith, Geraldine Elliot, Elleda Mody, Arnold Lucas, Juniors—Sadie Howden, Roger Thorne, Florence Cooke, Curran McCormick, George Chambers, Margaret Cameron, Ha Cook, Jack Irwin, Florence Roberts, Earl Logan, Esther Weight, Pearl Caley, Marjory Swift, Barrie Vail.—W. H. SHRAPNEL, Teacher.

Third Class—Orville Fuller, Wilfrid Jamieson, Deloise Dodds, Lillian McKercher, Norman Trenouth, Loyd Harper, (Harold Roche, Evelyn Dodds) equal, Leo McManus, Orville McGilton, caddy, Mary Fowler, Helen Hamilton, Alvin Styles, Mamie Moir, Juniors—Ernest McKercher, Claire Lambert, Elsie Brown, Vernon White, (Florence Lambert, Elsie Weight) equal, Earl Dobbin, May Higgins, E. HOME, Teacher.

Class II.—Maxine McLeay, Harry Cooke, Flossie Doan, Rebe Bruce, Herbert Lawrence, Mervyn Williamson, Romaine Thorne, Beatrice Cook, Gertrude Pulcher, Evelyn Williamson, Robert McLeay, Irene Willison, Elgin Kersey, Jack Davies, Aileen Wrinkle.—M. WATGHS, Teacher.

Part Second Class—Senior—Stanley Trenouth, Irene Graham, Family Graham, Gwendolyn Cook, Dorothy Fowler, Margaret Irwin, Phyllis Rapson, Doris McLeay, Willie Thorne, Donald McTavish, Frank McCormick, Morna McWaters, Willie Spalding, Nettie Spalding, Jr.—Louise Pentland, Jimmie Kinneil, Ivy Chapman, Gladys Kersey, Burton Roberts, Keith Dodds.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

PRIMARY ROOM.

Class I.—Donald Vail, Reginald Logan, Florence Lovell, Dorothy McLeay, Pearl Stumpf, Roy Higgins, (Irene Mead, Earl Shaw) equal, Vera Coughlin.

Class II.—Carmen Harper, Donald McKercher, Fred Fuller, Roy Cook, Jean Rapson, Harold Wilson, Aileen Spaulding, Margaret Cameron.

Class III.—(Ella Pearce, Teresa McManus) equal, (Sidney McLeay, Wilson Howden, Kenneth Fulcher, Frances-Lovell) equal, George McCormick, Jack Kinneil, Rae Cook, Marjory Prentis, Rita Dodds.

Class IV.—Lloyd McGillicuddy, Derwood Butler, Howard Pease, Thelma Spackman, Alfred White.—M. RHD, Teacher.

Peter McArthur, of Aldborough, was taken to the hospital on Nov. 4 and next day an operation was performed on him for gangrene, the great toe of the right foot being removed. As this did not arrest the disease a second operation was performed on Nov. 13, and the right leg removed to the knee. Although over sixty years of age he stood the operation well, and has a fair chance for recovery.

BOOKS FOR XMAS

SOME OF THE NEW ONES JUST ARRIVED

John Barleycorn 10 CENTS

The Way of Ambition 10 CENTS

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes a few items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letterbox.

SHOP EARLY.

XMAS tree decorations at McLAREN'S. SHREVE-LINED COATS, heavy COAT-SWIFTS.

Success seldom comes to a man too lazy to go after it.

DANIELSONS in bloom on many in town during the past week.

A FULL line of candies, nut chocolates at Lovell's.

ROGERS BROS.' 1847 silverware DODDS & SON.

Did you ever meet a self-made man who was ashamed of his job?

RENEW your Guide-Advocate subscription before the holiday rush.

SILK Mufflers, all shades, boxes at 50c to \$2.25.—A. BROWN & CO.

Keep tab and you will discover least half your disappointments are things in disguise.

EVEN the President of the States and the members of his Cabinet eat eggs these days.

WE are selling children's two cloth coats at 1/2 off, \$3.00 coat for \$1.50.—SWIFTS.

Now that we have a good arm meet in the Boy Scouts should be organized and placed under leadership.

SKATIS in all sizes and make 50c to \$5.00. We have something everybody in price and design. HOWDEN EST.

THE good roads and mild weather to an end on Sunday, the snow and will fit the same up for a few buyers know this.

WALL PARK is a great variety of terms, from the cheapest to the best, so a few remnants at remarkable prices.—P. DODDS & SON.

FURS, big stock, price cut on weather conditions.—SWIFTS.

SILVERWOODS, Limited, have possession of the Watson Co's produce warehouse.

MR. T. M. FORTUNE, of Goldburg has returned to his home here for winter and purposes taking back him a carload of horses in the spring.

Deputy overlook McLaren's apartment on the second floor at t. The best showing we have ever had. CARVERS, berry spoons, meat etc., at lowest prices.—T. DODDS

CHURCH congregations were busy evening owing to the storm. Many ever notice how many storm on Sunday and keep people away church?

WHAT has become of those advertised poultry foods, guaranteed to make hens lay. If they are any good they should be a big sale just present time.

OUR stock of Haviland china plate now. Buy early and avoid disappointment. New pieces in gold and china.—THE HOWDEN I.

Is the Congregational church Sunday evening at seven o'clock, Stevenson will preach on the "The Man who sleeps in a C." Everybody made welcome.

AVIATION Caps 10c, 75c and \$1.50. Hats 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Skirts \$1.50.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE illustrated lecture given by W. G. Connelly in the Methodist on Tuesday evening drew a good crowd. Both the talk and pictures were exceedingly interesting nature and much enjoyed by all present.

BURGILARS in London ignore cash drawer and stole a number. Come to look at it there is nothing strange in this as eggs are not their weight in gold—or nearly so.

XMAS bonus, perfumes, ivory and ebony goods at McLAREN'S. LENSEN SETTS, the Belfast kind, \$18.00.—SWIFTS.

MERCHANTS throughout on port November trade much lighter than usual; but there is a lot of C. make December one of the best.

It is doubtful if better dress windows than those shown in this week can be found in any Canada. The attractive goods (fast) way in which they are should prove a paying advertiser.

HOUSE COATS or smoking \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00.—SWIFTS.

A CANE lost was returned a few after being advertised in the Guide-Advocate. Several lots of C. are still to be heard of. Some people's honesty is not of cash basis.

WE have a very handsome set of china, lamps, etc., suitable for Xmas. Selections made now will away until you need them.—P. DODDS & SON.