

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education, held in the Library Board Room on Thursday, January 8th, 1914, at 7 p.m.

Present—E. D. Swift, chairman; Col. Kenward, Peter J. Dodds, John White, Wm. Harper, S. W. Louks, D. A. Maxwell, and Principals Potter and Shrapnell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Dodds—Harper, and carried, that Swift, Sons & Co.'s account of \$1.25, public school supplies be accepted and paid.

White—Louks, and carried, that we ask our municipal council for \$325.00, \$50 for immediate requirements and balance by the 30th inst.

Louks—Maxwell, and carried, that the minutes be accepted as read.

Dodds—Kenward, and carried, that we dissolve. Board dissolved.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Minutes of the organization meeting of the Watford Board of Education, held in the Library Board Room on Thursday, January 8th, 1914, at 7.30 p.m.

Present—E. D. Swift, Col. Kenward, John White, P. J. Dodds, D. A. Maxwell, Wm. Harper, S. W. Louks and Principals Potter and Shrapnell.

The Secretary, D. Watt, took the chair when the following appointments were made:—Peter John Dodds, chairman; D. Watt, Secretary, at same salary; Wm. McLeay, Treasurer, same salary.

#### COMMITTEES

Repairs and supplies—Col. Kenward, Dr. Hicks, E. D. Swift.

School Management—S. W. Louks, Wm. Harper, John White.

Finance—Dr. Newell, J. W. McLaren, D. A. Maxwell.

Louks—Swift, and carried, that our meetings be held in the Library Board Room on the first Monday in each month, at 7 p.m.

Swift—Louks, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT Secretary.

Men's and boys' fur band caps 15c. and 20c., worth double.—SWIFTS' Sale.

A committee of the Lambton county council, which will ask aid from the Dominion Government towards a sea wall along the townships of Sombra and Moore will leave next week to lay the matter before the Hon. Mr. Roche. Warden John H. Anderson, of Oil Springs, is chairman of the committee and the members are Reeves McCallum, Alvinston; Grant, Sombra; Whitsitt, Courtwright; Payne, Moore, and MacVicar, Brooke. They expect to make a report to the county council when it meets on January 27.

T. Drope, Ennisville, killed a milk snake on the Wm. Kettle farm, 3 ft. long, on the 2nd day of January, cut its head off that day and it would crawl on the 5th of January.

Mrs. J. I. Pickering and Mrs. J. Wichmen, of Forest, have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., for the winter.

### BROOKE

Mrs. D. B. Bastbrook and Miss House, of Swan River, Manitoba, are the guests of their sisters, Mrs. George Swan and Mrs. T. E. McMahon.

Mr. Jas. H. Pollock, Melita, Man., is visiting his uncle, Mr. Jas. Pollock. It is 31 years since he left Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hick, of Blucher, Sask., returned home Wednesday after spending the holidays with relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Hick is agent for the C. P. R. at Blucher.

The January meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon, January 8th, at the home of Miss Bertha Rundle. A goodly number of members were present, also several visitors from the Napier branch. After the opening exercises, the members answered to roll call by "quotations from Burns." Miss Nettie McEachern then gave a paper on "Domestic Life of Royalty," and Mrs. W. Shugg one on "Place and Value of Music in the Home." Both papers were excellent and showed that much thought had been given in preparing them. Instrumental solos were given by Misses Maggie McLean and Jennie McIlwain, which were much appreciated. The meeting was then closed, after which lunch was served by the hostess. The Branch intend holding a social evening on the evening of Friday January 23rd, in the School House, No. 11, on the tenth concession east. A programme is being prepared and a pleasant time is being looked forward to. The branch will gladly welcome all visitors who care to attend.

Tilbury Times.—So far as known the largest hog ever seen in this district was owned by Jason Malott, of Ruthven. The animal was killed on Tuesday, and weighed, dressed, 855 pounds. The measurement across the back was 30½ inches, and over 200 pounds of lard was rendered from this monster.

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### WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, January 12th, 1914. The council elect for the Township of Warwick met today as per statutes and after signing their declaration of qualification and oath of office took their seats as follows:—Wm. G. Hall, reeve; Arthur Hobbs, deputy-reeve; Benj. B. Dann, Harry K. Laird and Jacob Cline, councillors.

By-law No. 1 was then introduced and read the first, second and third times and finally passed, appointing M. E. Barrett and E. O. Herbert auditors, at a salary of \$10.00 each, Robert Jones, assessor, at a salary of \$40.00, and Chas. E. Smith, a member of the Board of Health.

The following accounts were passed:—N. Herbert, services re refund on Hardy Creek drain.....\$ 2.00 Wm. Butler, gravel furnished 1913 3 50 John Coults, " " " 8 20 Municipal Wood, election supplies 18 50 Corn Growers Association, grant, 10 00 Clerk and Treas., making financial statement.....16 00 Treas. of Plympton, Warwick's share of Stewart drain.....259 70 C. E. Jones, salary as treasurer and postage.....103 70 J. McDougall, refund Hardy Cr. dr 10 07 W. J. Moffatt, " " " 1 65 Jas. Sullivan, " " " 9 40 Ino. O'Neil, " " " 27 H. Rivers, " " " 10 92 Rich. Routley " " " 9 48 John F. Parker " " " 4 97 G. T. Railway, " " " 2 98

Dann—Cline, that we authorize the Reeve and Treasurer to issue debentures for \$250.70 for Warwick's share of the Stewart local drain.—Carried.

Dann—Cline, that we extend the time of the collector for returning the roll till the next meeting of the council.—Carried. The council then adjourned to meet Monday, Feb. 16th at one o'clock, p.m., for general business.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

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D. N. SINCLAIR, MANAGER

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