## A Full Page of Interesting News Items of this District

News From the North, East, South and West.

ALVINSTON

A very regrettable accident oc-curred to Hugh McDougall one evening last week, when he had the mi fortune to freeze the fingers on both hands so badly that it was found necessary to amputate them. Iit appears that Mr. McDougall was returning home from town and when some distance from home he experienced a weak speel and was forced to crawl home on his hands and knees in several feet of snow with the above result.

The villagers have completed the harvesting of their summer supply of ice. Which is of splendid quality

The Girls iMsion Band held a social evening in Guthrie Presbyterian church basement on Friday when a very enjoyable time was spent by all present. The program was started with community singing after which Mrs. (Rev.) Spracklin gave a very inspiring and helpful address on missionary work. Misses Ella Martyn, Helen Irving and aMry Bindner delighted the audience with a trio, as did H. A. Jackson who rendered a violin selection. The Forman sisters sang a duet. and iMss Florence Forman rendered several dramatic selections. Misses Wilhelmina Munroe and Gertrude Brownlee sang two very acceptable solos. At the conclusion of this part of the program progressive games were indulged in, after which the young ladies served lunch.

The remains of the late Peter Mcon Sunday. The late Mr. McPhail was at a cost of \$289.52.
in his forty-first year and was at one Johnston—Holbrook, that report time a resident of these parts. He was employed as a commercial traveller and on one of his trips contracted pneumonia and died in

The Women's Institute held a soc ial evening at the home of Mrs. Charity Parker on Wednesday, to bid her farewell prior to her de-parture for Wyandotte, where she will spend the remaining winter months. The evening was spent in games, community singneg, piano and mouthorgan music. At the close a dainty luncheon was served.

#### INWOOD

Mr. Rundle is still on the sick list. Chas. Thompson is home from Mrs. Alice Richardson is in Lon-

Little Jack Crawforth is recover-

ing from the measles. Mr. W. R. Dawson was in Alvin-

ston on Monday. Mr. Clayton Johnston was in Lon-

don a few days last week.

Mrs. George Doan spent a few days last week at Aberfeldy. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawson of Dresden were in town on Sunday. Chas. Neal and Jack Jyde of West Lorne spent Eunday at Wm. Neal's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bannister spent Sunday at Clayton Johnston's at Sunny Mrs. W. Chapman spent last Wed-

nesday at Ernest Chapman's at Sunnyside. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Carroll visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richardson on Sthday.

Born on Friday, Feb. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Hartley (nee Beatrice

Inwood Hockey team defeated the Alvinston boys last Friday evening, the score being 8-6.

The play put on by the Alvinston young people was real good and en-

joyed by everyone present. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Warner entertained a 500 party last Firday evening. Everyone reporting a good time. The Shetland Dramatic Club are putting on the play entitled "Be-tween Two Lives" on Friday night, tween Two Lives" on Friday night, Feb. 22nd, under the auspices of the Library Board. Everyone come.

James Nelson Taylor, 59, better known as "Nat" Taylor, residing at 141 Stuart street, Sarnia, was burnt death at the Imperial Oil Limited refinery at 10.30 Monday morning after his clothing had caught fire from a small blaze at one When recovered his clothing was all burnt away and the body was unrecognizable.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years BROOKE COUNCIL

Inwood, Feb. 16th, 1924. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and on mo-tion of Loosemore and Holbrook

were adopted.

Communications received from ecretary of the Children's Aid Soc., Lambton Co., soliciting and for same. Loosemore-Johnston, that the sum of \$5.00 be granted.—Carried.

Brooke Municipal Telephone Sys-

tem asked that \$2100 be advanced for telephone purposes. Granted on motion of Johnston—Loosemore. Mr. Thos. H: Myres, treasurer of the Brooke Municipal Telephone Sys-

tem tendered his resignation.

Loosemore—Wallis, that resigna-tion of Mr. Myres be accepted and that Mr. Foster W. Smith be ed to fill the balance of Mr. Myres" term and Clerk make application to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for their approval as required by section 40 of the Telephone Act. -Carried.

Petition presented signed by Benson Calhoun and 18 others asking that Council construct a suitable steel bridge over the creek crosses the road on concession 2 and 3, opopsite lot 15.

Council gave assurance that the bridge would be constructed as soon as possible and that Engineer would be asked to make plans for the bridge as required by the Depart-

Mr. D. M. Campbell, Commission-Phail was brought to town on Saturday evening and funeral service was held from the home of D. C. Monroe and 15, reported the work completed,

be adopted and as the debentures have not been issued and as the repairs have been done for \$120.48 less than the estimate made by the Engineer, that this amount be deducted pro rata from assessments as confirmed by the Court of Revision and debentures issued to repay township for the money advanced to pay

By-law submitted and read to provide for expenditures on roads in ac-

provide for expenditures on roads in 1924 be filled in as fololws:-Construction roads and bridges \$7000; Maintenance and repair and machinery \$18500 and that by-law be read a third time and finally passed .- Car. By-law submitted and read conand fixing their remuneration.

-Holbrook, that h be read a third time and finally passed—Carried. The fololwing orders were issued

in payment of accounts and on motion of Johnston-Wallis were pass-

Mun. World, suplpies.....\$ 36.01 W. J. Weed, reg. births, marriages and deaths ..... Brooke Mun. Tel. Sys.....2100.00 Alvinston Free Press, 1st qr 66.25 inst. All the members present. Min-Children's Aid Soc., Lambton

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Dr. G. N. Urie, fees H. Mc-

serving bylaws 4-5 con. tile drain

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Morley-Zavitz, and 8-9

do now adjourn to meet in Alvinston on Saturday, March 15th, 1924.—

W. J. Weed, Clerk

"FEEL IT HEAL" COLDS . CHAPPED HANDS . BURNS

There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an unsound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of bit drain adjourned to meet on Montheir cleansing power, no indication day, March 10th, at 10 a.m. and their cleansing power, no indication day, March 10th, at 10 a.m. and that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depend upon to clear day, March 10th, at 11 a.m.

BOILER EXPLODES IN PLYMPTON HOME; WRECKS KITCHEN

Mrs. Fred Taylor Has Narrow Escape Valuable China Set Destroyed.

Mrs. Fred Taylor, 12th concession of Plympton township, probably escaped serious inpury on Saturday morning, as she left the kitchen about ten seconds before the hot water boiler in the basement exploded and completely wrecked the kitchen of the fine new house. Fortunately Mrs. Taylor and her little son were uninjured.

The exploding boiler drove part of the floor, through the ceiling, shifted a heavy range and broke up the furniture. In the debris is a complete set of Wedgewood china, a present from English relatives. Mr. Taylor was in town at the time of

#### SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMS OFF

Supplemental examinations for entrance to universities during the month of September have been disschool authorities have been advised. Many reasons were set forth for the abolishing of examinations during the month. Examination during the month of September were for students who had failed or were unable to try the June examinations. In discontinuing the September examations, the Department of Education announces that allowances will be made in the June examinations for illness, bereavement or other matters that may have impeded the student in successfully passing the examinations. Promotions, however, will be made upon the recommendations of the teachers. Reasons given for doing away with the September examinations include the inability to obtain enough satisfactory examiners at that time of year, that the answer papers cannot be completed before the opening of normal schools and universities, thus causing great inconvenience to these

#### CHILDHOOD INDIGESTION

cordance with the regulations of the Department of Public Highways of hood than indigestion. Nothing is Intario. | more dangerous to proper growth, Loosemore—Wallis, that by-law to | more weakening to the constitution or more likely to pave the way to dangerous disease. Fully nine-tenths of all the minor ills of childhood have their root in indigestion. There is no medicine for little ones to equal Baby's Own Tablets in relieving this trouble. They have proved of benefit firming the appointment of officers in thousands of homes. Concerning In the Valley of distress. them Mrs. Jos. Lunette, Immaculate Conception, Que., writes: "My baby was a great sufferer from indigestion but the tablets soon set her right, and now I would not be without them." Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co: Brockvile, Ont.

#### BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on Monday the 11th utes of last meeting confirmed. The following orders were given:

Broderick Bros. \$1000.00 work on Canada Co. drain; Wm. Romphf \$2 keeping light and placing obstruction across end of bridge at Canada Co. drain at river; W. Bryant \$37.75 for printing Nesbit drain byllaw; Wilfred McKellar \$44.80 drawing tile from Forest to Gray drain; J. E. Hodgins \$52.00 for gravel in 1923; logal fees re Nesbit drain; Cowan, Cowan & Gray \$50.00 and Hector Cowan \$276.80 legal fees in re Coultis drain; R. D. Thomson \$6 and C. Lockrey \$5 serving copies of Nes-bit drain bylaw; John Wilkinson \$10; grant to Children's Aid Society, Sarnia: Fred Sercombe and W.J. French \$20 each auditing 1923 accounts. A bylaw was passed to borrow \$13000 for schools.

Chas. Shepherd applied to have the south half of lot 15 con. 14 attached from school section No. 7 and united with school section No. 15 and the clerk was instructed to notify the

The clerk was instructed to ask the Minister of Public Highways in he would sell the bridge crossing the river at 16-17 sideroad and if so

what price he would charge.

Mr. Cowan, K.C., was instructed to apply to the Government for a 20 per cent grant on the expenditure for the Nesbit drain.

The Court of Revision on the Nes-

- Geo. Sutherland, Clerk.

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He is ever kind and faithful On the mountain of success And of us He's just as careful

Sees the need of cloud and sunshine So must make us wax and wane, Poverty, and wealth will combine. Needed virtues to obtain.

Robust health, and full of vigor, Tender, delicate, and wan, Balmy, Summer, Winter's rigor, All in making of the man.

Dense, and dullard, keen as ever, For to satisfy the mind. Understanding, bright and clever, Mystified, and nearly blind.

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