

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, Jan. 11, 1915.
Council elect for the Township of Brooke for the year 1915 met in Code's Hall, in the Village of Alvinston, at the hour appointed by statute.

Present—William Annett, Reeve; William J. Bourne, Deputy-Reeve; Dugald M. Campbell, councillor; Hugh C. Kennedy, councillor; William Johnston, councillor.

Declarations of qualification and of office were taken before Clerk, who then stated they were ready for business.

Appointment of officers was taken up. Clerk declined reappointment, but wished to retain office for a few months until some uncompleted work was finished.—Allowed.

Treasurer being unwell was not present and no reappointment made.

Applications for the position of assessor at a salary of \$80.00 each were received from Gordon Edgar, James F. McNally and Thomas Kidd, and at \$90 from Paul Kingston.

Bourne—Campbell, that Mr. McNally be appointed assessor at a salary of \$80.—Carried.

Johnston—Annett, that Gordon Edgar be appointed assessor at a salary of \$80.—Lost.

Annett—Johnston, that George R. Shirley and Dugald M. Campbell be re-appointed auditors at a salary of \$20 each.—Carried.

Geo. S. Silk applied for the office of Collector at a salary of \$85 and Paul Kingston at a salary of \$90.

Johnston—Bourne, that Mr. Kingston be appointed collector at a salary of \$90.—Carried.

Kennedy—Bourne, that Dr. C. L. Taylor be appointed Medical Health Officer and Dr. J. B. Martyn as a member of the local Board of Health.—Carried.

Annett—Bourne, that John Cowan, K. C. Sarnia, be reappointed as township solicitor at a retainer fee of \$30 and that Clerk prepare bylaw authorizing foregoing appointments.—Carried.

Kennedy—Bourne, that order be drawn on Treasurer for sum of Municipal World for the sum of \$5.00 for six copies of paper for Council.—Carried.

Mr. McCabe handed in a report on the Brooke, Enniskillen and Dawn Drain, and the Brooke and Enniskillen and Martin Creek Drain, stating the work was about half done. He also tendered his resignation as Commissioner as he was not now a member of Council.

Campbell—Johnston, that Mr. McCabe's report and resignation be accepted, and Hugh Kennedy appointed Commissioner instead.—Carried.

Bourne—Kennedy, that the deposits and accounts of the Township be continued in the Molson's Bank, Alvinston, on the same conditions as in 1914.—Carried.

Letter from A. S. Code O. L. S. read, applying for reappointment for engineering work for the coming season. He also stated that he had made calculations "showing the number of acres which the drains of diameters from four inches to thirty inches will cut off with fall of from two to fifteen feet per mile." He intimated these tables would be given free to any ratepayer for draining purposes.

Bourne—Campbell, that Mr. Code be dismissed from the position of Township Engineer and Mr. McCubbin of Chatham appointed instead. By-laws to be prepared to give effect to these resolutions.—Carried.

Kennedy—Johnston, that Mr. Kennedy be appointed Commissioner for Division No. 1, Mr. Bourne for No. 2, Mr. Campbell for No. 3, Mr. Johnston for No. 4, and Mr. Annett for No. 5.—Carried.

Bourne—Kennedy, that the Township printing be given to the Alvinston Free Press at \$150 per annum, and drainage by-laws \$1.50 per page.—Carried.

By-law introduced and read, to authorize the construction of the Stevens-Zavitz drain and the borrowing by debenture of the sum of \$850.00 to pay costs of same.

Kennedy—Johnston, that by-law be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form, copies served on each party assessed, with notice that a court of revision on same would be held in the Orange Hall, in the Village of Inwood, on Saturday, the 6th day of February next, Mr. Bourne to be commissioner and to serve by-laws.—Carried.

Kennedy—Johnston, that the sum of \$5.00 each be granted in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, and the Children's Aid Society of the County of Lambton.—Carried.

Wm. Kelly, Esq., commissioner in charge of the Sisson-Parker drain, reported the same completed.

Total expenditures in connection with drain.....\$2543.03
Receipts, debentures, \$2050; premium, \$20.50; total.....2070.50

Overpayment or deficit.....\$472.53
Bourne—Kennedy, that report be accepted and deficit spread pro rata over lots and roads assessed for drain, and placed upon the collector's roll for 1915.—Carried.

Engineer's report read on the proposed repairs to the 17th concession drain, estimated cost \$1770.

Johnston—Bourne, that report be accepted and Clerk instructed to prepare by-law for submission at next meeting, to authorize the repairs as mentioned in report and to borrow by the issue of debentures the funds required.—Carried.

Notice received from John Hoyle that the 9-10 concession drain was out of repair, and asking that it be "repaired and enlarged so as to give good drainage to my lands." Laid over.

Bourne—Johnston, that Council do now adjourn to meet in the Village of Inwood, on Saturday, the 6th day of February, 1915.—Carried.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

BROOKE

The annual pancake social given by the ladies of Christ Church, Sutorville, will be held at the home of Mr. Kil Taylor, on Friday evening, Jan. 29th. Particulars next week.

WANT COLUMN.

FOUND—Ladies' shawl, on 24 sideward, Warwick. Apply at this office.
WANTED, 15 cords of green hardwood, 20 inches long.—Mrs. JOHN LAMBERT, Watford.

LADIES, Corsets can be had by leaving orders with Mrs. John Bryson, south of bridge.

Mrs. JOHN BRYSON wishes to extend thanks to all those who have shown their sympathy to her, regarding the loss of her mother in Albany, Ore.

PRIVATE and other money to loan on farm property, several farms in this vicinity and a few dwelling house properties and two business properties in Watford for sale. Apply to W. R. Fitzgerald, barrister, &c., Watford.

CARD OF THANKS—C. R. Williams and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to them during the illness and death of their wife and mother, the late Mrs. C. R. Williams.

WARWICK COUNCIL.

Warwick, 11th January, 1915.
The Council elect met to-day as per statute and, after signing their declaration of qualification and office, took their seats as follows—Wm. C. Hall, Reeve; Arthur Hobbs, deputy-reeve; John W. Blain, Daniel D. Brodie and Wm. E. Parker, councillors.

By-law No. 1, appointing M. E. Barrett and E. O. Herbert auditors, at a salary of \$10.00 each; Frank Kimball, assessor, at a salary of \$40.00, and Chas. E. Smith a member of the Board of Health for one year, was read the first, second and third times and finally passed.

By-law No. 3, for the McPherson drain extension, was read the first and second times and provisionally adopted, the by-law to be printed and served by the commissioner.

By-law No. 4, authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow \$30,000.00 for current expenses, was passed in the usual way.

The following orders were granted:—
Mr. Shore, to raise the amount collected for patriotic purposes.....\$ 157.00
Children's Aid Society, Sarnia, grant.....5.00

S. Karr, part salary as collector.....35.00
D. Johnston, overcharge in taxes.....10.00
N. Herbert, election expenses.....65.00

Reeve and Treasurer's report and financial statement.....16.00
J. B. Dann, serving engineer's report on Bosanquet.....2.00
Municipal World, supplies.....19.93

Wm. Gorman, refund of percentage on taxes.....2.03
Robt. Leach, refund of percentage on taxes.....2.75
Geo. Kelly, refund of percentage on taxes.....2.45

J. D. Livingston, grant to Forest Agricultural Society.....20.00
Treas. of Bosanquet, Warwick's share Russell drain.....174.84

A. Hobbs, work on town line east.....6.00
A. F. McDougall, assistance on survey of McGill drain.....1.25
Harry Leach, assistance on survey of McGill drain......50

T. Higgins, assistance on survey of McGill drain......25
W. Ross, refund of statute labor.....9.00
The engineer's report on the Archer drain read, when it was moved by Mr. Hobbs, seconded by Mr. Brodie, that report be adopted and that the Clerk prepare a by-law for the next meeting of the Council.—Carried.

Blain—Parker, that the Reeve issue debentures on the Russell drain for \$189.84.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, Feb. 15th, 1915, at one o'clock, p.m., as a Court of Revision on the McPherson extension and for general business.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

Recruiting of Third Contingent

Orders sent out from the Militia Department for the recruiting of the third expeditionary force, which is now actively under way at all recruiting centres makes each of the battalion centres throughout the Dominion a recruiting headquarters.

Instead of following the plan adopted with the first and second expeditionary forces, of mobilizing the regiments at once at military Division Headquarters, the plan for the third and all subsequent contingents will be to recruit the men by companies from each battalion at local headquarters, and drill them there for a short time in company drill before they are mobilized as regiments.

That will insure a greater local interest in the recruiting, and will mean that the men are in better condition for general regimental drill when the military district mobilization takes place.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Warwick, for December. Percentage given. Class IV.—Hazel Fleming 90, Verna Bryce 86, John Walsh 82. Class III.—Ellis Gregory 83, Clarence Fleming 80, Andrew Walsh 72, Harry Ambler 59, May Pearson 30. Class II, Sr.—Clarence Walsh 77, Charlie Brayford 44. Jr.—Josephine Carroll 87, Neil Gregory 71, Howard Smith 50. Class I.—Florence Dean 71.—GLADYS SHRAPNELL, Teacher.

Earthquake in Italy

Rome, Jan. 13.—Italy has again been visited by an earthquake of great extent, which, according to the latest advices, has destroyed towns and villages and resulted in the death of 12,000 persons and injury to possibly 20,000 more.

Lieut. Geo. Lucas, of Sarnia, who was at the school of instruction at London, is laid up at his home with smallpox.

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Hone—McComb

The wedding of Miss Helen Kathleen McComb, of Trenton, to Arthur D. Hone, B.A., Science Master of Peterboro Collegiate Institute, took place at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Pettingill, on New Year's Day. The bride was given away by her brother, Dr. R. A. McComb, of South River, and was supported by Miss Doris Whittier, and the groom by H. S. Hayes, B.A., a college chum. Among those present from outside places were Dr. and Mrs. R. A. McComb, of South River; Mr. Thornton McComb, of Calgary, and Mr. Garraff Pettingill, Superintendent of the Selkirk-Winnipeg Electric Railroad, and wife. Marriages were exchanged with a brother, Capt. H. A. McComb, now on Salisbury Plain. The groom is a son of Mrs. W. A. Hone, Petrolia, and nephew of Mrs. J. E. Collier, 2nd line, Warwick.

Laymen's Missionary Meetings

A week of meetings for Lambton laymen has been planned for the week, Jan. 17-24. At fifteen points in the county meetings have been arranged. The speakers are Mr. Caskey, Mr. Senior and Mr. Hamilton, secretaries of the laymen's missionary movement.

The meetings are interdenominational and are being entered upon with the greatest unity and enthusiasm. Following is the plan:

Jan. 17.—At Stratthroy, Mr. Hamilton.
Jan. 18.—Alvinston, Mr. Senior's Napier, Mr. Hamilton; Arkona, Mr. Caskey.

Jan. 19.—Inwood, Mr. Senior; Centre Road, Mr. Caskey; Watford, Rev. Canon Tucker, of London, and Mr. Caskey.

Jan. 20.—Oil Springs, Mr. Senior; Wyoming, Mr. Hamilton; Forest, Mr. Caskey.

Jan. 21.—Brigden, Mr. Senior; Maudsain, Mr. Hamilton; Camlachie, Mr. Caskey.

Jan. 22.—Chalmers, Brooke, Mr. Senior; Mossburn, Mr. Hamilton; St. Andrew's Brooke, Mr. Caskey.

Jan. 24.—St. Paul's, Sarnia, Mr. Hamilton; Alvinston, Mr. Caskey.

BORN.

In Brooke, on Monday, Jan. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, a daughter.
In Plympton, on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lucas, a son.

In Enniskillen, on Sunday, Jan. 3, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Smith, a son.
In Stratthroy, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dampier, a son.

In London, on Sunday, Jan. 3rd, 1915, to Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas, formerly of Forest, twin daughters. One of the infants died on Monday.

MARRIED.

In Stratthroy, on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1915, by the Rev. F. S. Robinson, Mrs. Louisa Walker, of Plympton, to Mr. John M. Lowry, of Warwick.

At the home of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, Jan. 6th, 1915, Mr. Norman McLeod, to Annabel, daughter of Mrs. Thos. Paton, all of Plympton.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Thursday, Jan. 7th, 1915, Anna Maria, beloved wife of Charles R. Williams, aged 55 years, 7 months, 8 days.

In Regina, on Friday, Jan. 8th, 1915, James King, in his 74th year.
In Alvinston, on Sunday, Jan. 5th, 1915, Francis Deacon, aged 87 years, 7 months and 3 days.

In Sarnia, on Thursday, Jan. 7th, 1915, Sarah, relict of the late George Dingwall, aged 76 years.

In Forest, on Wednesday, Jan. 6th, 1915, Mr. Samuel Brook, in his 74th year.
In Parkhill, on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1915, Mrs. Annis Paxman, relict of the late Adam Paxman, in her 84th year.

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PLYMPTON

Camlachie, Jan. 7.—At the Manse, yesterday afternoon, a quiet wedding took place, when Miss Sarah McKinlay, daughter of Mrs. Archie Smith, was united in marriage to Mr. John Williamson, of Warwick.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Thomas Paton, on Wednesday evening, at 6 o'clock, when her eldest daughter, Miss Annabelle, became the bride of Mr. Norman McLeod, of the 12th line of Plympton. The immediate relatives were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Simpson. The happy couple left on the 6:30 train, Thursday morning, for a trip to eastern parts.

A very pleasant and enjoyable time was spent on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McDougall, Ketch, on the occasion of the celebration of their silver wedding. About fifty guests were present and presented numerous gifts to Mr. and Mrs. McDougall, coupled

with many good wishes for their future prosperity and happiness.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at high noon on Dec. 31st, 1914, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hicks, when their only daughter, Alice Christina, was united in marriage to Mr. Jas. E. McIntosh, of Glenora. Rev. Mr. Mead, of Watford, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss McConnell, of Sarnia, the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father. The bride was prettily dressed in cream albatross with lace and satin trimmings. Her only ornament was a necklace of rosebead, the gift of her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. E. Hicks, of Pomona, California. After the wedding dinner the happy couple left on the afternoon train for Toronto and eastern points. The bride received many beautiful and costly presents, among which was a brooch with pearl settings.

Olinda postoffice has been closed.

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ARKONA

Mr. Will Thomas, of Sarnia, is visiting his friend, Miss Irene Dic

Secure your tickets early for the men's Missionary banquet to be held at the Methodist church, Monday evening, January 18th. Interdenominational

Mr. Will Tralewe, of London, a few days last week with Mr. Lloyd

Mr. Ivan Crawford, of London, spending a few weeks vacation home here.

Our special midwinter sale last other week. We still have a few flannellettes and cottons left at prices.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Gordon L. Brown, of the Bank staff, Hamilton, is spending weeks' vacation at his home here.

Mr. Will Williams is attending course of instruction at Stanley Ba

Miss Agnes Taylor, of Ionia, M visiting her friend, Miss Irene Dic

The company of home guards rapidly rounded into shape under efficient generalship of Instructor Snowden. The boys are keenly ed in their work and several are

To any who were disappointed securing a pair of those large b we beg to announce that 25 m will be on sale next Saturday.—Bros.

The Late Mrs. C. R. W

Reference was made last week serious illness of Mrs. C. R. W whose death took place at the residence, lot 15, con. 1, Main Warwick, on Thursday, Jan. 7th, 56th year. She had been in health for some time, but not until two weeks ago. Despite h troubles she was always present a sick chamber in the neighborhood to administer to the sufferings of Deceased leaves to mourn her loss band, three sons, Thomas and of the Main Road; Albert, of I thur, and one daughter, Mrs. J Mansfield, of Watford, and Mr Sedwick, of Sarnia. The funeral place on Saturday to Wisbeach ce

Eight nephews acted as pall namely: Henry, Russell, Walt Fred Mansfield and Eugene, Alford and Richard Williams.

The death occurred in Petrolia day, January 1st, of Daniel Hext Petrolia's oldest and most respected, aged 61 years.