

ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bears, of Bailey, Mich., are visiting friends in and around the Ark.

Mr. Alfred Smith, of Brantford, is spending a few days under parental roof here.

Mrs. H. Utter and family are visiting friends in Brooke.

Miss O'Neill, of Warwick, is visiting friends in the Ark.

Our item of interest—Crum's English prints. Also American ginghams are on sale.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. James Hay, of Wyandotte, Mich., is here attending the funeral of her father, Mr. Geo. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wright, of Virginia, spent a few days last week at the Baptist parsonage.

Messrs. Fred Brown and A. Mayo are taking a two weeks' fruit course at Guelph.

Miss Rutherford, of Theford, called on Arkona friends last week.

Mr. Roy Fair, of Wainright, Sask., is spending a few days with parents here.

Mr. Ray Morningstar motored to Sarnia last Thursday. The trip home was made in 1 hour and 30 mins.

Mrs. Robert Dunn, Sr., a resident of Arkona for many years, died at Dinuba, Cal., on Jan. 16th, aged 83 years.

Finishing stock-taking this week. Odd lines at greatly reduced prices.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. H. W. Parsons, Forest, will be in attendance at the Farmer's Institute meeting held in Arkona, Saturday, Jan. 25th, and will address the ladies afternoon and evening. All ladies of the village and surrounding country are cordially invited to be present.

The Crawford-Riley law suit heard at Watford on Friday was the chief topic of conversation for a time, and a number of people from this section went into Watford to hear the case. Details and opinions on the matter cannot be published.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a toner up for children that are run down in consequence.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, January 13th, 1913.

Members of Brooke Council elect for the year 1913, met in Code's Hall in the Village of Alvinston, at the hour appointed by law. Present—J. F. McVicar, Reeve; William Annett, Deputy Reeve; and Albert E. Sutton, Albert McCabe, William J. Johnston, Councillors. Declarations of Office and Qualification were individually taken before the Clerk who then declared them ready for business.

Minutes of last meeting of council of 1912, were then read over, and on motion of Messrs. Annett and Sutton, approved.

Annett—Sutton, that the usual grant of \$5.00 be made in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, and \$5.00 paid for 6 copies of the Municipal World, for Council and Clerk, for 1913.—Carried.

Mr. McCabe applied for remuneration for two thorough-bred sheep killed by dogs, valued by inspector at \$28.00. On motion of Annett and Sutton Mr. McCabe was paid the sum of \$17.33.

Claim presented on behalf of Mr. Frank Trowbridge, by W. E. Fitzgerald, Esq., Solicitor, Watford, for \$34.00 for balance due him on work on Lucas Bros.' drain, and \$10.00 more for time lost in looking for payment.

Commissioner Sutton stated that he had had the Engineer inspect drain and he had reported it both lacking in depth and width.

Johnston—McCabe, that settlement of claims on this drain be left to Commissioner.—Carried.

Sutton—McCabe, that the township banking business be still continued with the Molson's Bank, Alvinston, the conditions offered for 1913 being satisfactory.—Carried.

Robert Watt complained that work on the 6-7 con road drain, and the Blind Line Drain con. 7 and 8, both across lots 10, 11, 12 was being delayed, and asked that work be proceeded with.

Sutton—McCabe, that Paul Kingston be appointed Assessor for 1913, at a salary of \$90.00.—Carried.

Annett—Johnston, that Wm. J. Weed be reappointed Collector for 1913, at a salary of \$100.00.—Carried.

Sutton—McCabe, that W. G. Willoughby be reappointed Clerk at a salary of \$300.00 with the usual allowances for extra work, one extra to be \$60.00 for telephone work, to be paid by the Telephone System.—Carried.

Annett—Sutton, that an order for \$1500 be issued in favor of the Sarnia Bridge Co. for the steel work on the McVicar Bridge, \$100.00 to be retained until bridge is painted in the spring.—Carried.

Edward Totten applied to have the 6-7 sideroad drain north of the 3rd con. repaired throughout its length.

Annett—Johnston, that the engineer be instructed to take the necessary steps to enable Council to repair drain.

McVicar—Sutton, that J. P. McVicar act as Commissioner for division No. 1, Albert McCabe as commissioner for No. 2, Wm. J. Johnston for Div. No. 3, Albert E. Sutton for Div. No. 4, and William Annett for Div. No. 5.—Carried.

Charlie Johnston asked that the 9th con drain Brooke and Enniskillen be repaired, particularly at the east end.

Johnston—McCabe, that the engineer be instructed to examine this drain and if found out of repair, to report with a view to enable Council to proceed with the work.—Carried.

Sutton—Annett, that James Johnston be reappointed a member of the local board of Health for a three years term, and Dr. J. B. Martyn as Medical Health Officer.—Carried.

Sutton—Johnston, that Messrs. Hanna, LeSueur & McKinlay, Barristers &c., Sarnia, be reappointed as Solicitors for the Township, at a retaining fee of \$39.00.—Carried.

Sutton—McCabe, that George R. Shirley and Wm. H. Risk be reappointed as township auditors, at a fee of \$20 each.—Carried.

By-law No. 1 for 1913 was then introduced and read, to confirm the appointment of township officers, and their remuneration as mentioned in resolutions made.

Sutton—McCabe, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Annett—McCabe, that council do now adjourn, to meet in the Village of Inwood on Saturday the 22nd day of Feb., 1913.—Carried.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

E. L. Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the above Society was held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Saturday afternoon, but owing to the stormy weather was not very well attended. A. E. Brown occupied the chair. The Treasurer's financial statement, as follows, was read and adopted:

RECEIPTS	
Government Grant.....	\$ 313 00
County Grant.....	50 00
Members' Fees.....	138 00
Proceeds of Note.....	145 00
Gate Receipts.....	766 49
Grand Stand Receipts.....	104 25
Cash Subscriptions.....	52 00
Booths and Privileges.....	34 50
Entry to Races.....	57 50
Members Retained, 1913.....	72 00
	\$1732 74

EXPENDITURE	
Balance Due Treasurer, 1911.....	\$ 197 88
Prizes, 1912.....	864 10
Prizes, 1911.....	22 50
Expert Judges.....	48 00
Attractions.....	204 00
Cinching.....	54 00
Salaries.....	40 00
Note to Merchants Bank.....	150 00
Help at Show.....	47 50
Sundry Expenses.....	74 06
Balance on hand.....	30 70
	\$1732 74

It was decided to hold the spring horse show on the last Thursday in April, and also to engage expert judges for the fall fair. The following officers were elected:

President—John Farrell
1st Vice-President—A. E. Brown
2nd Vice-President—S. Bailey
Secretary—F. Kenward
Directors—Dr. McGillicuddy, J. F. Elliot, J. S. Williams, S. Stapleford, W. A. Wykesmith, W. Harper, D. Cameron, Walter Annett, G. Munroe.
Honorary Directors—H. McLachlan, D. Campbell, Arch. Munroe, W. Dol.

bear, D. A. Ross and M. Perry.
Auditors—W. McLeay and F. J. Hughes.

Delegate to Fair Association—John Farrell. Delegates to Western Fair Association—W. A. Wykesmith and S. Stapleford. Delegates to Western Districts Association—J. F. Elliott and J. Farrell.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

RE POST OFFICE AND ARMORY

EDITOR GUIDE-ADVOCATE:

For some time I have been in touch with the Government re the sites for the post office and armories. On looking into the matter of granting free sites, the corporation would be put to much inconvenience and expense. A special Act of Parliament would have to be passed by the Provincial Parliament, which would take up considerable time, thus causing the matter to be held up indefinitely. The expenses incurred would also be considerable, along with the other general expenses. I have gone into the matter carefully with our local representative, Mr. Armstrong, who placed my request before the Minister of Public Works. I have now in my possession, a letter dated Ottawa, Jan. 17th, which states that the Minister of Public Works has looked into my request and will appropriate the sum of \$200 towards sites. He also states everything will be straightened out at once and the work will be proceeded with as quickly as possible. The Government has been very generous with the town and it is to be hoped that everybody will find in harmony.

SALE REGISTER.

25 extra good dairy cows, sold under a guarantee, Roche House, Saturday, Jan. 25th, at 2 o'clock. 8 months' credit.—J. Smith, prop., J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

Malcolm Brodie, for over 50 years a resident of Forest, and one of the largest property owners in Forest, died at his home Saturday. He had been seriously ill for a couple of days, but his death was not unexpected, as he had been ailing all winter. He was 85 years old and is survived by two sons and four daughters.

Township of Warwick.

Notice of Closing of Road

Notice is hereby given that 140 rods of the road on con. 4, S.E. R., Warwick, between the 9th line and the township line, has been closed on account of the bridge being out of repair. Persons having occasion to travel this road will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

W. H. HALL, Reeve.

A BY-LAW RESPECTING
SNOW FENCES

Township of Warwick

Whereas Municipal Councils have under the provisions of The Consolidated Municipal Act, and under The Snow Fences Act, power to pass a By-law regulating the kind of fences to be erected or maintained bordering upon any public highway;

And whereas it has been found that all fences other than wire fences cause an accumulation of snow so as to impede or obstruct travel;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Township of Warwick enacts as follows:

1. That all fences bordering on any public highway within the Municipality of the Township of Warwick, hereafter erected, shall be fences known as "Wire Fences," and that no wooden or board or picket fences or fences of any kind excepting consisting of posts and wire which border on any public highway, shall hereafter be erected within the Township of Warwick.

2. That all fences which border upon any Highway in the Township of Warwick, which are not wire fences and which cause an accumulation of snow or drift so as to impede or obstruct the travel on the public highway or any part thereof, shall (after written notice is given by the corporation to the owner or occupant requesting him to do so) be taken down by the owner thereof or by the occupiers of the lands enclosed by such fence and a wire fence substituted therefor, subject however to the provisions contained in the said "The Snow Fences Act" as to making compensation to the owners or occupants thereof.

Finally passed this 16th day of December A. D. 1912.

W. G. HALL, N. HERBERT,
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