

## PLYMPTON

Misses Ella Grieve and Agnes MacDougall spent last weekend in London.

Miss Margaret E. MacDougall, Toronto, and Miss Gladys MacDougall, London, are spending their holidays at their home, London road.

Miss Ella Wakefield, Port Huron, is visiting her cousin, Miss Elba Wakefield, London road.

Mrs. J. McCormick and son Duncan are visiting her mother, Mrs. Carter, Bridgen.

Mr. Frank Wheeler, Pontiac, spent Sunday with friends on the London road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clements, Sarnia, spent the weekend at the home of Jno. McDougall.

Miss Mabel Lahiff has returned to her home in Pontiac after spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Kerton.

Miss Margaret Minelli has returned home after spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. J. P. McLeod, Brussels.

Ralph McKay, London, is spending his holidays with his cousin, Kenneth McCormick.

Miss Agnes Murray, Thedford, is visiting her cousins, Misses Mary and Agnes Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Harkness, Sarnia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McAlpine.

The girls baseball team of Cam-lachie played an interesting game of ball with the Kertch girls on Thursday evening at Kertch. A large crowd witnessed the game which resulted in a score of 17-11 in favor of Kertch.

A large crowd from South Plympton spent a very enjoyable picnic at Bright's Grove on Tuesday of last week. Many enjoyed the bathing and old and young took part in the ball games. The picnic came to rather sudden end in the evening when Edna MacDougall was struck in the head by a flying baseball bat. Her brow was cut and she was taken to Dr. Brown who found it necessary to

put in two stitches. We are glad to report that she has fully recovered.

## BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met July 23rd. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The engineer's report for the construction of the Elliott-McBryan drain was read, considered and adopted. The following orders were given:—Bruce Thomson \$24.36 Bosanquet's share for culvert on town-line and \$117.74 for a culvert for con. 2; Dan Hampton, \$28.54, Geo. Turner \$5, Wm. Otton \$23.98 and Geo. Sharpe \$31.78 for drawing tile for Shawana Drain; Alex Lithgow \$16.65 for repairing bridge on 17 sideroad; Harry Totten \$6.25 for gravel for con. 16, Broderick Bros. \$4000.00 for work on Canada Co. drain; Wilbert McFarlane \$250.00 for tile; Orley Walden \$22.50 to pay engineer's assistants on Elliott-McBryan drain; John H. Campbell \$8 equalizing Arkona school section. Forest Standard \$2.20 for ad re Court of Revision on assessment roll; Wm. Bryant \$21.00 printing Stubbs drain by-law; John Blake \$9.65 for telephoning and sales tax on scrapers Alex Sutherland \$300.00 for work on Wadsworth drain and John Beer \$17.50 for widening road between lots 49 and 50 L.R.E. con.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, Aug. 20th, at 10 a.m. Geo. Sutherland, Clerk.

Dr. John McLurg, well-known Bay City, Mich., physician, and a native of Middlesex County, died in that city on Saturday, aged 66. Deceased was born near Ailsa Craig and in early life was a school teacher. He graduated in medicine at Toronto University, capturing the gold medal. He is survived by Mrs. McLurg, formerly Miss Charlotte Stewart, of Ailsa Craig and one son, Harold of Saginaw; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Siddall and Mrs. William Park-er, and one brother, Arthur McLurg all of London.

## BROOKE COUNCIL

Inwood, Aug. 4th, 1923 Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and on motion of Johnston and Loesmore were adopted.

Report of A. S. Code, O.L.S., read on this proposed repairs to the Lamb drain. A number of interested ratepayers were present and were opposed to the repairs, as proposed. Report was laid over for further consideration.

Report of C. E. Jones, O.L.S., read on the proposed construction of seven access bridges over the Cameron drain in the Township of Ennis-killen. The estimate costs being \$1590.00; Brooke's share being \$300. The following interested ratepayers were present: H. A. Sutherland, Jno. Turner, Charles Turner, Samuel Henderson, Thos. Henderson, James Robinson.

Loesmore—Johnston, that report be adopted and by-law be prepared authorizing the pro rata levy on lands and roads assessed under by-law No. 10 of 1908, and entered on 1923 Collector's Roll for collection.—Carried.

Petition and agreement received signed by a majority of the interested ratepayers, asking to have the 6-7 concession drain, opposite lots 13, 14 and 15 repaired by day work. Costs to be levied pro rata over lands and roads assessed, under by-law No. 9 of 1907, and entered on 1923 Collector's Roll for collection. W. J. Bourne be appointed foreman and time keeper and that the schedule of wages for men be \$2.50 and teams \$5.00 for eight hour day.

Loesmore—Campbell, that notice be entertained and that agreement as made by interested rate payers be confirmed and that the costs be levied pro rata over lands and roads assessed under By-law No. 9 of 1907 and entered on 1923 Collector's Roll for collection.—Carried.

Petition received sufficiently signed both as to numbers and assessments requesting that a cement walk 3½ ft. wide be erected on the south side of Moore street, commencing at the intersection of the said Moore street with Main street and extending west to the west limits of lot number 12 in the Police Village of Inwood.

Campbell—Loesmore, that petition be entertained and A. S. Code O.L.S., be requested to lay out walks make estimate of costs; the same to be assessed against lots and streets benefited and report to council.—Carried.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$1600 be advanced for telephone purposes. Granted on motion of Loesmore and Holbrook.

Report of Geo. A. McCubbin, O.L.S., read on the proposed repairs to the drain on concession 4, opposite lots 15 and part 14. Estimated cost \$410.

Johnston—Holbrook, that report be adopted and by-law be prepared authorizing work and loan.—Carried.

By-law authorizing repairs to 4 and 5 concession drain opposite lots 15 and part 14 submitted and read.

Loesmore—Johnston, that by-law be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form with a copy served on each party assessed and that a Court of Revision on same be held in Code's Hall, Alvinston, on Saturday, the 1st day of Sept., 1923, to

open at 3.00 o'clock p.m. D. M. Campbell to be commissioner and to serve by-law.—Carried.

By-law submitted and read to authorize the levy of the several rates required for county, good roads, school and township purposes.

Campbell—Johnston, that by-law for levying annual rates be filled in as follows: County rate 4 7-10 mills; County roads 4 mills; to meet payment \$600 to each school section 4 4-10 mills; 5-10 of a mill for steel bridge debenture and 4 mills for all Township purposes, a total of 17 6-10 mills.

That the amount asked by trustees of School Sections be levied on the respective sections less the \$600 to each and that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Johnston—Campbell, that commissioners be notified to have Watson and Holbrook drains completed as soon as possible and that commissioners be requested to have the Engineer pass the drains as soon as completed.—Carried.

Campbell—Loesmore, that Clerk be paid \$50 for extra work on Voters' Lists and for making report to Government re road expenditures, the Clerk be paid \$75.00 and Treasurer \$10.00.—Carried.

Campbell—Johnston, that on notice received from Orville Lloyd, owner of w½ lot 1, con. 6, asking to have the Weidman drain repaired from con. 7, to the outlet, that Geo. A. McCubbin, O.L.S., be requested to make an examination and if found out of repair to make a survey and submit a report plan, profile and estimate and to make an assessment of the lands and roads liable under the provisions of "The Municipal Drainage Act."

By-law to authorize the charging against the account of the Corporation of Brooke, in the Molsons Bank, Alvinston, any debentures or coupons payable at the office of the Treasurer, any orders signed by Reeve and Clerk or Deputy-Reeve or any individual councillors as commissioners for their divisions or as commissioners for drains submitted and read.

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

Mr. Thos. Coristine, Collector, submitted the names of Chester and Willard Coristine as his bondsmen.

Johnston—Holbrook, that names submitted be accepted and Clerk see to the execution of the bond.—Carried.

Mr. E. A. Shaunessey, solicitor in behalf of Mr. Wm. Acton, claiming that the Wallis drain had not been completed according to plans and specifications of engineer and that he had suffered damages thereby.

Holbrook—Campbell, that as the drain has been passed by the Engineer and the commissioner, as having been completed, according to plans and specifications, and Clerk notify Mr. Shaunessey to that effect.—Carried.

Campbell—Loesmore, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Alvinston on Saturday the 1st day of September, 1923.—Carried.

W. J. Weed, Clerk.

## MISTAKES OF WOMEN

(By an Old Bachelor)

One of the mistakes of women is not knowing how to eat. If a man is not to be fed, she thinks a cup of tea and anything handy is good enough. If she needs to save money she does it at the butcher's cost. If she is busy, she will not waste time in eating. If she is unhappy, she goes without food. A man eats if the sheriff is at the door, if his work drives, or the undertaker interrupts; and he is right. A woman will choose ice cream instead of beefsteak, and a man will not.

Another of her mistakes is in not knowing when to rest. If she is tired she may sit down, but she will darn stockings, crochet shawls, embroider doilies. Does she not know that such work tires? If she is exhausted, she will write letters or figure her accounts. She will laugh at you if you hinted that reading or writing could fail to rest her. All over the country women's hospitals are flourishing because women do not know how to rest.

Another mistake on this list is their constant worrying. Worry and hurry are their enemies and yet they hug them to their bosoms. Women cross bridges before they come to them. They imagine misfortune and run to meet it.

Women are not jolly enough. They make too serious a business of life and laugh at its humors too seldom. Men can stop in the midst of perplexities and have a hearty laugh, and it keeps them young. Women cannot and that is one reason why they fade so early—there are other reasons, but we will pass them now. Worry not only wrinkles the face, but it wrinkles the mind. Have a hearty laugh once in a while; it is a good antiseptic and will purify the mental atmosphere, drive away evil imaginings, bad temper and other ills.

## CHOP STUFF

Tomatoes are being shipped from Kingsville to Liverpool, England.

The building, stock and household contents of the store at Cairo was recently destroyed by fire. About \$300 in cash was also burned. Origin of fire unknown. Partly insured.

Neil Campbell of Melbourne had a paralytic stroke while attempting to light the coal oil stove. He was noticed by his daughter to look strange and she found he could not speak.

Rebecca Thrower, aged 74, wife of Geo. H. Parker, Strathroy, was found dead in her home about 7.30 Wednesday evening by her daughter, who had called to see her. Mr. Parker was working in the country.

The congregation of St. Peter's church, Tyrconnell, will celebrate the 95th anniversary of the building of their church the latter part of August.

Albert Marwin has constructed a much-needed swimming pool at Bothwell for the youth of that town. He dammed up a stream that runs through the homestead, and built a bath house.

James Peter, who has for 40 years been engaged in religious work in London, England, has sailed on the Melita for Canada, and will make his home with his son and daughter-in-law at the rectory Wyoming.

A quiet wedding, was solemnized by the Rev. F. G. Newton of St. John's Anglican church, Thursday evening, when Alta Marion Butman of Detroit was married to John Wm. Hackett of Enniskillen township. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Hendra and will reside on the groom's farm in Enniskillen.

For impersonating a police officer Frank Comby, of Harwich, was fined \$20 and costs. Comby has been having considerable sport by accosting couples in the vicinity of summer resorts and displaying a "deputy sheriff" badge which he claimed to have found, causing considerable annoyance.

Sunday evening while driving the cows home from pasture for milking little Donald Nevin, Napier, met with a painful accident by having his little toe completely cut off by a cow stepping on his foot. The little fellow was attended by Dr. Sawers, who had to cut a piece off the bone and add several stitches.

Tuxendolyn, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marvin, had a narrow escape from drowning Wednesday. The little girl fell into the deep part of the swimming pool, and was going under the third time when Roscoe McHattie, a young boy of Bothwell went to her assistance and succeeded in bringing her to shore.

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