

## CORPORATION OF WATFORD

## BALANCE SHEET

| RECEIPTS                                         |             |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Jan. 1 To Balance on hand from last audit.....   | \$ 683 78   |
| Loans.....                                       | 6050 00     |
| Non-resident taxes.....                          | 20 36       |
| Resident taxes.....                              | 16338 93    |
| Licenses.....                                    | 225 00      |
| Fees, Rents and Fines.....                       | 68 57       |
| Wire Works.....                                  | 500 04      |
| Cemetery.....                                    | 87 00       |
| Miscellaneous.....                               | 1840 45     |
|                                                  | \$ 25824 13 |
| DISBURSEMENTS                                    |             |
| By Bills Payable.....                            | \$ 6050 00  |
| Interest.....                                    | 171 95      |
| Public School.....                               | 4500 00     |
| High School.....                                 | 2400 00     |
| Debtentures.....                                 | 2100 39     |
| Debtenture Interest.....                         | 730 74      |
| Charity.....                                     | 10 00       |
| Law Costs.....                                   | 38 00       |
| Public Library.....                              | 270 00      |
| Election expenses.....                           | 17 00       |
| Board of Health.....                             | 25 00       |
| Salaries and Allowances.....                     | 711 50      |
| Roads and Bridges.....                           | 996 94      |
| Printing, postage and stationery.....            | 171 35      |
| Insurance, heat, light and care of building..... | 153 60      |
| Fire, water and street lighting.....             | 1571 72     |
| Miscellaneous.....                               | 1280 20     |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1919.....             | 4625 74     |
|                                                  | \$ 25824 13 |

Audited and found correct, leaving a balance in the hands of Treasurer of four thousand, six hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy-four cents (\$4,625.74), on December 31st, 1919.

W. H. SHRAPNELL, AUDITORS.  
D. WATT

## WEIGH SCALES

|                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| From January 16th, 1919, to January 15th, 1920. |          |
| To 83 tickets at 10c each.....                  | \$ 8 30  |
| To 263 tickets at 15c each.....                 | 39 45    |
| Total.....                                      | \$47 75  |
| Corporation's share—1/3 of \$47.75.....         | \$ 15 92 |

## COLLECTORS' ROLL FOR 1919

|                                                 |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Total Assessment \$376990.00.                   | Rate 39 mills. |
| Total receipts from taxes to Dec. 31, 1919..... | \$ 15828 91    |
| Firemen's Rebates.....                          | 58 00          |
| Unpaid resident taxes.....                      | 562 57         |
| Total taxes to be raised.....                   | \$ 16449 48    |
|                                                 | \$ 16449 48    |

## BROOKE COUNCIL.

Inwood, Feb. 14, 1920.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Member all present. Minutes of former meeting read and on motion by Loosemore and Sutton were adopted.

Communications:  
From Public School Inspectors, Lambton, requesting Council to appoint one or more School Attendance Officers (Section 9 of the School Attendance Act) and suggesting Mr. J. C. Wilkinson, Secretary of the Children's Aid Society of the County.

Sutton—Campbell, that Mr. W. R. Dawson be appointed School Attendance Officer for the township.—Carried.

From Cowan, Towers & Cowan, Solicitors, Sarnia, with a bill of Plaintiff's costs amounting to \$540.85 re Campbell et al Munro drain appeal.

Loosemore—Sutton, that amount be paid and charged to Munro Drain as per Drainage Referee.—Carried.

Petition received and signed by a majority in number requesting that the area of land within the said Township and described as follows: ne 1/4 of lot number 12; the w 1/2 of lot number 12; and the e 1/4 of lot number 11 and the s 1/2 of the w 1/2 of said lot number 11, all in the fifth concession of the township of Brooke, and the 4th and 5th concession road may be drained by means of a drain or drains.

Loosemore—Campbell, that petition be entertained and A. S. Code, O.L.S., C.E. be instructed to examine the locality and if he deems it advisable to submit a report, plan, profile and estimates and assess all lands and roads liable under the Municipal Drainage Act.—Carried.

Applications for Collector for 1920 as follows:—Clayton Johnston, \$150.00; A. D. McLean \$144.00; J. A. Cummings \$140.00; D. R. McEachern \$135.00; John A. Gilliland \$130.00; Jas. F. McNally \$125.00.

Sutton—Campbell, that application of Jas. F. McNally be accepted.—Carried.

Mr. Clarence Atkin, commissioner in charge of repairs to the S-4 Sideroad and S-9 Con. Drains tendered his resignation. Zavitz—Lindsay, that Mr. Atkin be retained as Commissioner to complete the drains.—Carried.

Loosemore—Zavitz, that John Tait be paid \$2 for dog wrongfully assessed in

## The Road to Independence

Trouble comes to all of us at one time or another.

The man with a snug bank account, is fortified against the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune".

It is the duty of every man to lay aside something for the inevitable rainy day.

Open a Savings Account today—and take your first step along the road to Independence.



## THE MERCHANTS BANK

Head Office: Montreal, CANADA Established 1864.

WATFORD BRANCH, F. A. MACLEAN, Manager.  
ALVINSTON BRANCH, G. H. C. NORSWORTHY, Manager.

## 1919—Carried.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$2000 be advanced for Telephone purposes. Granted on motion of Sutton—Zavitz.

By-law submitted and read authorizing repairs to the 14th Con. and Kelly drains and to borrow on the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$4880 for completing same.

Campbell—Loosemore, that by-law be provisionally adopted. Printed in pamphlet form and a copy served on each person assessed with a Court of Revision on same be held in Code's Hall, Alvinston, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1920, to open at 2 o'clock p. m. A. E. Sutton to be commissioner and to serve by-laws.—Carried.

Sutton—Loosemore, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Code's Hall, Alvinston, on Saturday the 20th day of March, 1920.—Carried.

W. J. WARD, Clerk.

## Buy Red Clover Seed Early

Prime red clover seed was quoted at \$35.55 per bushel on the Toledo market of the 6th instant. Toronto prices then ranged about \$3.00 per bushel in advance of Toledo prices. Clover seed that would grade "Prime" on the Toledo market could be bought in Toronto at \$38.50 and because of exchange conditions, delivered to United States points at approximately \$33.00 per bushel, or about \$2.50 less than the Toledo price. The money situation, short supplies, and an earlier demand in the United States will explain the heavy exports of clover seed.

The price of red clover seed has advanced almost \$14.00 per bushel on the Toledo market since May last. The world supply will not be sufficient to meet normal requirements. In these circumstances, Canadian farmers who delay the purchase of their red clover seed requirements until seeding time may be unable to obtain supplies at any price.

GEO. H. CLARK, Seed Commissioner.

## County Orange Lodge Officers

The annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge was held in the Orange Hall, Uttoxeter, on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. 38 of the brethren were in attendance and the business of the year and the election of officers for 1920 were transacted. Dinner was served by the ladies and was most excellent in every respect. County Master Albert Hawkins was chairman and the election and installation of officers was conducted by Past County Master Wm. Brander, which resulted as follows:—

County Master—Jas. Wallis  
Deputy County Master—Wm. Neil.  
Chaplain—R. v. W. M. Shore  
Secretary—Gordon Smith  
Treasurer—H. O. Lane.  
D. of C.—Claude Newell  
1st Lecturer—H. Holbrook  
Deputy Lecturers—Robt. Hawkins, E. Freer.

The County will celebrate in Port Huron next year.

## From Old Subscribers

Mrs. T. Graham, Redford, Mich.:—Find enclosed \$2.00 subscription to the Guide-Advocate. A short time ago I read the age of the Guide. Well, I have received it ever since the first one was printed. I was a child six years old, but could read, and my father subscribed for it, and when I grew up and married I subscribed for it myself. It has changed its name three times I think (slightly) also its editors and publishers, but it is the old Guide always. I always look for it.

## BORN

In Brooke, on Sunday, Feb. 8th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovell, a son. (Died same day).  
In Plympton, on February 5, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson, a daughter.

## DIED

In Forest, on Friday, Feb. 6th, Fred Anders, in his 73rd year.  
In Forest, on Wednesday, Feb. 11th, Wm. McPherson, aged 52 years, 1 month and 1 day.  
In Warwick, on Monday, Feb. 9th, Robt. W. Campbell, son of Geo. Campbell of Kenton, Man., in his 16th year.  
In Victoria, B. C., on Feb. 2, 1920, Duncan McDonald, formerly of Plympton Tp., aged 75 years.  
In Enniskillen, on Friday, Feb. 6th, 1920, Neil Morrison, aged 62 years.  
In Kerwood, on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, 1920, Henry Matthews, aged 42 years.  
In Kerwood, on Monday, February 9, 1920, Jane Matthews, widow of Henry Matthews, sr., in her 77th year.  
In the Hospital on Monday, February 9th, 1920, Chas. Fogal, of Oil City, aged 92 years.  
In Sarnia, on Monday, February 9th, 1920, Clara Elizabeth, beloved wife of James A. Hitchcock, aged 80 years and 13 days.

## School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 9, Brooke, for the month of January.

Class IV—Alma Johnston, Grace Johnston, Gwendoline Annett, Gladys Zavitz, Orville Shugg.

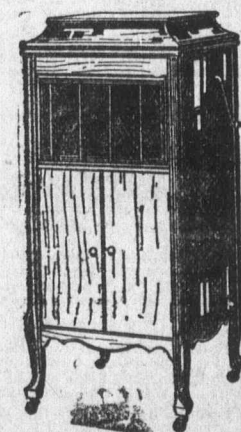
Class III—(Beatrice Shamblaw, Edna Dolbear) equal, Loleita Dolbear, Kathleen Annett, Clayton Chittick, Clifford Edgar.

Class II—Cecil Dolbear, Gerald Chittick.  
Class I—Vera Johnston, Harold Annett. A. C. MITCHELL, Teacher.

Renben Jackson, formerly of the firm of Jackson & Yorke, Parkhill, died in Sarnia last week.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS  
ALWAYS IN THE HOME

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand, for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them in keeping children well. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers and making teething easier. Concerning them, Mrs. Salust Pelletier, St. Dumas, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and am never without them in the house. They have always given the greatest satisfaction and I can gladly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

February Sale  
ofNew Cabinet  
Phonographs

\$200 Solid Walnut, Cabinet instrument, with 6 records.....\$185

\$175 Mahogany Cabinet with 6 records....\$150

\$150 Fumed Oak Cabinet, with 6 records..\$125

\$90 Fumed Oak table machine, with 3 records.....\$75

Second-hand Organ, piano case, 6 octave, in excellent condition.....\$25.00

HARPER BROS

# Ford

WE ARE Ford Dealers in this district and have formed an estimate of the number of cars we will require to meet the needs of this territory. We cannot get enough cars to fill that estimate because there are not enough cars being made to fill all dealers' estimates throughout Canada.

The number of cars we can get depends upon the number of orders we send in and the early date at which we send them in, as the Ford Shipping Department follows the principle, "First Come, First Served."

Cars ordered now will not be delivered until March, and deliveries will be uncertain throughout the year. If you do not want to wait for summer or autumn delivery, come in and reserve your car by signing an order today.

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DEALER

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