

## News of East Lambton

### ALVINSTON

The regular annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. B. Connor with a large attendance recorded. The meeting opened with the singing of "The Maple Leaf", after which Mrs. Connor took charge of the meeting. The annual election of officers took place when the following officers were elected: pres., Mrs. N. A. McLean; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Malcolm Leitch; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Connor; secretary-treas., Mrs. Fred Slaght; directors, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. Pavey; district director, Mrs. Mrs. Leitch.

A very delightful evening was spent in the Parish Hall on Friday when a concert was staged under the auspices and in the interest of the boys' baseball club. Probably the most appreciated item on the program was the rendering of Mark Antony's famous oration, taken from Julius Caesar, which was very ably narrated by Mr. D. T. Appleton. A quartette of boys composed of Messrs. Wm. Benner, Alex. Moore, Richard Park and Hugh Leitch gave several selections which were very much appreciated.

The boys of the local continuation school defeated the boys of Glencoe school in a fast game of baseball here on Wednesday evening by one run, the score being 9-8.

A very profitable afternoon was spent on Thursday when Walter R. Knox, well known athletic champion, demonstrated the correct form of performing various athletic stunts and which was very much appreciated by the athletes of the school. In the evening Mr. Knox illustrated his demonstration with the use of motion pictures which showed every movement of the body when indulging in such sports as skating, hockey, baseball, swimming and running.

Miss Louise Park, of Sarnia, spent the weekend as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. Snell.

Mrs. D. E. Ecklin of London, is spending a few weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hadden.

Miss F. C. Willis spent the weekend at her home in Belmont.

Miss Corinne Howe spent the weekend at her home in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaw and children, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Houston and children of West Lorne spent Sunday with relatives in town.

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### FOREST SPRING HORSE SHOW

The annual Spring Horse Show held at the local exhibition park, on Thursday under the auspices of the Forest Agricultural Society was fairly well attended, though not as largely as last year, caused by the exceptional fine weather which kept the farmers at home on the land. The entry of horses was not as large as former years. Following is the list of prize-winners.

Clydesdale stallion, aged—1st, Brandon's "Carbrook Buchlyvie," 2nd Brandon's "Royal Mark," 3rd, Brandon's "Prince Okuma."

Clyde stallion 3 years—Brandon's "Forest Favorite."

Stallion 2 years—D. Whyte & Son's "Stoncroft Buchlyvie."

Percheron stallion aged—1st D. Shannon's "Voltaire," 2nd W. L. Fraser's "Logan Jr."

Percheron stallion, 3 years—W. L. Fraser's "Louis Nianza."

Roadster in harness—Jas. O. Bruhn.

H. D. Span—Wes Matthews.

Agr. Span—D. A. McKinlay, Lloyd Stewardson.

H. D. mare—1st and 2nd, D. Whyte & Son.

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### FOREST

Hugh G. Vance and his sister, Miss Sarah Vance, left Tuesday afternoon for Belfast, Ireland, where they will make their future home.

M. J. Roche, auctioneer, has sold Robert Smith's farm of 100 acres on the corner of 3rd concession and Warwick and Plympton townline to John Blain of Warwick.

Richard Smith had the misfortune to get his right arm caught in the scutching knives at the flax mill the other day. The knives cut a deep gash in his arm which required a number of stitches to close.

There was a family gathering (the first in 19 years) at the home of Mrs. Miles Hagle, James street, on Sunday last, when her brothers, William Ross of Holland, Man., another brother, John Ross and family of Theford; also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmer and their son Fred and wife of St. Clair, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Ravelle of Grand Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McPherson and daughter Louise, of Warwick, all gathered at her home and spent the day together.

### PETROLEA

Petrolea, May 4.—John Sinclair, Greenfield street, had a bad fall while working in his garden yesterday. He tripped on the end of a board and fell to the ground, bruising his face severely. Although Mr. Sinclair is over ninety years of age, it is expected he will be alright again in a few days.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson is quite seriously ill. She has been in the C.E.E. hospital for some time and has suffered a severe relapse. The family have been summoned to her bedside.

Mrs. James Churchill, relict of the late James Churchill died Wednesday after an illness of one year. Mrs. Churchill, whose maiden name was Frances Ann Russell, was born in 1856 in the county of Hastings, Ont., and came to Plympton township when she was ten years of age. She was married in 1873 to James Churchill, who predeceased her one year ago. Mrs. Churchill was of a quiet disposition and had a large circle of friends in the townships of Ennisville and Plympton, as well as in Petrolea. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Reeves, Chicago; Mrs. Fred Kinsman, Mrs. Whalen and Mrs. E. McCann, Detroit; and Mabel at home and her son, William, of Detroit; also her sister, Mrs. Richardson of Vancouver, and her brother, Simon Russell of Petrolea. The funeral was held Friday from her late residence, Maud street.

### AILSA CRAIG SWEPT BY FIRE

Ailsa Craig, May 7.—Children playing with firecrackers near a shed at the rear of White & May's dry-goods and grocery store, on Main street, this afternoon, started a fire that wiped out both sides of the street in the heart of the business section of the Ailsa Craig Village, destroyed ten business places, with a loss of perhaps \$100,000 to \$150,000 left six families homeless, and for a time threatened the destruction of the whole community.

Ella Dorman, village telephone operator, stayed at her post till the exchange caught fire around her and the flames breaking the connection forced her to give up the work of appealing for aid to neighboring villages. London sent a new motor-driven high-pressure pump with Chief Aitken and a crew of six men, who reached the burning village after a twenty-five mile run in thirty-five minutes.

In the meantime the Parkhill hose reel was towed down by a motor truck and 50 permanent firemen and volunteers joined in the fight beside the villagers. Lucan rushed over an old hand pump used in the village for many years and a big contingent of volunteers who manned the lines of the bucket brigades.

The buildings destroyed in the blaze were: White & May's, departmental store; Joseph H. Middaugh, grocery; Alfred Clark, saddler and harness shop; Mr. Montgomery, Cockshutt Implement Company; Mrs. Jennie Chapman, Farmers' Seed Store; J. H. McKay, Messrs. Ball and Clarke.

It was at about 3.45 in the afternoon that the fire was first discovered. Little Charlie Dods, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dods, was leaving school not far from the rear of the White & May dry goods establishment. Noticing smoke emanating from the rear of a shed near this place, the little lad hurried uptown and notified James Priestly, the town constable.

### BROOKE COUNCIL

Alvinston, May 5th, 1923  
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and on motion of Loosmore-Campbell were adopted.

Mr. Clinton Armstrong served notice to have the tile drain on Con. 4 opposite Lot 15, repaired.

Loosmore-Campbell, that notice be entertained and Geo. A. McCubbin, O.L.S., be requested to make an examination and submit a report, plan, profile and estimate and to make an assessment of lands and roads liable, whether such assessment be a variation from former assessments or not, but in accordance with "The Municipal Drainage Act."

Carried.  
Mr. D. A. McIntyre interviewed the Council asking for the usual grant in aid of the Brooke and Alvinston Agricultural Society.

Campbell-Johnston, that \$100 be granted.—Carried.

Reeve reported that agreement for two acres had been made with D. A. McGugan, on 1/4 lot 16, con. 9 for gravel pit for the sum of \$2000.

Loosmore-Campbell, that agreement as made with D. A. McGugan

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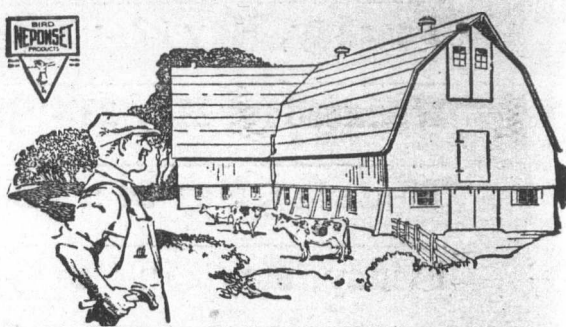
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for gravel be confirmed and Reeve authorized to sign the Lease and issue cheque in payment for same.

Carried.

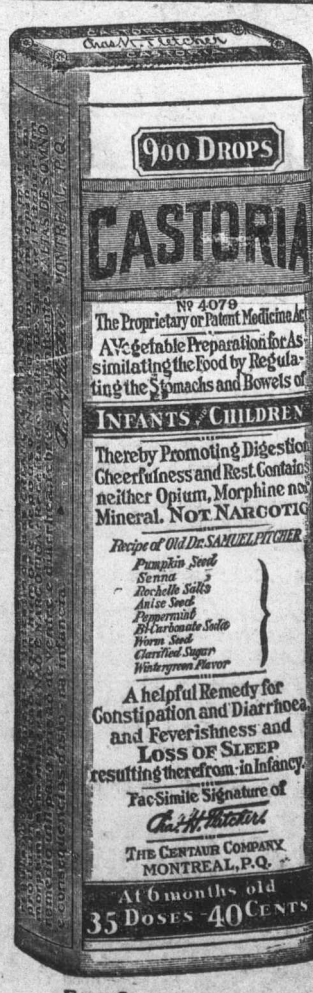
Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$500 be advanced for Telephone purposes. Granted on motion of Loosmore and McCabe.

McCabe-Johnston, that R. J. Richardson be appointed School At-

tendance Officer at a salary of \$25. and expenses.—Carried.

Campbell-Johnston, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Inwood on Saturday the 2nd day of June, 1923, and to open as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll at two o'clock p.m.—Carried.

W. J. Weed, Clerk.



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#### TIME TABLE

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#### GOING WEST

Accommodation, 111.....8.42 a.m.

Chicago Express, 17.....12.40 p.m.

Detroit Express, 83.....6.51 p.m.

(a) Chicago Express.....9.11 p.m.

#### GOING EAST

Ontario Limited, 80.....7.48 a.m.

Chicago Express, 6.....11.22 a.m.

Express.....2.50 p.m.

Accommodation, 112.....5.38 p.m.

(a) Stops to let off passengers from Hamilton and east thereof and take on passengers for Chicago.

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