Guide-Advocate.

HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS

WATFORD, OCT. 18, 1907.

Departmental Examination.

The report that the education department is revising its examination system with a view to simplification is an encouraging one. Great dissatisfaction exists throughout the province with the present mode of conducting examinations, and any change likely to work improvement will be welcome. Provincial control of teachers' qualifications, and the surrender to the universities of the matriculation machinery, and to the municipalities of the high school entrance, seems to be the policy in view.

Doubt, however, may be felt as to the wisdom of decentralization for matriculation and high school entrance. Uniformity in the standard and in the matter and method of examining must be maintained in our secondary, as well as in our primary schools. The provincial education department is the guardian of the uniformity. We have several universities, but only one high school system. Graduation, of a recognized standard, should be accepted as entrance by the universities. This graduation should be regulated and controlled by the education department. A provincial entrance examination is also a necessity, local administration, of course, conceded as heretofore. The chief reform needed is an improvement in the quality of examiners this the province will have. —World.

BROOKE.

Sale of choice dairy cows at Watford, Saturday afternoon, Roche House yards.

Russel Hayward has purchased from Isaac E. Bolton the farm lately occupied by John H. Chatterson being 42 acres of lot 31 concession 14 in Enniskillen Tp.

Special bargain sale of boots and shoes at P. Dodds & Sons, D. G. Parker's stock bought at special prices and will be sold accordingly without reserve. Call early to secure first choice.—P. DODDS & SON.

The marriage of Mr. John Kirkpatrick of the 10th line west, Enniskillen, to Miss Maude Powell, daughter of Mr. Frank Powell, of the 12th line of Brooke, took place Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of the bride's father.

Confirmation Services.

Bishop McEvay, of London, officiated at All Saints', church, Strathroy, Sunday at the morning service, and confirmed a class of 36, including candidates from Strathroy, Adelaide and Watford.

The first communion was served at the 8.30 service. High mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock, after which His Lordship administered the rites of confirmation.

In addressing the candidates His Lordship pointed out the duties they owed to their parents. He then administered a pledge which they were charged to keep until they reached the age of 21 years.

The church was packed at the confirmation service. Father Quinlan, priest of the parish, assisted at both services.

New Readers to be Issued.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education has decided that a new set of readers shall be issued in the schools of Ontario that are a little more patriotic and useful in character than the present ones. Dr. D. J. Goggin has been chosen as the head of the committee entrusted with the work. He will be assisted by W. Atkin, St. Thomas; Prof. Alexander, Toronto University; G. E. Broderick, Lindsay; N. W. Campbell, Durham; T. A. Craig, Kemptville; Inspector James L. Hughes, Toronto; Dr. Waugh, of Whitby, and Principal Young, of Guelph.

Caradoc Barns Burn.

Lightning struck Mr. Dan Lockwood' barn in Caradoc Township, and destroyed the building, during the progress of one of the severe electrical storms of the end of last last week.

The barn contained eighteen acres of oats, but otherwise was empty. The lightning bolt set it afire immediately, and nothing could be done to save the building or its contents.

Radium Removes Stains.

Two prominent French physicians, Drs. Wyckham and Degrais, have caused a sensation at the Academy of Medicine by a report that they succeeded in many cases in removing the birthmarks, known as port wine stains with radium. The new method has proven equally successful in the cases of adults and children.

The marks are effaced by the simple application of a plane surface covered with varnish containing radium. The action is regulated by the length and frequency of the applications.

The doctors showed a series of photographs illustrating stages of the cure and final treatment which left the skin in its normal condition. The applications, they stated, were absolutely painless, and the treatment could be applied to an infant during sleep.

Burglar Shot Dead.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 15.—Detective Smith and an unknown burglar figured in a spectacular shooting affray on Notre Dame street this morning, the robber being killed.

The man had stolen furs and attempted to evade arrest on a crowded thoroughfare.

CHOP STUFF.

Petrolea is talking up a Carnegie library.

Alex. Gray, a well known driller, died in the Petrolea hospital last week.

Mrs. H. Johnston, one of the oldest residents of Bosanquet, died on Oct. 7th, aged 86.

Fred Dolbear, of Alvinston, threshed 800 bushels of Russian red wheat off 29 acres.

A public meeting was held in Forest Monday to discuss the proposed waterworks system.

Duncan McIntyre, of Sombra, Ont., was killed in a collision of two steamers in the Detroit river.

Mrs. Peter Henderson, of Pt. Edward, was severely injured by a fall from a street car in Sarnia.

J. Dingman was fined three dollars and costs for leaving his horse standing all night in the streets of Forest.

The Petrolea Old Boy's Reunion has completed organization. Jas. Peat is president and Dr. C. O. Fairbank, sec'y.

Anniversary services conducted by the Rev. A. I. Snyder, will be held in the Wyoming Methodist church on Sunday next.

Mrs. Kuhl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of Alvinston, died at White Bear, Minn., last week, aged 48 years. Death was caused by paralysis of the heart.

Wm. Gorman has sold to James Hillis his home on Catherine street, Petrolea, and has bought from the same gentleman the north east quarter of lot 13, concession 4, Enniskillen.

The demand in the States for pure bred Canadian sheep continues brisk. Rawlings & Bailey, of Forest, have seven car loads sold for immediate shipment to points in Minnesota.

W. S. Cochrill, of the 9th con. of Caradoc, this year planted 17 seed potatoes of Whitten's Mammoth white variety and was surprised to find on digging the hills, that the yield amounted to four and one-half bushels.

A pretty wedding of two popular young people of Brooke took place at the manse, Inwood, on Wednesday last when Miss Cecilia Warren, daughter of Mr. Wm. Warren, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Soper. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Wallace.

In the year 1900 a young lady of the 12th con., Bosanquet, visited London fair. During her trip through the exhibits some boys were throwing beans, which mischief boys are always into. One of the beans lodged in the lady's hat and she found it there when she got home. She planted the bean and harvested 10 beans in 1902; wet season 1903; good results 1904, sold $1.00 worth; 1905 sold $4.00 worth; 1905, sold $10.00; 1907, threshed 15 bushels.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE—One new calved cow, and 8 Cotswold ram lambs.—THOS. WILSON, Arkona. s13tf

FOR SALE.—A few good barrels and kegs, suitable for cider barrels. Apply at Roche House.

FOR SALE.—4 thoroughbred Leicester ram lambs, also ten 2-yr.-old steers. Apply to G. Fenner, Warwick Village. o11-3t

LOST—In Watford on Friday, Oct. 4th, a gold stick pin set with small white stones, one of the stones missing. Finder please leave at this office.

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Monday, Nov. 4th; Dec. 2nd, after 3 p. m. Eye, ear, nose and throat, consultations. Eyes tested for glasses,

CARD OF THANKS.—The family of the late Mrs. Collins, of Kingscourt, wish to express their grateful thanks to the friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy extended during their recent bereavement.

POULTRY prices same as last week excepting thin chickens which will be 4 cts. a live. Don't bring in dressed poultry till cold weather. I will take in poultry at Sutorville, Monday 21st.—S. STAPLEFORD.

PAY UP.—Dr. F. B. Kenward having disposed of his dental practice to Dr. Bricker, asks for a prompt settlement of all outstanding accounts before Nov. 20th as he is leaving for the west. After that date they will be placed in other hands for collection and costs added. o 18-2t

John Lamont Killed.

London, Ont., Oct. 14.—John Lamont, watchman at the Colborne street crossing of the Grand Trunk, was instantly killed this evening. He stepped in front of cars being shunted, and was ground to pieces.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. m

Manufacturer's Stock of Dress Skirts

Regular Prices $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00.

The Entire Lot at $3.75

A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

TO BUY SKIRTS REGARDLESS OF COST

They are in Blacks, Greys, Tans, Browns, Dark Garnets, Navys, and Light Greys. Good range of sizes. None larger than 27 inch waist bands. About 50 Skirts all told, laid out on big table in the Mantle Department.

COME QUICK —— *DON'T DELAY*

SWIFT BROS. DIRECT IMPORTERS

BY-LAW NO. 11, 1907

OF TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK.

A By-law to provide for drainage work in the Township of Warwick in the County of Lambton, and for borrowing on the credit of the municipality the sum of $503.00 for completing the same. Provisionally adopted the 7th day of Oct., 1907.

Whereas the majority in number of the resident and non resident owners (exclusive of farmers' sons not actual owners, as shown by the last revised assessment roll), of the property hereinafter set forth to be benefitted by drainage work, have petitioned the Council of the said Township of Warwick, to have the drain known as the McGill-Sisson award drain, (being in the fourth and fifth concessions, S. E. R., from lot 5 to lot 7 inclusive), repaired under The Ditches and Watercourses Act. The drain to be known as the Sisson Local Drain.

And, whereas thereupon the said Council has procured an examination, to be made by C. A. Jones, being a person competent, for such purpose, of the said area proposed to be drained and the means suggested for the drainage thereof, and of other lands and roads liable to assessment under the Municipal Drainage Act, and has also procured plans, specifications, and estimates of the drainage work to be made by the said C. A. Jones and an assessment to be made by him of the lands and roads to be benefitted by such drainage work, and of other lands and roads liable for contribution thereto, stating as nearly as he can the proportion of benefit, outlet liability and injuring liability which in his opinion will be derived or incurred in consequence of such drainage work by every road and lot or portion of lot, the said assessment so made being the assessment hereinafter by this by-law enacted to be assessed and levied upon the road and lots or parts of lots hereinafter in that behalf specially set forth and described, and the report of the said C. A. Jones in respect thereof, and of the said drainage work being as follows:—

Petrolea, Aug. 13th, 1907.

To the Municipal Council, Township of Warwick.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with instructions received from your Honorable body I have made an examination of the drain hereafter known as the Sisson Drain situate on the southerly portion of lot 5 and w½ lot 6, con. 5, the northerly portion of lot 6, con. 6, S. E. R., and the 6-7 sideroad south of the Blind Line between cons. 5 and 6, S. E. R., of your township. Following is a more accurate description of its location: commencing at its head on the easterly side of the 6-7 sideroad 2 rods north of the Blind Line between cons. 5 and 6, thence southerly along the easterly side of the sideroad 43 rods, thence westerly parallel with said Blind Line to the line between the easterly three-quarters and westerly one-quarter of lot 6, thence northerly along the last mentioned line about 40 rods to the said Blind Line, thence in a north-westerly direction across the west ¼ of lot 6 and the greater portion of lot 5, con. 5, S. E. R.

It is now an open drain constructed under the Ditches and Watercourses Act and the parties interested have petitioned your Honorable Body to have it put under the Municipal Drainage Act with the request that if the engineer deems it advisable, it be made a tile drain or partly tile and partly open. In this respect I concur with their views and would recommend that a tile be laid beneath the bottom of the present drain following its exact course for the upper 200 rods, below which point the present drain becomes so crooked that I would recommend making a somewhat straighter course for the tile by cutting off some of the shorter bends or turns and making them more gradual curves, still leaving the open drain in this portion as well as that of the upper 280 rods to carry off freshet water.

This proposed work of tiling though a little expensive will do away to a very great extent, if not altogether with the necessity of continually repairing the open drain.

I would also recommend extending the drain about 40 rods below the present end of the work, thus providing a more desirable and efficient outlet for the tile. This will carry the work down to a point about 20 rods below the line between the e½ and w ¼ of lot 5, con. 5.

I have chained, staked and levelled the drain in stations of 2 chains or 8 rods each for the upper 280 rods and 1 chain or 4 rods each for the lower 80 rods, the total length being 360 rods or 90 chains. Stake "0" is at the head of the drain on the 6-7 sideroad and each stake is numbered the distance it is in chains or chains and links from stake "0". Stake 10c and 70z is where it turns west across the sideroad and lot 6, stake 34 is where it turns north along the centre of the w½ of lot 6, stake 44 is where it crosses the Blind Line, stake 80⅔ is where the tiling ends and stake 90 is where the open drain ends on the w½ of lot 5.

I would recommend that a 6 inch tile be laid along the sideroad from stake o to 10x70, a 7 inch tile from 10x70 to 34 and an eight inch tile the remainder of the distance to stake 80⅔, the open drain below this will be 2½ ft. bottom width with sides sloped 1 hor. to 1 vert.

I have also prepared plan, profile, estimate of cost, specification of work and schedule of assessment on the lands affected, all of which I herewith submit.

ESTIMATE OF COST.

706 ft. 6 inch tile at $30 per 1000 st. 0 to 10x70	$21 20
Teaming same at $3 50 per 1000	2 50
Digging trench, laying and covering tile 43 rods at 35c per rod	15 05
1540 ft. 7 inch tile at $40 per 1000, st. 10x70 to 34	61 60
Teaming same at $4 per 1000	6 15
Digging trench, laying and covering tile 93 rods at 42c per rod	39 05
660 ft. 8 inch tile at $50 per 1000, st. 34 to 44	33 00
Teaming same at $5 per 1000	3 30
Digging trench, laying and covering tile, 40 rods at 40c per rod	16 00
2420 ft 8 inch tile at $50 per 1000, st. 44 to 80⅔	121 00
Teaming same at $5 per 1000	12 10
Digging trench, laying tile and covering same 147 rods at 45c per rod	66 15
Furnishing and placing box at mouth of tile	2 95
Digging open drain 80⅔ to 85, 17 rods at $1 35	22 95
" " 85 to 90, 20 rods at 65c	13 00
Publishing by-law $8; registering same $2	10 00
Township Clerk's fees	6 00
Letting and inspecting work	15 00
Survey, asst. on same, plan, profile, specification, estimate of cost and ass'mt	36 00
Total estimated cost of work	$503 00

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT.

Con. S.E.R.	Lot or part of Lot	Owner.	Acres	Value of Benefit	Outlet Liability	Total.
5	5 E¾	Wm. Thompson	150	$115 00	$ 3 00	$118 00
5	6 W ¼	Wm. Thompson	50	36 00	10 00	46 00
5	6 E½ W½	R. Jones	50	6 00	12 00	18 00
5	6 w55-100 E½	R. Williamson	55		13 00	13 00
5	6 E45-100 E½	J. Sawyers	45		11 00	11 00
5	7 pt S of GTR	T. Cummings	55	8 00	44 00	52 00
6	6 W¾	R. Mitchell	50	19 00	14 00	33 00
6	6 E½ W½	H. Sisson	50	44 00	18 00	62 00
6	6 E½	Jno. M. Kelly	100	44 50	24 00	68 50
6	7 w½	D. McGill	100	10 00	31 50	41 50
Total for benefit				$282 50	$180 50	$463 00
Total for outlet				180 50		
Municipality for 6-7 sideroad				40 00		
Total assmt lands and road				$503 00		

SPECIFICATION OF WORK.

The contractor is to furnish all material required and all labor necessary for the completion of the work.

The trench for the tile is to be dug with a perfectly even grade in the bottom and to follow the centre of the present open drain from st. 0 to 69½ and from 69½ to 80⅔ it is to follow the line of stakes to be dug on the numbered side thereof and about 6 ft. therefrom. The commissioner will set up stakes or pickets for the centre line of the trench, making as gradual curves as possible in all cases and the contractor will follow these stakes or pickets for the line of the trench. Where any abrupt turn occurs the ends of the tile shall be bevelled a little by sawing them in order to make a closer joint more particularly at st. 10x70 and at 34. The tile are to be evenly and neatly laid with close joints and in perfectly straight lines excepting where bends occur. No tile to be covered up until it is inspected by the commissioner. It is then to be covered to a uniform depth of 1 foot where it is in the bottom of the present drain and to the full level of the natural ground where it is not in the bottom of present drain. The earth on filling over the tile to be tamped with a medium weight pounder.

The tile are to be of the best quality of agricultural tile and of the sizes shown and figured on profile.

Build a box at the mouth of the tile for an outlet into which the tile will empty, to be 10 ft. long and 10 inches square inside, made of 2 inch pine or cedar, to have a plank over the end where the tile enters with a circular hole in same, the exact size of the 8 inch tile which will be inserted into it about 4 inches and then plugged perfectly tight. The trench for this box is to be made 2 inches deeper than that for tile figured on profile so that the bottom of the inside of the box will be level with the trench for the tile. This box to be thoroughly anchored in its position to the satisfaction of the commissioner.

The open drain from the mouth of the tile to st. 90 to be dug to the depths shown on profile, 2½ ft wide in the bottom, side slopes 1 hor. to 1 vert., with an even grade in bottom throughout.

The earth is all to be cast in the low ground and none left closer than 3 ft. from the edge of the drain.

The depths or cuts in all cases are from the ground beside the stake on the numbered side thereof and are to govern in preference to those in red which represent approximately the depth of the tile or open drain as the case may be below the present bottom

Should any error appear in the figured depth at any stake, the grade of the bottom is still to be made to conform with that shown on profile.

All the work to be done, and material furnished to the entire satisfaction of the commissioner in charge of the work.

I have the honor to remain,
Your obedient servant,
C. A. JONES, O.L.S. & C. E.

And whereas the said Council are of opinion that the drainage of the area described is desirable,

Therefore the said Municipal Council of the said Township of Warwick, pursuant to the provisions of The Municipal Drainage Act, enacts as follows:

1st. The said report, plans, specifications, assessments and estimates are hereby adopted, and the drainage work therein indicated and set forth shall be made and constructed in accordance therewith.

2nd. The Reeve of the said Municipality may borrow on the credit of the corporation of the said Township of Warwick the sum of $503.00, being the funds necessary for the work and may issue debentures of the corporation to that amount in sums of not less than $50.00 each and payable within 4 years from the date thereof, with interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, that is to say in 4 equal annual payments, such debentures to be payable at the Treasurer's office, Warwick, and to have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

3rd. For paying the sum of $282.50 the amount charged against the said lands for benefit, and the sum of $180.50 the amount charged against the said lands for outlet liability, apart from roads belonging to or controlled by the Municipality, and for covering interest thereon for four years at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, the following total special rates over and above all other rates shall be assessed, levied and collected (in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes are levied and collected) upon and from the undermentioned lots and parts of lots, and the amount of the said special rates and interest against each lot or part of lot respectively shall be (divided into 4 equal parts, and one such part shall be) assessed, levied and collected as aforesaid, in each year, for 4 years after the final passing of this bylaw, during which the said debentures have to run.

Con. S.E.R.	Lot or part of Lot	Acres.	For Benefit.	Outlet Liability.	To cover interest for 4 yrs, at 4 p c.	Total Cost	Yearly Payment,
5	5 E¾	150	$115 00	$3 00	11 80	129 80	32 45
5	6 W¼	50	36 00	10 00	4 60	50 60	12 65
5	6 E½ W½	50	6 00	12 00	1 80	19 80	4 95
5	6 W55-100 E½	55		13 00	1 30	14 30	3 58
5	6 E45-100 E½	45		11 00	1 10	12 10	3 03
5	7 pt S of G.T.R.	55	8 00	44 00	5 20	57 20	14 30
6	6 W¼	50	16 00	12 00	2 80	30 80	7 70
6	6 E½ W½	50	42 00	15 00	5 70	62 70	15 68
6	6 E½	100	48 50	30 00	7 85	86 35	21 59
6	7 W½	100	10 00	31 50	4 15	45 65	11 42
Total for benefit			$281 50	181 50	46 30	509 30	127 35
Total for outlet			181 50				
Municipality for 6-7 sideroad			40 00				
			$503 00				

4th. For paying the sum of $40 00 the amount assessed against the said road of the Municipality and for covering interest thereon for 4 years at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, a special rate on the dollar sufficient to produce the required yearly amount therefor shall over and above all other rates be levied and collected, (in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes are levied and collected) upon and from the whole rateable property in the said Township of Warwick in each year for 4 years after the final passing of this By-law during which the said debentures have to run.

5th. This By-law shall be published once in every week for four consecutive weeks in the GUIDE-ADVOCATE newspaper, published in the village of Watford, and shall come into force upon and after the final passing thereof, and may be cited as the Sisson Local Drain By-law.

——Reeve ——Clerk

NOTICE.

I, Nathaniel Herbert, Clerk of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a By-law provisionally adopted by the Council of the said Township of Warwick on the 7th day of October, 1907, and a Court of Revision will be held on the same at one o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 11th day of November, in the Town Hall, Warwick Village.

And take notice that anyone intending to apply to have the said By-law or any part thereof quashed must not later than ten days after the final passing thereof serve notice in writing upon the Reeve and the Clerk of the Municipality of his intention to make application for that purpose to the High Court at Toronto during the six weeks next ensuing the final passing of the By-law.

NATHANIEL HERBERT, Clerk.
October the 7th, 1907.

TENDERS FOR DRAIN.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, Nov. 2nd, 1907, for the Higgins Drain in Township of Warwick. Plans, specifications and profiles can be seen at the Guide-Advocate office.

ROBT. AULD,
Warwick P. O.
E. A. EDWARDS,
Kerwood P. O.
o18-2t

REWARD.

$100.00. One Hundred Dollars Reward will be paid to any person who will furnish evidence that will convict the man, who on the night of Sept. 27th, went into the Exhibition Building at Watford and deliberately scratched Newcombe Pianos, completely ruining the cases. The above reward will be paid by the

NEWCOMBE PIANO CO.,
Toronto, Ont.
c4-1m