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June 23rd, 1915. 3t

In The Surrogate Court of The County of Lambton

In The Matter of The Estate of George Graham, Late of The Township of Warwick, in The County of Lambton, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL persons having claims against the estate of the said George Graham are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Cowan, Towers & Cowan, Watford, Ontario, Solicitors for the Administratrix, on or before the First day of August, A. D. 1915, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly certified, and that after the said day the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated this 28th day of June, A. D. 1915.

COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN, Watford, Ont.
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

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PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS

Watford Public School

The following is the result of the recent promotion examinations. Names are in order of merit.

Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Required to pass 540. Orville Fuller 662, Leo McManus 614, Helen Barron 609, Mamie Moir 607, Helen Hamilton 603, Norman Trenouth 602, Wilfred Jamieson 598, Clifford Abbott 584, Harold Roche 579, Orville McGillicuddy 572, Deloise Dodds 541, Evelyn Hastings 540, Alvin Styles 540, Lillian McKercher 510, Kenton Mitchell 478.

Sr. II to Jr. IV.—Required to pass 450. Nellie Kinnell 568, Lloyd Harper 534, Mary Fowler 533, Ernest McKercher 532, Evelyn Dodds 521, Elsie Weight 510, Elsie Brown 501, Earl Dobbin 497, Blanche Stapleford 493, Eulalie Logan 488, Verna Carter 486, Claire Lambert 476, Gordon Trenouth 474, Spence Bruce 460, Florence Lambert 450, May Higgins 450.

Jr. III to Sr. III.—Required to pass 450. Romaine Thorner 656, Beatrice Cooke 589, Aileen Wrinkle 562, Frank McGillicuddy 562, Robert McLeay 550, Irene Willson 543, Evelyn Williamson 539, Arthur Wrinkle 522, Rebe Bruce 518, Herbert Lawrence 508, Gertrude Fulcher 501, Flossie Doan 493, Vernie Thorner 479, Fred Edwards 450, Lena Temple 450.

Sr. II. to Jr. III.—Required to pass, 330.—Dorothy Fowler 485, Stanley Trenouth 465, Louise Pentland 465, Elgin Kersey 464, Jack Davies 457, Ula Higgins 453, Stanley Mitchell 452, Irene Graham 438, Margaret Irwin 437, Pamily Graham 433, Gwendolyn Cook 426, Wesley Shepherd 424, Sydney McNally 416, Earl Roberts 400, Charlie Barron 395, Douglas Weight 393, Philena Rapson 385, Nettie Spalding 365, Mary Edwards 360, Jack McGillicuddy 330.

Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Required to pass, 300.—Keith Spackman 425, Elva Peart 389, Esther McKercher 354, Willie Spalding 330, William Fitzgerald 323.

Sr. I. to Jr. II.—Required to pass, 216—Donald Vail 305, Florence Lovell 285, Beatrice McNally 265, Dorothy McLeay 256, Hallie Potter 252, Beatrice Smith 251, Ivy Chapman 249, Roy Higgins 249, Reginald Logan 247, Charlotte Taylor 247, George Willoughby 246, Irene Mead 229, Fred Durston 228, Verna Caughlin 227, Burton Roberts 223, Jean Rapson 223, Daisy MacNally 219, Pearl Stumpf 216.

Jr. Pt. II. to Sr. Pt. II.—Required to pass 170.—Clare Thorner 237, Margaret Cameron 223, Roy Cooke 217, Geraldine Durston 199, Harold Willson 178, Fred Fuller 170, Aileen Spalding 170.

PRIMARY ROOM

Part I. to Pt. II. — Grade I.—Ella Pearce, Frances Lovell, George McCormick, Kenneth Fulcher, Eric Craig, Jack Kinnell, Wilson Howden, Teresa McManus, Marjory Prentis, Marguerite Dodds.

Grade II.—Rae Cock, Reta Stephenson, Durwood Butler, Lloyd McGillicuddy, Thelma Spackman, Beverly Dodds, Vera Taylor, Edwin Macnally, Alec Rapson.

Standing in Classes III. and IV. for June. Class III.—Mary Connolly, (Eleanor McIntosh, Doris Kelly) equal, (Olive Lovell, Sadie Harper) equal, Alice Pearce, Helen Potter, Edith Styles, Harold Taylor, Mildred Fulcher, Margaret McLeay, Maxine Rogers, Vance Kersey, Gordon Kelly, Merle Brock, Harry Bailey.

Class IV.—Donald Prentis, (Marjory Logan, Doreen Millar) equal, (Melvin Hasting, Marjory Thorner) equal, Ora Kersey, Billy Vail, Helen Irwin, Fern Roberts, Dennis Goodman.

The total proceeds of Petrolea celebrating Dominion Day were $1,800. Surplus $500, which will be used for patriotic purposes.

BROOKE COUNCIL,

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read. On motion of W. J. Bourne, seconded by W. J. Johnston, that lot assessed to Neil Leitch at Court of Revision be changed from lot w ½ 27, con. 7, to lot w½ 21, con. 7, and minutes adopted.—Carried.

Annett—Bourne, that this Council go on record in extending to Mr. W. G. Willoughby its appreciation of his valuable and efficient services during his term of office as Clerk of Brooke. And while we regret that he should sever his connections with this Council, we know that his heart is with us, and that he shall in the future, as he has in the past, always consider Brooke's interests his interests, and Brooke's people his friends.

Mere words fail us to convey to Mr. Willoughby our appreciation of what he has done for us in the past forty-five years. There are higher things than mere words of praise; a work conscientuously and painstakingly done is its own voucher and its own reward. Of such nature has been the work of Mr. Willoughby, and while we know the feebleness of words to properly convey our feelings, we would ask him to accept our expression in the spirit in which it is given.

In conclusion we trust he will be spared many years and that he will go down towards the sunset ever remembering that Brooke township through its council is appreciative and that his work was worth appreciating.

And we would ask our Clerk, Mr. W. J. Weed, to incorporate this resolution in the minutes of this council meeting, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Willoughby.

Bourne—Johnston, that having received notice from J. W. Lucas, Esq., an owner of land interested in Parker-Lucas Drain in Brooke, to the effect that such drain is in a bad state of repair and requesting the same to be repaired, be it resolved that A. S. Code, engineer, be and is hereby appointed, empowered to examine and report on the condition of said drain and on the liability to contribute of lands and roads which were not assessed for construction or previous repair of such drain, and have become liable for assessment under the Municipal Drainage Act, and that such Engineer in making his assessment for repairs shall, in case he considers it proper to do so, vary the proportions of assessment for the cost of repair and assess all lands and roads assessable under the provisions of Section 75 or any other section of said act toward the costs of such repairs.

Report of C. A. Jones O. L. S. on the proposed repairs to Graham drain, Enniskillen, being outlet to Bourne Drain Brooke, read estimated cost $2454.00 of which $662.00 is charged to lands and roads in Brooke.

Kennedy—Campbell, that report be received and Clerk prepare bylaw authorizing loan and the levy and collections of assessments in payment of the same.—Carried.

Bylaw confirming appointment of W. J. Weed, as Clerk, at a salary of $250.00 with usual allowance for extra work was on motion of Bourne and Kennedy read a third time and finally passed.

Application received from John McKay, London, for license to conduct a Billiard room in the Village of Inwood.

Bourne and Johnston, that no license be granted.—Carried.

D. B. Ferguson asked for $165.75 for school purposes S. S. No. 23.

Campbell — Johnston, that amount asked for be granted and 5 per cent be charged on amount until Dec. 15.—Carried.

Johnston—Campbell that the sum of $10.00 be granted to the Lambton Corn Gowers Association to be used as follows—two prizes of $3.00 for the best half bushel of white cap dent and $2.00 for second prize and similar sums for prizes for any other kind of corn grown in the township of Brooke.—Carried.

Mrs. Courtright and Mrs. Taylor interviewed council soliciting aid to help carry on Red Cross work stating the kind of work being done to aid Red Cross.

Bourne— Johnston, that $50.00 be granted to assist in carrying on Red Cross work, Reeve in the Chair.—Carried.

Bourne — Campbell, that court be further adjorned till Saturday, the 24th day of July, 1915 to be opened at 4 o'clock p.m. in Council Chamber, Alvinston.—Carried.

Bourne—Johnston, that Brooke Municipal Telephone Company be advanced the sum of $1000.—Carried.

Kennedy—Campbell, that W. G. Willoughby be paid second quarter salary.—Carried.

Bourne—Campbell,— that Council do now adjourn to meet in the village of Alvinston, on Saturday, 24th day of July, 1915.—Carried.

W. J. WEED, Clerk.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

Lieut. Stapleford and Sergt. Claude Newell Write to the Folks at Home

Sergt. F. Claude Newell write to the folks at home under date of June 17th, after the engagement at Festubert as follows:—

Just a line to let you know that I am all o.k. and still left all in one piece. We sure had it hot and quite a number of the boys went under or were wounded—a little hard to say yet how they really are. I rallied six men with myself this morning,—all that was left in our platoon. Some smash, but we only did our duty and will do it again if needed.

On the next day, the 18th, Sergt. Newell writes again:—I would certainly like to tell you about the last engagement (on the 15th) but suppose it would not go through as they are censoring very strict. It sure was bad, or good as some might say, but very serious for us, and we miss our comrades much. Just five came back unhurt of my platoon and 32 of the company, and I thank the Lord I was one of them. There were eleven men lying beside the place I got over the trench—not all dead but all but—but as I had a message I could not stop to help them. It was our second charge, but we did not have the change the first time at Ypres that we did here, and therefore did not make the showing there.

LIEUT. STAPLEFORD'S LETTER TO HIS WIFE

France (Somewhere), June 18th, 1915.

On June 12th I was ordered to join my battalion, and, after a long, hard journey, I reached the 1st Battalion on Monday night. They were getting ready to go into action and at 3 p.m. on Tuesday we left our billets and started for the scene of action. Our orders were to attack three lines of German trenches. We started our attack at 6 p.m., Tuesday, June 15th, and at 7 p.m. I was down and out. My God, it was hell. The place was alive with shells, machine guns, gas and rifle fire. You wouldn't think a fly could live in the air. We left our trenches at 6.01. We had a mine placed under the German trench and it went off at 6.01 and we started out for their trenches. They were, however, not taken by surprise, and the minute we left our trenches they started to mow us down. We succeeded, under heavy losses, in taking three of their lines of trenches, but our losses were heavy and, as we had no support, we were forced to retire. Tom Swift was ahead of me with his men and, I understand, poor boy, he was killed, at least he never got back. I was wounded first when I was leaving the trench with my men. A large piece of shell hit me in the back and fractured my shoulder. I still kept going until I reached the first German trench. I was then wounded in the right arm by a bayonet. I got down to fix my arm and, as I lay on the ground, I was wounded in two places on my right leg with bullets. The bullets made clean wounds in the muscle of my leg. By this time it was getting dark and I was growing weaker from loss of blood. I started to crawl back to the trenches. On the road back I was hit on the heel. I succeeded in reaching the trenches about 10 o'clock, and, as I went to go over, I was hit by a large shell, which nearly took my right foot. However, I am glad to be alive, I don't worry over a leg.

I have altogether 6 wounds—1 in left shoulder, 2 in left leg, 2 in right leg and one in right wrist. God only knows how I lived it out. I fell in the trench unconscious and two men of the 3rd Batt. took me under heavy gun fire to our field dressing station back about two miles. The doctor bandaged me up and I was put on the hospital train and rushed along with others to this hospital in France. My wounds are all fine except my right leg.

We had three officers and forty men left out of our Battalion when they called the roll. My nerves are completely gone. I can't sleep or eat. The awful scenes come to my mind, men groaning. The front of our trenches was like a heavy dew with blood. My pants are completely cut to pieces. All I had left were one shoe, one stocking, my coat and a sweater coat. This is one of the worst fights the Canadians have been in. The nurse says I must stop writing. I receive good care and expect to be moved to a hospital in London in a few days. I am doing fine considering. Don't worry. God Himself only knows what I came through.

DICK.

WARWICK COUNCIL

The council met on June 28th as per adjournment. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The following changes were made in the assessment roll:— Rich. Higgins' assessment was raised $200.00; Lawrence E. Davidson, Alf. Cox, J. Humphries and Mrs. Carrie Shephard's assessment were each lowered $100.

The following parties had each one dog struck off:—Rich. Moore, Jas. McManus, Thos. H. Fuller, Herbert Hall, Geo. Stephenson, Wm. Pedden and Richard Williamson. Bruce Faulds and Fred Wordsworth each had a bitch struck off and Robt. McPherson had 3 dogs and 2 bitches struck off.

Thos. Searson was assessed for w½ 23, con. 6, S.E.R.; John McKenzie for w½ 5, con. 4, S.E.R.; George Pike for E½ 25, con. 5, S.E.R.; Harry Laird for E½ 18, con. 2, S.E.R.; Jno. and Andrew Logan for E½ 25, con. 6, S.E.R.

The following names were added:—John McIntosh, Samuel Mitchell, Arthur Guess, H. A. Ratz, Leo O'Donnell, Fred Cundick, Geo. Karr, Geo. Prince, Mrs. C. Joynt, Russell Harrower, Thos. Barron, Wm. Farrell, Jas. Catt, Chas. Walker, Mrs. Robt. Campbell, Wm. Blunt, Chas. Ward, Fred Mathews, Esther Seymour, Ella Seymour, Mrs. Eliza Jane Russell, Jno. Logan, And. Logan, Mrs. Margaret Morris, Vaughn Williamson, Fred Mansfield, Wm. Bryce, Harold T. Edwards, Robt. Janes, Bertie Campbell, Russell Hall, Clare Hagle, Harry Graham, Clarence Levitt, Lloyd Kernohan and Richard J. Williamson.

The following accounts were passed:—

James Cooper, gravel	furnished	$93 75
L. Kenzie,	"	100 09
Mrs. Cline,	"	37 00
Andrew Iles,	"	49 50
Thos. Woods,	"	43 10
C. Barnes, work in gravel pit		1 75
Jno Muxlow,	"	21 50
O. Richardson,	"	1 20
Fred Cundick, tile on 6th con., N.E.R.		2 10
N. Herbert, 2nd qr. salary as clerk		27 50
Wm. Barr, work on McGill local drain		247 00
W. H. Pye, damage to horse and rig on TLW		7 00
O. Sitter, assist. survey Hobbs-McKenzie dr		2 00
A. Hobbs,	"	4 25
H. F. McDougall,	"	26 25
G. B. Wyant,	"	28 00
Llewellyn Jones,	"	1 50
Bert Baldwin,	"	1 00
Guide-Advocate, printing by-law on Hobbs-McKenzie drain		22 50
Guide-Advocate, 2 qr. printing & postcards		24 75
N. Herbert, services on Broadway St. drain Forest		8 00
A. Higgins, repairing Higgins' drain		12 00

Hobbs—Brodie, that the Clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law for the Harris local drain No. 3 for the next meeting of the council.—Carried.

The council then adjourned to meet on Monday, August 2nd, at one o'clock p.m., for general business.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentry, cholera infantum and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in homes where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will cure the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox.

PURE paris green at TAYLORS'.

COME to the great July sale.—SWIFTS'.

HARVEST HOME festivals are already being arranged.

THE opponents of oiled streets are exceedingly quiet these days.

As the sun is to the moon, so is the natural blonde to the peroxide.

NEUTRAL ships in the war zone might do something with the safety first movement.

THERE are women who put on airs because that is about all they have handy to put on.

IT is announced that a $250,000 temperance hotel will be put up at London with 200 rooms.

ATTEND the great clothing sale at SWIFTS'.

VON JAGOW must have had a "jag on" when he penned the reply to the U. S. note on the Lusitania.

Now that the U. S. has shut off the German wireless station the plant will change its name from Sayville to Saidville.

EVERY time the Germans don't get Warsaw they come back to try for Calais, and every time they don't get Calais they return for Warsaw.

BIG eggs are still in evidence. One 7 x 8 inches in circumference laid by a Columbian Wyandotte is on exhibition in the Agricultural Office window at Petrolea.

TAYLOR develops and prints for amateur photographers.

THE hardest working man in town
In summer is the printer;
He sets more m's in summer than
Of course, he does in winter.

ON account of anniversary services being held in Wyoming Baptist church, there will be no service in the Watford Baptist church next Sunday evening.

THREE Ford cars arrived for Ray Morningstar last Friday but he was so busy superintendending the building of his new garage that he passed the cars on to another dealer.

IF you need a rug or carpet come to SWIFTS' July Sale.

SCORES of young men in Lambton are frittering away their spare time when they ought to be acting the part of men anxious to do their little "bit" in defence of Anglo-Saxon civilization.

A committee appointed by the directors to solicit special prizes for the fall fair will call on business men and others next week. Think up the prizes you intend to donate and be ready for the solicitors when they call.

HAROLD LAWRENCE, formerly of Watford, was married last week at Detroit to Miss Lucy Stocker of that city. No particulars are to hand. The many friends of the groom extend congratulations in which the Guide-Advocate joins.

THE annual picnic of Trinity Church Sunday School was held in the Driving Park on Thursday afternoon. There was a big attendance of children and friends and the little ones enjoyed the races and other sports immensely, especially the lunch.

TAYLOR'S sell Webb's Chocolate for coating home-made candies.

WHAT about our civic holiday? Is it not about time the date was fixed? An excursion to Sarnia under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Patriotic Society would draw a big crowd and be the means of raising considerable money for comforts and necessities for our brave boys at the front.

IN the official war dispatches on Monday mention is made of Sergt. Claude Newell for bravery. He succeeded in carrying bombs to the firing line after several others had been killed in an attempt to do so, in the engagement on June 15th. Lambton boys are certainly covering themselves with laurels.

PEOPLE from a distance were surprised on Monday. They are coming again.—SWIFTS' Sale.

THE concert under the auspices of the 27th Regt. held in the Armory on Monday night was fairly well patronized. An excellent program was presented by artists from Toronto, including Harry Bennett the comedian and Jean Anderson Thirde in comic songs, duets and humorous sketches and some excellent songs and dances by little Margrie Monroe. The regiment will have a small sum to their credit from the venture.

ON Monday Mr. F. J. Hughes received a letter from Mr. J. C. Brown, vice-president of the Norris State Bank, Burdette, Kansas, enclosing a cheque for $20.00, which Mr. Brown wished given to the Treasurer of the Watford Patriotic Fund. It was immediately handed over to Mr. F. O. McIlveen by Mr. Hughes, and is thankfully received by the Association. Mr. Brown is a native of Watford, being born somewhere near the spot where the Guide-Advocate now stands. After being away from the town for so long a time his generous donation to the town's patriotic fund is doubly appreciated.

BOYS' and men's straw hats 15c, 29c and 39c—half price.—SWIFTS' Sale.