

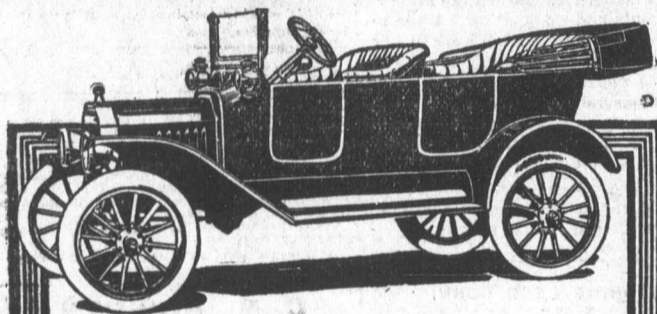
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THESE Half-Yearly Sales of Correct Millinery are so well known to the ladies of Watford and vicinity as to require very little introduction by us.

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Teacher Wanted

For School Section 16 and 18, Brooke and Watford.

JOHN ACTON, Secretary-Treasurer.

Nov. 19th, 1915.

The vote on Church Union taken in the Presbyterian Church, Petrolia, resulted as follows:

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from F. W. SMITH to offer for sale by Public Auction on the premises

Lot 3, Con. 3, S. E. R., Warwick

Monday, Dec. 6th, 1915

The following valuable stock, etc., viz: 1 mare, standard bred, registered, supposed to be in foal.

BROOKE COUNCIL

Alvinston, Nov. 27th, 1915. Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present. Minutes of former meeting and of special meeting read and motion by Johnston and Bourne were adopted.

Engineer's report on 9 and 10 side-road drain, con. 12, read, estimated cost \$141.00.

Campbell—Kennedy, that report of engineer be referred to solicitor.—Carried.

Mr. Herman Johnston applied for charitable aid. Kennedy—Johnston, that the sum of \$10.00 be granted.

Johnston—Kennedy, that John McEachren be paid \$20.00 being two-thirds value of one sheep killed and two lambs injured by dogs.—Carried.

Johnston—Kennedy, that council open as a Court of Revision on the repair and extension of the Parker-Lucas Drain, and repair to the 13th con. drain. By-law with Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Mr. R. Lucas and Sons appealed in writing but was not present. Johnston—Campbell, that by-law on the repair and extension of the Parker-Lucas Drain and repair to the 13th con. drain be adopted without any change and by-law be read a third time and passed, and court closed.—Carried.

By-law read and passed. Auditors submitted their report, being the audit of the books of the late Treasurer.

Receipts \$46,226.60, expenditure \$43,897.25, Legislative Grant \$1,155.48, Bank balance \$249.96, Cash balance \$224.96.

Bourne—Kennedy, that auditors report be accepted and books transferred to the new Treasurer.—Carried.

Petition received from Mark Ansley and four others asking that the Zevitz Award Drain be municipalized, repaired and extended.

Kennedy—Johnston, that petitioned be entertained, and engineer requested to examine and report to the council with a view to enabling the work to be proceeded with.—Carried.

William Hayter asked in writing to have the Benner-Duffy Drain repaired and if deemed advisable by putting in tile.

TURKEYS

We will pay the following prices for poultry delivered:

CHICKENS Alive 11c; Dressed 13c

FOWL Alive 7c; Dressed 10c

DUCKS (Heads on) Alive 11c; Dressed 14c

GEESE (Heads on) Alive 9c; Dressed 12c

TURKEYS Alive 17c; Dressed 19 1/2

These prices will be good until further notice.

Owing to our contracts we are forced to raise our prices in order to get the quantity.

Give us the benefit of leading all dealers in prices.

STAPLEFORD & SON

report.—Carried. Kennedy—Campbell, that by-law No. 24 be read and finally passed, appointing the municipal nominations for 1916, be held in Code's Hall.

By-law introduced and read on the proposed McTaggart Drain, estimated cost Brooke's share, \$301.00.

Kennedy—Brown, that the by-law be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form with copies served on each party assessed, with Court of Revision on same, will be held in Code's Hall.

The Brooke Municipal Telephone System, having received a petition from 60 or more landowners of the township of Warwick, asking to have a by-law passed for the extension of the System's lines into the said Municipality and approved by the R. R. Board.

By-law No. 25 was then read being a by-law to extend the lines of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System into the township of Warwick.

Kennedy—Johnston, that by-law No. 25 be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

A by-law to raise by issue of debenture the sum of \$24,600.00 for the extension of the Brooke municipal lines and the cost of purchase of the Inwood Telephone System was read.

Bourne—Campbell, that by-law No. 26 to borrow by debenture the sum of \$24,600.00 for the purchase of the Inwood Telephone System and costs of extension to the Brooke Municipal Telephone System be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Kennedy—Campbell, that account of W. C. Brown, preparing the body of W. Kelly, killed by a G. T. R. train, for identification and burial be referred to solicitor.—Carried.

Annett—Campbell, that council do now adjourn to meet in the village of Alvinston on Dec. 15th, 1915.—Carried.—W. I. WEED, Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

Inwood, Nov. 13th, 1915.

Council met in the Orange Hall in the village of Inwood at 2 o'clock by the call of the reeve.

Present: Reeve and Deputy Reeve. Reeve stated object of meeting was to appoint an auditor in place of Duncan McIntyre, resigned.

Bourne—Annett, that we adjourn to meet in Alvinston.—Carried.

Council assembled in Alvinston. Present: Reeve, Deputy Reeve, Councilors Johnston, and Kennedy.

Bourne—Johnston, that resignation of Duncan McIntyre be accepted and that Gordon Oakes be appointed auditor.—Carried.

By-law introduced and read confirming the appointing Gordon Oakes auditor. Kennedy—Johnston, that by-law be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Kennedy—Johnston, that we do now adjourn.—Carried.

Letter From C. E. Routley 18th Battalion

The following letter was received by Fred R. Routley from his brother Pte. C. E. Routley, who is on the firing line with the 18th Batt. Pte. Routley is an old fourth line Warwick boy, having spent his boyhood days at the home of his uncle, Mr. A. Morgan.

our trench was shaken a little and filled in a few places, but outside that the bombardment was a failure.

I saw Frank Yerks and Perkins of the 2nd divisional cavalry this morning for the first time since we left England.

They look well. They tell me that Bert Rubery and Sgt. McNelly were left in the hospital in England, both having received a kick from a horse shortly before they left for France.

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Mr. James Stalker died at his home in Stillman Valley, Ogle County, Illinois, on Nov. 19th, aged 79 years and 2 days.

He was born in the township of Trafalgar, Halton County, from which place he came with his parents to Warwick township, settling on lot 21, Egermont road, where he lived until his marriage to Miss Mary McChesney of Adelaide township, when they moved to Wyoming, where he worked in the Taylor Refinery until it was burned in the year 1869.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one son, Walter, and two daughters Mrs. Chas. Grant of the same place and Miss Sadie at home, also four grandchildren. One brother and two sisters survive viz: John of Petrolia; Mrs. John McDonald, Petrolia; and Mrs. Wm. Colter, of Enniskillen.

Cecil Cavell, of Listowel, a cousin of the departed nurse, has enlisted in the 110th Perth Battalion.

BOOKS FOR XMAS

Nothing more appropriate than a Book—and now is the time to buy while the stock is complete.

50c for any reprints of the following popular authors:— Ralph Connor, Marion Keith, Gilbert Parker, H. A. Cody, Nellie McClung, Burnett, Manners, Rice and others.

Leather bound books, popular works, at.....50c

Books for boys and girls 15c to 50c

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

SPACIAL fur sale Saturday.—SWIFTS. SIGN the items you send to the Guide-Advocate.

HAVLOCK LODGE meets on Tuesday next. Second degree work.

LETTERS to Santa Claus are now in order.

LADIES' and Misses' coats to be cleared, at 1/4 off.—A. BROWN & CO.

ALL municipal councils meet next Wednesday to close up the business of the year.

"A beast at bay" very adequately describes the position of Germany and her allies.

THE famous "Spaulding" hockey stick at TAYLOR'S 35c to \$1.00.

Put in your accounts to the clerk before Dec. 15th and pay to treasurer accounts due the corporation.

CONSULT the advertisements in this issue for Christmas bargains. It pays to read the advertisements.

PROSPECTIVE brides should see our new samples of wedding invitations and announcements, cake boxes, etc.

McLAREN'S Annual Xmas goods display, Monday evening Dec. 13th, 7.30 to 10 p.m.

APPLICATIONS will be made at the Middlesex county council to have Kerwood incorporated into a police village.

THE WILKING WORKERS of the Methodist League will hold their annual bazaar and cooking sale on Dec. 17th and 18th.

ANYONE wanting repairing done or new sleighs should call on HARRY WILKINSON at his shop opposite the Baptist church, 3-21

Do your December shopping in Watford. Its your home town and you should be proud of it.—SWIFTS.

It is said that baldheaded men never go insane. Nevertheless some of the hairless chaps might be willing to compromise on a little less sanity and a little more hair.

PETROLIA young ladies have organized a H. U. J. Club for patriotic purposes. The first question they ask a young man when he calls on them is, "Have U. J.?"

TAYLOR has a special price in hand-sleighs with malleable iron runners, 50c up.

MEETING of Court Lorne, C. O. F., next Monday evening. The officers for the coming year will be nominated at this meeting. A full attendance requested.

An officer of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will visit Peabody Lodge here next Monday night, December 13th, on important business. It will be the interest of every member to be present.

COMER and see Santa Claus at McLAREN'S opening Monday eve Dec. 13.

NEWSPAPER advertisements are the finger-post on the road to right buying. They are quick and sure guides of the places and goods most worthy of your patronage.

THE HASTINGS WAGON Co., Limited, is shipping a lot of their noted sleighs for the winter trade. These are all made of well-seasoned timber and guaranteed the best on the market.

It has been reported that the Watford Baptist Church was to be closed for a time but such is not the case. There will be service as usual every Sunday evening. Rev. Jameson, of London, preached very acceptably last Sunday evening.

THERE was a big crowd in town on Saturday and the merchants had a splendid day's business. Christmas shopping has commenced early this year and the large and varied stocks carried by Watford business men are an attraction to buyers.

KHAKI handkerchiefs, ties, gloves and flannel shirts for the men of the 149th.—A. BROWN & CO.

In compliance with a request made by the Sarva Daughters of the Empire all entertainments in that city will be opened with "God Save the King" instead of bringing it on at the close of the program. This is the custom in Great Britain and should be followed in all Canadian places of amusement.

A QUIET wedding was solemnized on Thursday last week at the rectory, Watford, when Mr. John A. Freer, of Wyoming, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A. Mr. and Mrs. Freer will reside in Metcalfe.

NELSON'S high grade chocolates in Xmas packages 50c to \$3 at TAYLOR'S. CHRISTMAS is near. Shop early and shop in your home town. You will feel better and get better values for your money.—SWIFTS.

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