ARKONA.

N. George sells bread at 5 cents per loaf, cash; 6 cents if booked.

Mr. Mark Henderson is expected home from Dakota on Saturday.

The Mechanics' Institute are thinking of getting up a series of dime concerts.

Highest cash price paid for all kinds of hides, skins and furs, at T. Langan's.

The case of Wilson vs. Stephenson has at last been decided. See report elsewhere.

Wanted in Arkona, a general shed for loose wagons, buggies, cutters, cattle, etc.

Mr. Alex. Dickison has sold the machinery in the old Arkona foundry to a Petrolea man.

Mrs. H. Restorick has been visiting at the home of her parents in Adelaide for the past two weeks.

The Rev. Wm. T. Miller, of Adelaide, occupied the pulpit of the Arkona Methodist Church on Sunday last.

At the E. L. Ag'l meeting at Warwick on Wednesday, it was decided to hold the fall show in Arkona this year.

Lambert's steam flour mill has been closed up for repairs. We understand the proprietor intends putting in more new machinery.

A number of Arkona Salvationists attended the S. A. jubilee in Watford on Monday evening. They report having a grand time.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. George Stewart, which occurred on Monday last, after only a few days' illness. The funeral took place on Wednesday and was largely attended.

Mr. N. D. Wylie officiated at an auction sale near Petrolea on Tuesday of last week. Nat.'s style seems to have taken t' ... in that vicinity by storm, as he took four orders for sales over there.

The election of school trustees on the 6th inst treated more excitement than the municipal elections, and resulted in the election of Messrs. Thoman, Dunham and Ott. The defeated candidates were Messrs. Eastman and Gott.

Rev Hugh Johnston's lecture, "From London to Jerusalem," in Learn's Hall, on the evening of the 14th inst., was fairly attended, but did not give very good satisfaction. We hope the Mechanics' Institute will be luckier in their next venture.

The storm of Saturday and Sunday of last week was very much against the success of the opening of the Methodist Church. Rev. Principal Austin, of St. Thomas, gave two excellent sermons, and in company with Rev. Mr. Hume, addressed the Sabbath School in the afternoon. The lecture on "Money and Money Making," on Monday evening, was good, but the roads being bad the audience was small.

A grand concert, under the auspices of the Arkona brass band, will be held in Learn's Hall, on Wednesday, 28th inst. A first-class programme will be provided, consisting of selections by our own fine orchestra, comic songs, recitations, speeches, &c., and will conclude with the laughable farce, "Starting a Theatre." The people of Arkona should give the band boys a good house. Admission 25c., children 15c.

At the last meeting of Sycamore Lodge, No. 151, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: P. G., Levi Bears; N.G., J. W. Britton; V. G., R. Crawford; R. S., R. H. Lumby; P. S., J. C. Jaynes; Treas., A. Thoman; Warden, N. Eastman; Conductor, D. Detwiler; O.G., E. Rosenberry; I. G., N. Bartram. After the meeting the new officers treated the brethren to an oyster supper at N. George's.

WARWICK.

Miss Lillian Gair, school teacher, 4th line, spent Sunday with her parents in Arkona.

The yield of Clover seed in Warwick is reported light this season; in some cases it will not pay for threshing.

Mrs. Benjamin Williamson, who has been seriously ill for some time, is recovering under the care of Dr. Cattermole.

W. D and R. Thexton have sold their thoroughbred bull "Cleveland," 6 months old, to Mr. Peter Dewar, for the sum of $100.

Mr. D. Hodgson of Kingscourt, has taken a contract from Mr. Gibbs, of Ailsia Craig, to saw 100,000 feet of basswood and oak lumber this winter.

The neighbors of Mr. James McNaughton, Jr., did the handsome thing by that gentleman lately, by turning out and hauling for him about forty thousand brick from McCormick's yard.

A meeting of the Batchelors' Association of the 4th line, is to take place some time during the present month, for the purpose of appointing a president in place of Bro. Thexton, who has resigned his trust.

Mr. Jos. Hall has sold his horse "Young Wellington," to Mr. G. F. Sutter, of West Trinity, Iowa, getting the handsome sum of $1000 for the same. The animal was shipped at the Watford station on Monday night.

The official count of the ballots in the election in this township shows as follows: Ward No. 2—Healy, 131; Roche, 92; majority for Healy 39. Ward No. 4.—Thomp on, 91; Phillips, 64; majority for Thompson 27.

On New Year's day Mr. Alf. Smith of Warwick missed a sow, and after looking round the neighborhood for it for several days concluded that it must have strayed to a distance. On Monday last the animal was found beneath a straw stack where it had been buried for eighteen days without food or water. Strange to say his pigship was in a lively and healthy condition, and had not apparently lost any flesh.

WARWICK COUNCIL.

Warwick, Jan. 18th, 1886.

The newly elected Council of the township of Warwick met to-day, viz: Joseph Hall, Reeve; John Fuller, Councillor, Ward No. 1; T. B. Healey, No. 2; R. J. McCormick, No. 3; and Wm. Thompson, No. 4

After signing their oath of office and declaration of qualification before the Clerk, they took their seats, the Reeve in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Healey, sec. by Mr McCormick, that Mr. McCormick be elected first Deputy-Reeve.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Fuller, sec. by Mr. Thompson, that Mr. Thompson be elected first Deputy-Reeve

On motion being put the Reeve declared Mr. McCormick elected.

Moved by Mr. McCormick, sec. by Mr. Healey, that Mr. Healey be elected second Deputy-Reeve.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Thompson, sec. by Mr. Fuller, that Mr. Fuller be elected second Deputy-Reeve.

On motion being put the Reeve declared Mr. Healey elected.

A by-law was then introduced and passed appointing the following officers for the present year, viz: W. H. Stewart, Clerk; R. Herbert and Frank Kenward, Auditors; W. J. McAlpine, Assessor; and Samuel Edwards, Collector.

On motion of Mr. Fuller, sec. by Mr. Healey, Samuel Long was appointed caretaker of town hall, at a salary of $12.00 yearly, he to furnish what wood and oil will be required.

On motion of Mr. McCormick, sec. by Mr. Healey, that the GUIDE-ADVOCATE get the printing of this municipality, for 1886, for the sum of $95; no extras except for local drains, if such is required to be printed for $20 each.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, sec. by Mr. Fuller, the account of *Advocate* of $5 for printing for Board of Health was paid.

On motion of Mr. McCormick, sec. by Mr. Healey, Thos. Gavigan was paid $1.50 for repairing culvert on six sideroad.

On motion of Mr. McCormick, sec. by Mr. Fuller, the Clerk got an order of $29, to pay expenses of municipal election.

On motion of Mr. Healey, sec. by Mr. McCormick, the interest paid on the money borrowed last January to carry on the Kersey drain before the money was received from the Government, was ordered to be charged to said drain account.

On motion of Mr. Fuller, sec. by Mr. Thompson, Jorden McGillicuddy was paid $4, being two-thirds value of one sheep killed by dogs.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, sec. by Mr. Fuller, Joseph Foster was granted $10 to expend for John Roberts, he being in indigent circumstances.

On motion of Mr. Fuller, sec. by Mr Thompson, J. F. Elliott was paid $65, and T. G. Morris $60, salaries as Collector and Treasurer respectively, in 1885.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, sec. by Mr. McCormick, Charles Cundic received an order for $35.00, being two-thirds value of four sheep kill and five damaged by dogs.

On motion of Mr. Healey, sec. by Mr. Fuller, Richard McCormick was paid $19.70 for tile furnished for use of municipality as follows:—

Mr. Adams in 1884	280	3-inch tile		$ 3 00
Mr. Cutler "	125	"	"	1 25
Mr. McPherson "	100	5	"	2 40
Mr. Turner "	160	6	"	5 00
Mr. York "	325	4	"	4 55
Mr. Gavigan "	151	5	"	3 60
				$19 80

Council then adjourned till Monday, 22nd February, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

W. H. STEWART, Clerk.

WARWICK DISTRICT L.O.L.

This Lodge met in the hall of 288, Alvinston, on Jan. 12th, 1886. There are seven lodges in this district.

All the lodges were fairly represented but one, viz: 105. There were twenty-one qualified voters present besides a number of visiting brethern. The Worshipful District Master, Wm. H. Roane, President. Various Committees were appointed, and after they had examined the internal workings of the institution, reported that they found everything working generally satisfactory, especially the Finance Committee, finding a balance on hand of $14.00. The Masters of the different Lodges or their representatives reported very favorably and encouragingly of their own Lodges. According to the report handed in there are 165 members in good standing in the district.

After routine business was got through with the election of officers followed and resulted as follows:—

Wm H. Roane, Worshipful District Master; Anthony Gilroy, Deputy Master; Rev. P. R. Hyland, Chaplain; Edward Bowlby, Recording Secretary; James Johnston, Financial Secretary; Thos. Woods, Treasurer; Wm. Johnston, Director of Ceremonies; Sylvester Dewitt and John Acton, Lecturers.

The next annual meeting to be held in Watford, the Secretary to notify all the Lodges in the district, at least one month before the annual meeting.

Lodge closed in due form.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, 18th January, 1886.

The Council elected for 1886 met at the hall. Present: James Lovell, Reeve; Christopher Wallis, Dy-Reeve; and Robert King, James Johnston and Arch. McKellar, Councillors, who after taking and subscribing the Declarations of Qualifications and Office proceeded to business.

Moved by Mr Johnston, seconded by Mr. King, that W. G. Willoughby be re-appointed Clerk at the usual salary.—Carried.

Mr. Lovell appointed Neil Paterson as Auditor on his behalf, and on motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Wallis, Robert Carroll was appointed as the other auditor.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. McKellar, that John G. Stirtan be re-appointed Assessor at a salary of sixty dollars.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. McKellar, that Edward Bowlby, James King and Charles Hardie, Sr. be appointed as members of the Local Board of Health.—Carried.

Richard Coad P. L. S. applied for re-appointment as Township Engineer. Application granted.

A By-law was introduced and read, confirming the foregoing appointments, and on motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. McKellar, the same was read a third time and passed.

A petition was read from the ratepayers residing in that portion of the Township annexed to the village of Alvinston for school purposes and known as S.S. No. 8, asking to be detached from the same and annexed to S. S. No. 6. Petition entertained but action postponed.

Tenders were received for the Township printing: J. C. Tye, $67.00, and E. A. Nott, $70.

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. King, that J. C. Tye's offer being the lowest be accepted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McKellar, seconded by Mr. Wallis, that Mr. Nott's offer be accepted.—Amendment Carried.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Wallis, that Mr. Bournes' application for extra pay on drain on 8th con. be postponed for further information.—Carried.

Messrs Campbell and Robinson applied for pay for a job let by Mr. McLean and performed by them. Mr. McLean notified the Council not to pay for this job, unless they cleaned out a ditch adjoining, in which they ploughed some furrows.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that Mr Wallis be authorised to inspect the ditches, and if satisfied with the same, to settle for the job.—Carried.

A deputation from the Brooke Agricultural Society, asked for help to aid them in the purchase of Exhibition grounds.—Action postponed

Mr. McVicar, jr, complained that the approach to the bridge on 18 sideroad, 9th con., was out of repair, and Mr. Wallis as Commissioner for that division was requested to attend to it.

Moved by Mr McKellar, seconded by Mr Johnston, that Isaac Blain be paid the sum of $2 50 for repairs to Brown's creek bridge 10th con., as per statement from Mr. McIntyre.—Carried.

A letter from Mr. McIntyre was read resigning his position as Commissioner of drains, also stating that any public documents in his possession could be had on application.

Moved by Mr. McKellar, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that as Mr. Lucas as one of the sureties of the ex-Treasurer, has made certain offers to free himself of liability in the case of the Township vs. Brannan and Lucas, that a deputation consisting of Messrs Lovell, Wallis and King, be appointed to consult with our solicitors in the affair, and to take what action they may deem proper and best.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. McKellar, seconded by Mr. Johnston, the Council adjourned till Saturday, the 13th February, 1886.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

BIRTHS.

In Bosanquet, on the 13th inst., the wife of Albert Morningstar, of a son.

In Warwick, on the 15th inst., the wife of Geo. Tomlin, of a daughter.

In West Williams, on the 11th inst, the wife of Chas. Watson, of a daughter.

In West Williams, on the 6th inst., the wife of Si Herrington, of a daughter.

In West Williams, on the 4th inst., the wife of Geo. Fair, of twins—boy and girl.

In Arkona, on the 17th inst., the wife of L. Paisley, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. Williamson, on Wednesday, 6th inst., Mr. Hezekiah Stoner, of Bosanquet, to Miss Mary, eldest daughter of John Howden, Esq., Main Road, Warwick.

At the residence of A. Backhouse, Esq., by the Rev. A. J. Snyder, on Wednesday, 13th inst., Mr. John Lambert to Miss Loretta Backhouse, all of Warwick.

DIED.

On Thursday, Jan 1st, Thomas, second son of Robert Robertson, Esq., Warwick, near Arkona, aged 17 years.

Annual Meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society.

The Annual Meeting of the above society was held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, on Wednesday 20th January, 1886.

At the hour of ten o'clock the Directors of 1885, met at Witty's hotel and wound up the business for the year as far as they were concerned.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the hour of one o'clock the Annual Meeting took place and the President Mr. James Fisher, called the meeting to order, when on motion, the Secretary read his report, which was adopted.

Mr. W. H. Stewart, one of the Auditors, read the report, which after a great deal of discussion was adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers and directors were elected by vote.

John Brander, Bosanquet, President.
John Lambert, Warwick, 1st vice-Pre.
G. G. Hartley, Wyoming, 2nd vice-Pre

DIRECTORS.—Warwick—Robt. Wilkinson and John Jenkins. Bosanquet—Heber Rawlings and G. M. Everest. Plympton Neil McPhedran and E. A. Jones. Forest J. A. Couse. Arkona—L. Huffman. Watford—R. Dixie.

AUDITORS—On motion W. H. Stewart and Frank Kenward, were elected auditors.

THE SHOWS.

On motion, moved and seconded, it was decided to hold the Spring Show in Warwick Village on Wednesday 28th April, and the Fall Show at Arkona Village on Tuesday and Wednesday, 28th and 29th September.

J. C. Tye, of the GUIDE-ADVOCATE, received the contract for printing for the sum of $32. The meeting then adjourned.

BROOKE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Brooke Agricultural Society was held on January 14th in the Masonic Hall, Alvinston, pursuant to notification. A fair average number in attendance.

Moved by James Newell, seconded by Malcolm Gillespie, that James Oke, Esq., be chairman.—Carried.

Mr. Oke took the chair, called the meeting to order, and proceeded with the business for which the meeting was convened.

Moved by Neil McLean, sec. by Neil McTaggart, that Edward Bowlby be Secretary.—Carried.

The Secretary presented the meeting with a large number of agricultural books and papers, with the view of getting the society members or others to subscribe for some of them. Among them were the *Farmers Advocate, Canadian Stock Journal, the Dairyman, Rural Canadian*, with other papers by Henry Wade, (Secretary Agriculture and Arts Association, Toronto) Not one became a subscriber for any of the papers.

The Secretary read the report of the Directors, also the Financial Report.

Moved by D. M. Leitch, sec. by Alex Campbell, that the reports as read be adopted.—Carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Francis Duffy, President, Alvinston; Neil McTaggart, 1st Vice-President, Alvinston; D. M. Leitch, 2nd Vice-President, Alvinston; Directors—Alex. Campbell, Aughrim; Donald McKinley, Alvinston; Hugh Munroe, Inwood; James Newell, Alvinston; L. I. Hunt, Alvinston; Malcolm Gillespie, Alvinston; Dugald G. McPhail, Heather; Alexander McLean, Napier; George Annett, Walnut; Peter A. McDermaid, Auditor, Alvinston; John A. McKenzie, Auditor, Alvinston.

Moved by John Doan, sec. by Neil McTaggart, that this meeting instruct the Board of Directors of this Society to assist the Treasurer in bearing the loss sustained by him by having $145 of the Society's money in Fawcett's Bank when it failed.—Carried.

JAMES OKE, Chairman.
EDWARD BOWLBY, Secretary.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

To the Members of the Brooke Agricultural Society.

Your Directors at this, their annual meeting beg leave to report as follows:—They have much pleasure in stating that the Society for the year 1885 is in a flourishing and healthy condition The annual Exhibition was held in the village of Alvinston on the 6th and 7th of October, and taken upon the whole was a success. The show of horses, sheep, pigs, and home manufacture very good; cattle, poultry, vegetables dairy products, horticulture and fancy work, excellent; leatherwork, implements, miscellaneous articles, the quality being good but not up to the average in quantity. The amount paid in prizes is $300 05. Total receipts from all sources, is $617.16; amount paid our is $524 31, leaving a balance on hand of $92.85 The season now passed has been a profitable one for the agriculturist. Hay an excellent crop, and fairly housed; fall wheat a very large crop; spring wheat, a failure; barley, oats and corn, also a good crop, but damaged some by a heavy rain storm; potatoes a large crop, but badly rotted.

Your Directors cannot close this report without expressing their thanks for the many special prizes given by the people of the village of Alvinston and Andrew Thompson a gentleman of the township of Warwick, who gave $15 for special prizes, which assisted and greatly added to the prize list, and in making the show a success.

Your Directors would urge upon those that take an interest in the prosperity of the Society to adopt means for the purpose of procuring grounds, fencing the same and erecting suitable buildings for exhibition purposes, for by so doing the funds of the Society would be greatly augmented by the large receipts that would be taken at the gate which we do not at pre-ent get the benefit of In concluding this report we have very great reason to be most thankful to an all-wise Providence for the very many blessings bestowed upon us in giving us a bountiful harvest and allowing us to enjoy it in peace. Respectfully submitted.

NEIL MCTAGGART, President.
EDWARD BOWLBY, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Dr.

To Balance on hand as per last report	$ 29 04
Members subscriptions	230 00
Admission fees to Exhibition	159 47
Legislative Grant from Electoral District Society	153 15
Other Sources	45 50
Total Receipt	$ 617 16

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By prizes for horses, $93, cattle $63, 75, sheep $25.50	$182 25
For pigs $14.40, poultry $6.90	21 30
For grain and seeds $15, roots $2.60	15 60
For dairy products $7.50	7 50
For fruits $6.80, vegetables $8.90	15 70
Agr'l implements $16.50, general manufacture $16.70	33 20
Ladies work, $20.25	20 25
Other articles $4.25	4 25
Total paid for prizes	$ 300 05
By prize paid for previous year	1 00
Exhibition buildings and grounds	150 00
Printing and advertising	18 00
Working expenses, including services of Sec.-Treasurer and assistant	55 26
Balance on hand	92 85
	$ 617 16

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Brooke Agricultural Society held this day in the Masonic Hall, Alvinston. Present, F. Duffy, President; Neil McTaggart, 1st Vice, and D M Leitch, 2nd Vice-President; Alex. Campbell, D. McKinley, Hugh Munroe, James Newell, Malcolm Gillespie, D. G. McPhail, Alex. McLean, and Geo. Annett, Directors. The President called the attention of the Board to the necessity of appointing a Secretary.

Moved by Alex. Campbell, sec. by D. McKinley, that Edward Bowlby be appointed Secretary and Treasurer at a salary of $20—Carried.

Moved by D. M Leitch, sec. by Alex. Campbell, that the future name of this Society be Brooke and Alvinston Agricultural Society.—Carried.

Moved by Alex. McLean, sec. by Alex. Campbell, that D. Leitch and L. I. Hunt be and they are hereby appointed a committee to visit the village council to ask them to assist in procuring grounds for Agricultural Society.—Carried.

Moved by M. Gillespie, sec. by D. M. Leitch, that F. Duffy and Neil McTaggart wait on township council for the same purpose as in the former resolution.

F. DUFFY, President.
EDWARD BOWLBY, Secretary.

Alvinston, Jan. 14th, 1886.

BROOKE CHEESE FACTORY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Brooke Cheese Factory was held in the same on Wednesday, the 6th inst. There were a large number present, as the payment for the October mild was being made at the same time. Mr. John Coristine was appointed chairman and John D. Carroll Secretary.

The Auditors' Report was read and adopted as also was the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, which is given in full. L. R. Richardson then addressed the meeting on the prospects for 1886, and stated his terms would be as in the past, 2½ cents per pound for making, he paying all expenses in connection with the same, including insurance on the cheese These terms were accepted by an almost unanimous vote. Mr. Roy as the cheese-maker for the past six years, explained his way of dealing with the patrons, and the difficulty in pleasing some. He gave some sound advice as to the benefits patrons and all concerned would derive by taking proper care of their milk, concluding quite a length speech by saying, if he was not wanted here, he would willingly change. He was then given a unanimous vote of confidence.

W. G. Willoughby was reappointed Sec.-Treas., with permission to deposit funds in the Bank, and pay by check through the same. L R Richardson was appointed salesman, and John D. Carroll and Leander Hanna, as Auditors, after which the meeting broke up.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Patrons of the Brooke Cheese Factory.

GENTLEMEN—For the sixth time under its present management, I have the honor to present you with the Annual Report of the business of the factory during the past season. Although I cannot congratulate you on having received large payments for your milk, yet I have the satisfaction of asserting without fear of successful contradiction that you have received the highest payment of any patrons in a radious of many miles. The market price of the cheese we cannot control, but in all cases a superior brand of cheese has been made that meets with a ready sale at the best figures. During the last six years not a single cheese has been refused by the purchasers, nor no difficulty about sales, this coupled with the fact that our average required to make this cheese is lower than others is certainly satisfactory. As in the past I give you a detailed monthly statement of the milk received, cheese made, average and monthly payments: all the business has been laid open to your auditors for a searching investigation, and we now give you the results in a plain and easily-to-be-understood way. I ask you to compare the figures given with that of any other factory in the vicinity, and after having carefully done so, be guided by an impartial decision.

The factory opened on the first day of May, and closed with October. Below being a monthly statement of the same:—

Month	Milk rec'd	Cheese made	Average	Paid per 100 lbs of milk
May	88842 lbs	8520 lbs	10 lbs 7 oz	396
June	216164 "	20532 "	10 " 8½ "	50
July	222741 "	20394 "	10 " 15 "	54
Aug	206290 "	19623 "	10 " 9 "	56
Sep	190550 "	19863 "	9 " 9½ "	73
Oct	145527 "	16213 "	8 " 15½ "	80
Season	1,073,054	105145	10 " 3 1-5	59 1-7

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. G. WILLOUGHBY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Walnut, 6th Jan. 1886.

BROOKE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Alvinston 28th Dec., 1885.

Board met by call of Chairman. Present, Messrs Lovell (Chairman), Hardie, King, McIntyre and Willoughby.

Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Mr. King and McIntyre, the same were adopted.

Communications from Provincial Board of Health read. No. 1, "A Codification of the Laws regarding Vaccination," showing it to be compulsory. No. 2, Information asked for as to the relative merits of *vaccine virus* and *bovine virus*, and 3rd, a general circular, asking the views of members, whether Boards of Health should be elected or appointed and as to the duration of their term of office.

After these questions were taken up and answered separately, the Secretary presented and read his annual report, which on motion of Mr. McIntyre and King was adopted.

On motion of Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Hardie, the Board adjourned subject to call of Chairman.

To the Chairman and Members of the Local Board of Health, for the Township of Brooke.

GENTLEMEN.—In accordance with Sec. 24th of "The Public Health Act of 1884" your Secretary would beg to report as follows.

Board met and organized on the 16th March. At that meeting Messrs King and McIntyre were appointed to inspect the Brooke Cheese Factory, and at a subsequent meeting held on the 29th June, reported that they had examined the same, and found it "clean and tidy," the only fault being the escape of whey into the creek contiguous to the factory. Mr. Lovell reported favorably of a small cheese factory on lot 12 in the 1st con.

Complaint was also made that night soil and other filth were being removed from the village of Alvinston on to the farm of Mr. Burford, and that sufficient care was not taken to cover the same up or deodorize it, to prevent offensive odors emanating therefrom, and which had proved very annoying if not injurious to parties in the neighborhood. By your direction I was instructed to request Mr. Burford, and the Sanitary Inspector for the village of Alvinston to take steps to abate and prevent this nuisance. I received satisfactory replies from these parties, and no further complaints in this matter have been brought to the notice of the Board.

There have been no epidemic or contagious diseases during the year in the Municipality, with the exception of one case of typhoid fever, which it is supposed had been contracted elsewhere. Though this case terminated fatally, care on the part of those interested prevented it from spreading.

The general Health of the people has been good. I having as Division Registrar only recorded the death of 26 persons during the year, in a Municipality the population of which by the Census of 1881 was 3,492, or less than nine deaths to each 1,000.

On the Registration sheets for the last half year are 12 of the 26 mentioned, whose united ages are 624, or an average of 52 years each

There has been no Medical Health officer nor Sanitary Inspector, appointed by the Municipal Council, consequently I have no report to make of them.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Secretary.

Walnut, 28th Dec., 1885.

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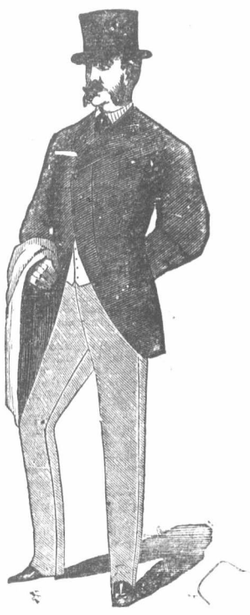

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Watford, Oct. 8th, 1885. P. DODDS.

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