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### BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on Monday the 24th inst. All the members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. The following orders were given:—G. Condit & Son \$38.97 for plank; Robert Tidball 70c to pay freight on repairs for the cement mixer; London Concrete Machinery Co. \$19, repairs for cement mixer; the assessor \$2, attending Court of Revision; G. Sutherland \$7.96 customs dues and freight on 3 grader blades and C. Medcoff \$2 for work on Maul Creek drain. Mason Spearman, N. L. Eastman, A. Cotton, Geo. Bowden and Joe Addison petitioned for a drain under the Municipal Drainage Act and G. A. McCubbin was appointed to view the area to make report, etc. He was also instructed to have Golden Creek Drain repaired on the

application of Smith McBryan and to lay out a road 4 rods wide across lots 12 to 20, both inclusive, in the L. R., Con. 2. John Cowan was appointed to defend the action Joseph Carrothers vs Bosanquet and A. Weir and I. F. Helmuth in the action of Raymond vs Bosanquet. Council adjourned to meet on Monday, July 7th, at 10 a.m. At the Court of Revision Elizabeth Elliott was assessed for the north west 2 acres of lot 26, con. 4; Fred Elliott was assessed for the east 15 acres of lot 26, con. 5, instead of H. J. Howland, and Damos Stebbins was assessed for 120 acres instead of 104. G. W. Knisley applied to have a dog shot May 13th, taken off. Assessment confirmed. John Shepley was assessed as tenant of parts of lots 36 and 37 in the S. B. Con. with some minor changes the roll was confirmed. GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

### The European Ox Warble Fly Found in Warwick

Mr. W. G. Connolly discovered a strange fly on cattle on his farm on 4th line. He forwarded the specimen to the Department of Entomology at the O.A.C. and received the following letter from Mr. A. W. Baker, describing the specimen as the European Heel Fly and describing its habits:—  
Guelph, June 18th, 1919.  
Dear Sir:—I was much interested in your letter of June 12th and also in the specimen fly which you forwarded. This fly is the European Ox Warble or Heel Fly. The last few years it has been giving considerable trouble in parts of Oxford County, but I did not know that it was present in Lambton. The cattle gad or run when the female fly is laying her eggs. Unlike the ordinary Warble Fly, the European Warble or Heel Fly lays its eggs in flight, darting in and laying the egg on a hair near the hind-quarters of the animal, darting out and flying in and laying another egg. It is as a result of the fly repeating this performance that the cattle are frightened. These eggs hatch into small maggots which pass through the skin and wander through the body of the animal, passing the winter in the wall of the gullet and the next spring appearing as warbles or grubs beneath the back of the animal. The life-history is very similar to that of the ordinary Warble Fly, which we have had in this country for years, and the grubs beneath the back are practically identical in appearance with those of the ordinary Warble Fly. The difference in the life-history lies in the fact that the Heel Fly, as I have said, lays its eggs when in flight, whereas the ordinary Warble Fly lays its eggs almost entirely when at rest and when the cattle are lying down; hence the cattle have never been driven or gaddied by the ordinary Warble Fly as they are by the Heel Fly. There is at present no satisfactory means of control other than the squeezing out of the warbles. If all the men in a district would squeeze out all the warbles in their cattle there could of course be no flies next year unless infested cattle from another district were brought in. The egg laying by the fly and hence the gadding of the cattle takes place almost entirely on bright, sunny days, and if flies are present the cattle, particularly milch cows, should be kept in at these times. I have been looking into the occurrence and distribution of this fly this season, and would be glad if you would let me know when the cattle first began gadding this year and how extensive the occurrence of the fly seems to be.  
Yours very truly,  
A. W. BAKER.

A year ago Clyde Wilcox, of Raleigh township, lost a gold watch while working in a tobacco field. Plowing in the same field last week he found the watch. He wound it up and it is now running very satisfactorily.

## BARBERRY CAUSES RUST

Provincial Campaign Advocated to Destroy This Shrub.

Current and Gooseberry Worms Causes Great Losses—How to Identify It—Simple Measures of Control—Spraying With Arsenate of Lead Solution Most Effective. (Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

THE Barberry should not be tolerated by the farmers of Ontario. It is a thief in their midst, which every year takes money from their pockets, by increasing the amount of rust upon their grain, and thus reducing their crops. The Barberry increases the Amount and Severity of Rust.

It is not necessary to go into the complicated life-history of the fungus which causes stem rust of grain. Scientists have known for many years that one phase of its life-cycle is passed on the Barberry, and all who have made a study of this matter agree that the amount and severity of stem rust is very much increased by the presence of the Barberry in the neighborhood of grain fields. While scientists do not expect to see rust entirely disappear if the Barberry is destroyed, the general consensus of opinion is that if it were completely exterminated the chances of severe epidemics of stem rust occurring would be greatly reduced.

### Enforce the Law Regarding the Barberry.

In Ontario legislation has been passed regarding the destruction of this shrub. Let all concerned realize that the Barberry does increase the amount and severity of stem rust and a sentiment will be created for the enforcement of the present act. This act should be enforced. The Barberry in Ontario should be destroyed. There is strong evidence to show that Barberries are centres of infection which in wet seasons may give rise to severe epidemics of rust.

### The Common Barberry and Its Purple-leaved Variety the Culprit.

The Common Barberry and its purple-leaved variety harbor grain rust. The average man does not know this shrub when he sees it. It is a spiny shrub from six to nine feet high, with yellow wood, arching branches and gray twigs. The leaves are bright green, smooth, somewhat oval, from one to three inches long, the margins with bristly teeth. The flowers are small, yellow and borne in long, drooping clusters. The berries are oblong, red and sour. The purple-leaved variety is similar except for the color of the leaves, which are purple. Unfortunately, the Barberry has been much planted in some sections of Ontario for ornamental purposes and has become wild in many localities.

### The Japanese Barberries Harmless.

If Barberries are required for ornamental shrubs the low growing, small leaved Japanese Barberries (Berberis thunbergii, D.C.) may be planted, as this species does not harbor the rust.—Prof. J. E. Howitt, O. A. College, Guelph.

R. M. Pincombe will build a 250 barrels a day flour mill on Albert street, Stratford.

### Current and Gooseberry Worm.

The most common insect enemy of currants and gooseberries is the Current and Gooseberry Worm. The larva is a greenish caterpillar, about three-quarters of an inch long when full grown, with a black head and numerous black spots over the body. The larvae attack the foliage of gooseberries and of red and white currants but seldom injure that of black currants. At first they work chiefly in the central part of the bush, stripping the leaves nearly all off there, and doing much damage before they are observed. Later they may devour the foliage any place. It is common to see nearly all the leaves eaten off numerous bushes.

The life history of the insect is as follows.—The adults,—which are known as Sawflies—are small four-winged flies, about a quarter of an inch in length. The female has the abdomen yellowish and the rest of the body blackish in color. The male is for the most part blackish or black. The flies appear in spring very soon after the leaves have expanded. Eggs are laid on the under surface of the leaves in chains along the main veins. The young larvae on hatching feed upon the foliage and become full grown in two or three weeks. Then they drop to the ground and form little cases in which they pupate. A new brood of flies emerge, lay their eggs and from these there comes a second brood of larvae, which may be seen on the plants at the time when the currants are ripe. When these larvae are full grown they enter the soil, form little cases or cocoons, and remain there till the next year, when they pupate and emerge as adults.

Method of Control.—These are easy insects to kill. All currant bushes and gooseberries should be sprayed with from two to three pounds arsenate of lead paste or half that amount of the powder form in forty gallons of water as soon as the leaves have become well expanded. Particular care should be taken to spray thoroughly the inner parts of the bush. This will kill all the first brood. If a second brood appears the hellebore should be used instead of arsenate of lead, in the proportion of one ounce to one gallon of water. Arsenate of lead would be dangerous on the ripe fruit. The insect occurs everywhere in the province, and everyone should prevent his plants being weakened and seriously injured by it, especially as it is so easy to control.

Note.—Hellebore loses its insecticidal properties unless kept in airtight packages.—Prof. L. Caesar, O. A. College, Guelph.

### Death of Mrs. W. W. Robson

The Winnipeg Free Press of June 19th had the following notice of the death of Mrs. Robson. Her husband conducted a photograph gallery in Watford many years ago. Mrs. W. W. Robson, 243 Ruby street, died at 12 o'clock Wednesday night. She had suffered for the past year and underwent a second operation yesterday in the hope of saving her life, but she did not rally after it. She had many friends in Winnipeg. Mr. Robson is a well-

known photographer of the city. A Nova Scotian by birth, Mrs. Robson came west with her husband and family in 1906. Her death is keenly felt in a large circle in which she was highly esteemed.

The immediate family who are left are Pte. James Kenneth, just returned from overseas; Alan, of the bank of Nova Scotia; William, absent with a survey party in Saskatchewan; Eleanor and Laurie; besides the husband, whose curling, church and Rotary friends expressing deep sympathy with him. The body is at Clark and Leatherdale's, and the funeral will be delayed until word is received from the son in the west.

### School Reports

Report of S.S. No. 6, Warwick, for May. Sr. IV.—Mary Smith, Hilma Morris. Jr. IV.—Agnes Bryce, Kenneth Smith. Sr. III.—Frieda Manders, Harold Manders. Jr. III.—Manville Bryce, Allan McNaughton. II. Class—Marguerite Smith, Dorothy Morris, Burton Duncan, Nina Chambers, Doreen Manders. I. Class—Maud Williamson, Amy Duncan. Sr. Primer—Mary Madders, John Bryce, Ivie Peaslee, George Manders. Jr. Primer—Mary Bryce, Meriton Smith, Clifford Duncan. No. on roll 22, average for month 20.—ALBERT H. RUSH, Teacher.

## FATEFUL YEARS FOR ALL WOMEN

How Best to Overcome the Troubles That Afflict Women Only

The most fateful years in a woman's life are those between forty-five and fifty. Many women enter this term under depressing conditions through overwork, worry or a neglected condition of the blood, and so they suffer heavily. Still, variations of health at this time can be relieved by home treatment.

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If you suffer from any of the ills that particularly afflict womanhood you should avail yourself at once of the health help of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get them from any dealer in medicine or by mail postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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