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### BROOKE COUNCIL

Alvinston, March 14th, 1925. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and on motion of McVicar-Wallis were adopted. Account for \$34.49 received from W. R. Dawson for supplies furnished Mrs. Minnie Mills.

Johnston-Wallis, that account be paid and Clerk write W. F. Harcourt official guardian regarding the closing of the estate, also to write Mr. Fred Eastman, in regard to the Mother's Pension allowance and requesting the amount advanced by the Township be refunded by the Pension Board.—Carried.

Wallis-Johnston, that Bank of Montreal, Alvinston, be authorized to pay all cheques signed by the Trustees of the Police Village of Inwood, and charge the same against the account of the Municipality of the

Township of Brooke.—Carried. Johnston-Wallis, that Council purchase two Sawyer-Massey Road Graders.—Carried.

Mr. James Gilroy gave notice in writing that the Zavitz-Campbell Drain was out of repair and asked that steps be taken to have the drain repaired.

Wallis-Johnston, that notice be entertained and A. S. Code, O.L.S., requested to make an examination of the drain and if found out of repair, to submit a report, plan, profile and estimate and to make an assessment to the lands and roads liable under the provisions of the Municipal Drainage Act.—Carried.

Mr. Donald McLean gave notice that the retaining wall and some tile were broken at the outlet of the tile in the Wallis drain and wanted repairing.

McVicar-Wallis, that Mr. McLean be instructed to have the drain repaired, there being a balance of \$9.40 due the drain.—Carried.

By-law to authorize the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow money from private individuals submitted and read.

Johnston-Wallis, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Tenders were received for repairs to the 12-13 con. road drain as follows: Wm. Neil \$1460; Wm. Taylor \$1260; Victor Bickx \$2000.

Wallis McVicar, that tender of Wm. Taylor be accepted and Clerk prepare contract for Mr. Taylor to sign.

The following cheques were issued in payment of accounts and on motion of Wallis-Johnston, were approved.

W. R. Dawson, Gov. grant to Inwood Com. Athletic field \$237.58  
Nelson Kinna, taking levels McGugan gravel pit ..... 2.50  
Wm. Leitch, road supt ..... 96.00  
Brooke Mun. Tel. Sys. advanced ..... 500.00  
Tr. Enniskillen Tp., Brooke's assessment, access bridges, Cameron drain ..... 300.00  
Tr. Enniskillen Tp., Clerk's fees etc., Weidman drain ..... 30.00  
Tr. Enniskillen Tp., to balance 1923-1924 townline expt. 131.85  
W. J. Weed, quarter salary ..... 125.00  
W. J. Weed, postage and excise stamps ..... 10.00  
Alvinston Free Press, quarter salary ..... 66.25  
Municipal World, supplies ..... 14.25  
W. R. Dawson, aid Mrs. M. Mills 34.49  
Frank Croft, dog wrongfully assessed, 1924 ..... 2.00  
Treas. Metcalfe Tp., to balance 1924 T. L. expenditures ..... 3.96  
Ben Mater, cutting brush B. and Euphemia townline ..... 3.00  
Thos. Myres, removing debris 15-16 sideroad ..... 5.00  
Thos. Switzer, work in McVicar gravel pit 1924 ..... 48.10  
McVicar-Johnston, that council do now adjourn to meet in Inwood on Saturday the 11th day of April, 1925.—Carried.

W. J. Weed, Clerk.

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### RENT DAYS WITHOUT TEARS.

A Tenant Who Pays a Farthing a Year.

Not always does rent day bring tears, because it frequently happens that the payments to be made cause no inconvenience or are even negligible.

Sometimes property is held on a lease granted many years ago at a trivial rent. A common belief is that a lease cannot be for a longer term than 999 years; but theoretically there is no limit to the period, and in practice 999 years has frequently been exceeded.

Several parcels of land in Oxfordshire, England, are held under lease of 1,000 years, and at least one other in that county is leased for 2,000 years. In other parts of England leases of 5,000 years are not rare, and occasionally solicitors come across some for 9,999 years.

A curious memorial of such long leases is a granite tablet on the front of a house at Lostwithiel, Cornwall. It is inscribed: "Walter Kendall, of Lostwithiel, was founder of this house in 1638. Hath a lease for 3,000 years, which hath beginning the 29th of September, Anno 1632."

The rent of property held on a lease of anything like this character is calculated to produce tears of joy rather than of grief. In some cases it is one penny a year "when legally demanded," and, as it is never demanded, legally or otherwise, no rent at all is paid.

On another property, held on a lease of 5,000 years from 1791, the annual rent is one halfpenny, which is duly demanded and paid with a halfpenny postage stamp. One farthing a year is paid as the stipulated rent of certain land at Southwark leased for 999 years.

Considerable property, too, is held on a tenure similar to that which exists on Lord Wharfedale's Yorkshire estate, where a certain tenant (if he fulfils the condition) presents "a red rose at Christmas and a snowball at Midsummer day."

But perhaps the most curious tenures are those of comparatively modern creation. One class is well represented in the West-end of London, where there are some business establishments let at £5 or £7 a year, or at least £1,000 a year less than similar establishments alongside them.

These places seem "gifts," but the leases of them were granted for a large sum in cash, plus the annual rent, and the true rent, when this sum is taken into account, represents the actual letting value of the property.

Other peculiar tenures are similar to those on which a number of Yorkshire farmhouses are held. It is a condition that the occupiers of these farmhouses shall entertain, free of charge, travelling preachers of the Society of Friends, and on this account the rent is low. Of course, the farmers' tenure is not particularly onerous nowadays.

Small landlords, again, sometimes make singular stipulations, for which they allow in fixing the rent. A curious instance cropped out in a county court case. Plaintiff, the owner of some small property in a Welsh village, stated that he let his cottages on condition that the tenants went to chapel regularly. He had found, he said, that they would rather go for a walk, and consequently he made it an express stipulation, in letting the cottages, that the tenants must go to chapel. As a stimulus, he fixed the rent at 2s. a week less than he would otherwise have demanded.

A witness testified, further, that when a tenant, having broken the condition as to chapel-going and fallen into arrears with his rent, was served with an ejectment order, the landlord promised to withdraw it if the man would undertake to go to chapel in future.

### Railway Built by Doctors!

"The most wonderful, and at the same time the most isolated, railway in the world is in South America. It begins and ends two thousand miles from civilization.

The terminus of steam navigation up the Amazon and its mighty tributary, the Madeira river, is at Porto Velho, two thousand miles from the sea. Here the Madeira-Marmora Railway begins, carrying the traveler and his merchandise past two hundred and fifty miles of cataracts and rapids to the navigable rivers of Bolivia.

The task of getting European goods into northeastern Bolivia used to be gigantic. It took six months, and every pound had to be carried on the backs of natives to escape the rapids. The railway was begun as long ago as 1874, but it had to be abandoned, because every sleeper laid cost a life. It was only when medical science stepped in to help the engineers that the colossal task was accomplished ten years ago.

The line was built by the Government of Brazil. It circumvents nineteen cataracts, starts two thousand miles from any other railroad, and ends at a similar distance in Bolivia. The great waterways complete the journeys from Atlantic to Pacific. The Americans said that it was really built by "Dr. Lovelace and quinine."

### PENSIONS FOR POLITICIANS.

Fortunes Refused by Poor Cabinet Ministers.

Many people are under the impression that a British Cabinet Minister, on relinquishing office, automatically becomes entitled to a pension for life, just as if he were an ex-Lord Chancellor.

An ex-Cabinet Minister is not eligible for a pension unless he has given at least four years' service or its equivalent in an office of the first class; six years' service in an office of the second class, or ten years' service in an office of the third class, and unless he declares that his private income is insufficient to maintain his station in life. There are, moreover, only twelve political pensions in all, divided into three classes, the maximum rates of which are £2,000, £1,200, and £800 respectively.

So an ex-Minister may or may not draw a pension. It was so in the old days. The Duke of Newcastle refused one, notwithstanding that he had reduced his estate from £25,000 to £6,000 in trying to induce people to support the Government while he held office.

On the other hand, the elder Pitt, his colleague, accepted a pension. He could hardly have done otherwise, because money melted in his hands. His appetite was so capricious that there were always three dinners in course of preparation for him, so that food should be in readiness whenever he felt inclined to eat.

When travelling, too, he did things on the grand scale. During a journey from Bath to London he shut himself up in an inn at Marlborough for some weeks, and very soon he seemed to have an army of attendants, his livery appearing everywhere. Curious travellers discovered that he had insisted that during his stay in the inn—one of the largest in England—his livery should be worn by all the waiters and stable boys.

Disraeli, too, drew a pension (£2,000) for years, though he was not a poor man. Like both the Pitts, he received much financial assistance from friends. He bought Hughenden out of money given to him by Lord George Bentinck and his brothers.

In recent times there has been similar lack of uniformity. Generally ex-Cabinet Ministers have not taken a pension, and, if not wealthy, have solved the problem of getting a livelihood in their own way. This movement was strengthened by Mr. Asquith's action after he had been Home Secretary in Mr. Gladstone's last administration. He returned to his work at the Bar, thereby causing much comment.

But some ex-Ministers have drawn pensions for long periods. The most tenacious was Mr. C. P. Villiers, who died a few years ago at the age of ninety-three. He represented Wolverhampton for about forty years without once, it is said, either setting foot in that town or speaking in the House of Commons. A statue of him was erected in Wolverhampton during his lifetime.

As an ex-Cabinet Minister he drew a political pension for some forty years on the ground of his small means, and yet left £90,000.

Of late years, however, there has been a change of opinion on political pensions. Formerly it was considered quite right and proper that a politician who had served a certain number of years should take one; but now the propriety of such a thing is questioned.

Public hostility to the system is so great, in fact, that not long ago an ex-Cabinet Minister gave up the pension of £2,000 that he had drawn for many years. It is known, too, that when another ex-Minister surrendered his pension he was really in need of money.

### Weather Wisdom.

"Red at night is the shepherd's delight, Red in the morning is the shepherd's warning."

This is the old English rhyme, but the idea it expresses is known in nearly every country in the world. Even the ancient Egyptians and Greeks had sayings similar to the above. Furthermore, it is scientifically true. Red skies are really weather forecasts.

If the atmosphere is clear in the evening or morning the sun's light is red because the blue, of which the ordinary white light of the sun is made up, has been absorbed by the great length of atmosphere through which the slanting rays of the sun have to pass.

In the evening the rosy light of the sunset illumines the clouds on the eastern side of the sky. This shows that the clouds have gone by and are taking the rain with them. Thus we get red at night, indicating fine weather. In the morning, the rising sun being in the east, the light illumines the western horizon and its clouds, which are on their way to us.

We need not be shepherds to know that if the sky is red and lowering in the morning we are in for a good "soaker" before lunch-time comes.

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