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THE ADVANTAGES OF BEEKEEPING.

(Experimental Farms Note).

Bees can be kept in town or country, by young or old, rich or poor. For one entering the business on a large scale with more than one apiary the country, of course, is necessary where larger sources of nectar are available. A few colonies can, however, be kept on a small town lot or even on the roof of a house for the bees will fly to a distance of two or three miles for nectar. Bees can be kept in situations which are useless for any other enterprise.

There is scarcely a spot in Canada where a few colonies of bees cannot be kept profitably. An abundance of nectar secreting flowers with a high average of favorable weather for the secretion and gathering of nectar makes Canada an excellent country for beekeeping.

Almost anyone can keep bees, and without investing in land or expensive equipment, a man or woman who has the aptitude can learn to produce an article of food that is unsurpassed for quality and which will keep in good marketable condition even from year to year. It is difficult to state the amount of honey that will be obtained from an apiary, as this will vary in different locations and seasons. Most localities, however, will be covered if it is put at from 50 to 150 pounds per colony in an average season. With proper management one or two colonies will yield enough honey for the average family.

Beekeeping affords a pleasant out door occupation during the best season of the year. As a hobby for office men it provides a profitable and interesting recreation. For teachers and students it offers an occupation for summer vacation, which is educational and remunerative. Many students have paid their way through college by keeping bees during the summer. Many are finding it a profitable auxiliary to other lines of work. As an exclusive business, many find it well worth while.

Beekeeping not only gives one a crop of honey and a little wax, but fruit and seed growers are also benefited by having bees in the vicinity of their orchards and fields. Larger crops of fruit and seed are obtained by cross pollination of the blossoms, and honey bees are important agents in this work.

C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels, and break up colds. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's Own Tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail post paid from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WESTERN UNION HUMOR

It has been reported that a certain well known young married man of this community burst into the office in the wildest excitement recently and wired his wife's relations as follows: "Twins to-day; more tomorrow."

FOREST

Brandon Bros., following their successes at the Royal and Guelph shows, are exhibiting ten of their Clydesdale stallions, mares and colts at the Ottawa Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fraleigh, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunlop and Mr. Richard Jennings attended the political banquet to Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen in London on Friday.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian manse Thursday afternoon by Rev. H. D. Cameron, when Miss Etta Merle Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Rogers, was married to Mr. Sherrard Moffat, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffat, both of Forest. They were unattended and will reside in Forest.

Nelson Caldwell, an employee of the Forest Basket Company slipped into a vat of boiling water and painfully scalded his right foot and leg. Mr. Caldwell is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell.

Henry O. Lane, janitor at the public school, while at his work, had the middle finger on his left hand, severely jammed between a wheelbarrow and the stone wall. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

PETROLEA

B. Churchill was in London on Saturday on business.

Miss Cleo McLachlan of Brantford is spending a few days with her parents, owing to sickness among the pupils in the school in which she is teaching.

Young men of the town are putting on a dance in the Oddfellows hall next Thursday evening, Jan. 17.

Marsh and Elmer Kennedy of Sarnia were called to the bedside of their brother Wilfred Kennedy who is seriously ill here in the C.E.E. hospital.

Tom Edwards returned yesterday to Sudbury after visiting with his brothers, F.H. and H.B. Edward.

A McKenzie of Windsor spent the weekend in town.

Mrs. W. Young of Dorchester, is visiting with her sister Mrs. Wm. Pauling, Princess street.

Mr. C. R. Salts, who held a successful auction sale on Dec. 28th, has sold his farm, 8th con., to Mr. Lewis Miller, of Petrolia. Mr. Salts has purchased Mr. Miller's residence on Robert St. and will move to town on Jan. 15th. The proceeds from the sale and farm amounted to about \$11,000.

James Wilson was fined \$50 and costs of \$12 by Magistrate Woodrow on Tuesday on a charge of consuming liquor in a public place. A charge against George Pierce of selling liquor, was dismissed for want of evidence. It was testified by Chief Ferguson and License Inspector Scott that Wilson had told them he bought liquor from Pierce, but this Wilson denied on the witness stand. The case awakened considerable interest in town.

ACCOMMODATING

Igg—"So you didn't like Cuba?"

Tigg—"Naw. I went into a restaurant there to get a glass of milk. The waiter didn't speak any English so I drew a picture of a cow, and the son-of-a-gun went out and bought me a ticket to a bull-fight."

Igg—"Serves you right for ordering milk in Cuba."

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1924 MUNICIPAL COUNCILS PLUNGE INTO YEAR'S WORK

WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, Jan. 14th, 1924
The Reeve and Council met at council chamber at eleven o'clock in the forenoon taking and subscribing to their declarations of qualifications and office before the clerk. Reeve W. G. Connolly, Councilors, C. H. Hollingsworth, J. R. McCormick, P. E. Fuller and J. W. Doar.

Hollingsworth—McCormick, that we adjourn to meet at 8 p.m. for regular business.—Carried.

Council met pursuant to adjournment with Messrs. Connolly, McCormick, Hollingsworth, Doar and Fuller present.

Doar—Fuller, that Bylaw No. 1 for appointing municipal officers for the year 1924 be read first time.—Carried and Bylaw read.

McCormick—Hollingsworth, that Bylaw No. 1 be read second time and filled in.—Carried, and bylaw read and filled in.

Doar—McCormick, that we appoint Misses Leila Fuller and Esther Hume auditors for the year 1924 at a salary of \$20.00 each.—Carried.

McCormick—Doar, that we appoint Wm. McLeay treasurer for 1924 at a salary of seventy-five dollars, salary to include the preparing of the Financial Statement.—Carried.

Fuller—Hollingsworth, that W.S. Fuller be appointed Clerk at a salary of two hundred dollars.—Carried.

McCormick—Hollingsworth, that John Cowan, K.C., be our solicitor for 1924.—Carried.

McCormick—Hollingsworth, that Joshua Saunders be appointed a member of the Local Board of Health.—Carried.

Fuller—Doar, that Jeffrey Trenouth be appointed secretary of the local Board of Health.—Carried.

McCormick—Doar, that Mrs. A. G. Brown be appointed a member of the Public Library Board.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—McCormick, that Thomas Roche be appointed Pound-keeper for 1924.—Carried.

Fuller—Doar, that J. F. Elliot, J. McGillivuddy, and R. Auld be appointed Fence Viewers for 1924.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Connolly, that Finance Committee be composed of J.R. McCormick, John W. Doar and P. E. Fuller.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—McCormick, that Commissioner's Divisions be composed as follows:—Retve, Main st., Mr. Hollingsworth, west of Main st. and south of Erie st. to south limit; Mr. Doar, west of Main st. from Erie st. to north limit; Mr. McCormick, east of Main st. and north of Ontario St. to north limit; Mr. Fuller, east of Main st. from Ontario St., to the south limit.—Carried.

McCormick—Hollingsworth, that treasurer be instructed to transfer the Corporation account to the Sterling Bank for the year 1924.—Carried.

McCormick—Doar, that a meeting of the ratepayers of the Village of Watford be called for Wednesday, January 30th, for the purpose of discussing an Old Boys' Reunion.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment: Treas. Hydro Com., light ac. \$113.50

McCormick Bros., tile. 3.50

J. P. Elliot, to pay Jas. Roy for shov. snow 50c, Mr. Hollingsworth shov. snow 50c, Robt. Thompson, tolling bell \$1, A.D. Hone, painting signs \$4, Wes. Willoughby rep. hose \$1 7.00

W.G. Connolly, railway fare to Ottawa re monument and Postoffice 24.40

Fuller—Doar, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Connolly, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. Fuller, Clerk.

GET TO WORK

"An' what's your job around here, young feller?" asked the farmer of an official in a big city railroad station.

"I'm the train caller," answered that dignitary.

"Well, call me one, then. I'm in a hurry."

KEEN COMPETITION HERE

A young matron in whom the shopping instinct was strong asked a German butcher the price of a Hamburger steak.

"Twenty-five cents a pound," he replied.

"But," she said, "the price at the corner store is only twelve cents."

"Vel," asked Otto, "vy don't you buy it down there?"

"They haven't any," she explained.

"Oh, I see," replied the butcher. "Ven I don't have it I sell it for ten cents."

BROOKE COUNCIL

Alvinston, Jan. 14th, 1924
Council elect for the Township of Brooke for the year 1924, met in Code's Hall, Alvinston, at the hour appointed by Statute.

Present—Wm. Annett, reeve; A. E. Loosemore, deputy-reeve; Jas. H. Johnston, Jas. E. Wallis, Herbert Holbrook, councillors.

Declaration of office were signed by each.

Johnston—Wallis, that W. J. Weed be re-appointed Clerk at salary of \$450.00 and postage allowance, but no extras for Township work.—Carried.

Loosemore—Johnston, that tender of Alvinston Free Press for township printing for the sum of \$265.00 be accepted.—Carried.

Loosemore—Johnston, that Walter Annett be re-appointed treasurer at salary of \$200 and postage allowance.—Carried.

Johnston—Holbrook, that Duncan McIntyre and Gordon A. Oakes be appointed auditors at salary of \$40.00 each.—Carried.

Loosemore—Johnston, that Dr. McLean be appointed M.O.H. and Dr. R. Urie be a member of the local Board of Health.

Applications for assessing received from Thos. Coristine for \$160.00; Henry Dundas \$120.00. Applications for collecting Jas. B. McNally \$124 Thos. Coristine \$124.

Holbrook—Wallis, that Henry Dundas be appointed Assessor at salary of \$120.00 and Thos. Coristine, collector, to collect all rates at salary of \$124.—Carried.

Annett—Johnston, that Jno. Cowan K.C., Sarnia, be appointed solicitor, retaining fee of \$30.00.—Carried.

Loosemore—Johnston, that deposits and accounts be continued with the Molsons Bank, Alvinston.—Carried.

Communication received from the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, asking for aid for the same.—Filed.

Mr. L. McLean, commissioner in charge of repairs to the Holbrook drain, reported the work completed. Receipts \$817.00; Expenditures \$883.00; overpaid \$66.00.

Loosemore—Johnston, that report be adopted and overpayment be pro rata over lands and roads assessed under bylaw No. 26 of 1920 and entered on 1924 Collector's Roll for collection.—Carried.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$300 be advanced for telephone purposes. Granted on motion of Loosemore—Johnston.

Holbrook—Wallis, that A. E. Loosemore be commissioner for division No. 1; Johnston No. 2; Wallis N. 3; Holbrook No. 4; Annett No. 5, and that the sum of \$600 be appropriated to each commissioner to be expended for the improvement of the roads, etc., therein.—Carried.

Loosemore—Holbrook, that order be drawn on Treasurer in favor of The Municipal World for \$9.00 for copies of the Municipal World for use of council.—Carried.

Wallis—Johnston, that the treasurer, Mr. Walter Annett, be authorized to sign cheques and other documents on the Township account carried at the Sterling Bank of Canada, Watford until notified to the contrary in writing.—Carried.

By-law to authorize the charging against the account of the corporation of Brooke in the Molsons Bank, Alvinston, any debenture or coupons payable at the office of the treasurer, any orders signed by the Reeve and Clerk or Deputy-reeve or any individual councillor as commissioners for their divisions or as commissioners for drains, submitted and read.

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

Holbrook—Wallis, that Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the Minister of Public Works and Highways of the Province of Ontario, the petition of the corporation of the Township of Brooke, showing that during the period January 1st, 1923 to December 31st, 1923, there has been expended upon the township roads the sum of \$— and requesting the statutory grant on that amount, as provided by the Ontario Highways Act and amendments thereto.—Carried.

The following orders were issued in payment of the following accounts and on motion of Johnston—Holbrook, were passed.

R. J. Richardson, School Attendance officer 1923, \$25.00; Alvinston Free Press, printing extra ballots and order books, \$23.00; Brooke Municipal Telephone System advanced \$300.00; W. J. Weed, time adjusting B. and Warwick T.L. expen and B. & Metcalfe 1922 & 1923 T.L. expt. \$6.00; William Annett, ditto \$5.00; Walter Annett, excise stamps, 1923, \$25.00; Municipal World, \$9.00.

Johnston—Holbrook, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Inwood on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1924.—Carried.

W. J. Weed, Clerk.

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, Jan. 14th, 1924
The council met today as per statutes. The members all present and having signed their declarations took their seats as follows: Benj. F. Muma, reeve; S.B. Chambers, Henry Mansfield, John McClelland and Walter Percy, councillors.

By-law No. 1 appointing M. E. Barrett and E.O. Herbert, auditors, at a salary of \$15.00 each, and L. Mathews assessor at a salary of \$120. Wm Marshall collector at a salary of \$75.00 and Chas. E. Smith a member of the Board of Health was passed in the usual way.

The following orders were granted N. Htrbert, election exp. . . \$ 75.00 Forest Agri. Soc., grant . . . 25.00 Elwood Jones, work on 9 side road bridge 3.75 C. E. James, making financial statement 20.00

Dr. Hubbard, medical attendance on Harry Monatt . . . 4.00 Chas. King, taking Harry Monatt to London 5.00 Mrs. R. Shepherd, attendance on Harry Monatt 38.00 Dr. Taylor, medical attendance on Harry Monatt 7.50

Wm. Auld, ser as sheep inspector for 1923 2.00 Toronto Stencil Works, 425 dog tags 13.67 Maurice Smith, work on Attwood Drain 10.00

George Matthews, ditto . . . 12.50 H. Ellerker, ditto 6.25 Guide-Advocate, printing financial statement 47.50

Mun. World, 7 subscriptions 7.00 Mun. World, supplies . . . 33.16 Children's Aid Society, grant 10.00 Sick Children's Hospital, grt 10.00

C.E. James, postage, stationery and exchange \$3.60 Moved by Mr. Chambers, sec. by J. McClelland, that Mr. Philip Aust-in be appointed San Jose Scale inspector for 1924.—Carried.

Chambers—McClelland, that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money needed for the current expenses of the municipality from the Sterling Bank, Watford.—Carried.

By-law No. 2 authorized the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow money from the Sterling Bank to meet the current expenses of the municipality was read the first, second and third time and finally passed.

The council then adjourned to meet on Monday, 18th day of February at ont o'clock for general business.

N. Herbert, Clerk.

WANSTEAD FARMERS' CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The large crowd which almost filled the school house on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Wanstead Farmers' Club was ample evidence of the interest taken in the question of co-operative marketing and of appreciation of the services rendered by the Club. The auditors report showed a total turn over of \$70221.37 of which sum \$59631.09 represents the amount of live stock shipped. The books showed 2354 hogs handled during the year, being an increase over last year of 30%, lambs showed an increase of 10%, and calves 50% with a slight decrease in the number of cattle. Owing to lower prices received for all classes of live stock during the year the money value was considerably lower but it was gratifying to the members to know the Club was making steady progress every year, showing a substantial increase. The question of the formation of a joint stock company to take over the business of the Club was discussed and favorably received but action was deferred until another meeting. Mr. W.P. Macdonald, Co. Agricultural Representative, was present and gave a splendid talk on marketing and strongly urged the formation of an incorporated company thereby putting the business on a more substantial basis.

Mr. P.W. McPhedran, who has filled the position of president in a most satisfactory manner for the past three years announced his retirement and thanked the members for the support given. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: president, Orville Ramsay; vice-president, Jas. Jackson (re-elected), sec.-treas., Arch. Williamson (re-elected). Directors: Alex. Dawson, Edwin Morris, Al. Thompson, G.A. Dewar, Duncan Ferguson (re-elected) and J. E. Capes.

The fact that more men joined the Club at Saturday's meeting than joined last year promises well for 1924.

Mrs. A. Rouse, Toronto, who has spent the past two weeks in Detroit spent over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Elma Ramsay.

F. S. Campbell was a Sarnia visitor on Saturday.

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