WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Jan. 9th, 1911.

Council elect met at 11 a.m. at the Council Chamber, making and subscribing to the required declarations of office and qualification before the Clerk. For Reeve, Sanford Stapleford; Councillors, Jacob D. Brown, Joseph S. Williams, Thomas Hillyard Willoughby and James A. Graham.

Brown—Williams, that we adjourn until 7.30 p.m. to-night for regular business and that our regular meetings convene on the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m. during the year.—Carried.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Stapleford, Brown, Williams, Willoughby and Graham.

Graham—Willoughby, that Clerk secure six copies Municipal World for Council and Clerk.—Carried.

Brown—Williams, that communication re Sick Children's Hospital and Lambton Publicity Association be received and filed.—Carried.

Graham—Willoughby, that the following comprise the Financial and Printing Committee, J. D. Brown, J. S. Williams, and T. H. Willoughby.—Carried.

Brown—Graham, that Reeve and Council compose the Committee on Fire, Water, Board of Works, Relief and Cemetery.—Carried.

Brown—Williams, that the Commissioners divisions be as follows: Reeve, all Main street; Brown, all east of Main street from Ontario street to north boundary; Graham, all east of Main street including Ontario street to south boundary; Willoughby, all west of Main street including Erie street to south boundary; Williams, all west of Main street from Erie street to north boundary.—Carried.

Willoughby—Graham, that we grant our Tax Collector an extention for unpaid taxes until next regular meeting.—Carried.

Brown—Williams, that By-law No. 1, 1911, appointing officers be read first time.—Carried. By-law read.

Williams—Brown, that By-law No. 1, 1911, be read second time and filled in.—Carried. By-law read and filled in.

Graham—Williams, that the applications of F. J. Hughes and W. H. Shrappell for Auditors be accepted at $8.00 each.—Carried.

Graham—Willoughby, that we appoint W. J. Howden, Assessor for 1911 at $45.—Carried.

Brown—Williams, that we appoint Alex. Cameron, Collector for 1911 at $35.—Carried.

Williams—Graham, that we appoint Wm. McLeay, Treasurer for 1911, at $45, with usual bonds.—Carried.

Willoughby—Graham, that J. D. Brown be appointed a member of Board of Health for a term of three years.—Carried.

Brown—Williams, that Dr. R. G. Kelly be reappointed Medical Health Officer for 1911.—Carried.

Graham—Willoughby, that W. D. Cameron be reappointed Pound Keeper for 1911.—Carried.

Brown—Stapleford, that J. F. Elliot, John McGillicuddy and H. A. Cook be appointed Sheep Valuators for 1911.—Carried.

Williams—Brown, that we appoint Edward Clark, Samuel Mitchell and E. A. Brown Fence Viewers for 1911.—Carried.

Graham—Willoughby, that Miss May Reid be appointed a member of Public Library Board for a term of three years.—Carried.

Willoughby—Graham, that we re-appoint John Cowan, K.C., our Solicitor for 1911.—Carried.

Willoughby—Graham, that W. S. Fuller be re-appointed Clerk at $120.00 annually, payable quarterly.

In amendment—Brown-Williams, that W. S. Fuller be re-appointed Clerk for 1911 at same salary as 1910 $110.00—Original motion carried, amendment lost.

Williams—Brown, that By-law No. 1, 1911, to appoint Village officers be read third time and passed.—Carried, and By-law read and passed.

Graham—Willoughby, that we transfer the banking account from the Sterling Bank to the Merchants Bank for 1911.—Carried.

Graham—Willoughby, that all fines be paid to Village Treasurer, giving names of parties and amount paid by each party.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined the accounts and recommend payment.

W S Fuller, Municipal World sup.			$9 85
John James, shovelling snow			4 70
T. Glenn, shovelling snow crossings			1 35
H. Verrinder	do	do	2 25
Jas Phair	do	.....	6 50
J. Croucher	do	crossing	2 00
I P Taylor	do	.....	4 65
Earl McCormick	do	.....	70
R McCormick	do	.....	85
H Kersey, wood, hall and cemetery			2 60
W J Howden, D. R. Officer			2 00
Thos. E Hume,	"	.....	2 00
Ben Craig, Poll Clerk			1 50
John Bruce,	"	.....	1 50

Brown—Willoughby, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order—Carried.

Brown—Williams that we adjourn—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Saunders—McKennett.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sutcliffe was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday, December 28th, at 1 o'clock, when her only sister, Mabel, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Absolom Saunders, a popular young farmer of Lacombe, Alta. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McIntyre in the presence of immediate relatives. After the ceremony and congratulations the company sat down to a table where dainty refreshments were served. The bride and groom were recipients of many beautiful and costly presents, which express the esteem in which they are held. The young couple left on the afternoon train amid showers of rice and good wishes for their home in Lacombe.

AN OPEN LETTER

From a Baptist Clergyman Telling of Cures Wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
Brockville, Ont. :

Gentleman,—It has been my intention to write to you for some time, but being busy I have neglected to do so until now.

I am a Baptist minister. Was ordained June 14th, 1887, in Cramahe Baptist Church, Northumber Co., Ont. I want to tell you in as few words as possible what I know about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was pastor of the Dalesville, Que., Baptist Church in 1891 and again in 1894-5. While pastor in 1891, the Rev. John King, a former pastor, aged 74, was striken with paralysis so that he could not help himself. He had to, or did, take a tablespoonful of rhubarb every day to keep his bowels regular. I thought of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He began taking them and it was not long before he could walk again and his bowels were regular. The paralysis never returned and his bowels remained active. He died a few years ago practically from old age.

I went from Dalesville, Que., to Groton, Vermont, as pastor of the Baptist Church in that place. There lived a man about two and one-half miles from Groton by the name of Neil McCrae, a Canadian. I heard he was ill, and being a Canadian, I went to see him. I found him lying in bed. He said he had no pain, but was too weak to sit up. His lips were bloodless, in fact he was as white as chalk. I recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and gave him some. He began taking them and in a short time could see blood in the viens of his hands and in the course of a few weeks he was out watching men building a new barn for him, and shortly after that he came to Groton to church. Now, I ought to tell you that the doctor of Groton had given him up. The Ryegate doctor (a doctor in an adjoining village) could not help him and said so. The best doctor in the hospital of Burlington, Vt., came and saw Mr. McCrea, but said he could not help him. He did not get any help till Dr. Williams' Pink Pills put him on his feet again. Later I returned to Dalesville, Que., as pastor. A young woman who lived about six miles west of Dalesville at a place called Edina, sent for me to come to see her, as she had been a member of my congregation in my former pastorate. I went to see her and found a similar case to that of Mr. McCrae, of Groton, Vt. This girl was so weak she could not sit up. She appeared to be bloodless. I said to her: "It will cost you $6.00 to get a doctor to come out from Lachute to see you, whereas yon can get six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for 2.50.'. She followed my advice, took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and when some time later I saw her in Lachute, she was as well as ever, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did it all.

I have given you the facts of these three cases which came to my personal notice and I think only just to other sufferers these cures should be given the widest publicity. If you wish me to go before a magistrate and take oath to the truthfulness of the things mentioned above, I am prepared to do so. I am at present engaged in evangelistic work, and have therefore not at the present time a permanent address. I can, however, refer you to the editor of the Canadian Baptist.

(Signed), T. C. Sowter.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, Jan. 9th, 1911.

Council elect for the Township of Brooke for the year 1911, met in Code's Hall, in the village of Alvinston, at the hour appointed by statute. Present Alfred Daryill, reeve, Archie Monro, Deputy Reeve, and Donald L. Fisher, Albert E. Sutton and Joseph Tait, Councillors.

Declarations of office and of qualification taken before Clerk.

Darvill—Monro, that W G Willoughby be re-appointed Clerk at a salary of $300 with the usual allowance for extra work.—Carried.

Fisher—Sutton, that Geo B Shirley and W H Risk, be appointed Auditors at a salary of $20 each.—Carried.

Monro—Darvill, that Hanna, LeSueur & Co. be appointed Solicitors for Tp. at a retaining fee of $30 per annum—Carried.

Monro—Tait, that John Hand be appointed a member of the local Board of Health for a three year term, and Dr. J. B. Martyn as Medical Health Officer.—Carried.

Fisher—Monro, that the members of Council be appointed Commissioners for the several Divisions as follows, viz.:—Div No. 1, Jos Tait, No. 2, Arch Monro, No. 3, Alfred Darvill, No. 4, Albert Sutton, No. 5, D L Fisher, and that the sum to be expended in each division in repairs and improvements be fixed at $300.—Carried.

Offers were received from the Molsons Bank, Alvinston, and the Northern Crown Bank, Inwood, for the Tp. Banking business for 1911, the conditions in each being practically the same.

Monro—Sutton, that the Township's banking business be left with the Northern Crown Bank, Inwood.—Carried.

Tait—Sutton, that Paul Kingston be appointed Assessor at a salary of $75.—Carried,

Fisher—Tait, that W J Weed be reappointed Collector at a salary of $80—Carried.

Darvill—Tait, that the appointment of a Treasurer be laid over until the books are audited.—Carried.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

Darvill—Monro, that Frank Carson be refunded the sum of $3.90, county and township taxes on $600 business assessment, cut off by the non-issue of hotel license—Carried.

Petition received signed by Albert Johnston and 16 others, asking that the area from lot E½ 2 to lot 10 inclusive in the south half of the 10th con. may be drained by means of a drain or drains.

Fisher—Tait that petition be received, and Engineer instructed to examine locality, take levels, prepare plans, assessments, etc., and report to Council—Carried.

Mr. Hollingshead again pressed his claim for extra pay for extra work on the 9th con. drain Brooke and Enniskillen, giving figures showing that he had excavated nearly 4000 cubic yards of earth more than Engineer's estimate.

Darvill—Sutton, that the Commissioner over this drain, be authorized to pay to Mr. Hollingshead the sum of $75 over contract price, in full of all claims he may have for any additional work on drain—Carried.

Petition presented signed by John N McPhail and 38 others, asking that steps be taken for the establishment of a local Municipal Telephone System in the Township.

Sutton—Tait, that the Council entertain the petition, and that a committee be appointed composed of Messrs. Darvill, Monro, Fisher and Willoughby to gather information in connection with the working and probable cost of a municipal owned telephone system and to have drafted a by-law under which the construction and erection of the several lines can be carried out. Carried.

Monro—Fisher, that a grant of $5.00 be made in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.—Carried.

Fisher—Monro, that the tender of H. P. Ketch and Son, Alvinston, be accepted, for the Township printing and advertising for 1911 at $100, with the exception of drainage by-laws, which are to be paid for additional at $1.50 per page, phamplet size.—Carried.

Petition presented signed by W. J. Monro and 15 others, asking that the contractor for the Tait Drain be paid the sum of $13.00 extra.—Laid over.

A numerously signed petition was presented, asking that the Blind Line between the 5th and 6th concessions east of James St., Inwood, to the 6-7 sideroad be opened up as a public roadway. Laid over.

The Reeve gave some information relative to the Lehrbass suit for damages, and that though the referee decided in favor of the township, which placed all the costs on Lehrbass, he intimated that he hoped the township would in the matter of costs, deal leniently with the plaintiff.

Darvill—Monro, that the township pay the costs of its own witnesses and solicitor in the Lehrbass suit, leaving the balance of costs of court to be paid by plaintiff.—Carried.

Circular from the Municipal Association received and read, inviting the Council to become members of same and attend its convention in Toronto in September next.

Darvill—Monro, that the invitation be filed.—Carried.

Monro—Tait, that by-law No. 1 be read a third time and passed, confirming the appointments made at to-days meeting, and fixing the remuneration of those officials.—Carried.

Circular received and read from the President and Secretary of the Lambton Publicity Association, asking that facts and figures be given in connection with the productivity of the lands of the township.

Fisher—Monro, that the Council do now adjourn to meet in the Village of Inwood on Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1911.—Carried.

W. G. WILLOUGBY, Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of

The Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Will be held in

The Council Chamber, Petrolea,

—on—

Thursday, January 26th, 1911,

At the hour of 1.30, p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the transactions of the Company; the election of Three Directors, and hearing and deciding upon any other business that may properly come before it.

All parties interested in Mutual Fire Insurance are cordially invited to attend. All members not in arrears are entitled to one or more votes.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Sec.-Treas.
Walnut, Jan. 6th, 1911.

WINTER TERM FROM JANUARY 3rd.

CENTRAL

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The great practical training school of Western Ontario. Our courses are practical, our teachers are experienced instructors, the demand upon us for help during the fall term was seven times the supply. Our graduates are in demand as Business College teachers. Our graduates succeed. Three departments—

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D. A. McLACHLAN Principal

Master Vincent Foster, Wyoming, had his collar bone broken on Thursday night by being thrown from a sleigh.

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, - TORONTO.

Fourth Yearly Financial Statement

APRIL 30th, 1910.

ASSETS, $7,258,480.67 AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, $3,000,000.00.
DEPOSITS, $5,083,667.84 RESERVE FUND, - $ 281,616.87.
NET PROFIT FOR YEAR, $117,076.61.

G. T. SOMERS, President. F. W. BROUGHALL General Manager.

LOCAL BRANCH

Open Usual Hours and from **7 to 9 Saturday Evenings.**

Money Loaned to Farmers and Others on Notes, Drafts and Money Orders Issued and Payable at Par in Canada and the United States.

Savings Department

$1.00 Will Open an Account. Interest Paid from Date of Deposit.

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

WATFORD BRANCH - - J. B. WYNNE Manager

THE INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGE & SAVINGS CO.

We are pleased to report that the year, 1910, was one of marked progress and unqualified success in all departments of our business and these achievements makes it one of the best in the history of the Company.

The public confidence is shown by very largely increased deposits and money on debentures, and there never was a better demand for first class loans on farm property.

The Company wishes its many patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

D. N. SINCLAIR, - Manager.

THE

MERCHANTS' BANK

OF CANADA

President - - Sir H. Montagu Allen
Vice-President - - Jonathan Hodgson, Esq.
General Manager - - E. F. Hebden

Paid-up Capital - - - Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits } $10,999,297

Assets " - - - 71,600,058

155 BRANCHES IN CANADA

General Banking Business transacted. SAVINGS DEPARTMENT at all Branches. Deposits of $1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed at best current rates.

Watford Branch - F. KENWARD, Manager

OUR

Furniture Sales

Continue to increase each year and we appreciate the very generous patronage that it has been our pleasure to enjoy during 1910 and during 1911 we shall be in a better position than ever to give you

The Newest. . . .
The Best . . . . .
And the Cheapest **FURNITURE**

that the wholesale trade supplies, because we buy in large quantities and receive large discounts which means bigger values for our patrons. We cordially invite you to share in those advantages.

H. A. COOK,

Main St., Watford. Furniture and Undertaking.

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Our January Sale Now on in Full Blast

We Want Money. You Want the Goods.

Heavy Shoes, Rubbers and Sox, Lined Shoes and Klondyke Boots. Loose Felt Socks. All at bargain prices. See our bargain counter.

New Spring Shoes arriving. Ladies' and Gent's Buttoned, very popular this season.

Men's High Cut Tan Bluchers—Marked at prices to clear. We don't forget the boys, A few pairs of Hockey Bals left to sell at a price.

Thanking you again for your patronage and wishing you a prosperous New Year and a large saying in your purchases at the

Watford Shoe Parlor. - J. White.