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CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. T. Dodds and family wish to express their thanks for the many kindnesses and expressions of good will shown them by the people of Watford, prior to their departure for their new home in California.

CORRUGATED IRON, Preston Safe-Lock Shingles, Metal Ceilings and all kinds of metal goods. Also Bradford Asphalt Shingles and Roofing. Anyone requiring any supplies in this line will find it to their advantage to get in touch with GEO. O. STEVENSON, Phone 74, Watford. u19ct

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EXECUTOR NOTICE

JOSEPH HUME ESTATE NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Joseph Hume, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Insurance Agent, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Cowan, Towers & Cowan, at Watford, on or before the 31st day of January, 1922, and after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executors shall then have received notice. COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN, Solicitors for Executors. Dated this 24th day of December, 1921. d30-3t

Watford General REPAIR SHOP

- PLUMBING AND REPAIRING
SKATES HOLLOW GROUND Put on shoes and balanced
CUTTING BOX KNIVES, AXES, BUTCHER AND BREAD KNIVES
SCISSORS Ground and Sharpened
DOOR AND OTHER LOCKS Repaired
KEYS FITTED
STOVE REPAIRS For Repairs of any kind—ask us—we can make, or get them for you.
PRICES RIGHT WORK GUARANTEED
BUTLER'S OLD STAND, MAIN ST.

Mrs. Rodgers, widow of the former postmaster at Harrow, succeeds her husband to the perfect satisfaction of the people of the district. BORN In Brampton, Ont., Jan. 8, 1822, to Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Brookbank, (nee Lily Pearce) a son.

INWOOD

R. V. Warner was in Belleville on business last week.

Messrs. C. C. Richardson and Leslie Kimball spent the week end in Dresden.

Mrs. Thos. Hartley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hume, near Petrolia, this week.

Miss Glens Swartz returned home on Saturday after a two weeks' visit in London.

Mr. Alex. Thompson, Jr., of Brussels, is visiting his father, Mr. Alex. Thompson.

Mr. Orville Maddock, P. L. S., left Wednesday of this week for Oshawa on survey work.

Mr. Andrew Calhoun was in Newbury last Thursday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dobbin.

Misses Hazel and Marguerite Thompson returned home Monday after visiting friends in Parkhill.

Mr. Johnson Vance was in Thamesville last Thursday attending the funeral of his brother, William, who died in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitton and daughter, Muriel, spent the week end in Sarnia with Mrs. Mitton's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Littleproud.

KERWOOD

Miss Elsie McKnight of Bad Axe, Mich., is visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Dowling.

Mrs. Wm. Manicom is spending the week at the home of her son, Mrs. E. Manicom of Sarnia.

Mrs. Routley of Alvinston, Mrs. Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Walkers visited at Mr. G. Dennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Alvinston, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson recently.

The Mission Circle met last Saturday at the home of Miss Violet Wright and spent a very pleasant and profitably time. The hostess served a dainty lunch.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week at the parsonage at 2.30. A good attendance is requested.

Regular services will be conducted in the Methodist church next Sabbath by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Moorhouse, the morning at 10.30, evening song service to start at 7 o'clock. All welcome.

The Women's Institute will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 18th, at the home of Mrs. Kerr. A very interesting and pleasant time is expected. Mrs. Frank Hull will have charge of the topic. The following are on the lunch committee: Mrs. W. Johnson, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Brunt and Mrs. M. Morgan.

A good number of the young people of the Methodist church met last Monday evening at the church and reorganized the Epworth League with the following officers in charge: President—Mr. Eldon Langford. 2nd vice—Miss Freda Richardson. 3rd vice—Miss K. Carruthers. 3rd vice—Mr. Clarence Fuller. Secretary—Mr. Russell Johnston. Treasurer—Miss Grace Dowling. Organist—Miss Mattie Dowling. They will meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Johnston L.O.L., No. 831, Brooke elected officers on Tuesday, December 13, for the ensuing year as follows:

- P. M.—Bro. Elton Freer.
W. M.—Bro. Dan MacLean.
D. M.—Bro. Robt. McCabe.
Chap.—Bro. Foster Smith.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. Ernest Freer.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. Gordon Smith.
Treas.—Bro. James E. Wallis.
D. of C.—Bro. Andy MacLean.
1st Lec.—Bro. Wm. Swan.
2nd Lec.—Wm. Lucas.
1st Com.—John McClung.
2nd Com.—Wm. Johnston.
3rd Com.—Bro. Elton Freer.
4th Com.—Bro. Wm. Taylor.
5th Com.—Bro. Robt. Gardiner.
The officers were then installed by the D. M., Bro. W. M. Swan. Short addresses were given and a social hour spent.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, ARKONA

The January meeting of the Arkona Women's Institute was held at the Methodist Parsonage with a large attendance of members. The President, Mrs. Alex. Oakes, presiding. At the conclusion of the business part of the meeting which consisted chiefly of plans for an Old Boys' Reunion this coming summer. Rev. Couzens gave a splendid address on "The Times of the Day," calling special attention to the idea of the golden rule. Dainty refreshments

were served and the members are already looking forward to the next meeting to be held at the President's home, when the Soldiers' Memorial will be one of the principal topics of the program of business. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

TWO HOLD-UP MEN ROB ENNISKILLEN FARMER

Petrolia, Jan. 10.—Midnight hold-up men lay in wait for Donald McIntyre at his home on the 12th concession of Enniskillen last night and after a struggle relieved him of \$60. Mr. McIntyre put up such a fight that the marauders made off without getting \$200 in cash in another pocket. There were four men in the party and they were apparently well acquainted with the McIntyre premises. Mr. McIntyre is deaf and did not suspect the presence of the men till he was inside his own door. When neighbors arrived some time afterwards, there was no trace of the ruffians. Mr. McIntyre had meant to deposit the money, the proceeds of a Saturday deal, in the bank, but business in Sarnia had prevented this.

HOCKEY GROUPING FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

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ARKONA COUNCIL

Council met 11 a.m., Jan. 9th, and after taking declaration of office adjourned until 7.30 p.m. Members present—Eastman, Johnston, Herrington, Wilson and Stoner. The following officers were appointed for the year: Clerk, W. A. Williams, salary \$50.00. Treas., W. J. Fuller, salary \$10.00. Assessor, T. Langan, salary \$20.00. Collector, F. Jackson, salary \$20.00. M. O. H., W. P. Boles, salary \$15.00. Bd of Health—Dr. Muma, Dr. Woods and Dr. Boles. Sanitary Inspector, Jerome Neff. Constable, James Evans, sal. \$5.00. Poundkeeper, H. Utter. Fenceviewers—H. Smith, R. Riggs, and P. Bearss. Scales Manager, Otto Schmidt—1/2 fees. Cemetery Com., Ben Herrington. Auditors, Mrs. W. Walker \$6.00, Thos. Pressey \$6.00. Weed Inspector, Thos. Pressey. Fire Chief, James Evans. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Benj. Herrington, that we procure 25 dog tags for 1922.—Carried. Moved we adjourn. W. A. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council elect met on Monday, the 9th inst. Nicholas Sitter, reeve; R. D. Thomson, Orley Walden, James Scott and Chas. Sheppard, councillors. Bylaws were passed appointing W. J. French and Fred Sercombe auditors; John W. Campbell, assessor; W. J. Brander, collector; Preston Morrison, Fruit Pest inspector; and Harry Scott, member of the Board of Health. R. D. Thomson, commissioner for road division No. 1; Orley Walden for No. 2; Jas. Scott for No. 3; Chas. Sheppard for No. 4 and the Reeve for bridges; also to borrow money for current expenses and for schools. The following orders were given: A. E. Vance \$3 services as school attendance officer; The Mun. World for rolls, dog tags, 6 subscriptions and other supplies \$79.85; G. Sutherland \$95.50 election expenses, and \$5.35 registration of deeds from John Thompson and Lamyra Duffus and \$1.80 express charges; G. Coultis & Son \$14.33 for plank. Council adjourned to meet on the first Monday in February at 10 a.m. GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk. LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

ALWAYS USE GOOD SEED

Early Seed Preparation a Mark of Good Farming.

Careful Selection Advised—Poor Seed May Have Excellent Feeding Value—What Experiments With Seed Show—Buying a Farm.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Farmers, like others, are prone to put off to-day what they can do tomorrow, and, as a result, often neglect to get seed grain ready for sowing until the fine days of early spring call them to the land. Much time may be saved and the rush of spring work lightened if seed is prepared in the late months of winter for spring sowing. This early seed preparation will likely result also in the seed of different crops being sown at the right time to insure the greatest yields.

Use the Very Best Seed.

The first step in good seed selection should be the obtaining of the very best variety for sowing, a variety whose yield is high and whose quality of grain is good. Varieties of oats, such as O.A.C. No. 72, Banner, and O.A.C. No. 3; varieties of barley, such as O.A.C. No. 21; varieties of spring wheat, such as Marquis, Red Fife, and Wild Goose; varieties of spring rye, such as O.A.C. No. 61; varieties of field peas, such as Canadian Beauty, Arthur, Potter, and Golden Vine; varieties of field beans, such as the Common White Pea bean; varieties of buckwheat, such as Eye, and Silver Hull, are all well suited to Ontario conditions.

Grain May Be Poor for Seed But Good for Feed.

Small, shrunken, or broken seed has a feeding value nearly equal to that of large, plump, sound seed. Seed selection experiments conducted at the O. A. College, Guelph, have shown, however, that there is a very great difference in the value of these for seed purposes.

What Experiments Show.

Varying qualities of seed of oats, barley, spring wheat, peas and field beans were tested, and it was found that one year's seed selection of seed grain has a marked influence on the resulting crop. In every single instance, the large plump seed produced a greater yield of grain per acre than the medium sized, small, shrunken, broken, or split seed. In the average of four classes of grain, the large plump seed surpassed the small plump seed in yield of grain per acre by 28 per cent, and, in the average of three classes of grain, the plump seed gave an average yield over the shrunken, broken, or split seed of 64 per cent. In this experiment equal numbers of seeds were used in each selection. Large plump seed produced a larger, more vigorous, and more productive plant than that produced from small plump, shrunken, broken, or split seed. It should be remembered too that where only the largest and plumpest grains are used for seed, the very nature of the selection eliminates the majority of the weed seeds which may have been in the grain before selection. When the farmer has obtained the best variety and sown only the best seed of this variety, he has placed the very safest insurance possible on the future of his crops.—W. J. Squirell, O. A. College, Guelph.

BUYING A FARM.

Some Very Practical and Timely Hints to Would-be Purchasers of Farm Property.

The most important decision that a farmer is called on to make is the selection of a farm on which to live and earn a living. The judgment used in making the selection of a farm may make or break a man, may tie him up for life to poverty or to wealth. In districts where the soil is uniformly good over a large area and where prosperity is evident on all sides the task is not so great and risky. But in districts where various types and grades of soil exist a poor farm and a good farm may lie side by side. The good farm will no doubt help to sell the poor one, which, by the way, is always for sale. See Your Prospective Farm in July.

Farm purchases are most frequently made during the winter when the opportunity for close examination is least. This should not be so. If farms were purchased on the basis of the crop showing during the month of July there would be fewer regrets. If a man contemplates purchasing a farm in a district where he has lived for a long period, he will know the soil and district conditions. Knowing conditions the purchaser will hand over his money with his eyes wide open; if he does not know conditions in his money will be handing over his money with his eyes closed and must depend upon the honesty of some one else. Purchasers of farms are advised to live and work in the district of their choice for at least a year before investing heavily.—L. Stevenson, Secretary Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto. Fix Harvesting Machinery.

A rainy day spent in putting that mowing machine, hay loader, binder and other harvesting machinery into shape is a mighty good investment of time. This is more true this year than usual for two reasons—first, labor is much scarcer, and therefore the loss of any time wasted will be greater, and, secondly, the parts may be harder to get than usual, due to a shortage of supplies in many lines. Forethought may save some after-worries.

Millet is a splendid smother crop and weed seed destroyer, especially when cut thickly for hay and cut early.

WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, January 9th, 1922

The Reeve and Council elect met at Council Chambers at eleven o'clock in the forenoon taking and subscribing to their declaration of qualification and office before the clerk, Reeve, George L. Harper; Councilors—William G. Connolly, Paul Kingston, John W. Doar and Philip E. Fuller.

Fuller—Connolly, that we adjourn until 8 o'clock p.m. for regular business.—Carried.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Messrs. Harper, Connolly, Kingston, Doar and Fuller.

Connolly—Harper, that Mr. Kingston, Mr. Doar and Mr. Fuller be the Finance Committee for the ensuing year, with Mr. Fuller chairman.—Carried.

Fuller—Doar, that Commissioner's Divisions be composed as follows: Reeve, Main Street; Mr. Kingston, West of Main and south of Erie to South limit; Mr. Doar, West of Main and from Erie Street to North limit; Mr. Connolly, East of Main Street and North of Ontario to the North limit, and Mr. Fuller, East of Main from Ontario street to the South limit.—Carried.

Connolly—Kingston, that Bylaw No. 2 appointing Municipal officers be read a first time.—Carried, and Bylaw read.

Doar—Fuller, that Bylaw No. 2 appointing Municipal officers be read second time and filled in.—Carried and Bylaw read and partly filled in.

Connolly—Fuller, that Mr. O. Jacklin and Mr. W. H. Shrapnell be appointed Auditors for 1922 at a salary of \$15.00 each.—Carried.

Doar—Kingston, that Mr. Wm. McLeay be appointed Treasurer for 1922 at a salary of \$75.00, including financial statement.—Carried.

Connolly—Fuller, that W. S. Fuller be appointed clerk at a salary of \$200.00 for the year 1922, payable quarterly.—Carried.

Doar—Fuller, that John Cowan K. C., be appointed Solicitor for Watford for 1922.—Carried.

Connolly—Kingston, that S. W. Louks be appointed Collector of rates and taxes for 1922 at a salary of \$50.00.—Carried.

Doar—Fuller, that Mr. W. H. Shrapnell be appointed Secretary of Local Board of Health and Mr. O. Jacklin be appointed a member of Local Board of Health.—Carried.

Fuller—Connolly, that Mrs. T. G. Mitchell be appointed a member of the Public Library Board for three years.—Carried.

Doar—Harper, that Mr. Thomas Roche be appointed Pound Keeper for 1922.—Carried.

Fuller—Doar, that Messrs. D. Gillies, Robt. Taylor and Samuel Davidson be appointed Fence Viewers for 1922.—Carried.

Connolly—Harper, that Messrs. R. D. Swift, Jas. F. Elliot, and Dr. John McGillicuddy be valuers of sheep killed by dogs for 1922.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

Treasurer Hydro Com., light acct \$137.80; W. S. Fuller, to pay Mun. World ac. \$2.80, and election and hall exp. \$18.00, \$20.80; Andrew Harrower, to pay labor re drain \$13.20; T. B. Taylor, rent of hall Thanksgiving \$5.00; Henry Williamson, ac. re drain, labor \$12.00; W. S. Fuller, to pay T. Dodds ac. \$2.20; Wm. McLeay, to pay for cash book \$19.29 stamps \$6.75, \$26.04; Jas. McGregor, engineer on ac. sal. re pavement \$200.00; Goodman and Harrower, labor on drain \$28.00.

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

Connolly—Harper, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

To have the children healthy and sound is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

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