

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the library Board room on Monday, March 25th, 1918, at 7.30 p. m.

Present—Dr. Howden, chairman; John McKercher, J. D. Brown, E. D. Swift, Dr. Hicks and Wm. Harper. The Secretary being absent.

Harper—Brown, and carried, that John McKercher be secretary pro tem. The public school report for February was read. Swift—Hicks, and carried, that the following accounts be passed and ordered paid.

R. C. McLeay, lumber \$3 45 S. James, draying coal 2 50 Geo. Chambers Est., lumber 7 03 McKay school equipment for plat wire 3 02

ARKONA

Mr. Byron Smith, of Sarnia, spent the week-end in town. Suitings, Serges and Poptins, excellent values.—Fuller Bros.

Miss Ela Copeland, of London, is visiting friends in town. Mr. Fred Dowling, of Sarnia, spent Easter at his home here.

Special—50 pairs men's fine and heavy shoes \$3.95.—Brown Bros. Mrs. Wm. Jackson, of Kingsville, is visiting at Robt. Crawford's.

Mr. McKellar, of the Standard Bank spent Easter at his home in Tiverton. Our big stock of Martin-Senour Paints 100% pure, at old prices.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Shugge, of Brooke, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Uter, this week. Miss Shirley Pressey, of Sarnia, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Misses Lena and Olive Oakes are spending the Easter holidays with their sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Hare, of Jarvis. Mrs. Gillis McPherson Sr., who has been spending the past two weeks in St. Thomas, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baynton and family, have moved to Strathroy, where Mr. Baynton has purchased a dairy farm. Correspondents are again reminded that complimentary addresses come under the head of advertising and are charged for at five cents per line.

At a social gathering of his neighbors Monday evening, April 1st., Burton Smith, who is about to join the overseas forces, was presented with a wrist watch and address to which he made reply in appropriate words.

The following new books have been added to the Arkona Public Library and are now in circulation:—The Syrian Christ; The Preacher of Cedar Mountain;—E. T. Seton; Wildfire—Zane Grey; Up The Hill and Over—J. McKay; All In It—Major Bath; A Sunny Subaltern; Songs of a Soudrough—Service; Heart of the Hills—Watson; The 2nd Jungle Book—Kipling; The Adventure of Peter Cottontail—Burgess; Our Travels; Adrift on an Icepan—Grenfell; Jane Byre—Bronte; Across the Cameroons—Gibson; In the Teeth of Adventure—Alfred Miles;

The Alhambra—W. Irving; Diana of the Crossways—Meredith; The Heart of the Ancient Wood—G. D. Roberts.

The following is the report of the Arkona Public School. Those marked thus \* were absent for part of the exam. Class IV.—Bruce Augustine 77, Norman Crawford 78, Morgan Wilson 68, Myrtle Marsh 64, \*Charlie Lucas 57, \*Rhea Thoman 42.

Class III Sr.—Peter MacNaughton 84, Willie Johnson 74, Harold Wilson 71, Alice Wilson 68, Charlie Johnson 61, \*Arnold Lucas 54, Florence White 52, Niven Watts 49, \*Vera Stephenson 43, \*Sherman Marsh 42, \*Charlie Baynes 42, \*Harry Richter 31, Franklin Martin 28, Jr.—Elna Augustine 86.

Class II.—Doris Huffman 79, George Holmes 71, Anna Morningstar 70, Marion Wilson 69, Rhea Wilcocks 62, George Brand 58, Marvin Eastman 41. Class I Sr.—Alma Donaldson 88, Clare Hume 82, Lawrence Austin 77, Paul Hostetler 75, Vera Johnston 73, Herman Holmes 68, Jack Thoman 60, James Johnson 50, Charlie Martin 48.

Jr.—Ruth Purdy 92, Winnifred Marsh 83, Willie Farber 77, Willie Woolvett 75, Beulah Meadows 70, Gertie Uter 67, Erelina Johnson 57, Carl Wilson 35, Gordon Wilson 34.

Primer.—(b) Sr.—Berta Johnson 95, Marguerite Uter 79, Olive White 77, Fred Herrington 62, Marjory Eastman 53, Lloyd Wilson 43, Fern Uter 39, Ellwood Johnson 35.

Jr.—(a) Ivan Richter 74, Robert Austin 73, Stanley Holmes 58, Fred Meadows 57, Ida Richter 54, Vivian Uter 53, Nelson Martin 43, Lawrence Richter 41, Donald Herrington 40, Stella Wilson 40. V. E. Stevens, M. L. Fuller, Teachers.

Compressed peat, formed into sheets, has been invented in Europe for insulation against heat and cold. Lettered metal rings have been patented which can be combined on umbrellas handles to form owners' initials.

The world's most northerly railway, in Norway and Sweden, runs to a point 130 miles above the Arctic circle.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for the month of March, 1918.

Class IV. Sr.—Mary Smith, Mabel McNaughton, Hilda Morris, Alberta McNaughton. Class III. Sr.—Kenneth Smith, Agnes Bryce, Arthur Harrower.

Class III. Jr.—Frieda Manders, Harold Manders, Russell Miller. Class II.—Mauville Bryce, Burton Duncan, Allan McNaughton, Vera Kerr.

Class I. Sr.—Marguerite Smith, Dorothy Morris, Doreen Manders. Class I. Jr.—Nina Chambers. Primer.—Amy Duncan, Maud Williamson.

Best in Spelling—Hilda Morris, Kenneth Smith, Frieda Manders, Mauville Bryce, Marguerite Smith, Nina Chambers, Maud Williamson. No. on roll 20. Average for month 17.6 ALBERT H. RUSH, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Warwick, for the months of January, February and March. Percentages given. Class III. Sr.—Robert Auld 74, Carlton Manders 64.

Jr.—Clarence Walsh 75, Clarence Randall 66. Class III. Sr.—Josephine Carroll 60, Charles Brayford 47 (absent).

Class II. Sr.—Beatrice Walsh 75. Class I. Sr.—Kenneth Laird 45 (absent). DOROTHY WORDSWORTH, Teacher.

Report for month of March, S. S. No. 8, Warwick. Class II. Sr.—Irene Eastman 74, Edna Dunlop 73, Beatrice Thompson 71, Clifford Sitter 70, Greta Muma 69, Ethel Dunham 62.

Jr.—Gertie Thompson 60, Edgar Sitter 59, Ellwood Benedict 47, Olive Dunlop 46. Class II. Sr.—Wilbert Eastman 95, Harold Evans 67, Cecil Dunham 61, Gordon Dunlop 52. Jr.—Harold Dunlop 68, Vera Fitzsimmons 59.

Class I. Jr.—Alice Wambough 71, Leona Butler 56, Lawrence Benedict 47. Primer Class—Eldon Smith 83, Leonard Sitter 81, Jean Butler 80, George Wambough 79, Hettie Percy 72, Alma Dunlop 69. OLIVE A. OAKES, Teacher.

Report of S. S. 12, Warwick, for March. Fourth Class—Morgan Cameron, Irene Westgate, Verna Pyke, Percy Ward. Third Class—Melvin Williamson, Archie Cameron, Lorenzo McLean, Fred O'Neil, Amelia Pyke, Nelson McLean, Alfred Horne.

Second Class—Oscar Westgate, Orville Craig, Gilbert Kersey. First Class—Wilson Westgate, Harold Westgate, Robert Pyke. Primer—Roy Craig, Fred Ward. JEAN MCKERCHER, Teacher.

Report for March, S. S. 16, Warwick. Jr. IV.—Lloyd Jones, Willie Jackson. Sr. III.—Theodore Corey. Jr.—Verna Williamson, Hazel Bryce. Sr. II.—Willie Maher, Loretta Bryce, Ruby Williamson, Mabel Jackson.

Jr. II.—Clarence Walker, Frank Bryce, Bobby Hickson. I.—Orville Williams, Mary McKenzie, Amy Williams, Mary Maher, Marie Walker, Dorothy McKee, Bruce Sawyers, Dick Jackson, Stanley Thompson, Gordon Williamson, Pearl Clappole, Willie Clappole, Henry Banks.

Primer, (a)—Merton Bryce, Lucy Bryce, Florence Bryce, Alvin Williamson. (b)—Marjorie Sutton. M. E. MCKERCHER, Teacher.

Report of S. S. 13, Brooke, for March, 1918. IV. Sr.—Jean Lucas, Lottie Higgins. Jr.—Gordon Johnston, Velma Griffith. III. Sr.—Jimmie Burns, Sadie Fisher, John Lucas. Jr.—Edna Griffith, Harry Chalk.

II. Sr.—Kathleen Burns, Margaret Lucas. Jr.—Lida McDonald, Julius Van Den Berghe. I.—Mary Lucas, John Griffith. Primer—Jimmie Chalk, Fisher Burns, Clarence Johnston. AILEEN M. COWAN, Teacher.

Report of Easter exams held at S. S. No. 17, Brooke. Sr. IV.—Winnie Parker 79, Helen Williamson 78, Carrie Healy 78, Ruby Lucas 71, Irwin Lucas 68.

Class III.—Verlie Williamson 93, Lena Healy 89, Beulah Saunders 75, Muriel Parker 57. Class II.—Fred Kidd, John Rundle, Ada Corestine. Class I.—Goldie Lucas, Raymond Kidd, Elsie Curestine. GERTRUDE LUCAS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. 9, Brooke, for March. The pupils, whose names are preceded by an asterisk, were absent for one or more examinations. Class IV Jr.—Total 600. Alleen Edgar 522, Gwendolyn Annett 459, \*Grace Johnston 339.

Class III Jr.—Total 550. Alma Johnston 440, Orville Shugg 416, Gordon Woods 351, \*Gladys Zavitz 259. Class II Sr.—Total 650, Edna Dolbear 590, Kathleen Annett 535, Loleita Dolbear 518, Clayton Chittick 466, \*Beatrice Shamblian 443, \*Clifford Edgar 291.

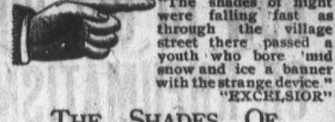
Primer.—Total 400. Cecil Dolbear 327, Gerald Chittick 311, Vera Johnston 230. No. on roll 16. Average attendance A. L. POPE, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Brooke, for the month of March. Class IV Sr.—Leonard Annett, Clifford Higgins, Margaret Watson. Jr.—Kate Clark, Marviline Whitehead, Ethel Watson. Class III—Alice Sutton, Allan Higgins Harold Sutton. Primer.—Bert Oakes, Aileen Sutton. V. BAMBRIDGE, Teacher.

SPRING WEATHER

HARD ON BABY The Canadian spring weather—one day mild and bright; the next raw and blustery is extremely hard on the baby.

CAN YOU READ THIS A FOOT AWAY?



THE SHADES OF NIGHT make one think of reading and with the thought of reading come the thoughts of comfort. The first sign of failing vision is when evening reading tires the eyes.

THE EYE MUSCLES GET TIRED There are seven muscles in each eye, some of them working all the time, and straining all the time if you have not the proper glasses. The object of our Optical Department is to supply the proper glasses. And prices are always within reach.

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Conditions are such that the mother cannot take the little one out for the fresh air so much to be desired. He is confined to the house which is often over-heated and badly ventilated. He catches cold; his little stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother soon has a sick baby to look after.

To prevent this an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing or curing colds, simple fever, colic or any other of the many minor ailments of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine, Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Late Wm. Ansley

The Medicine Hat Daily News of March 25th, records the death of Mr. Wm. Ansley, a former prominent resident of the township of Warwick, who went west some ten years ago.

The News says:—"A familiar figure is now more on our streets, a highly respected citizen has gone to his reward. Many will miss the late William Ansley, who has been a well-known citizen of Medicine Hat for the past ten years. While he lived to a ripe old age, he maintained up to his last illness a keen interest in all that concerned the civic and religious life of the community."

"Mr. Ansley was born in the country near Toronto some seventy-five years ago, and like many other Canadian of his age had not the educational advantages of the youth of today. His education was obtained in the broader school of experience and from a wide range of reading on many subjects. Mr. Ansley was an alderman for the city of Medicine Hat in 1912 and 1913 and took a prominent part in the city's industrial development, being chairman of the public works and gas committees at different times. In politics he was a staunch Conservative, a supporter and intimate friend of the late Sir John A. MacDonald. He was a faithful member of the Methodist church and was identified with all departments of its work.

"The people of this community sympathize with the family of the deceased in the loss of a kind and loving father and recognize the city's loss of a highly esteemed and useful citizen."

Death of Mrs. Alex. Fair

As mentioned last week Mrs. Alex. Fair of Watford passed away suddenly on Wednesday, March 27th, at her home on Erie Street. Deceased was in fairly good health until early Tuesday morning when she was taken suddenly ill with bowel trouble, and although every available effort was employed to help her, she entered the hereafter just before noon on Wednesday, in her 63rd year. Deceased was born in West Williams. Her maiden name was Lillie McMillan, daughter of Angus and Barbara McMillan of that township. She was married to Mr. Fair 39 years ago at Strathroy. The family lived in West Williams until about eleven years ago when they moved to Warwick, and about 18 months ago moved into Watford. Besides her sorrowing husband deceased leaves three daughters and one son. Four children predeceased her. The surviving children are: Mrs. S. Clark, of Edlington; Mrs. H. K. Laird, Warwick; Mrs. L. H. Aylesworth who resides at the homeplace, and Neil Fair, 18th sideroad, Warwick. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Harvey, of Bay City, Mich.; and Mrs. McPhail, of Osoda, Man. Mrs. Fair made many warm friends and during her busy life on the farm found time to do a lot of good work of a religious and patriotic nature. The funeral was held on Good Friday and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Forster, Presbyterian minister, assisted by Rev. H. E. Sawers and Rev. A. C. Tiffin. Interment was made at Arkona. The pallbearers were Wm. McLeay, Col. Kenward, P. J. Dodds, A. Cameron, J. Leggate and J. E. Collier.

LIMBURGER CHEESE laid away in cupboards and refrigerators will drive ants away. No doubt of it. It will drive a hog out of a tanyard; it will drive a spike in a brick; it will drive a tramp away from a meal of victuals; it will drive a mule through a barbed wire fence; it will drive a herd of cattle over a precipice; it will drive a negro away from a chicken roost, or a man to insanity who stays five minutes within ten feet of its unsavory presence. And yet some people sit up and eat the stuff and profess to like it.

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Mrs. Robert Bright, ne slipped while climbing a fractured a wrist and wa shaken up.

At a farm sale in Wexfor wagon that had been in us years brought \$10 more tha aginally.

For the second time i the Inwood school prize for physical drill schools of Brooke Townshp William J. Innes, one o residents of the townshp at his residence on March short illness caused by a fall He was in his 94th year.

As an indication of the sca corn, ten ears of the first-p Bothwell show last week 1 dollars, and other corn in la ties sold at fifteen cents an er

A safe and sure medicine troubled with worms is Moll Worm Extirminator.



Military Service Act

Important Announcement to All EXEMPTED MEN and to the Public Generally

IN dealing with the very large number of claims for exemption brought forward for consideration in connection with Class 1 under the Military Service Act, it has occurred, as was inevitable, that as a result of false statements and difficulties put in the way of investigation, some individuals have secured exemption whose proper place is in the Army.

It is not the intention of the Government to allow these men to evade permanently their obligation to bear their part in the military defence of the Country and of the ideals for which we are fighting. To do so would defeat the purpose of the Act, and cause grave injustice to men in the second class necessarily called out to fill their places.

Exemptions Granted on False Grounds

It is, therefore, proposed to scrutinize carefully all exemptions granted to date in order to separate those which have been granted on false or insufficient grounds from those that are well founded.

With this object in view the various Registrars under the Military Service Act have been instructed to issue a series of questionnaires to exempted men. These questionnaires must be filled up correctly and returned promptly under penalty of forfeiture of exemption for failure to do so.

Exempted Men Who Have Changed Address

It is therefore important in their own interest that all exempted men who have changed their address since their exemption was granted and who have not already notified the Registrar of such change should notify him at once. Under the Regulations it is the duty of exempted men to keep the Registrar advised of any change of address, and failure to receive the questionnaire by reason of neglect of this duty must be treated as equivalent to failure to return the questionnaire after receipt.

Citizens Urged to Assist

In many instances information has been furnished by members of the public which has led to the cancellation of exemptions obtained by false or misleading statements. Further co-operation of this character is invited. The Government regard it as the Duty of all loyal citizens, not only to the Country, but to the men at the front, to assist in this way in securing reinforcements on a just and legal basis. Correspondence of this character will be treated as strictly confidential and will receive the fullest investigation.

CHARLES J. DOHERTY, Minister of Justice.

Correspondence should be directed to W. E. Wismer, Esq., Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, London, Ont. 402A