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A. H. S. Notes

The Provincial Motion Picture Bureau, with the consent of the Minister of Education, will give a free demonstration of its films in Athens on the evening of February 19th, 1920. The programme will consist of one topical reel, one agricultural reel, one industrial reel, one scenic reel, and one comedy reel. Pupils, teachers and school boards of the vicinity are invited to be present. Admission free.

Miss Lewis, of the H. S. staff, is on the sick list this week.

The Literary Society are planning for a Scotch evening on February 25. A trip in Scotland, illustrated with lantern views, visits with Scott, Burns, and Stevenson, old Scotch songs and music. Invitations are being issued.

Obituary

James Hewitt.

At his home, at Kilborn's Corners, Kitley, on Friday last, James Hewitt, one of the oldest residents of the township, passed away.

Deceased was born in Elizabethtown 84 years ago, and during his long life has been a resident of Kitley. He was a man of excellent qualities and had many friends. Deceased had been ill for some time owing to the infirmities of old age.

He leaves to mourn besides his widow, one son and one daughter by his first wife, Frank E. Hewitt, of Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. John Richards, near Frankville. He also had one brother, Madden, of Athens; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Mackley, of Syracuse, and Mrs. H. S. Holmes, Addison.

Township Council

REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT

The Council met on Monday, 9th inst., at one o'clock. Members all present.

Councillor C. B. Howard subscribed to the declaration of office and qualification.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Claim of B. W. Hayes for sheep and lambs killed by dogs in 1918, and which had been laid over from last meeting, was discussed.

Moved by E. S. Earl, seconded by C. B. Howard, that B. W. Hayes' claim for 4 sheep and 3 lambs killed by dogs be left to arbitration as to value of same, each party to settle their own cost to date, and that Adam Hawkins be chosen as arbitrator for the Council.—Carried.

Mr. Hayes named Heber H. Burnham to act as arbitrator for him, and the arbitrators selected concluded that Mr. Hayes was entitled to \$115 for damages sustained, and an order was given on the treasurer for this amount.

Moved by C. B. Howard, seconded by G. O. Hayes, that Donald Morris be appointed in place of L. Tackaberry, who is disqualified from acting.—Carried.

Moved by C. B. Howard, seconded by G. O. Hayes, that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council request that a report as to cost, etc., of the Brockville and Westport Railway being operated as an electric railway, also as to practicability of operating same as such, the foregoing upon the condition that this municipality incur no cost of the report, and is free to take such action as deemed advisable.

Moved by Ezra S. Earl, seconded by Thomas G. Howarth, that Charles B. Howard be appointed to confer with our member of Parliament as to securing the colonization road grant for Charleston road.—Carried.

The following officers were appointed by by-law:—

Road Overseers—Seymour Burnham, James McAvoy, Wm. Kavanagh, Wm. Flood, Daniel Heffernan, Adam Hawkins, Heber Burnham, Jas. H. Alguire, W. P. Burnham, Herbert Bedford, J. A. Rowsom, Stanley Grey, Samuel Barnes, L. B. Moore, Fred. Hollingsworth, Andrew Henderson, Theodore Foley, Delmar Cowle, W. R. Wood, Morgan King, Jesse Webster, James Hudson.

Pound Keepers—Wm. Whaley, Wm. Kavanagh, James Barrington, W. H. Rowsom, Wm. Halliday, John Cheetham, W. R. Wood, Geo. P. Wight, Samuel Brown, Austin Craig, John Topping, Samuel Stephenson.

Fence Viewers—John Morris, Ogle Webster, J. A. Rowsom, W. H. Davis, A. Botsford, Benj. Beale, Albert Kavanagh.

Road Surveyors—Robt. J. Shaw, James Kavanagh, John Barrington, John Topping, Harold Fortne, Robt. J. Ferguson.

Orders given on Treasurer—Grant to Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, \$20; James Barrington for two

cards body maple wood for town hall, \$12.

Moved by F. G. Howarth, seconded by C. B. Howard, that this Council do now adjourn to meet on Monday, first day of March, or sooner at call of the reve.—Carried.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

Frankville

Last Friday afternoon Leslie Soper drove the following ladies to Forthton to take the train to spend the week-end with friends in Brockville, viz.: Mrs. Leslie Soper and daughter, Rena, and Mrs. C. Church, at A. Coad's; Olga B. Hanton, at her uncle's, Frank Morrison; Miss Slater, teacher, at her home. Mr. Soper will meet them at Forthton on Monday.

Mrs. Neddo, of Brockville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louisa Percival.

Harold E. Levrette, of Brockville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Levrette.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Seeley's Bay, are visiting their daughters, Mrs. W. Bryant and Mrs. Edgar Bryant.

At the last meeting of the Council Alfred Ireland was appointed road commissioner for the balance of the year.

Joseph Coad will soon commence duties as assessor.

Last week Dr. Throop was called to Toledo to attend Clifford Eaton, who had fallen off a load of hay and was hurt internally, and had to be removed to Smiths Falls hospital.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. J. Coad's, Wednesday p.m.

Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Toronto, will commence a two weeks' evangelistic service in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Harlem

Very sorry to have to report that Mrs. Albert Gile is still failing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lawson are visiting his sister, Mrs. Pauly, North Augusta.

Miss Nellie Whalen was recently the guest of Harlem friends.

At one of our municipal meetings the advisability of changing the name of our township was discussed. No one seemed to like the name and all preferred a change, but no step beyond agitation was taken. One poor fellow, carried away by his enthusiasm, declared that we had no s—n of a b—h of a township or it could not support ten cheese factories in its ten miles square. Although the remark was more forceful than elegant, it is too bad that such a virgin township has such a "Bastard" name.

Will the Reporter tell C. C. S., the Athenian author, that his friends are anxiously awaiting either a sermonette or a poem.

Miss Ruby German is working as a stenographer for a large Ottawa firm.

Mr. Charles Polk, of Portland, recently made a business trip through this locality.

SHERWOOD SPRINGS.

Miss Fannie Latham, Kingston, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Owing to the condition of the roads on Friday and Saturday last only about half of the residents on this route received any mail.

Mr. Robert Mallory, Mallorytown, was a week-end visitor in this section.

Mrs. Geo. Stewart, who has been ill since Christmas, is very much improved in health, and enjoying short outdoor walks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Layng, Riverside, were guests on Wednesday evening last at Mr. Geo. Clow's.

Mrs. Elton Eligh returned last week from Athens, where she has spent the past three months with her mother, who is recovering from a recent operation.



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