

BROOKE COUNCIL

Alvinston, Dec. 15th, 1923 Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and on motion of Johnston-Campbell were adopted.

Communications received from Mr. Donald McIntyre, owner of lot 29, con. 7, notifying council that a ditch had been repaired on the Brooke and Metcalfe Townline and that he was suffering damages thereby. No action as Council did not order the work done.

Mr. E. A. Kidd, owner of west half lot 8, concession 13, served notice in writing to have the 12-13 concession road drain repaired.

Loosemore-Holbrook, that notice be entertained and Geo. A. McCubbin, O.L.S., be instructed to make an examination and report.—Carried. Mr. L. Lindsay, commissioner in charge of repairs to the Watson drain, reported the work completed. Expenditures \$4829.15; receipts \$3068.00; over paid \$1761.15.

Johnston-Loosemore, that report be adopted and deficit be pro rata over lands and roads assessed under by-law No. 24 of 1920 and additional amount required be raised by the issue of debentures and spread over a period of five years.—Carried.

Loosemore-Johnston, that R. J. Richardson be re-appointed School Attendance Officer.—Carried.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$800 be advanced for telephone purposes. Granted on motion of Johnston and Holbrook.

Loosemore-Johnston, that the question of commuting of statute labor be submitted to the ratepayers to vote on, at the same time as Municipal Election is held, providing there is an election being held.—Carried.

Mr. James Hand asked the Council for the usual grant in aid of the Corn Show. No action.

Minutes of meeting read and on motion of Loosemore-Campbell were adopted.

Johnston-Holbrook, that Council do now adjourn sine die.—Carried.

W. J. Weed, Clerk

WARWICK COUNCIL

The Council met on Dec. 15th, as per statutes. Members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following orders were granted Jno. McClelland, holding grader in Div. No. 3. \$ 6.25

A. Watson, gravel furnished 17.50

W. James, 1 lamb killed and others worried by dogs. 15.00

Geo. Brodie, inspecting W. James' sheep 1.00

S. Morris, inspecting John McKenzie's sheep 1.50

R. Prout, cement for Lester dr 9.50

R. Prout, ditto Attwood dr. 15.95

B. F. Munn, holding grader, Marshall Bros., bridge and damages Attwood drain. 25.00

L. Bailey, ditto. 29.00

John Attwood, ditto. 42.00

Geo. Mathews, ditto. 6.00

J. McClelland, work Lester dr 2.50

J. McClelland, work Attwood dr 7.50

O. Lester, ditto. 3.00

John Attwood, ditto. 1.50

Fred Acton, spring broken on T. L. S. 3.50

Thos. Kerr, gravel furnished Isaac Foster, ditto. 2.10

John Cowan, legal services. 10.40

Allen Williamson, minding gate at pit. 5.25

N. Herbert, postage and stat. 25.48

John Blain, for tile furn. and putting in culvert. 11.57

Jno Blain, dog wrongfully ass. 4.00

Albert Talmey, ditto. 2.00

W. S. Fuller, hall rent, Court Corrugated Pipe Co. 1 culvert 31.35

W. E. Parker, postage and telephoning. 6.00

Russell Rivers, gravel furn. 2.95

A. Iles, ditto. 53.40

E. Caughlin, half day with team on T. L. W. 2.50

John S. Minielly, ditto. 2.50

H. Mansfield, 1/2 day on T.L.W putting in culvert. 1.25

A. Cox, rep. grader. 2.50

Jas. B. Moffatt, filling holes on T. L. S. 2.00

A. Higgins, scraping T.L.S. 2.00

R. Adams, exp. coll. taxes 1921 6.25

S. B. Chambers, com. on Jarriot Tyler drain. 17.50

W. Minielly, drawing gravel in 1922. 4.40

J. Cooper, gravel furnished. 3.90

Mrs. R. Russell, attendance on Harry Monatt. 21.50

Wm. Marshall, part salary as collector. 60.00

Elwood Jones, cutting brush on 9 sideroad. 5.00

F. Conkey, gravel furnished. 22.05

S. B. Chambers, 2 1/2 days work holding grader. 6.25

D. Kilmer, services as weed inspector. 7.00

F. Ward, work 4 con. S.E.R. 4.00

R. Ward, ditto. 4.00

Alex Bryce, gravel furn. on

GREETINGS:

The Christmas Season brings to mind kind friends, new associations, pleasant dealings. May your store of Happiness increase week by week throughout the New Year.

A. BROWN & CO.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. T.L.S. 7.80, Wm. Smith, statute labor performed in 1922. 4.00, Jno. McClelland, com. on Attwood drain. 35.00, Jno McClelland, ditto Lester dr 5.00, By-law No. 8 appointing deputy returning officers was passed in the usual way. The Council then adjourned sine die.

N. Herbert, Clerk.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

New Christmas Waists at Swift's. Send in the names of your Christmas visitors.

The tax collector notifies all those who did not pay their taxes before the 15th that 5 per cent has now been added to the amount due. Swift, Sons & Co extend to their many friends and customers Christmas Greetings.

George Harvey of Port Huron, at one time a resident of Watford, died on Tuesday last, aged 63 years.

Several Lambton hotel keepers were charged in police court, Sarnia, last week with selling beer over strength. Judgment was reserved.

Wanda Hawley in "The Truthful Liar" at the Lyceum Saturday. She was eager to taste the froth of life, so while her rich husband was buried in business, she frolicked on Broadway.

Christmas services will be held next Sunday in Calvary Baptist church at 3.00 p.m., and at Watford at 7.00 p.m. Subject "A spoiled Christmas". L. J. Stones, pastor.

The Watford Branch of Women's Institute will hold a two weeks' course in "Home Nursing and First Aid" beginning on Jan. 7th, 1924, in the basement of the Public Library. Miss B. Bryson of Toronto will be the instructor. As this will be very helpful and educational we hope that very many ladies and girls of town and vicinity will take advantage of it. Members 25c non-members 50c for full course.

Belfast Linen Towels from 75c to \$1.75 each, fine Christmas presents.—Swift's.

Reports from Victoria Hospital, London, this week about the condition of Miss Viola McNaughton are very favorable, she is gaining in health and strength each day, and is now able to be moved into the sun parlor on fine days.

Trinity church Sunday school children had a fine time at their Christmas entertainment in the Lyceum on Tuesday evening. A lengthy and attractive program was presented, which included drills, recitations, violin and vocal solos, songs, etc. Santa Claus distributed bags of candy to the kiddies at the end of the program.

Harper Bros. are offering a marvelous bargain in house furnishings this month. Among the special attractions is the Simmonds Double Bed with two inch square posts in walnut or oak, felt mattress, coil springs. A handsome and serviceable piece of furniture. Specially priced this month at \$39.50 complete. Usually sold at \$50.

WHY NOT SOMETHING FOR THE CAR FOR CHRISTMAS?

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Parking Lamps \$2.00, Cigar Lighters \$8.00, Spotlights for interior and exterior \$5.50 up, Rearview Mirrors for both open and closed cars \$2.50, Radiator ornaments \$75c up, Moto-meters \$3.50, Skid Chains \$3.75 up, Tires \$7.50 up, Tubes \$2.50 up, Tire Pressure Gauges \$1.50, Cut Glass Flower Holders for closed cars \$1.75 up, Ash Holders.

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BROOKE

New Christmas Blankets, Comforters, White Quilts, Gait towels.—Swift's.

Mr. Alfred Wright of Kerwood, thresher, with his huller, last week hulled 50 bushel of choice clover seed for Wm. Wallis, 7 con., Brooke, alfalfa turning out three and a half bushel to the load.

Misses Pearl Acton and Rato Clark spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coke.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. James' church sixth line, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Christ church, Sutorville, at 3 p.m.

We will have repeats in Christmas goods for Saturday.—Swift, Sons & Co.

The St. James' Guild and W. A. will meet at the home of Miss Nora Kelly on December 27th, at 2.30 p.m. All are welcome. Bring needles and thimbles.

WARWICK

Fancy boxed shirts in all shades, patterns and size, special for Christmas.—Swift's.

At the municipal election in the city of Edmonton, held the first of this month, Mr. S. A. G. Barnes, an old Warwick boy, was elected school trustee at the head of the poll of seven candidates, his vote being 3,239 the next highest candidate polling only 1769 votes. Congratulations. Warwick old boys get there every time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Batchelor, formerly of Warwick, who have been living in Calgary for some years, have moved to Santa Rosa, California, where they will make their home in future.

Mrs. Wm. Barber, a former resident of 15 sideroad, fourth line, Warwick, died at the home of her son, Mr. Frank Barber, near Sault Ste Marie, Ont., on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, in her 89th year, the funeral taking place on Friday, Dec. 7th. Her husband predeceased her eight years ago. She is survived by five sons and three daughters, namely, Frank and John, Sault Ste Marie; Joseph, Inwood; James, Buffalo; George, Desbarats; Mrs. R. Manders, Warwick; Mrs. Spurway, Sault Ste Marie; Mrs. McLelland, Desbarats.

A successful sale of work, home-made baking and candy was held in Watford on Saturday afternoon in Mrs. Mitchell's store by the ladies and girls of Grace church, fourth line Warwick. After paying all expenses \$49 was cleared. Miss Morgan, Mrs. Eastbrook and Mrs. Noxell had charge of the ladies table, and Mrs. F. Westgate, Miss Susie Westgate, Miss Amelia Pike and Miss Audrey Rhodes looked after the girls' table. An amusing pastime was a guessing contest in the form of a bean jar, looked after by the girls. Miss Susie Westgate won first prize with a guess of over 600 beans, and Mrs. H. Y. Williams won the bobby prize with a guess of 180 beans.

Zion Church Christmas entertainment this Friday night.

WHERE WILL YOU SPEND CHRISTMAS?

In all the cycle of the year there is no time that brings families together as does the Yuletide. Though you were at the ends of the earth you would long to be home for Christmas and if it were at all possible you would be there. In the long ago when travelling facilities were very limited, people journeyed many weary miles and endured great hardships that they might be with friends and loved ones on Christmas Day. Today is so different. The modern railway enables you to cross the continent in a few days in comfort. This year there promises to be the usual heavy Christmas and New Year travel north, south, east and west, and in order that you may reach your destination as comfortably and speedily as possible, Canadian National Railways are making preparations far in advance. Anyone wishing to pay for the travelling expenses of relatives or friends from any point, need only to place the money in the hands of our nearest ticket agent of the line; our representative will deliver the transportation free of charge to your friends at the other end in a few hours. When travelling this Christmas go "National Way."

Listowel schools are closed on account of an epidemic of smallpox. Owing to another outbreak of smallpox at Sombra, general vaccination has been ordered along the St. Clair river district.

Robt. Reid, a former resident of Parkhill, died in Chicago recently. The body was brought to Parkhill for interment. He was in his 86th year.

The Thamasville Herald published 24 pages last week instead of the usual eight on account of the rush of Christmas advertising of the local merchants.

HERE FROM THE WEST

(Sarnia Observer, Dec. 15) J. H. Mitchell of Prince Albert, Sask. was a visitor to the city today, having come from the west to spend the Christmas season with relatives in this part of Ontario. Mr. Mitchell was at one time a resident of Watford, Ont., and later moved to Prince Albert, where he was very successful in business. During the last few years he has been secretary of the Prince Albert board of trade. Speaking of conditions in the west Mr. Mitchell says that the outlook is promising. In northern Saskatchewan the crop was extraordinarily heavy but the prices have been low and this has reduced the turnover. However, the population is looking for better things and it is anticipated that the west will get a considerable influx of population when immigration is resumed.

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WANTED YOUNG Registered Yorkshire Boar for service on lot 29, con. 1, Warwick.—Wm. E. Parker. n30-4t

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