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EYRE'S ACQUITTAL.

A SEQUEL TO "THE MYSTERY OF SHIFTING POOL."

(Continued from Second page.)

She had got down from her high chair, and pulled at the boy's hand as she spoke; and though he went with her, it was unwillingly, and with his heart hardening at every step.

Mr. Eyre, busy with his steward, heard those short and longer steps approaching his study, but did not look up, even when the door opened, and the young pair came in.

"*Dad!*" cried little Madcap, rushing to her father and throwing her arms round his neck in an irrepressible burst of joy, "here's Doony—Doony's come 'ome!"

The boy stood where his sister had left him, and over Madcap's head the eyes of father and son met, and the hostile spirit in each heart strengthened; *and as the boy did not stir, neither* did Mr. Eyre; and if in this moment the boy failed in respect, so assuredly did Mr. Eyre in his duty toward the motherless lad whom he had not seen these three years.

If the one had made a single step forward, if the other had beckoned; or perhaps, if the slender, dark, stubborn boy had borne ever such a faint resemblance to Madcap, or owned a tithe of Dody's winning ways, Mr. Eyre might have made him some cold corner in his affections; as it was, in every line of the boy's defiant face and figure, he saw himself—that ugly self, from which he had lately turned away with loathing. The scene that made father and son avowed enemies lasted scarcely as long as the kisses little Madcap was remorsefully showering on her father.

"Me and Doony having tea now," she said, scrambling out of the arms that held her but loosely, "we'll come back bimeby"—and, without a backward thought or look, ran to Doune, and vanished with him through the open door.

Mr. Eyre resumed his business on the instant, as if no frivolous interruption had occurred; but when the man had left, he went to the window and looked to see what lights had been kindled in the nursery wing facing him.

There was only one in the day nursery, but Mr. Eyre remembered Doune's care of his little sister's feet, and had no fear that the two were abroad, only as he dropped the blind it struck him that his wife from opposite might even thus have watched his light, as hour after hour he sat among his books leaving her lonely, save for her children.

On the very night that she died, he had so left her on some paltry errand of scribbling, though on this occasion she had Lord Lovel to bear her company, and to Mr. Eyre the hours had passed unheeded, till the cry of murder roused him, and he had ascended the private staircase to find her unconscious, and stabbed to the heart.

But to-night the neglect lay not with him, but with Madcap's daughter, who had not a thought to give to the man who presently ate his solitary dinner and dessert without a ripple of the tender voice that had been wont to adorn it. His dinner hour had been put back to six in recognition of her bed-time, which was seven; but eight had struck, and Mr. Eyre was in his study, when a knock at the door sounded, and Madcap's nurse set her down inside it, half asleep and bundled up in shawls. She climbed on his knee with difficulty, and pushed his book away.

"Come to say my *pairs*," she said; and the next moment had fallen sound asleep on his shoulder.

Mr. Eyre signed to the woman to go, and with exultation thought that at least the child had remembered him twice in all the rapture of Doune's return; and when in half an hour's time he carried her back to the nursery, he had so far softened toward the boy that had they met then a better feeling might have been established between them.

But Doune was not there; with jealous heart, and counting each moment an Eternity, he had for a long while waited his little sister's return, but when half an hour had passed he went where he had always gone when in trouble—to his mother's picture. No matter that room was in darkness; she was there, a living, abiding reality to him, and all things good and evil in his heart he laid before those lovely mother's eyes that never failed to bring healing to his soul.

"Mother," he said aloud, and with his hand on the picture, "she is *my* little baby; you gave her into *my* charge and I've taken care of her, and now father's taking her away from me, as he used to try to take you away. If only you could come down and speak to me, mother, mother!"

But next morning broke fair and bright, and the boy was wakened by little Madcap, who ran in gaillesse of offense, and when they had breakfasted together went out on one of those delightful rambles that included every kennel, piggery, and dove-cote upon the estate. The boy missed Digges at every turn; but, as by Mr. Eyre's express commands Doune was kept in ignorance of what had lately occurred, he supposed that Josephine and her husband had been sent away for some fault displeasing to his father.

Doune's spirits had been steadily rising all the morning, and when, with blooming roses on their cheeks, they returned home a little after one to find a real school-boy's dinner ready in the nursery, Doune (who had been dreading lunch with his father) threw off the last of the jealous fears that had tormented him over night, and, kissing his "darling, ducksy Madcap," sat down with her joyfully to their feast.

Nothing had been forgotten that a boy fresh from school could desire, and the nurse smiled as she served him, and Madcap thumped the table approvingly with her spoon when he had three helpings of pudding.

The woman thought Mr. Eyre was behaving very well in thus giving up the child to her brother, not knowing that he as equally avoided the appearance of jealousy as hitherto he had avoided its reality, regarding it as a despicable vice of the weak, not one that ever attacked the strong. He remained within doors all that day; but none came to disturb him, though afar off he heard the children's voices, and even caught a glimpse of them once or twice in the garden.

He recognized the carefulness that housed Madcap safely before the dews fell, and when lights were kindled in the opposite wing, he wrapped himself in his cloak, and went through the village to a spot that he rarely left unvisited for a day.

But o'hers had been before him on this occasion, for a wreath of daisies lay on his wife's grave, and springs of sweet-smelling things laid here and there by a boy's forward hand; and Mr. Eyre thought jealously that his son claimed the older as well as the younger Madcap, though she had never for one second placed her children before her husband.

Or so he had believed—did he believe it now, when the living Madcap was shouldering away her mother's image, and his thoughts to-night were less of grief for the lost than jealousy for the living?

His life was emphatically a march onward. He could die, but he could not stagnate; and stagnation seemed to have come to him to-night, as he told himself that Doune was first, would always be first, in the child's heart. And if so, then, no matter what it cost him, he would leave her, let her cling to Doune, make him her sole idol; for himself, no second place in any human heart would he accept.

But when, long after his dinner hour, Mr. Eyre reached his study to find a token of little Madcap's late presence in the shape of a dropped shoe-knot, he picked it up, and half forgave her, though not the faintest idea crossed his mind to return her good-night visit.

Next day was cold and wet, and the children did not stir abroad; but, lest dullness should draw her to him, Mr. Eyre went out for a long ride, that lasted till after dark; and on his return knew well enough that no such spasm of recollection as had seized her the night before had reminded her of him to-night.

For a child of three is essentially one-idead, and has no memory (save at odd moments); it goes where love is, but rarely seeks it, so that Mr. Eyre receded into the background, and Doune occupied Madcap's whole thoughts that night.

The man had girded up himself to the fight; but who can fight with a child's whim? Fickle? No more natural phase of Nature can be found than a healthy child; and Nature knows no such word as such faithfulness, and in its very elements is opened to the strained idea whose breath has brought about half the tragedies the world has ever seen.

But as Mr. Eyre's jealousy grew, Doune's slackened; so that the boy in his turn softened toward his father, and prompted those excursions to the other side of the house, from which each day she returned more quickly, with no account to give of herself save that Dad was "busy."

The boy was honorable, and never tried by word or look to set her against her father. There was no bad blood in his veins, and with other treatment he would have grown up the noble "might have been" of Mr. Eyre's own youth.

But while the children played, and were happy, he was unconsciously preparing his revenge in the invitation he had carelessly given the young Lord Lovel, and which he had supplemented by a letter to his mother, the answer to which he received a week after Doune's return.

"She would be only too *rejoiced* to send the boy to Mr. Eyre; he always drove her mad during the holidays, and no doubt at the Red Hall he would be able to rampage to his heart's content, and her own young babies required all her care, and her health was so terribly indifferent, &c., &c., and she could never stand more than a week in the country even for dear Algy (her new husband) and his hunting;" and in conclusion, her son (who seemed to have come in for nothing but a house and an empty title, which his father never *expected*) would arrive at his guardian's house the very next day, by a certain train that she was particular to mention.

. . . re smiled grimly as he the letter and thought of the writer, a faded beauty who at thirty-five had taken for a rich second husband her first love, and hated the boy who reminded her hourly of that first loveless union.

Mr. Eyre ordered little Madcap's late room (opposite his own) to be made ready, and the same day drove over alone to meet Lord Lovel's heir.

Doune heard by chance of the expected arrival, and thought bitterly that it was like his father to give the welcome to a stranger that he refused to his own son.

No doubt the fellow would be a proud, supercilious ass, who would look down on his own and Madcap's pursuits, and this would be so much the better if he would only stick to Mr. Eyre's own side of the house, and not trouble them.

Doune said nothing to his sister—how could she understand? And he did not know that the two had already met at Lord Lovel's funeral and become friends beside his grave.

[CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.]

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

FENELON FALLS.

AN OPEN WINTER.—The beasts, insects, reptiles and other creatures generally said to predict an open winter, and we believe they will prove correct. Afternoon days fair thawing the snow in all sheltered spots; to-day (Friday) is warm enough for the middle of May; overcoats and fur-coats are being laid aside and wheeled vehicles are reappearing. A mild winter will of course be pleasant; but everybody hopes that, for a couple of months at least, there will be sufficient snow to enable them to use sleighs and cutters.

NORTH STAR ROLLING MILL.—Messrs. McDougall, Brandon & Allan's new flouring and grist mill on Bond-st. west, Fenelon Falls, commenced work last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and turned out 90 bags of chop at the rate of about 60 bushels an hour. The first lot of grain ground was owned by Mr. William Fell, and the second by Mr. Nathan Day. The chopping stones are the only ones yet in place; but the second run, for finishing middlings, and the rollers for flouring will be put in at the earliest possible moment. They are expected daily, and five millwrights from Galt and four carpenters are awaiting their arrival. The head millwright, who is one of the leading men in his profession, assured us that the machinery will all be of the best and most approved description, and that the "North Star Rolling Mill," as the new mill has been named, will do as good work as any in the Dominion. Its capacity will be 80 barrels per day, and it is expected that it will be finished by the 15th January next. The many friends and admirers (as a man and a miller) of Mr. George Nie will be delighted to learn that he has been engaged by Messrs. McDougall, Brandon & Allan, and will take charge of their mill on the first day of the new year.—[Gazette.

MUSKOKA.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT GRAVENHURST.—On Tuesday night of last week an Italian entered the Gravenhurst office of James Hendrie, of Hendrie, Symms & Co., contractors for the construction of the Northern and Pacific Junction railway to receive his pay. A dispute arose between him and Hendrie as to thirty cents, when he threw the money he had received upon the floor. Hendrie stooped to pick it up, and the Italian drew a revolver and fired a shot at him, which fortunately missed him. McKay, the book-keeper, grappled with the Italian, and the pair rolled down the steps in front of the office on the sidewalk. The Italian released his hand and fired a shot at McKay, the bullet passing under his arm. Hendrie and McKay succeeded in overpowering him after a desperate struggle and had him placed in the lock-up. During the night the friends of the Italian tried to blow up a portion of the lock-up with dynamite so as to release their comrade, but failed. Next morning the Italian, who refused to give his name, was taken to Bracebridge and lodged in jail to await his trial. The affair caused great excitement.

AN EXCITING AFFAIR.—Another exciting affair occurred in the same locality last Thursday. Cleary, a teamster, who had been working two teams on the railway construction took ill about a fortnight ago and went to Toronto, leaving his teams in charge of a man named Wilson. Some days ago Cleary got a telegram from a friend stating that Wilson had sold one of the teams, had spent the money recklessly and was trying to dispose of the other team. Cleary left for Bracebridge Monday, and ascertained that Wilson was staying at a hotel half-way between there and Gravenhurst. Procuring the services of Constable Howard, the pair drove to the hotel, but found that Wilson, accompanied by a woman, had left about an hour previously in a cutter for Gravenhurst. Howard and Cleary drove towards Gravenhurst and met Wilson and the woman about a mile from that village on the way back. He was arrested and promised to drive slowly in front towards Bracebridge. When they got to a hill above Bracebridge, Wilson whipped up his horse and a stern chase ensued. Howard fired several shots, calling upon Wilson to stop, but without effect. Ultimately they ran him down at the junction, about seven miles east of Bracebridge. Wilson was also taken to Barrie gaol next morning.

BELLEVILLE.

THE SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.—There are eighteen patients in the smallpox hospital at Stoco, and no more can be admitted at present. Two sisters of charity besides Miss Bennet and three men employed by the board of health attend on the patients. The contagion is not spreading to new places, but some members of families in which it had appeared are taking it. Father Fleming is recovering from his illness, which was caused by vaccination and over-exertion. Tweed continues to be free from the contagion.

STABBING AFFRAY.—Henry Daw and J. H. Hulme of Belleville misunderstood one another the other day. This misunderstanding was no slight affair, at least Hulme now so thinks, for Daw drew a knife and stabbed him twice "in the rear part of the thigh" we are told. A warrant was sworn out and Daw is to be arrested.

AN ELOPEMENT.—For the past two months the wife of Wm. Adams of Brighton has been boarding with relatives in this city. She received occasional calls from a bricklayer named Woodfield, an intimate friend of her husband. On Wednesday Mrs. Adams packed her trunk and announced that she was going home to Brighton. On Saturday the husband arrived from the latter place and called for the woman, only to be told that she had started two days before to join him. An investigation followed, when it was learned that the woman had eloped with Woodfields, who is an Englishman, and that the couple had purchased tickets for Liverpool via Halifax. They sailed Saturday morning in the steamship Peruvian.

THE SMALLPOX OUTBREAK SPREADING.—The reports from the infected township of Hungerford, indicating that the smallpox was rapidly spreading, made it necessary for Dr. Bryce to visit the locality, and he accordingly proceeded there on Saturday, 30th November. First obtaining information from the local board as to what had been done he commenced a tour of inspection of the whole infected district, comprising the townships of Elzevir, Roslin and Hungerford. In the latter township, outside the village of Stoco, some forty cases were seen, their condition in many cases being pitiable in the extreme, whole families being prostrated with the fell disease and no one there to act as nurses. Many of these people were very poor, living in houses consisting of only one room, and necessarily very dirty and unwholesome. In one instance eight persons were lying sick in one room, two of them being infants. Other districts were passed through in which the disease had prevailed, and nearly all had died. In the village of Stoco there was scarcely a house in which the disease was not present. A large house, generously given up by its owner as a hospital, was filled with patients, but the number of attendants was altogether inadequate. Mr. Peter Murphy and Mr. Caniff being, on Wednesday last, the only persons in the village performing active duties for the relief of the suffering. The reeve, Mr. P. Murphy, has nobly remained at his post in the village, and, in spite of personal afflictions, done all that he could to see that the contagion was not spreading. In the village at Marbank seven families were prostrated with the disease, and were without medical aid, the severity of the medical health officer's duties in Stoco rendering it impossible for him to visit this district. Returning to Toronto on Monday Dr. Bryce represented the state of affairs to members of the Ontario government, and being authorised to at once procure all necessary assistance, returned to the stricken district on Wednesday with Messrs. Logan and Hawley, two medical students in their final year. These gentlemen have taken charge of different sections. More help is urgently needed, but in spite of the most liberal inducements only one nurse and one man have offered their services. Dr. Bryce estimates the number of cases to be more than one hundred, and a large portion of these have proved fatal. As much destitution and consequent sufferings of many good clothing will be required, and a committee of relief is being organized in Toronto. In due time notice will be given as to where contributions for the sufferers may be sent.

OPS.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The council met in the council chamber, Lindsay, on Tuesday, 1st December, 1884, by order of the reeve. Present, the reeve, dep.-reeve and Couns. Robertson, Petrie and Duck. Moved by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Petrie, that the sum of $150, part payment of sec. No. 2 of drain No. 4, on recommendation of Engineer George Smith, be paid.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Duck, that the following orders be passed, viz:—David Reid, $2, work on gravel pit; John Kennedy, $2.60 postage and stationery; Thomas Florey $15.10, ditching and culvert, on con. 1, lot 14; P. Hartnett $9, work on 5th con. line, south of brickyard; Henry Jackson $1.50, repairing culvert 8th con. line; William Trumble, $2.50 work on 4th qr. line, 8th con.; W. Trumble, $4.50, fixing M. Simon's shanty; P. Curtin, $5, making and tiling a culvert across 5th con. line, lot 14.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Petrie, seconded by Mr. Duck, that $1 be paid Michael Finnegan, work on con. 1, north of Midland railway. Carried. Moved by Mr. Duck, seconded by Mr. Petrie, that the sum of $4 be paid Patrick Hartnett, for removing from time to time obstructions on 5th concession line south of Pottery corner during his occupancy of being pathmaster.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Petrie, that the vote moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Duck, allowing Jas. Nellis to chop and remove the timber off the west half of the boundary between Ops and Emily, across lot 13, Ops, be rescinded.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Petrie, that the offer of $25 for the timber on the west half of the boundary of Emily at lot 13, Ops, by Francis Jordan be accepted, and that the said timber be removed before the 31st day of December, 1886, and that all the timber opposite lot 14, on the west half of said boundary be given to the said Jordan at 75c. per cord to be taken off in the winter of the year 1886.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Duck, that an order of $2 be granted Peter Penrose for repairing railing on West Cross creek bridge, also $5.40 to David Reid gravelling on 2nd quarter line, 9th con., lot 10; Newton Bros., printing and advertising, $3.50; O'Leary & O'Leary, $6 drawing bond and contract and advice.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Duck, seconded by Mr. Petrie, that the sum of $6.75 be paid I. W. Reid, commission on road expenditure.—Carried. The clerk was requested to write to Tony and John McGlyn to remove their fences off the middle line and concession line. The council then adjourned.

OMEMEE.

THE IRON BRIDGE.—Monday week last Mr. Charles Dawson arrived with the iron for the new bridge, and this week he has had a number of men at work placing the iron in position. Next week, if the weather continues fine, will see the bridge open for traffic.

IN THE RIVER.—On Wednesday morning as one of Mr. James Johnston's little daughters was crossing the floating sidewalk on the river on her way to school she slipped off the icy boards into the water and got a bad wetting.

MANITOBA WHEAT.—On Wednesday Mr. John H. Carew showed us a sample of red and white Fife Scotch wheat which he received from Manitoba. It is a nice plump grain though not so large as the grain grown in this district. Mr. Carew intends sowing the sample to see how it will do on his farm.

RUNAWAY.—On Saturday last Mr. Thos. Adam's spirited team ran away, starting from Mr. Neil's residence. They ran along George-st. to the railway track, where they turned to the west, and on reaching Sturgeon-st. they dashed along and brought up in the Bradburn house shed. The only damage done was the breaking of the hind axletree.

A GOOD ACT.—Through the exertions of our reeve, Dr. Norris, Omemee is favored with mail matter from Toronto by the 8.15 train, so now if a person is in a hurry they can send a letter to the city in the morning and have a reply at night of the same day. The reeve deserves the thanks of all ratepayers for the able and careful manner in which he looks after their interests. We are very sorry, indeed, that Dr. Norris has positively declined to act as reeve for the coming year.—[Herald.

LOCAL CASES.—At the Peterboro county court two cases of local interest were tried: Morrison v. Scribner was an action regarding a promissory note. The note was made by Robert Johnston, who lives near Omemee, which, together with four others, amounted in all to $1,000. They were all endorsed by the defendant, who sold to Johnston a patent right for a churn and who took in payment these notes. One of these notes the defendant gave to the plaintiff in payment for a team of horses, representing that the money might be had on presenting the note at a certain bank. Johnston failed to pay the note and the plaintiff brings the action against the defendant as the endorser. The defense maintained that the horse purchased was a kicker and not according to representation, and claimed a refund of $50. Judgment for plaintiff with the deduction of $50. . . . Cullen v. Scribner.—An action similar to the last. The defendant as the endorser of a note was held responsible for its payment.—[Review.

BURY'S GREEN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

GRAVEL ROADS.—The discussion which has lately taken place throughout the county on the subject of gravel roads has been fairly well received, although opposed by the county committee. As the matter will probably be further discussed at the approaching meeting of the county council, it is to be hoped that the members will fully and fairly state their views on the subject. The ratepayers of the county will clearly perceive when the subject is fully investigated that the county taxes under a good gravel road scheme would be actually less than they have been for many years past, owing to the large amount of debt paid off annually from which they are now relieved. It appears, however, to be taken for granted that the success of the scheme is dependent on the issuing of debentures to the amount of not less than $100,000. In my humble opinion it is neither necessary nor desirable to issue debentures to accomplish the object in view, as the interest and sinking fund on the same would amount to between eight and nine thousand dollars per annum for twenty years. Why not raise ten thousand, or, better still, fifteen thousand dollars annually for five years, and add to this amount the five thousand dollars at present spent in improving the leading roads of the county. This would make twenty thousand dollars available for the purpose annually, or sufficient to construct forty miles of road at an average expenditure of five hundred dollars per mile. The work could be completed in five mile sections through the county on the roads selected, and continued annually for five years, or until the whole were completed. In five years $100,000 would be expended and two hundred miles of road constructed if the cost of the same did not exceed $500 per mile. By some such scheme as this the county might soon be in possession of an excellent system of gravel roads, the cost of which would be about one-half less than by issuing debentures. I have no doubt the ratepayers of the county would cheerfully contribute to such a scheme on account of the benefits it would confer. It would be much less felt than the heavy debt they have been paying off for years, and under which they appear to have got along very comfortably. Let the subject be fully discussed in all its bearings. With that object in view you can put the above in your pipe and smoke it, and let us know the result of your musings.

THAT STATION HOUSE.—The winter has not delayed its coming. In this it has proved much more reliable than the railway company, for that station house is to all appearance a thing of the far future. The public will have to bear it, but with the mercury below zero, and naught but the blue dome above, the tender mercies of the railway company are not discernible. As these huge corporations have neither soul nor body we are unable to benefit the one or relieve our feelings by kicking the other. The more the pity.

MARA.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The council of Mara met on the 13th Sept., 1884. Absent, the reeve. By-law passed levying rates for 1884. Cheques granted as follows:

J. W. Lamb, work con. 13, lot 14	$25 00
F. Doyle, cleaning crossway, con. 10, after fire	5 00
H. White, work between 5 and 6, con. 2	57 00
H. White, culvert on Centre road, con. 1	10 00
D. Calder, ditching and two culverts, con. 2, lot 7	45 00
J. R. Elder, as inspector of municipal drain bal	77 00
J. R. Elder, award McDonald, Healy and Smith,	4 50
Noah Thompson, cutting thistles on non-resident land	12 00
Noah Thompson, to pay men for work on cons. 3 and 5	13 00
D. Calder, work between lots 5 and 6, con. 2	50 00
P. McGovern, con. 11, opposite 14 and 17	5 00
James McGivern, work con. 11, opposite lot 14	4 00
M. McGrath, work con. 8, lot 13	2 00
Mrs. Bateman, indigent	3 00

—The council adjourned.

OCTOBER MEETING.—The council of Mara met on October 11th, 1884. Absent, the reeve; Mr. O'Leary, dep.-reeve in the chair. The clerk was instructed to have the tax appearing against lots n. ½ 13, con. 5, 1883, and part 20, con. 13, cancelled. On motion of Messrs. Thompson and Bruce, the clerk was instructed to strike rate on s. s. No. 3, according to last warrant received. (At a special meeting called Nov. 1st, the last motion (referring to s. s. No. 3) was rescinded.) Cheques granted:

H. Roonan, delivering stone on Centre road	$3 00
Wm. Simington, ⅓ value of 3 sheep killed by dogs	10 66
Geo. Boulton, ⅓ value of 1 sheep killed by dogs	8 00
P. Tohany, ⅓ value of 1 sheep killed by dogs	4 00
O. Thompson, ⅓ value of 1 sheep killed by dogs	8 00
J. McKenzie, ⅓ value of 1 sheep killed by dogs	5 33
J. McKenzie, gravelling con. 11, lot 24	41 25
Wm. McDonald, repairing culvert, Centre road, Uptergrove	2 00
R. Bruce, turnpiking, etc., cons. 3, lots 15 and 15	10 00
M. McIntaggart, culvert on municipal drain, con. 8	20 00
C. D. Barr, printing and advertising voters list	15 35
M. Cleary, repairing culvert, Fair Valley road	1 50
R. J. Tivnon, repairing scraper	2 65
Jas. Lundy, repairing culverts, con. 9 lot 15	3 00
John McCaskell, work on side line 10 and 11, con. 7	2 75
F. Flynn, work on side line 10 and 11, con. 7	22 25
J. McGrath, work on side line 20 and 21, con. 11 and 12	7 80
Jas. Crosby, repairs to Centre road, con. 6	3 00
A. G. Cavana, for surveying con. 3, opposite lots 16 to 20	15 50
Jno. Walsh, (he to break stone for amount)	3 00
Mrs. Jordan, $3; Corrigan, $3; D. McLean, $3; indigents	9 00

Council adjourned.

NOVEMBER MEETING.—The council met on Saturday, November 8th, 1884. Members all present. The clerk was instructed to notify commissioner to let culvert on side line between lots 5 and 6, con. 2, size of culvert, 2 feet by 5 feet. Mr. Givings authorized to expend $10 on lot 1, con. 11, to form a water course from said con. Cheques granted as under:

D. J. McDonald, repairing scraper	$ 75
W. Byze, ⅓ value of 1 sheep killed by dogs	4 00
D. Graham, " " " "	4 00
Henry Reid, " " " "	4 00
J. Milligan, " " " "	3 00
J. McHugh, work on Centre road at Steel's hill	52 35
A. McIsaac, work on con. 12, opposite lot 23	34 40
G. Lee, work on con. 16, opposite lot 20 & 21	3 00
H. Rail, work on side line, 5 and 6 con.	100 00
T. Mulvahill, stone hammers	2 70
J. Givins, protecting roadway, con. 11, opposite lot 1	2 00
Geo. Phelps, for two culverts and ditching con. 9,	17 70
Jas. Sheridan, work on con. 7, opposite lot 7	40 00
Wm. Symmington, culvert, con. 12, opposite lot 25	10 00
Joseph McGrath, work on con. 13, opposite lot 19	10 00
John Moffat, cleaning outlet opposite lot 12, con. 9	4 50
Thos. Breso, work between lots 10 and 11, con. 11	10 00
Patrick McLean, work on side line 15 and 16, con. 8	8 00
J. E. Elder, township engineer, 3 awards, Prophet and others, Cox and others, and Gethings and Cox	13 25
Miles Cosgrove, drawing stone, Centre road	4 50
John Walsh, breaking stone, Centre road, con. 3	5 00
Peter Boyle, rent of road through his land	4 00
Mrs. Bateman, indigent	3 00

The council adjourned until the first Saturday (6th inst.) of December next.

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STRAYED.—From the north half of lot 22, 4th con. Mariposa, about the first week of November, A DARK RED STEER, large size. Any person giving information leading to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. S. D. WEBSTER, Glandine P. O., Dec 2nd, 1884-17-3.

STRAYED.—On the premises of Mr. Duncan McTaggart, south half of lot 6 in the 3rd con. Mariposa, a DARK RED HEIFER, about four years old, has been in the neighborhood several months. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. DUNCAN McTAGGART, Sonya P. O. Dec. 1st, 1884.-17-3.

ESTRAY HEIFER.—Came into the premises of the undersigned, lot 9 in the 11th con. Emily, in the last week of October, a YEARLING HEIFER. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. THOS. HOULIHAN, Downeyville P O. Dec. 4th, 1884.—17-3.-pd.

STRAYED BULL.—Came into the premises of the undersigned about the beginning of September last a BULL, about a year and a half old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. A. L. LITTLEJOHN, lot 2 in 9th con. Fenelon. Lindsay P. O., Nov. 29, 1884.—17-3.

ESTRAY—From the premises of the undersigned, lot 5, con. 12, Mariposa, about June last, ONE YEARLING HEIFER and ONE YEARLING STEER. Heifer red with white spots and shell broken off one horn; think steer is all red. Any information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. M. H. D. SILVER, Cannington, P. O. Nov. 24, 1884.—16-3.

STRAY CATTLE IMPOUNDED.—On lot 3, con. 1, Carden. One steer, one year old, red and white; and one heifer, one year old, red and white. If owners are not found for them on or before the 22nd day of December they will be sold by public auction to pay costs and for the benefit of the municipality. JOHN DONNELLY, poundkeeper, Carden. Nov. 25, 1884.—17-3.

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