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TO RENT—A convenient and good brick house of 6 rooms on Colborne street, north end. Apply to JOHN BRYANS, Colborne St. Lindsay, Dec. 10th, 1884.—47-3.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an act to authorize the Trustees in whom is vested all and singular Lot Number Six, in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Eldon, in the County of Victoria, in trust, to hold the same to and for the benefit of the Presbyterian minister for the time being incumbent of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland, erected in the said Township of Eldon, TO SELL the same save and except a certain portion thereof reserved for a burying ground and manse, and to authorize the said Trustees TO ERECT A MANSE for the use of the said incumbent out of the proceeds, and the residue of such proceeds to invest on interest. THOMAS STEWART, of the Town of Lindsay, Solicitor for Applicants. Lindsay, November 25th, 1884.—45-6.

BY-LAW NO. —

To open up or continue Main street through Lot 13, on the corner of Thomas and River streets, and Lot 14, fronting on Main street, to Thomas street, in the Village of Bracebridge.

Whereas, the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway Company have made it appear to the satisfaction of the Municipal Council of the Village of Bracebridge, that it would be to the interest of the public generally, and also of the said railway company, if a new street, being a continuation of Main street through Lots Thirteen and Fourteen, were opened through said lots of land to the Northerly side of Thomas street, in said Village of Bracebridge, and that the said railway company are now, or are about to become, the owners in fee of said Lots Thirteen and Fourteen.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Bracebridge, in the County of Victoria, therefore enacts as follows:—

1. That on, from and after the 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the following street in said Village of Bracebridge, being a street ninety links in width, and being a continuation of Main street through to Thomas street, in said village, and which may be better known and described as follows, that is to say, commencing at the south-westerly corner of Lot Eighteen, on the easterly side of Main street, in the said Village of Bracebridge; thence southerly in the direction of the easterly side of Main street produced ninety feet more or less to the northerly side of Thomas street; thence south-westerly along the northerly boundary of Thomas street eighty-five feet more or less to a point where the westerly side of Main street produced would strike the northerly side of Thomas street; thence Northerly along the westerly side of Main street produced one hundred and forty feet more or less to the northerly boundary of Lot Fourteen, and thence easterly along the northerly boundary of Lot Fourteen ninety links more or less to the place of beginning, be and same is hereby opened and used for the purpose of public travel.

NOTICE.

TAKE Notice that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Village of Bracebridge on the SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1885, being more than four successive weeks after the first publication of said By-law, the date of which first publication is as follows:—In the Muskoka Herald, a newspaper printed and published in the said Village of Bracebridge, the Twenty-seventh day of November, 1884, and in THE VICTORIA WARDER, a newspaper printed and published in the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, the Twenty-eighth day of November, 1884; AND ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the said Municipal Council on the said Sixth day of January, 1885, will hear in person, or by counsel or attorney, by one whose land may be prejudicially affected by the foregoing By-law, and who petitions to be so heard.

JAMES BOYER,
Clerk of the said Municipality.

STRAYED—Into the premises of the undersigned, Lot 2, in the 13th Con., Emily, on or about Nov. 1st, 1884, A RAM. Owner will please call and prove property and take it away. JAS. MACGAHEY. Lindsay P. O., Nov. 28th, 1884.—46

STRAYED—Into the premises of the undersigned, a two year old Heifer, red with white spots. Owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses. JOSEPH McCAUGHEY, Lot No. 2, Con 2, Dalton, Uphill P. O., Dec. 6, 1884.—46.

STRAYED—Into the premises of the undersigned, Lot 16, in the 5th Con., Ops, some time in October last, THREE YEARLING CALVES. Owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take them away. A. W. PARKIN. Lindsay, Dec. 1st, 1884. 46-3.

STRAYED—Into the premises of D Campbell, Lot 23 in the 9th Concession of Ops, on Saturday, the 29th November, 3 Heifers and 2 Cows. Owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take them away. DAVID CAMPBELL, Ops. Dec. 4, 1884.—46.

STRAYED—Into the premises of the undersigned, Lot 8, in the 1st Con., Bexley, on or about July last, a Yearling Heifer and Steer. Owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take them away. MRS CUMMINS. Victoria Road P. O., Dec. 18, 1884.—46.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 1, township of Snowdon. Male preferred, holding third class certificate. Duties to commence the 1st of January, 1885. Apply, stating salary, to T. S. EASTMAN, Co. of Haliburton, Gelert P. O. Snowdon, Dec. 16th, 1884.—46.

CATTLE WANTED.—The undersigned is prepared to take in a quantity of cattle to winter. A careful man will be in attendance to feed and water, &c. Apply on the premises to THOS. BUDD, lot 16, con. 4, Ops, or C. McLane, Lindsay. Dec. 17, 1884.—4

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to me by either note or book account will please call and settle immediately. All accounts not paid before JANUARY 1st, 1885, will be placed in other hands for collection. JAS. BRYSON. Cameron, Nov. 22, 1884.—46.

STOLEN—From my premises, on the night of 24th November, 1884, A NOTE in favor of Thos. Nugent, Lindsay, for $150, bearing interest at 8 per cent., dated March 1st, 1883, payable in 12 months, and made by Samuel Nugent. Parties are hereby warned against negotiating said note as payment has been stopped. THOS. NUGENT. Ops, Nov. 29th, 1884.—46.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all debts due the estate of the late ROBERT ARMSTRONG, late of the Township of Mariposa, in the County of Durham, must be paid to the undersigned on or before the 1st DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, 1885, and all claims against the said estate must be handed in by the above date to MARGARET R., widow of the late Robert Armstrong, Janetville, or DR. McALPINE, Lindsay.—44.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between C. S. Blackwell and R. J. Lightfoot trading under the name of Blackwell and Lightfoot, grocers, wine and liquor merchants, Lindsay, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by C. S. Blackwell to whom accounts due the late firm will be paid and who will settle all claims against the said firm.

C. S. BLACKWELL,
R. J. LIGHTFOOT.

Dated at Lindsay, 8 21st day of December, 1884.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Lindsay to the Local Legislature at its next session for power to lease that part of the Queen's Square in the Town of Lindsay lying south of Kent street and west of Victoria avenue, for ninety-nine years to Rich Sylvester, and to exempt him from taxes for the said term upon the terms and conditions mentioned in a certain draft case from the said Municipality to the said Sylvester, or for such other terms and upon such other conditions as may be agreed upon.

Dated at Lindsay this 11th December, A. D. 1884.

P. S. MARTIN,
Solicitor for Applicants.

BY-LAW NO. —

For stopping up and sale of Margaret street and part of Main street, in the Village of Bracebridge.

Whereas, the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway Company have represented to the Municipal Council of the Village of Bracebridge that the whole of Margaret street and part of Main street, in said village, is required for the track and for station grounds and sidings for the said railway, and that the said railway company are now, or are about to become, the owners in fee of the lots of land in the immediate neighborhood of the street and part of street to be closed up and that Margaret street is unnecessary for the purposes of public travel by reason of a better and more commodious street being opened and laid out in lieu thereof, and have requested the Municipal Council of said village to close up the said Margaret street and part of Main street, in said village.

And whereas, it will be for the interest and benefit of the inhabitants of said village and the public generally that such request should be granted.

The Municipal Council of the Village of Bracebridge, in the County of Victoria, therefore enacts as follows:—

1. That on, from and after the TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the Village of Bracebridge aforesaid, consisting of a street ninety links in width, known as Margaret street, and described as follows, namely:—Commencing at the south-westerly angle of Lot Twenty-one on the easterly side of Main street, in the said Village of Bracebridge; thence southerly ninety links more or less to the north westerly corner of Lot Twenty on the easterly side of Main street; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of Margaret street one hundred and sixty-one feet and nine inches more or less to the north-easterly corner of Lot Twenty; thence in a north-easterly direction seventy-five feet more or less to the south-easterly corner of Lot Twenty-three on the northerly side of Margaret street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Margaret street one hundred and ninety-eight feet more or less to the place of beginning.

And also all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the Village of Bracebridge aforesaid, consisting of part of a certain street known as Main street, one chain in width, and described as follows, namely: Commencing at the north-westerly corner of Lot Eleven, on the easterly side of Main street, in the said Village of Bracebridge; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said Main street three hundred and ninety-six feet more or less to the boundary between Lots Six and Seven; thence westerly at right angles to the easterly side of Main street sixty-six feet more or less to the westerly side of said street; thence northerly along the westerly side of said street three hundred and ninety-six feet more or less to the southerly side of Charles street; thence easterly along the line of the southerly side of Charles street sixty-six feet more or less to the place of beginning, be and the same are, and each of such streets between the points above named is, stopped up and closed as to public travel.

2. That after the said Twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the Municipal Council of said village will sell the said road allowances or streets so stopped up as aforesaid in the manner directed by law.

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JAMES BOYER,
Clerk of the said Municipality.

45-4.

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VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

DECEMBER SESSION.

The December session of the Victoria county council was called for Tuesday afternoon of last week, but there not being a quorum proceedings were not opened till Wednesday morning, when the session opened with a fair attendance.

THE WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

The warden addressed the council as follows: I have deemed it prudent to call you together again for the purpose of receiving the reports of special committees, to pass the returns to the road commissioners, and also to wind up the general business of the year, with which you will be much better acquainted than the council of next year, and give attention to other matters affecting the general interests of the county.

I would call the attention of the council to the fact that as Mr. Tilley, a member of the board of examiners, has left this part of the province you will require to appoint a person in his place.

The bridge in the village of Coboconk over the Gull river is completed and is a very substantial looking structure, and reflects great credit on the contractor. All the papers relating to the construction of the bridge will be laid before you.

The new iron bridge in the village of Omemee over Pigeon river will most likely be completed before the close of the session.

The grant of $34 for replanking and repairing bridge over Talbot river in Victoria Road village was found entirely inadequate for the purpose, as the bridge is 230 feet long, so I ordered the commissioner to put it in repair.

I also received notice from the reeve of Macaulay that the bridge over Muskoka river is entirely decayed and unsafe to cross. The bridge is on the boundary between this county and that of Simcoe, and and will require your special notice.

The treasurer has found it impossible to make suitable investments of the railway sinking funds to return more than 5 per cent. interest; he has therefore this year taken advantage of the provisions of the municipal act permitting investment of sinking funds on security of real estate, and has invested $2,000 in that way, which will realize six per cent. at least. I hope this course will commend itself to the council.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The warden placed before the council a number of communications, among them being:

From the deputy-minister of fisheries acknowledging receipt of petition for the erection of fish slides on the Talbot river.

From Wm. O'Connor, M. A., applying for appointment on county board of examiners.

From F.D. Moore, solicitor of McNeely & Walters, regarding a dispute as to payments for Omemee bridge.

From the clerk of the county of Simcoe enclosing copy of resolution respecting the encroachment by the Pacific Junction railway on the town line between Monck and Macaulay. It seems that the railway is using a part of the town line, and the object of the resolution is to make the railway provide another road in lieu thereof.

From the council of Bracebridge calling attention to the unsafe condition of a bridge in that village.

From the inspector of public offices calling attention to the inadequate accommodation provided for the deputy-registrar of the high court of justice, Mr. Grace. The letter stated that it was absolutely necessary for the proper discharge of his duties that more suitable premises be at once furnished, and that in case the county refused to do so he would be forced to obtain same and charge expenses to the county.

From the clerk of the county of Wellington, enclosing a copy of a memorial asking the legislative assembly to grant aid to county institutions.

From the assistant-commissioner of crown lands respecting bridge on the deviation from boundary of Draper.

From the clerk of the county of Peterborough enclosing the following extract from the report of their committee on roads and bridges adopted June June 20, 1884: "That since the county of Victoria have signified their intention of spending a sum of money not less than $100 on repairs to the approach to Pigeon creek bridge, your committee recommend that the caretaker under instructions from the county engineer keep the Peterboro end of the bridge in as good condition of repair as the county of Victoria keep their end of the bridge."

From the secretary of the department of railways and canals, acknowledging receipt of petition asking relief from the heavy burden of taxation incurred by the granting of aid to railways..... From the clerk of the county of Oxford respecting the same matter, and stating that the county council of Oxford has taken similar action to that taken by the county of Victoria.

The communications were referred to their respective committees, after which the council adjourned until Wednesday morning, in order to let the committees get to work.

THURSDAY.

The council met at 10 o'clock; the warden in the chair. Members all present except Mr. McEachern.

OMEMEE BRIDGE.

A discussion arising respecting the claim of Messrs. McNeely & Walters for $80 for extra work on their contract for the masonry of the Omemee bridge,—

On motion of Dr. Norris it was decided that when the council adjourn it shall be until 3 o'clock this afternoon and that Messrs. McNeely & Walters, the engineer and county solicitor, be requested to attend.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Dr. Norris moved, seconded by Mr. Walker, that as in the inscrutable wisdom of Providence the council has been deprived by death of one of its most useful members, John Bailey, Esq., reeve of the township of Emily, we desire to place on record our appreciation of his estimable character and life, his ability and earnestness as a councillor, his manliness, intelligence and geniality as an associate, and his faithful and efficient services to the county as a councillor for nearly thirty years, and we herewith convey to his bereaved wife and family our deep sympathy in their trying and sudden affliction.

The resolution was adopted by a standing vote.

Col. Deacon moved, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that the resolution of condolence passed to the family of the late Mr. Bailey be illumined and engrossed in a suitable manner, signed and sealed and presented to Mrs. Bailey.—Carried.

Council adjourned till 3 o'clock.

Council resumed at 3 p.m.; the warden in the chair.

CHARITY.

Dr. Norris moved, seconded by Mr. Walker, that an account presented by George Morton for the care of Liz in Connell and child be referred to the finance committee.—Carried.

REPORTS.

Mr. Heaslip moved, seconded by Mr. Fell, that the report of the Coboconk bridge committee be received and read and the council went into committee of the whole thereon as follows, Mr. Heaslip in the chair:

Report stated that contract for piers and superstructure was given to Mr. Wm. Kennedy for $3,000 which he had fulfilled satisfactorily. The stone filling 83 feet in length at the west side of the bridge was let to Mr. E. B. LeRoy at 80 cents per cubic foot and had also been satisfactorily completed for $357.60.

The report was adopted.

VOLUNTEERS.

Mr. Fee moved, seconded by Col. Deacon, that $60 be granted to the four volunteer companies to complete paying for their helmets, the amount already granted being insufficient by 20 cents per man.—Carried.

THE BRIDGE AGAIN.

A discussion arose as to extras charged on the Omemee bridge of $80.

Mr. F. D. Moore, as solicitor for Messrs. McNeely & Walters was heard concerning the matter, as also Mr. Hudspeth for the council after which the council adjourned till 3 o'clock next day with a view of obtaining further information.

FRIDAY.

Council resumed at 3.30 p.m.; the warden in the chair. Minutes read and approved.

JAIL NURSE.

Dr. Poole said that from two to four people die in jail each year. They are generally vagrants, and as coroner for the district he found that although the jailer does all he can do they die with comparatively slight attendance. He asked if the council could see their way to remove certain unfortunate cases of this nature and provide a nurse to attend them in their last moments. It would not cost a great deal and he thought could be managed under the supervision of the jailer.

Dr. Norris moved, seconded by Col. Deacon, that the county clerk, the sheriff, the surgeon and the reeve of Lindsay be a committee to provide a nurse for the prisoners in any serious sickness.—Carried.

RAILWAY RATES.

The petition from Welland council regarding passenger and freight rates was laid on the table on the motion of Col. Deacon.

THE $80 CLAIM.

Mr. Hugh O'Leary appeared for Mr. Duffers, the bridge engineer, respecting the $80 balance claimed by the contractors, Messrs. McNeely & Walters.

Mr. Moore was also heard on behalf of the contractors.

After some discussion,—

Mr. Heaslip moved, seconded by Mr. Fee, that this council has nothing to do with settling claims for extra work for erecting piers for the Omemee bridge but that the whole business be left to the disposal of the special committee appointed to get the bridge and piers constructed.—Carried.

The report of the Omemee bridge committee was then read in committee stating that the masonry and stone work was awarded to Messrs. McNeely & Walters, and the iron work to Mr. Law. It was now nearly completed.

The report was received and adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hopkins moved, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that Dr. Norris, Col. Deacon and Mr. Walker, be a committee to wait on the family of the late John Bailey and present the resolution of condolence passed here yesterday.

REPORTS AND BY-LAWS.

The report of the education committee was then read in committee and passed with amendments recommending payment of some accounts.

Dr. Norris presented a by-law appointing Mr. O'Connor to the board examiners in the room of Mr. Tilley, removed.

By-law read and passed.

The report on printing was next received, read and adopted.

Council then adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY.

Council met at 11 a.m.; the warden in the chair. Minutes read and confirmed.

SPECIAL GRANT.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that this council grant the sum of $35.55, being for 3,963 feet of plank that the reeve of Carden had to put on the bridge on the Monck road between Carden and Dalton. Also for $16.92 for half of 3,760 feet on bridge on the boundary between Rama and Dalton.—Carried.

REPORTS.

On motion of Col. Deacon, seconded by Mr. Walker, the report of the standing committee on finance and assessment received was received and read and the council went into committee thereon, Col. Deacon in the chair.

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Walker, the report on county property was received and the council went into committee thereon, Mr. Hopkins in the chair.

The committee recommended that a Leary fire escape iron ladder be placed on the court house and that the treasurer be authorized to obtain a new desk for his office. They further recommended that the county officials be requested to consider how the ventilation can be improved and report at the January session.

On motion of Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Eyres, the road and bridge report was received and read and finally passed without amendment.

The committee reported the repairing of the bridge on the boundary between Stephenson and Macaulay, the Mud Lake Narrows bridge, the Talbot river bridge, the bridge at Deer Lake, Grass river bridge and Head river bridge. Action was deferred on the bridge at Bracebridge; also on the gravel road scheme. The Cross Creeks bridge had been placed in a satisfactory state of repair.

Report adopted.

The warden informed the council that he had been served with a writ issued in the division court on the part of Messrs. McNeely & Walters, claiming a balance of $80 for extras on their contract for masonry of Omemee bridge.

Mr. Duffas was heard respecting one of his reports to the Omemee bridge committee.

On motion of Mr. Adam, seconded by Dr. Clark, the report of the railway committee was received, read and finally passed.

The report recommended that steps be taken requesting the Grand Trunk company to rebuild their freight sheds recently burned at Lindsay and to conform to the conditions on which the bonuses were granted to the roads in other minor particulars.

Report adopted.

On motion of Mr. Heaslip the warden vacated the chair and it was taken by Mr. Eyres.

Mr. Heaslip moved, seconded by Mr. Fairbairn, that the thanks of this council be and are hereby tendered to Thomas Smithson, Esq., warden, for the very efficient, considerate and courteous manner in which he has discharged his duties during the present year.—Carried.

The warden returned his acknowledgments and resumed the chair.

Council adjourned.

FLEETWOOD.

Correspondence of The Warder

ORANGEMEN.—On Saturday, Dec. 13th the members of L. O. L. No. 420, met in their lodge room when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—W M, Wm G Burke; D M, T Flack; treasurer, A Sutton; secretary, J Brown; D S, J Morrow; committee men, J Burke, T Staples, H Coulter, Wm Lee, J Mills; J Staples, lecturer.

KINMOUNT.

Correspondence of the Warder.

WE have had quite a fall of snow, and the merry bells are flying around in all directions.

AT a meeting of L. O. L. No. 1109, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W M, James Wilson; D M, John Gilmore; secretary, W Clary; treas, George Lemon; committee, J Lyle, Crego Neillman, M Morgan; J C, R Cottingham.

OMEMEE.

CATTLE.—On Thursday morning Mr. Wm. Crowley, of Emily, passed through this village with a drove of thirty-one head of fine cattle. They were from two to three years old and were going to Otonabee.

ELECTION.—At the regular meeting of O. Y. B.'s, the following officers were elected:—L Hannah, W M, re-elected; H Corneil, D M, re-elected; J T Beatty, sec, re-elected; E Bannan, rec-sec; J Bradley, treas; T Downey, chaplain; John Porter, lecturer; D of C, Jas Pagett; 1st committee man, Wm Corneil, 2nd, B McQuade, 3rd, James Dorman, 4th, Eli Dancy, 5th, J Bannan; C Henderson, I T; Wm McMann, O T.—[Herald.

LORNEVILLE.

ON the 25th ult., Mr. Pirt, of the 3rd con. Eldon, had his house, with all its contents burned to the ground. Nothing of any account was saved as the fire had made great headway before being noticed. We hear that there was no insurance on the contents. The sympathy of the whole neighborhood is felt for him in his great loss.

MR. Henry Strickland, of the 15th concession of Mariposa, lost a valuable horse last week. Inflammation was the cause. It is to be regretted that farmers do not call in a qualified veterinary at once, instead of waiting till the animal is so far gone that it is beyond the power of any surgeon to cure them.—[Advocate.

BEAVERTON.

SAD ACCIDENT.—An accident which may yet result fatally occurred on Monday evening last to Donald McRae, son of Mr. Charles McRae, 6th concession, Thorah, who, while hunting, it appears slipped off a log on which he was standing with his loaded gun, discharging the contents into his left arm, terribly lacerating the limb and inflicting a wound which will likely result in the amputation of the arm from the shoulder if not in his death. The boy is about fourteen years of age. The carrying of firearms by boys who do not properly recognize the dangerous nature of the weapons should be prohibited, then we would hear of fewer distressing accidents like the above.—[Advocate.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

Correspondence of the Warder.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The young people in connection with the Methodist church here propose having a public entertainment on Christmas evening, for which they are making preparations for some time past. Your correspondent is not yet fully posted on the programme that is intended to be carried out, but I understand, music and recitations are to form a part of the evening's entertainment. There is no doubt that whatever is presented will be well carried out, as the affair is in the hands of an energetic committee.

OBIT.—A telegram was received here on Friday announcing the death of Dr. Henry Rogers, son of Mr. Obadiah Rogers, an old resident of this village. Doctor Rogers had been residing for some time past in the State of Michigan, what part I am not aware. He was here last June attending the funeral of his mother who died at that time.

SPORT.—Two of our local Nimrods were out hunting on Monday and succeeded in killing one fox and six coon's besides smaller game.

JANETVILLE.

Correspondence of the Warder.

FIRE.—The citizens of our village were aroused out of their slumber on Monday night, the 8th inst., by the cry of fire. Mr. Whitlock's waggon and blacksmith shop took fire a short time after they left work, which was about 11 o'clock at night, business being so pressing that they had to work late, and they did not see the fire until the roof was falling in, the fire taking place in the upper part of the building where there were six cutters almost finished. Only one was saved, but they managed to get out one bellows, one anvil, one drill and a few small articles of little value. Mr. Whitlock had an insurance on stock of $400, but his loss will amount to about $1,000 Mr. Whitlock has the sympathy of all this neighborhood in his great loss, as he is a hardworking, industrious man.

SOCIALS and Christmas trees are the order of the day around here just now. The Methodist Sunday school jubilee preparations are progressing rapidly and the program is nearly finished. Miss Sarah J. Magill, our talented organist, has kindly consented to take charge of the musical part of the program, so that a big time is expected here on the evening of the 24th, when the tree will be laden with costly prizes for the scholars of the school and others who wish to put presents on for their friends. The union school intend holding a social on New Years day also, for, on account of a misunderstanding between the two schools they are not united, yet, though every effort has been tried to get them together.

SAWYER'S NARROWS.

Correspondence of the Warder.

THIS thriving village, the latest born in the county of Haliburton, is pushing ahead.

WE understand that Mr. Nesbit has disposed of his present residence to a gentleman who will open it as a boarding-house. Mr. Nesbit has nearly completed his new frame house into which he will remove.

WE are glad to see Mr. Blair in his new house.

THE number of young men in the settlement is surprising. I presume that it is no breach of confidence to say that we counted twenty-four around the school house at the annual meeting of the Boyne lodge, six of whom could perform well on the fife.

MINDEN.

Correspondence of The Warder.

I SEE the Echo is writing up two members of the present council who voted Mr. Mooney out of the clerkship. What has become of the third? If the action is a commendable one surely Thos. C. Robson ought to be commended too. What is wrong with T. C. R's candidature? Is he not to be mentioned because he made the other lads disclose themselves, or, in other words pick the hot cockles off the fire themselves? Is T. C. too independent for certain friends of the Echo? or is it because T. C. objected to the council giving its printing to the Echo when it had been promised to the WARDER? Or is it because T. C. wishes to give the printing to the printer who would do it the cheapest, be he who he may? Or is it because T. C. objected to paying $60 for a treasurer when one could be got for much less.

HALIBURTON.

Correspondence of the Warder.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.—On Monday evening the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Pascoe, of Dysart township, was celebrated. About six o'clock in the evening a large number of friends started for the Pascoe residence arriving about 7 o'clock to offer congratulations and spend the evening. At ten o'clock supper was announced and "proved an excellent sight to look upon", and was eaten with uncommon zest. An adjournment was then made to the parlor where the Misses Pascoe sang some beautiful songs and Mr. Brown and Mr. Pascoe favored the gathering with some splendid comic readings. Mrs. Brown also gave an excellent Scotch song. A few more games brought the evening's entertainment to a close with every wish that Mr. and Mrs. Pascoe may see their 50th year of married life.

INGOLDSBY.

Correspondence of The Warder.

AT a meeting of the ratepayers of this section held for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent this part of the township in the township council Mr. Alex. Anderson was unanimously selected for this position. Mr. Anderson is one of the oldest settlers in the neighborhood having come to this township over twenty years ago with his father-in-law, the venerable and much respected Mr. Jacob Peckett. Mr. Anderson is preeminently qualified to fill the position that his friends desire to occupy. It is only fair, however, to say that the other gentlemen mentioned at the meeting and notably Mr. Robert Burke that they were simply counted out by reason of their not being sufficiently assessed. This remark applies to all but one and that gentleman is sufficiently assessed, but he failed to obtain a seconder.

BURNT RIVER.

Correspondence of the Warder

ELECTION.—At the annual election of L. O. L. No. 541, the following officers were elected:—Messrs. J Jeffers, W M; Wm Dodd, D M; R English, secretary; J W Suddaby, treasurer; J S Suddaby, chaplain; Thos English, I P M D C; V Petth, 1st committee; D Nicholls, J McGregory, R Petch, T J Suddaby, committeemen.

A LITTLE more snow would be very acceptable just now.

MUNICIPAL.—There is no stir yet anent the approaching elections.

IN OPERATION.—Messrs. Nichols & Suddaby's new sawmill is in operation. Mr. Jardine is busy taking out logs and will soon start his mill.

THE new school house is about completed by Mr. Philips.

NEW SETTLER.—Mr. Jones has come to take up his residence among us and is building a palatial residence on his farm near the new sawmill.

CAMBRAY.

Correspondence of the Warder.

ON Wednesday evening, December 10th, the residence of the Rev. J. E. Cooper was visited by a party of nearly one hundred and fifty people composed of the congregation of St. George's, Cameron, and St. John's Cambray, together with numerous friends of the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations in those places. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were the grateful recipients of many presents, consisting of flour, wheat, meat, butter, potatoes, &c., also a good supply of oats for the horses. After the presents were put away the ladies produced their well filled baskets of delicious cakes and pies to which ample justice was done. A most enjoyable evening was spent in games, music, readings, and social chat. During the evening an address was read by Miss Cook, of Cameron, and a purse containing $19 was presented to the pastor, by Miss Beggs, also of Cameron. Mr Cooper made a suitable reply for himself and Mrs. Cooper, shortly after which the proceedings were concluded. The Rev. J. E. Cooper would take this opportunity of thanking on behalf of Mrs. Cooper and himself not only the members of both congregations but also all who took part in the proceedings, for the very cordial good will and sympathy which actuated them on this occasion.

THE anniversary services of the opening of St. John's church were held on Wednesday evening. Prayers were said by the incumbent. An eloquent and impressive sermon was preached by the Rev. D. Smithett, D. D., from the words "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." The choir rendered the hymns and chants in a very effective manner. Mr. H. Beacham presided at the organ. The collection was for the building fund.

A FRUIT social will be given on Xmas eve in the old M. E. church, Cambray, under the auspices of the church of England, and in aid of the organ fund of St. John's church. The entertainment will consist of music, instrumental and vocal, readings, etc. During the evening an autograph quilt will be sold by auction. Doors open at 6 30 Tickets 20 cents and 10 cents.