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The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1898.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

URBAN AND SUBURBAN.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE, issued by Hughes & Co's jewelry store, 50 Kent street, Lindsay.—17-tf.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—J. Britton (of the firm of Britton Bros., jewellers, Lindsay,) issues a marriage license for $2.00. East end of Kent street.—177-tf.

THE PIONEER LIMITED is the name of the only perfect train in the world, now running every night between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway—the pioneer road of the West in adopting all improved facilities for the safety and enjoyment of passengers. An illustrated pamphlet, showing views of beautiful scenery along the route of the Pioneer Limited, will be sent free to any person upon receipt of two cent postage stamp. Address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.—49 3.

Miss Galbraith, music teacher, 56 William street, two doors south of Woolen Factory—86-tf.

Town Commissioner Pikie was at work this week lowering the Kent st. crossings. The entrance has been the wheelman's bete of woe for some time past.

Pure English Paris Green at Bingham's.—50-tf.

A team of grey horses attached to a light democrat became frightened at the Oshweken train Friday night and ran away on Victoria Avenue. The occupants of the rig jumped; the runaways went down the avenue and turned at Kent st. They proceeded at a break neck pace down the street and ran into the back of a rig driven by Mr. Murphy of the South Ward. There was a lively mix up for awhile but after the participants had been separated it was found that beyond a slight damage to the buggy there were no serious injuries.

St. Andrew's church are raising money for the support of nursey in the Klondike. The church already has missionaries there.

The Oratorio "The Holy City" was presented in the Academy of Music, Thursday night of last week to a fair sized audience. About sixty people from Peterborough took part together with the Lindsayites.

Peterborough is going to purchase up-to-date road machinery.

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WHEN COMING TO TOWN call at Jewett's restaurant and get a warm lunch.—29tf.

Judge Dean delivered an address before the Y M C A, on Sunday, on the topic "Lessons from the Life of Gladstone.

An English syndicate, with a capital of half a million pounds has been formed to purchase vacant lands in Manitoba.

The first canoe accident of the season is reported in Toronto last week. The reckless fool in the canoe who cannot swim and death go hand in hand.

TEA.—Don't forget to try our 25c. tea. You will be delighted with it. A. CAMPBELL.—88-tf

You get better value for your money at the OAK FRONT Grocery than any place in town. Just try it. JOHN FLURRY.—40-tf.

In a C P R. freight train wreck near Peterborough last week, brakeman O'drie had his leg broken in two places.

Bro. John Kelley of THE WARDER staff, was in Ottawa this week attending the meetings of the Grand Black Chapter and Grand Orange Lodge of British America. Bro. Kelley is a life member of the Grand Chapter, this honor having been conferred on him at the meeting in Lindsay four years ago; he has also a seat and vote in the Grand Orange Lodge, as a past County Master of Victoria.

Mr. H. L. Crandell, manager of the Club Mansion, of the Scugog, Game Preserve Company, Scugog, claims he is the first in the Province to succeed in inducing wild geese to hatch in captivity. On Saturday last one of his wild geese "came off" with four fine goslins and in a few days he expects another will hatch a larger number. Well done, Scugog.—North Ontario Observer.

Summer cottage to rent, partially furnished. Scotch line, Lake Shore. Enquire at WARDER Office.—44-4.

Poultry netting 12 in. to 72 in. wide at Bingham's.—50-tf.

In a United States journal a writer says that the death rate of North Dakota is less than that of any other state in the union. It is interesting to note that the superintendent of the State Board of Health is Dr. J. S. Montgomery of Ardoch, an old Darlington boy of Durham County, who received his appointment in March of this year. Dr. Montgomery received his early education in the Bowmanville High School and afterwards in Toronto Medical College. After graduating he practised in Cartwright. He afterwards pursued his studies in Edinburg and London. In 1879 he made his first visit to the Red River Valley and being convinced that these prairie lands would become valuable he secured claims and settled there. In 1889 he was elected a member of the first State Legislature for the fourth district. The doctor's many friends in Durham and Victoria counties will be delighted to hear of his success in Uncle Sam's domain. Canadians are always to the fore wherever they go and Darlington boys are never far behind the best of them.

Residents in the north country state that the outlook for a big huckleberry crop is promising. The bushes in every locality have been covered with blossom and there has been no late frost to blight them.

The rifle club held their first shoot for this year in the military rifle league on Friday afternoon at the new ranges on Hopkin's farm. The new rifles, the Lee-Enfield, were used for the first time and gave general satisfaction. Considering that the riflemen were shooting on a new range and with a strange rifle some fairly good scores were made. 95 out of a possible 105, was the highest score. Lindsay have two teams entered in the league this year.

Mr. C. W. Turner, Campbellford, offers to pay the entire cost of train service, steamer, etc., for the teachers and scholars of the Methodist Sunday school there, numbering 350 or 400 persons, for their annual outing to any point on Rice Lake or the Bay of Quinte, Glenora or "Lake on the Mountain," that is choice of the school.

When we have time to turn our attention from our own roads it is interesting to see how other towns are progressing. This is what the Peterborough Review says,: Our method of street management has been bad. It has been one more of patching and fixing, rather than street building, and the expense has been enormous. It totals up thirteen or fourteen thousand dollars every year and we have not got results to show for it. To day our streets are in a bad condition. They never were worse, and the Council that undertakes to inaugurate a new system of street management will win the undying gratitude of this and succeeding generations of citizens.

See the wickless coal oil stoves at Bingham's.—50 tf.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays in June, 1898, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets (good for 21 days) to a great many points in South and North Dakota and other western and southwestern states, at practically one fare for the round trip. Take a trip west and see what an amount of good land can be purchased for very little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained on application to any agent, ticket agent or by addressing A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent, 2 King street, East, Toronto, Ont.—69-2.

BOARDERS WANTED.—One or two gentlemen can be made very comfortable at 11 Russel street.—46 4.

Laurel green, hills potato bugs and aphis at 15 cents at Higinbotham's.—50 tf.

Factory Milk Cans, our own make, $3 50 at Bingham's.—50-tf.

The trouble with full many a man
Upon this whirling clod
Is that he thinks he needs a drug,
When he only needs a prod.

Mr. Ed. Peel of Morgan's drug store while wheeling down Kent st. Saturday night collided with a hatchet cart. Fortunately he escaped injury but his wheel came out second best and a bent frame was the result of the mix up.

Very large crowds listen to the band concerts every Friday night. We might suggest to the council the advisability of cutting the grass around the sidewalks surrounding the band stand. If the horses and cattle that are herded on the square, could be tethered away from the sidewalks, it would be much pleasanter for everyone.

The Lindsay cheese board met in the council chamber on Thursday of last week. Buyers Whitton and Flavelle were present. Only 109 boxes were boarded by the factories, so it was decided to hold the sale over until the next meeting on Tuesday June 14th when the whole of May will be offered. An interesting discussion took place on the advisability of establishing a creamery in Lindsay. Lindsay's splendid location, in the centre of such a fine dairying district and her railway facilities, were important reasons advanced. The matter will be discussed again at the next meeting of the board.

MARRIAGE LICENSES, under the provisions of the new act, are issued by T. Beall, at his residence, on Albert street, at any time of the day between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m.; also at his office in G. W. Beall's jewelry store during business hours as usual.—55-tf.

See the new Gendron bicycles for $50.00 at Bingham's.—50-tf.

Unless those interested in the matter bestir themselves very energetically it looks as if the 1st of July celebration would fall through.

Paris green, pure, 20 cents at Higinbotham's.—50-tf.

The recent improvements on the premises of the Cambridge st. Methodist church have added very materially to the appearance of the place. The sidewalk has been narrowed, the ground sodded, and the large willow tree on the corner has been cut down. The manse grounds have also been improved.

The committees appointed by St. Andrew's church to raise money for erecting a new Sunday school and placing a pipe organ in the church met on Monday night. The collectors have secured all but $1,200 towards the fund. They will endeavor to raise the rest of the money within two weeks, when it will be definitely decided whether the improvements will be carried out. School room and organ will cost in the neighborhood of $8,000.

The bicycle club held an enjoyable run Tuesday night.

The Salvation Army are having their annual excursion on Wednesday, June 8th per steamer Crandella to that delightful spot called Crowleys Island. This promises to be a delightful trip as it is expected there will be Brass, String and Vocal music on board to enliven the proceedings. Boat leaves the wharf at 8 a.m. Returning early in the evening. Tickets adults 30c. Children 15c.

Messrs White-Fraser and Culverhill, the promoters of the Fenelon Falls—Lindsay Electric lighting system, were in Bobcaygeon last week talking up to the people of that place the advisability of having Bobcaygeon connected with the outside world by an electric road.

THE WARDER inside pages this week contain the following articles besides other interesting news:—

2nd page—District News
Worth knowing about fruits.
To rejuvenate straw hats.
W.C.T.U. column.
"A Dance, decent body."

3rd page—Conclusion of "I am coming home some day."
Tale of a Fenelon farmer.
The spruce gall louse.
Women unjustly treated.
Hot talk against Letter.
Notorious criminals escape.
Best books for children.

6th page—"Between two sins."

7th page—Talmage's sermon.
Canadian produce.
Bermuda women.
Miscellany.

Millet, turnip, flax and other seeds, lowest price at Higinbotham's.—50-tf.

Mr. Bob. Reed, the well known butcher, has driven a good many hogs in his day, but it is doubtful if he ever got hold of such a contankerous lot as on Wednesday morning. He was driving about fifty of them up Cambridge street to the shipping yard, when the porkers decided that they didn't care for a journey on the G T R and started to go the other way. Bob. shouted and yelled enough to inspire a whole regiment of Yankees to plunge single-handed into the wilds of Cuba. Fifty small boys made jelly out of just so many respective snouts but all of no avail. Some of the grunters took refuge in Lindsay's livery, others mistook private lawns for pens while one big fellow planted himself in front of THE WARDER sanctum and discoursed in abrupt sentences on the weather problem in his own peculiar way. After no little exertion and words not far removed from mild profanity they were all captured and conveyed to their destination in wagons.

Owing to the closing of James street, south ward, in order to give the G.T.R. room to put in a half a dozen more sidings, Mr. R. Touchburn is compelled to move his grain storehouse. It will be moved to the vacant lot corner of Victoria Avenue and Russell street, immediately south of Mr. R. Bryan's lumber yard. The Grand Trunk have put in a siding this week for his accomodation and the building will be ready for the fall trade.

Dr. C. S. McLean, who for the past few months has so successfully carried on the dental business of the late Dr. Hart, has bought the practice. Dr. McLean is an honor graduate of Toronto University and also of the Toronto Dental College. No doubt he will enjoy his fair share of patronage.

Two picked companies of the 57th Battalion of Peterborough will go to Watertown, U.S., on July 4th to take part in Uncle Sam's celebration. Truly the times are changing.

The Sty. Grey Hound changed her time of leaving Lindsay this week, leaving at 5 o'clock instead of 5.30.

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When a fly accidentally gets caught in a spider's web, the spider goes calmly about the work of securing his prey. He doesn't hurry particularly. He takes his time and binds first the fly's feet, and then his wings and his entire body.

That is the way with the dread enemy of mankind—consumption. It has a web—the web of trivial disorders neglected. When a man heedlessly stumbles into that web, consumption first attacks his stomach, then his blood, then his lungs, then every organ in his body. Many doctors assert that when a man is once in this deadly web there is no escape. That is a mistake. Thousands have testified to their recovery from this disease by the use of the right remedy. Many of their letters, together with their names, addresses and photographs, appear in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The remedy that saved them was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It cures the conditions that lead up to it. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and germ-ejector. Druggists sell it.

"Your 'Favorite Prescription' cured my little girl, seven years old, of St. Vitus's Dance," writes Mrs. A. E. Loomis, of Walnut Grove, Redwood Co., Minn. "She could not feed herself nor walk. That was fifteen years ago. I have always had great faith in your medicines ever since. I lost a beautiful child, last March, from lung fever and consumption. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it cured my child, who was 20 miles from town. I have always found your medicine just what you recommend it to be, and would like to have your 'Common Sense Medical Adviser.' I enclose stamps."

Over a thousand pages of good home medical advice free. Send thirty-one (31) cent stamps (to cover cost of mailing only) to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for a paper-covered copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Cloth binding 50 stamps. A veritable medical library in one volume, illustrated with over 300 engravings.

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Oil cake, a fresh supply at Higinbotham's, next to Daly House.—50-tf.

The committee appointed by the council to hear the appeals against assessment met in the council chamber last Saturday. Some 37 parties protested. Nearly all of them were considered. In all the town assessment was lowered about $4000.

Recently Mr. J. M. Martin of the telephone exchange wrote on the international examinations set by the international committee of the Y.M.C.A. Last week he received word that he had passed with flying honors, receiving the exceptionally high average of 94 per cent.

The Blackstock orangemen ran a large excursion to town on Wednesday. The visitors enjoyed themselves, but many complaints were heard that we had no park or any place where they could sit down in the shade of the trees and rest. Had we a good park there is no doubt but that Lindsay would be a very popular excursion point.

There was a barn raising on Wednesday, on the Robertson farm, South Ops. Mr. Neil Gray superintended operations and the frame work was successfully placed in position. The helpers were hospitably entertained by Reeve Jas Robertson. The barn will be a large and commodious one, with a substantial stone foundation.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church opens in Montreal on Wednesday next. The Rev J W Macmillan of St Andrew's church will attend.

The button fad is not confined to any particular class. The prohibitionists have ordered 50,000 campaign buttons to be distributed among the Sunday school children. These bear the legend "Vote for Prohibition and save me" and each little one will be asked to wear one as prominently as possible.

The Rev. J. W. Macmillan has promised to deliver a lecture in the near future on life and scenes in New York City.

The Collegiate Institute baseball club played in Oakwood last Saturday. It was one of the old time games in which the village team came out on top, score 16—34. The following was the L C I team.—Messrs Brandon, Stacey, Jordan, Hunter, Wilson, Workman, Jamieson, Habbs and Henley. Umpire, Fred Routley.

Capt Crandell is determined not to have a repetition of the rows on the 24th, and is having a strong prison box built for the reception of those who on future excursions become more frisky than is consistent with good order. The affair will be placed on the Crandella and carried on all excursions. It will hold three or four people nicely, although in a somewhat cramped position.

Here is an idea worth copying: At the last general meeting of the Peterborough and Ashburnham Agricultural Society it was decided to offer prizes for the best lawns in the town or village, the test to be taste, skill and quality displayed.

The Whitby Chronicle has the following to say of a case of the Rev Dr McDiarm'd who is attending the conference here:—"If you can, get your eye on Rev Dr McDiarmid's cane. It is made from wood taken from the Hay Bay Methodist church, the first Methodist church built in Upper Canada in 1792. The wood is therefore over a century old, and at the time of the centennial celebration, Mr Richard Duke, had the cane with a silver head, and presented it to the president of the Bay of Quinte conference, to be handed on to his successor. Each president has a silver band, bearing his name, placed around it, and the last name to be added is that of Dr McDiarmid."

The county council meets here on Tuesday, the 14th day of June.

A pleasant little event took place in town Monday when Mr A D Robertson, son of Mr Dougal Robertson, of Verulam, was united in marriage to Miss Julia M Chance, daughter of Mr Gershom Chance of Woodstock. The Rev L S Hughson, B A, performed the interesting ceremony.

We have heard many complaints lately from grocerymen. It seems that customers who come for yeast, syrup, coal oil, etc., usually forget to bring any vessel to carry them and of course borrow such from the merchants. In half the cases these articles are never returned and as a result the grocery men lose weekly dozens of corn jars, pails, jugs, baskets, ect. The grocer is no private banker and customers should remember this.

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A. CAMPBELL
FAMILY GROCER.
Lindsay, February 9th, 1898.

A NEW PROPRIETOR.—Mr. D. Holmes, late of the firm of Holmes & Butler, Mansion House, has purchased the large and commodious hotel, corner of Kent and Cambridge streets, known as the Veitch House, but for the last few months called the "Queen's." Mr. Holmes will make many improvements. A neat office, which has been long wanted, will be provided for the convenience of guests and the travelling public. A large bath room will also be fitted up with all the latest modern fixtures, with hot and cold water. Changes will also be made in the sheds and stables. Mr. Ed. Clendennan is wine clerk, a situation he will fill to the satisfaction of his many friends in Victoria County.

THE WARDER this week received a copy of N. W. Ayer & Son's American Newspaper Annual, containing a catalogue of American newspapers, a carefully prepared list of newspapers and periodicals published in the United States, Territories, and Dominion of Canada, with valuable information regarding their circulation, issue, date of establishment, political or other distinctive features, names of editors and publishers and street addresses in cities of fifty thousand inhabitants and upward, together with the population of the counties and places in which the papers are published, also a description of every place in the United States and Canada in which a newspaper is published, including railroad, telegraph, express and banking facilities. Price, $5.00, Philadelphia: N. W. Ayer & Son newspaper advertising agents, Times Building, Chestnut and Eighth streets, 1898.

The first sale of the Peterboro cheese board took place last week. Twenty seven factories 1,669 boxes.

Already the proprietors of the summer hotels at Chemong, Stoney Lake and other summer resort places have received more orders than they have room for. It seems to us that if the owners of the many beautiful places of woods along our lake shores, would put up small summer cottages, and rent them at a reasonable price they would make well out of them. We understand that Mr. Hays, of Pleasant Point, intends trying the experiment this summer. Should he be successful no doubt many will follow in his footsteps.

Joey Nesbitt, the little three year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Nesbitt of Glenarm, was the occasion of considerable alarm to her parents last Friday. While they were making some purchases in Sutcliffe's store the youngster strayed away. She had evidently been reading the ads in THE WARDER for she made straight for Robson's grocery, and was discovered there some hours afterwards looking quite happy perched on a stool on the end of a stick of liquorice and studying a soap picture.

At the Police Court.

George Orysell, the young lad who was arrested last week, being charged with criminal assault on the girl Lilly Stockdale, was up for trial on Monday morning but was remanded. The other youths implicated in the case have so far given Chief Bell the slip.

Thursday of last week Joseph Boudry, a tramp in whom several localities are interested, walked off with two valises from one of the vans lying in the G T.R. yard. The valises contained various articles of apparel belonging to a couple of brakemen. Next day chief Bell met his man decked out in true Klondike fashion, wearing two undercoats and an overcoat. He came up for trial Tuesday and in spite of his assurances to Magistrate McIntyre as to his previous good conduct, was allowed a year's rest in the Central Prison.

County Magistrate Deacon held high carnival on Wednesday afternoon with the 24th of May excursionists who kicked up such a row on the Crandella. After thoroughly reviewing the facts he fined seven of them sums ranging from $3 to $10. Several others were remanded. Together with the fines the Colonel threw in some very excellent advice gratis.

Harry Campbell, one of the youths concerned in the unsavoury affair last week, was arrested in Orillia Tuesday, and lodged in the lockup here. He came up before Police Magistrate McIntyre Wednesday and was remanded until to-day.

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OPS.

COURT OF REVISION.—Pursuant to public notice the members of Ops Council held a Court of Revision on Monday, May 30th ult. All members present. After they had taken the prescribed oath of office, Reeve Robertson was appointed chairman and the Court opened at 10.30 a.m.

The first applicant, D Mesterso, owner pt lot 21, con 7, pleaded for a reduction in his assessment, but the court thought it low enough and it was therefore confirmed.

Mr Jos Davis, tenant and F Scully, owner, of S E pt lot 12 con 11 were heard under oath, and it being showing that although said land is well drained it is not very productive owing to twoo much black muck, the court on motion by Messrs Currins and Hickson reduced the assement $300.

Jas E Magahy, owner of part of lot 21 con 7 argued that his property was assessed higher comparatively than some of his neighbor's property. It was shown, however, that Mr. Magahy's house is much better than others referred to, and his assessment was, on motion by Messrs Hickson and O'Connell, sustained.

Jos. H. McConnell, tenant of W ½ lot 27, con 10, contended that said land is not worth more than $1500 though assessed at $2000. Mr. Currins knowing it best thought it worth about $1800, and moved that a reduction of $200 be make—there being no seconder Mr Hopkins moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. O'Connell, that the assessment be reduced to $1900.—Carried.

Thos. McMann of Reaboro was next heard, but on motion of of Messrs Hickson and Hopkins, his assessment was confirmed.

The next appellants heard were Wm. Cunningham and Jas Greer of Reaboro, and although Mr. Cunningham made a strong plea for reduction, the Court held that of the Reaboro appellants none had any reasonable cause for appealing except perhaps Thos. McMann whose assessment had just been confirmed. Those of Messrs Cunningham and Greer were then confirmed on motion by Messrs Hopkins and Currins.

F. Duke, who desired to be assessed as tenant of S. W. pt. of lot 23, con. 6, was then heard and so assessed.

D Cayley, owner of lot 17, con. 2, was next heard. He considered that $7,600 was too high an assessment for his place as the east half was not yet under cultivation, being in need of ridding up and tile draining. The assessor said he had valued the W. ½ at $46 per acre and the E. ½ at $30 per acre. The Court considered that although the E. ½ is good land, much of it is yet inproductive owing to its rough state and on that account reduced the assessment by $200.

Francis Beamish was assessed as tenant of W. pt. 23, con. 8, instead of Geo. Martin, owner.

Geo. Houghton assessed as tenant of S. E. ½ lot 12, con. 2, instead of P. J. Murphy, owner, as requested.

S. J. Fox, M.P.P. (elect) stated that a list of twenty-five names which he produced should be added to the roll to save the trouble of adding them to the voters list afterwards. They were accordingly added and the court closed at 3 p.m.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The council devoted the next three hours to ordinary township business which could not well be deferred. The minutes of last regular meeting were read and amended and on motion of Messrs. Currins and O Connell, was duly adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From James Murphy, calling the attention of the council to the necessity of a culvert on the 4th concession line, near the centre of lot No. 25.

From H. O'Leary, Q C, on behalf of J. Meehan, Emily, claiming $4, cost of repairing his wagon which collapsed in some bad rut on 4th qr. line, 10th concession.

Mr. Wm. Grace addressed the council on the desirability of opening a drain in at the northeast corner of the township so that ratepayers in that vicinity might get some return from their lands now affected by water which has no outlet; that Verulam would join in making way for the surplus water. Mr. Wm. B. Fee said a culvert is much needed across the 9th con. line at lot 24.

Mr. Currins in reply told Mr. Grace that such draining as he desired would require a considerable outlay of money, but if Verulam and Fenelon made a proper outlet Ops would do its share. At the suggestion of Mr. Grace he agreed to meet him and Verulam representatives when notified.

In regard to the proposed culvert on the 9th con. at lot 24, Mr. Currins told Mr. Fee it would be useless, as it is a dead level swamp there.

Mr. Currins moved, seconded by Mr. McConnell, that Mr. J. Meehan's claim for $4 damages be left over for due inquiry and consideration.—Carried.

Mr. Hopkins moved, seconded by Mr. Hickson, that Mr. E. Kenney's offer, namely, a quarter gravel pit on lot 11, con. 2, for $100 be accepted and that the reeve issue an order for the same.—Carried.

Mr. Currins moved, seconded by Mr. O'Connell that the assessment roll of 1898 as now revised be received and accepted, and that the assessor receive a cheque in payment of his salary.—Carried.

Mr. Hickson moved, seconded by Mr. O Connell, that John Feir be appointed pathmaster of road beat No. 47, instead of S. Roddy, deceased; that Weldon Rea be appointed pathmaster of beat No. 55, in place of Wm. Cornell resigned; that Wm Cornell be appointed pathmaster of beat No. 94 and that said appointments be confirmed by by-law.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Hickson, that Jas McLean be paid $5 for services adjusting union school rates in sections Nos. 10 and 12, Ops and Manvers.—Carried.

On motion by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Currins, Mr. O'Connell took the chair, and by-laws Nos 531 and 532, pertaining to the appointment of officers and the recent union school award were read the first time.

Mr. O'Connell then moved, seconded by Mr. Hickson, that Mr. Currins take the chair; that the blanks in by-law 531 be filled and that said by-laws be read a second and third time, passed, signed and sealed.—Carried.

On motion by Mr. Currins, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, a few small accounts were passed and official orders granted in lieu of temporary ones and the council adjourned in due form at 6 30, to meet on Monday, June 27th inst. W. F. O BOYLE, clerk.