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LETTERS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

FRANKLIN

ITEMS OF INTEREST.—The heavy snow of Saturday has again given us more sleighing. The fall wheat looks pretty sick. This snow may now prove to be of some help to it, but it is the opinion of many that the outlook is very poor. The sudden thaw of the 11th and 12th made some of the swamp roads impassable. The swamp road, better known as "Moses road", was never known to be so high before.

HYMENEAL.—A very quiet but pleasant wedding took place in our vicinity on March 1st, the contracting parties being Miss Etta Stewart and Mr. Walter Sharpe. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Coone of Cavanville. The congratulations of the friends of both parties were hearty. The presents were numerous and costly, and all of them useful. The bride and groom went to their new home, followed by the good wishes of all their friends.

OBITUARY.—The wife of Mr. D. McKinnon, hotel-keeper, Bethany, died on Tuesday, 14th inst. She had been ill for some time, but the best medical skill and kindest nursing could not save her. She was known to be one of the most generous-hearted ladies in the vicinity, a friend to the poor, and held in the very highest esteem by all who knew her. The remains were laid in St. Mary's cemetery on Thursday, followed by a large number of sorrowing friends and neighbors. Mr. McKinnon and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

MINDEN

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The Minden township council met in the council chamber at Minden on March 6th; all the members being present; the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Mr. H. M. Hicks was allowed three days' road work charged to him, as he had performed the same on the boundary between Minden and Snowdon. Mr. Jas. Mortimer interviewed the council with respect to the purchase of a lot on Milne-st., by the Orange Order, but the matter was left for further consideration. Mr. A. McIntosh asked to have the sidewalk on Milne-st. in front of his property put in proper repair. The council thought it better to wait and have the sidewalk levelled and put in good repair. On motion Mrs. Herbert's taxes on part of lot 20, con. 2, were ordered to be remitted. Moved by Councillors Sisson and Gilbert, that the treasurer be instructed to pay out the general school rate in strict accordance with section 66 of the Public School Act, provided that days that the schools are closed on account of the illness of the teacher, or by order of the Board of Health, or attendance upon Teachers' Association, or for the purpose of holding the departmental examinations be accounted as days that the schools have been kept open; and that the public school inspector be requested to furnish the treasurer with the necessary information as to the days the schools have been kept open in each year; and that this resolution be acted upon for the years 1897, 1898 and succeeding years.—Carried. On motion the auditors' report was accepted and 100 copies ordered to be printed. The auditors' account of \$6 each was ordered to be paid. A by-law appointing pathmasters, poundkeepers and fenceviewers was passed. On motion John Anderson was allowed to do all his road work on the side line between lots 30 and 31, con. 3, and W. S. Scott was allowed to do two days' work on the same line. The collector's time was extended until June 1st next. Council adjourned. F. S. STINSON, clerk.

LITTLE BRITAIN

CORRECTION.—Mr. Editor, will you inform your "devil," that Mrs. does not spell the same as Mr., and that in my last I said "Mrs. Hooper had purchased, etc." They moved into their new home on Tuesday.

HO! FOR THE WEST.—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver started for Manitoba on Monday. Messrs. Leslie and Newton Shaver left on the Tuesday Morning train for Manitoba. There were many ready hands to help load, and many more on-lookers on Tuesday, when three cars were packed full containing the goods and chattels, two of them of Mr. Geo. Webster of Valentia, and the other of Messrs. N. and A. Webster of Mariposa Station. Loaded with lumber horses, cattle, grain, hay, farm implements, etc., but little space remained for the caretaker. However, when the train moved out, George Webster was in the first car at the door way working for dear life to shape goods so as to give him sea-room. The second was manned by A. Webster who had even a smaller space; and the third by Mr. McCann, brother-in-law to the foremost man. Their destiny is the Webster neighborhood, near Carman City, Manitoba. Their families will follow in one week. Mr. Strong left with his cargo of goods on Wednesday morning to seek a fortune on the great wheat-growing

BICYCLES

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prairies of Manitoba. Among many others leaving for that great country are Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Broad jr., who recently sealed a compact, and have gone to make themselves a home in the distant west.

A FAREWELL.—A large party of some forty guests, were at Mr. Fred Shaver's on Monday night to do honor to the sons before they left for Winnipeg. A sumptuous feast was provided, and the company after enjoying a most agreeable evening, left for home in the wee sma' hours of morning. They were from Toronto, Lindsay, Marlbank, Sonya, Valentia, and the adjacent communities.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Augustus Shaver of Roblin Circuit, is spending this week in the old home. His many friends are very glad to greet him again. Miss Western of Minden is visiting at her uncle's here, Mr. Thos. Western, sr. Wm. Gienny of Oshawa was in town last week, the guest of his brother John. Misses Mabel Shaver of Toronto and Emma Shaver of Lindsay, were visiting the old home over Sabbath. They returned on Tuesday. Miss Nettie Stratton, who has been spending the last six weeks with her sister in Kingston, called here for a couple days en-route to Burlington, Iowa, where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. R. Bennett. Mr. Roach has moved on the fourth con., on the place purchased from Mr. Ford.

NEW MAIL CARRIER.—Mr. Jenkins has obtained the contract of carrying the mail to and from the station. He is to enter upon his duties April the first. "Joe is a splendid social accommodating chap and will make a most obliging bus driver," is the general verdict.

WILL HE NAE COME BACK.—Some people in Little Britain having learned that Wm. Caldwell of Pleasant Point has left the place unceremoniously, think possible he is in search of Joe Brown, and conclude if they strike a gold mine, they may return some day and benefit the friends they left behind them.

(Crowded out last week.)

BEAVERTON

Special to the Watchman and Warder

ORDINATION.—On the seventh inst., Rev. D. W. Best was ordained and inducted pastor of St. Andrew's church congregation. Beside the mediator we noticed the following clergymen present: Revs. Dr. Watson McDonald and Butler, Beaver-ton; Scott, Uxbridge; McKenzie, Camdruy, and Oakwood; Curry, Sebright. Rev. Mr. Scott addressed the minister. Short addresses were given by Revs. McDonald, Curry and McKenzie. A large audience were present to witness the solemn ceremony and service, after which the whole audience were invited to the basement of the church, where the ladies of the congregation had spread on tables a bounteous repast for all present, which was done ample justice to. In the evening a large audience attended the basement of the church, where addresses were delivered by several of the clergy, interspersed with music and singing. An enjoyable evening was spent.

NOTES.—One of our esteemed citizens Mr. John Sanders with his family have left for Sudbury, where Mr. Sanders is employed in the nickle mines. We wish him success.

We are informed that already most of the cottages in Eitel Park have been rented for the coming season. Mr. George Veal finds his summer hotel in Victoria Park entirely inadequate to accommodate his influx of health and pleasure seekers. To meet this emergency he is going to build an addition to his house sixty-four feet in length and three stories high. Few tinner pleasure resorts are to be found than here on the shores of beautiful Lake Simcoe, with its inviting shady groves; the sportsman can indulge in his utmost his piscatorial art. We learn that Mr. Thomas Doherty will this spring build a fine residence on Main and Mara-sts. We are informed that we are to have a resident fishery inspector in the person of Mr. John McKinnon. Under him he says there are to be five deputies stationed at different points on the lake. That the Hardy government is to provide him a pleasure steam yacht and four hands to assist him in his labors at patrolling the lake to see that his subordinates do their duty. Mr. McKinnon will locate on Thorah Island, where a house is to be built, but by whom he says not, but in all probability it will be done by the government. In that case the government can include all these expenses in their surplus of assets. Mr. McKinnon has, it is said stated his instructions are that none but grits are to be employed. To the victors belong the spoil. We are not informed how much the emoluments of the office is to be. Under the corrupt regime there was but one fishery inspector for the lake, and his salary was small for the labor he had to perform, and was required to furnish a boat for himself, also a tent, or else lie down in the open air in the cold ground when not seeking the nightly violators of the fishery's act.

OPS COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

COMMUNICATIONS—ACCOUNTS—LIST OF PATHMASTERS, POUNDKEEPERS, AND FENCEVIEWERS

The members of Ops council met pursuant to notice on Monday, March 20th inst., at the usual hour; all members present. The clerk read the minutes of the last regular meeting, which were on motion adopted. After an item referring to stone crushing on the Downeyville road had been corrected the clerk read the following communications.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Department of Public Works, Toronto, re approaches to the swing bridge south of the town.

From Jas. Simons, requesting that a culvert be put across the road east of his land, lot 16, con. 7.

From Mr. Farrelly, lot 18, con. 9, expressing a desire to build a wire fence along the north side of the Downeyville road in conformity with the by-law, if the usual grant be allowed him by the council.

Tenders of The Post and Watchman-Warder for the township printing for the year beginning May 1st 1899.

TOWNSHIP SUB OFFICIALS

Mr. Calvert moved, seconded by Mr. Currins, that pathmasters, fenceviewers and poundkeepers be appointed as named in schedules A B and C respectively hereto appended and that a by-law be passed confirming the same, and also a by-law relating to township charity.—Carried.

A STATUTE LABOR MATTER

Mr. D. Cayley, pathmaster, of road beat No. 4, and Mr. Robt. Naylor, joint-owner of lot 3, con. 3, addressed the council in reference to statute labor. Mr. Cayley contended that lot 21, con. 1, should belong to beat No. 4, which extended from the middle line to the Oakwood road, con. 1, and Mr. Naylor asked that his tenant and others be permitted to do their statute labor on 3rd con. line south of 1st quarter line, which is now used as a winter road. After the council had carefully examined the map of each locality Mr. Hickson moved, seconded by Mr. Byrne, that that part of the 3rd con. road allowance south of 1st quarter line be added to the list of road beats given in by-law No. 453 as beat 94; that lot No. 3, E pt lot 4, and S E pt lot 5, con. 3, and N W qr lot 3, W pt lot 4, and S W pt lot 5, con. 4, belong to said beat 94 instead of to beats Nos. 7 and 12, and that lot 21, con. 1, be detached from beats Nos. 69 and 76 and added to beat No. 4.—Carried.

A COUPLE OF BY-LAWS

By-law No 548, confirming the appointment of officers, and by-law 549 pertaining to township charity, next received the usual readings and were duly passed, signed and sealed.

THE TOWNSHIP PRINTING

The tenders for township printing were now carefully compared and that of The Post, being the lower, was on motion by Mr Byrne, seconded by Mr. Hickson, duly accepted.

BATCH OF ACCOUNTS

The following bills and temporary orders were next examined and were on motion passed and the usual official orders issued in payment thereof: Thos. Matchett, county treas. refund re stone crushing \$3; J. Greer, supplies to L. Powers and Wm. Gould \$7.74; C. S. Blackwell, supplies F. Clark, \$4.22; W. F. O'Boyle, clerk, postage, \$2; P. Tims, shoveling snow, \$1; W. Pogue, for 10 cords stone, \$12.50.

On motion by Mr. Currins, seconded by Mr. Byrne, the council adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to meet on April 24th prox at the usual hour.

SCHEDULE A.—PATHMASTERS.

- Beat No. 1 J. Green, 2 D. Farrelly, 3 Geo. Payne, 4 D. Cayley, 5 Wm. D. Graham, 6 W. Tyrell, 7 J. Henry, 8 Thos. J. Ray, 9 F. Finnigan, 10 H. Graham, 11 Isaac Moyne, 12 B. O'Connell, 13 Willard Curtis, 14 D. Fitzpatrick, 15 Jno. Wohey, 16 Thos. Pahl, 17 F. Carlin, 18 Jas. Greenar, 19 Jas. Mitchell, 20 Jas. Corley, 21 E. H. Hopkins, 22 J. H. Darke, 23—24 P. J. Clancy, 25 M. Moriarty, 26 Chas. Kellott, 27—28 Jas. Skuce, 29 Jos. Reynolds, 30 S. Jamieson jr., 31 L. Milligan, 32 P. Penrose, 33 Thos. Hardy, 34 Thos. Hardy, 35 Wm. Skuce, 36 Wm. Jones, 37 M. Fox, 38 Wm. Brown, 39 B. Zealand, 40 Jno. Hogan, 41 Geo. Robinson, 42 R. Reeds, 43 Thos. Wilson, 44 N. Hall, 45 P. Corrigan, 46 H. W. Jackson, 47 Jno. Feir, 48 F. Hickson, 49 Geo. Smith sr., 50 Wm. McCullum, 51 H. Brooks, 52 Jno. Burnett, 53 B. McGough, 54 D. Cornell, 55 Wm. Cornell, 56 Jas. Nellis, 57 W. Gibson, 58—59 Thos. Deyell, 60 Eph Pogue, 61 Ed. Burns, 62 M. Brady, 63 D. Reid, 64 R. Thorne, 65 P. Hogan, 66 Chas. Collins, 67 Alex. McArthur, 68 Jas. Patten, 69 D. Towhey, 70 Alex. Burke, 71 D. McGinnis, 72 N. Smale, 73 Jas. Murphy, 74 R. Agnew, 75 Joe McAlister, 76 F. Costello, 77 Jas. McLean, 78 Wm. L. Reed, 79 D. S. Res, 80 Thos. Graham, 81 H. Patten, 82 Wm. H. Hodge, 83 Thos. Coff, 84 Wm. H. Wilson, 85 Walter Curtis, 86 Alex. McKay, 87 John Deyell jr., 88 M. Turner, 89 W. Eadicott, 90 R. Shaw, 91 H. Cornell, 92 A. Wilson, 93 Thos. Robinson, 94 Jas. Hogan.

SCHEDULE B.—FENCE VIEWERS.

- 1 D. Coughlin, 2 Alfred Brock, 3 Jas. Murphy, 4 Willard Curtis, 5 Jno O'Reilly, 6 Jas. Roach, 7 Rd. Darke, 8 T. Collins, 9 P. J. Murphy, 10 Jno Brady, 11 H. McKay, 12 Jas. Hogan, 13 H. Carcadden, 14 Jno Moloney, 15 Wm. T. Reid, 16 Jno Little, 17 Jno Calvert, 18 Wm. Rea, 19 Jno Feir, 20 Jno Peel, 21 Alex. Petrie, 22 Jas. Kennedy.

SCHEDULE C.—FOUNDEKEEPERS

- 1 Willie Curtis, 2 A. Marshall, 3 Alex. Petrie, 4 John H. Blackwell, 5 R. J. Patterson, 6 P. Carlin, 7 Jas. Farrelly, 8 B. White, 9 Wm. Hogan, 10 John Cunniff, 11 A. Cunningham, 12 W. J. Moore, 13 John B. Graham, 14 Jas. Johnston, W. F. O'Boyle, clerk. Note.—The above officers will please call at the clerk's office within 20 days to take the necessary declaration of office. W. F. O. B.

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