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E. E. DILLMAN,
REPAIRS on Short Notice

The Watchman.
THURSDAY, NOV. 24th, 1898.

DISTRICT NEWS.

LUTTERWORTH

SCHOOL REPORT.—4th class—Nettie Belfry, 3rd class—Annie Belfry, Sr 2nd—Angus Belfry, Charlie Hirstwood Jr. 2nd—Alfred Spencer, N. Ison Vanluven, Part 2nd—Duncan Belfry, Mabel Vanluven, 1st class, grade 1—Hester Belfry, Minnie Belfry, Maggie Gillespie, Alex Gillespie, 1st class, grade 2—Emma Vanluven, Jacob Belfry. Total attendance 14.

FLORA ADAIR, teacher.

CAMERON

ANNIVERSARY.—The Cameron Methodist church will hold their anniversary services on Sunday, Nov. 27th. Rev. G. W. Clarke, B. A., of Woodville will preach at 10.30 and 7 p.m. Collection for trust fund. A grand hot fowl supper will be served from 5 to 7.30 o'clock on Monday evening, Nov. 28th. A fine miscellaneous program will be given in the church. Rev. G. W. Clarke, B. A., and S. C. Moore, B. A., will deliver addresses. Mrs. Hamer of Gravenhurst, soloist, is expected to assist on Sunday and at entertainment. Special music by the choir. Tickets, 25 cents; everybody welcome.

JANETVILLE

PERSONALS.—Mr. J. Cherry, who has been in Dakota for the last three months, has returned looking hale and hearty. John says that there is no place like Janetville that he has met in all his travels. Miss Viney McGill, who was away visiting her brother in Manitoba for the last two months has returned. Miss Magill speaks in the highest terms of Manitoba. REVIVAL SERVICES have been carried on in the Methodist church for the last two weeks and are in progress this week. Rev. A. L. Adam is a faithful worker, and we hope that his labours will be crowned with success. DEER HUNT.—Dr. Nasmith returned from his deer hunt Saturday. He did not bring any deer with him. He left them for his partner, Mr. J. Macdonald, who is expected on Tuesday with the full number the law allows. We are all waiting patiently for a roast of venison. HAPPY.—On Monday, the 14th inst., Mr. James Howe came down to the village all smiles and shaking hands with his friends. Upon enquiring the cause we were informed that Mrs. Howe had presented him with a young daughter that morning.

TORONTO

YOUTHFUL FIREBUGS.—"I intend to put a stop to youthful incendiarism if I have to fill every institution in the province with Toronto boys," said Magistrate Denison on Monday in the children's court when he sentenced

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W. E. YEREX, Little Britain

VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1)

On motion the council then went into committee of the whole on the second reading, with Mr. Bryans in the chair. The report was then read a third time and finally passed.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.
Moved by Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. Austin, that by-law No. —, being a by-law to provide for taking a vote of the electors on the question of the erection of a house of refuge for the county of Victoria be now read a first time as follows:—

That the persons qualified to vote on the said question, shall be all persons whose names appear in parts one and two of the voters' lists of the municipalities in the county of Victoria.

That the clerk of the county of Victoria be and is hereby authorized, empowered and required to make all the provisions necessary for taking a vote of the electors on the said question.

That the question shall be put in the words as follows:—"Are you in favor of the erection of a House of Refuge in the county of Victoria?" and the answer shall be taken by the mark of a cross under the word "Yes" or "No," the words to be placed on the ballot at the head of parallel columns.

That the ballots shall be prepared and transmitted to the clerks of the local municipalities in the same manner as the ballots for the election of members of the council of the county.

That in the event of any municipality not being required to take a vote for the election of councilors, a vote, nevertheless, shall be taken on the said question by the deputy returning officers who have been or may be duly appointed by the municipal councils, and in such a case the usual expenses of taking a vote shall be paid by the council of the county of Victoria.

On motion the council then went into committee, when the by-law was read a second and third time and finally adopted.

MOVED BY MR. AUSTIN, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that by-law No. —, being a by-law relating to the licensing of auctioneers be now read a first time.—Carried.

THE BY-LAW WAS GIVEN the necessary readings in committee, Dr. Wood in the chair, and finally passed.

BY-LAW REGARDING HAWKERS.
Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Shaver, that by-law No. —, being a by-law regulating hawkers and peddlars licenses be now read a first time.—Carried.

THE BY-LAW WAS READ in committee of the whole. Mr. Switzer in the chair, and finally passed.

A PETITION.
Moved by Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. Austin, that the memorial respecting the jurors act the legislative assembly be now read a first time.—Carried.

THE COUNCIL THEN WENT INTO committee of the whole thereon with Mr. Shaver in the chair. The petition was then read a third time and passed and ordered to be forwarded.

ASKED TO VOCATE.
Mr. James Graham moved that the warden vacate the chair and that Mr. Cameron take the same.—Carried.

A WELL MERITED HONOR.
Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Shaver, that a vote of thanks be and is hereby tendered to Mr. Lithgow for the very efficient and gentlemanly manner which he has conducted the affairs of this council and the business of the county, over which, owing his position as warden, he had special supervision.—Carried. Unanimously by a standing vote.

MR. GRAHAM EXPRESSED the satisfaction it afforded him to move the foregoing resolution and paid a high tribute to the courteous bearing and gentlemanly ruling of the retiring warden. He also referred with pleasure to the highly complimentary reference that had been made by strangers from a distance concerning the manner in which the county council conducted their business.

MR. SWITZER IN SECONDING the motion expressed the views of the mover.

MR. CAMERON IN TENDERING the vote of thanks, stated it afforded him a great deal of pleasure, and added that in all his long experience as a county councillor he had enjoyed the past two years more than any.

MR. LITHGOW MADE a brilliant reply and thanked members and officials for their able assistance. He referred with pride to Victoria, county and thought every one should be proud of it and done all in their power to build it up. He expressed his views in connection with the new system of county councils. He believed that the business could be performed just as efficiently by twelve men as it was formerly by twenty-four. There had been a fear that as each township was not represented individually that their interests would not be served. He was glad to state that this did not apply in Victoria county as he believed every member voted and acted in the best interest of the whole county without any

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reference to township or district dividing lines. He referred to the educational benefits derived by reeves under the old system, which enables them to utilize the benefits deprived by their county council training to good advantages in their township councils.

The warden in returning his thanks to Mr. Matchett and his able deputy, Mr. J. R. McNeillie, for their many kindnesses during his term of office paid them a very high compliment, when he remarked that the affairs of the county alone.

Mr. S. J. Fox spoke in the highest terms of the warden and council and announced his retirement.

Dr. Woods, Mr. Cameron and Mr. Bryans followed in neatly worded speeches after which the session came to a happy termination by all joining in the national anthem.

A STEER FEEDING TEST

In a test recently concluded at the Minnesota Agricultural school in steer feeding some interesting deductions were made, according to Bulletin No. 10, which contained a detailed account of the experiments. Two grade Shorthorn steers calves were secured, as near alike as possible, and put on similar treatment, an exact amount of everything they consumed being kept until they were slaughtered at two years old. They were fed just to keep them gaining nicely without any force till the last five months, when they were pushed to a finish. At no time during the finishing period could they be induced to eat more than fifteen pounds of grain each per day. One steer could take only about thirteen pounds, and he made an average daily gain during the finishing period of 1.21 lbs., while the other took the fifteen pounds made an average daily gain of 2.03. When ready for the block, expert butchers were brought in to value them, and valued the best feeder (he also being slightly the better individual) at \$4.75 per 100 lbs., and the other at \$4.40. "Including the value at birth, the entire cost of growing Jack (the best steer) was \$15.17, and of growing Prince, \$10.21. The shrunken weights, with a shrinkage of 3 per cent., were 1,392 lbs. and 1,280 lbs. respectively. The first was sold for \$65.12, and the second for \$56.31. The profit on the first, therefore, was \$20.95, and on the second, \$16.11." Thus showing a difference of \$4.84 in net profit, which goes to demonstrate very forcibly the importance of selecting the right steer for feeding purposes. How can this be done? Only by long experience.

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