

MARIPOSA.

Council met Dec. 30th, 1879. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer for the following sums—to J. Giles for 76 loads of gravel, \$3.80, and fixing road, \$1; J. Mainhood, for cutting wood for Town Hall, 50 cents; Wm. Lownsbrough for money paid to Wm. Short, for work done on 11th Con., 69 cents; also to James Lowes, for ditching on 5th Con. opposite Lot 21, 28 rods at 50 cents per rod, \$14.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Bowes, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer in favor of the following indigent persons: John Rodd, \$2; Mrs. Morin, eight cords wood in care of E. Bowes, \$8; Mrs. Sweetland, \$2; Jackson & King, for keeping indigent persons, in care of William Mark, 85 cents.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Lownsbrough, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer in favor of A. Cameron, for the sum of one hundred dollars, as salary as Treasurer, and \$21 as sub-Treasurer of school monies.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Mark, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer in favor of Secretary-Treasurers of School Sections as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Section No. and Amount. Lists various school sections and their respective amounts, such as Section No. 1 for \$260.00 and Section No. 2 for \$188.00.

Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer in favor of Henderson & Cave, for the sum of \$19, said amount being for publishing By-Law in connection with Goose Lake Drain.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Lownsbrough, that By-Law No. 249, being a By-Law to provide for the payment of certain claims amounting to \$2362.54, be now read a first time.—Carried.

By-Law 249 read a first, second and third time, and passed.

Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Mark, that this Council adjourn.—Carried. JOHN F. CUNNING, Clerk.

ELDON BRANCH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Persuant to public notice the members of the Eldon Branch Agricultural Society met at Edward's Hotel, January 8th, 1880.

Moved by S. McKenzie, and seconded by Amos Howkins, that N. B. Campbell act as Chairman of this meeting. Carried.

Moved by S. McKenzie, seconded by T. Edwards, that the Auditors' report being submitted for 1879, be it therefore resolved that the said report be received and adopted. Balance on hand \$110.17. Carried.

Moved by T. Edwards, seconded by B. D. Scammon, that Andrew Morison and Dennis Howkins be Auditors of the E. B. A. S. report for 1880. Carried.

Moved by J. C. Gilchrist, seconded by A. Howkins, that Jas. Stuart be President of this Society for the current year. Carried.

Moved by J. C. Gilchrist, seconded by T. Edwards, that Amos Howkins be Vice-President of this Society for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by T. Edwards, seconded by A. Morrison, that the following named gentlemen be elected Directors for the current year, viz:—

ELDON. Donald McIntyre, 3rd Con., N. B. Campbell, Thos. Edwards, Wm. Ashman, Donald Jackson.

MARIPOSA. B. D. Scammon, Peter Anderson, S. McKenzie, John J. Fee.

Carried. Moved by N. B. Campbell, and seconded by B. D. Scammon, that G. W. Millar, be Secretary for the ensuing year 1880. Carried.

Moved by T. Edwards, seconded by S. McKenzie, that J. C. Gilchrist be Treasurer for the ensuing year, 1880. Carried.

Moved by A. Morrison, seconded by S. McKenzie, that this meeting do now adjourn and meet again when called by the President. Carried. G. W. MILLAR.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—Of the many Guides and seed and Plant Catalogues sent out by our Seedsmen and Nurserymen, and that are doing so much to inform the people and beautify and enrich our country, none are so instructive as 'Vick's Floral Guide.' Its paper is the choicest, its illustrations handsome, and given by the hundred, while its Colored Plate is a gem. This work, although costing but five cents, is handsome enough for a Gift Book, or a place on the parlor table. Published by James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

TORONTO.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The Local Legislature was opened, with the usual ceremonies, on Thursday, 8th inst. The House was called together on the 7th, but the duty of electing a Speaker being the first requisite, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor merely attended pro forma, and intimated that as soon as a speaker had been selected the usual address would be presented. On His Honor retiring the house proceeded and without difficulty selected Col. Clarke as their Speaker. The Opposition did not attempt to bring forward any candidate, being so numerically weak they could not afford to sacrifice one of their supporters. The Hon. the Provincial Secretary proposed, and the Hon. ex-Speaker Wells seconded, in a few well chosen remarks, the member for Centre Wellington. The motion was carried una voce. Col. Clarke is a man of considerable natural ability, a fair speaker, and well read generally and particularly in parliamentary procedure; he is exceedingly popular with all the members, and an old journalist, and on this account the liberties and rights of the minority will be guarded most jealously.

On Thursday the scene on the floor of the House exceeded in brilliancy that of many previous occasions. The only things which seemed to mar the effect, were the surroundings and the dilapidated old buildings—soon to be removed from off the scene. Precisely at three o'clock, His Honor arrived at the Parliament buildings and immediately proceeded to the Council Chamber, and after the usual preliminaries on such occasions had taken place, he proceeded to read his address. The chief points were—that an act would be introduced to assimilate the practice of the Courts of Common Law and Equity; the jurisdiction of the Division Court would be extended; that an appropriation should be asked for new Parliamentary Buildings; the Provincial Reformatory should be remodeled and carried on, as it was originally intended it should be; and a few minor topics were adverted to. On Friday, the address was taken en debore. Dr. McLaughlin—West Durham—moved the address. The Dr. is a new member and showed considerable ability, and although his maiden speech he seemed quite at home. Mr. Waters—Middlesex—seconded the address. The speaker, although not a new member, rarely indulged in a speech in his parliamentary days, and his present effusion was a little surprising to his old comrades, who considered him a man of deeds rather than words. The leader of the Opposition made a neat little speech, with his usual brilliancy, and took objection to the proposed new buildings. The Premier made a short reply, and the address was passed en bloc. The Opposition held a meeting and confirmed their party leader, and appointed their old "whip" Mr. Wigle, whose duties no doubt will be nil, as the followers are so few that no kicking over the traces is likely to be indulged in.

[Owing to a press of matter this week the balance of the above letter is unavoidably crowded out, but will appear next week.]

THE CHARGES AGAINST THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.

(From the Toronto National, Dec. 27.)

We refrained from commenting at the time on the charge brought against the Journal of Commerce by Mr. Strathy, the cashier of the Federal Bank, to the effect that Mr. Foley, the editor of the Journal, had attempted to blackmail him, because we felt that it was but fair to wait for the statement or explanation of the Journal. We could not help looking with distrust on Mr. Strathy's statement, for we had been accustomed to look on the Journal with both esteem and confidence. We had always found it fair, and as a rule reliable so far as statements of fact went. We had not always been able to agree with its views on public questions, but we had always found it prepared to maintain its own opinions and combat the views of its opponents in a frank and courteous manner. And thus knowing and respecting the Journal we were not prepared to accept Mr. Strathy's statement, at least until we had heard the other side. We are now glad that we refused to comment on the matter, for the reply made by the Journal, in our opinion, completely disposes of Mr. Strathy's statements, and places him in a light in which no honorable man would care to appear. Instead of the articles which appeared in the Journal, commenting unfavorably on the management of the bank, being caused by the refusal of Mr. Strathy to give an order for the insertion of an advertisement, as the latter would have the public believe, one of the articles, the main one, which referred to the payment by the Federal of a high rate of interest on deposits, was written some three years ago, and, as to the others complained of, the Journal shows, to the satisfaction of all fair-minded people, that their publication was in the ordinary way of news, and not, as Mr. Strathy says, in revenge for his refusal of an advertisement. On the whole Mr. Strathy's reputation for truthfulness will suffer vastly more than ever he could have hoped that the Journal's reputation for honorable dealing would. The course of the Globe has been most reprehensible. To condemn Mr. Foley unheard was bad enough, but to garble his reply, and to say that he did not try to clear himself of the charge brought against him, is simply to add falsehood to indecency. The Journal's defense was an ably written one, and fully met the case. To say, as the Globe does, that the rate of interest paid for deposits is a matter that concerns the bank alone, and that the public has nothing to do with it; is to talk unmitigated nonsense. The public has had too much reason of late to know how deeply it is concerned in the

management of the banks, to be likely to endorse the Globe's view of the case. If the Federal bank wishes to be free from the criticism of the press, and have the public cease to take an interest in its management, let it surrender the charter which gives it privileges at the expense of the public, and then as a private banking institution it may make ducks and drakes of its finances and claim that it is no one's business but its own.

THE Hamilton School Magazine has been changed in form to a thirty-two page magazine, and now issues monthly instead of quarterly as before. The papers contained in this the January number will be found of great use to teachers and scholars, being a complete analysis of the 2nd class certificate paper for July last.

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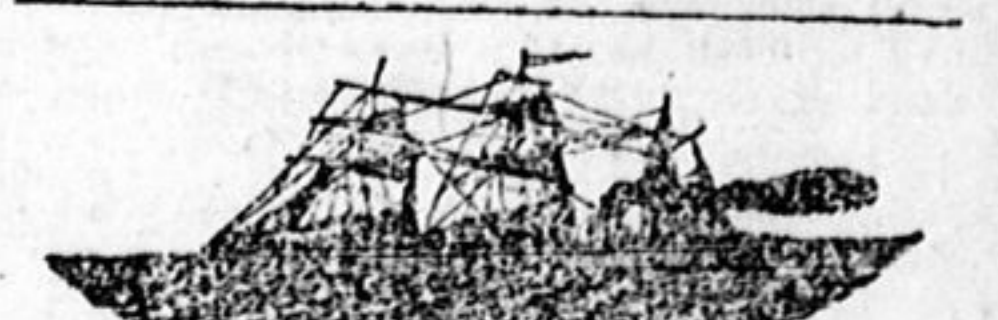
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