

TOWNSHIP OF THORAH.

AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR 1887.

[Balance from last week.]

10	William Stephenson, gravelling and repairs, Lot 7 cons 4 and 5	4 00
18	John Galbraith, gravelling 21 rods, centre road, con. 9	12 80
18	Daniel Parliament, chopping and clearing 180 rods, Lots 1 and 2, cons. 8 and 9	27 00
13	Chris. McRae, turnpiking 176 rods, Lots 14 and 15, cons. 3 and 4	44 00
19	John Windatt, gravelling 58 rods, Lots 6 and 7, cons. 9 and 10	22 04
21	F. McBain, repairing road side line, 5 and 6, con. 1	1 75
22	Duncan Carmichael, culvert and gravelling, Lots 5 and 6, cons. 2 and 3	12 00
26	John Murray, constructing bridge at Buckler's as per contract	209 00
27	John McPherson, turnpiking Lot 1 cons. 2 and 3	12 00
28	John McDonald, repairing bridge, Lot 9, cons. 7 and 8	5 00
Oct. 1	Thomas Dawson, ditching 52 rods, town line Brock and Thorah, Lot 15	10 00
1	John McDonald, drawing gravel 2 days for bridge at Buckler's	6 00
1	Geo. Sutor, commissioner, drawing gravel two days with team	6 00
1	two days work, self	2 70
1	James Donnell, gravel supplies	9 60
3	John Grant, turnpiking 144 rods town line Eldon, con. 9	38 88
3	Thomas Jenkins, ditching 69 rods, Lot 5, cons. 8 and 9	17 25
3	Thomas Richards, gravelling Lot 6, cons. 9 and 10, 30¢ rods at 35 cents	12 20
	16 rods at 48	6 88
3	Ewen Cameron, cutting thistles, Div. 26, 5 days	3 75
3	John Kennedy, gravel supplied 50 rods	5 00
6	Duncan Carmichael, culvert and cleaning ditch, Lot 2, cons. 2 and 3	9 00
15	Richard Weatherall, repairing and removing floodwood, Centre road bridge con. 4, McCuaig's bridge, Lot 7, cons. 4 and 5	22 00
20	Thomas Dawson, removing floodwood, bridge, cons. 2 and 3	3 00
26	John Furniss, grubbing and clearing Centre road, Thorah Island	20 00
Nov. 1	Geo. Sutor, cleaning and improving ditch and culvert, Lots 5 and 6, cons. 9 and 10	28 25
1	John Tripplecock, repairs Vroman bridge	7 75
5	Alex. Doran, forming road, side line, 15 and 16, con. 5	20 00
14	M. Brennan, clearing and grubbing road, Lot 12, cons. 9 and 10	10 00
14	Patrick Kenny, clearing and deepening ditch, Lot 10, cons. 8 and 9	8 25
Dec. 1	Angus McKay, bridge repairs, Lot 8, cons. 3 and 4	8 00
7	F. McBain, repairing culvert, Cameron road, con. 1	42 20
15	William Sutor, removing stones from Mara road	2 00
17	lumber for bridge at Buckler's	2 00
17	John Morrison, commutation, Div. 32, 3 days	2 25
17	Geo. Sutor, material and work supplied to various roads and bridges as per account	28 55
17	G. C. Hurlbut, turnpiking and grading Lot 6, con. 11	8 00
17	David Evans, gravel supplied to roads as per account	14 00
17	William Bain, gravel supplied as per account	18 50
		\$1800 82

SCHOOLS.

Jan. 17	John Smith, secretary-treasurer S. S. No. 2, Brock School taxes, 1886	\$ 28 28
Nov. 21	Andrew St. John, S. S. No. 1, school taxes	360 24
21	John Smith, S. S. No. 2, school taxes	346 80
21	Charles Galloway, S. S. No. 1, school taxes	330 89
21	James Cameron, school taxes levied for Beaverton	522 46
21	John McArthur, S. S. No. 5, school taxes	659 89
		\$2248 08

SALARIES.

Jan. 18	Alex. Cameron, salary as Commissioner, 1886	\$ 113 60
18	Charles Thompson, salary as Collector	62 50
18	George Smith, registering births, marriages and deaths	7 40
Mar. 7	Peter Walls, auditing, 1886	7 00
7	Charles McArthur, auditing, 1886	7 00
April 2	John McArthur, on account, salary as assessor, 1887	30 00
4	Benj. Madill, salary as treasurer, 1886	70 00
May 14	John McArthur, balance of salary as assessor	81 00
Oct. 1	Geo. Smith, on account, salary 1887	50 00
18	Alex. McRae, selecting jurors	8 00
18	John McArthur, " "	8 00
18	Geo. Smith, " "	4 00
20	Geo. Smith, on account, salary, 1887	50 00
Nov. 11	" " " "	30 00
Dec. 7	" " " "	20 00
7	Geo. French, salary as commissioner, 1887	44 00
17	Geo. Sutor, " "	37 15
17	James Edgar, salary as caretaker, 1887, ½	7 00
17	Alex. McRae, salary as Reeve, 1887	20 00
17	Charles Galloway, salary as Deputy-Reeve, 1887	20 00
17	James Donnell, salary as Cornciller	20 00
17	Francis McRae, " "	20 00
17	W. Fraser, " "	20 00
20	Geo. Smith, fees, registering By-law No. 4 of 1887	2 60
20	Geo. Smith, balance of salary, 1887	50 00
26	Benj. Madill, salary as treasurer, 1887	70 00
	Express on money parcels	3 00
		\$802 15

COMPENSATIONS.

Mar. 5	Peter McDermott, sheep killed by dogs	\$ 5 33
April 2	Wm. Lyon, sheep killed by dogs	5 00
Dec. 17	Geo. Wallace, 2 ewes valued at \$12, allowed	8 00
17	Charles Westcott, 1 ewe valued at \$8, allowed	5 33
17	John Morrison, 1 ewe valued at \$5, allowed	3 33
17	Alex. Cameron, 1 ewe valued at \$5, allowed	3 33
17	Wm. Smith, 1 ewe valued at \$3, allowed	2 00
17	Murdoch McRae, 1 ewe valued at \$6, allowed	4 00
21	Donald Cameron, 1 lamb valued at \$3, allowed	2 00
24	W. Kean, compensation for land taken and damages	50 00
		\$ 88 32

PRINTING AND STATIONARY.

Feb. 4	Hart & Co., blanks, roll and stationary	\$ 12 00
Mar. 7	Hart & Co., blanks as per ac.	1 29
May 16	J. J. Cave, printing Township accounts	10 00
June 6	Geo. Smith, postage to July 1st	8 00
6	Hart & Co., collector's roll, receipts, &c., as per ac.	4 80
Aug. 1	J. J. Cave, printing voters' lists, advertising, &c., as per ac.	32 41
Oct. 3	J. J. Cave, advertising voter's list and By-law No. 4 of 1887	15 56
3	Henderson & Graham, advertising By-law No. 4 of 1887	11 00
Dec. 17	Hart & Co., collector's bonds	52
		\$ 95 58

SURVEYING AND ENGINEERING.

Oct. 3	A. G. Cavana, deviation of road, lot 11, con. 6, surveying and diagram	\$ 6 00
Dec. 17	Geo. Smith, jr., copy of plan of bridge, \$2, jog, con. 10, 75c	2 75
		\$ 8 75

CONTINGENCIES.

Jan. 18	Henry Westcott, ice chisel	\$ 50
18	Geo. Smith, express charges on parcel	50
25	Robt. McTaggart, 4 cords woods at \$3 per cord piling wood	12 00
1 00		
April 4	P. McMillan & Sons, repairing scraper as per ac.	50

June 20	Wm. Smith, 2 scrapers at \$9.60	19 20
20	Wm. Smith, repairing scraper	5 00
Dec. 7	B. Madill, insurance on Town Hall to Feb. 22, 1888	15 00
17	James Edgar, repairing Town Hall	1 70
		\$ 55 40

UNCOLLECTED AND REMITTED TAXES.

Jan. 18	Charles Thompson, credits allowed on roll, uncollected taxes, 1886, as follows:—	
	D. A. Bark	\$4 28
	John Ferguson	3 38
	Catherine Hunt	3 86
	Arch. McDonald	3 72
	Colin McFadyen	8 70
	Mrs. McInnis	1 90
	A. McFadyen	12 60
	Wm. Vale	14 16
		\$62 10
Mar. 5	Angus Cameron, dog tax remitted	\$52 10
17	John Fountain, dog tax remitted	1 00
17	Hannah Scott, taxes refunded	3 60
		\$57 70

INDIGENT ACCOUNT.

Jan.	William Fraser, for use of Mrs. Hunt	\$5 00
May 28	James Boakes, one week's board Elizabeth Boakes	2 00
Dec. 17	Benj. F. Brown, for use of Catherine McInnis, \$5.00; for use of Mary McLeod, \$5.00	10 00
17	Charles Galloway, for E. McPherson, \$5.00; for Flora McInnis, \$5.00	10 00
17	William Fraser, for Catherine Hunt	5 00
		\$82 00

COUNTY RATE.

Dec. 7	J. B. Laing Co., Treasurer County rate education	668 80
		191 00
		\$859 80

DEBENTURES.

Jan.	Bearer of Debentures, debentures and coupons, S. S. No. 3	163 50
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SINKING FUND.

Dec. 29	Sinking fund account, school debenture and interest to Jan. 1888	539 00
	Grand Trunk Railway interest at 4 per cent.	1590 00
		\$2069 00

ABSTRACT STATEMENT.

Public Improvements	\$1800 82
Schools	2248 03
Salaries	802 15
Compensations	88 32
Printing, &c.,	95 58
Surveying	8 75
Contingencies	55 40
Uncollected and Remitted Taxes	57 70
Indigent Account	82 00
County Rate	859 80
School Debentures	163 50
Sinking Fund	2069 00
	\$8280 55
Receipts	\$8002 94
Expenses	8280 55
Balance overpaid by Treasurer	277 61
Amount on Roll	5915 22
Amount Collected	5450 00
Amount Uncollected	465 22

We the undersigned Auditors of the Township of Thorah, have examined the Treasurer's books, compared vouchers, and found them as stated in this report.

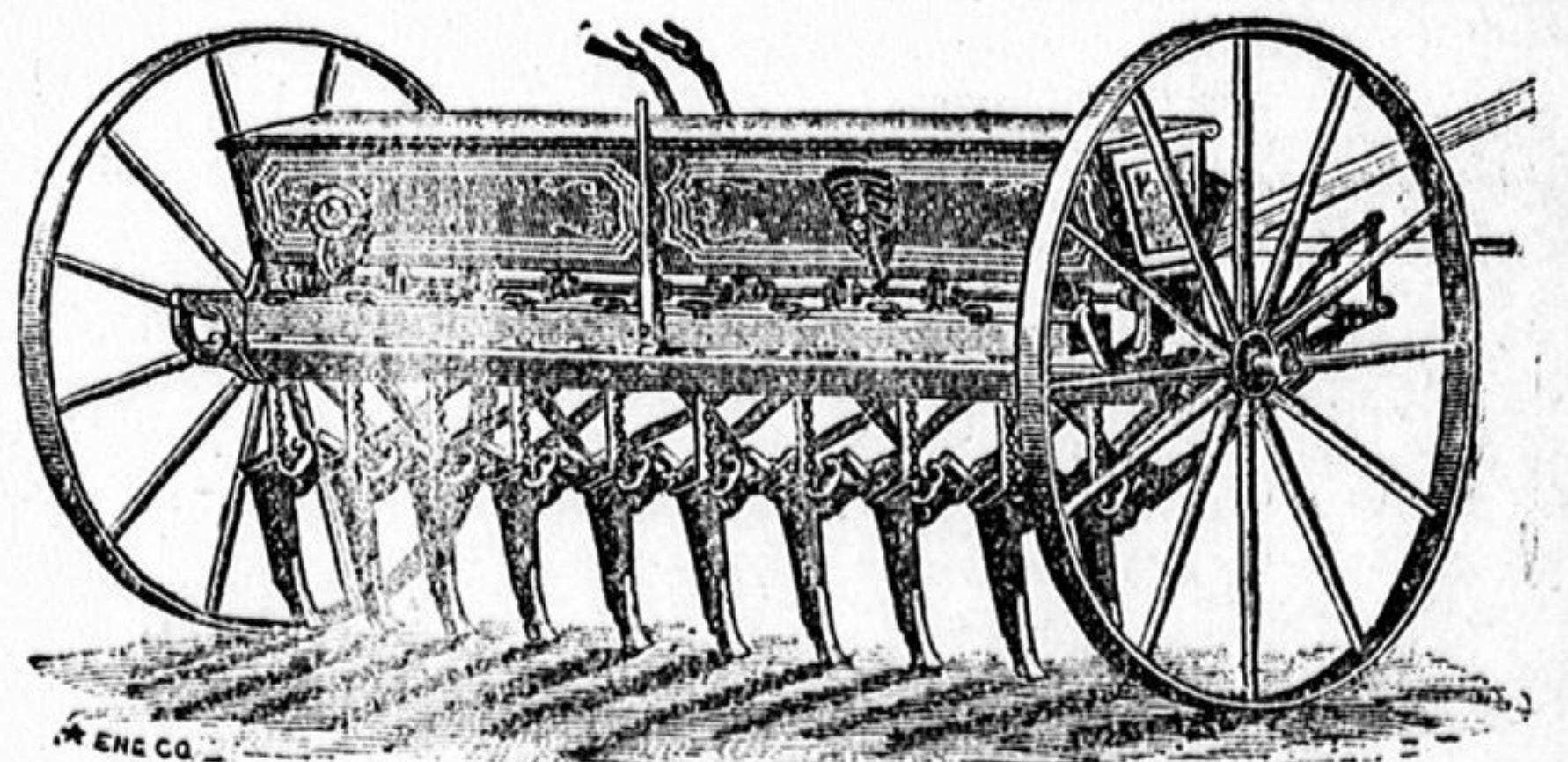
CHARLES McARTHUR, } Auditors.
PETER WALLS, }

BANK ACCOUNT.

	Dr.	Bal.	Cr.
Balance in book to the credit of the Township on Jan. 1, 1887		\$2,445 67	
July 1	Railway coupons redeemed	\$753 75	1,691 92
1	Grand Trunk Railway interest		3,221 92
1	Bank interest		3,304 52
1	Beaverton school debentures		3,843 52
Jan. 1 1888	Coupons redeemed	753 75	3,089 77
	Balance to credit of Thorah in bank, Jan. 1st, 1888		3,089 77

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the Auditors appointed to examine the Treasurer's books for the year 1887, beg herewith to submit our report for your consideration. We find that the sum of two hundred and nine dollars and ninety cents, (\$209.90) has been expended on the town line between Brock and Thorah and also seventy dollars and fifty-nine cents, (\$70.59) on the town line between Eldon and Thorah, but there is nothing to show that either Brock or Eldon has contributed an equivalent either in money or works to counter-balance this outlay.



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Township of Thorah.
By-LAW NO. 2 OF 1888.

A By-law to close up and sell a portion of the trespass road on lot 6 in the 11th concession of the Township of Thorah. The Corporation of the Township of Thorah hereby enacts that from and after the final passing of this By-law, all that portion of the trespass road on lot 6 in the 11th concession of the said Township of Thorah lying between the western limit of a deviation of the said trespass road (which said deviation is established and defined by By-law No. 4 of the year 1887 passed by the said Corporation of Thorah on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1887,) and the Talbot river—be and the same is hereby closed up and no longer to be used or considered a Public Highway of the said Township of Thorah.

And it is further enacted that the herein described portion of trespass road so closed up, may be sold to the proprietor of the land lying adjacent to the same for the sum of twenty-five dollars provided that if the proprietor of the adjacent land shall not within the space of one year from the date of the final passing of this By-law, complete the purchase of the herein described portion of trespass road by accepting conveyance of the same and paying the price herein set forth, then, and in that case it may be lawful for the Corporation of Thorah to sell the same to any other person for twenty-five dollars or any greater sum.

And it is further enacted that the Reeve be and is hereby authorized on behalf of the Corporation to execute a conveyance, on the aforesaid terms, of the herein described portion of road and cause the Seal of the Corporation to be affixed thereto.

ALEXANDER McRAE, Reeve.

Notice is hereby given that the above By-law will be taken into consideration with a view to the final passing thereof at a meeting of the Council of Thorah to be held in the Town Hall at Beaverton on Saturday the 14th day of April, A. D. 1888 at 1 o'clock, p. m.

GEORGE SMITH, Township Clerk.

SPRING PAINTING!

The Spring Season will soon be here and with it the usual rush to have all kinds of work in the painting line executed. If you have anything to be done in that line this season place your order early and this secure prompt attention.

I am prepared to execute all orders for House-Painting, Paper Hanging, Kalsomining, and all other branches of the Painting Business, promptly and at the lowest possible prices consistent with good work.

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