

Thorah Township Council.

THORAH Township Council met on Saturday, March 29th 1884. Members all present. Correspondence as below re Brock drain by-law read:

PINEDALE, BROCK, Feb. 18th 1884.
To A. McRAE Esq.
Reeve of Thorah.

DEAR SIR.—With reference to matter of drainage between Brock and Thorah. I thought I would place the facts as plainly as I could before you, before taking any action, in the first place Wm. Bruce set forth in his report that we held no Court of Revision, which is a mistake, as your raters attended our court and brought a Solicitor with them, and such court the Attorney General accepted as sufficient. Another objection was that there was no provision for the expenses of passing the Thorah By-law. Mr. Bruce must be aware that we could only pass our by-law for the amount specified in the Engineer's Report and further Mr. Bruce was of the same opinion as myself, that if it could be avoided it would be in the interest of Thorah not to go to the expense of passing a by-law that would cost you about \$40 for the small sum of \$315 to be raised. However I enclose a copy of one by-law as advertised four months ago, the effect of which you can consider and which was done under the instruction of the Deputy Attorney-General. Hoping that the matter will be amicably settled and awaiting your reply,

I remain,

Yours &c.,

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM,

Reeve of Brock.

P. S. Date of advertising the by-law Nov. 1st 1883.

R. C.

BEAVERTON, March 12, 1884.

To I. G. SCOTT, DEP. ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

DEAR SIR.—In the matter of a drain in Brock.

The Council of Thorah find themselves placed in some difficulty, respecting the above drain for the reasons set forth in the copy of a report herewith forwarded, and as the Reeve of Brock states in his late communication (copy enclosed) that they are acting under your instructions, I take the liberty of submitting the case, hoping you will give us some information on the following points.

1. Can we in the circumstances of the case pass the By-law required without the danger of its being quashed?

2. In case the parties in Thorah institute appeals, will both by-laws require to be altered in accordance with the awards?

3. Can any provision be made in the Thorah by-law for the costs of passing the said by-law, appeals, &c., &c.?

And generally any directions that may be required by the nature of the case.

The Council of Thorah desire to do all they legally can to co-operate in this matter, but hesitate to take any action that may have the effect of placing them in the position of attempting to enforce payment, that may be illegally levied.

Hoping that you will give me an early reply so that I can report upon the matter to our Council at its next meeting on the 29th of March.

I remain,

Yours Very Respectfully

ALEX. McRAE,

Reeve of Thorah.

Toronto, 14th March 1884.

My DEAR SIR.—I beg to acknowledge yours of 13th inst, with reference to a notice served on your Council by the Council of Brock and beg to say in reply, that your proper course, if you are dissatisfied with the amount which your Council is called upon by the Council of Brock to levy, is to appeal under Section 582 of the Municipal Act. In case the arbitrators decide that your Council ought not to raise so large an amount as is asked by the Council of Brock your by-law will be for the lesser sum fixed by the arbitrators. The Thorah by-law will not be affected by any supposed irregularities in the Brock by-law. The Officers of Brock are not proceeding under any instructions from the Government except in this sense, namely: they applied to borrow money for the construction of the works under the Drainage Act, and it was pointed out to them that it was necessary that a by-law should be passed by your municipality to pay for its share of the works, and some proceedings were suggested to relieve them from the possibility of certain technical objections (which were pointed out) being raised to them by law. I have no recollection of having heard of this by-law until after it had been passed. It will not be necessary for your Council to publish its by-law, because there being only two parcels affected by the proposed assessment, the owners can I presume, be easily served with a written copy under 43 Vic. Cap. 18, Section 572, subsection 2. As the cost of this will be very slight, practically there will be no further objection to pass the by-law in accordance with requirements of sec. 572.

I. G. Scott,

Deputy Attorney-General.

ALEX. McRAE, Esq.,

Reeve of Thorah,

Beaverton.

Opinion of County Attorney in matter of John Sedor's claim for damages and notice from the Clerk of the Division Court of a claim for \$60.00 read.

Letter from A. White Esq., in the matter of the wharf on Lake Simcoe read.

Petition read from trustees of S. S. No. 4, for sidewalks to the new school house.

A by-law appointing the various township officers for the year was moved through its various stages and passed.

Resolved that the taxes on Lot 28, S Bay St., Beaverton, for 1883 \$6.75 be refunded to Rev. S. Depew, the said Lot being exempt.

Moved by Mr. Donnell, seconded by Mr. Galloway, that a by-law be now brought to raise the sum of \$315.50 assessed against the Township of Thorah, in aid of a drain on the 12th, 13th, 14th Concessions of Brock. By-law read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. Francis McRae, that certified copies of by-law No. 5, of 1881, be served upon the

and holders assessed in Thorah, and that a Court of Revision in reference to the said by-law, be held on Saturday, the 31st of May, 1884. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Francis McRae, seconded by Mr. Donnell, that whereas certain contracts for improvements on the town line between Thorah and Brock, were let last season, and whereas the said contracts were not completed and some of them not commenced within the time specified for their completion, and whereas the said contracts were let at reasonable rates and the said contractors have given their consents to continue and complete the same under the said rates, and whereas this Council are willing that the said contracts should be continued, and completed as aforesaid, extending the time for the completion until the 1884.

Be it therefore resolved that the attention of the Council of Brock be called to the matter and that they be requested to agree to an arrangement for completing the said contracts as aforesaid and that they be requested to state the date when they consider it advisable to have the said contracts completed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Donnell, seconded by Mr. Francis McRae, that the attention of the Assessor be called to the stocks and personal property of the merchants in the village of Beaverton and Gambridge, and that he be notified to assess the same according to the provisions of the assessment law. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. Westcott, that the Reeve be authorized to take all necessary action for the defence of the corporation in the matter of the claim for damages made by John Sedore. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. Francis McRae, that the attention of the township commissioner be called to the bridge at Carmichael's and that he be instructed to take any action necessary for the safety of the said bridge and prevent parties attempting to cross it in its present condition. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Donnell, seconded by Mr. Westcott, that the allowance to Mr. Andrew Doig be discontinued.

A number of accounts were presented and ordered to be paid.

The Council then adjourned until Saturday, the 31st day of May, to meet at 10 o'clock as a court of Revision.

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From Our Correspondent

SICKNESS.—Mr. J. Birmingham, who had a severe attack of inflammation, is recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. P. H. Clark of Woodville. Mr. John Ferguson, who was similarly afflicted is still in a critical condition.

STUMP PULLING.—Messrs. Foreman & Brown of this place, are getting their machine in readiness, preparatory to completing several contracts.

BUILDING.—Mr. E. D. McEachern proposes bricking his residence this year, the brick for which is all on the ground.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Subjoined is the school report for the month of March: SENIOR 4TH.—Minnie Pollock, Frances Kearns, Hugh Logan. JUNIOR 4TH.—Frances Staples, Frank Rowley, Neil Brown. SENIOR 3RD.—Arthur Campbell, Willie Kearns, Edith Greaves. JUNIOR 3RD.—Edith Staples, Jane Cowie, Katie McInnes. 2ND CLASS.—Lottie Pollock, Florence Kearns, Nettie Greenway. WINTER CLASS.—Archie Graham, Henry Kearns, Mary McNabb.

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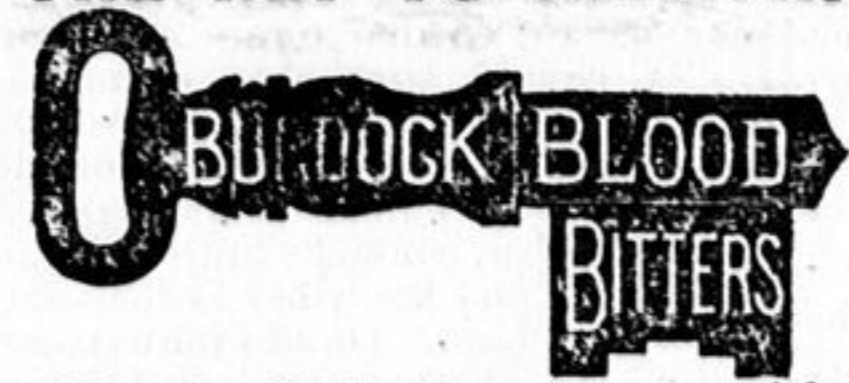
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