

Mariposa Township Council.

Conced met this 3th day of December. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the Reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of the secretary treasurers of the several school sections in the township of Mariposa for the following sums being amounts required for public school purposes in the year A.D. 1884.

Table with 2 columns: School section No. and Amount. Rows include sections 1 through 19 and Union school section No. 1.

Carried. Moved by Mr. Eyres, seconded by Mr. Bowes, that the Reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of the following persons:

James Chidley, 2 cords of wood for town hall, \$4.50; Geo. Martindale for work banking around town hall, \$3.00; Alfred Wallis, repairing bridge between lots 10 and 11, con. 5, and bridge opposite lot 13, con. 6, \$2.50; N. McFarlyen repairing scraper in care of T. Broad, \$2.00.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Wallis, that the Reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of Henry Yerex, Esq., for the sum of \$9.80 the same being payment in full of damage to engine caused by the breaking of the bridge on the 5th con. opposite lot 8.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Eyres, that the bridge on the sidewalk between lots 20 and 21 in the 4th concession be repaired. Thomas Wallis and William Stewart commissioners.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wallis, seconded by Mr. Bowes, that the Reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of James Chidley for the sum of \$65.00 for grading sidewalk between lots 10 and 11 in the 6th concession.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Eyres, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the Reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of Joseph Bowes for \$5.21 being amount of taxes refunded through error in assessment.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the Reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of Thomas Wallis for the sum of \$7.75 being amount of taxes refunded through error in assessment.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Eyres, that the Reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of John Thompson for the sum of \$7 for wood furnished to Mrs. Morin, indigent.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Eyres, seconded by Mr. Bowes, that the Reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of the following indigent persons: -Blew's family in care of A. Cameron, \$4.00; Mrs. Wallis in care of I. Patterson, \$4.00; John Edwards, \$2.00; Mrs. Sweetland, \$3.00; Mrs. Paul in care of J. F. Cummins, \$3.00.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Wallis, that by-law No. 315 being a by-law to provide for polling places and to appoint Deputy-Returning Officers to hold the municipal election in the township of Mariposa for the year A.D. 1885, be read a third time and read a first time. By-law No. 315 after passing through committee, was read a third time and finally passed.

Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the report and estimate of W. E. Yarnold, P.L.S., for drainage work running through lots 4 and 5 in the 12th con., and lots 5 and 6 in the 14th con., be received and a by-law be prepared to carry the same into effect.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wallis, seconded by Mr. Eyres, that the Reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of Thomas Robinson for the sum of \$9.30 for repairing a bridge on the 6th con. opposite lot 20.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Broad, that this council do now adjourn to meet again on Saturday the 27th day of December.

JOHN F. CUNNING, Clerk.

Ohio Mound Builders.

The Rev. Dr. Smyth, of Oshawa, will lecture at the "Mound Builders," on Monday evening December the 22nd, in the Presbyterian Church Woodville. This interesting subject is ably handled by Dr. Smyth and we clip the following from our esteemed contemporary the Oshawa Reformer:—Quite a select audience attended Christ Church last evening to hear Rev. Dr. Smyth lecture on the "Mound Builders." Rev. S. J. Shroy occupied the chair. Previous to and at the close of the lecture the relics on exhibition were examined by the audience. They consisted of stones, hammers, axes, spears, &c. A number of paintings were used by the Dr. to illustrate the subject, showing the mounds in various parts of Ohio, &c. The lecturer has personally visited these mounds, and stated that long before the early settlers pioneered the wilds of this continent, before the untutored savages pitched their camps in the forest, before the trees of the present forest had fastened their rootlets in the virgin soil, there lived and moved a race of people whose origin and fate are surrounded by almost impenetrable darkness. I have no written testimony of this race, nothing to expel the darkness with which the history of this strange people is shrouded. Mounds are found in the western part of the State of New York and as far west as Nebraska, in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and as far south as the Gulf of Mexico. About 13,000 mounds in Ohio, burial mounds, symbolic, sacrificial and temporal mounds. Enclosures, sometimes of earth, sometimes of stone, surrounded by a wall, enclosing 50 to 100 and even 400 acres, which were intended as strongholds. This mysterious race lived a tempestuous life on the mastodon, as in Wisconsin one of the symbolic mounds resembles that of a human. They were superior to any Indian race as the cranium of the mound builder shows a marked difference compared with that of the Indian, the frontal bone in the

former being much larger and better developed. Their knowledge of astronomy, mathematics, their circles and ellipses so perfectly formed, proved that they had great knowledge in mathematics. Who those mound builders were it is difficult to determine. They were, doubtless, driven southward by the invading tribes of the North, where they were exterminated by the Indians. Those who escaped, doubtless, found their way into Mexico. Some suppose they were of the tribes of Aztecs. From the age of trees found on the mounds and buried underneath, archaeologists form the opinion that they roamed over this continent about 2 000 years ago. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Smyth for his able and very interesting lecture.

Thorah Township Council.

Council met on the 12th inst., members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Reports and communications read: Frank Madill and Geo. F. Bruce in the matter of the outlet of Lake Simcoe at Washago, recommending compensation to Thos. Mulvihill, Wm. Sinclair, claiming compensation for road at centre of 10th Con. Geo. R. Proctor in the matter of a ditch on the south side of North street. A. White in the matter of a wharf on Lake Simcoe. Correspondence, between the Reeve and Assistant commissioner of Crown Lands, in the matter of connecting the allowance for road between lots 5 and 6th at the centre of 10th Con. Andrew Doidge asking assistance. Geo. Smith, Jr., Township Engineer, report in the matter of the road between 5th and 9th Concessions, from the Centre Road to the lake. Report in the matter of the outlet at Main and Lay Streets. Moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. Westcott, that the sum of fifteen dollars be paid to Mr. Thos. Mulvihill on account of services at Washago in the matter of lowering the waters of Lake Simcoe.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Donnell, seconded by Mr. Galloway, that the sum of \$1.50, commutation of two days statute labor charged to Mr. Angus Gillespie be remitted.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. Donnell, that the sum of \$10.00 be paid to Mr. Wm. Sinclair, upon his executing a discharge in full satisfaction of all claims for right of way at the centre of the 10th Con., between lots 5 and 6.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. Westcott, that a by-law be now brought in to appoint Deputy returning officers and places for holding the polls for the municipal election of Jan. 5, A.D. 1885.—Carried. By-law read a first time and names of Returning Officers filed in. Moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. F. McKee, that by-law No. 10, of 1884 be now read the second and third time and passed. By-law passed. Moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. F. McKee, that a by-law be now brought in to extend the time for the collector to return his roll to the Treasurer. By-laws read a first, second and third time and passed. Moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. Westcott, that the sum of \$13.91 arrears of taxes on part Lot 7, 3rd Con., paid in error by Mr. David Evans be refunded.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Westcott, seconded by Mr. F. McKee, that Mr. Chas. Galloway, be authorized to take any requisite steps for the maintenance and care of Mrs. Mary McInnis, and that the sum of \$5.00 be paid to Mr. Angus McKay, for the use of Mr. Angus McPherson, and the sum of \$5.00 for the use of Mr. Ewen McPherson.—Carried. A number of accounts were presented and ordered to be paid. Moved by Mr. Donnell, seconded by Mr. Westcott, that the council do now adjourn sine die.—Carried.

GEO. SMITH, Clerk.

Northern County Notes.

The trustees of school section No. 6, Eldon, have re-engaged Mr. D. McMillan as teacher for 1885, at an advanced salary of \$400.00. This speaks for Mr. McMillan's ability as a teacher and we think the trustees done well to increase his salary.

Mrs. JOHN McMILLAN, of Fenelon, presented her husband with a little stranger lately (a boy).

Mr. H. McLEAN has returned from Dakota, on a visit to his many friends in East Palestine and vicinity. He is looking hale and hearty. It is rumored that Hugh's visit to his native place is in search of some fair one to share his joys and sorrows for the future. We wish him success.

JOHN B. McINNIS, of Centre Eldon has improved his residence lately by the erection of two new chimneys and has made numerous other tasty improvements about his premises. We also observe that Mr. Wm. McKee, one of Eldon's worthy councillors has erected a large frame addition to his sheds and barns. Mr. McKee has the handsomest farm buildings in his section.

School section No. 4, Eldon, (Hartley) has engaged the service of Mr. John McCanig as teacher for the coming year at a salary of \$400.

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WHAT TO READ.

1885.

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