

INAUGURAL MEETING OPS COUNCIL

Synopsis of Business Transacted Pursuant to the Municipal Act, the inaugural meeting of the Ops council was held on Monday.

Afternoon Session The members assembled at 1.30 p.m. sharp, took their seats, and in committee of the whole briefly considered the work necessary on the east Cross Creek bridge.

The members met at 11 a.m. and after subscribing to and taking the prescribed declarations of qualification and office adjourned till 1.30 p.m.

Communications The following communications were then read: From the county treasurer with a statement of pay made by him to the township treasurer during the year 1900.

From the township solicitor re appeal case of Fee vs. Ops stating that it had been heard January 7th, inst., and formal judgment reserved for a short time.

From Mrs. E. E. Sharpe, secretary of the Home, enclosing blank forms to be executed by council for the maintenance of wards of the township now in that institution, and accounts now due.

Applications for the office of assessor from A. C. Reid, Jno. Thos. Currins and Jno. W. Thorne.

Auditors and Assessor and Board of Health Members Appointed No application had been received for the office of auditor and after due consideration, Mr. Wm. T. Reed, who had been county auditor, was on motion by Messrs. Byrne and Hawkins appointed.

Mr. Sluggitt then moved that Jas. Skuce be auditor.

Mr. Hickson moved in amendment that S. Coulter be auditor. Mr. Hawkins seconded the motion, and as Mr. Sluggitt had no seconder the move declared Mr. Coulter appointed.

Mr. Sluggitt, that Mr. A. C. Reid be assessor for the present year.

Mr. Byrne moved in amendment that Jno. T. Currins be re-appointed assessor. Mr. Hawkins seconded the motion, and the move after eulogizing both as efficient men for the office declared Mr. Currins appointed since he had assessed only one year.

On motion by Messrs. Byrne and Hawkins, Mr. Thos. Hickson was appointed member of Ops Board of Health for the year.

Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P., then entered the council room and on motion addressed the council, saying he was prepared to pay 10 per cent. bonus on \$100 or more that the council would expend on the road from his place to Lindsay; that very good work had been done on it last year and he hoped it would be continued. He would permit them to pile stone on his lot at the corporation boundary if they wished to do so, and would also assist the council as far as he could in procuring another grant from the legislature for the east Cross-Creek bridge.

The council thanked Mr. Fox for his voluntary offer as he withdrew.

Road Commissioners Owing to three members of the council living on the line between road divisions 4, and 5, a friendly discussion took place as to who should take road division No. 3, which comprises all that part of the township north of the middle line and east of the 5th concession line. Mr. Sluggitt at last assented to the desire of the others that he should preside over that large territory.

A motion that the council inspect the east Cross-Creek bridge on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 22nd, was carried without dissent.

Appropriations for Stone A motion by Messrs. Hickson and Hawkins that \$625 be appropriated for stone or other road material, every commissioner to have the control of \$125, was also carried.

On motion by Messrs. Hawkins and Sluggitt, the agreement required by the Home for the Aged was signed by the receive and duly sealed and the county treasurer's statement was filed to be submitted to the auditors.

As D. R. Anderson, solicitor for Mr. A. Robertson, had intimated to the council that no less than \$13 would be accepted for the field bridge required on Mr. Robertson's farm, the council on motion by Messrs. Hickson and Byrne allowed \$13 for the bridge, since he considered one costing \$21 necessary.

principal World, and such office files as he deemed necessary.—Carried.

Batch of By-Laws Passed.

The following by-laws then received the usual readings and were duly passed signed and sealed: By-Law No. 570 confirming the appointment of auditors; No. 571 for the appointment of assessors; No. 572 for the appointment of a number of local board of health; and No. 573 for the appointment of road commissioners.

Sundry accounts which had been passed were on motion by Messrs. Hickson and Sluggitt paid as follows: Jas. Greer, charity account, \$7.75; Home for Aged, charity account, \$37.20; F. Curtin for 40 8-inch tile, \$1.80; Jno. Kennedy, sub-areas, of school, \$16; A. Marshall, plank beat \$4, 96c; Clerk for postage, \$2; Deputy returning officers of polling sub-divs. 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6, each, \$10; D. R. officers div. 3, tp. hall, \$6; Wilson & Wilson, printing, \$31.50.

Adjournment About 7 p. m. the council on motion by Messrs. Hickson and Sluggitt adjourned until Monday, Feb. 18th, prox., at 10 a.m.

W. F. O'BOYLE, Clerk

LETTERS OF INTEREST FROM CORRESPONDENTS

MARIPOSA STATION

Last Saturday evening a number of the neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corneil to extend to them a hearty welcome. The ladies brought baskets and a most enjoyable evening was spent. All returning home in good time. We all join in wishing them a long and happy life.

The farmers are busy teaming wood and grain.

Miss Mabel Webster returned to the Ontario Ladies' College Whitby, on Wednesday last.

The sleighing is much improved by the last snow fall.

Miss Eva Sculthorpe is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Webster.

Miss Edna Copplestone has gone to Toronto to attend the Normal.

The prayer meeting has been withdrawn in our schoolhouse owing to special services being held at Oakwood.

OAKWOOD Mr. Thos. Puley is able to be about again after his recent illness.

Mr. Ed. Colwell has moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. Jos. Rinn.

Revival meetings are in progress in the Methodist church, but the attendance has not yet reached the average.

By the number of applicants who were around Monday it seems that it must be extra profitable employment working for the Municipality.

We regret to chronicle the demise of Mrs. Hannah Reeder, an aged and respected resident, who died on Monday of last week, after a prolonged illness. The funeral took place on Wednesday. The bereaved have the sympathy of the community.

Oyster suppers are the rage just now, but would it not be wiser to arrange them so that there may be ample time for the stomachs to recover from the effects of an overdose, before attempting another.

For the benefit of the public it may not be amiss to note that Mr. Thos. King, as the landlord of our hotel, has no opposition, as the prospect of a remunerative business for the opposing party seemed a trifle dreary.

The plan of making an open skating rink has lately been conceived by a few who have the boys welfare at heart. For the sake of passing the time it is to be hoped it will be carried out, unless succeeded by something better.

FENELON FALLS Mr. W. H. Walsh left for Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. S. Nevison of Lindsay came to the Falls last week to superintend the removal of his stock and left on Thursday with a car load of stock and baggage. Miss S. Nevison left at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gorman of Belleville spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. H. McDougall. They left on Monday for Bobcaygeon before returning to their new home after their wedding trip.

The first hockey match of the western section of the Trent Valley Hockey League took place between Lindsay and Fenelon Falls on the rink here on the 10th inst. and resulted in a score of 19-0 in favor of Fenelon Falls. Just a nice little walk-over for F. F. "But we must not crow till we are out of the bush" and the F. F. team are preparing for the match in Lindsay to-morrow night (Friday). The turn out was fairly good but there was room for more.

"Pete" did some splendid playing. His rush in the third goal was very fine. Burgess too is coming up well to fill the place of Boyce of last year while H. Deyman as point and Gould as goal would be difficult to surpass. The other forwards also did some excellent work and we think the team as good as last year, which is saying a good deal. The Lindsay team were a nice gentlemanly crowd and put up a good game, the visitors being always at a disadvantage. Mr. Crossley of Peterboro' won the esteem of all by the manner in which he refereed the game. The home team play Bobcaygeon on the latter's rink on the 25th and we of course expect them to win and trust we may not be disappointed.

Col. S. Hughes, M.P., will deliver his lecture with views in the Methodist church here to-night, the 17th, and his reception is assured as this talented speaker is always welcome in Fenelon Falls.

Hymeneal Best—Donaldson Peterboro' Review—A pleasant event transpired Wednesday night of last week at the residence of Mr. J. H. Best, when his daughter Miss Lottie Best and Mr. Jos. Donaldson of Emily were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Kannawin. The bride-maid was Miss Addie Best, sister of the bride, while Miss Ingram was maid of honor, Mr. W. G. Elliott of town supported the groom. There were a large number of guests in attendance, and after the ceremony an excellent wedding supper was served. The bride received very many handsome presents, all betokening her great popularity. Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson will reside in Emily.

Draper—Thurston Thursday afternoon, January 10th, at 3 o'clock, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wilder, Victoria ave., was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being their niece, Miss A. Draper of Stroud, Ont. and Mr. J. Thurston Dunsford. The knot was tied by Rev. Thos. Manning B.A., in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The bride's sister Miss J. Draper, was bridesmaid, while Mr. J. Voyett of Dunsford supported the groom. At the conclusion of the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served. The bride received many costly and handsome wedding presents. The Watchman-Warder joins with numerous friends in extending hearty congratulations.

Post Office Revenue Subjoined are the revenues of the leading post offices in Victoria county and the salaries and allowances paid to post-masters. The figures are taken from the Postmaster-General's report, just issued for the year ending June 30th, 1900.

Bobcaygeon—Gross revenue, \$1,338.06; money orders issued \$24,579.93; paid \$4,551.00; salary and allowances \$667.63.

Cambray—Gross revenue, \$234.57; money orders issued \$5,702.07; paid \$1,093.86; salary and allowance, \$148.00.

Cobcook—Gross revenue, \$528.83; money order issued \$3,892.76, paid, \$624.56; salary and allowances, \$327.51.

Fenelon Falls—Gross revenue, \$1,730.21; money orders issued \$21,827.97; paid \$6,924.74; salary and allowances, \$885.28.

Halliburton—Gross revenue, \$688.25; money orders issued \$4,504.94, paid \$1,631.71; salary and allowances, \$318.30.

Kinnmount—Gross revenue, \$892.49; money orders issued \$9,475.10, paid \$3,343.97; salary and allowances, \$429.04.

Kirkfield—Gross revenue, \$645.51; money orders issued \$9,279.82, paid \$1,466.62; salary and allowances, \$340.51.

Lindsay—Gross revenue, \$9,006.35; money orders issued \$30,681.85, paid \$11,036.89; salary and allowances, \$3,011.42.

Little Britain—Gross revenue,

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Table listing various goods and their prices: 15c Grey Flannel, 11c Cotton Shirting, 25c Table Linen, etc.

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\$523.31; money orders issued, \$9,543.06, paid \$1,794.59; salary and allowances, \$363.51.

Manilla—Gross revenue, \$257.42; money orders issued \$2,781.09, paid \$1,440.74; salary and allowances, \$159.19.

Minden—Gross revenue, \$891.19; money orders issued \$11,165.88, paid \$4,622.96; salary and allowances, \$514.94.

Oakwood—Gross revenue, \$525.68; money orders issued \$8,487.69, paid, \$1,774.69; salary and allowances, \$244.60.

Omeme—Gross revenue, \$1,228.96; money orders issued \$13,197.21, paid \$3,732.12; salary and allowances, \$512.62.

BIRTHS STARR—At Valencia, on Dec. 31st, 1900, the wife of Mr. Wm. F. Starr, of a son.

WOLFRAM—On Jan. 6th, in Bobcaygeon, the wife of Wm. Wolfram, of a son.

METZ—In Fenelon Falls, on Friday, Jan. 4th, 1901, the wife of Mr. F. B. Metz, of a son.

ABBOTT—In Lindsay, on Friday, Jan. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Glemelg-st., a daughter.

Strand, Ont. GORMAN—PLATT—On Jan. 9th, at Christ Church, Bobcaygeon, by the Rev. W. J. Creighton, James Gorman of Belleville and Rose Platt of Bobcaygeon.

WIRES—RICHMOND—On Jan. 9th, at the residence of the bride's father, Bexley, by the Rev. A. J. Terrill, Annie Richmond to Robert Neil Wires.

DEATHS JUNKIN—On Jan. 6th, in Verulam, Robert Roy Junkin, aged 16 years, 11 months, 12 days, son of Robert Junkin.

WOLFRAM—On Jan. 6th, in Bobcaygeon, Mabel Wolfram, aged 20 years, wife of William Wolfram.

BLAYLOCK—In the township of Ops, on Thursday morning, Jan. 3, 1901, William John Blaylock, aged 73 years.

CURTIN—In Ops, on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, 1901, Annie Curtin, aged 9 years and 22 days, beloved daughter of Francis Curtin.

BROKENSIRE—At Rosedale, on Saturday, Jan. 5th, 1901, Susan Bunt, widow of the late William Brokenshire, aged 75 years and 17 days.

COPPINS—In the township of Fenelon, on Monday, Jan. 7th, 1901, Catherine Coppins, aged 61 years.

GATCHELL—At Fenelon Falls, on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 1901, George Henry Gatchell, aged 48 years.

Naomi, beloved wife of Abraham Mosley, aged 45 years....Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2.30 from residence, Kent-st. west, at Salvation Army Barracks, thence to Riverside cemetery.

THE LINDSAY CEMETERY Co. The Annual Meeting of the Lindsay Cemetery Co. will be held in the Town Clerk's Office on Monday Evening, Jan. 21st.

1901, at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of general business. A full attendance of Lot Holders is requested. —3-1 A. E. GREGORY, Sec.-Treas.

Public Notice THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE FARMERS' UNION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, in the Town of Lindsay, on 7th day of February, 1901.

at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Statement, the Election of Directors and such other business as may come before said meeting. R. G. CORNEIL, Secretary.

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