

HOW THE FIRST DOMINION DAY WAS CELEBRATED IN LINDSAY

Sir John Macdonald was a Visitor and a Great Crowd Greeted him - Extracts from "Oliver Langton"

In Mr. Geo. A. Powles' book "Oliver Langton," in which there is much about the early days of Victoria county, is a description of Sir John Macdonald's visit to Lindsay on the first Dominion Day, July 1st, 1867. Here are some extracts that are of special interest in the aftermath of yesterday's celebration of the same anniversary, 36 years later:

The civic authorities of Lindsay having determined to celebrate the day in fitting manner, with commendable enterprise resolved on having present, if at all possible, the man who had been the head of the whole movement, the Hon. John A. Macdonald. A delegation of leading citizens having been sent to invite the distinguished gentleman, were crestfallen when he informed that he had already accepted an invitation to Toronto for that day. "But," added he, with the pleasing resourcefulness of a sympathetic mind, "Lindsay is on the way to Toronto, have your plans arranged and I'll step aside and look in upon you on my way."

The morning of the first "Dominion Day" dawned without a cloud. Lindsay was up with the sun, the surrounding country before it. Expectant interest shone on every face. In distant townships wagons were drawn for a special effort; impatient milkmaids suspected disloyalty in the cows for yielding their contributions so grudgingly. Plows were abandoned in their furrows, while cheerful scythes were left hanging in the acacia's leafy shade.

Enthusiasm in Lindsay exceeded all records. Triumphal arches, festooned with evergreens and decorated with Union Jacks, spanned the streets. Steamers of the national colors, flags, bunting, and ribbons fluttered in every breeze. Mottoes and legends expressed the sentiment of the residing people, as "Union is Strength," "Hail to the Chief," "Our New Dominion," "Welcome to Canada's First Knight," etc., the last referring to the fact that Mr. Macdonald had been knighted that morning. Long before nine o'clock country people began to swarm into town by every road, most of them in great heavy wagons, some in biggies or carriages, while many were afoot or on horseback.

The premier was to arrive at eleven, but there was some delay. A countless throng packed the streets about the station, an hour before the train was due, patiently standing in the sun to get a glimpse of the distinguished visitor. The long minutes, which slowly lengthened into hours, were whiled away in good-natured talk, timely observations on political progress, or in curious speculation concerning Sir John himself.

At last the wild scream of a locomotive was heard at the edge of the town and at once there was a commotion. Every eye was strained. People clambered upon fences, sheds, posts, on anything that promised the least advantage. None of these had ever seen the premier, and their curiosity became a mania. Suddenly the towering iron horse sprang into sight round a curve and in a moment it stood among the crowd, panting after its long run. "There he is, there he is," rang out and there on long legs saw a smooth-faced gentleman of fifty, clad in black, stepping into an open carriage. A company of volunteers followed by a brass band, cleared a passage through the streets, and the carriage, drawn by four white horses, slowly made its way to the drilled, cheers rending the air in welcome of the honored guest along the route.

Sir John smiled graciously as he held a black silk hat in his hand and bowed continually to the motley throngs that filled the scene. Occasionally some emotional old Scot in cow-hides and full-cloth would struggle near and extend a trembling brown hand toward the premier, to receive a hearty grasp in return and a genial word or two for the envy of his neighbors.

SHAKY NERVES

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FENELON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Fenelon council met in adjourned court of revision at Cameron on June 10th. No further amendments were made to the roll, and general council business was taken. Communications were received from W. Stephenson, re bonus for wire fence; from Dr. A. Wilson, re care of P. Beamish, ill with tuberculosis at John Dancy's; from Col. S. Hughes, M.P., acknowledging receipt of council's request to minister of railways and canals for further assistance in dredging on short road from Cameron to Lindsay.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that W. Stephenson be paid 30 cents a rod bonus on wire fence provided Verulam pay half that amount. -Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Palmer and Mark, \$25 was granted J. Dancy to assist him in taking care of P. Beamish.

On motion of Messrs. Webster and Mark, H. Johnston was offered a bonus of 15 cents a rod for 30 rods of wire fence at lot 16, con. 8.

On motion of Messrs. Palmer and Cragg, John Brokenshire was offered 15 cents a rod for 119 rods wire fence at lot 5, con. 2. Messrs. Webster and Mark in amendment offered him 15 cents a rod for 100 rods; the amendment carried.

On motion of Messrs. Webster and Mark council offered D. B. McNabb 30 cents a rod bonus on wire fence on con. 6, lot 9.

On motion of Messrs. Cragg and Webster Sam. McLean was granted 15 cents a rod on 20 rods wire fence at lot 12, con. 3, and Jas. Dryans the same for 20 rods along road, con. 6, lot 6.

On motion of Messrs. Webster and Mark, Reeve Parkin and Councillor Cragg were appointed to meet the reeve of Ops, Mr. Brock and Mr. Waldon to settle if possible the fence question on Ops and Fenelon boundary.

On motion of Messrs. Cragg and Palmer, H. Hartle was paid 25 cents a rod for 60 rods wire fence at lot 5, con. 2.

On motion of Messrs. Webster and Mark the reeve was directed to inspect the bridge at lot 22, con. 5, and rebuild or repair as he deems best.

On motion of Messrs. Webster and Mark, the following bills were ordered to be paid: M. Maybee, work on con. 6, 87; John Maunder, goods to S. McFadyen \$2; A. F. Cragg, repairs to grader \$2.20, and working same \$9; M. Maybee, trees, Orange lodge for hall for meeting \$2; D. Sinclair, rebuilding Routley's bridge \$33.

JOHN B. POWLES, Clerk.

LAXTON, DIGBY AND LONGFORD

Laxton, Digby and Longford council met on the 20th of June.

MOTIONS CARRIED

McDonald-Davey-That the clerk be authorized to write to Mr. James McFadden in view of buying 4 of an acre of land for road purposes, to let the purchase money and have a deed executed for the same.

Perkins-Campbell-That the reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of Mr. Jas. Wakelin for \$2, being rent of hall at Norland for county magistrate court.

Davey-McDonald-That the following bills be paid: That the amount paid into the treasury for non-performance of statute labor, namely: division Nos. 2, 6, 11, 15, 19, 20 and Digby beats No. 1, 6.

McDonald-Davey-That McNarney mortgage being paid, bank interest up to date be accepted, and that the reeve and treasurer give discharge of the same.

Perkins-Davey-That a vote of the ratepayers be taken regarding the advisability of two municipalities uniting in the purchase of a stone crusher.

Campbell-Davey-That the clerk be and is hereby instructed to correspond with the solicitor of the Ravon Lake Portland Cement Company notifying the public highway must be so placed as to cause no inconvenience to the travelling public.

Perkins-Davey-That the clerk be instructed to produce all the papers relating to the Longford township with the Longford Company and our solicitor's opinion on the settlement of the second clause of \$1000 for roads in said township.

Campbell-Davey-That the following road grants be made: \$2 for the Monk road in Digby from the boundary to Uphill, and \$95 for the boundary between Laxton and Digby, Kerr McDonald, commissioner, \$5 on the boundary of Laxton and Digby, J. McGahey, commissioner, \$2 between 4th and 5th concession line; G. Davey and T. Bailey, commissioners, \$2 on Cameron road, J. G. Perkins, commissioner, \$2 from Norland west on Monk road, J. Campbell, commissioner, \$50 on north quarter road between lots 3 and 4, 1st con. and the lake shore road to the boundary, J. Butterworth, commissioner, \$20 on north quarter line from 3rd con. to Head Lake, Wm. Winterburn, commissioner, \$80 on north quarter line, east of 7 and 8 cons., Wm. Armstrong, commissioner, \$15 on south quarter line in 1st con., Wm. Simpson, commissioner, \$15 between 6th and 7th cons., R. Staples, commissioner, \$10 on south quarter road between 3rd and 4th cons, J. Bailey, commissioner, \$300 in Longford, \$10 be expended on Victoria Road to meet a like appropriation of Carden, J. McGahey, commissioner.

Campbell - Perkins-That council adjourn to meet at the township hall at Head Lake, on Saturday, the 15th day of August, at 10 o'clock.

ED. BUTTERWORTH, Clerk.

MARIPOSA COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Municipal Council of Mariposa met at Okewood on Monday, June 8th. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A Batch of Accounts.

The reeve presented an account of \$30 from Mr. J. F. Cummings for stationery supplied at the Division Court for the last six years. The reeve and Mr. Michael waited on Mr. Cummings and he finally decided to accept \$20 in settlement of the same.

Mr. T. G. Irwin, the assessor for the Court of Revision, was present and presented his reports of the equalizing of the union school sections.

Mr. Wm. Channon presented his account in detail for grading and crushing stone on lots 22 to 24, con. 9. Somewhere about 125 cords of stone had been collected during the last three years by statute labor, and the total cost of grading and crushing stone this year will amount to \$375.

Mr. Finlay Sinclair was present and signified his willingness to lease one quarter of an acre of land for a gravel pit for \$90, and the clerk was instructed to prepare the necessary papers before the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. P. S. Mark purchased a gravel pit containing 5-16ths of an acre for \$125 from Mr. Samuel Walters.

They Held a Court of Revision.

The Council then formed into a Court of Revision for the purpose of considering the assessment rolls, each member taking the oath of office. After carefully considering several appeals, the Court decided to confirm the assessments of the assessor with the exception of a small change in Mr. John McMillan's and Mr. Rufus Hall's assessments, a quarter of an acre being added to the latter assessment. The total assessment for Mariposa for 1903 is \$2,600,090.

Mr. Robert Eakins presented an account of \$190.50 for getting stones crushed in his vicinity; these stones were also collected by statute labor.

The bonus of 30 cents per rod on wire fences was paid Mr. Parkinson for 123 rods, Mr. W. Broad, for 17 rods, and Mr. Thos. Grimestone, for 109 rods.

Mr. W. P. King presented his account for drawing stone, but the crushing not having been completed the account was not given in full. We have to say since that the total account will be about \$70.

Changes on the Roll.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mark, that the treasurer be authorized to pay accounts for grading and crushing stone at lot 15, con. 8, on the order of W. P. King, the overseer. -Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. McLeod, that the following assessments be confirmed: Edwin Mark s. 1-2 lots 19 and 20, con. 4, 200 acres assessed for \$6,100; William White s. 1-2 lot 18, con. 4, 100 acres assessed for \$3,500; George Davey s. part lot 18, con. 5, 125 acres assessed for \$4,800; C. H. Knight s. 1-2 lot 17, con. 12, 100 acres assessed for \$4,600; Ellwood Rogers n.w. part lot 15, con. 6, 50 acres assessed for \$2,250; Ellwood Rogers n.w. part lot 17, con. 6, 20 acres assessed for \$750; that part of the property assessed to Mr. John McMillan be assessed to Mr. John McCullough, amount for \$25; and that the following names be added to the assessment rolls: Rufus Hall, James Mitchell, Wm. A. Nesbitt, John Jordan, Leslie Western, John Murchinson, James White, Neil Murchinson, William Hill, George Stone, Alex. Mair, Ronald McDonald, John Campbell, James Hall, Ben Smith, George Foster, Thomas Chivers, Clarence Sparks, James Martin, James McLean, A. L. Orchard, Division No. 2 - Thomas Reynolds, Richard Freed, sr., Frank Ray, Division No. 3 - John E. McKinnon, John McLean, Thomas Shehe, Fred Evans, Arthur Everson, Joseph Burrows, Division No. 4 - W. H. McLaughlin, L. T. Pascoe, James Hutchinson, Ernest Cummings, D. H. Murray, Division No. 5 - Thomas Jackson, R. A. Elleker, Division No. 7 - John Copeland, William Orton, Luke Lillie, Neil McLean, Fred Black, Herbert Harrison, Ernest Bowens, Henry Wright, Alex. Wilson, Edward Wilson, Division No. 8 - John McMillan. On motion the assessment rolls were confirmed as revised, and an order was given on the treasurer in favor of the assessor, Mr. T. G. Irwin, for his salary \$120.

Council Resumes.

Moved by Mr. Michael, seconded by Mr. Philip Mark, that the Court of Revision adjourn and that the regular business of the Council be taken up. -Carried.

Moved by Mr. D. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Alex. McLeod, that the reports of the assessor for the equalization of the union school sections for the years 1903, 1904 and 1905 be accepted, and that an order be given on the Treasurer in his favor for \$28, for his account. -Carried.

Moved by Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. P. S. Mark, that the Clerk be authorized to notify Mr. Donald Jackson, of Eldon, and Mr. Frederick Strickland, lot 12, con. 15, Mariposa, to clean out their portion of the Grant drain before July 1st. -Carried.

A Batch of Accounts.

Moved by Mr. Alex. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Michael, that the following accounts be paid. -Carried.

- Angus Campbell.....\$16.63
George Hicks.....26.70
Anson Walton.....40.00
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John Dobson.....12.00
Alfred Webster.....14.00
G. A. Washington.....6.00
W. P. King.....12.00
W. P. Gordon King.....74.00
W. P. King.....38.00
George Hicks.....36.75
T. G. Irwin.....28.00
Peter McIntyre.....4.80
John Copeland.....17.12
John Johnston.....18.90
John Johnston.....6.50
William Lillie.....26.70
J. F. Cummings.....5.00
J. F. Cummings.....20.00
W. P. and Gordon King.....22.80
James Thornley.....11.40

Moved by Mr. D. Cameron, seconded by P. S. Mark, that an order be drawn on the treasurer for each of the following accounts. -Carried.

- W. P. King.....5.95
Sawyer & Massey.....8.50

Table listing names and amounts: B. N. Dale 6.00, John Armitage 5.00, Peter Brown 3.00, George Hicks 25.00, Mac McCallum 4.50, James McDougall 1.50, Pascoe Bros 36.90, Wm. Parkinson 6.85, John Baymer 1.40, George Irwin 4.92, Grills & Chambers 8.64, William Stewart 4.98, William Thompson 4.98, Robert Eakleson 27.00, Robert Eakins 190.50, T. H. Watson 2.83, William B. Bowens 5.10, R. G. Webster 2.00, Richard Jakkett 5.75, Thomas Grimestone 32.70, Hogg & Lytle 5.50, William Channon 320.55, George Hicks 9.00, William Lillie 18.75, Richard Ferguson 6.00. Moved by Mr. Alex. McLeod, seconded by Mr. John Michael, that Council adjourn to meet on the second Monday in July, J. B. Weldon, Clerk.

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TENDERS Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for the Improvement of Hog Pen" will be received at the Town Clerk's office up to noon on FRIDAY, JULY 3rd, 1903, FOR IMPROVEMENTS Required to Hog Pen at the Market Square. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Town Clerk's Office during office hours. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. W. McVATTERS, 27-1 Chairman of the Property Com.

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