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OPS COUNCIL IN SESSION.

The Closing of the Omeme and Logie Roads—An Interesting Discussion—By-Law will be reconsidered at the next General Meeting—An Extension of time for Payment of Taxes.

The final meeting of Ops Council was held on Friday 15th inst. After the reading and confirmation of the minutes of last regular meeting, the members produced their personal accounts for the year, and after comparing and examining the same, they were, with some other accounts passed on motion of Messrs. Hawkins and Sluggett paid so as to be printed on the treasurer's financial statement.

COMMUNICATIONS
A letter from the Minister Crown Lands confirming Mr. Dickson's survey at Reaboro and an order on the treasurer for payment of his account.
A letter from Jas. H. Hopkins, resigning the office of pathmaster of beat No. 21, and that of bondsmen for the tax collector.

ELECTION BY-LAW.
The by-law providing for the nomination and election of the municipal council for 1906 was then passed.
Mr. Alex. Smith asked pay for stone taken without his permission, and was referred to Mr. Best for settlement of a claim for three dollars for the same.

Mr. B. McConnell, on motion of Messrs. Sluggett and Hickson, was allowed a bonus for 60 rods of wire fence to be built next spring, and J. O'Reilly, lot 2, con. 1, was also allowed a bonus for 30 rods of wire fence, provided both remove their old ones this winter and build new ones as by-law directs.

On motion of Messrs. Roche and Hickson, commissioners were permitted to apply road appropriations to the payment of wire fence bonuses if necessary.
At the request of Mr. Alex. Mahood, the time for resuming work on Municipal Drain No. 3, was extended till July 31, 1906, so that the work may be done as early as possible.

S. J. Fox, M.P.P., addressed the council on his assessment and taxes, saying he was absent at the time of the Court of Revision or he would have appealed against his assessment which was much higher than that of his neighbors' north and south of him. He also found on receiving his tax bill that he and his tenant, Mr. Woodvine, were assessed separately for the half acre occupied by the latter. The council assured Mr. Fox that any double tax would be rebated.

ROAD CLOSING.
During the afternoon session the council room was crowded with ratepayers interested in the Omeme and Logie roads which were to be closed.

Mr. F. D. Moore appeared on behalf of those opposed to the closing of the Omeme road across the 8th and 9th concessions, and said that the council seemed to be legislating for a few individuals instead of for the large number of ratepayers opposed to the by-law. He thought the matter should be left to the votes of those interested for and against in the vicinity of the road. The council said they deemed it their duty in the best interest of the township to close said road. Messrs. D. H. Cornell, Dundas and Crown, and Mr. Jas. Cayley said that every by-road in the township should be closed and that township money should be expended only on the right roads.

Mr. Ellis said, though he generally favored closing by-roads, that if the road in question be closed, council should see that the persons benefited should see that the persons benefited. Reeve Jackson said that personally, he had taken no active part in the matter; his desire was that of the council was to do that which was best for the township as a whole. Statute labor has been diverted from that road for the past few years with a view of closing it. The council were not acting for a few, as Mr. Moore stated, but for the whole township. They intended to deal fairly with all persons directly interested in the road, and he assured those present that the costs so far had been paid by Messrs. Reid and Fox.

Mr. Stewart, solicitor, said that the council had power to act as they deemed best for the township, that if they desired a vote of the ratepayers it should be general and not sectional as Mr. Moore suggested. The by-law received the usual readings, and was passed, signed and sealed.

LOGIE BY-ROAD.
Mr. G. H. Hopkins, acting for those opposed to the by-law, said the council could not close the road without considering the rights of those having park lots on each side of it, to whom the closing might be injurious.

Mr. Thomas Meagher, on behalf of his father and himself, said they thoughtlessly signed a petition to close the road to oblige their neighbor, Mr. McGahey, who wanted to enlarge his lot, but on reflection they saw the closing would do a positive injury to them as it would do away with their frontage on the north side of their lot. They were now opposed to the closing for that reason.

After discussing the matter for some time the following motion was made: Moved by Mr. Bluggett, seconded by Mr. Best, that further consideration of the by-law be proposed till next regular meeting of council.—Carried.

Mr. Roche moved, seconded by Mr. Sluggett that Jas. H. Hopkins' resignation as pathmaster be accepted, and that Walter Arstey be appointed bondsman in his place.—Carried.
Mr. Wm. B. Fee said he wished to have the agreement between him and ed; he had not agreed with the term the council settled and papers signed; he had not agreed with the terms of the by-law regarding the water course. Mr. Hopkins explained the matter fully and said so long as Mr. Fee gave the council his bond of indemnity it mattered not about the water course clause. Mr. Fee said he would, and the by-law was amended in so far as the watercourse was concerned.

BOARD OF HEALTH
Ops Board of Health presented their annual report and also that of the Medical Health Officer, which gives only one case of contagious disease in the township for the year now closed—a case of diphtheria. The reports were on motion, accepted and filed.

The treasurer presented his annual statement which was on motion accepted and sent at once to be printed.
Moved by Mr. Hickson, seconded by Mr. Sluggett that the decision of the Minister of Lands and Mines re survey near Reaboro, be filed and that Mr. Dickson's account be paid.—Carried.

COLLECTOR'S ROLL.
Mr. Marshall collector, presented his roll saying there was yet a balance of \$500, which had been promised but not paid.
The council, rather than return the same against the lands of the delinquents extended the time a few days to enable the collector to enforce payment if necessary, and instructed him to return his roll to the treasurer with a detailed statement of statute labor, certified or rebated, and of any lands liable to be returned to the county treasurer.

After complimenting the revee for the efficient and courteous manner in which he presided during the year, the council of 1905 withdrew about 7.30 to their respective homes.
W. F. O'BOYLE, Clerk

MARIPOSA COUNCIL.

The McArthur Drain—Collection of Taxes Extended to Second Monday in January—Municipal By-Law Passed.
The members were all present and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
The following communications were read:

From W. E. Yarnold fully endorsing the present location for the proposed outlet for the McArthur drain on Angus McCrimmon's farm.
From Mrs. H. G. Whiteside, practically accepting the terms for the lease of a gravel pit as arranged in June 1904.
From C. E. Weeks, solicitor for John Dixon regarding the removal of his fence off the road allowance.

The revee filed a statement to the effect that there is still due Mr. Fred Dames the sum of fifty dollars on the construction of an abutment, lot 16 con. 7, if the work proves satisfactory when completed.
Mr. Swain filed a statement, showing a balance of \$12.00 still due Mr. Fred Dames on the completion of the abutment at lot 20, con. 6.
Mr. Watson presented a report from the commissioners re the adjustment of money expended on the townline

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of Beach and Mariposa by which it is shown that the expenditures have been about equal.
The revee presented a report of the expenditure of money and statute labor on the boundary line of Brock and Mariposa which shows a balance of \$15.90 in favor of Mariposa.
Several persons desired rebates on taxes, but the council decided they had no control of the assessment once the rolls were confirmed by the Court of Revision in June.
Messrs. W. H. McCrimmon and Wm. McInnis occupied some time discussing the question of the outlet of the McArthur drain.
The Treasurer, after an exceedingly hard day presented the financial statement for the year, and made the remark that he would not work as hard as that every day for one year for one million dollars.
Mr. John Martin was on hand with his roll cleaned up in good shape. Mr. Fowler was unable to complete his roll on account of the smallpox outbreak as some four or five families are still under quarantine.
The following motions were passed: By Messrs. Knight and Watson that the following items be rebated from the south roll: Reuben Davidson, 1 day statute labor, \$1; Wesley Lumy, 1 day statute labor, \$1; Chas. Ashbury, 1 day statute labor, \$1; Jas. Eagleston, 1 day statute labor \$1.

paid to treasurer, \$1; Fred Wickett, 1 day statute labor done, \$1; J. H. Wells, overcharge in taxes, \$1.
That the following item be charged against the land S. W. st W. No. 3, L. Britain, \$3.94.
That the collector's roll for the south half of the township be accepted and the collector's salary of \$55.00 paid.
Motion by Messrs. McPhaden and Knight, that this council accept the recent terms offered by Mrs. H. G. Whiteside for the lease of a gravel pit 1/2 acre, being part of lot 16, con 3 for \$100 without being fenced, in 1904.
Motion by Messrs. McPhaden and Swain that the report of the commissioner, Messrs. James Taylor and Sardinia Rundle in reference to the expenditure of money and statute labor on the boundary line of Brock and Mariposa, showing a balance of \$15.90 in favor of Mariposa, be received and adopted.—Carried.
Motion by Messrs. Watson and McPhaden that the report of the commissioner from Beach and Mariposa, as to the adjustment of the expenditure on the boundary of Mariposa and Beach, be received and adopted; exclusive of the deviation in the road day statute labor, \$1; Wesley Lumy, 1 day statute labor, \$1; Chas. Ashbury, 1 day statute labor \$1; Jas. Eagleston, 1 day statute labor \$1.
The north roll be extended till the second Monday in January, 1906, on account of the smallpox outbreak preventing the collector from completing his roll, and that Mr. Henry Fowler, jr., be retained as collector for that purpose.—Carried.
Motion by Messrs. McPhaden and Swain that By-law No. 356, being a by-law to appoint deputy returning officers and to provide polling places for the municipal elections to be held on Monday the first day of January, 1906, be received and read a first time.—Carried.
This by-law was read the usual times, signed and sealed.
Motion by Messrs. Watson and Swain that the report of the engineer W. E. Yarnold for cleaning out and maintaining the Peter Campbell drain be received and adopted and that a by-law be prepared in accordance with said report.—Carried.
Motion by Messrs. Knight and Watson that the revee be authorized to sign an agreement for the construction and maintenance of a drain across the road allowance between lots 15 and 16, con. 4, and also across lots 16 and 17, in concession across lots 16 and 17 in concession 4, whereby the council agrees to grant the sum of thirty-five dollars to assist in constructing 45 rods if said drain across John Davidson's farm, and also the sum of twenty-five dollars to assist in building the drain across the road allowance and to build a silt basin on the east side of said road, and also that sort of the drain on the road allowance.
Accounts to the amount of about \$840 were ordered to be paid, and these accounts will appear in the course of a few days.
J. B. WELDON, Tp. Clerk.

Bexley Council Proceedings.

The council held winding up meeting at Coboconk on December 15. All the members were present.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The treasurer presented his annual financial statement.
Moved by Mr. Lytle and seconded by Mr. Peel, that the financial statement be received, and 100 copies be printed for distribution.—Carried.
The Medical Health Officer's report was presented and it was moved by Mr. Benson and seconded by Mr. Fielding that it be received.—Carried.
Moved by Mr. Lytle, seconded by Mr. Benson that the time for collecting the taxes be extended to the 8th day of January, 1906.—Carried.
A number of accounts were passed on motion of Mr. Peel and Mr. Fielding.
ALFRED TAYLOR, Clerk.