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OUR COUNTIES' COUNCIL.

The Result of The Elections in The Various Municipalities.

Alnwick—Reeve, Peter Thackery, defeated Hugh Masterson.

Brighton Township—Reeve, A. D. Richards, elected by acclamation; 1st Deputy Reeve, Jonathan German, defeated D. E. Maybee; 2nd Deputy Reeve, D. D. Stuart, defeated J. Pine.

Brighton Village—Reeve, J. Gunyo; Deputy Reeve, Dr. R. Wade, both returned by acclamation.

Campbellford—Reeve, B. L. Owen; Deputy Reeve, R. B. Denike, both returned by acclamation.

Colborne—Reeve, Henry Hicks, returned by acclamation.

Cramahe—Reeve, M. J. Doyle, defeated J. P. Dunnet; Deputy Reeve, D. McDonald, defeated Wm. Pickworth.

Haldimand—Reeve, Chas. Sargent, defeated Wm. Mulholland; 1st Deputy Reeve, Hugh Ross, elected by acclamation; 2nd Deputy Reeve, John Millerf defeated Thos. Hoskins.

Hamilton—Reeve, Geo. Mitchell, returned by acclamation; 1st Deputy Reeve, John Bowman, defeated John C. Rosevear; 2nd Deputy Reeve, W. J. Westington, defeated Thos W. Moore.

Hastings—Reeve, F. W. Fowlds, returned by acclamation.

Monaghan (South)—Reeve, Wm. R. Morrison, returned by acclamation.

Murray—Reeve, W. Little, returned by acclamation; 1st Deputy Reeve, Thos. H. Crenton, defeated A. B. Wessels; 2nd Deputy Reeve, M. Lovett, elected by acclamation.

Percy—Reeve, Thomas. B. Carlow, returned by acclamation; Deputy Reeve, A. H. Atkinson, defeated Allen Spiers.

Seymour—Reeve, Fred Macoun, returned by acclamation; Deputy Reeve, E. Charles West, defeated John McGrath.

Bowmanville—Reeve, Wm. P, Prower, defeated C. M. Dawker; Deputy Reeve, John Price Jr., defeated R. Worth and Dr. Boyle.

Cavan—Reeve, S. E. Ferguson; Deputy Reeve, Jos. Thorndyke, both returned by acclamation.

Cartwright—Reeve, John McKee; Deputy Reeve, J. H. Devitt, both returned by acclamation.

Clarke—Reeve, Thos. W. Underwood; 1st Deputy Reeve, John Jackson; 2nd Deputy Reeve, W. H. Read, all returned by acclamation.

Darlington—Reeve, Thos. Smale; 1st Deputy Reeve, Jas. T. Pollock, all returned by acclamation.

Hope—Reeve, W. H. McCallum; 1st Deputy Reeve, Luther McNall; both by acclamation; 2nd Deputy Reeve, Thos. Grimison, defeated Robt. Campbell.

Manvers—Reeve, J. H, Wilson, defeated John Kennedy; 1st Deputy Reeve, J. J. Preston, returned by acclamation; 2nd Deputy Reeve, John Barnicutt, defeated John Vance.

Millbrook—Alex. Ferguson, returned by acclamation.

Newcastle—John Treleaven, returned by acclamation.

The following members will sit in the Counties' council this year for the first time, viz: Reeve Thackeray of Alnwick, Reeve Wilson of Manvers, Deputy Reeve McDonald of Cramahe, Deputy Reeve Marcus Lovett of Murray, Deputy Reeve Atkinson of Percy, Deputy Reeve Percy of Bowmanville, Deputy Reeve Grimison of Hope, Deputy Reeve Miller of Haldimand and Deputy Reeve German of Brighton.

Murray township returns a 2nd Deputy Reeve for the first time, increasing the number of county councillors to forty-six in a full chamber.

Confirmed.

The favourable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the California Fig Syrup Company.

SOUTH MONAGHAN.

Mr. Bryce is Presented With a Parting Gift by His Pupils

On Friday, Dec. 23rd, Mr. Bryce, teacher at S. S. No. 5, was presented by his pupils with a gentleman's travelling companion and album accompanied by the following address:—

To Mr. Bryce:

DEAR TEACHER,—We feel particularly sad even amid the joyful suggestiveness of the festive season, when we know that Christmas will close the delightful relations we have enjoyed for so long, as teacher and pupils. Young as we are we know that the realities of life and the call of duty make such partings the common lot. Still we would do something, be it ever so slight, to show the high respect which we entertain for you. As a teacher we feel you have done your duty by us nobly; and as a friend you have won a warm place in our hearts and when we are far separated we shall remember gratefully the many good things you have done us. In token of our good will kindly accept this "Gentleman's Travelling Companion and Album."

Now in formally bidding you good bye allowing us to wish you not only a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, but many many years of happy and prosperous life.

Signed on behalf of the school.

AMY DONALDSON,
JENNIE DONALDSON,
BESSIE GOODFELLOW,
MAUD LANG,

A very pleasing concert was given before the presentation. Mr. Bryce was taken by surprise, but made a suitable reply. Nearly every family in the section was represented and also some strangers. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Drummond, Dr. Montgomery and thec hairman, Mr. Waddell.

WHO IS HE?

An Alleged Millbrookite Buries Himself in Port Perry.

Port Perry Standard

Mr. Jas. Corbitt, of Millbrook, has moved to Port Perry with his family, and now occupies that commodious brick house on Queen street owned by Mr. Wm. Bateman. Mr. Corbitt has accepted a position in Mr. A. W. Allin's carriage works here. It may seem a little previous for new comers like ourselves to welcome new residents, but we do so in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Corbitt in the name of citizens of Port Perry.

CAVAN COUNCIL.

Business Transacted at Monday's Session—The Long Swamp Road.

The Cavan council met on Monday last all the members being present.

Coun. Coe reported having let by auction a job of cutting out the small bushes growing on each side of the 13th concession allowance for road, east of the middle road, to William Stuart for $9. The work had been satisfactorily completed and he would recommend that Mr. Stuart be paid for same. Adopted.

Moved by Coun. Donaldson, seconded by Coun. McNeil, that Mr. J. D. Thexton be heard by the council. Carried.

Mr. Thexton said that he had completed the test job of brushing a portion of the 12th concession allowance for road, running through the long swamp, west of the middle or gravel road. He had cut the brush and laid it on the allowance for road to a depth of four feet and a width of fourteen feet and twenty-two rods long. It took four men and a team five days to do the work, at a cost of $24.50. He would undertake to brush all the allowance for road running through the swamp and find the brush therefor for $300.

On motion Mr. Robert Hootan was heard. He asked for the usual grant given for the relief of Richard McBrian and wife, indigents, as they were badly in need of provisions at the present time.

Moved by Coun Donaldson, seconded by Coun. McNeil, that the usual sum of $24 be granted for the relief of Richard McBrian and wife, and that the money be placed in the hands of Mr. Hootan, to be expended by him to the best advantage in purchasing necessaries for the said McBrians. Carried.

Moved by Coun. McNeil, seconded by Coun. Donaldson, that the following persons be allowed rebates for arrears of statute labor charged on the collector's roll against them, and which have been certified as having been performed by the respective overseers of highways in which the respective lands lie, viz: John Morton, $14; D'Arcy Dunlop, $2; Joseph Newman, $2. Carried.

Moved by Coun. McNeil, seconded by Coun. Donaldson, that the usual grant of $5 be allowed Mr. James Handley for the neat and tidy manner in which he has kept the town hall during the past year. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Donaldson, seconded by Coun. McNeil, that a contract be entered into with John D. Thexton to brush the allowance for the 12th concession line of road running through the long swamp the same depth and width as the portion thereof just done by him, find the brush therefor, put in two culverts in the proper places and cut the trees and brush off the said allowance for road on the hill on the east side of the swamp, for the sum of $300, which includes the portion thereof just done by him. The work to be completed on or before the first day of April, A. D. 1894, and that the clerk be instructed to draw up an agreement between this corporation and Mr. Thexton to the above effect, which agreement shall be signed by the reeve on behalf of the corporation, and by Mr. Thexton. Carried.

A number of orders were then issued on the treasurer for payment.

—Tuesday night was the coldest this winter. The mercury touched thirty below.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Methodist Sunday School Entertainment, and other Notes.

Received too late for last issue.

The Methodist Sunday school had a tea and concert on January 2nd. The event was a pleasant and profitable one. The tea was served in the Good Templar's hall and the following programme was rendered in the church: Opening music, by the school; Prayer, Dr. Thompson; Music, the choir; Recitation, Miss E. Sharpe; Vocal solo, Miss B. Cook; Reading, Dr. Thompson; Kindergarten song, School children; Recitation, Wallace Graham; Music (quartette) Misses J. Graham and Flora Sanderson, and Messrs. A. Best and D. R. Gardiner; Recitation, Miss L. Cook; Vocal music, (trio) the Elliott family; Address, Rev. Thompson of Omemee; Song, Misses Carrie Sutcliffe and Annie Graham; Reading, Mr. T. W. McLean; Vocal quartette, Misses Graham and Sanderson and Messrs. Best and Gardiner; Recitation, Thos. Parks; Vocal solo, Miss B. Cook; Reading. Mr. J. D. Denny; Vocal solo, Miss E. Elliott; Recitation, Willie Smith; Vocal music, Miss Jennie Graham; Music, the choir. The audience sang "God be with you till we meet again," after which the pastor, Rev W. Cook, concluded the concert by pronouncing the benediction. The receipts amounted to about $35.

School opened again on the 3rd.

Mr. J. D. Denny has returned from his holidaying in Millbrook.

On Jan. 2nd we were sorry to learn that Mrs. Edward Courtney had broken one of her legs as the result of a fall. Dr. Mark is the attending physician and we hope the unfortunate lady will soon be about again.

Election day was very quiet.

Janetville.

The entertainment and Christmas arch on Dec. 23rd was a grand success. Several singers and reciters from a distance had signified their intention to be present but failed to get here; however, our local talent rose superior to so small a disappointment, and all present received a grand musical and literary treat. To mention any who took part, and not all, would be doing those omitted an injustice, as all did so well. The singing was exceedingly good. The reciters did nobly, and those who took part in the dialogues acquitted themselves to the entire satisfaction of the large and appreciative audience. The presents on the arch were numerous and costly. Mr. Hobbs acted as Santa Claus and Rev. Mr. Fallis ably filled the chair.

The annual school meeting of the ratepayers of S. S. No. 7 was held on Dec. 28th and was largely attended. Mr. Thos. Syre ably filled the chair, while T. C. Birchard acted as secretary. The ratepayers present took a keen interest in the proceedings, and enquired closely into the financial management of the trustees. Mr. John Sproule was elected trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the expiring of Mr. Jas. Marshall's term of office.

Mr. John Cherrie, who has the last two years been a resident of Chicago and other western cities, is at present paying a short visit to his numerous friends here. Jack gets a hearty welcome from all.

George Edwards's Funeral.

From the Omemee Recorder.

It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death on Friday last of Mr George Edwards, one of the most respected and best beloved citizens of this village, of which he had been a resident for a number of years. His remains were interred at Millbrook on Monday with masonic honors by Lorne lodge, of Omemee. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends. The floral offerings were a square and compass from Lorne lodge. a bouquet from Mrs. J. Morrison, a cross from the members of the Presbyterian church. Messrs. Wm. Miller and Geo. McWilliams accompanied the remains from Peterboro. On the arrival of the train at Millbrook a large number of citizens, together with a full representation of the masons of J. B. Hall lodge of that place and the excellent Millbrook brass band, led by Mr. Duncan, joined in the solemn procession to the Presbyterian cemetery. In every way there was a marked degree of respect shown to the deceased, and the members of his family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in the loss of a faithful son and a kind brother.

—The Canadian Order of Foresters is a fraternal benevolent society, incorporated in 1879 and registered under the insurance corperations act, 1892, of Ontario. The objects of the society are to furnish its members with sick and funeral benefits and an insurance of one or two thousand dollars. The payments for these benefits range from about one dollar to one dollar and fiifty cents per month, according to the age of the member, and the amount of insurance carried. The membership is composed of men only, and when admitted they must be between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. The present number of members is over 16,000, and the society has a cash surplus on hand for the payment of the insurance of over $215,000, $50,000 of which is in Dominion of Canada bonds, and the balance is invested in the best monetary institutions of the Dominion. In addition to this, courts have about half a million of dollars in their treasuries for the payment of the sick and funeral benefits. The high secretary of the Order is Mr. Thomas White of Brantford, and it is expected that a court of this popular and purely Canadian society will shortly be organized here. 50-4m

THE PRINCE OF WALES COMING.

An English Paper Discusses the Prince, Annexation and the Columbus Fair.

Manchester Examiner.

Our London correspondent writes: A report is current in naval circles at Portsmouth that the Royal yacht is to be held at the service of the Prince of Wales, who contemplates visiting the Chicago exhibition next year. There is probably some foundation for the story but if I may give a likely turn to it, the Prince will make the visit to Chicago a secondary thought and a tour to Canada his first consideration. The tour would enable his royal highness to pay one of these two-sided compliments which so often distinguish his sagacity. His visit would be highly appreciated by Canada, which has been some time languishing for royal favors. It would, moreover, intensify the natural loyalty of the settlers in the crown, and probably put the annexationists under a cloud for another twenty years. We have no direct reason for paying the United States a special compliment, but undoubtedly American sentiment would be touched by the presence of the heir apparent at the World's Fair. So there is something, probably in the Portsmouth story, only that the royal favor will be addressed primarily to Canada, whose tariff susceptibilities are worth flattering.

BEN. WILL NOT RELENT.

He is Still Devising Schemes to Harass Canadian Railways.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A Washington despatch of the *Times* says: Secretary Foster went from the treasury yesterday afternoon to the White House armed with a report prepared by Assistant Secretary Spaulding on the question of railroad traffic between the United States and Canada under the Consular sealing law of 1864.

The president and secretary went over the whole subject with great care, seeking a remedy that may be applied to remove the irritation which has been provoked among the members of American railways by the efforts of Canadian railways to turn the law to their account by depriving the railways of much business to which they consider themselves entitled, and which they find that the law is enabling the Canadians to rob them of.

The probability is that the president will recommend to Congress the modification of the law of 1864. To say that it cannot be enforced because of the lack of officers at the border would be a very beggarly excuse, and one that would sound ridiculous in view of the acknowledgement that there has never been the loss of a cent of revenue through the sealing law.

The expectation is that the president will recommmend that the sealing in the United States to points in the United States through Canada be withdrawn.

It might be amended so as to permit shipment to the line of the country where the goods are to be received, thus making it necessary to examine the cargoes and perhaps to re-load. The inconvenience and expense would do much toward overcoming the advantages now enjoyed by the subsidized roads of Canada and give the American roads a chance to regain the traffic they say they have lost.

And all this is done in order to force Canada into the American Union.

UNABLE TO DECIDE.

The Full Privy Council to Hear the Manitoba School Case.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—The sub-committee of the government appointed to hear the appeal in the Manitoba separate school case have drawn up their report. The committee are of opinion that the decision of the judicial committee of the privy council finally fixes the rights and privileges enjoyed by the Roman Catholics before Manitoba became a province. Therefore the appeal would have to be considered only as affecting rights acquired after the union. On this question the sub-committee do not feel able to decide and refer the whole matter to the privy council, That body will hear the appeal on January 21.

HE IS DECLARED GUILTY.

But the Jury at the Same Time Recommend Him to Mercy.

The charge of manslaughter against Patrick Fenton, arising out of the shooting of Minnie Davis at Port Union, was taken up at the York assizes on Friday. The evidence was much the same as that which was given at the preliminary trial.

In his charge to the jury Judge Rose said that the evidence clearly pointed to the most criminal negligence on the part of Fenton, and a verdict of manslaughter must be returned.

The jury accordingly returned a verdict of manslaughter, at the same time recommending the prisoner to the mercy of the crown.

GETTING READY FOR A FIGHT

Confidential Circulars Being Sent to Mowat's Friends Throughout the Province.

Cobourg Sentinel Star

Confidential circulars have been issued from the grit headquarters, calling upon the faithful to prepare for the local elections which will be sprung upon the province in the spring of the year. The conservatives will also accept the same warning, and our friends in this riding will do well to watch the course of events and prepare accordingly.