

ADMASTON COUNCIL

Town Hall, Jan. 11th, 1915.

The Councillors elect for the year 1915 met in the hall to day at 11 o'clock a.m., and after making declaration of office were called to order by the Reeve.

The Councillors composing this year's Council are: Reeve, P. H. Bolger; Councillors, James Box, Michael Quilty, Jas. Francis, and Patrick C. Sheahan.

Minutes of meeting on December 15th, 1914, were read, and on motion adopted. Communications and bills read:—

A letter from the Renfrew Journal, soliciting the municipal printing for the year.

An application from Jas. McAdam, Shamrock, for appointment as Assessor for the year 1915 and at a salary of \$45.

From the Municipal World, St. Thomas, offering a clubbing rate of \$5.00 for six copies of the Municipal World.

Request from H. Hoffman for refund of \$1.50, charged in error for statute labor.

Request from J. English, P.M., for a new scraper for his road division.

Request for consideration of purchasing small graders for trial in the township.

Request to have road division of R. Hazel's added to the one over which F. Byers is pathmaster.

Request from Mack Dick to have bridge on town line between Grattan and Admaston rebuilt, also for permission to do his road work on the road leading into his farm.

From A. E. Berlanquet, secretary of the Admaston public library, the annual report as per auditor's statement, and request for annual grant. Receipts for 1913:—Balance on hand, \$11.84; members' fees, \$10.00; Government grant, \$18.75; township grant, \$10.00. Total — \$50.59. Expenditure:— Postage and stationery, 15c.; insurance, \$6.75; librarian's salary, \$12.00; books, \$28.52. Total—\$48.42. Balance on hand, \$2.17.

Request from August Pershik to have crosslay on concession 11, opposite lots 3 and 4, covered anew with clay.

Request from Alex. Fulton for permission to perform his statute labor on Duncan Box's road division.

Request from Henry Kuezieler for a grant of \$50.00, to be expended in blasting rocks out of certain ditches, on the Lake road, south of Leo. Fremo's.

A notice from P. C. Sheahan, of the dangerous condition of part of the bridge at William Hill's.

A recommendation from Lewis Galbraith, P.M., to have a new bridge built over the creek on the mountain road.

Notice of a bridge on the north McNaughton line, opposite W. F. Gibbons', that needs to be renewed.

Mr. Quilty gives notice of the introduction at this meeting of a bylaw to appoint certain township officers. On motion the bylaw was read a first time.

Council now adjourned for dinner, and afterwards reassembled.

Mr. Quilty gives notice that at this meeting he will introduce a Bylaw to improve main and leading roads.

On motion the bylaw to appoint certain township officers had the blanks filled in with the names of:

Assessor—James McAdam, and at a salary of \$45.00.

Auditors—with the names of A. Berlanquet and Thos. Quigley, at a fee of \$5.00 each.



THE LATE REV. GEO. THOMSON, M.A.

Who was Minister in 1851, when the first Renfrew Presbyterian Church was opened, and continued until his death, in 1870.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL

A familiar figure in Renfrew for several years and one who formerly farmed in Admaston township passes off the scene by the death of Mr. Duncan Campbell. He was a well-known and popular citizen who carried his years lightly. The deceased was one of one of Admaston's best known families of whom there now remain but one brother and one sister, Mr. P. J. Campbell of Renfrew and Mrs. John Shaw of Lake Dore. He had been ill for about three weeks, a sufferer from peritonitis, and died on Saturday, in his 87th year. The funeral took place from his late residence, 404 Lynn street, on Monday afternoon to the Admaston cemetery, Rev. Mr. Rollins conducting services at the home and also at the cemetery, being assisted at the place of burial by Rev. Mr. McMullen of Admaston. Pall-bearers were Messrs. Duncan McGregor, Peter Pender, Duncan Campbell, Lorne Campbell, Arthur Campbell and Wm. Campbell. Surviving the deceased is his second wife; there is also a son by the first union, the son being Alan Campbell of Francis, Saskatchewan. The late Mr. Campbell lived in the West for a while after leaving Admaston; he also took a trip to the Old Country. In Renfrew he lived in retirement.

ADMASTON STATION

Sept 28 — 1917

Threshing, corn cutting and potato-digging are the order of the day here. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDougall and baby of Cobalt are visiting with friends here this week.

Mr. E. Moore and Miss N. O'Grady of Renfrew visited at Mrs. D. Leckie's on Sunday.

Word has been received here that Corporal John Conn, who was cheesemaker here for a season, has died of wounds in France.

Miss Effie Sharpe of Grattan is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Box, this week.

Miss Flora Campbell of Renfrew paid a short visit at her parental home here this week.

Mr. David McDougall is visiting with his mother here.

Born—On September 20th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Box, a son.

Born—On September 23rd, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell McDougall, a son.

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There have been two funerals here this week—those of Robert Sharp and Albert Wilson, both having been victims of the influenza epidemic.

Others who are down with it are Mr. Sam Dunfield and his whole family, now mostly all better but Mrs. Dunfield; George McDougall and his family; David Fulton, who bought the Fields farm; and James and Mary Fulton, living on the David Leckie place, are also under the weather. Alex. Fulton, son of Mr. Alex. Fulton, living near the station, has also been severely ill and this week the report from Victoria hospital is that he has been very low.

CROZIER—NAISMITH.

An interesting event took place on January 28th at 11.30 a.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Naismith of Admaston. The occasion was the marriage of their daughter Jessie to Henry Crozier of Northcote. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. A. Christie of Ottawa. After the ceremony the friends present set down to a well-spread table and did justice to the good things provided. The bride and bridegroom left on the 2.30 train for Western Ontario. On their return they will take up their abode at Mr. Crozier's home in Northcote.



CHIEF OF POLICE PLAUNT.

At the time of Chief Plaunt's appointment, The Mercury published his portrait in civilian attire. A photo by Handford of the Chief in official garb, looks so much more imposing that for the benefit of old friends now away, we reproduce it herewith.