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Next Saturday will be St. Valentines.

Mr. James Beatty has recovered his recent illness.

Mr. E. Blackstock of Elmgrove, visited Markdale last week.

Mrs. J. R. Trimble is spending a few weeks with friends in St. Marys.

The A. O. U. W. have had but one session for January and February.

Special offerings to cash purchasers ladies dress goods at J. R. Trimble's.

We are pleased to see Mr. Bowes at again, having been indisposed for several weeks.

Valentines, come sentimental and useful, at the Medical Hall, Turner & Co.

Dr. Carter has been ill the past week, but is recovering under the able care of Dr. Turner.

Big Stock of Rejuvenator Bitters hand at Smith the barber's, and they are selling off fast.

J. R. Trimble is bound to clear out entire stock. Bring on your cash and get some of the bargains.

Miss McKee, Miss Averall and R. Chap are spending a few weeks with friends in Innisfil township.

Mrs. Donnelly and daughter, and Mrs. Andrew Walker are visiting friends in Innisfil, Simcoe Co.

Mr. R. Trimble intends having a few more days Auction Sale of general household goods of which due notice will be given.

We had a pleasant call from Mr. A. Yelland, formerly of 7th line, Euphrasia, but now of the suburbs Meaford.

Mr. R. Trimble's great clearing sale is still continuing. Intending purchasers should call and secure some of the bargains.

The recent storm is the most severe of the season. The railways have experienced great difficulty in keeping road open.

MISSIONARY SERMONS will be preached in the Methodist church next Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Howell Owen Sound.

The thermometer registered 30 below zero at 4 o'clock on Friday morning, 6th inst. It is said it reached at Kimberley.

We notice by our exchanges that there will be a large increase in the number of cheese factories in Grey and Bruce next season.

Mr. R. Trimble's clearing sale so far has been a decided success, customers have got good bargains and have been rarely dealt with.

Mr. Thomas Muxlow of Euphrasia sold on the market last Friday, four hogs which weighed 1475 lbs. W. J. McFarland was the buyer.

All who are indebted to me by overdraft notes or acts, are requested to settle the same, either by cash or note. Short reckonings make long friends. D. J. Sheahan.

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The Union Tea-meeting held under the auspices of the Ladies of the New England and Providence appointments to raise the amount towards the liquidation of the debt incurred by repairing the parsonage, was held on Wednesday the 4th inst., in the New England Methodist Church. The church was crowded. The provisions in abundance and of the finest quality. Mr. Thos McAfee Sen. was called to preside over the meeting. Several local men gave short addresses. The speeches of the Rev. W. Cason of Markdale, and D. C. McDowell of Flesherton were good and delighted the audience. The social on Friday evening was well attended. The proceeds of the Tea-Meeting and social with a few small subscriptions was \$48.00.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON. The By-law appointing County Auditors was read a third time and passed.

Mr. V. Lang moved, sec. by Mr. Messenger, that the Warden be authorized to employ a competent party to copy evidence taken before his honor Judge Macpherson, relative to appeal re valuation, in order that same may be printed in conformity with resolution passed at December session—lost.

By-law No. 383 to appoint High School Trustee, was introduced, read a first and second times and filled up in committee of the whole with the name of R. A. Stark.

Moved by Mr. Hewgill, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the judgment in the Appeal case be printed in the January minutes—carried.

Mr. Christie presented report No. 1 of County Property, stating that while they felt the importance and apparent necessity for a building to afford sufficient accommodation for the several officers of the County, together with a room for His Honor. Judge Macpherson, termed the Judge's Chambers, yet hesitated to advise the Council in the matter.

The report was considered in committee and passed without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Gilray, the County Property Committee be instructed to ascertain the requirements for increased office and Court Room accommodation, and to employ some competent architect to make an estimate and prepare plans, and report upon same at the June session—carried.

The Warden read accounts from Thos. Gordon and H. DeLaMatter for services as examiners.

The Council went into committee of the whole on By-law No. 382, rescinding by-law appointing County Solicitor, which was passed in committee; and afterwards on motion adopted, and ordered to be signed, sealed and engrossed on the minutes.

The Council adjourned till 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON. By-law No. 384, respecting Standing Rules, on motion, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. V. Lang read report of Printing Committee, recommending payment of accounts for printing December minutes, and for advertising Entrance Examination. Report adopted.

By-law No. 385, appointing R. A. Stark High School Trustee, was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. McNaught, seconded by Mr. Agnew, 500 copies of Standing Rules, with index, were ordered to be printed.

Mr. N. Read, read report No. 1 of Education Committee, recommending payment of T. Gordon's account, 14 days at \$5 per day, and H. DeLaMatter's account, 14 days at \$3 per day, for services at High School Entrance Examination.

Council went into Committee of the Whole on the report—Mr. Agnew in the chair.

Dr. Christie asked the chairman of the Education Committee to show by what authority \$5 per day was charged, or to be paid.

Mr. Read said the committee had carefully considered the report, and from examining the statutes had come to the conclusion that Inspectors were entitled to \$5 per day according to law.

Dr. Christie contended that according to the High School Act Mr. Gordon was a Town Inspector, and if so, he could not claim a sixpence from the Council. It was very strange that he should be paid \$5 and Mr. DeLaMatter only \$3.

Mr. Read answered that Town Inspectors were entitled to \$5 per day according to law, and it was strange that it should be less, if the School was in connection with the County. The committee had also made a calculation in respect to the time charged, and considering the number of candidates examined, and the number of questions to be looked into, had come to the conclusion that the time was by no means excessive.

The Warden referred to the very extensive experience of Mr. Gordon in municipal law, and said he would not put in a charge that he was not fairly entitled to.

Several other Councillors referred to the matter, after which, on motion of Dr. Christie, seconded by Mr. Frost, the report was amended by inserting \$3 per day instead of \$5—the balance, if on enquiry found correct, to be paid in the June session.

The report as amended was adopted.

Dr. Christie introduced by-law No. 385 to confirm certain by-laws of Artemesia and Euphrasia to close up the dispose of an original allowance for road on boundary line between those townships, which was read first and second times.

Mr. Clark read report of Road and Bridge Committee, stating that in reference to petition from ratepayers of Bentinck to aid in building a bridge on county line in connection with Bruce, they could not recommend it, as it was their opinion that townships should build bridges on both county and township lines, in conjunction with the other municipalities. Report adopted.

Mr. Frost read report of Committee on Communications and Memorials, reporting several communications as having been considered; but could not recommend action except on a communication from Carleton in reference to necessary additional accommodation for idiotic or insane persons, in regard to which they would recommend that the Clerk prepare a memorial and have the same duly forwarded to the Legislature.

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Mr. McKenny read report No. 2 of Finance, recommending a grant of \$9,100 to the Prisoners Aid Society, and the payment of some stationary accounts. Report adopted.

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