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Furs, prices no object. Don't fail to come early and secure your choice of a large stock at half price.

MAMMOTH HOUSE, MARKDALE, J. G. ANDERSON.

Holland Council.

Council met at Holland Centre on the 17th inst. for the transaction of business.

The Declaration of qualification was taken by the following—Dr. Oldham, reeve; Anthony Shute, deputy-reeve; James Galbraith, Michael Howey and John Murray Councillors.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The reeve appointed Robert Aveson and the council John Sutherland as Auditors.

Shute—Howey—That the remuneration for the Auditors be \$8 each.

Galbraith—Murray—That the account of G. J. Blyth be paid.

Howey—Shute—That applications for Assessment be received at next meeting.

Shute—Howey—That James Galbraith be refunded 80 cents.

Shute—Howey—That the council do not entertain the application of Marshall Ward re Crofford case as we have paid all the costs ordered by the Magistrates.

Galbraith—Murray—That the offer of George Ireton for draining 80 sink hole be not now entertained.

Murray—Howey—That James Adams, John Gillespie and J. W. Eagle be appointed members of the Board of Health for the year 1887.

Galbraith—Murray—That we comply with request of the township for the sum of one dollar, and we ask them for \$15, remuneration for job done on Kerry Hill, town line, half of the amount of said job, and the Clerk be instructed to notify them to that effect.

Galbraith—Murray—That we ask for applications for printing up to next meeting of council.

Galbraith—Murray—That the Election Expenses be paid.

Galbraith—Howey—That the Clerk notify the County Treasurer to erase the taxes against lot 80, con. 1 E. T. & S. Rd. in the township of Holland for the years 82-83-84 and 85.

Galbraith—Howey—That the deputy returning officers orders for polling booths for the parliamentary Elections amounted to \$20 be paid.

Galbraith—Murray—That we pay the deputy returning officers for township elections same as last year.

Shute—Murray—That the sum of \$10 be lent to the trustees of S. S. No. 7 as they are short of funds, the same to be deducted out of their estimates next fall.

Galbraith—Murray—That Martin McLean be refunded \$1 being taxes overpaid.

Shute—Howey—That the election expenses be paid.

Shute—Howey—That Rich. Waters be refunded \$3.60 being overpaid taxes.

Shute—Howey—That By-law No. 1 be read 1st and 3rd times and engrossed on the minutes.

Galbraith—Murray—That the reeve and deputy-reeve be a committee to investigate the Treasurers securities.

Shute—Murray—That Mr. Armstrong get order for \$4.20 being an overcharge.

Shute—Howey—That we adjourn to meet the 17 Feb.

Canon Fraser
Clerk

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