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W. J. McFARLAND, MARKDALE.

Holland Council.

Holland Centre, Dec. 15, 1888.

Council met for the transaction of business. Reeve in the chair. Members all present. Minutes of meeting of Oct. 8th and of special meeting held at Chatsworth, Oct. 15th, read and adopted.

Williscroft—Galbraith—That the following persons be exempt from paying any land tax for 1888, viz., Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Graham and Ruth King.—Carried.

Galbraith—Williscroft—That Mrs. Wronch's land taxes on lot 35, con. 1, E. T. & S. R., be exempt for the year 1888.—Carried.

Galbraith—Williscroft—That By-laws Nos. 10 and 11 be read a first and second time.—Carried.

Galbraith—Williscroft—That John Salter get an order on the Treasurer for \$3.80, being taxes overpaid.—Carried.

Williscroft—Shute—That Joseph Black be refunded the sum of \$5.06, being amount of arrears of taxes charged in error.—Carried.

Shute—Williscroft—That James Farley be refunded the sum of \$3.03, charged in error for the year 1886.—Carried.

Shute—Howey—That Mrs. Jackson be exempt from paying her land tax for the year 1888.—Carried.

Galbraith—Williscroft—That the Trustees of S. S. No. 6 receive an order on the Treasurer for the sum of \$5.70, being due them from the year 1887.—Carried.

Williscroft—Galbraith—That Robt. Clark be refunded the sum of \$1.50, being statute labor performed by him for lot 42, con. 1, N. E. T. & S. R., for 1887.—Carried.

Williscroft—Galbraith—That Wm. Fee be refunded the sum of 98 cents, being error in assessment.—Carried.

Howey—Galbraith—That the order issued in favor of John Critchump for \$16.75 be cancelled and another issued in favor of Henry Subject for the same amount.—Carried.

Williscroft—Howey—That the bill of R. M. Galbraith, for equalizing assessment of U. S. S. No. 2, Holland and Euphrasia, be paid, and that the Clerk notify the Euphrasia council to pay over to this council the sum of \$3 on account of their assessor not being prepared on the first day to equalize said assessment.—Carried.

A petition was presented signed by Kennedy Minnis and Joel Edmunds praying to have their lots detached from S. S. No. 4 and attached to S. S. No. 2.

Howey—Williscroft—That the petition of Joel Edmunds and Kennedy Minnis be laid on the table till next meeting of the council, and that the interested parties be notified of the proposed change.—Carried.

Williscroft—Galbraith—That the land taxes of Messrs. Lilburn Bros. and Lyman Anderson be remitted for 1888.—Carried.

Shute—Howey—That By-laws Nos. 10 and 11 be passed as filled up in Committee, and that they be signed, sealed and engrossed in the minutes.—Carried.

Shute—Galbraith—That By law No. 12 be read a first, second and third time, signed, sealed and engrossed in the minutes.—Carried.

Galbraith—Shute—That we give Mrs. Sinclair \$5, she being feeble and unable to work.—Carried.

Galbraith—Williscroft—That we pay the Police Trustees of Chatsworth \$10, rent of Town Hall for Division Court purposes, and that the Clerk notify Sullivan to pay \$10 to this council, being their share, as they are that amount in arrears.—Carried.

A communication was read by the Reeve from Mr. Deavitt.

Williscroft—Galbraith—That the communication, read by the Reeve re. Page's deviation, be laid on the table until next meeting for the purpose of getting further information.—Carried.

Howey—Williscroft—That we get 100 copies of the Township By-laws printed in pamphlet form by Mr. Blyth.—Carried.

Shute—Howey—That the account of R. McKnight, for registering deeds, be paid.—Carried.

Shute—Howey—That the bill of Mr. Cameron for postage &c. amounting to \$2, be paid.—Carried.

Howey—Shute—That By-law No. 19, appointing returning officers and polling places, be read a first, second and third time, signed, sealed and engrossed in the minutes.—Carried.

Williscroft—Galbraith—That the road commissioner for ward No. 2 be empowered to let and inspect a bridge on Foster's deviation.—Carried.

Galbraith—Williscroft—That we get 100 copies of the Reeve's and Treasurer's statement.—Carried.

Mr. Gillies' offer of \$100 for deviation around McCartney's lake (extension of 60 side road) was laid on the table till next meeting of council.

Report of chairman of the Board of Health was read and, on motion, was adopted, and ordered to be engrossed in the minutes.

Shute—Howey—That we tender Dr. Oldham a vote of thanks for the able and impartial manner in which he has filled the chair for 1888.—Carried.

Galbraith—Williscroft—That we adjourn sine die.—Carried.

Jas. P. Hare, Clerk.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

AN INTERESTING SUMMARY FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND OTHERWISE, PARAPHRASED FOR STANDARD READERS.

Mr. Archibald Dickson, postmaster at Goderich, died last week.

James Bryan's hotel at Orangeville was burned on Sunday, 16th.

Mr. Morrison, of Owen Sound, is likely to be Mayor another year.

The Chatsworth News appeared with a new and handsome head-dress last week.

Twenty car loads of Turkeys were shipped in one day from Smith's Falls for Boston for which \$45,000 was paid.

Dr. Ecroyd, formerly of Mt. Forest, was found dead in front of his residence in Detroit, on Tuesday evening the 18th.

The Chesley Enterprise comes to hand once a month—we are inclined to the opinion however that the paper is printed every week.

The new Methodist church at Shelburne which was opened on the 16th cost some six thousand dollars, and the amount is fully provided for.

Mr. Fawcett, of the Streetsville Review, issued a sixteen page Christmas number. It is well gotten up and has a liberal advertising patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraub Maudment of Markdale, were in town some days last week as the guests of Mrs. W. Woods. Mr. Maudment, who is a brother of Mrs. Woods was on his wedding tour.—Durham Chronicle.

Owen Sound voted on a by-law, last week, to raise \$15,000 to assist the Polson Iron Works and Ship Building Co. The by-law was passed by a large majority. The company has been awarded the contract for building another vessel this winter.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Ship's Vitalizer is a positive cure.

In St. Paul's Methodist church, Brampton, Rev. J. Philip made an appeal last Sunday for a Christmas thank-offering to God, the amount required to extinguish the floating debt being \$12,000. The amount put upon the plate was \$18,941.

GOING AHEAD.—The Chellev Furniture Co. have bought from Mr. Callary 30 feet, next to T. Long & Bro. stores, extending from Hurontario st. through to Pine st., 383 feet deep. They intend to begin building operations in the spring. They will erect a mammoth building fronting on Hurontario st., and extending 200 in depth. The front 75 feet will be three stories high and the whole 200, two stories. The front 140 feet will be occupied with show rooms, the next 30 feet in both stories will be work shops and the remainder carriage house, stables, &c. The building will have elevators, revolving windows, and all other modern conveniences.—Collingwood Bulletin. [Mr. Chellev is a former resident of Markdale, and son-in-law of John Lyons, Esq.]

Business Locals.

IMPORTANT to borrowers, \$10,000 private funds to loan, apply to W. J. McFarland, Markdale. 412-26

TAKE Rejuvenator Bitters to keep you from catching cold. Sold by Smith, the barber.

TELEGRAPH and Daily paper profits, nearly cover rental, can afford to sell goods and do work at closer prices than any other jeweller in Grey County. W. A. Brown, jeweller.

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THE Family Herald and Weekly Star is without an equal as a weekly paper, and will be sent to end of next year for \$1. Leave your subscription at the Standard Office.

THE Weekly Globe for 1889 \$1 with balance of this year free. Subscribe at this office and save your postage.

NEAT and TRIM.—For stylish clothing get your garments made by B. B. Clements, over Hill's store.

If you want to buy beef by the quarter go to the Markdale meat market—4 cents per lb for front and 5 for hinds. F. Sarjeant.

POLISH your silverware, silver cream 20 cents a bottle, at Brown's Jewellery store.

CAN furnish you any size and make of sewing machine needle, Jeweller Brown.

J. J. McKinnon Is fully prepared to give satisfaction in all kinds light and heavy harness and harness goods. Repairing promptly attended to. Whips, brushes, curry combs, &c., to suit the trade. A call respectfully solicited.

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\$20 REWARD.

This reward will be paid to the person giving such information as will lead to the prosecution and conviction of the person or persons who have taken timber off lot 81, con. 1, East T. & S. Road, Holland. Dec. 13, 1888.

R. WEST, 269 Adelaide St., Toronto.

STRAYED

To the premises of the undersigned lot 4, con. 12, Holland, about the 1st of Nov. last four calves—3 heifer calves and one steer calf. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

JAMES LEMMON, Wm. Rowe's Falls, P. O.

FOR SALE.

100 acres in Artemesia on gravel road, one half of which is within the corporation of Markdale.—Apply on the premises, WM. STEVENS, 427-40

Markdale, Nov. 12. 427-40

FARM FOR SALE.

Lots 109 and 110, in the 3rd Concession of the Township of Artemesia for sale. Terms to suit purchaser Apply to H. D. IRWIN, near Markdale.

Aug. 31st, 1888

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Dec. 4, '88. 430-2iu

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