

District News—Continued

Holland Centre

The Christmas Tree held in the Methodist Church on Christmas Eve was a decided success in every respect.

We understood the school meeting was a spicy and spirited one just the very opposite of last year.

Our Presbyterian friends have kindly changed the hour of their service to 2.30 p. m. to allow their congregation to hear Mr. McAteer.

We noticed the following visitors in our village: Mr. Wm. Williamson and family were at Mr. Wm. Nortons.

Traverton

Into the New Year and the new Century we glide with hopeful hearts and bright ideals.

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Glenclog Council.

The council met December 15, pursuant to statute. All members present, save in the chair, minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Arrowsmith—Firth That the following persons be exempt from land taxes for 1900, viz. Alice Flynn, Mrs. O'Hearn, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Girm and Mrs. Cameron. Carried.

Mr. Firth—McConnell That the account of the Municipal World for election stationery and forms \$7.23 be paid. Carried.

Mr. Firth—McConnell That the report of the Local Board of Health be adopted, and that the expenses amounting to \$20, be paid. Carried.

Mr. Firth—Arrowsmith That the following gravels be paid viz. Walter Nichol, \$4.00, Chas. McArthur \$3.00, William Bryson \$4.50. Carried.

Mr. Arrowsmith—McConnell That Chas. Sewell be paid 50 cents for removing a tree off the road at lot 27, con. 2, and Colin McArthur and Thomas Glenrosor \$1.00 each for removing trees off the baseline. Carried.

Mr. Firth—Arrowsmith That M. McMillan be paid \$7.50 for building culvert at lot 10, 11, 12, also Jobt Edge \$2.50 for removing a hedge lot of 18. Carried.

Mr. Firth—McConnell That the clerk be paid \$10 for salary for preparing minutes for publication, 45 cents for express charges, 84 cents for postage and 28 cents for oil for hall, in all \$24.47. Carried.

Mr. Arrowsmith That this council instruct the commissioner for ward 4, to refund to the Treasurer the sum of \$80, being the amount drawn by the said commissioner under cheques No's 1718 and 1719 as said amount had previously been paid on orders issued by the said commissioner. Carried.

Mr. Firth That the report of the Commissioner for Ward 4 as now read be adopted, and that cheques issued on the Treasurer for the several sums therein contained. Carried.

Orders were then issued as follows: Dan Wilkie, travelling lot of 12 G. R., \$5.00; Wm. Lochend, travelling lot of 12 G. R., \$7.50; J. Colbert, travelling lot 35 con. 3 E. G. R., \$7.50; John McNally, crossway lots 3 and 6 con. 10, \$5.00. Thomas Thompson, travelling lot 35 con. 3 E. G. R., \$8.00; W. Dorner, grading lot 15 con. 3 E. G. R., \$11.50; W. Lochend, travelling lots 7 and 8 con 2, \$20.30; Wm. Kenney, grading and travelling lots 35 and 36 con. 3, \$8.50; A. Dimer, travelling lot 11 con. 13, \$3.00; Joseph Boyleston, travelling lot 18 con. 2, \$5.00; Jas. Elliott, ditching lot 16 con. 8 E. 25c; W. Dorner, cutting trees, baseline, \$2.00; W. Dorner, travelling lot 4 con. 10, \$14.50. Total appropriation \$100.17. The Council adjourned to Monday 17th. Monday Dec. 17th, 1900.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The Treasurer's statement for the year up to Dec. 15th was submitted and examined.

Mr. Firth That the Treasurer's statement now before us be adopted, and that 200 copies of the same be printed in pamphlet form, and \$5.00 for preparing the same. Carried.

After a vote of thanks was passed to the Reeve, the Council adjourned. sine die.

Nomination.

There was a large and representative attendance at Markdale nomination last Monday evening in Haskett's hall. Nomination of reeve, councillors and school trustees first took place, after which village clerk Macpherson was voted to preside and a splendid after meeting was held during which the various questions pertaining to the affairs of the village were frankly discussed.

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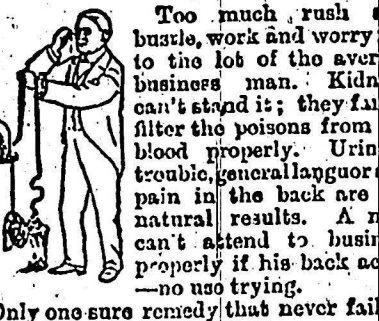
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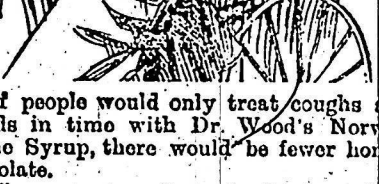
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