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HOLLAND TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MINUTES

Holiand Centre, December 15th, 1938

Council met on above date for the transaction of Township business, with Geo. Hanna, Esq., Reeve, presiding. All members of Council were present.

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Several relief accounts were received and passed.

The following claims for sheep killed and injured were received and passed: J. Hampton, \$7.50; A. E. Walker, \$29.00; W. Harris, \$8.00; E. Crossett, \$12.00; Bert Hamilton, \$4.00; Wes. Stoddart, \$23.00; R. McFadden, \$16.00; McKennitt Bros., \$19.00; Kenneth Aitkens, \$15.25; Jos. Coffey, \$8.00; David Hundt, \$53.00; Russell Allison, \$8.00; M. Crawford, \$8.00; J. Kennifick, \$14.00; Chris. Routenberg, valuing sheep, \$6.40; W. Erwin, valuing sheep, \$4.80; R. McFadden, valuing sheep, \$9.60.

Rewards for destruction of wolves were paid to the following: D. McCauley, \$10.00; Reg. Fee, \$10.00; Wm. Markle, \$10.00.

Dixon - Buchanan—That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law appointing Deputy-Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for 1939.

Beirnes - Buchanan—That By-Law No. 110 be now read a second

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Dixon - Buchanan—That By-Law No. 110, for the purpose of appointing Deputy-Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the year 1939, be now read a third time, finally passed, signed by the Reeve and Clerk and engrossed in the By-Law book.—Carried.

Beirnes - Buchanan—That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to dispose of lots in Strathavon, owned by the Township, to French

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Beirnes - Buchanan—That By-Law No. 111 for the purpose of disposing of lots in Strathavon to French Ramage be now read a third time, finally passed, signed by the Reeve and Clerk and engrossed in the By-Law book.—Carried.

Sutcliffe - Dixon—That Luke Mills receive rebate on taxes amounting to \$41.85, owing to loss by fire.—Carried.

Dixon - Sutcliffe—That the Treasurer receive the sum of \$4.00, refund on sheep valuation from Morrell Crawford.—Carried.

Buchanan - Beirnes—That Statements of Road Superintendent for 1937 be placed in the vault.—Carried.

Dixon - Beirnes—That the Treasurer receive the sum of \$5.83, balance due on annual statement of Township Hall.—Carried.

Sutcliffe - Buchanan—That this Council does not assume any responsibility for any damage done to private property by the Schultz Tile and Crushing Company and that the Clerk notify Mrs. Webster regarding the same.—Carried.

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Beirnes - Buchanan—That from this date we discontinue the reward of \$10.00 payable for the destruction of any dog or dogs found worrying sheep as we believe this method has been ineffective found worrying sheep as we believe this method has been ineffective in so far as the apprehension of sheep-worrying dogs is concerned.

Sutcliffe - Buchanan—That the Clerk write the County Treasurer equesting a corrected bill of account due the County on High

Sutcliffe - Buchanan—That the Clerk write the County Treasurer requesting a corrected bill of account due the County on High School Education account.—Carried.

Sutcliffe - Dixon—That a grant of \$10.00 be given the Walters Falls Athletic Club towards cost of skating rink.—Carried.

Dixon - Buchanan—That Road Superintendent's Pay Sheet No. 9, amounting to \$932.38, be passed and the Treasurer authorized to issue cheques for the same.—Carried.

Buchanan - Sutcliffe—That we purchase 1500 feet of snow fence from the Roofers Supply Company, same to be placed in equal amounts at Holland Centre, Williamsford, Berkeley, A. Matthews' corner and Walters Falls.—Carried.

Dixon - Beirnes—That the Clerk notify parties in Walters Falls, who cut trees on roadside adjacent to properties in vicinity of Walters Falls and request them to attend January meeting of the Council and explain his action and make restitution to Council as said cutting was done without any permission whatever from this Council.—Carried.

Sutcliffe - Buchanan—That the Finance Report No. 12, amount-

Council.—Carried.
Sutcliffe - Buchanan.—That the Finance Report No. 12, amounting to \$1478.63, be passed as read.—Carried.
On motion the Reeve left the chair when it was moved by Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Beirnes, that we of the Council at this time wish to express to our Reeve, Mr. Geo. Hanna, our sincere appreciation and thanks for his efficient and impartial manner in carrying out his duties during the year and we join in wishing him and Mrs. Hanna a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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This was tendered Mr. Hanna by the Deputy-Reeve, Mr. Sutcliffe, to which he fittingly replied, after which all joined in singing the National Anthem and the Council adjourned Sine Die.

H. V. WALES, Clerk

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Season's Greetings

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TEMPLE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardner spent day with the former's father. brother and sisters in Meaford. Miss Rose Merrifield of Sligo, spen

he week-end at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. A. Sewell and family attended the Christmas concert at Wodehouse school Tuesday evening. Mr. Thos. Merrifield of Stayner spent the week-end at his parental

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardner spen Sunday with Mrs. Jos. Boyd and fam-

Mr. Jos. Merrifield of Fairmoun spent the week-end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. C. Erskine spent a day with the former's mother in Meaford.

The teacher and pupils are holding their Christmas concert in the school on Thursday afternoon.

Keep in mind the Christmas enterainment in the basement of the thurch on Friday afternoon. Miss Helene Jerry spent the weel nd at her parental home.

HOLLAND CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Richardson of Harkaway visited recently with Rev. and Mrs. Wakefield.

The annual Holland Township council meeting was held on Thursday in the Township hall here.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Wakefield are leaving this week for Owen Sound where they will spend the winter

Mr. John Gawley spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Hewitt at Massie.

Mr. Robt. Rutledge started back on his old job this week on the C. P.R. section here. Mr. Rutledge was laid off owing to changes made some time ago on the section's

We are glad to note Mrs. James Dixon improving after her recent illness.

Mr. James Crowthers and daugh ter. Mrs. Legarde, left recently for Toronto, where they will spend the winter months with friends.

Mr. Gordon Henderson of Duncar spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Henderson.

Quite a number of our men are employed in the swamp, recently purchased by Mr. George Mathewson f Chatsworth.

Mr. Gordon Foster left recently for Spanish River, where he will be employed by the King Paving Co. We are glad to see Mr. Albert Erwin out around again after his

ecent illness. Don't forget the local Christmas ees to be held here next week. Mr. William McKay and daughter

Gladys, left on Wednesday for Buffalo where they will spend a week with friends. Quite a number from here attend-

ed the funeral of the late John Telford at Chatsworth. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Telford of Orangeville visited recently with the former's daughter, Mrs. Daniel Tel-

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BERKELEY

Wishing ye Editor and staff Very Merry Christmas.

Mrs. C. E. Atkinson and family Miss A. M. Acheson, Messrs. C. S Edwards and Wallace Walker vis ited with Flesherton friends on Sun-

Mr. J S. Price left for a month's visit with his daughter at Peterbor

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wright visited on Sunday with friends at Flesher

S. S. No. 6 are holding their anqual concert and Christmas tree in the Orange Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 22.

IRISH LAKE

We are sorry to learn that Marian, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stafford, is seriously ill. We unite in offering our best wish

for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Willard McWhinney held bee this week to buzz his winter

Last Sunday visitors with the Sullivan family were Mr. and Mrs Jas. Lister and daughters, Margare and Patricia, Mrs. M. Casey and Mr

J. Kenny of Dornoch. Roads have been in rather a condition since the recent storm. Many from here attended the entertainments held by Happy Bill

in Pricevilie. Masters Leo and Francis Hughe visited on Sunday with Master Wal-

Mrs. F. Eagles' aunt of Cooksville s spending some time with her. Mrs. D. Symes spent an afternoon

ast week with Mrs. W. Wilson. Misses Agnes and Blanche Sweene risited recently with Miss Ruby

Mr. Walter Eagles spent Sunday evening with the Teeter family a Priceville.

A number from here attended th dances held in Flesherton and Cey lon. They report a splendid time had at both

HARKAWAY

Merry Christmas to the Editor staff and all readers of the Standard. The W.M.S. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J Lyons on Wednesday, the 7th, with Mrs. Amos Boyes as leader. The meeting opened with the theme song followed by hymn, "Angels from the and Mrs. Gordon Wilcox; program realms of Glory". Rev. R. K. Burnside led in prayer. Responsive readings were taken by Mesdames Will Halbert, W. J. Lyons and Freda Binns. Hymn, "O Come all ye Faithful", was then sung. The roll call was answered by ten members with number of visitors also present. A letter was read by Mrs. Boyes from Fred Victor Home in Toronto thanking the members for jars of fruit sent in the fall. The theme for the year was read by Mrs. Boye and for December by Mrs. Burnside. Another hymn was then sung. The retiring president thanked the mem bers who had helped in any way to make the society a success the past The election of officers for

1939 took place with Rev. R: K Burnside nominated to take the chair and a hearty vote of thanks was given the officers for 1938. The new officers are: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Boyes; Pres., Mrs. Halbert; Sec., Mrs. A. Barry; Corr. Sec., Mrs. Chas. Thompson: Treas Mrs. Chester Rodman; Ccn. Friendship Sec., Mrs. D. L. Binns; Supply Sec., Mrs. Jas. Rodman: Baby Band Sec., Mrs. W. J. Lyons; Press Sec., Lloyd McLaughlin; Missi Monthly, Mrs. D. L. Binns; Assis tant Helpers Sec., Mrs. Lloyd Lyons;

Auditors, Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin and Mrs. Jas. Rodman; organist Mrs. D. L. Binns; Assistant, Mrs. R. K. Burnside. The word for next meeting is to be a New Year's resolution: cake com., Mesdames Barry. Graham and Chas. Thompson; prog. om., Mesdames Chester Rodman, Boyes and Lloyd Lyons. Mrs. Halbert accepted the chair and asked for the co-operation of the members and friends for the coming year. The program consisted of a solo 'Silent Night" by Freda Binns; mandolin instrumental by Edna Summ ers. Everyone then joined in singing of the hymn, "It came Upon the Midnight Clear". The meeting closed with the theme song and the watch word. Mrs. Lyons assisted

by some of the ladies served a dainty lunch. Tea money \$1.69. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Halbert and family Mr. Will Ressome of Berkeley is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Summers.

The annual Christmas concert under the auspices of the Sunday School and Day School, was held at the church on Thursday evening A good crowd attended and a splendid program was given consisting of two choruses, numerous well given recitations: solos by Betty Thompson and Helen Hawken; song by the Thompson sisters; duet by Misses Trafford and Young from Lily Oak; song by the boys, entitled, "Punshment", and two dialogues, entitled, "A Few Friends to Dinner" and "The Terrible Catastrophe" Following the program Santa Claus arrived and helped to distribute the presents. The usual treat of home made candy was enjoyed by every more respirate co. Tononto, ont. one.

Jos. McKitterick, Shelburne, Fifty Years A Mason

For fifty years a member of Lorn odge, No. 377, A.F. and A.M., Shelburne, having been initiated on August 22nd and passed and raised to full status as a Master Mason on Oct. 5th and Nor. 2nd. respectively. 1888, V.W. Bro. Jos. McKitterick has been presented with the Grand Lodge medal issued to members of the craft. who have seen half a century of Masonic service. The official presentation took place at the close of the regular proceedings in Lorne Lodge, Friday night last. The address to mark the occasion was given by another veteran of only a few years less service in Lorne Lodge, W. Bro. T. F. Brown, who touched on some of the trials and tribulations of the lodge and its officers in its early years. The presentation of the medal was then made by R.W. Bro. Sam Patterson, Secretary of the lodge. V. W. Bro. McKitterick made a feeling reply. There were also short addresses by W. Bro. Jas. Cassie and V. W. Bro. T. H. Reburn.—Free Press and Economist.

New England W. A.

The Women's Association held their meeting at the home of Mrs Frank Wiles on Wednesday after oon. Dec. 14. with an attendance of 15 members. The meeting was opened by singing, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", followed by prayer by Rev. McAuslan. The taken from Matthew 22, was read by the pastor. The roll call was answered with a Christmas verse This being the annual meeting th minutes of the last meeting were read. A vote of thanks was tender ed the retiring officers. The election of officers for 1939 took place with Rev. McAuslan in charge. It was moved and seconded that the 1938 officers carry on for 1939 and this carried unanimously. The officers are as follows: president, Mrs. Matt Devitt; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick: 2nd vice-president, Miss

Wiley: secretary-treasurer, Miss Hazel Morrison; assistant sec retary-treasurer, Mrs. Nelson Wilcox; organist, Miss Margaret Love; assistant organist. Mrs. Gordon Wiley: sunshine committee, Mrs. Willard Wiley, Mrs. George Wiley and Miss Margaret Love; flower committee, Mrs. Gordon Wilcox and Miss Ella Wiley; auditors, Mrs. Russell Lawson committee, Mrs. Frank Wiley, Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Nelson Wilcox and Mrs. Gordon Wilcox. "Joy to the World" was then sung: reading, "The Significance of Christmas" was given by Mrs. Nelson Wilcox Miss Joy Wiley and Mss Iris Walsh favoured with a duet; reading, "The Preacher down at Coles" was given by Mrs. Stanley Clugston; reading, "Prayer", was given by Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick and a reading "Santa or the way", by Mrs. Ed. Wilcox. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. McAuslan. A delicious pot luck supper was then served. next meeting will be held at home of Mrs. George Wiley.

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