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MARRIED.

Kingsbury Murray, at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Waddington, Wednesday, 22nd January, by Rev. J. W. Gray, Action, Mr. Edward J. Kingsbury, his son, to Mary, daughter of Andrew Murray, of Erin.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

The Supply of Wool This Year Costs Nearly \$3.00 per Cord.

The Board of Trustees met Monday evening.

Members all present except W. H. Storey, chairman, and T. H. Harding, both of whom were reported ill.

Moved by George Hynde, seconded by Robert Wallace, that Jas. McLellan take the chair.

The tenders for wood were opened as follows:

J. L. & J. M. Warren, 20 cords, as per

adv. \$2.50 per cord, \$50.00.

Peter J. Gibbons, 20 cords, as per

adv. \$2.50 per cord, \$50.00.

The tender was instructed to notify J. L. & J. M. Warren that their tender is accepted.

The Committee on Finance presented their report, recommending payment of accounts as follows:

J. B. Pearson, Supplies, \$2.50

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James Matthews, Insurance, Western, \$2.50

as per

Moved by George Hynde, seconded by Robert Holmes, that the report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted.

(Carried.)

W. P. Campbell was ordered to supply the interior doors to each department with bottom door checks.

The Board then adjourned.

HALTON'S WARDEN FOR 1890.

W. G. Pettit, Reeve of Nelson, the County's Honored Chief Magistrate.

At the meeting of the County Council on Tuesday Mr. W. G. Pettit, of Nelson Township, was unanimously chosen Warden. There was but one nomination.

Mr. Pettit was nominated by Mr. Barber, Reeve of Georgetown, who was selected to be his strongest opponent for the office.

Mr. Pettit owes his election to the general support of the Liberal members of the Council who are this year in the minority by a majority of one. A slightly heavier majority was made up in 1889, when Col. Clay was elected Warden without opposition. Mr. Pettit is a popular representative of his township and has proved himself an able man in the transaction of County Council business. He will provide at the meetings of the Council with dignity and executive ability.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONING.

The Bell Telephone Co. announces that its new long distance lines to the Province of Quebec are completed and working well, so that business men having correspondence at Prescott, Brockville, Cornwall, Montreal, etc., can now call them by telephone at any time. For social purposes or any business which can be attended to in the evening the Company offers the use of its lines at half rates after 7 p.m.

The first appointment made by Col. Prior, the new Controller of Inland Revenue, is that of Private Hayhurst, of the Thirteenth regiment, the winner of the Queen's prize at Bury, to a position in the inland revenue at Hamilton.

THE FALL FAIRS.

Action Horticultural and Agricultural Society has a very successful year.

REPORTS OF OTHER SOCIETIES.

Action Horticultural and Agricultural Society is in a very flourishing condition.

The annual meeting held in the town hall on Wednesday, Jan 16th, proved this to the entire satisfaction of the directorate.

The Secretary's report showed a cash balance on hand of \$75.00 after paying all prizes and expenses.

The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:—Jno. Duff, President; Alex. Weidie, 1st Vice-President; Thos. Wilson, 2nd Vice-President; Geo. Hynde, Secretary and Treasurer; Jas. Matthews, Auditor; Directors for Action, Jas. Williams, Geo. Havill, J. H. Matthews, Thos. H. Harding, Wm. Hemstreet.

Nassagawaya—Geo. Kitching, Ensigns—Jno. Wrighsworth.

Eriks—Jno. Black.

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