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WILLIAMS—In Guelph, Ont., he is a member of the firm of John F. Williams & Son.

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CLERK MACKINNON INSTALLED.
Tax Collector Crown Returns his Roll
With every Dollar Collected.

M. P. MOORE RE-ELECTED TO
LIBRARY BOARD.

A quiet and industrious two hours' session of the Council was held on Monday evening. The business proceeded with dispatch and the utmost harmony prevailed. After the usual routine business, H. P. Moore, the acting Clerk and Treasurer, gave an account of his stewardship, and A. J. Mackinon, the new official, assumed office.

Members all present, Reeve Swanson in the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented their fourth report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

G. T. H. freight and duty on... \$16.20

post... 10.00

A. T. Brown, pillow lace A/c... 10.00

Gen. Elec. Co., supplies... 22.00

Mr. Moore, printing services... 22.75

The Clerk, postage, register... 4.25

J. C. Jackson, library... 1.00

Saints' Social Club, book on
South Street... 2.00

F. H. Lewis, postable Board of
Health... 21.00

Henry Arnold, team hire... 3.00

R. J. McNabb, Insurance town
hall... 20.00

J. H. Denby, insurance town
hall... 20.00

W. H. Denby, Insurance town
hall... 20.00

\$237.40

The report was adopted.

Tax collector Brown presented his bill and reported that he had succeeded in collecting all money due as taxes. Mr. Brown collected \$65.514. He performed his duties as satisfactorily that the Council by resolution granted him a small honorarium in addition to his salary.

Moved by W. Williams, seconded by O. C. Spaight, that the sum of five dollars each be paid to the Library for extra services rendered—Carried.

Moved by O. C. Spaight, seconded by W. Williams, that the sum of \$25.00 be paid to H. P. Moore for his services as Clerk until the taking over of the duties by Mr. A. J. Mackinon.—Carried.

The Council spoke in terms of appreciation of the attention and courtesy of Mr. Moore in fulfilling the duties of the office so satisfactorily during the illness of Mr. T. T. Moore, the late Clerk, and up to the present date.

Moved by O. C. Spaight, seconded by W. Williams, that H. P. Moore be re-elected as member of the Library Board for the term of three years.—Carried.

A letter from the Reeve of Merriton was read asking the Council to join with them in petitioning the Legislature to amend the Assessment Act so as to deduct the business assessments of the towns and villages from the total assessment, when the County Council is equalizing the assessment for the lands of County rate.

Moved by T. Gray, seconded by Alex. Bell, that the Reeve and Clerk be instructed to sign the Merriton petition.—Carried.

Supplies for the power house were ordered to be secured.

Council adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

John Bell annually cuts \$5,000 worth of fruit.

One hundred colts yield a gallon of milk.

If my pony arm, in holding up this glass of water, is strong enough to suspend the law of gravitation, I won't submit to the power of God.

In his address before the Dominion Alliance in Toronto on Tuesday President Joseph Gibson referred to his visit to the anti-saloon league in the United States. There he had seen saloons having local option, and in none was there more than a majority vote required. "I want the government to give us," he said, "from the unnecessary humiliation that you can get more decency under the Stars and Stripes than under the Union Jack."

He had a wealth of epic illustration, and bounded in quotations from the lives, experiences and testimonies of eminent Christians throughout the ages. It was a discourse of the most helpful character.

At the close a very cordial and appreciative vote of thanks was moved by Rev. H. A. Cook, Georgetown, and seconded by Rev. H. A. G. Willoughby, of Georgetown. Complimentary references were also made by the President, Revs. M. Wilson and G. W. Barker, Acton, and D. M. Taylor, Rockwood, and Mr. H. P. Moore. In addition to the above ministers there were present Rev. J. R. Watt, B. D. Mansfield, and Rev. R. F. Cameron, Guelph.

The members of the Association then accompanied Rev. Dr. Jackson to the Methodist Parsonage, where he was being entertained, and enjoyed the hospitality of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Barker. A dainty luncheon was served, at the conclusion of which Presidents Wilson and Rev. H. A. Cook expressed the hearty appreciation of the company.

GAVE LAD LIQUOR.

YANKEE HEAVILY Blamed for Giving Youth Whiskey.

St. Thomas, Feb. 25.—John Ferguson, farmer, of Flengel, who gave liquor to Clarence W. Mattie, the eighteen-year-old lad of St. Thomas, who was hired to drive him home to Flengel, with the result that the lad fell out of the cutter and lost one foot and several fingers by frostbites, came before Magistrate Hunt yesterday. The evidence disclosed that Ferguson was "intoxicated when he gave the liquor to the lad. Owing to the deplorable condition of the defendant's family, the magistrate fined Ferguson only \$50 and \$10 costs.

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