Pursuant to statute the first meeting of the Markham Township Council, was held at Hall's notel, Unionville, on Tuesday, Jan. 19th. 1880, The Clerk in the Chair. The following persons made and subscribed to their oaths of qualification and of office. viz: Wm Eakin, Reeve; Renjamin F Reesor, First Deputy-Reeve; David James, Second Deputy-Reeve; Thos Williamson, Third Deputy-Reeve: Anthony Forster, Councillor

PETITIONS PRESENTED. By Mr James, from A Heisy, and 37

others, asking the Reeve to call a series of meetings to discuss the scheme of establishing a barley market as suggested by Mr. Bradford.

By Mr Williamson from Jonathan Bril linger and 33 others, asking aid for John Usher and wife who are old and in indigent circumstances.

Mr. James, moved, seconded by Mr. Reesor, that the Treasurer pay Henry Horn \$6.40 for work and material for railing on sideroad between lots 35 and 36 in

Mr Reesor moved, seconded by Mr. Fors ter, that the Treasure pay the account of Messrs Hart & Rawlinson, \$4.75 for stationary for the use of this municipality.

Mr James moved, seconded by Mr
Williamson, that the Treasurer retain out of the funds of this municipality \$19.50, as provided for under Chap. 36, sec. 26 resed statutes of Ontario, for registration

of births, marriages and deaths for 1879. Mr Williamson, second d by Mr Forster moved that the sum of \$6 per month be granted to John Usher and wife, they being in destitute circumstances, and that the Treasurer pay the same to the order of Jonathan Brillinger, said grant to be during

the pleasure of this Council.

Mr James, seconded by Mr Forster,
moved that the Reeve and Clerk be and is hereby appointed a committee to con-solidate and revise the by-laws of this municipality and report to this Council at their convenience

Mr Recsor asked leave to introduce a by-law to appoint an assessor and auditors for this municipality for 1880 - Leave given. On motion the by-law was read a first time and the blanks filled with the names of the following persons, assessor west. Thos. Thomson: assessor, east. D Strickler; auditors, F K Reesor and John McCague.

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr Williamson, moved that the by-law be read a second and third time forthwith.

Mr Foister, seconded by Mr James, moved that the Treasurer pay James J. Hunter, M. D. \$7.90 for lumber for railing on embankment at the River Rogue between lot 10 and I1 in 6th Con., as certified by the

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr Williamson, moved that the account of James Reid, road overseer, division No 33 he paid by the Treasurer amounting in all to \$4.14

for plank at \$7 per thousand.

Mr James, seconded by Mr Reesol, moved that when this Council adjourns it stands adjourned until Saturday, 21st of February, Mr Williamson, seconded by Mr Foster, moved that the resolution granting \$1.50 for the maintainance of Wm Whiteonk, pay able to Mr Cory, be and is hereby rescind ed, and that the sum of \$1.50 be granted for the same purpose payable on order of

Ou motion the Council adjourned.

York Township Council.

Alarge number of persons assembled at Bentty's Hotel, Eglington, on Monday, as the Township Council were to the Council proceeded to the Council Chamber, and the proceedings commenced by the the Clerk reading the minutes of last meeting

The following applications for the position of clerk were read :- A L Wilson (the late clerk), W H Mull-holland, W H Pest, W D Fitzpatrick, J K Leslie, R W Darken, F J D Smith Mr Gibb, seconded by Mr Jackes, moved that the Council do appointa cleri Carried ;

Mr Hamilton proposed the name of J K Leslie for the position, which was also carried. No other names being put in nomination the salary was fixed at \$750 per annum.

For Treasurer the following were nominated . A L Willson, Wm Jakes, Toronto. N'sheppard, F J D Smith. Mr Jakes retired from the Council Board, when Mr Gibb proposed him for Treasurer, which was immediately carried, Mr Watson being the only one that objected on the score of putting the Township to the expense of another election.

Wr Willson said he would make application in the Queen's Bench to set aside the By law. He claimed his salary for the whole of the present year, as he had entered on the duties of Clerk and Treasurer. However this matter will be fully argued before the Courts. The salary of the Treasurer was fixed at \$300 per annum. A fresh election will cost about that sum.

The York-Wilson Arbitration. The enquiry into the justness of certain charges made by Mr Willson, Clerk of York Township, was resumed in the office of the Clerk of the County on Friday It has been previously mentioned that the Council for 1879 had refused to pay certain charges made by Mr Wilson in his account for work done in 1878. The case was submitted to arbitration. Mr James Speight, Reeve of Markham Village, being named by the Township of York; Mr W D Norris of Toronto, for Mr Wilson; Mr Geo. Eakin County Clerk, being named as umpire by the other two. Mr T H Bull, with Dr Mc-Mickael, Q. C., appeared for the township which was also represented by Mr Henry Duncan, Reeve. Mr J H Kerr, Q C., ap-peared for Mr Wilson, who was also present himself. The arbitrators heard the evidence of Mr Tyrrell, ex-Reeve for the townsnip of York. Mr Tyrrell was in the Council up to the close of 1878, when he was defeated in his candidature for the Municipal Council, but he was well acquainted with all the business of the Coun- New System of Canvassing cil up to that time. The account presented by Mr Wilson to the Council of 1879 reached the amount of \$3, 107 09 for salary and extra services, including conveyancing, draking by-laws, and other clerical work The Council cut down this amount by \$1,593 19, allowing the sum \$1,514 90. The A WEEK in your own town, and no capital risked. You can give the business a trial without expense. The best iness we offer. No room to explain here. You the value of the work for which the extra charges were made, but declined to give an opinion. The difficulty is to distinguished what work should properly be done by the Clerk, and afterwards to fix the remuneration. There was very little progress made!

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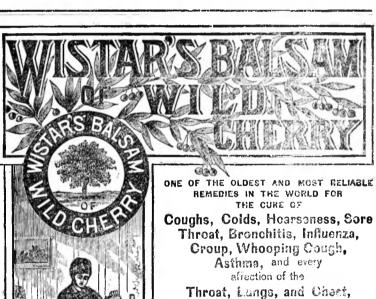
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