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VAUGHAN COUNCIL.
The Township council met at Vellore on Tuesday, 13th inst. The members were all present, Reeve Boyle in the chair.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and adopted.
Loughouse—Cameron—That the request of Mr. Elder to place a weigh scale at the entrance to Elder Station on C.P.R. for private and public weighing be granted. Carried.
Mr. Urquhart, of the Sterling Bank, Maple, was present, asking that his bank receive a portion of the Township account. No action was taken.

McNair—Devins—That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay J. E. Francis the sum of fifteen dollars for Thornhill public library. Carried.
Devins—Cameron—That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the following road accounts:
W. Williams, making cement culvert on Teston sidewalk...\$92 50
J. L. Card, plank for Howland's bridge... 29 74
J. L. Card, plank for Gunn's bridge... 28 08
D. Witherspoon, drawing tile and repairing culverts... 10 00
A. Benn, repairing picks etc... 6 80
Elliott Bros., repairing picks etc... 5 20
J. Cowan, repairing road planer... 75
J. Pirry, repairs, etc... 3 00
S. Plunkett, 211 yds gravel... 14 77
S. Plunkett, 33 yds gravel, div. 35... 2 31
S. Plunkett, 20 yds gravel, div. 51... 1 40
J. O'Connor, 3 cord hardwood... 3 75
G. Wray, drawing plank, con. 9
J. Bell, repairing Thornback's bridge... 1 50
J. Annings, repairing bridge at Edgely... 10 50
L. A. Whitmore for nails... 84
H. Wilson filling washout, con. 2... 2 50
Jackson Bros., repairing water-trough... 1 00
H. Rumble, 54 yds. gravel... 3 78
A. W. Stephenson, drawing sewer pipe... 17 90
W. M. Rankin, 12 loads gravel... 1 20
E. Langstaff, 50 loads gravel... 5 00
A. Patterson, repairing washout Yonge St. Account. Half paid by Markham.

W. Chatterly, 4 days' work... 5 00
E. Pearson, 2 days' teaming... 7 00
F. Pearson, 1 day horse and cart... 1 25
W. Chatterly, 3 1/2 days' work... 5 25
D. James, 2 toise stone... 3 00
G. H. Hopper, sharpening picks... 2 45
G. B. Newbery, 10 round post... 2 00
G. B. Newbery, 45 split posts... 6 75
B. Grady, 2 days' work... 3 09
J. McCarthy, 1 day's work... 1 40
F. Grady, 2 days' teaming... 6 00
Devins—Loughouse—That a cheque be drawn on the Treasurer for the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) payable to the order of Mary Thomson, such sum to be in full settlement and satisfaction of all claims by her against the Township of Vaughan, said cheque to be delivered to said Thomson when she executes and delivers to the Township a release in form satisfactory to Mr. W. H. Grant, who is acting for the municipality in the matter.—Carried.

This offer from the Council was promptly accepted by Mrs. Thomson's solicitor, Mr. Smoke, of Watson, Smoke & Smith, Toronto.
McNair—Cameron—That the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to pay the following accounts re Abbott vs. Township of Vaughan:
Judgment against Twp... \$670 00
Plaintiff's costs... 269 00
A. G. F. Lawrence, costs, etc... 117 44
\$1,066 44
Carried.

Longhouse—McNair—That the tender of James O'Connor for repairing Town Hall stables be accepted. Carried.
By-law No. 819 to authorize the sale of lands over and across Lots 12 and 13, Con. 8, Vaughan, was read a second and third time.
The Council then adjourned to Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 10 a.m.
J. B. McLEAN, Clerk.

THE CHRISTMAS DELINEATOR.
The December Delineator is a typical Christmas number. It is sufficiently premature to assist Christmas-makers with hints for Christmas gifts and holiday entertainments, besides containing an abundance of reasonable literature calculated to fit in from now until New Year's Day. The usual amount of space is devoted to up-to-date fashions in garments and millinery, practical papers and departments for housekeepers, and some excellent articles on live subjects.

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Edgely.
The cider mill has been kept pretty busy during the last few weeks. It is well known and people come from long distances to patronize it. It will soon close for the season.

Quite a number from our vicinity attended the plowing match at Vellore last week. We congratulate Mr. Frank Baggs on his success, not only there, but also at Streetsville and Thistleton.

Some of our young men have gone to Toronto to spend the Winter. Among the number are Fred Worley, Stanley Robb, and Wm. Anning. We understand there are more to follow.
Mr. John Hogg has leased Mr. L. Whitmore's farm for a term of years. Mr. Johnston, who occupies it at present, is going to Scarboro Tp.
Our Temperance House has been pretty well patronized of late. Indeed people who came from a distance to the cider mill would have found it rather inconvenient if they could not have secured accommodation. Accommodation to the travelling public is a necessity which should not be overlooked.

Misses Shunk and Snider collected last week in aid of the Bible Society.
We notice that Mr. Hall's coal wagon makes numerous trips to our village. He seems to have a good trade in this direction.
Mr. Dan Whitmore has bought Mr. Wm. Moody's fifty acre farm part of lot 3, in con. 4. He will remove to it in the spring.
Mr. Thornback has leased Mr. Brown's farm. The present occupant, Mr. Selkirk, is going to retire from farming. We understand he is going to reside in Clairville.

Mr. A. Lyon of Townline, received last Thursday morning the sad intelligence of the death of his mother. The funeral took place on Saturday from her late residence on the third concession-line.
Mr. Giles and family have removed from Satanville to the seventh line of York.

Messrs. Johnston and Williams took charge of the League last Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson are spending the winter in the City with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Dunn.
Mr. Archie Brownlee, who is studying telegraphy in Toronto, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.
(TOO LATE FOR LAST ISSUE.)

MUNICIPAL
The municipal nominations this year will take place on Monday, the 31st of December, and polling on Monday, the 7th of January. This is the latest the nominations have been for many years. The Act says that nominations must be held on the last Monday in the month of December, and the 31st this year is the last Monday as well as the last day of the year. Hereafter the reeve of the municipality will be the representative in the County Council. If the municipality has more than 1,000 voters it will also be entitled to a deputy-reeve; if over 2,000, two deputy-reeves; and if over 3,000, three deputy-reeves.

VIEWS ON LOCAL OPTION
The Pioneer, a weekly newspaper printed in Toronto in the interests of temperance and moral reform sent out letters asking the opinions from reliable sources relative to the working of local option in municipalities where the Act is in force. Paragraphs from Rev. J. A. Grant, speaking for Richmond Hill, and Rev. J. E. Wilson, speaking for Vaughan township, in last week's issue, will be interesting. Rev. Mr. Grant says:—

"I am pleased to say that since Local Option was adopted in our village we have had no appearance of drunkenness in our community. I have not seen a person in our village the worse of liquor since the beginning of May, when local option came into force. At our annual Agricultural Exhibition, held on the 24th of May, where there were several thousand people present, everything passed off very orderly. Our neighborhood in general and several families in particular have in a great measure benefited by the passing of the act. We have not in any way lost by the new order of things and we certainly do not want to go back to the old order."
Rev. Mr. Wilson writes:—"When Local Option came into force last May seven bars were closed. The law is working well, though there may be minor breaches of it in certain parts. At Maple a syndicate of temperance people bought out the former hotel-keeper, and have rented the house to an estimable family to keep a clean, up-to-date, genuine temperance house for the men-of-the-grip, and stabling for horses. At Edgely the former hotel has been sold, and the present owners furnish meals and stabling for the travelling public. We are in earnest, and are making Local Option a success."

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