

TOWN COUNCIL.

Met on Tuesday evening, July 4th. Members all present. Mayor Calder in the chair. Minutes of last regular and subsequent meetings read and confirmed.

Mr. J. L. Browne addressed council re work to be done at Garafraxa Street Bridge—The Board of Works were requested to look after it.

Gorsline—Kinnee—That the account of Jake Kress for \$8.00 for coffin for A. Wilkinson and account of Bell Telephone Co. for 35c. be paid.—Carried.

Sparling—Moore—That the F. and L. com. be empowered to purchase seat from the Ronald Co. for Fire Engine, and a wagon for Hook & Ladder Co. Wagon not to cost over \$100.—Carried.

Hunter—Gorsline—That \$300 be placed to credit of Bd. of W. for immediate use.—Carried.

Kinnee—Moore—That the Clerk be instructed to write the Town Constable, asking him to see that the By-Law referring to cows running at large during prohibited hours be enforced, and that the Constable be empowered, if necessary, to employ help to impound all cows found so running at large contrary to this By-law.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—John Mitchell, drawing gravel, \$1.50; Chas. Brown, work on street, \$6.10; John Barker, work on street, \$1.00; Geo. Russell, return of B. D. & M., \$4.40; W. A. Anderson, $\frac{1}{4}$ salary, \$10.00; Geo. Russell, dog tags, \$3.25; Geo. Russell, salary for June, \$17.00; Geo. Russell, express charge on hose \$2.08; A. McKenzie, postage for 1898, 3.20; W. Irwin, printing for 1898, \$14.75.—Total, \$63.78.

The Mayor read to the Council, agreement with Durham Furniture Co. (Limited) and the Corporation of the Town of Durham.

Gorsline—Moore—That a cheque signed by the Mayor and Clerk, be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Jackson Estate for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (500) in payment for lot 5 and the South half of lot 6 North of Lambton Street, as a site for the Durham Furniture Factory, (Limited) in accordance with agreement with the said Co.—Carried.

Gorsline—Hunter—That By-laws No. 354 and 355, and the agreements entered into between the Town and the Durham Furniture Co. Limited, be registered by the Clerk in the Registry Office of South Grey.—Carried. Council adjourned.

Warton Canadian—"One night last week while John Achison was hustling along the 15th concession of Keppel on a bicycle he was chased by a bear. John put all his available muscular power on the pedals but as he afterwards related to a friend 'the bear gained on me until I could hear him panting right behind me, then I was frightened and jumped off the wheel, when the bear stopped, turned around and ran away.' " What fearfully savage looking people they must have around Warton when a hungry bear will flee on seeing one of their faces!

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of Promotion Examination for U. S. S. No. 3, Bentinck and Glenelg. Names arranged in order of merit. Sr. III to Jr. IV—May Cameron, Lachie McKechnie. Sr. II to Jr. III—Wm. Coffield, Hazel Dargavel Albert Twamley, May Smith. Recommended, Robt. Twamley. Jr. II to Sr. II—Wm. Smith, Priscilla Simpson, Maggie Murdock.

The following are the names of those who passed successfully in S. S. No. 2, Egremont. Names arranged in order of merit III to IV class—Nathan Grierson, *Tillie Pollock, Minnie Johnston, Myrtle Orchard. *Edith Allan, *Minnie Orchard, Wm. J. Allan. II to III class—*Thomas Allan, Lizzie Grierson, Willie Patterson, Sarah Tucker, James Brown.

*Deserve special mention as they were only one year in the class from which they have been promoted.

W. L. DIXON, Teacher.

Report of Promotion Examinations in S. S. No. 3, Glenelg. Sr. III to Jr. IV—Valerie Edge, Sarah Edge, John McCracken, Annie Staples, Ethel Greenwood. Jr. III to Sr. III—Arthur Greenwood, Hermie Burnett. Pt. II to Jr. II—Mary Edge, Maggie Firth, Ernie Greenwood, Ada Staples. Jr. I to Sr. I—Arthur Edge, Herbie Edgo. May Spittell, Clara Greenwood, Herbie Ritchie, Annie Collier, George Allen. THOMAS W. COLLINSON, Teacher.

Promotion Examination S. S. No. 10, Bentinck. III to IV—Rubena Fletcher, Walter Clark, Aggie Morton, Bell Ewen, Arthur McLean. Jr. III to Sr. III—Jessie McDonald, Annie Smith, Nessie Collinson, Bell Caton, Alex. Dalglish. II to III—Neil McLean, Jno. Dalglish, Willie Brown, Sarah McCormick. Jr. II to Sr. II—Lizzie Ewen, Mary Morton, Hughie McCormick, Maggie Smith. Pt. II to I—Beaty McNally, Willie McNally, Lizzie Grierson, Jno. McDonald. to Sr. Pt. II—Katie Clark, Martha Wilson, Ben Thomas. to Jr. Pt. II—Jessie Smith, Arthur Wilson, Maggie Morton. A. D. GALBRAITH, Teacher.

Speaking of Soda Biscuits in the New York magazine of sanitation and hygiene. Dr. Benj. F. Warner, says:—"The manufacturers of this product, J. McLauchlan & Sons, who are located at Owen Sound, Canada, had no knowledge that an investigation was being made, and in no feature of the examination was anyone consulted who might possibly be interested in a pecuniary way in increasing its sale. Judged simply upon its own strong merits and from the viewpoint of the trained hygienist, McLauchlan's Cream Soda Biscuits deserve the heartiest praise that my health publication can bestow upon a deserving food article whose wholesomeness and nutritive value has been thoroughly proved by the most searching scientific tests."

W. D. CONNOR

Manufacturer of
And Dealer in

Pumps of all Kinds.

Galvanized and Iron Piping; Brass, Brass Lined and Iron Cylinders.

Pumps from \$2 upward.

Shop will be open every Wednesday and Saturday.

All REPAIRING promptly and properly attended to.

W. D. CONNOR.
LOWER TOWN. — DURHAM.

House Cleaning.

I wish to announce that I am prepared to do paperhanging, painting, whitening, kalsomining and alabastining. All work trusted to me done with neatness and dispatch. I have a full line of wall paper all the latest shades and designs the price of which you will find from 25 to 35 per cent below prices you have been paying elsewhere. Call and get estimates for your papering. I furnish every thing if desired. Orders left at James Gun's Drug Store or my residence promptly attended to.

May 17-4.

CLIFF ELVIDGE.

W. L. MacKENZIE, LOAN AND INSURANCE AGENT. CONVEYANCER.

COMMISSIONER in H. C. J. Collections promptly attended to.

LOANS and Insurance effected without delay. Company and Private Funds to Loan at 5, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 6 per cent. in sums and upon terms to suit borrowers.

A General Financial Business Transacted.
OFFICE-1 door North of S. Scott's Store.

S. H. FIRTH & BRO., Painters and Paper Hangers.

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTING, GRAINING, FRESCOING, LETTERING and PAPER HANGING DONE IN FIRST-CLASS STYLE at Reasonable Rates.

ORDERS left at Parker's Drug Store promptly attended to. 1m

Wool Wanted.

HIGHEST PRICE in Cash or Goods. Any quantity of Wool will be taken for Cash or in exchange for Goods, of which we now have a Choice Assortment consisting of

Tweeds, Flannels,
Blankets and Yarn.

Suits Reduced—First Class \$12 00
Suits now sold at \$10.

Custom Carding and Spinning
ON SHORTEST NOTICE.

Fresh Groceries as usual.
Lemons 20c. a doz.

S. SCOTT,

LOWER TOWN, — DURHAM.