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Our Blacksmith disposed of his shop and other property to another "Knight of the forge" from Clifford. Possession will be taken Feb'y 1.

Mr. G. Schram has moved into the late Mr. Pender's residence, which he has rented for a year.

The school arbitration recently held has given satisfaction to a great many, though all are not pleased with the award. Many selfish points were brought forward to influence the arbitrators, but notwithstanding this, they acquitted themselves honorably and to the general satisfaction of all concerned. School now goes on as usual. A new school will soon have to be erected at Varney.

Cattle King, John Brown, of Holstein, well deserves the title. Any one in the village on a day that he ships his stock, would think he had bought up all the cattle in the surrounding townships and for miles beyond. As he is a cash buyer much money will be disposed of and a great deal left in the hands of dealers in the village.

Miss Isaac, daughter of Rev. Mr. Isaac, formerly of this circuit, took charge of the school on the 8th inst., as successor to Miss Meredith.

BENTINCK COUNCIL.

The Bentinck Council for 1900, viz: Samuel Dickson, Reeve; George Adlam, John Brown, Wm. Hastie and Duncan McLean, Councillors; met at Allan Park, on Monday the 8th inst., according to Statute and made and subscribed to the declarations of qualification and office, after which the Reeve took the chair. Minutes of December meeting read and confirmed.

By-law No. 1 for the present year confirming the following appointments to office was duly passed:—James H. Adams and John W. Vickers, Auditors; David Geiger, Henry Metcalf and David Adlam, members of the Board of Health; Duncan McLean, George Adlam, John Brown and William Hastie, Road Commissioners for Divs. Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4, respectively; the Reeve to have charge of bridges; D. Campbell, Clerk, at a salary of \$175 for all services as Clerk; and Wm. Irvine, Treasurer at former salary. The salary of the Assessor for the present year to be \$60. The Reeve and Auditor Vickers were appointed a committee to enquire into the Treasurer's sureties.

Statement received from Treasurer of Brant of moneys paid over to Treasurers of Bentinck in 1899.

The committee on new bridges reported having had a new combination bridge built by Bear & Co. over the Rocky Saugeen River at Aberdeen at a cost of \$110. Report received and cheques ordered to be issued as therein recommended.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—\$4 to each of the Deputy Returning Officers and \$2 for each of the polling places and place of nomination; \$3 to John Small for distributing ballot boxes and \$3 balance of his Board of Health account; \$2 to the Reeve and \$4 to the Treasurer for preparing Financial Statement; \$3 to Fred Lunny for use of road across his place while bridge at Aberdeen was being built; \$9.00 to the "Municipal World" for election stationery; \$3 to Jas. Hopkins removing drift wood from bridge on con. 5 lot 25; \$30 to John Telford rent of court room.

In answer to petition of Wm. H. Martin and others asking that certain lots be detached from U. S. S. No. 1, B. & B., and joined to S. S. No. 1, Wm. Irvine was appointed Arbitrator.

James Smith, John Pike, Mrs. Finnerty and Mrs. Fawcett were granted a quarterly allowance of \$8 each as indigents.

Mr. Adlam was appointed to act with the Reeve in the erection of new bridges during the present year.

The Collector was instructed to have all taxes collected without fail by 1st February next.

The Clerk was instructed to receive applications for the office of Assessor up to noon of the 12th February next.

Council adjourned to meet at the Royal Hotel, Elmwood, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1900, when the Assessor, Pathmasters, Poundkeepers and Fence-viewers will be appointed.

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HOLSTEIN.

Thos. Main and Thos. Fleming, who have been up the Bruce peninsula visiting friends there, returned Friday.

Mr. J. H. Brethour, of Mt. Forest High School, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church here Sabbath last.

Miss Gertie Pomeroy, of Southampton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Magwood, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, of Regina, are the guests of Thos. Brown, Esq.

There is a move on foot to establish a binder twine factory in the village. Quite an amount of stock has been already subscribed. At a meeting of the promoters, held last Tuesday, a board of directors was appointed. We hope in the near future to be able to give a fuller account of the work in hand.

Rev. J. W. Magwood has been somewhat indisposed during the past week but is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyce, of Walter's Falls, were the guests of Mrs. W. G. Pettigrew during the past week.

At a meeting of the Directors, of the Egremont Creamery Co., it was decided to add more improvements to the factory this year. Messrs. Thair and Cameron have the contract of manufacturing the butter for 1900 at the rate of \$2.40 per cwt.

The second sale of stock from the County of Oxford, took place here last Saturday. About thirty head were disposed of.

Last week was the "Week of Prayer" in the Presbyterian Church here. The services were fairly well attended.

Mr. P. F. Thair has moved to the farm and his father now occupies the vacated residence.

W. Seaman is making preparations to build an addition to his shop and residence next summer.

Report of S. S. No. 3, Glenelg, for Fall Term. This report is based on weekly examinations and regularity of attendance. Only three highest in each class published. Sr. V class—Amy Edge and Vic Reynolds equal. Sr. IV class—Winnie Greenwood, Dan Firth, Lily Ritchie. Jr. IV—Sarah Edge, Ethel Greenwood, Veleria Edge. Sr. III—Arthur Greenwood, Katie Kenny, Lizzie Raddel. Jr. III—Bella Firth, Mabel McKenzie. Sr. II—Willie Williams, Allie Collier, Lizzie Park. Jr. II—Mary Edge, Maggie Edge, Maggie Firth. Sr. Pt. II—Mary Young, Becca Park. Kenneth Vaughan. Sr. I—Arthur Edge, Arthur McNally, Herbie Ritchie. Jr. I—Willie Kenny, Eva Ritchie, Jamie McKenzie. THOS. W. COLLINSON, Teacher.

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VARNEY.

Mr. Richard Irvine, of Grenfell, N. W. T., and Mr. James Morrison are renewing old acquaintances in the vicinity. They are looking as though the Prairie Province agrees with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Fleming, of Wolsley, are visiting at their uncle's Mr. J. Aldred's.

Mr. Thomas Allan is very low at present but all hope to hear of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Eden visited Egremont friends one day last week.

Arthur Clark was visiting in Eramosa last week. Art. is so taken up with that part he is going to return shortly.

Before this issue, of your paper, reaches its readers there will be another couple tied hard and fast for better or for worse.

Mrs. Alex. McCalmon, of Flesher-ton, was visiting Varney and Orchard friends last week.

Mrs. Wm. McCalmon was visiting her son, at Dornoch, last week.

Union S. S. No. 1, had a meeting last Thursday for the election of trustees and other business. The children will not be long without a school as they are going to start right away in the house, lately vacated by Mrs. T. Hill.

Mr. Rich'd Allan, of Owen Sound, came home last Saturday to be at the bedside of his sick father.

S. S. No. 1, presented their teacher, Mr. J. Redford, with a fine arm chair which they hope he will enjoy.

PIPER McDONALD, of Wingham, will be present on Jan. 19 at the Sons of Scotland Concert.

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