

BENTINCK COUNCIL

Met at Allan Park on Monday, the 13th January, according to statute. Present: Samuel Dickson, reeve; Robert Leslie and Francis Cronin, councillors; who made and subscribed to the declaration of qualification and office, and took their seats at the council board, and reeve in the chair.

Minutes of December meeting read and approved. By-law No. 1 for 1902, appointing the following officers, was read, viz., John W. Vickers and Thos. Clark, auditors; Henry Metcalf as a member of the Board of Health; Robt. Grierson for Div. No. 1, Thos. Torry for 2, Robert Leslie for No. 3 and Francis Cronin for No. 4; road commissioners, D. Campbell, Clerk, and Wm. Irvine, treasurer. The reeve to have charge of the bridges.

Cronin—Leslie—That the reeve and Auditor Vickers be a committee to enquire into the treasurer's surties and report at next meeting.—Carried.

Cronin—Leslie—That the deputy returning officers at the last municipal election be paid \$4 each, \$2 each be paid for polling places, \$2 for place of nomination, and \$3 to Malcolm Campbell for distributing ballot boxes and cheques issued.—Carried.

Leslie—Cronin—That the Municipal Ward be paid \$8.40 for election stationery, and that check now issue.—Carried.

Leslie—Cronin—That the reeve be paid \$2 for preparing financial statement, and that the check now issue.—Carried.

January 13, 1902. To the municipal council of the township of Bentinck, gentlemen.—I beg to submit my semi-annual statement of the financial standing of the township. The assets are:

Table with 2 columns: Asset Name, Amount. Includes Standard Bank, Due collected taxes, Total assets, less amount of acc'nptions and errors, and liabilities non.

I would also report that the township owes no debenture debt, the only outstanding debentures we have are for the Hanover school section, and these are paid by the municipalities of Hanover and Brant. I would further add that this is the most

favorable financial report that I have ever had the privilege of submitting to the council.

WM IRVINE, Treasurer.

Cronin—Leslie—That the treasurer of Brant be paid the sum of 62 cents, half cost of clearing ditch towline B. and C., and cheque do now issue.—Carried.

Leslie—Cronin—That Mrs. Finerty and Jas. Smith, indigents, be paid their first quarterly allowance of eight dollars each, and check now issue.—Carried.

Cronin—Leslie—That applications for the office of assessor be received by the clerk up to noon of 3rd Feb. next, applications to be in the hand writing of the applicants.—Carried.

Cronin—Leslie—That this council do now adjourn, to meet at the Lorne House, Elmwood, on Monday the 3rd day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to appoint assessor, pathmaster, etc., and for the transaction of general business.—Carried.

EGREMONT COUNCIL

Council met January 13th, members elected subscribed to the required declarations and took their seats as follows: Donald McQueen, reeve; David McIntyre, Wm. McFadden, J. F. Durant and R. E. Mickleborough, councillors.

Minutes of previous meeting confirmed.—Carried.

By-law No 146 for the appointment of Auditors passed the usual readings. Blanks were filled in with the names of John Ross and J. A. Swanston, salary \$8 00 each, with the appointment of Health officers passed the usual readings. Blanks were filled in with the name of Wm. Caulfield as member of the Board of Health and Dr. Sneath as Medical Health officer.

McFadden—Durant—That the petition soliciting a grant to aid Dominion and Holstein Library as laid over from last meeting be not entertained.—Carried.

McIntyre—McFadden—That the road divisions for road Commissioners be the same as last year with the exception of the 13th and 14th cons. to the 5th sideroad be taken from No 5 division and added to No. 4 division.—Carried.

McIntyre—Mickleborough—That

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C McKinnon be given permission to open a crossing over the sidewalk into his lot in Holstein.—Carried.

Mickleborough—McIntyre—That Jas. Mark Orchardville, be paid \$2 for aid to Lizzie Hiscock during her illness.—Carried.

McIntyre—Durant—That Com. McFadden search the Treasurer's securities at the Registry office and report at next session of Council.—Carried.

McIntyre—McFadden—That we advertise for tenders for the building of a new bridge in the village of Holstein. Stone abutments to be built with first class cement, wood-work to be let separately, contractors to furnish all materials also plans and specifications. Dimensions furnished by the clerk. Tenders received up to noon on Monday Feb. 10th 1902, and to be addressed to David Allan, Clerk of Egremont, Holstein, and marked "Tender".—Carried.

McIntyre—Mickleborough—That an appropriation of \$100 be expended by each road commissioner in his division and any amount required over said appropriation must have the consent and approval of the Council.—Carried.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid:—

To each D. R. officer, \$8 50; W. T. Pettie, use of H. H. nomination meeting, \$3 00; D. R. Kennedy, bailors and orders on treasurer, \$5 50; C. Ramage, printing bills, \$1 00, do financial statement, \$7 00; A. Mitchell, express charges, 25c; clerk distributing bills, \$1 00; do registration fees, 75 cents; 31 marriages and 42 deaths, \$29 00; councillors' pay \$12.

McIntyre—McFadden—That we now adjourn to meet on Feb. 10th, to receive tenders for printing, application for assessor salary \$30 not including selection of Jurors, and also to receive the Auditor's Report.—Carried.

D ALLAN, Clerk

ABERDEEN

Mr. Thos. Ewens is home from the North West looking hale and hearty.

Mr. Alex. McDonald, of North D. Kate is home visiting his mother who is very sick. We hope to hear of her recovery soon.

Rev. Mr. Campbell of Mulock, preached in the church here Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. Ryan of Durham, will hold services here Sunday next.

Mr. Frank Caron is busy hauling logs to the mill.

Mr. Wm. Scarfe is busy hauling cedar out to Ferguson's to get it cut into shingles.

Mr. Alex. Alexander is hauling lumber home for his new barn.

Mr. Robert McCracken had a wood bee last week.

Quite a number of the young people attended the Farmers' Concert in the Town Hall last Saturday night.

Miss Mary McCracken has been visiting Ceylon friends for the past two weeks.

One of the higher educators of the University of Michigan has found that the word "woman" is the most hated word in the English language. If he searched out to find the most loved word he would probably get the same one.

MAPLE PARK.

(Intended For Last Week.)

Well, Mr. Editor, I suppose you were thinking that I had quit writing, but it is not the case. I hope you will be pleased with a few items from here again. After Christmas, New Years, Scotch Concert, entertainments, etc., we have a few quiet moments for the Chronicle.

We are highly pleased with the improvement in the paper and think it one of the best, if not the best, in the country now.

We have made considerable improvement in our locality since our last items were written. Two substantial brick houses in the east end, one by James Knox and the other by G. Porter and another fine frame residence in the west end by Jos. Campbell, while Chas. Ferguson put fine, comfortable stone stables under his barn and other improvements of different description too numerous to mention.

Durham is a busy place, according to the Chronicle. We are not sitting with our hands folded around here either. The Richardson Bros. are drawing lumber from the mill to Mt. Forest. Jos Campbell and Archie Ferguson are drawing square timber to Ceylon while Currie and Co. are piling up wood for James Knox, the Balsam Valley String Band is stringing wood around Boothville, James Douglass is engaged with R. J. Porter in the swamp, J. S. and W. Ferguson are cutting wood for D. Ferguson.

A number from around here attended a party at Mr. David McIntyre's on Friday night. They report a good time.

Miss Sarah C. Ferguson was confined to her bed with quinsy, but at time of writing is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. McGillivray from Nobleton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ferguson and other friends around the Park.

Mr. Chas. Munshaw and his sister Miss Mable, of Flesherton, visited Miss Fooks recently. We are glad to announce Miss Fooks is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lobsinger of Mount Forest, drove up to Mr. Fooks and spent Christmas and New Years there.

Miss Jenny Knox, of Swinton Park, was a guest of Miss Etta Ferguson lately.

Miss Carrie Knisley was visiting down near Yeovil for a few days.

Mr. J. A. Ferguson is engaged with Mr. J. Ferguson, of Brownsville. Must be some attraction.

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