

**TOWN COUNCIL.**

Council met, regular meeting. Members present, N. McIntyre, Esq., Mayor, Councillors McLachlan, J. H. Brown, McKechnie, Hunter, Sharp, J. L. Browne.

Report of Finance Committee: Your committee have had under consideration the following accounts and recommend payment:

George Blair, wood for market	\$5 18
George Craig, wood, Town Hall	1 95
Amos Chislett	2 50
W. S. Davidson, Auditor	15 00
A. Davidson,	15 00
W. B. Vollet, salary for January	\$22 08, postage 15c
R. Torry, Stoker to Fire Hall	5 00
G. Ryan, wood to market	4 13
L. McLean, wood to Fire Hall	5 62 1/2
G. Meikle as second engineer to January 31st	3 75
Charles Brown, work and cedar	1 88
J. Cowardine, fence viewer	2 00

\$83 74

and that the account of Royal Artificial Paving Co. be laid over. All of which is respectfully submitted.

John McKechnie, Chairman. McLachlan—Brown—That Report of Finance Committee be accepted and cheques be issued for the several amounts.—Carried.

Hunter—McLachlan—That M. K. Richardson, M. P., of the South Riding of Grey be and is hereby requested to assist the directors of the Huron and Ontario Electric Railway Company in obtaining an extension of their charter for which they are applying at the approaching session of parliament.—Carried.

To His Worship, the Mayor, and the Councillors of the town of Durham, Gentlemen, Herewith we beg to hand our Report on the town accounts for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1902. We found the accounts all accurately kept and the Town Books in first-class shape, all of which is respectfully submitted.

W. S. Davidson, } Auditors.  
A. Davidson, }

McLachlan—J. H. Brown—That the Auditor's report be accepted and fifty copies be issued.—Carried.

In response to a deputation on behalf of the Public Library, composed of T. Allan, N. W. Campbell, Chas. Ramage, Rev. Farquharson and others asking for a grant to enable them to establish a Reading Room and part of the Library in connection with the same.

McKechnie—A. S. Hunter—That aid to the extent of one hundred dollars be granted to the Durham Public Library.—Carried.

McLachlan—J. H. Brown—That Colin McDougall get the market field for the season of 1903 for the sum of \$5.00 in advance.—Carried.

McKechnie—J. H. Brown—That the clerk be instructed to procure a copy of the Municipal World for each member of the Council for the year 1903.—Carried.

McKechnie—Hunter—That Alex. McDonald be paid for his services as engineer for the year 1903, the sum of \$50.—Carried.

McLachlan—J. H. Brown—That the Mayor be instructed to advertise in Mail, Globe and Canadian Record 3 issues for sale of Debentures for bridge and granolithic sidewalk.—Carried.

J. H. Brown—Sharp—That a committee composed of the Mayor, Alex. McLachlan, J. L. Brown, John McKechnie be appointed to confer with Livingston Bros. in reference to loan from town to aid in the construction and maintenance of a factory to manufacture cream separators.—Carried.

J. L. Brown—A. McLachlan—That in view of the odium cast upon our town and of the disadvantages to our business men and probable danger to our citizens and visitors caused by the absence of street lighting and also that previous schemes for lighting by contract have proven unsatisfactory and further that it is the expressed wish of the majority of the ratepayers that the streets should be lighted. Be it resolved that this council appoint a committee to consider a scheme for the municipal ownership and control of an electric light plant for public and private lighting and submit to the council its report regarding such scheme, not later than March 2nd 1903, bearing in mind the following points: 1st, prospect of obtaining possession of present plant and an estimate of the cost of same, 2nd, cost of installing new and efficient power, 3rd, estimate of revenue from private sources, 4th estimate cost of maintenance per year.

J. H. Brown—J. L. Browne—That a committee composed of A. S. Hunter, J. L. Browne, Alex. McLachlan, and the mover be hereby appointed to consider the matter of street lighting according to motion by J. L. Browne and A. McLachlan.—Carried.

By-law 445 appointing a collector for 1902 was passed through its several stages and Hugh McKay was appointed collector of all unpaid taxes for the year 1902 with 3 per cent added.

J. H. Brown—J. L. Browne—That liberty be granted to introduce a By-law to increase the license fees on hotels.—Carried.

A By-law was introduced and passed its second reading. The council went into committee of the whole with John McKechnie in the chair.

McIntyre—McLachlan—That By-law 444 be not read a third time until this council get more information re statutory and provincial fees and that special meeting be called on Monday night the 9th to consider same.—Carried.

motion council adjourned till next night 9th.

W. B. Vollet, Clerk.

**GLENELG COUNCIL.**

The Council met Feb. 7th, pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. Messrs. Kerney and Sullivan having made the necessary declarations all took their seats, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Communications read as follows: From the reeve and Mr. Davis report as to the Treasurer's sureties, from J. P. Telford account for map, from Messrs. Irwin, Ramage and Rutledge tenders for printing, from County Treasurer list of lands liable to be sold, from John McDonald, Alex. Bell, Jr., and Wm. Ellison applications for the office of assessor, from Municipal World account for assessment rolls, from A. McK. Cameron re Electric Railway, By-Law 428 Tp. Officers, By-Law 429, defining the duties of treasurer, and By-Law 430 authorizing treasurer to place tp. funds in bank was introduced and read a first and second time. The auditors presented their report which was read by the council.

Kerney—Sullivan—That the report of the committee on the treasurer's security be adopted and that they be paid \$1.00 each for their services, and that Thos. Lauder be paid \$1.00 for searches in Registry office.—Carried.

Davis—Kerney—That By-Law 428 appointing tp. officers, By-Law 429 defining duties of treasurer, and By-Law 430 authorizing treasurer to deposit tp. funds in Standard Bank in Durham be now read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on By-Law Book.—Carried.

Arrowsmith—Sullivan—That the Municipal World be paid \$6.81 for assessment rolls and forms.—Carried.

Davis—Sullivan—That the auditors report as now read by the council be adopted, and that they be paid eight dollars each for their services, and \$1 each for extra work performed by them.—Carried.

Arrowsmith—Davis—That Wm. Irwin of the Durham "Chronicle" get the printing for the present year his tender being the lowest.—Carried.

Davis—Kerney—That Alexander Bell Jr. be appointed assessor for the year 1903 at a salary of \$70 to cover all work in connection with the office.—Lost.

Kerney—Davis—That Wm. Ellison be appointed assessor for the year 1903 at a salary of— for all the work in connection with the same.—Lost.

Sullivan—Arrowsmith—That John A. McDonald be appointed assessor at a salary of \$65.00 for all work in connection with office.—Carried.

Davis—Sullivan—That By-Law 427 to appoint an assessor for the township of Glenelg for the year 1903 be now read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on By-Law Book.—Carried.

Kerney—Davis—That Dominion Express Company be paid 35 cents, charges on parcel from St. Thomas.—Carried.

Kerney—Arrowsmith—That J. P. Telford be paid \$5 for County map for hall.—Carried.

Arrowsmith—Davis—That M. K. Richardson, M. P., representative for the South Riding of Grey be and is hereby required to assist the Directors of the Huron and Ontario Electric Railway Company in obtaining an extension of their charter for which they are applying at the approaching session of Parliament.—Carried.

Davis—Kerney—That the reeve and clerk issue cheque for \$2 paid to Geo. Roy, an indigent.—Carried.

Davis—Kerney—That the Reeve and Councillor Arrowsmith be a committee to let contract of bridge at lot 20, con. 11, and to let contract of abutments as soon as possible to give contractor a chance to have material on the ground this winter if abutments are to be of cedar.—Carried.

Davis—Sullivan—That Patrick Fogarty be paid \$2 for one cord wood delivered at the Hall.—Carried.

Davis—Arrowsmith—That the clerk be paid \$60 on account of salary.—Carried.

Kerney—Arrowsmith—That the lots assessed to Matthew Scott be not returned to County Treasurer, as in default, and that the clerk and Mr. Sullivan be instructed to interview Mr. Scott and find out his intentions regarding the purchase money on said lots.—Carried.

The council adjourned to April 11th at 10 a. m.

J. S. BLACK, Clerk.

**BENTINCK COUNCIL.**

Bentinck council met in Elmwood on Wednesday the 4th inst. Members all present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of January meeting read and passed. The report of committee on treasurer's sureties being satisfactory was ordered to be accepted. By-Law No. 3 appointing Moses Jacklin assessor of the township for the current year at a salary of \$68.00 was duly passed. The auditors presented their report of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1902. On revision by council it was ordered to be adopted. After full discussion of the matter a motion was passed authorizing the reeve to sign a trial order for a Sawyer Massey Co.'s New Western Reversible Road Grader, a copy of said order certified being left with the Reeve. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Thos. Clark and J. W. Vickers, auditors, \$6 each, comm. on treas. sureties \$1 50 each and the Registrar \$1 for search, Municipal World \$13.50, election and assessor's stationary. A grant of \$5.00 was made to the Elmwood public library

Cheques for eight dollars each were issued in favor of Mrs. Finnerty and James Smith, indigents. Bylaw No. 3 appointing the following as pathmasters: Garafraza Road, Neil Wilson, Geo. Skene, Robt. Corlett Jr., Daniel Wilkie, John Ewan, Alex. Morton, Geo. Newell, Jas. Burt, Henry Burnett, Cons. 2 and 3 W. G. R.; John Corlett, Daniel Campbell, Duncan McArthur, Hugh Riddel, John Past, Samuel Putherbough, Robt. Ewen, John McDonald, John Collinson, Robt. McCracken, Wm. Scarfe, Charl's Lawrence, Alex. Hopkins, Robt. Webber, Wm. Vollet, Durham Road; Jno. Hilgardner, Moses Jacklin, Edward Lynn, John Bailey, Herbert Livingstone, Thos. H. Lawrence, Cons. 2 and 3, S. D. R.; Edward Rowland, Henry Tremp, Geo. Purvis, Julius Barkman, Wm. Willis, Alex. Archibald, Robt. Johnston, Terence Finnegan, Cons. 2 and 3 N. D. R.; John Badertscher, David Eidt, John Pokrandt, Wm. Schmidt, Wm. Pearson, Henry McCaslin, John Coutts, Cons. 4 and 5; John Monk, Jas. Park, Chas. Zimmerman, Frank Schmidt, Samuel Vickers, Geo. Hendry, Jas. W. Johnston, Cons. 6 and 7; Jos. Litt, Simon Habermehl, Wm. Willoughby, Jas. Garner, Dugald McDonald, John Forster, Wm. Lunney, Cons. 8 and 9; Geo. Boulden Wm. Schrieber, John Krueger, Walter Burgess, Herman Schreiner, Alex. McDonald, Richard Boice, Duncan McKinnon, Alex. Brown, Cons. 10 and 11, Henry Giesel, Chas. Court, Louis Dirtz, Adam Laidlaw, Wm. Hastie, John Henderson, Jos. Teasdale, Jas. Welsh, Cons. 12 and 13; Robt. Gillies, John Robertson, Thos. Clarke, James S. Wilson, Andrew Milne, Geo. Fischer, Geo. Harvie, Cons. 14 and 15; Jas. Coleman, Geo. Tolchard, James Hewittson, Robert Miller, Geo. Tolchard, John Kennedy, Fred Last, Alex. Taylor, Jas. Hodgson, Jas. Lister.

Pound keepers—John McCallum, Geo. Skene, John W. Smith, Thomas Bailey, Thomas Hutton, Hugel "Yerman" Robt Patterson, John Hilgardner, Charles Bailey, John Dodswordth, John Leeson, Henry Giesel.

Fence Viewers—Neil McLean, Robt. Corlett Sr., John W. Smith, Matthew Campbell, Wm. Hunt, Wm. Grierson, Geo. Purvis, John Patterson, John Carson, Wm. Irvine, Adam Laidlaw, Thos. Clark.

Council adjourned to meet at Allan Park May 25th next as a court of revision.—Post.

**POMONA.**

On Saturday of last week Mr. J. S. Black went on a brief vacation from duties to visit a friend at Brookline, N. Y. He would spend Sunday with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, of Toronto.

Mr. T. Anderson, of the 6th con., is somewhat indisposed of late, but hopes are entertained that no serious results may follow. He has been a patient sufferer from paralysis.

Sunday week Andy Maher was kindling the fire in the morning when he gave his left forearm an ugly wound with a drawing knife.

A hearty little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McRae on Tuesday of last week.

Another nuptial knot will be tied in our midst this week. Particulars next week.

A young Glenelg farmer came well nigh snuffing out the vital spark last week, but not with any suicidal intent, however. As far as we can learn he purchased a small vial of Carbolic Acid for use among stock, but as it congealed with the cold, or as he put it, froze, he concluded it was only water or a little stronger at least and so took it back to the drug store and began an argument with the clerk about its strength. When to prove his contentions, as he thought, he opened the bottle and took a quantity of it into his mouth, but immediately found he had grossly mistaken its strength. Dr. Ego was with him in a few minutes and administered antidotes. It is supposed he swallowed little, if any, so beyond a badly burned mouth and throat, he is not much the worse.

The long anticipated concert and pie social in aid of St. John's Sp. S. materialized without a hitch on Thursday of last week, and to say

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that the trustees and teacher were gratified with the result is putting it mildly. The weather had previously been so blustery that Miss McCabe, the teacher, felt very uncertain as to the result. The Twp. hall was secured for the occasion, and the elements had received their quietus from an unseen hand, for the night was an ideal one, both as to light and temperature. The audience was as large as the hall could comfortably accommodate. Those two stalwarts, Messrs. R. McDonald and Geo. E. Arrowsmith, acted as doorkeepers, while Mr. Jas. Staples, Glenelg's Ex-Reeve, ably filled the position of chairman and auctioneer. We need not go into details as to the different numbers on the program, only that they seemed to be well received by the audience. About a third of the various pieces had to be lopped off us. There were a large number of pies to be sold and the young people were waiting patiently for the dance. The bidding was very spirited from first to last. Miss Leo O'Neil carried off the palm for the highest priced pie. It realized \$2.65. Black, Arrowsmith and Miss McCabe supplied music for the concert, while others kindly assisted for the dance. The proceeds after deducting for expenses amounted to about \$50.

Miss Julia Barry visited her cousins, the McGrath family, a few days last week.

Glenelgers will be visited by a new assessor this year in the person of Mr. John McDonald, who received the appointment at the last council meeting.

Mr. John J. Beaton has been considerably under the weather of late, but is improving nicely now.

Mr. Chas. McKinnon, although unable to attend St. John's concert and pie social, kindly sent one dollar to help swell the school fund.

**GOOD MEETING AT ELMWOOD.**

Great interest was manifested by the farmers of the neighborhood of Elmwood in the union meetings of the South Grey and South Bruce Farmers' Institute held on Monday afternoon and evening last. Miehhausen's hall was the scene of the oratory, practical discussions and all the rest of it. This event will go on file as the first union meeting of the two Institutes and it is indeed gratifying to note the general success which attended it. At the afternoon meeting an estimate of the audience was put at seventy-five which is considered a pretty good showing, while in the evening people were jammed in like sardines in a box and besides many had to stand. There is said to have been at least two hundred and fifty there. In the afternoon while the men were being edified and instructed in the finer points of their business, their good wives at a meeting-house across the way were being similarly instructed by a lady speaker named Mrs. Colin Campbell of Goderich. It was a branch of the South Grey Women's Institute that was in session and it is said to be prospering splendidly. "The meetings have been well attended and satisfactory all round," said Mr. Geo. Binnie, secretary of the South Grey Institute to The Post on day. Last week he was at Dromore, Holstein and Avton on Thursday Friday and Saturday respectively and had good results everywhere. He had taken the names of about 150 new members since Thursday last. On Monday afternoon last at Elmwood the principal speakers were Mr. Duncan C. Anderson, of Rugley, and Mr. F. A. Sheppard, of Queenstown. Mr. Anderson is a very able and lucid platform speaker while Mr. Sheppard is thoroughly posted on the subjects he treats. At this meeting the former spoke on "Soil Cultivation," and Mr. Sheppard on "The Growing of Fruit Trees." At the evening gathering Mr. Anderson took as his subject "The Farm as an Investment," and Mr. Sheppard dwelt on "The Coddling Moth" and "The Apple Crop." Mrs. Campbell, who appeared owing to Mrs. McTavish's illness, charmed her hearers with a receipt for health and how to maintain it. Councillor Eli Miehhausen occupied the seat of honor and executed the duties in his characteristically genial way. Mr. George Binnie referred to the advantages of Farmers' Institutes and Mr. James A. Lamb of Walkerton made a few complimentary remarks and the crowd dispersed.—Post.

**Cynic's Calendar of Revised Wisdom.**

Oliver Herford, Ethel Watts Mumford and Addison Mizner have, in a little volume, twisted our old staid-bys—the proverbs—to harmonize, as they believe, with the modern spirit. Here are a few quotations that have a peculiar zest to them:

God gives us our relatives—thank God we can choose our friends.

Misery loves company, but company does not reciprocate.

Look before you sleep.

Many are called, but few get up.

People who live in glass houses should pull down the blinds.

God help those who do not help themselves.

A church fair exchange is robbery.

The poor ye have with ye always—but are not invited.

Eat your steak or you'll have stew.

As you sew so must you rip.

Sweet are the uses of diversity.

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