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DISTRICT NEWS.

CLAREMONT.

Robert Hubbard is in a very low condition at present, having been ill for some weeks.
Mr. W. J. Graham is removing this week to Mr. John Barry's house on Claremont Avenue.
The boys paid for the damage done to W. J. Graham's barber shop on Halloween, and the case was dropped.
The Ellesmere and Claremont football clubs played a match here on Thanksgiving Day. The game was in every way a splendid one, and some fine play work and dribbling was done by certain men on both sides. The game lasted an hour without a goal being scored. News.

MOUNT ALBERT.

We are not addicted much to blowing in our town, but the probabilities are we shall in future be able to hold our own with our neighbors.
The boys of our town have succeeded in starting a town Brass Band, under the most favorable circumstances. They have secured the services of Mr. John Graham, of Sharon, as teacher. We have no doubt he will give the boys a good send-off as he is one of the "Stars" of that famed musical "burg". The boys have something to blow about. On the night of their first lesson their instruments costing about \$250 was every dollar paid, and they had at the same time \$40. in the Treasurer's hands.
For the past few days the all absorbing topic among the belles of our village has been the marriage of Miss Bella Morley to Mr. Albert Brown, combe, of Chicago. The ceremony was performed on Wednesday morning 26th inst. by Rev. Mr. Hassaro and the happy couple at once took train for Port Hope, where a few days will be spent previously to settling down to earnest life in their Chicago home. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Brown a combe a pleasant honey moon, an enjoyable trip and a happy, useful life.

LEMONTVILLE.

Mr. Donohue who has been visiting at Mr. Jas. Kennedy's has returned to his home in Toronto.
Mr. J. H. Pipher who has been suffering from typhoid fever is now on a fair way to recovery.
The Rev. W. P. Brown preached a sermon on "Baptism" in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.
Mr. Jacob Baker an old and highly respected resident died last Friday at the advanced age of eighty-six years.
An interesting event took place on Wednesday 18th inst. when Mr. J. E. Lemont was united in marriage to Miss Emma Johnson of L'Amoreaux.
There was a large attendance at the Gospel Temperance Meeting in the Methodist Church last Friday evening. The President, T. Stouffer took the chair. Miss Maggie Lemont presided at the organ. A splendid programme was presented and well carried out. The readings by Miss Maggie White and Etta Jamieson were well received as was the songs of Miss Nellie Lemont, Miss Lily Jamieson and Mr. Jas. Kennedy. The Lemontville Orchestra was present, accompanied by Mr. Donohue the celebrated Banjo player of Toronto and delighted the audience with sweet music which was repeatedly encored. The Rev. Mr. Percy delivered a suitable address. At the close of the meeting several signed the pledge. The next meeting will be held on the evening of the 18th of December when the members of Rising Star Lodge, I.O.G.T. of Victoria Square will be present and take part in the programme.

Sure but not Slow.—People who have used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to get rid of pain, find it is sure but not slow. A cough even, of long standing is speedily controlled and cured by it. Rheumatism, neuralgia, corns, lame back, and swelled neck rapidly disappear when it is used.

BAKER HILL.

Death has again visited our neighborhood and taken away the last of the old Baker Hill pioneers, Jacob Baker, who departed this life Nov. 12th, 1889, in the 87th year of his age.
Deceased was a native of Canada, born in the Township of Markham in the neighborhood of Richmond Hill in the year 1803. His father died when he was a very small boy, leaving a family of five sons and three daughters all of which are now dead except the youngest daughter, Mrs. Smith, who lives in Notawasago at the ripe age of 82 years.
In 1812, Mr. Baker, then a boy of 9 years, went to live with his uncle, Manuel Baker, who was at that time moving to Baker Hill, which was then a dense forest. They spent the first night in a rude shanty that had been previously erected, sleeping on a few boards thrown on the joist overhead, in order to escape the wolves.
When a young man he assisted Grandfather Steckley in driving some sheep through the neighborhood of Lemontville, for which Mr. Steckley rewarded him with 50cts, saying, "Now, Jacob, make good use of that." Acting on this advice he put the money in safe-keeping. At the age of 21 he started out in life with his axe in hand, and as the months and years rolled around, by hard work and careful saving, he added to his capital little by little until the year 1826, when he made his first investment in land by the purchase of 100 acres, being the west half of lot No. 13 in the 1st Con. of Uxbridge. Not being satisfied with this location he sold this farm in 1830 to the late Robt. Stapleton, and made his next investment at Baker Hill in the farm on which he died. In Feb. 1832, he was married to his first wife, Elizabeth Conner, and they were soon settled in their new home. In the spring of 1841 death entered Mr. Baker's home and called away his partner in the prime of life.
In the spring of 1842 he was married to his second wife, Bulah Lemont, and was again comfortably settled in his home. They with a family of four sons and two daughters, toiled and saved, and added to their property until each son has become the possessor of a 100 acre farm in the immediate neighborhood of Baker Hill.
In politics, Mr. Baker was a Reformer, and was faithful at the poll on election day to cast his vote for the Reform candidate. His last political vote was polled for Dr. Widdfield at the local election on Dec. 1866.
He was converted in the winter of 1854 during a series of revival services held in Lemontville conducted by the Baptist Minister Rev. A. M. Facy, by whom he was baptized in Feb. of that year and taken into fellowship with the 2nd Markham Church, of which he was a faithful member till his death. In the year 1866 when the Baptist brethren thought it advisable to build a church at Baker Hill, he gave the land on the corner of his place for the church site, and he and Deacon Joel Baker gave largely of their means toward the building of the new church. He always gave liberally toward the support of the Pastor, and his name with a liberal amount, attached to it, could be found on every subscription list that was brought around for the support of home or foreign missions or for the building or repairing of churches. He also gave liberally to the support of the poor. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver. In the church services in the Sunday School and in the prayer meeting he was always found in his place as long as he was able to get there. He was often heard to say, "I would rather be a door-keeper in the house of the Lord, than dwell in the tents of wickedness."
During the past three years his strength has been gradually failing through the infirmities of old age. On Sunday, July 17th, 1887, he occupied his seat in the church for the last time, although it was his constant desire after that to attend the church services. At the end drew near, he did not fear death, but always said, "he was ready to go when the Lord saw fit to take him."
On Tuesday evening, Nov. 12th, 1889, he quietly breathed his last, which seemed to prove the truth of the saying: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." He leaves a widow, four sons, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren to mourn their loss.
Mr. Baker has been a resident of Baker Hill for the last 77 years, and has ever proved to be a faithful husband, a kind, affectionate father, a true friend, an obliging neighbor, a good citizen, and an earnest, active Christian.
On Friday, Nov. 16th, a large concourse of friends followed his earthly remains to their last resting place in Baker Hill cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. F. Ratcliff, taking for his text John XIV. 1st, 2nd and 3rd verses, which are words of comfort to every child of God. Thus our good brother has gone to inherit the mansions which Jesus is preparing for those who love him.

COERCING CURIO.

Here is the way the Indian brave Attempts to win his dusky bride, Be mine, whilst by thy side I bide, Or I'll go off and sioux-i-side.
December Lippincott's

PICKERING COUNCIL.

Council met in the town hall, Brougham on Monday, Nov. 11th, members all present, Reeve Macker in the chair, Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Petitions and accounts were handed in and read from several parties. One from Morgan Jones, of Brown Hill, asking a chance to tender on any bridge work to be done in the future; a petition from Clark Bros. and 19 others asking a weekly grant of 50 cents for Jane Losey, of Pickering; Village.
On motion Reeve left the chair for half an hour.
When council resumed Mr. E. E. Pugh was heard making a claim for 2 sheep killed by dogs in July last. Mr. Boyer was heard re striking off of dog tax. W. Barnes was heard asking a grant to widen a piece of road opp. lot 24, 6th con.
The standing committee on Roads and Bridges reported as follows: Payment to S. Burkholder, 137 yards gravel \$14.24; G. Kinloch 120 feet cedar \$7.20; J. Hurlbut 19 yards gravel \$1.52; Wm. Cowan 32 yards gravel \$2.24; Braund drawing 27 yards gravel on Kingston Road, J. Gorman, com. \$28.95; Geo. Leng estate, 90 yds. gravel \$7.20; Geo. Leng estate extra labor performed \$17.50; J. Howland, 51 four in. tiles 92cents. R.S. Philips on acc. of gravel drawn on eastern townline opposite 1st. con. \$25. Whitby paying a like amount; Jas. L. Palmer 5912 feet hemlock lumber at \$10.50 per M. \$62.10; Jas. L. Palmer 77 yds. of gravel \$5.39; John Harry, plank and timber for roads and bridges \$52.33. All of which is respectfully submitted, H. Westgate, chairman. On motion of chairman, report was adopted.
Mr. Parker introduced a by-law changing the boundaries of the polling subdivisions of the township, which went through its various readings and was passed.
The standing committee on Contingencies reported, recommending payment to Michael Gleeson of \$4 for wood supplied to Mrs. Moran; Clark Bros. for advertising Voters Lists Court and printing 600 orders on treasurer \$5; D. R. Beaton for services at Revision of Lists per order of judge Burnham, \$17.04; F. A. Beaton for similar services \$5. Your committee have received the petition asking aid to Jane Losey, an indigent, and would recommend that an allowance of 50 cents per week be made, Isaac Wise, to be com. Your committee have considered the application of Abram Boyer, asking refund of dog tax overlooked at last Court of Revision, said dog being killed, and recommend a refund of \$1. Your committee have also had placed before them an account for lumber, re Stark house, but as the same is not certified to by the committee appointed by this council, we cannot recommend payment of the same. Geo. Parker, chairman. On motion of chairman, report was adopted.
The Standing Committee on Sheep killed by dogs recommended payment of \$11.82 to Isaac Littlejohn for one sheep killed and two damaged, the above being a sworn value; payment to Frank Smith of \$2.66 being a sworn value of one lamb killed by dogs. R. R. Mowbray, chairman. On motion of the chairman the report was adopted.
The council then adjourned till Monday Dec. 16th.
UXBRIDGE COUNCIL.
Goodwood, Nov. 16, 1889.
Members all present. Reeve in the chair. On motion W. H. Keller was appointed clerk pro tem, in the absence of Clerk McCullough.
A communication was read from Clerk of Beach stating that Mr. E. Silver demands from Beach and Uxbridge \$20 for a piece of land taken for a road through his premises. Another from the County Treasurer, re Altona lots, stating that if taxes were not paid this fall the lots would be sold.
Resolutions were passed as follows:
Appointing a committee to examine Jas. Courtney's snow-fence and grant 25c a rod if satisfactory.
Authorizing Reeve to grant the following sums for sheep killed by dog: Alex. McDonald, \$8.00; Wilson Crozier, \$4.
Authorizing the Road and Bridge Committee to confer with the committee from Beach re E. Silver's complaint.
Instructing the Clerk to notify John C. Dike to furnish Mrs. Pitch with 50 lbs flour and \$2 worth of goods per month till further notice.
Appointing Edward Crawford, path-master instead of Alex. Roach.
Orders were granted on the Treasurer for the following sums: Joseph Middleton for the maintenance of Laue indigent; Noah Baker \$8 for the care of Wm. Conner; John Manly for work on hill on 3rd. Con.; Jas. Degeer, work on 2nd. Con. \$2.50; P. Milroy for right of way to gravel pit \$5; Wm. Carmody for cedar \$3; John Fockler for plank and work on 5th. Con. \$14; Jos. Badgero indigent \$4, Thos. Carey postage \$9.71; Alex. Roach, work on 3rd. Con. \$13.50; Geo. Coats wirefence across lot 2 in 3rd. Con. \$6.25; Jas. Jones plank \$3.
Council adjourned to meet on December 16th.

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