

THE BEE

R. S. PELTON, EDITOR.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1890.

Christmas Cheer.

RING the joy bells gayly,
Toiling hearts rejoice;
Let no sound of sorrow
Dull the gladdening voice.
Drain the foaming goblet,
Pledge with friend and foe;
Let not malice mingle
With its kindly flow.

Pile the board with plenty,
And thou shalt not lack;
Feed the old and hungry,
God will pay thee back.
In the daily blessing,
In the nightly rest,
He who giveth freely
Ever giveth best.

Light the crackling yule-log,
As in days of old,
Let no needy neighbor
Perish in the cold.
Christmas comes but seldom,
Only once a year;
Let us bid it welcome
With our warmest cheer.

ELMA COUNCIL.

The municipal Council of the township of Elma met at Graham's hotel, Atwood, on the 16th December. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and signed. Moved by Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Bray, that Mr. Richmond be authorized to have con. 17, opposite lot 1, opened up for a winter road. Carried. Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Richmond, that whereas the Engineer has reported to this Council that the contract of constructing the ditch known as the 14th con ditch and roadway has been completed according to specifications and profile and has also sent in his certificate stating that Mr. Stevenson is entitled to be paid the balance in full of said contract, and whereas those who have contended that the contract has not been completed according to contract were requested and ample time given to employ another engineer to examine the same so as to satisfy this Council regarding said objection, but as no action has been taken by those contending parties: Thereupon be it resolved that the contract for construction be accepted as finished and Mr. Stevenson paid the balance due. Carried. Moved by Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Lochhead, that C. Benard and family being in destitute circumstances be allowed \$12 in cash and his taxes remitted amounting to \$1.45. Carried. Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Lochhead, that Mr. Richmond be authorized to spend \$20 in graveling con. 16, conditional that the farmers on cons. 15 and 16 put on an equal amount. Carried. Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Bray, that By-law No. 218 as now read a third time be passed. Carried. (This is a By-law appointing a place for nomination and polling places municipal election 1891). Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Bray, that orders be issued for payment of the following accounts: T. Jickling \$105, gravel and filling gravel; J. Johnstone \$3.50, gravel and filling gravel; J. Fenton \$1, gravel; T. Baechler \$4.02, lumber and \$7.50 gravel; J. Keith \$10, gravel; Board of Health \$20; McPherson & Davidson \$5, drainage petition; Davis and Bushkirk \$13, attending Court of Revision Ellice extension drain; J. Stickley \$4, statute labor refunded; A. Buchan \$5c, repairing culvert con. 14; C. Irvine \$3.50, ditching con. 10, lot 30; L. Bolton \$100, on account engineering; W. Dunn \$4.45, lumber; J. Hird \$5.20, grading con. 12; E. Fisher \$2.25, culvert con. 14; J. Mennie \$12.50, T. L. E. & G.; T. Hammond \$7.28, culvert con. 14; C. Barr \$5, gravel; G. Lochhead \$3, ditching side road con. 5; F. Adams \$2, repairing culvert con. 1; F. Reid \$20, in account ditching con. 10; J. Near \$3, culvert T. L. E. & G.; J. Aitchison \$30.60, gravel; T. Lugin \$30.60, filling gravel; W. Burk, \$4.50, culvert con. 7; T. McFarlane \$4.50, ditching con. 11; A. Tennant \$9.20, gravel; J. Hanna \$37.80, gravel and filling gravel; A. Farrell \$12, gravel; Geo. Hume \$12, filling gravel; A. Lochhead \$1, drawing gravel; J. Mitchell \$20c, gravel; W. Robb \$21.50, gravel; J. Morrison \$21.50, filling gravel; C. Heller \$1, chopping con. 15; R. S. Pelton \$60, printing; T. A. Stevenson \$225, contract 4th con. drain; E. Greensides \$2, statute labor refunded; G. Keith \$3.25, plank; S. Smith \$3, gravel; J. Hird \$25.20, graveling T. L. E. & G.; W. Peet \$18, gravel and graveling; J. Chapman \$18, work T. L. E. & M., culvert con. 1; A. Farrell \$1, draining; C. Brough \$10, work T. L. E. & M., culvert road; T. D. Koon \$9.80, filling gravel; S. S. Boyd \$6, ditching con. 6; G. Donohue \$3, draining con. 6; M. Harvey \$5.20, fare to Toronto to pay drainage debentures and coupons; W. Gill \$5, T. L. E. & G.; J. Hamilton \$1, repairing culvert gravel road; C. Coughlin \$11.50, gravel; S. Fois \$2.50, repairing culvert T. L. E. & M. and work on side road; R. Cleland \$72.25, for 15 days Council meetings, 14 days township business, 6 days road commission, 1 day arbitration in Stroud, 1 day McIntyre's with Judge; W. Lochhead \$52, for 15 days Council meetings, 14 days road commission and township business; G. Richmond \$70, for 15 days Council meetings, 20 days road commission and township business; J. Bray \$54, for 15 days Council meetings, 12 days road commission and township business; T. Coulter \$60, for 15 days Council meetings, 12 days road commission and township business, 2 days on bridge con. 14; M. Harvey \$115, salary; T. Fullerton \$124.10, being balance of salary, rate bill for schools, and attending arbitration in Stroud; Elma Agricultural Society \$100. Carried. Council then adjourned.

T. FULLERTON, Clerk.

Listowel.
Division Court was held here on Wednesday by Judge Woods. The court was of short duration.

Prof. Mills of the Ontario Agricultural College, has arranged for a series of Farmers' Institute meetings to be held during the month of January. The following are the dates of meetings for this district: Listowel, Jan. 9th, 10:30 a. m.; Milverton, Jan. 10th, 10 a. m.; Brussels, 12th and 13th, 1 p. m. on 12th; Glenallen, Jan. 19th, 10 a. m.; Drayton, Jan. 20th, 10 a. m.

MACCABEES.—The members of Rob Roy No. 23, K. O. T. M., assembled at their place of meeting (the Orange Hall) on Wednesday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Jno. Torrance, Sir Knight P. Commander; R. T. Kemp, Sir Knight Commander; C. A. Lee, Lieut. Com.; R. Stanley, Record Keeper; Jno. Moore, Finance Keeper; W. Sarvis, Prelate; Dr. S. W. Thompson, Physician; W. Robinson, Sergeant; E. Howe, Master at Arms; E. Miersch, 1st Master of Guard; F. Lindenschmidt, 2nd Master of Guard; S. Culbert, Sentinel; Geo. Barber, Picket.

W. J. Howe, Record Keeper.

Ethel.
Mrs. Robert McLachlan and Mrs. Robert Barr have gone to spend a week with friends in Stratford.

Tax Collector McDonald was in town the other day and had the handsome sum of \$2,000 handed in to him.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the public school entertainment at Atwood on Friday evening last and were highly pleased with it. It was a treat.

The township fathers had their final meeting for 1890 on Monday of last week. It is generally considered that the different quarters of the township are well and ably represented by the present Council, and we think it would be well to have them unanimously re-instated on Monday, 29th inst.

The public school examination held here on Friday was largely attended by both parents and visitors. Aster the classes were examined they had an excellent program prepared, consisting of dialogues and recitations by the children, and short, pithy addresses by Revs. McRae and Sherlock and Messrs. Jas. McLachlan (successor to Mr. McTaggart), Robertson, Woods and Cameron.

NORTH PERTH Farmers' Institute!

Winter Meetings will be held in the Town Hall, Listowel, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., on

Friday, Jan. 9th, 1891.

And at Milverton, at Hasenplug's Hall, at 10 a. m., on

Saturday, Jan. 10th, 1891.

The speakers will be Prof. F. C. Greenside, V. S. O., A. C.; T. Raynor, R. S. A.; T. H. Race, R. Cleland, W. S. Burnett, R. Henderson and others, on subjects of absorbing interest. Secure a program.

JAS. DICKSON, JR., President.
W. KEITH, Secretary.

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Reform Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Elma Reform Association will be held in

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ON SATURDAY, DEC. 27,

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JAS. DICKSON, JR., Secretary.

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