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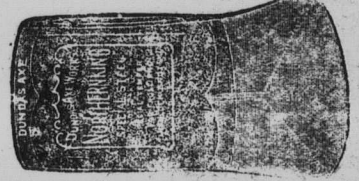
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FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

A full line of Dr. Hess's Stock
Food on hand. No trouble to show goods.

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LAKELET.

We give below the result of the Howick elections. These figures may vary somewhat when the correct returns are made, but they will likely be nearly correct. For Reeve—Shearer 618, Gowdy 223. For Dep. Reeve—Hainstock 474, Doig 311. Councillors—Downey 361, Underwood 370, Winters 413, Gregg 318, Renwick 306, Mitchell 194. For Local option 523; against 342. If we figure it out correctly, the bylaw, according to these figures, has a majority of 4—a pretty close shave sure enough. It is quite evident that the ratepayers are well satisfied with Reeve Shearer's work and want to give him another trial. Winters, who always got in by "the skin of his teeth," has a good vote this time and leads the Councillors, with Underwood second and Downey third. The day was an ideal one and a very large vote was polled.

STRAY CALF.

Came to the premises of Peter Reuber Lot 16, Con. 11, Carrick, about Nov. 1st, a yearling calf. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

PETER REUBER.

TWENTY THOUSAND ADDED.

Just think what an army of twenty thousand men would mean. Yet that is the number of new subscribers added to the mailing lists of that great paper, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, during the month of December. The publishers have an enormous staff day and night and must keep right up to the mark or the enormous volume of new subscriptions would swamp them. Old subscribers are being constantly warned to renew early. The wonderful value of the Family Herald and Weekly Star is becoming known all over the world. Few Canadian homes will be found without it. It certainly is the best dollars worth to be had to-day.

That kidneys can be successfully transplanted from one cat to another has been demonstrated at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, and the official organ, in an article discussing these experiments, says that soon it will be possible to perform similar operations whereby one of the vital organs can be transplanted from an animal's body to that of a human being. Now that the results have been successful, it only needs an emergency to bring such an operation about. Fourteen experiments by Alex Carroll last year resulted in five failures only, and these through unfavorable conditions, and the cats recovered in from 3 to 36 days.

Carrick Council.

Town Hall, Mildmay, Jan. 13th, 1908. Council met this day pursuant to Statute. Present—Moses Filsinger, Reeve; Wm. J. Pomeroy, Dep-Reeve; Leopold Kramer, Hy. Reuber and Christian Waack, Councillors.

Having each made his declaration of office and qualification, Council was then duly constituted. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole to strike the standing committees for the year.

Road and Bridge Com.—All members of Council.

Finance—Filsinger, Pomeroy, Kramer. Salaries—Filsinger, Reuber, Waack. Schools—Pomeroy, Reuber Kramer. Property—Filsinger, Reuber, Waack.

The Salaries committee reported as follows:

Clerk (exclusive of that provided by Statute).....	\$150 00
Treasurer, to include fin. statement	90 00
Assessor.....	125 00
Collector Taxes, Div. 1.....	55 00
Collector Taxes, Div. 2.....	40 00
Auditors, each.....	8 00
Dep. Returning officers per day.....	3 00
and mileage.....	3 00
Poll Clerks.....	2 00
Constables.....	1 00
Members B. of H. per meeting.....	2 00
Members of Council per meeting.....	2 50
Members Council for R. & B work.....	2 50
Selectors of Jurors.....	3 00
Polling booths per day.....	3 00
Caretaker of hall, per annum.....	10 00

Pomeroy—Kramer—That J. A. Johnston be retained as Clerk, and Hy. Keelan as treasurer for 1908.—Carried.

Waack—Reuber—That Fred. Biehl be appointed caretaker of hall for 1908.—Carried.

Waack—Kramer—That J. N. Scheffter and Aloyse Murat be appointed auditors for 1908.—Carried.

Filsinger—Pomeroy—That Thos. Inglis be appointed a member of the Board of Health, with Peter Hesch and Andrew Schnurr.—Carried.

Waack—Kramer—That Dr. Wilson be appointed Medical Health Officer for 1908.—Carried.

Reuber—Waack—That James Warren be appointed Township Engineer for the current year.—Carried.

Kramer—Reuber—That the Clerk order 6 copies of the Municipal World for members of Council and Clerk.—Carried.

Kramer—Waack—That the Council procure \$2,000 bonds for Township Treasurer, from the London Guarantee and Accident Co.—Carried.

Filsinger—Pomeroy—That the Mildmay Gazette be given the township printing at same rates as in 1907.—Carried.

Waack—Kramer—That this Council grant \$10 to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.—Moved in amendment by Pomeroy and Reuber—That this Council grant \$5 to the Sick Children's Hospital.—Motion carried.

By-laws Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, were read a first time.

Pomeroy—Waack—That by-laws 1, 2, 3 and 4 be now read a second and third time and passed.—Carried.

FINANCE REPORT.

Municipal World, election supplies	9 60
Mildmay Gazette, financial statements, ballots, advt	Nomination 15 00
Election expenses.....	74 40
J. A. Johnston, registering B M.....& D, express, postage.....	21 26
Geo. Kunkel, Collector Div No 1.....	55 00
M. Filsinger, 1 mtg.....	2 50
W. J. Pomeroy, 1 mtg 1 dy R & B	5 00
L. Kramer, 1 mtg.....	2 50
C. Waack, 1 mtg.....	2 50
Hy Reuber, 1 mtg.....	2 50

Pomeroy—Waack—That we receive applications for the positions of assessor and collectors up to date of next meeting.—Carried.

Pomeroy—Reuber—That this Council grant \$25 to the Mildmay Public Library.—Carried.

Waack—Reuber—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, February 10th, for the transaction of general business.—Carried.

J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

The erection of the new town hall at Southampton will not be proceeded with this year. The present low price of debentures will prevent the raising of money for such purposes for some time to come.

Clifford.

At a meeting of the Local Board of Health on Tuesday evening, it was moved by G. E. Robb, seconded by E. Tolton, that "Owing to the report of a case or two of small-pox in an adjacent municipality, we, as a board, suggest that the Council advise all persons to be vaccinated as a precautionary measure."

Miss McIntyre, principal of the public school here, is laid off duty through illness, and may have to undergo an operation. The principal's work will be continued by Miss Warren, and Miss Georgie Taylor will take Miss Warren's department temporarily. The efficiency of the teaching staff will thus be kept up to its usual high standard.

On Tuesday morning, at about 11 o'clock, Mr. Wm. Schaus of Pinkerton, and Miss Christina Demmerling, of Pretoria, Howick township, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by the Rev. C. Grosz of Kurtsville. The couple will stop around here for a few days when they will settle down to the stern realities of life on the groom's farm near Pinkerton.

The directors of the Farmers Institute met here on Saturday, and made arrangements for the regular meetings to be held at Lakelet on January 24th, and at Laveray's on the 25th this month, of which particulars will be given later. The supplementary meetings at Clifford Drew and Harriston will be held in February.

BORN.

WAGNER—In Carrick, on January 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, a son.

LERCH—In Carrick, on January 2nd., to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lerch, a daughter.

KUENEMAN—In Mildmay, on January 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuenneman, a son.

BELMORE.

Mr. Bryans took his place as teacher of Belmore Public School last Monday. We wish him every success in his work.

The teaming held in Belmore Presbyterian Church last Friday evening proved to be a great success. An excellent supper was served in the hall from six to eight o'clock, after which the crowd gathered to the church, where a very interesting program was given, consisting of selections by the choir, solos, recitations, readings and addresses. The church was full and the proceeds amounted to over \$50.

There was a fine attendance at the South Bruce Farmers' Institute meetings here on Saturday. The meetings were held in the Foresters' Hall, and the building was filled at both meetings. The addresses were very interesting and instructive.

The local option by-law carried in the Township of Huron by four votes over the three-fifth requirement. The Belmore hotel will have to go along with the rest of the Howick licenses. There are four hotels in Howick, two at Gorie, one at Fordwich and one at Belmore. We understand that a recount has been asked for.

BIRTH RATE IN ONTARIO.

Births, marriages and deaths occupy a report of 43 pages just issued by the registrar-general's dept. and dealing with the statistics for 1905. The birth rate for the year was 23.5 as compared with 22.8 for 1904. The marriage rate of 9.2 was 0.3 in excess of the previous year. Essex county continued to contribute an undue proportion of these, showing 93 over York County. This is the result of a large number of American couples coming over to be married. The death rate was 14.2, the number being only 81 in excess of 1904. The proportion of illegitimate births was very low and decreasing from 1.80 in 1889 to 1.34 in 1905. The next lowest nations were:—Ireland with 2.65, England with 3.04, Scotland 6.33, Italy 6.34, while Sweden rises to 10.80 and Austria to 14.52.

The Power by-laws were carried in 13 towns and cities of Western Ontario. These will enable the municipalities to participate in the project of the hydro-Electric Commission for the distribution of Niagara power in that part of the province.