

ville, as registered in the Registry office of the county of Huron." This clearly refers to Mill street between east Bayfield street and Queen street as shewn on the plan of 1857.

In 1873 a plan had been registered of lands to the north of the lands covered by the old plan of 1857, and this shewed an extension of Mill street from the north side of Queen street northward. I do not think that this portion of Mill street was intended to be affected by the by-law of 1875, as it refers to the street as shewn upon the original plan.

The southern portion of Mill street was opened up and has been used as a travelled road for many years. The portion north of Queen street has never been opened. Lots have been sold in accordance with the plan of 1873; but as far as the material shews the municipality has in no way adopted this portion of Mill street and the street has never been opened.

Richard Kruse owns land adjoining Mill street extension, and for some time there has been a conflict between him and the other land owners. They have recently petitioned to have the street opened up, but the municipality has refused. He has desired to have it closed and sold. The street is probably of no great use as it now is, and Kruse desires to use it in connection with his brick yard.

On November 16th, 1912, according to the minutes, Mr. Kruse applied to the council for the purchase of that portion of Mill street in the village of Egmondville north of the intersection of Queen street for use in connection with a brick and tile yard;" whereupon the council resolved "that as in our opinion Mill street will not be required for purposes as a street, we grant the request of Mr. Kruse, and arrangements be made for the sale of land, necessary notices posted up and advertised, and the reeve be authorized to employ a solicitor in the matter." On 23rd December the council met, heard the parties interested and resolved "that in the matter of the opening and sale of Mill street no action be taken at this meeting until further consideration of the question be given."

On the 13th January, the new council met and without any notice to the objecting owners passed a by-law on three readings for the closing and sale of the street. In pursuance of this the street has been conveyed by the municipality to Kruse for \$136.