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BELMORE.

Rev. Mr. Watt of Toronto is preaching for two Sundays at Belmore and McIntosh.

Miss Etta Elliott is giving her friends of Belmore an "At Home" at her father's home on the Boundary, Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. Geo. Thomson of Goderich spent Saturday with his son at Belmore.

Wm. Edwards is busy teaming his lumber out to Mildmay.

Mr. A. Miller is on the sick list this week.

Geo. Edwards paid a flying visit to Belmore on Monday of this week.

Wallace Huffman, of Gorrie is visiting friends in Belmore.

Fred Rodgers of Toronto is visiting relatives in Belmore and vicinity.

Misses Winter and McGrath are visiting at Mr. Johann's.

The debating club, meets Monday night of this week. The subject for debate is "Women's Rights." An interesting and profitable time is expected.

The Toronto News has opened a crusade against the exorbitant prices charged in Toronto for the necessities of life.

Mr. Geo. Duffy, proprietor of the Car-gill Livery, spent Sunday with his family in Mildmay.

1/2 THE TIME

You waste in looking up domestic help could be saved by simply inserting a "Help Wanted" ad. in our Classified Columns. Our paper is read by the desirable class, and goes into hundreds of homes that get no other.

County Council Notes.

The County Council of the County of Bruce held its first meeting for 1910 on Jan. 22th. All members were present on time and ready for business. The election of Warden was at once proceeded with, and the following were nominated—Dr. Crow, Chesley, Mr. F. Froom of Brant, Mr. R. H. Dobson of Southampton, Mr. William Hunter of Kincardine, Mr. I. Shoemaker of Paisley, and Mr. M. Filsinger of Carrick. All retired excepting Dr. Crow and Mr. Shoemaker. Dr. Crow was elected by a vote of 17 to 14.

The usual Committees were struck as follows:—

Finance—Shoemaker, Siegner, Joynt, Rusk, J. H. McKay, Henderson, Mewhinney, Wilkinson, Brill, Tolton, Kastner and Cook.

Roads and Bridges—Filsinger, Donaldson, Hunter, Izzard, Dobson, Robinson, Froom, Brown, MacLenn, Ashcroft, A. J. McDonald, Phelan, Wiles, D. A. McDonald, Douglass, Ewart, Smyth.

Petitions and by-laws—Kaster, Wiles, Phelan, McKay, Ransbury, Rusk, Wark, A. J. McDonald, Ashcroft.

House of Refuge—Dobson, Robinson and Froom.

Equalization and Salaries—Izzard, Siegner, Shoemaker, D. A. McDonald, Brill, Mewhinney, Brown.

Property—Izzard, Siegner, Shoemaker, D. McDonald, Brill, Mewhinney and Brown.

Education and printing—Cook, Donaldson, Douglass, Smyth, Wilkinson, Wark, Filsinger, Ewart, Joynt.

Warden's committee—Donaldson, Shoemaker, Hunter, Hunter, Kastner, Cook.

The salaries of the Public School Inspectors under the new Act were fixed at \$850 each for the County and \$375 each was allowed for travelling expenses printing, postage, etc.

Grants were made to the Bruce Co. Children's Aid Society \$150; National Sanitarium \$50; Prisoners' Aid Society, \$10; Salvation Army \$50; Farmers Institute, Teachers Inst., and Women's Inst., \$25 each; Agricultural Societies \$75 each; \$15 to each Library having under 1500 vols, and \$30 to each one over. The usual grants were made to the 32nd Regt. and to poor school sections.

The by-law to issue \$20,000 bridge debenture was read a third time and finally passed. The debentures were sold at considerable above par.

Mr. Phelan of Greenock applied to have a bridge in that Tp. taken over as a county bridge, and a committee was appointed to investigate about it. Committees were also appointed to report upon a bridge in Kincardine Tp. which Mr. Robertson asked to Co. to assume and to report upon one in Brant which Mr. Froom asked the county to assume, both of which had been laid over at the December session.

Mr. Ashcroft of Albemarle asked the council to petition the Government to join the Indians on the Cape Croker reserve with those on the Saugeen reserve, and thus throw the Cape Croker reserve open to settlement, but the council did not see their way to doing so.

Mr. J. H. Scott K. C. was appointed arbitrator on behalf of the County of Bruce in regard to the arbitration proceedings between the Counties of Grey and Bruce over cost of bridge on deviation boundary line between the Counties.

A resolution was passed asking the Legislature to amend the Municipal Act in such a way as to show exactly what length a bridge had to be before it was a county bridge and how far approaches were to be considered in this measurement.

Mr. Filsinger applied to have a bridge in Mildmay declared a County bridge but his request was refused.

A communication was received from the Plaintiffs Solicitor in the action of Cairns and the County of Bruce, an action for damages against the County arising out of the death of Mr. Cairns at Denny's bridge, offering to drop proceedings against the County if the County would pay their own costs. The Council, although believing they had a good defence to the action, took into consideration the fact that Mrs. Cairns has a large family to support and agreed to accept the offer.

A settlement was made with the Historical Society by which the County takes the volumes of "the History of Bruce" now on the hands of the Society and the Society pays the County \$400 in full of all claims the County may have against the Society. The County will distribute these volumes among the schools, libraries, etc.

The special committee re-accident at Denny's bridge reported that they had gone fully into the matter and considered the liability of the Hunter Co. or Mr. Keyes to the County. The Hunter Co. although not admitting any liability and claiming that they were in no way responsible as they had sublet the contract, offered rather than have any trouble over the matter to pay the County \$300 towards the expense of repairing the bridge. This was accepted by the Council and the committee discharged. The net loss to the County throughout the year was \$200 to \$300.

which to get initiated. The Council adjourned Saturday morning to meet in Locknow on the first Monday in June.

P. A. MALCOMSON,
County Clerk.

Clifford.

Mr. Gowdy, formerly of the Trader's Bank staff here, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Alex Hoop of Carrick made a business trip to Clifford last week.

Mr. Jas. Fraser of St. Mary's Traders Bank Staff made a short call here on Friday of last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Harrison entertained a number of the young people of the village on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. Geo. Riley is back to Clifford again making final arrangements for his return to the West. He is taking two splendid heavy horses with him.

Mr. Geo. Rusk sold his farm to Mr. A. Ries last week for \$7,000. Mr. Rusk intends going west.

Mr. J. Mauer made a business trip to Aytton this week.

Mr. R. M. Hazlewood sold his mill team last week to Mr. Chambers of Harriston and has got another fine team to replace them.

Mr. Jas. Scott paid Clifford a flying visit this week.

Mr. Williamson who is visiting with Mr. R. M. Hazlewood is confined to the house with a severe attack of La Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor took part in the musical part of a Drayton program this week.

Miss M. Dobson who was compelled to leave school on account of sickness is at present at work again.

Rev. Gibson of Mildmay preached the preparatory sermon at the Presbyterian church here last Saturday.

Hotelkeepers and those needing ice are putting in supplies. Mr. Tony Diemert supplied the hotels.

Mr. Fred Kreuger is drawing brick to veneer his house on Elora St.

The Farmer's Institute meets here on Friday, Feb. 4th. The Ladies Institute are providing lunch in the basement of Knox Church, a fee of 15c being charged.

Councillor H. Hillhouse is smiling this week as she is the Aunties, Grandpas and Grandmas for did not the Stork bring a beautiful baby girl.

The Elora road towards Mildmay is a grand place for snowshoeing. Mr. C. Campbell looks after the interests of the Traders Bank in that direction.

Miss E. Hillhouse gave the choir of Knox Church a pleasant evening at her home last week.

Mr. S. Schaab has rented his shops to a Mr. Redford of Michigan.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO.

The railways reported 69 carloads at the City Yards, consisting of 1275 cattle, 618 hogs, 347 sheep, 79 calves and 3 horses.

The quality generally was medium for cattle.

There was a fair trade for all classes of live stock, with little change in prices. Good to choice cattle were firm.

Exporters—Nothing of any account was doing on this market in exporters, except for a few bulls, which were reported at \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Butchers—Geo Rowntree bought 210 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company reporting prices as follows: Steers and heifers, \$4.80 to \$5.40; cows, \$2 to \$4.65; bulls, at \$3.75 to \$5.20.

Milkers and Springers—The market was well supplied with cows, 75 or 80 being on sale. Prices were firmer, at \$35 to \$69 each.

Veal Calves—Receipts light, prices firm at \$3 to \$7.50 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—The run of sheep and lambs was light, but prices remained about steady. Ewes, \$4.20 to \$5 per cwt.; rams and culls, \$3.50 to \$4; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7 for first-class quality lambs; common to medium lambs at \$5 to \$6 per cwt.

Hogs—Mr. Harris' prices are \$6.15 fed and watered at the market, and \$7.80 f. o. b. cars at country points. Mr. Kennedy reports \$8.15 for country points.

AMBLETON.

Miss Lizzie Schneck is visiting Miss Margaret.

Miss Afra Schneck commenced her school on Monday.

Mr. Chas. Scheffter was in town last week.

Mr. Thos. Millan is rising 2 and 3 years.

Andy Detzler had a pair about a year.

Mr. Martin Schumacher is camp these days.

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