

Frankford Becomes Incorporated Village

H. G. Bleecker Resigns as Superintendent of County Roads—Successor is S. Fox and Assistant P. McLaren—Expenditure on Roads and Bridges.

Frankford becomes an incorporated village on Jan. 1st, 1921. Hastings County Council on Saturday passed the required bylaw. The village will have a population of eight hundred people.

Mr. S. B. Wright was appointed a member of the Finance Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. T. Gray. Mr. Reid conveyed the thanks of Belleville Cheese Board to the county council for their offer of the county council chamber as a place of meeting of the board. As a result of the settling of the difficulties between the city council and the board, the latter would, he said, continue to meet in the city buildings.

Council decided on resolution moved by Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Vandewater to have the Belleville road from Maynooth to Hastings-Lennox and Addington boundary designated as a county provincial highway. The warden, clerk and road superintendent were appointed a committee to take the matter to the attention of the Department of Highways.

Mr. Clare was placed on the purchasing committee to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Bleecker's resignation.

Equalization Committee. Messrs. Thompson, Clare, Reid, Wiggins, Naylor, Kells and the warden were appointed a committee to investigate the question of equalization and report to the council at the December session.

Mr. Clare moved, seconded by Mr. Moore, that the engineer, reeve of Rawdon and Superintendent of Roads be a committee to meet a similar committee from the County of Northumberland in regard to a bridge on the Seymour-Rawdon boundary.

The warden and clerk were authorized, on motion of Mr. Vermilyea and Mr. Althart, to make such representation as is deemed necessary in the matter of the Provincial Highway passing through the Indian Reserve.

Superintendent Bleecker Resigns.

Superintendent of County Roads, Henry G. Bleecker, tendered his resignation to the council. He was appointed January 30th, 1904. Dr. A. T. Embury moved, seconded by C. S. Rollins "that the resignation of H. G. Bleecker as county superintendent of roads and bridges be accepted with regret and to show the appreciation of this council for services rendered we would also move that Mr. Bleecker be paid his salary as superintendent to Jan. 1st, 1921." The resolution was adopted after the portion referring to salary had passed through the ways and means committee.

With reference to Mr. Bleecker's resignation the warden, Dr. A. T. Embury, C. S. Rollins, N. Vermilyea, J. H. Clare, C. W. Thompson and Thos. Naylor expressed their sincere regret at the severance of Mr. Bleecker's connection with the work he has so long performed to the credit of himself and the satisfaction of the county. All were unanimous in extending best wishes for the continuance of the cordial relations which have ever existed between Mr. Bleecker and the county council.

Simon Fox Appointed

Mr. S. Fox, assistant superintendent was by bylaw appointed surveyor and superintendent succeeding Mr. Bleecker. Mr. P. McLaren succeeds by bylaw Mr. Fox as assistant.

Joint Committee For Children's Aid

Mr. McLaren moved, seconded by Mr. Reid "that in the opinion of this council it would be advisable that a joint committee should be named representing by a fair proportion of members on such committee the municipalities interested, considering population and number of children cared for by the Children's Aid Society from each of the municipalities, namely the County of Hastings and City of Belleville, and that said committee have the administration of the financial management of the Children's Shelter and also the engaging of the inspector and matron; representatives of the above mentioned municipalities on the committee to be consulted in all matters by the head inspector from Toronto and a copy of his report to

Wicklow and McClure at \$92,500.00 and Mrs. Rod Akey, Tweed. Interment took place in Stirling cemetery—Stirling Leader.

Wedding Bells

FROSTE-CLOKEY. The marriage was solemnized at Parkdale Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Tuesday, June 8, by the Rev. A. Togan Gaggie, of Gladys Gertrude Clokey, only daughter of the late W. J. Clokey and Mrs. Harriet Clokey, to Charles Herbert Froste, youngest son of Mrs. W. M. Froste, Deseronto. The bride, who was unattended, was gowned in a French model cloak and dress of fancy blue tulle and wore a corsage bouquet of opelia and sweetheart roses. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. McMullen, 102 Dowling Ave., after which the couple left amid showers of confetti and rice by motor for Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and surrounding district.

A few friends of Mr. Froste surprised him on Tuesday evening with a miscellaneous shower. They report a very pleasant evening.

YARD-BELL. A pretty home wedding took place Monday at 1 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bell, 269 William St., when their daughter Alice was united in marriage to Fred Yard of Smith's Hardware. Rev. W. Harris Wallace pronounced the words that made them husband and wife. After a wedding dinner the happy pair left on a short trip after which they will settle in Belleville. Their many friends wish them much joy in their married life.

DEATH OF DAVID MARTIN. The death took place on Tuesday night last, of Mr. David Martin, one of the oldest residents of Stirling. He had been in failing health for some time, though of late was feeling much better, and on Tuesday he and Mrs. George I. Rosebush, just east of the village. Soon after coming home in the evening he complained of not feeling well, though nothing serious was considered, but about ten o'clock he suddenly passed away. It is thought heart failure was the immediate cause of his death. He was in the 79th year of his age.

The late Mr. Martin was one of Stirling's oldest business men. In early life he had learned the tinsmith business, and for many years he carried on the business in the building now occupied by Mr. C. B. McGuire, adding a stock of hardware, stoves, etc. He retired from business a few years ago, on account of failing health. He was well and favorably known in this section of the country and was always considered honorable and upright in all his dealings.

In religion he was a Methodist, and for many years was an honored and respected member of the Official Board.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his widow, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Harris, of Windsor, Ont., and Mrs. Chas. Simpson, of Walkerville, Ont. Also three sisters, Mrs. Mary Caldwell, Mrs. Hattie Scott, of Stirling and Mrs. Mark Spencer, of Havelock, Ont.

The funeral took place from his late residence on Friday, service being held in the Methodist church at 1.30 p.m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Howard.—Stirling News-Argus.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM DORAN. The death took place quite suddenly last evening of William Doran at his home, Earle Street. He was born near West Huntingdon, Ont. in the year 1862 and followed farming in early life. Fourteen years ago he came to Belleville. He was a faithful member of St. Michael's church. Mr. Doran was highly esteemed by all classes of citizens.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, James and Daniel of Detroit, and two daughters, Misses Priscilla and Mary at home, who have the deepest sympathy of their friends in their bereavement. There also survive three sisters, Mrs. E. Lynch of Peferboro, Mrs. Kirby, of Stirling and Mrs. D. Donohue of Belleville, and one brother, Felix Doran of Stirling.

MAGNAS ROGERS. Mr. William Rogers, Foster Ave., yesterday received a telegram from Victoria, B.C., stating that his brother, Magnus Rogers, had died there in the morning. He had not enjoyed good health recently.

The late Magnus Rogers was born in Belleville 52 years ago and served in the North West Rebellion in 1885 with the 49th Hastings Rifles. He spent twenty-two years in the North West Mounted Police, and made his home at Calgary. Some years ago he received a pension for service in the N.W.M.P. He was a member of the Anglican church.

No details have yet been received as to the funeral, but it is expected the burial will take place in the west.

Surviving are his widow, (formerly Miss Bone of Belleville) two brothers, George of Brooklyn, and William, of Belleville and one sister, Mrs. McNab, of Calgary.

JOHN CARR. Death has again visited our community and taken from our midst an old and respected resident, Mr. John Carr. He was born in Rawdon, June 23rd, 1843, and was a son of the late Daniel and Rebecca Carr. He underwent a serious operation in Belleville Hospital last October from which he never fully recovered but passed peacefully away on June 8th at his home one mile west of Stirling where he had resided for nearly 37 years. The funeral service was conducted at the house by his pastor, Rev. F. H. Howard and was largely attended. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

He leaves to mourn the loss of a good husband and father, an aged widow, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Scott, who with her husband and three children, John, Geraldine and Marjorie, reside at home, one brother George on the Ridge Road, and three sisters, Mrs. L. Vrooman, Belleville, Mrs. Robt. Eggleton, Stirling,

and Mrs. Ernest Robinson of Point Anne spent Sunday at home. We had an aeroplane light one day this week at the old aerodrome, now Mr. Perry's property. They were in need of gasoline.

Mrs. A. E. Sharpe left Sunday morning to visit her sister at Cobourg for a few days. After being blind for two years from cataract, Russell Thomas, prior to his disability agent for the C.N.R., reached home from Toronto a few days ago. Mr. Thomas has recovered the sight of one eye and is now able to be about town without assistance. Mr. Thomas' many friends wish him the best of health in future.

Rev. Robert Burns, of Toronto, that used to be at the Methodist church here spent part of Sunday in town renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Burns was preaching in Napanee on Sunday. Mr. Jas. Dryden motored down to bring him up for part of Sunday.

The funeral of the late Wilbert Woodcock took place at the home of Mr. W. Stoddart St. George Street. Mr. Woodcock died at his home 466 Grace St., Toronto, about 11.30 o'clock last Friday night. The remains were brought to Deseronto on Saturday night. The service was conducted by the Rev. R. J. Craig, Demorestville, assisted by Rev. Y. B. McCormick after which the body was taken in charge by Craig lodge.

Mr. Woodcock died on his 45th birthday. Some twenty years ago he married Georgina Young, who still survives. Their three children died and are buried in Deseronto cemetery.

Mr. Woodcock's last visit to Deseronto was about a month ago when he was on the sad mission of removing the body of his last child from the vault to the grave.

Mr. Woodcock's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Woodcock, Toronto, and three brothers, Ernest, Toronto, Harry, Huntsville and Melville, of Brockville who were present at the funeral are also left to mourn the loss.

June Wedding

WIGGINS-KETCHESON. A quiet but pretty event took place at high noon today when Miss Beulah Ketcheson, only daughter of Mrs. Beulah Ketcheson, 30 Henry St., was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Wiggins of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Rural Dean Swayne, rector of Christ Church, in the presence of immediate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Jean Wiggins, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Jack Diamond, cousin of the groom, was best man.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from her many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins left this afternoon for their wedding tour in Western Ontario, and at the conclusion will take up residence in Belleville. They were given a hearty send-off at the depot by their numerous friends and acquaintances. The best wishes of all are extended to the young couple for a happy wedded life.

Financial Statement of Women's Institutes

The annual district meeting of West Hastings District of Women's Institute was held at River Valley schoolhouse June 15th, at eleven o'clock with the president, Mrs. Wm. Weese in the chair. The meeting opened by singing the Maple Leaf, Frankford, Chatterton, Scott's and River Valley branches were represented. The report of the district, the six branches and district and branches combined, were given by the secretary. The constitution of the federation was read by Mrs. Weese and an institute poem by Mrs. (Dr.) Malone.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort was appointed to attend the convention in Toronto, from the district and Mrs. (Dr.) Malone for the federation. Dr. Anne Young made a few brief remarks on institute work which were very helpful. She also addressed a large gathering of ladies in the afternoon on development of children.

Next district annual meeting will be held at Scott's branch. River Valley branch served lunch at noon and at tea time. All reported a good time and a very helpful meeting. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. W. H. Weese.

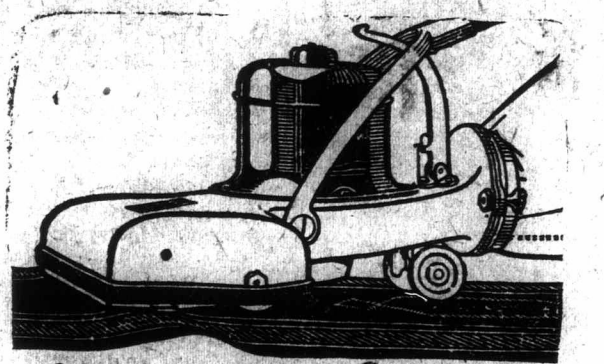
Vice-President—Mrs. J. Marshall.

Sec.-Treas.—Mary E. Vandervoort.

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Receipts of the District	
Cash on hand	\$31.61
Legislative grant	28.00
County grants	20.00
Interest	.90
Total	\$80.51

Expenditures	
Rent for hall for district meetings for 1918-19	\$ 1.00
Delegates' expenses to convention	10.00
Printing and advertising	1.75
Stationery and postage	.53
Officers salary	25.00
Total	\$38.28

Report of Different Branches	
Chatterton	75.27
Scott's	164.56
Wallbridge	77.28
Bayside	257.26
River Valley	223.50
Total	\$1,009.35

Kingston bathing house, built in MacDonaid Park in memory of the late George Richardson, was officially opened for the year at a special meeting of the parks committee in the upper room of the building Monday night. It is understood that a final decision was made, as to where the beautiful R.O.H.A. war memorial monument will stand. The proposed site is midway between the bathing house and the band stand in MacDonaid Park.