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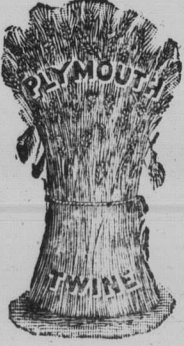
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CARRICK COUNCIL.
Townhall, Mildmay, August 15th, 1904.
Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.
The following accounts were referred to finance committee and recommended to be paid.

Report of Finance Committee.

R. B. Clement, 14 9 inch tiles ...	12 60
Peter Kreitz, 229 loads gravel ...	11 67
Peter Kuhry, 99 loads gravel ...	2 95
F X Beingsner, 178 lds gravel ...	8 90
Joseph Seifred, 126 loads gravel ...	6 30
Jos Koehmstedt, 156 lds gravel ...	7 70
Jos Kloepfer, 11 yds gravel ...	77
Paul Hoffarth, 103 loads gravel ...	5 15
Nich Schnitzler, 32 " " " " ...	1 60
Henry Kaufmann, 233 " " " " ...	11 48
C Rich, building culverts etc ...	6 00
Schwartz & Fedy, 39 lbs spikes ...	69
Geo Schwalm, 196 feet scantling ...	3 92
Wm Adamson, Tile ...	24 81
Jas Johnston, Reg B D M's etc ...	35 14
J P Huudt, cedar timber ...	2 60
F X Kieffer, building culvert ...	4 00
Dr A H Macklin, ex'aining H of R ...	2 00
Conrad Eidt, 188 loads gravel ...	9 40
V Rittlinger, 15 yds gravel ...	90
John F Waechter, 304 yds gravel ...	1 88
John Butler, building 1663 feet cement walk ...	99 78
D W Clubine and others work on cement walk ...	8 00
Stephen Waechter, 70 lds gravel ...	3 50
J A Johnston, 200 Vrs Lists etc ...	50 00
J J Schill, 125 yds gravel ...	7 50
F Harper, p'ting in cement cul't ...	6 00
Louis Macke, 95 loads gravel ...	4 75
D Stember, 90 loads gravel ...	4 50
Wm Kleist, running grader etc ...	22 20
C Fletscher, digging ditch con C ...	5 00
Jacob Dippel, 115 loads gravel ...	5 75
Wm Lewis, cement tiles ...	87 00
Weiler & Son, lumber account ...	18 46
Fred Biemann, building culvert ...	19 50
C Liesemer, supplies ...	10 79
A Kramer, cement abutments con 12, and extras ...	150 00
Members of council, M Filsinger ...	9 00
" " " " C Schmidt ...	8 00
" " " " J Lerch ...	4 00
" " " " C Waack ...	8 00
" " " " E N Butchart ...	6 00

By Law No. 11 to Levy Dog tax was read a first time.—Carried.
By Law No. 12 to levy rates was read a first time.—Carried.
Schmidt—Lerch—That by laws Nos. 11 and 12, be now read a second and third time, and finally passed.—Carried
The rates for the year are as follows
County rate 1.54 mills, 3249 26
Township rate 8-10 mills, 1688 25
Statutory Levy for public school teachers 1.52 mills, 2895 12
P S S Trustees requisitions 4024 62
R O S Trustees requisitions 2856 90
P S S No 14 Sinking fund & Coupon 279 00
Fire Dept Sinking Fund & Coupon 380 00
Dog Tax 530 00

Butchart—Waack—That Henry Anthony pay the sum of four dollars to Treasurer as commutation of Statute Labor for current year and that said sum be paid over to the pathmaster in 1905 to be expended in road division No. 3.—Carried.
A deputation from the Council of the township of Normanby was heard relating to the road through the village of Neustadt and northwards in the township of Normanby, and asking this council to co-operate with the township of Normanby to establish and maintain said road as a deviation from the Normanby and Carrick townline.
Butchart—Waack—That the Reeve take legal advice in reference to the request of the council of the township of Normanby re establishing and maintaining road through Neustadt village and northward as a deviation from the Normanby and Carrick townline, and that this council consider the matter fully after receiving said advice. Then advise the council of the township of Normanby as to what action this council may take in the premises.—Carried.
Waack—Butchart—That \$25 be granted to improve the hill referred to in the petition of John Farrell and others at last meeting of Council. To be expended by mover of motion.—Carried.
Lerch—Schmidt—That the Reeve and E. N. Butchart attend to the construction of cement sidewalk on Absalom St South in terms of petition of property owners.—Carried.
Butchart—Waack—That a cement sidewalk be built five feet wide on Absalom St. alongside C. Liesemer's new hardware store on condition that Mr. Liesemer pay 50% of cost of same and the whole cost of space between the building and said 5 foot sidewalk, and

that gravel be hauled by Statute Labor and the plank from old sidewalk be used for repairs.—Carried.
Schmidt—Lerch—That this council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday the 26th day of October next.—Carried.
JAMES JOHNSTON, Clerk.

LAKELET.
Jno. D. Scott of Fordwich and the Binkley Bros. of our hamlet are out with their threshing outfits and getting plenty to do. Both have traction engines, no doubt Albert Haskins of Huntingfield is on the move too.
The most terrific hail storm ever witnessed in this section of country passed over the burg last Wednesday forenoon and committed terrible havoc among some of the farmers, even the burghers suffered, in the loss of windows and garden stuff. The following had almost all their oats stripped and levelled: John Wolf, James Wright, Hooley farm, Peter Dickett and Louis Lish. Those who lost considerably, but much less than those mentioned are: Chris Binkley, Con Rever, David Hubuck, Joseph Heimbecker, Fred Krueger, Wm Gedkie and R. G. Nay. After its destructive work here, little was done for a couple of miles when it again raged north of Clifford and destroyed an immense lot of grain there.
The garden party under the auspices of the Episcopal church held at the home of Mr. Geo. Horton last Thursday evening was a success in every respect. There was a very large crowd present. The proceeds amounted to \$6021. The program furnished was an excellent one, the Fordwich brass band was much in evidence.
Neustadt butter factory appears to be taking the lead in the amount paid for butter. For June and July 15 cents per lb was paid by Neustadt a much higher figure than was paid by any of the surrounding factories.
The fall wheat is not deceiving its looks, when threshed it looks bad enough.
Mrs. Robertson of Montreal and her daughter Edna are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Cook of the hamlet.
Wm. Gedkie is getting a new water wheel in the chopping mill here, when he intends to chop with water power, and throw the engine aside.

Clifford.
Mr. Lloyd has finished the sidewalk work here, has taken his men to Walkerton, where he has work enough to keep going the balance of the year.
Mr. Jacob Maurer has bought Derby colts from Mr. John Darroch, of Yautam, Mr. Peter Kauffmann, one mile north of Decemerton. In each case paying \$60 for them, to be delivered after weaning, when three months old.
A representative of the patentee of the Acetylene Gas System of lighting was in town last week, to see if a plant could not be installed here. At Milverton and about 40 other places of this size, it is working admirably. A public meeting to consider this matter was held in the town hall on Thursday evening.
Mr. G. H. Whyte is at Toronto as representative of Clifford Lodge, No. 214, Independent Order of Oddfellows, at Grand Lodge meeting. Mr. G. E. Robb was the representative elected, but was detained from going on account of serious illness of a brother, expected to arrive at the old home near Clinton, from Colorado, this week.
Mr. M. B. Mathewson has purchased the skating rink building from J. S. Dewar, of Toronto, and will utilize the material in building a new barn on the farm. As the rink is 120 feet long and the frame is composed of first-class old-time timber, the material will be of admirable service to Mr. Mathewson.
The Montreal Star imagines that since Dowie's son, "the unkissed," has succeeded in landing a bride worth five million dollars, that a great many young men will commence qualifying for the "unkissed" class.

Additional Locals.
—All indebted to the Gazette are requested to send in their remittances at once.
—Rural schools re-opened on Monday after the summer vacation. There is no change in the teaching staff in the Mildmay public school.
—Wm. Robinson's barn in Turnberry was struck by lightning on Saturday morning, and totally destroyed. The year's crop also went up in smoke.
—The Children's Day service in the Evangelical church on Sunday afternoon attracted an immense congregation. The greater part of the program was given by the Sunday School scholars. Rev. Mr. Meyer of Walkerton and Mr. Damm of Alfeldt also gave interesting addresses.
—Charles Wolfram's barn on the 10th concession of Carrick was struck by lightning during the heavy rainstorm on Saturday morning. Fortunately it was a cold stroke, and the barn was not ignited. The gable end of the barn was badly damaged, however, and the shingles torn off the roof. The loss is pretty well covered by insurance.

HUNTINGFIELD.
Albert Haskins has started out with his Lion thresher.
Mr. R. Wynn sold a fine bunch of cattle the other day to Ben Kerwin of Clifford.
Mrs. G. Vogan of the 2nd of Carrick is away for a month's visit with friends in London and Woodstock.
Rev. Mr. Wilson of Lucas occupied the pulpit in McIntosh church on Sunday, and preached a fine sermon.
Our Sunday School is prospering greatly under the new superintendent John Darroch. The attendance is growing rapidly.
Our school re-opened on Monday. Miss Sanderson looks hale and hearty after her summer vacation.
The hailstorm on Wednesday afternoon of last week did considerable damage south of here. The losers were John Wolfe, Con. Reeve, James Wright, Henry Lush and John Greenley. These farmers had their crops threshed out by the hail. Nearly all the windows in Lakelet were broken.

THE PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR.
The prize list of the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, which will be held at Guelph from December 5th to 9th, 1904, has just been revised. After a careful review of the rules and regulations as embodied in the prize list, we notice that the only important change is with reference to the Dairy Test. In former years the test was started on Monday of the week of the show and ended on Wednesday. This necessitated the closing of the Dairy Department to the public until the Fair was half over and owing to the large amount of clerical work involved the results of the test could not be posted earlier than Friday. The management has acted in the interest of both exhibitors and visitors by having the test begin on Saturday and end on Monday. Visitors will now have access to the Dairy Department during the full time of show, and the complete results of the test can be posted no later than Wednesday. Arrangements are being made to have individual results posted in front of each cow, so that complete information will be available to visitors at the time they are examining the competing animals.
A substantial increase has been made in the amount of the prizes, the offerings for regular and special prizes making a total value of \$8252.50. This amount is apportioned to the different departments as follows:—Beef Cattle, \$1922.00; Dairy Cattle, \$1240.00; Sheep, \$1652.00; Swine and Bacon Hogs, \$1526.00; Poultry, \$1447.50; Pet Stock and Dressed Poultry, \$565.00; Total amount of prizes, \$8252.50.

A half dozen Italians, belonging to the gang of railroaders at Harriston paraded the streets Sunday afternoon, playing a concertina and apparently having a good time. As they played in Italian no one knew whether they were desecrating the Sabbath or not.