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VILLAGE COUNCIL

The adjourned meeting of the village council was held on Friday evening, January 12th, at 8 p.m. all the members present.

After reading and adopting the minutes of the previous meeting, the clerk read and laid on the table further applications for offices as follows: A. W. Blanchard, for assessor, at a salary of \$40; Geo. W. Brown, for the position of Chief Constable, caretaker of town hall, overseer of roads and sidewalks, assessor, at a reasonable salary. Jerry Townsend, amending his previous offer by applying for chief of police at \$50, road overseer (which would include his own work at 12½ per hour) caretaker of town hall at former price (which would include the care of the council room); H. C. Phillips, amending his former tender by substituting the following, assessor \$85, assessor and chief of police \$75. Alex. M. Eaton sent in a lengthy communication impressing on the council the importance of having a capable man to superintend the constructing of granolithic walks &c.

E. C. Tribute asked the sanction of the council to use the big hill on Mill street for coating purposes and allow those interested to flood a strip down the hill for that purpose. Action deferred.

Jas. H. Ackland, collector, handed in his roll duly certified as all being collected except Stephen King's taxes, which are to be paid as soon as he returns from U. S. Roll accepted and an order given him for his salary.

The appointment of officers for 1906 was then taken up and the blanks in the by-law ordered filled in as follows: B. Loverin, clerk, salary \$55; J. P. Lamb, treasurer, salary \$25; Irwin Wiltsie and T. S. Kendrick, auditors, \$4 each; Dr. Moore, member of board of health; W. C. Smith, high school trustee; E. J. Purcell and Alex. Taylor, road commissioners, without salary. Jerry Townsend was appointed caretaker of town hall, council chamber and fire engine at a salary of \$50.

Wm. H. Jacob was given an order for \$1.14 error in taxes. The council then adjourned to meet in regular monthly session on the first Monday in February, unless sooner called by the reeve.

B. Loverin, Clerk.

Brockville Fair Officers

At the regular annual meeting of the Brockville Fair Association last week, the following officers for 1906 were elected:

President—W. H. Biesel, Augusta township.

1st Vice President—R. J. Jelly, Brockville.

2nd Vice President—John M. Percival, Elizabeth, wt.

Directors—David J. Forth, W. H. McNish, W. H. Constock, F. I. Ritchie, Edward Easton, Anson Manhardt, George Taplin, George Corr, and Joshua Gilroy.

The treasurer's report showed last year's total receipts as \$6,929.82 and total expenditure of \$7,349.72.

I.O.O.F. Installation

The installation of the officers of Farmersville Lodge No. 287 I.O.O.F. took place on Wednesday evening last. The ceremony was conducted in a very able manner by Mr. W. J. Reynolds, D.D.G.M., of Brockville, assisted by Past Grand's Barlow, Willson, Lamb, Earl and Donnelly.

The officers installed were as follows: J.P.G.—F. Barber. N.G.—A. J. Slack. V.G.—F. Hayes. R.S.—E. J. Purcell. F.S.—E. Robinson. Treas.—I. M. Kelly. Warden—W. F. Earl. Conductor—G. E. Judson. L.S.N.G.—J. I. Quinn. R.S.N.G.—S. Stinson. R.S.V.G.—Dr. Peat. L.S.V.G.—D. Chant. R.S.S.—E. S. Clow. L.S.S.—F. Kilburn. I.G.—D. Johnston. O.G.—C. Wilson. Chaplain—G. F. Donnelly.

Following the ceremony, an excellent repast was partaken of at the Gamble House, where a couple of hours were spent very pleasantly.

The Odd Fellows of St. Lawrence District owe much to their Brockville brethren and the sending out of such a capable officer as Mr. Reynolds adds to the debt of gratitude which all freely acknowledge.

FRANKVILLE FAIR

The annual meeting of Kitley Township Agriculture Society was held on the 10th inst. in the town hall Toledo, the change in the place of meeting being a statutory requirement. About forty members were in attendance and, as usual, a keen interest was taken in the proceedings. Mr. N. H. Beecher presided and Mr. W. D. Livingston acted as secretary.

The treasurer's statement was of a very encouraging nature, showing that \$304 had been spent on buildings during 1905 and that there remained a balance on hand of \$246.53.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—S. Hanton.
1st Vice Pres.—J. E. Loucks.
2nd Vice.—H. F. Judson.

Directors—F. B. Stewart, Alf. Ireland, W. G. Richards, Albert Hanton, Albert Crummy, Watson Davis, John Davidson, Russell Hanton, Thos. Steacy.

Auditors—J. W. Johnston, Elmo Judson.

The newly elected board met immediately for organization and appointed W. D. Livingston, secretary, and Enos Soper, treasurer.

It was decided that the fair should be held, as usual, on the last Thursday and Friday in September, 27th and 28th.

With Mr. S. Hanton again in the president's chair, and nearly all the old board re-elected, the success of this year's fair is assured.

CORRESPONDENCE

The editor does not, necessarily, endorse the sentiments expressed by correspondents.

Cacoethes Loquendi

Dear Reporter:—Kindly permit me an attempt—see recent "inventions"—at an "imaginary" dissertation upon the following quotation from Dunfillan on the Koran (see Globe of recent date):

"Let thy neighbor praise thee. He will be more just. Hold thou thy tongue in self esteem."

"They know thy incoming and thy outgoing. Whether thou art tardy and whether thou art diligent."

"They know better than thou thy true value, whether thy work be swift—done with due accuracy of diction and addition."

"They know better than thou thy just need of praise, the portion of the incoming shekles at the counter which thou shouldst receive at the week end."

"The Prophet hath said that criticism of the neighbor is praise of thyself, but I say unto thee that praise of thyself is criticism of thy brethren and a covering of thy weak spots, spots which thy brother scribe knoweth and talketh of very earnestly."

"Perform thy duties diligently, hold thy tongue, think, apply and succeed is thine."

I choose this extract the rather, Mr. Editor, because I wish to show its fallacy. You are, I think too much influenced by the like. Otherwise why should you so modestly report important proceedings in this modern Athens.

Why not let the world know we have our Demosthenes? Let Socrates stand aside, he is out of date. This Koran too is all humbug; so all that went before, and since. Listen to this:

"He who tooth not his own horn, his horn shall not be tooted." I call that sensible and much better than the old dictum. Burns, too, was wrong.

"O wad some power the giftie gie us, to see oursel's as others see us." He saw the truth as through a glass but darkly. Our new evangel would make others see us as we see ourselves.

Why persecute a Dr. Soper for doing a whole page of tooting in the Toronto dailies or our modern Prophet for doing the same? True, it seems inconsistent for anyone who disavows anything "Yankeeish." But there, again, is another false maxim, about consistency being a jewel. But, Mr. Editor, being but a disciple in the new art, I think I must not allow my imagination as yet to fly with wings unclipped. Perhaps I may try again.

LEARNER.

In an address at the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Convention at Peterborough, Mr. Publow made a comparison between the rejected cheese from syndicate factories and those from factories not under the supervision of dairy instructors. While they had about 314 factories in Eastern Ontario only about 1/4 of the rejected came from syndicated factories.

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