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## Municipal Council.

The municipal council for Rear Yonge and Escott met in the town hall on Wednesday, 27th inst., at 10 a. m., as a Court of Revision. The reeve and all the councillors were present. After careful consideration, the following resolutions were passed:

That the name of Thos. Arkinson be changed to Thos. Atcheson, and the name of Mrs. Ellen Brown be inserted in place of James W. Brown, deceased.

That the name of Wm. Earl be inserted as tenant of Eph. Haskins of 1/4 acre part lot 11 in 8th con. for \$200 and that Haskins' assessment be reduced that amount.

That the name of Mrs. Nancy Botsford be inserted in place of Rufus Botsford, deceased.

That the name of Wm. Johnson be inserted in place of Dr. Judson, for lot 4, B. H. F.

That the name of Alex. Compo be inserted in place of Wm. Joharon for lot 5, B. G. F.

That the name of Chas. Kincaid be inserted as occupant in place of Alex. Compo for lot 4, B. H. F.

That the name of Mary Stafford, owner, and Wm. Weeks, tenant, be inserted in place of Geo. Stafford, deceased.

That the name of Jas. Thomas be inserted as tenant of Geo. Slack, whose assessment was reduced \$100.

That the name of Lydia Sheldon be inserted in the place of Stephen Sheldon, deceased.

That the name of Smith Wiltse be inserted in the place of Alpheas Abernethy for lot 4, B. 5, F.

That the name of Peter Haskins be struck off.

That the name of Moses Wiltse be struck off.

That the name of Thos. Hillis be inserted in place of Smith Wiltse as tenant of lot 7, and that said Hillis' name be struck off as tenant of Dr. Giles, whose assessment was raised \$200 in place of Hillis.

That the name of J. B. Hill, as tenant of lot 8, B. F. F., be struck off

and the same assessed to trustees of Methodist Church. That the name of J. B. Hill be inserted in the place of Mrs. R. C. Wood, as tenant of lot 1, B. H. F.

That the name of Thos. E. Wiltse be struck off as occupant of lot 4, B. 4, F.

That the name of Dr. J. Ross be inserted in place of J. Ross, and that Jas. Ross' assessment be reduced \$400.

That the name of Geo. H. Cornell be inserted in place of Wm. A. Brown as tenant of lot 6, B. B. F.

That the clerk be authorized to make the necessary changes in the assessment roll in accordance with the above decisions.

The Court of Revision then adjourned, and the council took up township business. The following persons were granted relief, being in destitute circumstances:—D. Brown, \$4; Jas. Livingston, \$5.80; Peter Deter, \$5.40; Mrs. Denney, \$1.50; Sabrina Wiltse, \$2.

A petition was presented from Amos Wiltse and 166 others, praying the council to refund the money paid by the Saved Army for rent and heating town hall. A lengthy and spirited discussion took place, several motions and amendments being made. Finally, on motion of Mr. Wight, seconded by Mr. Halladay, it was resolved that this council accept from the Saved Army the sum of \$27.00 for rent of town hall as payment in full to date, as that sum will nearly pay the expense of fuel, light, and services of janitor.

On motion, the use of the town hall was granted free to all denominations until the 1st of September, provided they arrange with the janitor for lighting, taking care of and cleaning hall.

The following bills were ordered to be paid:—Clerk, registering R. R. bonus By-law, \$2; Recorder Printing Co., printing By-law, etc., \$35.24; Walter Darling, wood, \$15; repairs to Baile's Mill Bridge, \$73.91; A. W. Kelley, part salary, \$25.

N. Dowsley, Geo. Nash, A. Kincaid, and Samuel Boddy were appointed road commissioners for the village.

A petition was presented from taxpayers and residents of Mill St., and, on motion, those living on the east side of said street were allowed to build side-walks in lieu of road-work.

On motion, Geo. Hall was allowed to perform his statute labor on town-line opposite his farm.

On motion, Wm. Parish was appointed poundkeeper in place of Riley Smith, who declined to act.

On motion, the auditors' report was received and adopted, and the sum of \$3 each voted for their services.

On motion, Lewis King was appointed to collect road tax and oversee the building of sidewalk on Mill Street.

On motion, the time for opening a

certain road allowance between lots 24 and 25 in the 9th con. was extended until the 10th day of June, and the clerk was instructed to notify all interested parties of the same.

On motion, the reeve was granted \$10 and Thos. Berney \$2 for services as commissioners on the Baile's Mill Bridge, and the reeve was further instructed to examine a bridge on the creek between Kincaid's Corner and the school house, in the 7th con., and to order it repaired, provided such repairs will not cost more than \$20.

The council then adjourned to meet on the 2nd day of Sept., unless sooner called by the reeve.

## The Rebellion.

General Middleton says the war is about over. Riel has been safely lodged in jail, and is very reticent. He says the Half-breeds despaired of getting justice from the Dominion Government, and consequently rebelled. He says all he wants is a fair trial; that he cannot be tried for treason, as he is an American citizen. On the 26th, Poundmaker and his braves surrendered unconditionally to General Middleton. The General deprived them of their arms, and sent all back to their reserves, excepting Poundmaker and the confessed murderers of Payne and Tremont. All the prisoners taken by Poundmaker had been well treated. The amorous Big Bear with his band is reported to be only thirty miles from Middleton's camp, and anxious to surrender. The General will offer him no terms, but attack him at once. He will probably follow Poundmaker's example. Riel talks much of a new religion he has got, and at his trial the insanity plea will probably be put in.

## FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Walks About Town. What Our Reporter Saw, Heard and Noted.

### Obit.

The obituary notice of Mrs. P. McIntosh, will appear in our next.

The Counties Council will meet for the transaction of business on Monday, June 15th.

### No Quorum.

There was no business done by the directors of the Unionville Fair on Thursday last, for want of a quorum.

### Cheap Meat.

× Kerr "The Butcher" wishes to announce that he is prepared to furnish meat cheaper than ever. Best Steak 10cts per lb. and all other kinds of meat in proportion.

### Poor prices, Poor quality.

× Cheese has taken quite a drop in price during the past two weeks, prices running as low as 6 cts for some factories. As is usual with buyers when the price is low, they are trying to make sellers believe that the quality is not up to the standard, in some places

### Personal.

A Winnipeg despatch of May 27, states that Lieutenant Saunders, of the Surveyor's Intelligence Corps, is en route for home, on leave of absence. Lieut. Saunders is a brother of our reeve, Mr. J. B. Saunders.

### Lacrosse.

The boys have been practicing dilligently this week, and show a marked improvement. The wounded are doing well.

### Presbyterian.

Rev. Mr. Jardine, (Presbyterian) of Brockville, will preach in the town hall at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m., on Sabbath next. All those interested in the establishment of a Presbyterian church here should be present.

### A Masher Mashed.

One evening, about a week ago, as the shades of night were deepening o'er the earth, a resident on the principal street of the village started out on mashing bent. His slightly curling hair was got up in Buckley's best style; his delicate moustache was waxed to the most dudsish twist; his close-fitting coat was cut to Pye's latest pattern. In fact, the whole get-up was faultless; at least, so thought our youth of tender years, as he languidly sauntered up Main St., occasional puffs of ambrosial air floating gracefully from a choice 8c. cigar, which he had just purchased at Thomson's. Suddenly his gaze became centered on an object on the opposite side of the street. A hasty glance at his toilet, another twist to the ends of his incipient moustache, and with hasty strides he was soon in the presence of a young lady, who to his enraptured gaze, was little less than the fabled Venus of ancient mythology. No Oscar Wilde could have removed that Havana from his lips with greater grace, allowing the smoke to ascend heavenwards. No Chesterfield could have removed his hat with greater politeness or bowed with more elegant grace than did our friend as he approached the spot where his fair goddess was apparently waiting for his approach. "Angelina Melinda, dear," he lisped in a voice husky with emotion! "may I have the extreme and felicitous pleasure of slowly meandering through the shady avenues of our beautiful town, with you leaning for support upon my manly arm, which is strong to protect you from falling through the many gaping pitfalls in the boulevards extending up toward the lovers' walk?" Gently as the evening dew falls upon the grass, came the sound of Angelina Melinda's voice, as she bent her gaze upon the face of the ardent pleader, "Young Man," she said, "you'r just a little bit too fresh for this town, and you had better resume your cigar and pass on to more congenial climes." And now our disconsolate youth wanders away down by the mineral springs and bathes his fevered brow in the fountain at the foot of Alguire's hill.