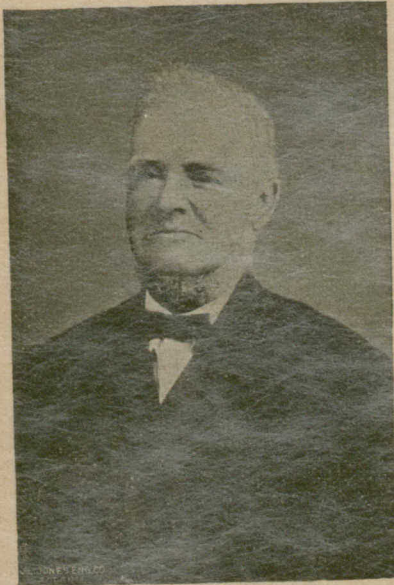


Municipal Officers of Ontario.

Clerk Township of Vespra.

Mr. Sneath was appointed Clerk and Treasurer of the united Townships of Vespra and Sunnidale, County of Simcoe, in January, 1854. When the townships were separated he retained the offices for the senior township. In the thirty-first year of his service Mr. Sneath was banqueted by the ratepayers, presented with an address and a valuable gold watch in appreciation of his services. During his



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long term of office he has not been absent from a meeting of the council. He has also held several other offices. For forty years he has been the secretary of the Vespra Agricultural Society, and for a number of years held the office of secretary-treasurer of the Electoral District Agricultural Society of North Simcoe. Mr. Sneath was born at Croyden, near London, brought up and educated in the town of Nottingham, England. He came to Canada at the age of 19, engaged in school work, and subsequently in farming. He was for a number of years Local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Vespra, was appointed on the Commission of the Peace in 1856, and is now one of the senior magistrates of the County of Simcoe. In 1845 he married the eldest daughter of the late John Munro, Esq., of Inverness, Scotland, and has been blessed with a large family. One son is now Warden of the County of Simcoe, and another is a member of the Township Council of North Norwich, County of Oxford.

The audit of the books of the defaulting treasurer of Simcoe has been completed and the deficiency is \$62,857.02.

County Treasurer Norfolk and Clerk Village of Delhi.

Roger Crysler, son of the late Roger Crysler was born in Delhi, June 19, 1843. When three years of age his parents removed to a farm in Middleton, three miles from Delhi, where he was brought up and educated in the public school. He was married on December 19, 1867, to Miss Jane Ann Smith, daughter of the late J. K. Smith, of the Township of Windham, when he launched into mercantile pursuits, to which he devoted his attention for twenty-three years. While thus employed he became prominently identified with municipal politics, and in 1880 was elected Deputy-Reeve for the



MR. ROGER CRYSLER.

Township of Middleton. This position he held till 1887, when he was chosen Reeve. In 1891 he resigned this office and declined re-election. During the year 1888 he was Warden of the County of Norfolk. In the incumbency of all these public functions he acquitted himself with credit and obtained the lasting approval of the municipalities. In 1894 the village of Delhi was incorporated, and Mr. Crysler's municipal experience and business qualifications were brought into requisition in his appointment as Village Treasurer and Clerk, positions with which he is still entrusted. In the month of March, 1895, the lamented death of T.W. Walsh, Esq., created a vacancy in the treasurership of the County of Norfolk, when Mr. Crysler was appointed Mr. Walsh's successor. Mr. Crysler has held the office of incumbent's warden of St. Alban's Church, Delhi, for twenty-three years, and carries a strong attachment to the religion of his youth. In institutions

of any sort he is by nature warmly conservative, and would not be found to advocate any measure to replace what had worked improvingly well until it had been demonstrated superior in every respect to that which it was intended to replace. While, however, this is a strong feature in his character, his genially tolerant disposition and warm social instincts, with much frankness of utterance, draws towards him the sincere attachment of many friends who would not always agree with him in his conservative views. His humane sentiments are ever on the alert to relieve and improve. It is hoped by his many friends that years of future usefulness are yet in store for him as an efficient servant of the people.

An Ottawa physician calls the prevailing disease Klondicitis. It does not yield easily to local treatment. When the patient is put on ice and short rations he generally recovers.—*Hamilton Herald.*

Clerk Township of Draper.

Mr. Cairns was born in Peebleshire, Scotland, in 1829, and came to Canada in 1870, and located in township of Draper,



MR. D. CAIRNS.

Muskoka District. In 1894 he was offered the position of Township Clerk, which he accepted.

Patriotism and Ignorance.

Tommy—Isn't it funny, ma, how ignorant it makes a man when he gets to be a patriot?

Ma—Why, Tommy, what gave you that idea?

Tommy—Why, ma, didn't the lecturer say last night that the man who is a patriot should know no north nor south nor east nor west.