

The Carleton Place Herald, PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING AT CARLETON PLACE, BY JAMES POOLE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Advertisements will be inserted at the following rates: Six lines and under first insertion, 75 cents and 20 cents each subsequent insertion.

BETTER THAN GOLD. Better than grandeur, better than gold, Than rank and titles a hundred fold.

BETTER THAN GOLD. Better than gold is a thinking mind, That reasons of thought and books can find.

BETTER THAN GOLD. Better than gold is a peaceful home, Where all the friends charities come.

BETTER THAN GOLD. Better than gold is affection's hour, Is the balm of love with its soothing power.

BETTER THAN GOLD. There is no subject which appears to be so deeply involved in mystery as the nature and domestic economy of the honey bee.

BETTER THAN GOLD. I have found that hives should contain about 2,000 cubic inches, in the clear to do best.

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MEASURE AND WEIGHT OF BEES. The following is a table of the average number, measure and weight of bees, which I have counted and weighed.

THE CROWN OF ENGLAND. The crown of England is valuable enough to found half a dozen moderate colleges.

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TRAGEDY IN MOUNTAIN.

On Monday last, a young boy aged about ten years, was committed to jail in this town, on a charge of a most revolting and unnatural character.

The circumstances of this case are most unaccountable. Though it is said that difficulty will be experienced in proving the case against the boy, no one seems to doubt his guilt.

Official notification has been received that the Royal Canadian Rifles are to leave Red River in the spring.

A SOLDIER BAPTIZED. On Thursday the 7th instant, private Benjamin Parker had his hands frozen.

THE MURDER IN CLARENCEVILLE. On Friday Dr. Jesse Patterson and his wife, with one James Collins, residents of Clarenceville were imprisoned in the Montreal jail.

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HEALTH.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

The following Report should have been inserted in the Council proceedings last week. REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to submit their first Report. 1. The various documents and Accounts referred to your Committee have been carefully examined and we beg to recommend that the following be paid viz: James Poole for Advertising..... \$31.70

2. Your Committee have also had before them an account from Matthew Anderson amounting to \$32.40 for Stove, Stovepipes and Corwood sold to have been applied to the Registry at Almonte but considering that the Counties are not bound to furnish Registers with these Articles we cannot recommend the payment of the claim were made for his year.

3. The petition of the Registrar for North Lanark praying that the Council would grant a sum sufficient to procure a book and map case for the vault of the Registry office and also desk table and other furniture for the office and private room—having been referred to your Committee, we would recommend that a sum not to exceed \$10 be appropriated towards the forwarding of the book and map case, out that the Chairman of the building Committee be requested to get the work done for a still less sum if possible.

4. With reference to the account from George Ross amounting to \$40.46 for services rendered by various members of the Board of Public Instruction for the Village of Renfrew during the six months ending Dec. 31st, your Committee after carefully examining the Act 53rd Vic. chap. 49 are of opinion that the members of the Board are only entitled to remuneration for two meetings in each year while it appears from the account submitted that they have had three meetings during the half year referred to.

5. The account rendered by the Proprietor of the Pembroke Observer for Advertising amounts to \$36.29 but your Committee find that \$5.86 of this sum was ordered to be paid by By-Law at the 19th session and yet remains in the hands of the Treasurer. A notice item in this account amounting to \$12.95 we have recommended to be paid, but the balance of \$17.98 not being certified to by either the Chairman or Secretary of the Board we decline recommending until the desideratum be supplied.

6. In the accounts furnished by C. Rice and R. Shaw for Printing and Advertising your Committee find large charges made for publishing the County accounts which it appears were published without Authority from the Council.—But seeing that the work was done, and believing that those gentlemen were under the impression that they were justified in inserting the accounts upon the instructions of the Council, your Committee desire that a sum of \$39 be allowed to each of them in discharge of this claim and this sum have included in the sums already recommended for payment.

7. Your Committee would now ask the particular attention of the Council to the very large expenditure incurred for Printing and Advertising for those Counties and in view of the Counties is annually and largely increasing, your Committee recommend, being in their opinion the best mode of checking the same, that a Committee be appointed at each January session to whom shall be entrusted the important duty of taking such measures as may seem to them to be necessary for the economy in the Counties printing and advertising; your Committee further recommends that the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Perth with the Reeve of North Burgess be now appointed as the Printing Committee for the current year.

Resolved.—That the By-Law providing for the appointment of Auditors be read a third time and passed.

RESOLVED.

Resolved.—On motion of Mr Byrne, seconded by Mr Gould, the By-Law repealing a By-Law of this Council stopping up and selling to James Holliday the Town Line between Burgess and Elmley on the North East side of letter A, was read a second time.

Resolved.—That the By-Law providing for the establishment of a Lock-up House in the Village of Smith's Falls and to provide for the payment of a Salary to the Keeper of the same, be now brought up and read a third time and passed.

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