

Howick Council.

The council met January 18th in the township hall, Gorrie, pursuant to statute at 11 o'clock a. m. The clerk presiding.

The members were all present and took the oath of office and qualification, as follows, viz:

Reeve—John Kaine, Esq.
1st. Dep. Reeve—Sam'l Johnston, Esq.
2nd. Dep. Reeve—J. W. Jacques, Esq.
Councillors—S. W. Ferguson, Esq.
Alex. Graham, Esq.

The Reeve took the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Jacques, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, that the council go into committee of the whole with Mr. Johnston in the chair, to regulate the salaries, etc.—Carried.

The committee rose and reported progress as follows: Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the clerk's salary be \$200, and the sum of \$25 be allowed for postage and stationery, said salary to include all perquisites that are accruing to the clerk, such as school rolls, returning and all other such perquisites, except registration of births, marriages and deaths, and Board of Health, fees for which he shall be allowed, also for voters' list court if any.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jacques, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the Treasurer's salary be \$90, assessor's \$130, collector for West Division \$70; collector for East Division \$80; auditors \$8 each; caretaker of hall \$10.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Jacques, that the report of committee be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the Gorrie Vidette do the advertising and printing required for this municipality the current year for the same amount as last year, viz: \$85.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jacques, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that Wm. Dane be clerk; James Perkins, treasurer; George Padfield, assessor; W. H. Clegg, caretaker of hall, and that the appointment of collectors be left over until fall.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Graham, that Thos. Goggins, Chas. Wilson and John Spence, be the members of the Board of Health, along with the Reeve and Clerk. Yeas and nays were called for. Yeas, Graham, Ferguson and Johnston. Nays, Jacques. Motion Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that James Foster be appointed auditor. The Reeve appointed Wm. McKercher the other auditor.

Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the Howick Insurance Company get the use of the Township Hall free for their meetings the present year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Ferguson that the Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks be paid, also all polling booths for municipal elections. Carried.

Accounts passed:
J. T. Wiggins, salary as collector and postage..... \$62.50
Alex. G. Campbell, gravel..... 1.50
Wm. McKee, for half culvert H&W boundary..... 2.00
W. J. Baird, rep. approach to Hamilton's bridge..... 2.00
T. Nash, balance on printing..... 30.00
Wm. Duhlop, dog tax refunded..... 1.60
Wm. Dane, registration, telegraphing, travelling expenses, etc. to Goderich on R. R. by law..... 11.00
Wm. Dane, postage and stationery..... 25.00

Moved by Mr. Jacques, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, that the council do now adjourn to meet in Brown's hotel, Fordwich, on the third Wednesday in February next.—Carried.

WM. DANE, Clerk.

Belmore.

Mr. Brethauer, of Wroxeter, agent for the Waterloo Mutual, was in town on Monday, and issued a policy on the Presbyterian Church for a goodly sum. "John" is a reliable young man, and is working up a good business.

Mr. Harmiston, is doing an immense business with his new roller process, which is turning out an excellent sample of flour.

Quite a few in this neighborhood are on the sick list at present.

Logs are coming in to the sawmill here in large quantities.

The Grip seems to be slighting the folks around here, but nobody is offended.

The Methodists are holding revival meetings in their church here this week.

Mr. Geo. Brimmer who is still unable to teach, hired a substitute last week. The trustees not knowing of this hired one about the same time, so there are now two teachers here.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Metcalfe from the 10th con., Turnberry, took place on Monday. She leaves a husband and several sons to mourn their loss.

Mr. J. Skilling intends starting a singing class in Belmore this week.

Mr. Huston from Portage la Prairie is visiting friends here. His three year in Manitoba does not seem to have made much change on him.

The Prince Is Dead.

Profound sorrow extends from end to end of the British realm over the death of Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence which occurred on Thursday last after a short illness. He was the eldest son of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales and should, had he lived, succeeded to the British throne. The Prince never enjoyed a strong constitution from his childhood and was not able to withstand the attack upon his lungs which carried him off. He was engaged to be married to Princess Mary, daughter of the Duke of Teck, and she is, naturally, inconsolable in her great loss. There is much excitement in England as to the aspect of the succession, now that the Prince is dead, but it is mostly of a gossipy nature among the "upper ten."

Cardinal Manning died early on the morning of January 14th at London.

England. He continued to grow weaker during the night until finally his prostration became complete. He was able, however, to join in the prayers which were being offered at his bedside. His Eminence continued these supplications for divine mercy until half-past seven o'clock, when he became unconscious. His death was calm, and he passed away evidently without pain. Telegrams of regret from all parts of the world are being received. He was born in 1808, educated a member of the Anglican Church, graduating in 1830, and shortly took a high position in the church. On account of a decision regarding baptism, he went over to the Church of Rome, and in 1857 was ordained a priest. Here, too, he rapidly worked his way to the fore and was created a Cardinal upon the death of Cardinal Wiseman in 1865. His life was one of incessant work, and the world owes to him dozens of useful and able volumes.

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*** STOCK * TAKING ***

We shall be busy taking stock for the balance of this month.

Our discount sale for December succeeded quite equal to our anticipations, but while we are taking Stock and prior to getting in new

SPRING GOODS

We shall make sweeping reductions in

DRESS GOODS,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

TWEEDS & FURS.

We have a few odd lines that we will sell at less than one-half of Wholesale prices.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Owing to want of room we have decided to go out of the Boot & Shoe trade, and in order to do so we will sell the balance of our Stock at cost. So look out for Bargains.

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In exchange for goods. 200 cords of good hard wood, will take a limited quantity of Cord Wood. Highest market prices will be paid.

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