

Municipal Officers of Ontario.

Clerk, Township of Hallam.

Mr. Mullin was born in the township of Cornwall in 1836. He was assessor of



MR. JAMES MULLIN.

the township of Hallam in 1862 and clerk in 1893 and in 1894, when he resigned. He was reappointed clerk in 1899. Mr. Mullin also conducts an extensive saw-mill, lumber and shingle business.

Clerk, Townships Laxton, Digby and Langford.

Mr. Butterworth was born in O'dham,



MR. E. BUTTERWORTH.

Lancashire, England, in the year 1837. He was educated in the national schools

of his native land. He served his apprenticeship as a painter. He came to New Jersey, U. S. A., in 1858 and to Canada in 1859. He was councillor for the west side of Laxton for fifteen years and was appointed clerk in 1899.

Clerk, Village of Havelock.

Mr. Phillips was born in Norwood in 1867. He started a hardware business there in 1884 and moved his business to Havelock in 1888. He was appointed clerk in 1894 and treasurer in 1899.

Clerk and Treasurer, Village of Burk's Falls.

Mr. Bazett was born in Reading, England, in 1859. He was educated at St. Paul's College, Stoney Stratford. He came to Canada, in 1877 and was admitted as a Dominion and Ontario Land



MR. R. PHILLIPS.

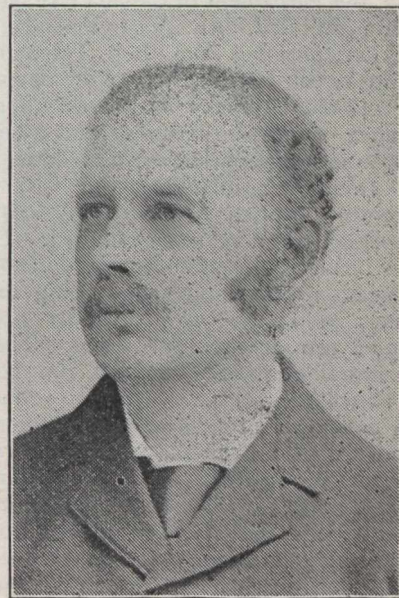
Surveyor in 1881. He lived for some years in Orillia and Midland, and came to Burk's Falls in 1885. He was, for some years, clerk of the township of Armour and was appointed clerk of the village of Burk's Falls in 1890 and treasurer in 1899. Mr. Bazett also conducts a large insurance business.

Clerk, Township of East Williams.

Mr. Stewart was born in East Williams in January, 1842. He engaged in farming in his younger days but his strength proving unequal to the work, he studied for and obtained a teacher's certificate and also took a course in the Commercial College and Shorthand Academy, in London. He taught school for sixteen years and was appointed clerk in 1899.

Rights of Bell Telephone Company.

In clause 2 of question number 136, in our issue for March of the present year, it is asked: "Has the Bell Telephone Co. power whereby it can erect telephone poles in towns without obtaining authority from the municipal council? We answered the question in accordance with the then



MR. E. BAZETT.

existing law. Since the printing of our March number Mr. Justice Street has handed out his judgment in the suit of the City of Toronto vs. the Bell Telephone Company of Canada. This judgment materially alters the law as it was formerly, and the following is a synopsis of it:

City of Toronto v. Bell Telephone Co.



MR. D. A. STEWART.

of Canada.—Judgment upon special case: (1) On April 29, 1880, the Parliament of
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