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IN THE

COUNTY OF WENTWORTH

— 1903 —

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Township of Ancaster.

Nomination Meeting.

Monday, Dec. 29th 1902.

The annual meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of Ancaster, was held in the Township Hall in the Village of Ancaster at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating fit and proper persons as candidates for the offices of Reeve and Councillors for the Township of Ancaster for the year 1903.

The Clerk as returning officer presiding.

The following is a list of the candidates nominated with the names of the movers and seconders.

Name of candidate.	Name of mover.	Name of seconder.
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For Reeve.

Wm. C. Vansicle	Cyrus Drake	E. W. Wright
D. A. Hyslop	Alex Allan	Thos. O'Hara
T. A. Walker	John Brandon	C. W. Marshall

For Councillors.

Geo. J. Sharp	John Burnside	A. L. Bonham
James Pickard	W. Barkley	Frank M. Regan
John Brandon, M. D.	Walter Markle	C. W. Marshall
Jacob Blain	James Ellis	D. A. Hyslop
Joseph Harrington	Frank M. Regan	T. A. Walker
James Russell	Peter Renton	Fred Reinke

D. A. Hyslop and T. A. Walker declined to remain as candidates for Reeve, leaving candidate W. C. Vansickle elected by acclamation. The candidates for councillors are as follows viz :

George J. Sharp, James Pickard, John Brandon, M. D. Jacob Blain, Joseph Harrington, James Russell.

The candidates remaining being more than the number required by law the proceedings were adjourned until Monday the 5th day of January 1903, and notice given that a poll would be opened in each of the Polling Sub-Divisions of the Township, in accordance with provision of the Statute in that behalf, and posters advertising the same, and that the result of the polling would be declared at the Township Hall on Wednesday, the 7th day of January 1903 at 12 o'clock noon.

The following is a true and correct statement of the returns, showing the number of votes polled in each sub-division, and for each candidate.

No. of Divison	Local Name of Division.	W. C. Vansickle Acclamation	For Reeve.		For Councillors.			No. of Persons who voted.	
			Jacob Blain	John Brandon	J. Harrington	Jas. Pickard	Jas. Russell		Geo. J. Sharp
1	Lynden		26	21	30	11	18	31	
2	Copetown		24	37	37	8	18	24	
3	Binkley's		63	42	52	37	29	31	
4	Ancaster		78	92	97	94	41	61	
5	Jerseyville		56	8	44	23	38	85	
6	Alberton		52	31	44	13	46	85	
7	Reinke's		47	22	28	17	48	30	68
8	Carluke		38	8	32	8	63	46	
Totals			384	261	364	211	301	393	

On the 7th day of January 1903 at 12 o'clock noon in

the Township Hall, the statement as above of the votes polled was read to the electors present, and a declaration made by the Clerk as returning officer, that W. C. Vansickle was elected Reeve, Jacob Blain, Joseph Harrington, Jas. Russell, and Geo. J. Sharp Councillors, being the candidates shown by the returns to have received the majority of the votes polled, and therefore will compose and constitute the Municipal Council of the Township, of Ancaster for A. D. 1903.

Henry Pim

Township Clerk and Returning Officer.

MINUTES
OF THE
Municipal Council
OF THE
Township of Ancaster
FOR THE YEAR 1903.

First Meeting.

Monday, January 12th 1903.

The members elect met in the Township Hall, in the Village of Ancaster at 11 o'clock a. m.

All present.

The declaration of qualification and of office was made by each member before the Clerk.

The Reeve Wm. C. Vansickle then proceeded with the business of the year.

The minutes of the meeting held on Dec. 15th 1902 were read and approved.

Communications.

Letter and circular from the Hospital for sick children, Toronto, asking for a donation from this municipality, and offering on the certificate of the Clerk or any member of this Council, to receive as a free patient any sick or crippled child of poor parents within the boundry of this Township.

Circular from the "Municipal World" soliciting renewal of subscriptions for the "World" for the Township Council.

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the Deputy Returning Officers, who presided at the Municipal Elections be paid the sum of \$7.50 each, this sum to include the fees of poll clerk and constable for eight divisions \$60.00, also for use of seven polling booths of divisions at \$4 each, total \$88.

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the minutes of Dec. 15th be amended by adding the following account be paid,

F. W. Gates & Bro., insurance on Drill Shed	\$ 6.00
Thos. Leitch, " Tp Hall	13.50

the same being omitted by mistake.

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by Joseph Harrington, and resolved,

That leave be given to introduce a by-law to appoint certain Township Officers and a Local Board of Health for the municipality of Ancaster for 1903, and that the said by-law be now read a first time.

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the Clerk be authorized to send for seven copies of "Municipal World" for the use of this Council for the year 1903.

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the Clerk be paid the sum of \$18.20 for furnishing voters lists in writing as entered in poll books with certificates and for services as required by Statute.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the following account of the "Dundas True Banner" advertising elections..... \$7.50
 Elections posters..... 3 00

amounting to..... \$10 00
 be now paid.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the account of John Crann be paid for care of Hall to Jany. 12th..... \$ 10.00

B. W. Parker. printing minutes, ballots etc..... 100.75

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the collector of taxes be allowed an extension of time for the returning of the collectors roll up to the meeting of the Council in February.

Moved by J. Harrington. seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the following accounts be paid,
 J. McNiven amts paid by tres. in connection with the office discounts, telephone etc. \$1 75. Thos Kivel for use of Hall at Lynden for Division Court sitting (Ancasters' share) \$10 00

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That Alex. Duncan be paid the sum of \$10 00, for rent of ground toll house No. 2 Ancaster Toll Road, and that the Clerk notify him that the ground will not be required for any further term.

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the following amounts be paid and the same are hereby ordered to be paid and charged to the Poor Fund Account,

Mrs. Teehan	January	6 00
M. Boyd	"	4 00

\$10 00

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the by-law to appoint certain Township Officers

and a Local Board of Health for the Municipality of Ancaster for 1903 be now read a second time.

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That W. Fulkerson be paid the sum of \$12 for care of water trough on stone road, east for the year 1902.

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That leave be given to introduce a by-law to appoint certain Township Officers viz: Pound-keepers, Fence-viewers, and Overseers of Highways to serve for the current year and that the same be now read a first time.

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following account be paid, and charged to Statute Labor Account, R. D. No. 18, J. Stewart, Overseer,

M. Heslop	5 hours at 10c.....	50
J. McBay	5 " "	50
W. Robinson	5 " "	50
W. F. Vansickle	2 men 7 hours.....	1 40
J. Stewart	5 hours	50
W. Pettit	repairing culvert.....	1 50
Jas. Stewart	new culvert and bridge.....	3 00
" "	10 hours.....	1 00

\$8 90

The Council then adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, Feby. 10th 1903.

Henry Pim,
Clerk.

Wm. C. Vansickle,
Reeve.

Second Meeting.

Tuesday, Feby. 10th 1903.

The Council met in the Township Hall, Ancaster, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All the members were present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications.

Letter from Thos Brown, overseer R. D. No. 15 tendering his resignation. Circular from Molsons Bank advising this Council of the Bank opening a Branch on corner McNab and Market Streets, Hamilton for Tuesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the petition presented by S. Kivel and O. Kitchen signed by Charles Galloway and 99 others with regard to improving side road between lots No. 12 and 13 south of Lynden be received and placed on file, to be considered in the expenditure of the \$4000 to be used in improvement of Township roads.

Moved by J Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That Jacob Blain and James Russell be a committee to examine road near H. Doherty's property re snow fence.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the Township Auditors having presented their report, the same be accepted as correct, and that they be paid

\$20 00 each, amount of salary. J. B. Calder and D. Hamilton, auditors.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following accounts be paid,

W. J. Harrington one cord wood for Hall.....	6 50
John Phillip, keep of tramps to date.....	4 20
" Municipal World " 7 copies for 1903	5 75
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, Hamilton, six months keep of Joseph and Wm. Adams.....	36 00
John Boughner, constable fees for 1902.....	5 00

\$57 45

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following account be paid and charged to Statute Labor Account R. D. No. 9, F. M. Regan, overseer,

F. M. Regan 1 day with team	2 50
" 1 day labor man.....	1 00
M. Reding, $\frac{1}{2}$ day with team	1 25
S. Terryberry, $\frac{1}{2}$ day work.....	50
M. Scanlan, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days work.....	2 50

\$7 75

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the following accounts be paid and charged to Statute Labor Account R. D. No. 12, Ed Lane overseer,

Wm. Bennett 28 hours labor.....	2 80
Alex. Burnside 10 " with team.....	2 50
Wm. Johnston 21 " labor.....	2 10
Ed Lane 20 " "	2 00
John Cornell 5 " "	50
Noah Brooks 2 " with team.....	50
Mark Brooks 2 " labor.....	20
E. Brooks 5 " with team.....	1 25
Alex. Burnside 32 " labor.....	3 20
" 5 " with team	1 25
Jas. Christison 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " labor.....	25

\$16 55

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by Joseph Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of Staunton & O'Heir be paid \$46 29 as rendered.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of Division Registrar (Henry Pim) be paid the sum of \$28 60 for registering births 85, marriages 20, deaths 38, total 143 as certified by the Deputy Registrar General as correct.

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the sums set respectfully opposite the numbers of the different school sections in this municipality as shown on this schedule, be paid to the various boards of trustees in such school sections and charged to the Clergy Reserve Int. Fund account.

Union No.	1	A & Bev	20 00	W. O. Williamson	Tres
"	"	2	40 00	A. L. Bonham	"
"	"	3 A. B. & G	20 00	W. A. Lovett	"
"	"	3 A. & W. F	20 00	W. H. Brooking	"
"	"	4	40 00	Peter Burton	"
"	"	5	90 00	R. S. Stevenson	"
"	"	5 Bart. & A	12 50	J. J. Horning	"
"	"	6	60 00	Mat Smith	"
"	"	7	40 00	T. M. Brown	"
"	"	8	40 00	Wm. Johnson	"
"	"	9	40 00	W. C Vansickle	"
"	"	10	40 00	M. G. Miller	"
"	"	11	60 00	J. B. Calder	"
"	"	12 A. & Bev	20 00	W. H. Vinton	"
"	"	13 "	20 00	G. N. Harris	"
"	"	14 "	12 50	H. W. Rouse	"
"	"	15	40 00	Thos. Brown	"
"	"	18	40 00	W. J. Reding	"

\$655 00

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the account of Geo. Hedden, for repairs on stove at

Town Hall be paid, the amount being \$2 03.

Moved by J Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following accounts be paid and charged to Statute Labor Account R. D. No. 4, Frank Ralph overseer, viz : \$23 27

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That Mrs. Teehan be paid \$6 00 for Feby. amount to be charged to Poor Fund account. |

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the following account be paid and charged to Statute Labor Account, Stroud's Lane.

G. Real, 2 days work	2 00
G. Real jr 1 days work	1 00
G. Forsyth, 1 "	1 00
H. Forsyth, 1 "	1 00
T. Real 1 "	1 00

\$6 00

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the account of W. J. Barr, overseer, and others be paid \$13 47, for work done on R. D. No. 14.

Moved by George J. Sharp, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That by-law No. 482 to appoint certain Township Officers, and a Local Board of Health be now read a third time and finally passed.

The by-law was accordingly read a third time and finally passed.

Moved by J. Blain, seconded by J. Russell, and resolved,

That the by-law No. 483 to appoint certain Township Officers viz : Pound-keepers, Fence-viewers, and Overseers of Highways to serve for the current year be now read a second time and a third time and finally passed.

The by-law was accordingly read second and a third time and finally passed.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the collector of taxes be allowed an extension of time to the next regular meeting of this Council.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to transfer from the General account to the Clergy Reserve Fund the balance of amount borrowed by the Ancaster Toll Road from the Clergy Reserve and Surplus Interest Fund as soon as they can ascertain the correct amount.

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following account be paid, and charged to Statute Labor Account, R. D. No. 16, G. E. Miller, Overseer,

Geo. E. Miller	25	hours work at 12½c	.....	3 12½
N. Brown	15	"	10c	1 50
R. Brown	15	"	"	1 50
F. Fulkerson	15	"	"	1 50
C. Duff	10	"	"	1 00
A. Duff	10	"	"	1 00
W. Sharp	15	"	"	1 50
A. Miller	20	"	"	2 00
J. Miller	15	"	with team	4 12½
A. Richardson	10	"	.....	1 00

\$18 25

On motion the Council then adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, March 10th 1903.

Henry Pim,
Clerk.

Wm. C. Vansickle,
Reeve.

Third Meeting.

Tuesday, Mch. 10th 1903.

The Council met in the Township Hall, Ancaster, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All the members were present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Communications.

A letter and pamphlet from W. L. Smith, secretary of The Farmers' Association, its purpose being to secure united effort with a view of shaping legislation more in the interests of the farm than has been the case in the past. Letter from J. L. Gibson M. D. enclosing account for attendance and medicine for Charles Rouse a destitute person during his last illness. A petition was presented by Thos. Brown and other ratepayers of the Township asking assistance to be given to Charles Bastable, he being absolutely without means of support and sick and unable to work.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the account of John Crann, caretaker of Hall from January 12th. to date be paid, amount \$6 00.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following account be paid and charged to Statute Labor Account, R. D. No. 4,

H. DeLottinville overseer	2 days	2 50
G. Wainwright	2 "	2 00
T. Powell	1½ "	1 50

J. Lynch 1 " 1 00

\$7 00

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That F. Reinke collector having presented a report of taxes for year 1902 we adopt the same as correct viz :
To amount on roll 16 301 19

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By amount paid into Bank	16 226 42
" paid to treasurer	37 97
" uncollectable.....	30 49
" registered against property	6 31

\$16 301 19 \$16 301 19

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by Joseph Harrington, and resolved,

That F. Reinke be paid the sum of \$125. for his services as collector of taxes for the year 1902.

Moved Jacob Blain, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the account of James Ellis be paid \$11 70 for shoveling snow on R. D. No. 10 as per account.

Moved by J. Harrington. seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the petition of Thos. Brown and 15 other ratepayers asking assistance for Charles Bastable be received and that the name of Charles Bastable be added to the Poor Fund Account.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That leave be given to introduce a by-law to amend and consolidate the By-Laws and regulations of the municipality effecting statute labor and that the same be now read a first time.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the following amounts be paid and the same are hereby ordered to be paid and charged to the Poor Fund Account,

Mrs. Teehan	for March	6 00
M. Boyd	for Feby. and March	8 00
Chas. Bastable	"	5 00

\$19 00

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of Wm. Moffat, overseer, R. D. No. 21 and five others, amounting to \$7 50 be now paid and charged to Statute Labor Account, also Stephen Blain be paid four dollars (\$4) for one cord of wood for lock-up.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the by-law No. 484 to amend and consolidate the By-Laws and regulations of this municipality effecting statute labor be now read a second time and a third time and finally passed.

The by-law No. 484 was read a second and a third time and finally passed.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the account. of B. E. Smith, overseer R. D. No. 17 and seven others amounting to \$14 88 be now paid and charged to statute labor account as per book.

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That J. L. Gibson M. D. be paid the sum of twenty dollars for attendance and medicine furnished to Charles Rouse a destitute person.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following account be paid and charged to Statute Labor Account, R. D. No. 13,

T. M. Brown	overseer	41 hours	5 12
G. Kendrick	with team	5 "	1 25
R. Olmsted	work	5 "	50
F. Marshall	"	5 "	50
R. Bristol	"	5 "	50
G. Book	"	5 "	50
W. Ross	"	12 "	1 20

J. Brown	"	7	"	70
G. Brown	with team	15	"	3 75
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					\$14 02

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the special audit report re Clergy Reserve Fund moneys presented by E. Kenrick be accepted as correct and that the same be printed in full in the minutes of this Council and that the amount \$4297 01 be transferred from the General Fund to the Clergy Reserve Fund.

On motion the Council then adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, April 7th 1903.

Henry Pim,
Clerk.

Wm. C. Vansickle,
Reeve.

Fourth Meeting.

Tuesday, Apl. 7th 1903.

The Council met in the Township Hall, Ancaster, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All the members were present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications.

Letter from F. E. Butcher, Mayor of St. Marys, Ont, enclosing copy of resolution passed by the Council of the town of St. Marys which it intends to forward to the Provincial Legislature requiring that the wheels of vehicles designed to carry loads of one ton or over shall have tires of at least five inches wide, and asking this Council to endorse the recommendation of a certain width of tire.

Circular from Canadian Bank of Commerce notifying shareholders that a special general meeting will be held in Toronto on the 14th day of April, 1903 to consider and if thought fit to pass a by-law increasing the Capital Stock of the Bank.

A petition was presented by G. D. Farmer sr and eighty one ratepayers asking that a grant of \$500. be appropriated to the repairing of the road between Ancaster Village and the T. H. & B. Ry station at Mineral Springs.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the following account be paid and charged to Statute Labor Account, R. D. No. 4,

H. DeLottenville overseer 1 day..... 1 50

G. Wainwright	1	"	.....	1 25
				<u>\$2 75</u>

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the following account be paid, and charged to Statute Labor Account, R. D. No. 18,				
Samuel Brett	2	days	.....	2 00
Wm. Akins	1½	"	.....	1 50
				<u>\$3 50</u>

Moved by J Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the account of John Crann, janitor from March 10 to date, amounting to \$3 be paid.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the account of Thos. Taylor for lumber furnished for repairs to culverts, amounting to \$11 80 be paid.

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by Joseph Harrington, and resolved,

That the Reeve issue his order on the Treasurer for the first quarters salary for the Clerk.....				75 00
and the first quarters salary of the Treasurer.....				50 00

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of Wm. McArthur for repairing culvert and stone supplied and charged to roads and bridges account for R. D. No. 1,

Team work	20	hours	.....	5 00
Labor	90	"	.....	13 50
Stone	.....			1 50
				<u>\$20 00</u>

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following accounts be paid,

E. Kenrick re county road funds	.....	5 00
B. W. Parker, printing Board of Health notices	.....	3 50

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the following amounts be paid and the same are hereby ordered to be paid and charged to the Poor Fund Account,

Mrs. Teehan	for April	6 00
M. Boyd	"	4 00
Chas. Bastable	"	5 00

\$15 00

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the petition presented by G. D. Farmer and others for a grant to the Sulpher Springs road be accepted and placed on file for future consideration.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following account be paid and charged to Statute Labor Account, R. D. No. 3,

M. J. Ireland, Overseer, 16 hours.....	1 60
" team 15 " 	3 75
H. Stenabaugh 10 " 	1 00
I. Templer 10 " 	1 00
V. Kitchen 10 " 	1 00

\$8 35

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That C. Blain be granted a bonus of 20c per rod for 140 rods of wire fence built, said fence being a benefit in case of snow drifts, amount \$28 00.

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That leave be given to introduce a by-law authorizing the release of a part of a certain mortgage security and that the same be now read the first time.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the by-law No. 485 authorizing the release of a part of a certain mortgage security be now read a second time and

finally passed.

The said by-law was accordingly read a second time and a third time and finally passed.

On motion the Council then adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, May 5th 1903.

Henry Pim,
Clerk.

Wm. C. Vansickle,
Reeve.

Fifth Meeting.

Tuesday, May 5th 1903.

The Council met in the Township Hall, Ancaster, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All the members were present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted

Communications.

P. C. from G. D. Farmer M. D. re appointment of Medical Health Officer during his absence from Ancaster.

Letter from Frank Ralph, declining to act as pound-keeper.

Letter from R. A. Thompson re culvert pipes.

Circular from secretary of committee re Laura Secord Monument, asking for subscription.

Petitions were presented by Dr. McAlster, Jerseyville, Jas. Ellis, Mowhawk road and J. B. Calder, Carluké asking for grant of money to improve the Township roads in their vicinity.

Accounts.

From Good Roads Machinery Co., for repairs to Road Machines. From A. F. Pirie for printing and advertising. F. R. Waddell for account Ancaster, vs Smith.

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the following account be paid and charged to Statute Labor Account, R. D. No. 4,

H. DeLottenville, overseer, with team 15 hours. 4 50

G. Wainwright	work	20	"	.....	2 50
H. DeLottenville	"	10	"	.....	1 50
Gurnett & Son, spikes				.....	1 00

\$9 50

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of F. R. Waddell, Ancaster vs Smith Oct. 1st 1902 renewal of Fr. Fa. on suit of Smith vs Ancaster be now paid,

Paid	.....	4 00
Paid Sheriff's fees	.....	1 50

\$5 50

Moved by James Russell, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of the Dundas True Banner amounting to \$41. for printing be now paid.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the account of John Phillipso, for keep of tramps from Feby. 16th to date be paid,

7 tramps, 7 meals and lodging	.....	2 80
Salary as Governor of Jail	.....	5 00

\$7 80

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the following account be paid, and charged to Statute Labor Account, R. D. No. 15,

Thos. Brown	21	hours work at 12½c	.....	2 50
"	11	" 15c	.....	1 65
Roy Brown	12	" 10c	.....	1 20
Ernest Brown	7½	" "	.....	75
Wm. Shaver	26	" "	.....	2 60
"	1	" with team	.....	25
"	5	" " at 27½c	.....	1 37½
Alfred Parker	6	" at 10c	.....	60
F. Myers	14	" "	.....	1 40
G. W. Myers	3	" with team	.....	75

	33	"	at 10c	.....	3 30
A. Vanderlip	11	"	"	.....	1 10
R. "	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	.....	1 05
Levi Book	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	.....	55
"	5	"	with team at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	1 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chs. Book	10	"	at 10c	.....	60

\$20 85

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of Gilbert Field, overseer, R. D. No. 2 as per pay sheet be paid, total \$21 41.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following amounts be paid and the same are hereby ordered to be paid and charged to the Poor Fund Account,

Mrs. Teehan	for May	6 00
M. Boyd	"	4 00
Chas. Bastable	"	5 00

\$15 00

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of J. T. McNiven, overseer and others be paid and charged to Statute Labor Account, R. D. No. 9, Apl 8 W. H. Smith hours work..... 2 00

10 A. Allan	10 at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	1 25
J. Currie	10 "	.....	1 25
J. T. McNiven	5 with team 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ 15 labor 15 ..	.....	3 65
11 A. Allan	10 at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	1 25
J. Currie	10 "	.....	1 25
S. Terryberry	10 "	.....	1 25
M. Reding	10 team 27 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	2 75
W. H. Smith	2 "	.....	55
M. Wilber	2 at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	25
13 W. H. Smith	10 team 27 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	2 75
M. Wilber	10 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	1 25
H. Doherty	10 team 27 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	2 75
Tom. English	10 "	.....	2 75

M. Reding	10	"	.....	2 75
J. T. McNived	10	"	10 at 15.....	4 25
18 M. Reding	10	"	.....	2 75
F. Ransom	10	"	.....	2 75
T. English	10	"	.....	2 75
22 J. T. McNiven	5	"	11 labor.....	3 00
F. Weeks	7	labor at 12½	87
J. Allan	7	"	87
J. Currie	5	"	62
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				\$45 56

Moved by J Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That A. H. Paget be appointed to look after the duties of Medical Health Officer during the absence of G. D. Farmer M. D.

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of Allan Baker, overseer R. D. No. 7 be paid and charged to statute labor account, amount 2 77.

Moved by J. Harrington. seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the following account be paid, and charged to statute labor account, Alex. Duncan, overseer R. D. No. 19 amount 26 75.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the following account be paid and charged to Statute Labor Account, R. D. No. 21,

Wm. Moffat, man and team 4 days at \$3.	12 00
"	1 day.....
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	13 25

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the petitions presented by Dr. McAlaster, Jerseyville, Jas Ellis, Mowhawk road and J. B. Calder, Carluke regrant to roads be received and placed on file for further consideration.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the sum of \$58 47 be accepted in full of account from Mrs. E House, lessee of toll gate No. 2, balance \$25. to be written off it being in dispute and deemed uncollectable.

Mrs. O'Brien gave note for balance of account on lease of toll gate No. 1 amounting to \$418 62 dated May 5th 1903 for one year.

The Council then adjourned until May 26th at 10 o'clock a. m. Court of Revision to be held on same day at 2 p. m.

Henry Pim,
Clerk.

Wm. C. Vansickle,
Reeve.

Sixth Meeting.

Tuesday, May 26th 1903.

The Council met at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Township Hall,

All the members were present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications.

Circular from the National Sanitorium Association, a free Hospital for consumptives.

Letter from M. Brennan & Co., re timber.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the account of Isaac Vipond for building bridge on road division No. 4 be paid and charged to road and bridges account, amount \$11 25,

also Peter Middleton for 60 ft sewer pipe at 35c. 21 00
John Crann account to date 5 00

Moved by George J. Sharp, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the usual bonus for wire fence for 63 rods amounting to \$12 60 be paid H. Healey.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That James Morwick be paid for services rendered as assessor for the present year the sum of (one hundred dollars) \$100.

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That John Dickenson M. L. A. be urgently requested to use his influence in support of the "Pettypeice Tax Bill" and that the Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Mr Dickenson.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the Ancaster Agricultural Society be granted the sum of \$200 to aid in payment of prizes etc. for the annual Fall Fair.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the following amounts be appropriated of the four thousand dollars at the disposal of this Council, it being the proceeds of the sale of the Ancaster Toll Road,

Lynden.....	850 00
Jerseyville.....	850 00
Sulphur Spring Road.....	500 00
Scotch Block.....	300 00
East end Mowhawk Road.....	750 00
Jerseyville and Ancaster.....	750 00

\$4000 00

A committee of the whole Council was appointed to make a trip of inspection of the roads on June 3rd to which the apportionments of the \$4000 were allotted.

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of D. A. Hyslop for committing J. Philips to Jail amounting to \$2 50 be paid.

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the sum of \$46 00 be received, the same being collected as fines by Justices of the Peace viz : D. A. Hyslop and Jas. McNiven for the quarter ending May 6th 1903.

On motion the Council adjourned to Tuesday, June 23rd 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m., subsequently the time was changed by order of the Reeve to Monday, June 22nd.

Henry Pim,
Clerk.

W. C. Vansickle,
Reeve.

Minutes of the Court of Revision.

Tuesday, May 26th. 1903.

The Court met at 1 30 o'clock p. m. All present composed of the whole Council.

The Reeve as chairman and the Clerk as Clerk of the Court.

The members were duly sworn before D. A. Hyslop, J. P. as provided by law. The following is a list of the business disposed of,

R. G. Olmsted, Lots No. 48 and 49 con. 4 appealed to have assessment reduced. Did not appear. Appeal dismissed.

J. T. Costello, Lot 32 Con. 2 appealed to have assessment reduced. Did not appear. Appeal dismissed.

Adam Robinson applied to have dog struck off assessment roll, granted.

Scott Wait applied to have bitch struck off assessment roll, application granted.

John McPherson appealed to have statute labor on lot 47 con 6 (1 day) struck off, appeal granted.

Henry R. Smith was placed on assessment roll No. 810½ as M F F S he being of age.

Mathew Hyslop dog killed struck off.

Andrew Pepper " "

John J. Lyons " "

John Vanderlip was placed on assessment roll No. 1149 lot 25 con 3 in place of Ed Lane removed.

James N. Smith was put on assessment roll in place of Wm. Herriott No. 778 lot 18 con 2 who was assessed with Wm. C. Vansickle lot 17 con 2.

The following parties applied to have their statute labor

struck off, granted,

Mrs. J. Roley S. S. No. 11, Mrs. C. Simpson, S. S. No. 5
and Mrs. Taylor S. S. No. 1.

Moved by J Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp,
and resolved,

The business of the Court of Revision being completed
the Court be now finally closed.

Henry Pim,
Clerk.

W. C. Vansickle,
Reeve.

Seventh Meeting.

Monday June 22nd 1903.

The Council met in the Township Hall, Ancaster at 10 o'clock a. m.

All the members were present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Communications.

Letter from Canadian Bank of Commerce, enclosing check for \$14. half years interest on eight shares of Bank Stock held by this Township.

Letter from John Dickenson M. L. A. acknowledging receipt of resolution passed by this Council re the "Pettypeice" Tax Bill which he presented to the Premier.

Accounts.

From Good Roads Machinery Co., of \$1. Wm. Lawson Dundas, \$4 for examine of horse for glanders at Shaver's, per instructions from Dr. Farmer, M. H. O. From A. F. Pirie, for advertising Court of Revision for 1903.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of the "Dundas Banner" for advertising Court of Revision 7 50
also 100 postal cards and printing same 2 25

\$9 75

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of P. Middleton for tile furnished for Township roads amounting to \$21 be paid and charged to Roads and Bridges account,

Moved by J Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the account of J. T. McNiven, overseer R. D. No. 9, be paid and charged to Roads and Bridges Account. total \$15 88.

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of Gilbert Field, overseer, R. D. No. 2 amounting to \$96 35 be paid and charged to Statute Labor Account.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the account of W. Coulson, overseer, R. D. No. 8 be paid amount \$10 90.

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the account of E. Wilson overseer R. D. No. 14 be paid \$53 68 as per pay sheet.

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the account of Frank Mannen, overseer R. D. No. 1 be paid \$67 85 as per pay sheet.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following account be paid and charged to Statute Labor Account, R. D. No. 7, Allan Baker, overseer,

Total April.....	4 27
June.....	71 55

\$75 82

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the account of John Crann be paid to date,

Care of Town Hall.....	1 00
Six months care of implements etc....	2 50

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the account of the House of Providence for board of John Stenabaugh from January 1st to July 1st, 6 months at \$6. \$36 00. be paid.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by, George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following amounts be paid and the same are hereby ordered to be paid and charged to the Poor Fund Account,

Mrs. Teehan	for June	6 00
M. Boyd	"	4 00
Chas. Bastable	"	5 00

\$15 00

Moved by James Russell, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the second quarters salary of Clerk amounting to \$75.00, also second quarters salary of Treasurer amounting to \$50 00 be now paid.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of Thos. Arthur, overseer, R. D. No. 5 amounting to \$30 12 be now paid.

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of A. Miller, overseer, R. D. No. 12 amounting to \$79 87 be paid and charged to Statute Labor Account.

Moved by George J. Sharp, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of G. E. Miller, overseer, R. D. No. 16 amounting to \$87 72 be paid and charged to Statute Labor Account.

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the account of James Ellis, overseer R. D. No. 10 amounting to \$77 29 be paid and charged to Statute Labor Account.

The Council then adjourned, next meeting to be called by the Reeve.

Henry Pim,
Clerk.

W. C. Vansickle,
Reeve.

Eighth Meeting.

Friday, Aug. 21st 1903.

The Council met in the Township Hall, Ancaster at 10 o'clock a. m.

All the members were present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Communications.

Letter from County Clerk (J. W. Jardine) stating that the County Council of the County of Wentworth has directed that the sum of \$6454 06 shall be levied and collected in and by the Township of Ancaster for the year 1903.

Letter from Crscallen & Cahill asking for a copy of by-law regulating the height of and description of lawful fences, and the height, extent and description of lawful division fences

Letter from Charles Adams re his two children at House of Providence.

A petition was presented by D. A. Hyslop and signed by 85 ratepayers of the Township asking for a bonus of \$150 each year for four years, for the purpose of starting an evaporating factory. It was decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers at the ensuing Municipal Elections.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of B. W. Parker, be now paid for printing 300 copies voters' list, 72 pages and covers at 85c per page, \$64 60.

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the following accounts be paid and charged to Poor Fund Account, goods furnished to Mrs. Teehan,

James Jackson, flour and chop.....	2 45
J. Sharp & Son, flour	1 98
Gurnett & Son, groceries.....	3 68
R. G. Templer,	1 00

\$9 11

Moved by George J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of J. W. Tyrell, civil engineer survey and report on drain along Township line, Bev and Ancaster 9 25

H. Walls, cutting weeds and cleaning up Township

Hall grounds.....	1 00
John Crann, care of Town Hall to date.....	5 00

be paid amounting to 15 25

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by, George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following account be paid, and charged to statute labor account, R. D. No. 3 M. J. Ireland, overseer \$66 37.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of Wm. Moffat, overseer R. D. No. 21 amounting to \$18 40 be now paid as per pay sheet

Moved by George J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the sums set respectfully opposite the numbers of the different school sections in this municipality as shown on this schedule, be paid to the various boards of trustees in such school sections and charged to the Public School Fund, Special Interest Account.

Union No.	1	A & Bev	20 00	W. O. Williamson	Tres
"	"	2	40 00	A. L. Bonham	"
"	"	3 A. B. & G	20 00	Walter J. Barr	"
"	"	3 A. & W. F	20 00	W. H. Brooking	"
"	"	4	40 00	Peter Burton	"
"	"	5	90 00	R. S. Stevenson	"
"	"	5 Bart. & A	12 50	J. J. Horning	"
"	"	6	60 00	Mat Smith	"
"	"	7	40 00	T. M. Brown	"
"	"	8	40 00	Wm. Johnson	"
"	"	9	40 00	W. C Vansickle	"
"	"	10	40 00	M. G. Miller	"
"	"	11	60 00	J. B. Calder	"
"	"	12 A. & Bev	20 00	W. H. Vinton	"
"	"	13 "	20 00	G. N. Harris	"
"	"	14 "	12 50	H. W. Rouse	"
"	"	15	40 00	Jas. Morwick	"
"	"	18	40 00	W. J. Reding	"

\$655 00

To James McNiven,

Treasurer,

Sir : You are hereby authorized to pay the above named amounts to the different school sections as shown in the above schedule, the same having been regularly passed by the Municipal Council of Ancaster, and ordered to be paid.

Signed W. C. Vansickle, Reeve.

Moved by George J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of St. Marys Orphan Asylum, Hamilton for Wm. and Joseph Adams six months maintenance \$36.

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That Lemuel Vansickle be paid. \$62 25 for work done on R. D. No. 11 as per pay list.

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That leave be given to introduce a by-law to appoint a collector of taxes for the current year, and that the same be

now read a first time.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the account of H. DeLottenville, overseer, R. D. No. 4 be paid and charged to Statute Labor Account, total amount on pay roll to date \$43 75.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the by-law No. 486 providing for the appointment of a collector of taxes for the current year be read a second time with the blanks filled in, and a third time and finally passed.

The by-law No. 486 was accordingly read a second time and a third time and finally passed.

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the following amounts be, and the same are hereby ordered to be paid and charged to dog tax fund account,

Nathan Mannen. one ewe	4 67
" " two lambs	3 33

\$8 00

Moved by George J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of Frank Mannen, overseer R. D. No. 1 be paid as per pay list, amount..... \$23 48

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following amounts be paid and the same are hereby ordered to be paid and charged to the Poor Fund Account,

Mat Boyd	July and August	8 00
C. Bastable	" " 	10 00

\$18 00

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of T. M. Brown, overseer, R. D. No. 13 be paid as per pay sheet, \$67. 15.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by, George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the petitions presented by D. A. Hyslop asking for a bonus for the purpose of starting an evaporating factory be received, and that this Council while in favor of granting the same, cannot see their way to take action, without a vote of the ratepayers of the Township.

The Council then adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, September 15th. 1903.

Henry Pim,
Clerk.

Wm. C. Vansickle,
Reeve.

Ninth Meeting.

Tuesday, Sept. 15th 1903.

The Council met in the Township Hall, Ancaster Village at 10 o'clock a. m.

All the members were present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications.

Letter from Wm. Coulson, overseer R. D. No. 8, resigning position as such overseer.

Accounts.

Dundas Banner account for advertising first posting up of voters' list for 1903.

Fritz & Wise account for lumber.

Adam Cook & Co., account for Reeves Order Book.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of John Phillip, June 22nd and 23rd serving papers, attending Court and 3 trips to Mrs. Teehan's in case of Teehan vs Smith amounting to \$2 50 be now paid.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the following amounts be paid and the same are hereby ordered to be paid and charged to the Poor Fund Account,

Mat Boyd	For Sept.	4 00
C. Bastable	"	5 00
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			\$9 00

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the following account be paid and charged to Statute Labor Account, R. D. No. 2, G. Field, overseer, \$8 05 also that the account of R. A. Thompson for sewer pipe furnished S. J. Kivel for road purposes, \$21 38.

Moved by George J. Sharp, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of G. H. Palmer for spikes and nails supplied for sidewalks and culverts amounting to \$4 51 be paid and charged to roads and bridges account.

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That leave be given to introduce a by-law for the purpose of imposing taxes to be raised in the Township to meet the expenditure for the current year and that the same be now read a first time.

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of Louis Miller, overseer, R. D. No. 6 amounting to \$86 80 as per pay sheet, be now paid and charged to statute labor account.

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the Council go into committee of the whole on ways and means to meet the expenditure of the current year, and that the by-law be now read a second time.

The Council accordingly went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the by-law.

Mr. Vansickle in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The chairman reported the passing of the by-law on its second reading. The report was adopted as follows,

For County Purposes.....	6454 06
“ General Township purposes.....	3855 00
“ additional grant for support of Public Schools	4240 40

\$14 549 46

SUMMARY.

Salary of Clerk	300 00
“ Treasurer	200 00
“ Collector	125 00
“ Assessor	85 00
“ Auditors	40 00
Councillors remuneration	300 00
Registration fees	35 00
Selectors of Jurors	20 00
Printing	250 00
Poor and charity	700 00
Board of Health	100 00
Roads and bridges	1000 00
Sheep killed by dogs	200 00
Miscellaneous expenses	500 00

And whereas the aforesaid estimates will be required to be met for the ordinary expenditure, it will therefore be necessary to levy the rate of six and six tenths mills on the dollar for County, Township, and Schools, irrespective of the rate that may be required to be raised for the support of Public Schools within the Township as applied for by the Trustees in the several School Sections.

Moved Jacob Blain, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the by-law No. 487 for the purpose of imposing taxes for the current year be now read a third time and finally passed.

The said by-law was accordingly read a third time and finally passed.

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the following amounts be and the same are hereby ordered to be paid and charged to the Dog Tax Fund Account.

James Newett, 3 lambs killed	} \$13 33
4 “ worried	

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of Adam Cook & Co., be now paid \$6. for one Reeves Order Book.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of the Dundas Banner be now paid for advertising first posting up voters' list for 1903, \$7 50, also Geo. Hedden's account for repairs to lock-up, \$1 35.

The Council then adjourned until Tuesday, Oct. 20th at 10 o'clock a. m.

Henry Pim,
Clerk.

Wm. C. Vansickle,
Reeve.

Tenth Meeting.

Tuesday, Oct. 20th 1903.

The Council met in the Township Hall, Ancaster Village at 10 o'clock a. m.

All the members were present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications.

A letter from W. L. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Farmers Association, Toronto, asking that this Council would appoint a delegate to act with delegates from other Township Councils and this Association in waiting on the committee of the Legislature next Month, and demanding the adoption of a law under which taxation may be equalized and equalized now.

A letter from Fredrick Reinke tendering his resignation as collector of taxes for the year 1903.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of Dundas Banner for advertising voters' list Court, amounting to \$7 50 be now paid.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following amounts be and the same are hereby ordered to be paid and charged to Dog Tax Fund Account,

Wm. Shafer,	1 ewe killed	4 00
	3 lambs killed	8 00
	5 " worried	13 33

4 " " 8 00

\$33 33

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of F. A. Latshaw, for coffin and funeral expenses of the late Mrs. Teehan be now paid, amount \$12 00.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of Geo Hedden be now paid,

12½ lengths of best stove pipe	12.	.....	1 50
1 elbow	.....	.....	20
5 hours work	.....	.....	1 25

\$2 95

also John Phillipo, constable fee at Fair..... 1 50

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the following be paid and charged to statute labor account R. D. No. 9, J. T. McNiven, overseer, total \$22 02.

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of John Crann, for care of Township Hall from Aug. 21st to date be paid, total \$8 00.

Moved by George J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of Henry Cowan, for rods and repairs for R. D. No. 18, C. F. Swim, overseer, be now paid, amount being \$5 40.

Moved by George J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account as per pay list of C. F. Swim, overseer, on R. D. No. 18 be now paid and charged to statute labor account, amount being \$136 08.

Moved by J Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following amounts be paid and the same are hereby ordered to be paid and charged to the Poor Fund Account,

Mat Boyd	For Oct.	.....	4 00
C. Bastable	"	.....	5 00
			\$9 00

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the selectors of Jurors be paid for services in selecting Jurors for 1903, W. C. Vansickle, Reeve, \$5., James Morwick, assessor, \$5., Henry Pim, Clerk, \$10.

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That James Ellis, overseer, be paid \$13. for work done on R. D. No. 10 as per pay list.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the Voters List Court of appeal account be paid to Henry Pim for distribution amounting to \$22 25 as per Judges order.

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the account of H. & J. Dow \$20. be paid for 1000 3 inch drain tile for R. D. No. 10, the money to be used from that portion assigned to the Mowhawk Road.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the third quarters salary of Clerk amounting to \$75. also the Treasurer, amounting to \$50. be now paid.

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That leave be given to introduce a by-law to levy School rates on the several School Sections, and to levy a rate on the supporters of the R. C. separate School of the town of Dundas as assessed in the Township of Ancaster, and that the same be now read a first time.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by, George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That A. J. Misener be paid the sum of \$304 68 for work in stoning Jerseyville street viz :

\$ 51 68 to be charged to R. D. No. 11,

45 00 " amount appropriated to road be-

208 00 " tween Jerseyville and Ancaster,
amount appropriated to Jerseyville
from Toll Road funds.

\$304 68

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the by-law No. 488 authorizing the levy of School rates on the several School Sections be now read a second time and a third time and finally passed.

The by-law No. 488 was accordingly read a second time and a third time and finally passed.

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by Joseph Harrington, and resolved,

That the Pioneer Ploughing Club be granted the sum of \$20. to aid in the payment of prizes.

Moved by George J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of Alex. Duncan, overseer, R. D. No. 19 as per pay sheet be now paid and charged to statute labor account, amount being \$37 25.

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That J. C. Ingles be paid the sum of \$642 00 for crushed stone furnished for Jerseyville street as per contract, and charged to the appropriation fund re sale of Toll Road.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the resignation of F. Reinke as collector of taxes of this Township, be accepted and that the name of J. B. Calder be inserted in the by-law in place of said F. Reinke.

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That this Council of the Township of Ancaster is of the opinion that the Railways and other great corporations are not bearing their fair share of taxation in this Province, and that consequently the people whom we represent in our capacity as a Council, are compelled to bear an unjust share of the burden of taxation, therefore we desire to go on record in favor of the immediate enactment by the Provincial Legisla-

ture of the Pettypiece Bill or some such measure as will embody the principles of that Bill. We believe that such legislation will meet with the unanimous approval of the rate-payers of this Municipality.

The Council then adjourned until Tuesday, Nov. 17th at 10 o'clock a. m.

Henry Pim,
Clerk.

Wm. C. Vansickle,
Reeve.

Eleventh Meeting.

Tuesday, Nov. 17th 1903.

The Council met in the Township Hall, Ancaster Village at 10 o'clock a. m.

All the members were present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications.

A letter from W. L. Smith, sec-tres of the Farmers Association acknowledging receipt of the resolution passed by this Ancaster Township Council in favor of immediate enactment by the Provincial Legislature of the Pettypiece Bill.

Accounts.

From The Municipal World.....	1 28
“ Wm. Lawson, V. S.	4 00
“ Fritz & Wise	3 07
“ Good Roads Machinery Co.,	64 91
“ Hamilton & Toronto Sewer Pipe Co.,....	4 20
“ Sawyer & Massey Co.,	75
“ B. W. Parker,	6 00
“ H. N. Kelly	3 87

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following account be paid and charged to statute labor account, R. D. No. 20 A. & G. town line, S. Almas overseer, \$9 87.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of Mat Smith, overseer, R. D. No. 20, be paid amounting to \$18 80 as per book account and charge to statute labor account.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That leave be given to introduce a by-law to authorize the sale of the lands held by the municipality as security for charitable grants made to the late Patrick and Catherine Teehan, and that such by-law be now read a first time.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the account of Fritz & Wise for 256 feet oak plank at \$12., \$3 07 be now paid.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the following account be paid, and charged to Statute Labor Account, R. D. No. 8, Geo. Richards, overseer, total \$39 78.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That H. N. Kelly be paid for cutting weeds on Ancaster and Beverly town line, 31 hours at 12½c, \$3 87, also Geo. Pipe 6 hours work with team on R. D. No. 4, \$1 65.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of B. W. Parker, for printing 1100 collectors notices, \$6 00 be paid.

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the account of T. J. Arthur, overseer, R. D. No. 5 for work as per pay list, be paid, amounting to \$40 55.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of Alex. Mitchell, overseer R. D. No. 22 as per pay list be now paid.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That leave be given to introduce a by-law for granting a bonus for the purpose of establishing a fruit evaporator business in the Township, and that said by-law be now read a first

time.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the by-law to authorize the sale of lands held by the municipality as security for charitable grants to the late Patrick Teehan and Catherine Teehan, be now read a second time and a third time and finally passed.

The by-law was accordingly read a second time and a third time and finally passed.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jos. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of James McBay, overseer, R. D. No. 23 be now paid as per pay list, \$26 24.

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following accounts be paid,

Wm. Lawson, V. S. examining horse for glanders.... \$4 00
 Hamilton & Toronto Sewer Pipe Co.,..... \$4 20

Moved by George J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of The Good Roads Machinery Co., for repairs on Road Grader be now paid amounting to \$64 91.

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the by-law for granting a bonus for the purpose of establishing a fruit evaporator be now read a second time.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the following amounts be paid and the same are hereby ordered to be paid and charged to the Poor Fund Account,

Mat Boyd	For Nov.	.....	4 00
C. Bastable	"	.....	5 00

\$9 00

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by, George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the account of Wm. Hopkins, overseer, of sidewalks Ancaster Village, be paid,
 Wm. Hopkins 60 hours work at 15c..... 9 00

	"	23½	"	.....	3 50
	"	team		.....	2 00
W. Fulkerson		50 hours work at 12½c.		.....	8 25
	"	10	"	.....	1 25
	"	team		.....	2 00
J. Brown		"		.....	1 50
J. Middleton		quarry chips		.....	50
M. Scanlon		3 yards gravel		.....	30

\$28 30

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the account of James Ellis, overseer, be paid for work done and material furnished on R. D. No. 10, as per pay list \$159 40, the money used to be from that apportionment to the Mowhawk and Mountain roads.

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the account of Peter Middleton for 17 feet 6 inch sewer pipe at 35c per foot \$6 10 be paid.

Moved by J. Harrington. seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That D. A. Hyslop account re magistrate fees	....	2 00
sale of Teehan property	.....	5 00

\$7 00

be paid, less amount of fines collected by him in case of Cristison vs Bradt

..... 2 00

\$5 00

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the by-law fixing places for holding the annual elections and appointing deputy returning officers for the year 1904 receive its first reading.

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of Alfred Miller, overseer, R. D. No. 12 as per pay list amounting to \$42 72 be now paid.

Moved by George J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That a copy of the by-law for granting a bonus to Messrs Hamm & Gibb for the purpose of establishing a fruit evaporator business in the Township, be published in the Dundas True Banner for three successive weeks, commencing on the 10th December prox., but that the publication of such by-law be only proceeded with in case Messrs Hamm & Gibb furnishing an undertaking to pay one half of the printing and advertising expenses, and in addition \$50. towards the expenses of submitting the by-law to the vote of the ratepayers in case the whole of the Council for 1904 is elected by acclamation.

Moved by George J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the by-law fixing places for holding the annual elections, and appointing deputy returning officers for the year 1904 receive its second reading and a third reading and finally passed.

The by-law was accordingly read a second time also a third time and finally passed.

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That Walter Vansickle having satisfied this Council that the payment of \$342 54 made by him on September 15th. 1901 was intended to be accepted as in full of his indebtedness on account of lease of toll gate No. 1 on the Ancaster Road, The Township Treasurer be hereby instructed to write off the balance of \$437 50 now charged against him on this account in the Treasurer's books.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of G. E. Miller, overseer, R. D. No. 16 be now paid, amount \$51 90, as per pay sheet.

The Council then adjourned until Tuesday, Dec. 15th at 10 o'clock a. m.

Henry Pim,
Clerk.

Wm. C. Vansickle,
Reeve.

Twelfth Meeting.

Tuesday, Dec. 15th 1903.

The Council met in the Township Hall, Ancaster Village at 10 o'clock a. m.

All the members were present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications.

Circular from National Sanitarium Association.

From Canadian Bank of Commerce, enclosing warrant for dividend at seven per cent per annum, payable on the 1st proximo, amount \$14.

From Messrs Hamm & Gibb acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution passed by the Ancaster Council with reference to the bonus by-law which it is proposed to submit to the electors, and accepting the conditions imposed therein.

From Mrs. F. Weeks, putting in claim for injury received to her hand by falling, caused by defective sidewalk.

Accounts.

From "Municipal World" \$10 93.

" R. A. Thompson, \$83 58.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jos. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of W. A. Lovett, overseer, R. D. No. 20 for shoveling snow and breaking roads prior to Jan. 13th 1903, amount 10 25 be now paid and charged to statute labor account.

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the account of E. Wilson, overseer, R. D. No. 14 be paid for work done and material furnished, as per pay list \$31 12.

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of Jacob A. Shaver, for plank and timber furnished the Township amounting to \$394 47 be paid.

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by Joseph Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of R. L. Biggs for lumber furnishd for Township purposes be paid, amount \$159 40.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by, George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following account be paid and charged to special road appropriation fund Ancaster and Mineral Springs Div., G. D. Farmer, commissioner, total \$63 94.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the sums set respectfully opposite the numbers of the different school sections in this municipality as shown on this schedule, be paid to the various boards of trustees in such school sections and charged to the (Special Tax)Public School Fund.

Union	No.	1	A & Bev	87 50	W. O. Williamson
	"	2		250 00	A. L. Bonham
	"	3	A. B. & G	107 50	Walter J. Barr
	"	3	A. & W. F	143 50	W. H. Brooking
	"	4		200 00	Peter Burton
	"	5		700 00	R. S. Stevenson
	"	5	Bart. & A	93 75	J. J. Horning
	"	6		425 00	Mat Smith
	"	7		250 00	T. M. Brown
	"	8		250 00	Wm. Johnson
	"	9		250 00	W. C Vansickle
	"	10		250 00	M. G. Miller
	"	11		425 00	J. B. Calder
	"	12	A. & Bev	112 50	W. H. Vinton
	"	13	"	126 25	G. N. Harris

"	"	14	"	70 40	H. W. Rouse
"	"	15		250 00	Jas. Morwick
"	"	18		250 00	W. J. Reding

\$4240 04

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the account of House of Providence, Dundas for keep of John Stenabaugh for six months at \$6. per month \$36 00 be paid.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the sums set respectfully opposite the numbers of the different school sections in this municipality as shown on this schedule, be paid to the various boards of trustees in such school sections and charged to the (Section Tax)Public School Fund.

Union No.	1	A & Bev	34 66	W. O. Williamson
"	2		228 49	A. L. Bonham
"	3	A. B. & G	21 53	Walter J. Barr
"	3	A. & W. F	28 43	W. H. Brooking
"	4		121 04	Peter Burton
"	5		550 37	R. S. Stevenson
"	5	Bart. & A	9 58	J. J. Horning
"	6		248 95	Mat Smith
"	7		199 06	T. M. Brown
"	8		350 29	Wm. Johnson
"	9		174 86	W. C Vansickle
"	10		174 80	M. G. Miller
"	11		200 05	J. B. Calder
"	12	A. & Bev	82 49	W. H. Vinton
"	13	"	50 20	G. N. Harris
"	14	"	37 00	H. W. Rouse
"	15		349 83	Jas. Marwick
"	18		114 63	W. J. Reding
R. C. Separate School, . . .			13 85	Rev. E. J. Heenan

\$2990 10

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of J. T. McNiven, overseer, R. D. No. 9 amounting to \$13 11 as per pay sheet be paid and charged to statute labor account.

Moved by Geo. J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of A. J. Vanderlip, overseer, R. D. No. 15 amounting to \$67 41, be paid and charged to statute labor account.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by, George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following account be paid and charged to Statute Labor Account R. D. No. 8, Geo. Richards, overseer, \$3 47.

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the following account be paid and charged to Statute Labor Account, R. D. No. 7, Allan Baker, overseer, \$21 52 also account of F. Mannen, R. D. No. 1,..... \$43 28

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the account of John Crann, janitor from Oct. 20th to date be paid viz :

To 4 Meetings at Hall	4 00
6 mos care of Implements	2 50
Constable fees	5 00

\$11 50

Amount of revenue received by John Crann to credit of Township

\$3 00

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the collector be allowed an extension of time for returning the roll until next meeting of Council.

Moved by George J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That A. Cochrane, Treasurer County of Wentworth be paid the sum of \$6454 06, being amount levied on this Township for year 1903.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of G. Goodbrand be now paid for repairing Road Scraper and other Township tools, amount \$3 40
 Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following account be paid and charged to statute labor account, R. D. No. 4, H. DeLottenville, overseer \$17 46.

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That B. W. Parker be paid \$10 00 in advance for printing the Township Minutes for the year 1903.

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the account of Garret Real be paid for work done and material furnished on R. D. No. 5, amount \$11 50.

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following Accounts be paid,
 Gurnett & Son, \$7 92 Sawyer-Massey Co., 75
 B. W. Donnelly, \$30 84 E. Kenrick, . . . \$19 75

Moved by Joseph Harrington, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the members of this Council be paid their fees for the present year, also the Clerk and Treasurer's salary viz :

W. C. Vansickle,	Reeve	75 00
Jacob Blain	Councillor	75 00
Geo. J. Sharp	"	75 00
James Russell	"	75 00
Joseph Harrington	"	75 00
Henry Pim	4th quarters salary	75 00
James McNiven	" "	50 00

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of R. A. Thompson for culvert tile furnished from June 23rd to Dec. 8th amounting to \$83 58 be now paid.

Moved by George J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the Ancaster Public Library be granted the sum of \$25 00 to aid in purchase of new books.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of John Phillipo for the keep of tramps from Oct. 13th to Dec 11th 3 70

Constable fees as per Statute 5 00

\$8 70

also D. Morrison, constable fees 5 00

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That Stephen Blain be paid for one cord of wood for lock-up \$3 50 as per order of J. Phillipo.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following amounts be paid and the same are hereby ordered to be paid and charged to the Poor Fund Account,

Mat Boyd	For Dec.	.....	4 00
C. Bastable	"	.....	5 00

\$9 00

Moved by Jos. Harrington. seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the following account be paid and charged to Statute Labor Account, R. D. No. 5, W. Anderson, overseer, 1902,

Dec. 3.	4.	5	W. Anderson	30 hours at 12½c	.....	3 75
		3	J. Barkley	15 " 10	.....	1 50
		10	W. Barkley	5 " 10	.....	50
		10	W. Anderson	5 " 12½	.....	62
			"	horse ¾ day	.....	1 50
			G. McDonald	5 hours	.....	50

\$8 37

Moved by James Russell, seconded by Jacob Blain, and resolved,

That the account of B. E. Smith, overseer. R. D. No. 17

be paid,						
B. E. Smith,	overseer,	40 hours at 15c	.....	6 00		
Orton Smith		5 " 12½	.....	63		

H. Smith	5	"	.....	63
H. E. Smith	5	"	.....	63
June 20 H. E. Smith	5	"	.....	63

\$8 52

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by George J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the sum of \$36. be accepted from A. Bradshaw as payment in full of balance due on Toll Gate No. 2 Ancaster and Hamilton Stone Road.

Moved by James Russell, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of "Municipal World" be now paid, for Poll Books and Voters' list forms, the sum of \$10.93.

Moved by George J. Sharp, seconded by J. Harrington, and resolved,

That the account of G. E. Miller, overseer R. D. No. 12, amounting to \$6 35 be paid and charged to Statute Labor Account.

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That the following accounts for medicine for poor be paid

John Brandon, M. D.	25 00
G. D. Farmer, M. D.	12 75

Moved by Jacob Blain, seconded by James Russell, and resolved,

That the following accounts be paid for Board of Health for the year 1903,

G. D. Farmer, M. H. O.	44 70
J. J. Bowman member	9 60
J. C. McAlister, M. D. member	11 20
Wm. Moffatt "	10 40
Peter Middleton, Sanitary Inspector	43 30
W. C. Vansickle, Reeve	15 20
Henry Pim, Secretary of Board	12 80

The business of the year being completed the Reeve left the chair and Councillor Jacob Blain took the chair, it was then

Moved by J. Harrington, seconded by Geo. J. Sharp, and resolved,

That this Council takes great pleasure in tendering to our Reeve, Wm. C. Vansickle a hearty vote of thanks for the impartial and able manner in which he has conducted the business of the past year, also to the Clerk Henry Pim and James McNiven, Treasurer for the efficient manner in which they have fulfilled the duties of their offices, and to the caretaker for his courtesy and attention during the year.

The Reeve, Clerk, and Treasurer replied, thanking the Council for the complimentary resolution passed in their favor.

The Council then adjourned.

Henry Pim,
Clerk.

Wm. C. Vansickle,
Reeve.

Statement of Registration

OF

BIRTHS,

MARRIAGES

AND DEATHS

In the Township of Ancaster

For the year ending December 15.

1903

Births—Males 33, Females 35, Total 68

Marriages—22

Deaths—Males 19, Females 16, Total 35

Deaths under 5 years of age—	Males 4	Females 4
Deaths from 10 to 20.	“	“
“ 20 to 30	“	“ 3
“ 30 to 40	“ 1	“
“ 40 to 50	“ 2	“ 1
“ 50 to 60	“	“ 1
“ 60 to 70	“ 1	“ 4
“ 70 to 80	“ 5	“ 1
“ 80 to 90	“ 3	“ 5

Henry Pim,

Division Registrar.

Division Registrar's Office,
Ancaster, Dec. 15th. 1903.

AN ACT

Respecting Pounds, being Chapter 272, Revised Statutes of Ontario.

- Act to be in force until superseded by by-law, s. 1
Liability of owner or occupant, s. 2.
Animals which may be impounded, s. 3.
Notice to Clerk, s. 4.
Where to be confined if pound insecure, s. 5.
Release on security being furnished, s. 6.
Statement of demand to be furnished to pound-keeper, s. 6.
When distrainer may detain animal, s. 7.
Notice by distrainer in such case, ss. 8-11.
Notice of sale, ss. 12-14.
Keeper to feed impounded animal, s. 15.
Recovery of expenses, ss. 16-19.
Sale of animal not redeemed or replevied, s. 19.
Proceedings when damages disputed, ss. 20-22.
PENALTIES :
Neglect to feed impounded animals, s. 23.
Neglect of duty of fence viewers, s. 24.
Recovery, s. 25.
Application, s. 26.
Returns, ss. 27-29.

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows :—

1. Until varied or other provisions are made by by-law passed under the authority of section 546 of " The Municipal Act, " this Act shall be in force in every township, city, town, and incorporated village in Ontario. R. S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 1.
2. The owner or occupant of any land shall be responsible for any damage caused by any animal under his charge and keeping, as though such animal were his own property, and the owner of any animal not permitted to run at large by the by-laws of the municipality, shall be liable for any damage done by such animal, although the fence enclosing the premises was not of the height required by such by laws. R. S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 2.
3. If not previously replevied, the pound-keeper shall impound any horse, bull, ox, cow, sheep, goat, pig, or other cattle, geese or other poultry, distrained for unlawfully running at large, or for trespassing and doing damage, delivered to him for that purpose by any person resident within his division who has distrained the same ; or if the owner of geese or other poultry refuses or neglects to prevent the same from trespassing on his neighbours' premises after a notice in writing has been served upon him of their trespass, then the owner of such poultry may be brought before any Justice of the Peace and fined such sum as the Justice directs. R. S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 3.
4. Where any animal has been impounded the pound-keeper shall within twenty four hours, deliver to the Clerk of the municipality a notice in writing containing a description of the color, age and natural and artificial marks of the animal as near as may be. 60 V. e. 45, s. 78.
5. When the common pound of the municipality or place wherein a distress has been made is not secure, the pound-keeper may confine the animal in any enclosed place within the limits of the pound-keeper's division within which the distress was made. R. S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 4.
6. The owner of any animal impounded shall at any time be entitled to his animal, on demand made therefor, without

payment of any poundage fees, on giving satisfactory security to the pound-keeper for all costs, damages, and poundage fees that may be established against him, but the person distraining and impounding the animal shall, at the time of the impounding, deposit poundage fees, if such are demanded, and within twenty-four hours thereafter deliver to the pound-keeper duplicate statements in writing of his demands against the owner for damages (if any) not exceeding \$20, done by such animal, exclusive of such poundage fees, and shall also give his written agreement (with a surety if required by the pound-keeper) in the form following, or in words to the same effect :

" I (or we as the case may be) do hereby agree that I [or we] will pay to the owner of the (describing the animal) by me (A. B.) this day impounded, all costs to which the said owner may be put in case the distress by me the said A. B. proves to be illegal, or in case the claim for damages now put in by me the said A. B. fails to be established."

R. S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 5.

7. In case the animal distrained is a horse, bull, ox, cow, sheep, goat, pig or other cattle, and if the same is distrained by a resident of the municipality for straying within his premises, such person, instead of delivering the animal to a pound-keeper, may retain the animal in his own possession, provided he makes no claim for damages done by the animal, and duly gives the notices hereinafter in that case required of him. R. S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 6.

8. If the owner is known to him, he shall forthwith give to the owner notice in writing of having taken up the animal. R. S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 7.

9. If the owner is unknown to the person taking up and retaining possession of the animal, such person shall, within forty-eight hours, deliver to the Clerk of the municipality a notice in writing of having taken up the animal, and containing a description of the color, age and natural and artificial marks of the animal, as near as may be. R. S. O. 1887, c. 215 s. 8.

10. The Clerk, on receiving such notice, shall forthwith enter a copy thereof in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall post the notice he receives, or a copy there-

of, in some conspicuous place on or near the door of his office, and continue the same so posted for at least one week, unless the animal is sooner claimed by the owner. R. S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 9.

11. If the animal or any number of animals taken up at the same time is or are of the value of \$10 or more, the distrainer shall cause a copy of the notice to be published in a newspaper in the county, if one is published therein, and if not, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county, and to be continued therein once a week for three successive weeks. R. S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 10.

12. In case an animal is impounded, notices for the sale thereof shall be given by the pound-keeper or person who impounded the animal within forty-eight hours afterwards, but no pig or poultry shall be sold till after four clear days, nor any horse or other cattle till after eight clear days from the time of impounding the same. R. S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 11.

13. In case the animal is not impounded, but is retained in the possession of the party distraining the same, if the animal is a pig, goat or sheep, the notices for the sale thereof shall not be given for one month, and if the animal is a horse or other cattle, the notices shall not be given for two months after the animal is taken up. R. S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 12.

14. The notices of sale may be written or printed, and shall be affixed and continued for three clear successive days, in three public places in the municipality, and shall specify the time and place at which the animal will be publicly sold, if not sooner replevied or redeemed by the owner or some one on his behalf, paying the penalty imposed by law (if any), the amount of the injury [if any] claimed or decided to have been committed by the animal to the property of the person who distrained it, together with the lawful fees and charges of the pound-keeper, and also the fence-viewers (if any); and the expenses of the animal's keeping. R. S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 13.

15. Every pound-keeper, and every person who impounds or confines, or causes to be impounded or confined, any animal in any common pound or in any open or close pound, or in any enclosed place, shall daily furnish the animal with good and sufficient food, water and shelter, during the whole time that such animal continues impounded or confined. R.

S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 14.

16. Every such person who furnishes the animal with food, water and shelter, may recover the value thereof from the owner of the animal, and also a reasonable allowance for his time, trouble and attendance in the premises. R. S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 15.

17. The value or allowance as aforesaid may be recovered with costs, by summary proceeding before any Justice of the Peace within whose jurisdiction the animal was impounded, in like manner as fines, penalties or forfeitures for the breach of any by-law of the municipality may by law be recovered and enforced by a single Justice of the Peace; and the Justice shall ascertain and determine the amount of such value and allowance when not otherwise fixed by law, adhering, so far as applicable, to the tariff of poundkeepers' fees and charges established by the by-laws of the municipality. R. S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 16.

18. The pound-keeper, or person so entitled to proceed may instead of such summary proceeding, enforce the remuneration to which he is intitled in manner hereinafter mentioned. R. S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 17.

19. In case it is proved by affidavit before one of the Justices aforesaid, to his satisfaction, that all the proper notices had been duly affixed and published in the manner and for the respective times above prescribed, then if the owner or some one for him does not within the time specified in the notices, or before the sale of the animal, replevy or redeem the same in manner aforesaid, the pound-keeper who impounded the animal, or if the person who took up the animal did not deliver such animal to any pound-keeper, but retained the same in his own possession, then any pound-keeper of the municipality may publicly sell the animal to the highest bidder, at the time and place mentioned in the aforesaid notices, and after deducting the penalty and the damages (if any) and fees and charges, shall apply the product in discharge of the value of the food and nourishment, loss of time, trouble and attendance so supplied as aforesaid, and of the expenses of driving or conveying and impounding or confining the animal, and of the sale and attending the same, or incidental thereto, and of the damage when legally claimable (not exceeding \$20.) to be

ascertained as aforesaid, done by the animal to the property of the person at whose suit the same was distrained, and shall return the surplus [if any] to the original owner of the animal, or if not claimed by him within three months after the sale, the pound-keeper shall pay such surplus to the treasurer of and for the use of the municipality. R. S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 18.

20. If the owner, within forty-eight hours after the delivery of such statements, as provided in section 6, disputes the amount of the damages so claimed, the amount shall be decided by the majority of three fence-viewers of the municipality one to be named by the owner of the animal, one by the person distraining or claiming damages, and the third by the pound-keeper. R. S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 19.

21. Such fence-viewers or any two of them shall, within twenty-four hours after notice of their appointment as aforesaid, view the fence and the ground upon which the animal was found doing damage, and determine whether or not the fence was a lawful one according to the statutes or by-laws in that behalf at the time of the trespass: and if it was a lawful fence then they shall appraise the damages committed, and, within twenty-four hours after having made the view, shall deliver to the pound-keeper a written statement signed by at least two of them of their appraisal and of their lawful fees and charges. R. S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 20.

22. If the fence-viewers decide that the fence was not a lawful one, they shall certify the same in writing under their hands, together with a statement of their lawful fees to the pound-keeper, who shall, upon payment of all lawful fees and charges, deliver such animal to the owner if claimed before the sale thereof, but if not claimed, or if such fees and charges are not paid, the pound-keeper, after due notice, as required by this Act, shall sell the animal in the manner before mentioned at the time and place appointed in the notices. R. S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 21.

23. In case a pound-keeper or person who impounds or confines, or causes to be impounded or confined, any animal as aforesaid, refuses or neglects to find, provide and supply the animal with good and sufficient food, water and shelter as aforesaid, he shall, for every day during which he so refuses

or neglects, forfeit a sum not less than \$1. nor more than \$4. R. S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 22.

24. Any fence-viewer neglecting his duty as arbitrator as aforesaid, shall incur a penalty of \$2. to be recovered for the use of the municipality, by summary proceedings before a Justice of the Peace upon the complaint of the party aggrieved or the treasurer of the municipality. R. S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 23.

25. Every fine and penalty imposed by this Act may be recovered and enforced, with costs, by summary conviction, before any Justice of the Peace for the county or of the municipality in which the offence was committed ; and in default of payment the offender may be committed to the common gaol, house of correction, or lock-up house of the county or municipality, there to be imprisoned for any time in the discretion of the convicting and committing Justice, not exceeding fourteen days, unless the fine and penalty, and costs, including the costs of the committal, are sooner paid. R. S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 24.

26. When not otherwise provided, every pecuniary penalty recovered before any Justice of the Peace under this Act shall be paid and distributed in the following manner : one moiety to the city, town, village or township in which the offence was committed, and the other moiety thereof, with full costs, to the person who informed and prosecuted for the same, or to such other person as to the Justice seems proper. R. S. O. 1887, c. 215, s. 25.

27. Every pound-keeper and every other person who under the provisions of section 13 of this Act, distrains any animal shall, on or before the 15th day of January in every year, file with the clerk of the municipality a statement for the year ending on the 31st day of December prior to that in which the statement is filed showing : -

1. The number of animals impounded or distrained, as the case may be ;
2. The number of animals sold and the amounts received ;
3. The sum received as poundage fees and cost of keep by

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the pound-keeper or party distraining ;

4. The amount of damage paid by any party ;
5. All disbursements and to whom paid ;
7. Any other receipts and expenditures in connection therewith. 56 V. c. 47, s. 1 (26).
28. The said statement shall be certified to by the pound-keeper or the person distraining as a true and accurate statement for the year ending on the 31st day of December prior to that in which the statement is filed. 56 V. c. 47, s. 1 [27].
29. Any pound-keeper or other person required to file such return, neglecting or refusing to file the same on or before the 15th day of January in any year, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding \$10, to be recovered as are other penalties under this Act. 56 V. c. 47, s. 1 [28].

BY=LAWS
OF THE
Municipal Council
OF THE
Township of Ancaster
FOR THE YEAR 1903.

BY-LAW No. 482.

To appoint Auditors, Assessor and fill certain vacancies in the Board of Health for the Municipality of Ancaster for the year 1903.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ancaster in Council assembled enacts as follows,

That J. B. Calder and Daniel Hamilton be and are hereby appointed auditors of the books and accounts of the Treasurer of this municipality for the year ending December 31st 1902 and for as much of the current year as may be deemed necessary, also the collectors roll for the year 1903.

That James Morwick be and is hereby appointed assessor for the year 1903 at a salary of \$100.

That J. C. McAlister, M. D. be and is hereby appointed

a member of the Local Board of Health in place of W. S. Law whose term of office has expired under by-law No. 451.

That G. D. Farmer, M. D. is hereby appointed Medical Health Officer, and Peter Middleton is hereby appointed Sanitary Inspector for the year 1903.

Passed in Council this 10th day of Feby. 1903.

Henry Pim.
Clerk.

Wm. C. Vansickle,
Reeve.

BY-LAW No. 483.

To appoint certain Township Officers to serve as Pound-keepers, Fence-viewers, and Overseers of Highways in the Municipality of Ancaster for the year 1903.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ancaster assembled enacts as follows,

1st. That persons named in the following lists be and are hereby appointed to fill the several offices therein specified in and for the said Township of Ancaster for the year 1903 viz :

POUND-KEEPERS.

1 W. E. Lyons	7 W. H. Howell	13 Samuel Almas
2 Albert Vansickle	8 J. E. Smuck	14 J. J. Horning
3 J. D. Howell	9 Alex. Duncan	15 Gilbert Smith
4 R. Stroud	10 Fred Ransom	16 Hugh Harris
5 Ed. Miller	11 G. N. Shaver	17 Frank Ralph
6 Wesley Kelly	12 Gavin Morton	18 Levi R. Kelly
		19 Fred Hostine

FENCE-VIEWERS.

1 Ed Lane	6 Alex. Gerrie	11 J. J. Bowman
2 W. Vassie	7 Peter Edy	12 Isaac Templer
3 Chris Kern	8 Wm. Moffat	13 Gilbert Field sr
4 Robert Wilson	9 J. J. Horning	14 R. G. Templer
5 Lemuel Vansickle	10 James Stewart	

Overseers of Highways.

R. D. No.	1	F. Mannen	R. D. No.	13	T. M. Brown
"	2	Gilbert Field	"	14	James Wilson
"	3	M. J. Ireland	"	15	J. Vanderlip
"	4	H. DeLottenville	"	16	Ed. Miller
"	5	Thos. Arthurs	"	17	Benj Smith
"	6	Louis Miller	"	18	Charles Swim
"	7	Allan Baker	"	19	Alex. Duncan
"	8	Wm. Coulson	"	20	Mat. Smith
"	9	J. T. McNiven	"	21	Wm. Moffat
"	10	James Ellis	"	22	Alex. Mitchell
"	11	Lem Vansickle	"	23	James McBay
"	12	Alfred Miller	"		S. Almas, T. L.

Passed in Council this 10th day of March 1903.

Henry Pim,
Clerk.

Wm. C. Vansickle
Reeve.

BY-LAW No. 484.

To amend and consolidate the by-laws and regulations of this municipality affecting statute labor.

The municipal council of the corporation of the Township of Ancaster enacts as follows,

1st. That by-law No. 433 passed on April 5th 1898 commuting statute labor at the fixed rate of fifty cents (50c) for each days labor, and directing that the amount of each persons commutation tax to be added in a separate column opposite each persons name in the collectors roll, and to be collected and accounted for like other taxes, is hereby confirmed. and that the commutation tax shall be kept by the treasurer in a separate account to be known as "The Commuted Statute Labor Account."

Supervision of Road Divisions.

2nd. One Councillor each to have the supervision of the several road divisions allotted to him from time to time as per list prepared by the Council in each year.

Twenty three Road Divisions.

3rd. The public highways of the township shall be divided into twenty three labor districts or road divisions (particularly defined in road books supplied to overseers) and over each of these twenty three road divisions, there shall be appointed a single overseer annually to hold office during the pleasure of the Council or until his successor is appointed.

General Duties of Road Overseers.

4th. It shall be the duty of each of the twenty three road overseers who may be appointed to carry out the provisions of this by-law,

1. To make and subscribe before the Clerk or any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the municipality his declaration of office in manner prescribed by law ;
2. To acquaint himself with the best and most modern methods of constructing and maintaining good roads ;
3. To employ, and direct and discharge all men and teams he may require to carry on his work ;
4. To begin the annual labor as early in the spring of each year as the condition of the roads will permit and work continuously till the apportionment to his division for the year is exhausted ;
5. To plane or scrape any of the roads in his division when ever in his judgment they may require it ;
6. To keep the bridges, sluices and ditches in his jurisdiction open and in repair and the highways free from obstruction at all times ;
7. To properly protect by railing or otherwise all pits, precipices, deep waters, and other places dangerous to travel ;
8. To see that the provisions of the Act to prevent the spreading of thistles and noxious weeds upon highways and road allowances are carried out ;
9. To cause the roads in his division that are required by the public in winter, to be made and kept open during the season of sleighing in each year ;
10. To crown or round the roadways in the centre so as to shed the water to the side ditches, the crown on level roads not to exceed one inch of raise in each foot of width from side

to centre, shoulders must not be allowed to form next the roadway ;

Commuted Labor Expressly for Maintenance and
Repairs of Highways.

5th. All expenditure for road materials, tools or machinery, or for jobs or contracts similar to what have hitherto been met out of the general funds of the municipality shall continue to be met from the same source, to be still known as the Road and Bridges Account, leaving the commuted statute labor moneys of each year to be applied in that year exclusively toward the maintenance and repair of the highways of the Township.

Paying for work done.

6th. Each overseer shall keep an accurate record (in a book supplied for that purpose) of the men employed and the work done by him under this by-law, and shall furnish to the Council in such written form (as pay sheet furnished) and at such intervals as his instructions may require, properly itemized statements made up from these records, and duly certified by him, accompanied by any vouchers pertaining thereto, the Council being satisfied of the correctness of such statements may order the same to be paid.

Roadways-

7th. In order to remedy the inequalities that at present exist throughout the township in the width of those portions of its highways which are intended for the use of vehicles, it is hereby further enacted, that hereafter the Road Overseers in reconstructing or regrading any highways, shall aim at uniform standard width of track or roadway of not less than 16 feet, nor more than 24 feet according to the importance of the road.

Remuneration of Overseers and Others

8th. A days work for all persons engaged under this by-law, shall consist of ten hours faithful service exclusive of the time spent going to and coming from work, but payment

in all cases (except upon job or contract work) shall be by the hour as follows viz :

	Overseers	15 cents per hour.
	Laboring men	12½ “
	Man and team	27½ “

By-laws Repealed.

9th. That all by-laws of this municipality inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed in Council this 10th day of March 1903.

Henry Pim,
Clerk.

Wm. C. Vansickle
Reeve.

BY-LAW No. 485.

To authorize the release of part of a certain mortgage security.

Whereas upon payment of \$800 part of the moneys mentioned in a certain mortgage investment (known as mortgage No. 2) held by the Corporation, the mortgagor has requested the release of part of the mortgaged premises. And whereas sufficient security remains for the balance of \$1500 still unpaid.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ancaster therefore enacts as follows :—

That the Reeve and Clerk of the Municipality are hereby authorized to execute a partial Discharge of the said mortgage and to release therefrom the lands first therein mentioned.

Passed this 7th day of April 1903.

Henry Pim,
Clerk.

W. C. Vansickle,
Reeve.

BY-LAW No. 486.

To appoint a collector of taxes for Municipality of the

Township of Ancaster for the year 1903.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ancaster assembled enacts as follows,

That J. B. Calder be and is hereby appointed collector of taxes for the year 1903 at a salary of \$125 00 for the performance of the duty of said office. All moneys so collected by him to be deposited as collected to the credit of the municipality in such Bank as the Council may direct.

Passed in Council this 21th day of Aug. in theyear 1903.

Henry Pim.
Clerk.

Wm. C. Vansickle,
Reeve.

BY-LAW No. 487.

To impose taxes to be levied within the Township of Ancaster for County, Township, and School purposes for the year 1903.

Whereas it is necessary to pass a by-law to raise the various sums of money required for County, Township, and School purposes for the current year.

And whereas the following sums of money are required to be raised on the Township of Ancaster to meet the current expenses for the year,

For County Purposes	6454 06
“ General Township purposes	3855 00
“ additional grant for support of Public Schools	4240 40

\$14 549 46

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ancaster enacts.

That whereas the aforesaid estimates will be required to be met for the ordinary expenditure, it will be therefore necessary to levy the rate of two and nine tenths mills on the dollar for County purposes, and one and seven tenths mills on the dollar for general Township purposes and two mills for

additional grant to Schools.

The total rate for County, Township, and Schools being six and six tenths mills on the dollar (irrespective of the amounts applied for by the trustees for the support of Public Schools) on all the rateable property in the Municipality as shown on the last assessment roll for the year 1903.

Passed in Council this day of 1903.

Henry Pin.
Clerk.

Wm. C. Vansickle,
Reeve.

BY-LAW No. 488.

To levy School rates on the several School Sections and to levy a rate on the supporters of the R. C. Seperate School of the town of Dundas as assessed in the Township of Ancaster.

Whereas it is expedient and necessary to levy and collect certain rates or sums of money on the rateable property of the several School Sections in the Township of Ancaster as applied for by the trustees, and the amount required by the supporters or the R. C. Seperate School of the town of Dundas, to meet the current years expenses of said Schools for 1903.

And whereas the sum required by the several School sections and the R. C. Seperate School aforesaid, and for the purposes above mentioned for the year 1903, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of 2987 10 irrespective of the additional levy for equalizing the several rates in the general Township rate.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Ancaster under and by virtue of the Municipal Institutions Act, and the Public School Act of Ontario, that the sum of \$2987 10 shall be raised, levied and collected during the present year, on all the rateable property of the several School Sections of the Township of Ancaster and R. C. Seperate School supporters aforesaid, as follows viz :

School Section No.	1	Union A. & Bev	34 66
	2	.....	228 49
	3	“ A and W. F.	28 43
	3	“ A. B. and G.	21 53
	4	“ A. and Bar	121 04
	5	.....	550 37
	5	“ A. and B.	9 58
	6	.....	248 95
	7	.....	199 06
	8	.....	350 29
	9	.....	174 86
	10	.....	174 80
	11	.....	200 05
	12	“ A. and Bev	82 49
	13	“ “	50 20
	14	“ “	33 70
	15	.....	349 83
	18	.....	114 62
		R. C. Separate School	13 85

And it is further enacted that the sums be levied and collected for the purposes aforesaid as provided by the Acts respecting the assessment of property of the Revised Statutes of Ontario.

Passed this 20th day of Oct. A. D. 1903.

Henry Pim,
Clerk.

W. C. Vansickle,
Reeve.

BY-LAW No. 489.

To fix places for holding the annual Municipal Elections for the Township of Ancaster for the year 1904 and to appoint Deputy Returning Officers for the same.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ancaster assembled enacts as follows,

That the annual meeting of the Municipal Electors for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Reeve and four Councillors for the Township of Ancaster for the

year 1904, shall be held in the Township Hall in the village of Ancaster on the 28th day of December 1903, at the hour of o'clock in accordance with the Statutes in that behalf.

And in case a poll is required, the same shall be opened in each sub-division of the Township of Ancaster on Monday the 4th day of January 1904 and the persons hereinafter mentioned or named are hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officers to preside at the polls viz :

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| Polling Sub-Division | No. 1, Thos. Kivel's wagon shop |
| " | Lynden, T. P. Lawrason, D. R. O. |
| " | No. 2, at Alex. Garner's work shop |
| " | Copetown, Joseph Lynch, D. R. O. |
| " | No. 3, at School House, No. 4, |
| " | Hamilton Road, J. J. Bowman, D. |
| " | R. O. |
| " | No. 4, at Township Hall, Ancaster |
| " | M. I. Olmsted, D. R. O. |
| " | No. 5, at Palmer's Hall, Jerseyville |
| " | Geo. S. Wait, D. R. O. |
| " | No. 6, at Burnside's shop, Edger |
| " | W. Wright, D. R. O. |
| " | No. 7, at Reinke's corners, Mathew |
| " | Smith, D. R. O. |
| " | No. 8, at School House, S. S. No 11 |
| " | Peter Renton, D. R. O. |

Passed in Council this 17th day of Nov. 1903.

Henry Pim.
Clerk.

Wm. C. Vansickle,
Reeve.

BY-LAW No. 490.

To authorize the sale of certain lands heretofore conveyed to the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Ancaster by Patrick Teehan, now deceased.

Whereas under the provisions of the statute in that behalf, the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Ancaster, by deed, dated the 21st day of March, 1899, took a conveyance from one Patrick Teehan of certain lands, being the un-

opened road allowance, opposite Lot. No. 39, between the 2nd and 3rd Concessions of the said Township of Ancaster, for the purpose of covering the amount of grants, by way of relief, to be thereafter made to the said Patrick Teehan and Catherine Teehan his wife, as is therein more fully set forth, and whereas the said Patrick Teehan and Catherine Teehan, his wife, are now both dead and it is necessary for the Corporation to now make sale and to dispose of the said lands, for the purpose of realizing the amounts so expended on their behalf.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ancaster therefore enacts as follows ;—

That the Reeve and Clerk of the Municipality are hereby authorized to make sale and to dispose of the said lands by Public Auction or otherwise for the best price to be obtained therefor and for the purposes of such sale to execute and affix the Corporate Seal of the Municipality to the necessary Deed of Conveyance or other assurances of said property to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

Passed in Council this 17th day of Nov. 1903.

Henry Pim,
Clerk.

Wm. C. Vansickle
Reeve.

Regular Meetings of the Township Council for 1904

- The Second Monday in January, by Statute.
“ First Tuesday in March, by by-law.
“ Fourth Tuesday in April, by by-law.
“ Fourth Tuesday in June, by by-law.
“ First Tuesday in October, by by-law.
“ Fifteenth day of December, by by-law.
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Registration Notice.

To Parents, Physicians, Clergymen and Others.

The Registration Act of Ontario requires, that Marriages should be registered within ninety days of such marriage; Births within thirty days of such birth; Deaths before the interment of the body. Refusal or neglect, to make these reports or any of them, within the specified time, will subject the person or persons so neglecting, to a penalty of Twenty Dollars and costs. Parties are required to take notice that the Act will be strictly enforced.

Henry Pim,
Division Registrar,
Township of Ancaster.