

Foresters Falls Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1909

A regular meeting of Council was held here this day, at 10 o'clock A.M. all the members being present. The Reeve in the Chair. The Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held on Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, as well as of the last regular Meeting were read and approved. Sundry bills and accounts were presented. The Township Engineer, J.L. Morris suggested the appointment of his partner Mr. Moore to act in his stead in view of his probable absence from home. The Reeve reported that he had interviewed Wm E. Bulmer with reference to drain as requested but that no definite understanding had been arrived at. He had also given out the job of repairing the bridge at Duncan McLaren's but as the season was so advanced the Council thought it better to postpone the work until next summer. Mr Jamieson gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a by-law for the purpose of appointing W.J. Moore to carry out the Ditches and Water Courses in stead of J.L. Morris, resigned. On motion of Mr Cates seconded by Mr. Jamieson the sum of \$15. was granted to F.F.'s Public Library. Mr McEwen then introduced by-law No. 272 of which he had given notice at last regular meeting to provide for the commutation of the Statute Labor throughout the Township at the rate of 75 cts per day, the by-law not to become operative unless the electors endorse the principle of commutation at a vote to be taken at the ensuing Municipal Election. Mr. Jamieson then introduced by-law No 270 of which he had given notice for the purpose of appointing W.J. Moore, as Township Engineer in lieu of J.L. Morris resigned, and on his motion seconded by Mr. McEwen it was read a first time. Council then adjourned for one hour. On reassembling, Mr Cates gave notice that he would at this meeting of Council introduce a by-law for the purpose of appointing Deputy-Returning Officers and Poll Clerks to hold the ensuing Municipal

Elections, said by-law to be known as By-Law No. 271  
 On motion of Mr. McEwen seconded by Mr. Oates the  
 Council agreed to refund the amount of Mrs. Janet Holden's  
 taxes for the present year. On motion of Mr. Rathwell  
 seconded by Mr. Oates by-law No. 270 was then read a  
 second and third time short and passed.

Mr. Oates then introduced by-law No 271 and on his  
 motion seconded by Mr. Rathwell it was read a first time.  
 On motion of Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. McEwen  
 by law No. 272 was then read a second time and its  
 further consideration deferred until after the municipal  
 elections. On motion of Mr. Jamieson seconded by Mr  
 McEwen the blanks in by-law No 271 were filled in  
 as follows:-

Polling Sub-Div. No 1 D. R. O. John McGinn Poll Clerk S. Hill  
 " " " " 2 D. R. O. P. R. Brynder Poll Clerk J. R. Ponder  
 " " " " 3 D. R. O. Richd Gould Poll Clerk J. Neville

and the by-law then read a second and third time  
 short and passed. On motion of Mr. Rathwell seconded by  
 Mr. McEwen the following bills and accounts were accepted  
 and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the payment thereof.

S. M. Williams	Rent of Dump at Forestus Falls	2.00	\$3.00
Richd Freeland	Mine Fence Bonus	11.90	13.90
John Jeffrey, rep. Culvert	Municipal World Supplies	7.73	7.73
Col. McGinty	Covering Ditch	1.00	16.00
Robt Little	Rep Road	1.00	4.00
S. I. Mitchell	Stationery	2.58	19.25
H. B. Elliott	Printing	58.65	58.65
Sal. as Reire	sal as R. Com.	12.00	} 42.50
Selecting Jurors	Work on Roads	13.00	
S. M. Ewen	Sal as Com.	12.00	} 26.50
A. Rathwell Jr.	sal as R. Com	10.50	
J. Jamieson	Sal as Com.	12.00	} 16.00
J. Oates	Sal as R. Com.	10.00	
Mrs. Thos Lady	Sal - as Caretaker of Hall		14.00
Geo. Pettiquet Sr	Sal. as Sanitary Inspector		10.00
			\$ 278.00

Brot food <sup>2 68</sup> 278 03

John S McLaren, attending Board of Health	1.50
John Rose	1.50
G. Brown M.D	1.50
Robt Bryce Rep Culvert	3.00
P.R. Pounder Sal as Clerk	2.00
Drawing Seed Selecting Juvens	3.00
Express Charges and Postage attending Board of Health	1.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>385.03</b>

After the Reeve had made some felicitous parting remarks, the Council adjourned & medie.

W.A. Kirk  
Reeve.

P.R. Pounder  
Clerk

# Form of Notice of Equalized Assessment of Union School Sections by Assessors.

(Section 54, Public Schools Act.)

The undersigned assessors of the Municipalities of Westmeath  
and Ross

as authorized and required by the fifty-fourth section of the Public Schools Act, hereby give notice to the clerks of the said municipalities that they have met and determined the proportion of the annual requisition for school purposes of the Public School Trustees of

Union Section No. 1 (union) in the Townships  
of Westmeath

which shall be levied upon and collected from the taxable property of the respective municipalities out of which the union school section is formed, as follows:

School Section No. <u>16</u>	Municipality of <u>Westmeath</u>	<u>50</u>	per cent.
" <u>11</u>	" <u>Ross</u>	<u>50</u>	"
"	"		"
"	"		"
"	"		"
TOTAL		<u>100</u>	

This proportion of assessment, so fixed and determined by us, shall remain in force for three years from date of this notice.

Dated at Beachburg this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 190 5.

S. Snowden  
Assessor Municipality of Westmeath

J. Jardine  
Assessor Municipality of Ross

Assessor Municipality of .....

Assessor Municipality of .....

Assessor Municipality of .....

To William Kirk  
Clerk of the Municipality of Ross

Bromley on Union School  $\frac{27}{50} \times 100 = 54$   
 Ross " " " "  $\frac{80}{100} \times 100 = 80$   
 on all money to be raised for school purposes

~~Ross & Horton are same as Ross & Horton 20%~~

Ross equalized Val. = 10750  
 Horton " " = 3960

Ross = 50.0% Equalized by mps  
 Westmead = 50.0% (Jarvis Ross, Treasurer of Westmead)  
 July 8th 1900

Reg. Returns 15 July 1899 = 75 (B. 45, 5, 14, 11, 10)

Mr. Elliott offers to do all printing by election for \$57.50. Sent 200 full copies of minutes.

W.B. 10.  
 Ross & Cobden = 18% On all money to be raised for School purposes.  
 82%

Roll for 1897 returned  
30th April & finally revised  
on the 4th day of Oct. 1897.

Ref. 1/2 year ending 31 Dec/97  
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Cobden Nov 26/90

We the undersigned have this day examined  
the assessment roll of the Municipality of  
Ross for the year 1900. and find the assessment  
of that part of said Township which is now  
known as the village of Cobden to be \$75,500  
while the whole assessment of the Township  
is \$557,970.. after deducting amount of assessment  
of village of Cobden

Total assessment of Township of Ross for 1900.	\$ 633,470
" " Village of Cobden	75,500
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	\$ 557,970

Joe R. Mearns

John McEginn