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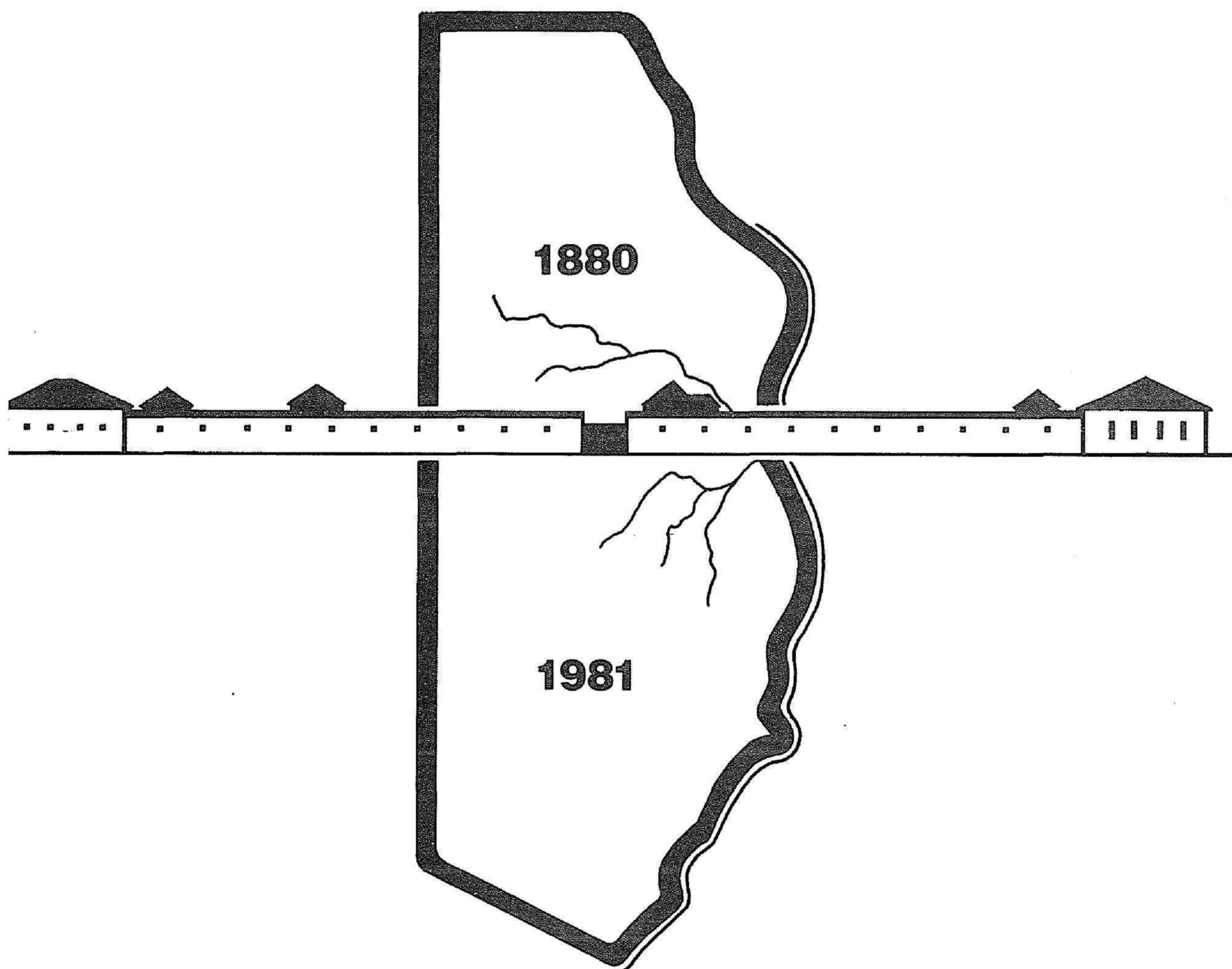
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BEYOND THE GATES of LOWER FORT GARRY



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Acknowledgements

When the Municipality of St. Andrews was planning its centennial celebrations, one of the suggestions was a book to record the history of the municipality. Two councillors, Claudia Cheslock and Curly Gagon, began gathering information and pictures. It was soon realized that compiling a book for a history which covers one hundred years is a task for more than two busy people.

Letters were sent to all the householders in the municipality announcing the need for everyone to contribute to the book. An attempt was made to gather a committee dedicated enough to see that a book was written. Then work was slow going because it is a very heavily-populated municipality. Ward representatives were sought to gather information.

Finally a core group developed and devoted Wednesdays to meeting at the Municipal Hall, compiling information and proof reading. Credit for the work should be given to all who helped in any way by submitting stories, information and proof reading. Sincere appreciation should go to the following, listed in alphabetical order: Myrtle Barnett, Audrey Chrisp, C. Freeman, Irene Foster (co-ordinator), Mae Fryza, Diane Haberman, Florence Lowe, Jane Macklin, Julia McDonald, Joyce McKaughan, Florey McPherson, Winnifred McPherson, Jean Michael, Barbara Page, Henry Penner (artist) Bert and Ella Sandercock, Linda Tallin and Jim Oakes.

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Dedication

Gordon A. Noquay

In the contents of this book, we hope to give credit to the early explorers and settlers of "The Red River Settlement."

This would include the French, who came west from Montreal in the early 1700's. Their only means of transportation was by canoe — or by walking where they were unable to paddle.

The native people had made it their home long before that period. Various articles, including arrowheads, war clubs, et cetera, have been unearthed throughout the area. This would indicate that it had been inhabited for a long time.

The early Hudson's Bay men came from the

Orkney Islands and other parts of Scotland, not too long behind the French. The Selkirk Settlers came in 1812. Later some from the Wolseley Expedition and others from Ontario and the Maritimes settled here, also some direct from the British Isles and the U.S.A.

Then there were the Icelanders, Germans, Ukrainian and other European settlers. They came and brought with them their culture and ideas that greatly enhanced the quality of life we enjoy in the Municipality of St. Andrews today.

To these early pioneers we owe our most sincere praise and admiration for the hardships they endured and the work they did to open up this country.

Foreword

“Beyond the Gates of Lower Fort Garry” was the title chosen by the committee for this book because it was felt that the municipality of St. Andrews literally developed beyond the gates.

The fort is situated east of provincial highway nine between Lockport and Selkirk. A new section of highway has been built to give the fort a separate entrance. Many books have been written about Lower Fort Garry because of its historical importance.

“It is a far cry from George Simpson’s vision of a headquarters of the richest fur region in the British Empire. The stone fort’s life has seen its structures and landscape adapted and transformed to act as a trading post, transshipment centre, agricultural-industrial complex, penitentiary-asylum, motor country club and ultimately, a National Museum.”

The municipality of St. Andrews surrounds the

fort on three sides. The Red River is to the east, with the municipalities of West St. Paul to the south, Rockwood to the west and Gimli to the north. It is approximately thirty-one miles in length and varies in width from six to twelve miles in accordance with the bends of the Red River. The towns of Selkirk and Winnipeg Beach and the village of Dunnotar are within the described boundaries.

Two busy highways numbers eight and nine are the arteries of north-south traffic in the St. Andrews municipality. Connecting provincial roads are equally busy.

Many books could be written to cover the history of the municipality of St. Andrews. This book is intended to preserve some of the wealth of human endeavour that is part of the growth of any municipality.



MESSAGE FROM REEVE DUCHECK

It is my pleasure to acknowledge the sincere appreciation of Council of the Rural Municipality of St. Andrews to all those people who contributed material such as pictures and biographies and articles to this book.

The book was initiated in 1979 to commemorate the founding of the Municipality in 1880. The task of gathering material and researching same was undertaken by a local Historical Committee, under the direction of Irene Foster. This Committee gave of themselves and their time unselfishly in pursuit of completion of this book.

I sincerely hope this book will be interesting and informative and provide some moments of nostalgia.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Reeve Duchek". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed message.

Rural Municipality of St. Andrews

The Rural Municipality of St. Andrews

The first organization of this Municipality appears to have taken place when the Provincial Government authorized the establishment of certain Municipalities under the Manitoba Municipal Act in 1880. The first meeting was held on March 27, 1880.

The first by-law (by-law No. 1) was held on May 17, 1880. The by-law appointed a clerk — Mr. John McDougall, and he continued as clerk until 1913. Mr. Thomas Truthwaite was appointed as warden of the Municipality. By-law No. 2, appointed the first assessors: Mr. George Davis was assessor for Wards 1, 2, and 3, and Mr. John Gunn was assessor for Wards 4, 5, and 6.

The Municipality of St. Andrews (the word Rural was not used) as then set up appears to have covered a large area, although no boundaries are mentioned nor are maps available. However, it would seem to have included both sides of the river and perhaps even the Town of Selkirk, as electoral polling places were set up on the East side and in Selkirk. Also in later years there was mention of certain assets and liabilities being settled, and monies going to the new Rural Municipalities of St. Andrews and St. Clements. The boundaries seemed to change immediately as the Town of Selkirk appeared in records in a year or two, and the County Councils were abolished for 1884. Beginning on January 1st, 1884, the re-organized Rural Municipality of St. Andrews was set up including the present area and the now Town of Winnipeg Beach and Village of Dunnottar. The Town of Winnipeg Beach was formed in 1910 and the Village of Dunnottar in 1948. Since that time there have been several attempts to alter or change the Municipality by one portion pulling out, but the boundaries remain the same, with the exceptions of the two areas mentioned above.

The first election for members of Council was held in 1881 with six Wards. No ward boundaries are mentioned, but polls were held along both sides of the River, including the Village of Selkirk and the School House in East Selkirk. The Warden (reeve)

was Thomas Truthwaite and the Clerk was John MacDougall. By-law No. 27 set up these elections and by-laws went as high as No. 67 before the re-organization.

Beginning January 1, 1884, there were only 3 Wards and following the election the Reeve was John James Bird (acclamation), Councillors — Ward 1 — Charles Johnstone and Elijah Kett, Ward 2 — George Ross and Andrew Truthwaite, Ward 3 — George Kingsberry and John McLeod (acclamation). There were 160 votes in Ward 1 and 176 votes in Ward 2. By 1904 elections were being held as far North as Winnipeg Beach.

From the study of the minutes of the first years there did not appear to be much business carried on. These first minutes are formal and precise English. One of the first transactions outside of routine bills and approvals was the purchase from John Norquay of a right-of-way across River Lot 8, for the River Road at a price of ONE CENT per acre. Several years later Council were still requesting the Province to establish the question of ownership of the River Road as fences were being erected down to the water's edge. — One hundred years later the boundaries are still being questioned.

The first few years it appears that Council meetings were held once a month at Brookside — Lot 114, St. Andrews, at the B. R. Ross premises.

In March 1885 Council agreed to purchase from Donald McDonald a site for the new Council Chambers at Lot 128 St. Andrews. The purchase price was \$110.00 including deed transfer costs. Council moved in on May 1st, 1885 after alterations were made. An impressive ceremony was held on May 24, 1888, when the first flag was flown at the Chambers. The flag pole was donated by Captain Jonasson and the flag was donated by Mr. Ross the Member of Parliament. A very formal and lengthy resolution of thanks was sent to Mr. Ross, as it would give Council an opportunity to display their loyalty. Along this same line, on May 7, 1910, "The Reeve, on taking the Chair, announced the death of King Edward the

Seventh. Council adjourned without proceeding to business, in recognition of the Municipality's participation in the Empire's woe, and as a mark of respect to the memory of a wise and beloved Ruler".

The same site was used until May 1911, when the new Council Chambers at Clandeboye were opened. Before the move to Clandeboye there was naturally some politicking done. It is noted that one regular meeting of Council was held at Winnipeg Beach School House, on June 6, 1908, to enable Councillors to see the state of roads in that area and to enable ratepayers in that area to see Council in action. Another regular meeting was held at St. Louis Railway Station on August 7, 1909 (to promote St. Louis as the site of the new Council Chambers). That Council was entertained by Mr. St. Louis. On October 2, 1909, a resolution to build the new Chambers at St. Louis was defeated by an amendment to build in Selkirk. On July 2, 1910, it was agreed to build at Clandeboye cost of the building not to exceed \$1600.00. (it cost \$2855.00)



Old municipality of St. Andrews Hall.

In 1884 the total expenditure was \$2,194.00 and receipts were \$2920.00. Thirteen bridges were built at a total cost of \$612.00. The cost of operating five schools came to \$1050.80.

Even in 1896 inflation was setting in:

— the Sec.-Treas. salary was raised to \$275 per annum

— Council members' salaries were raised to two dollars per day and mileage of ten cents each way, but for nine regular meetings of Council and Court of Revision only.

— Rates on the Municipal Ferry across the Red

River were raised to five cents per person or animal and ten cents per person or animal with vehicle.

— in 1889 total Municipal expenses were \$1485.00, with total school expenses at \$2727.00.

Apparently nothing changes much in Municipal life:

— In 1884 there was a noxious weed problem in St. Peters.

— The Agricultural Society was given an annual grant of \$50.00.

— In 1888 a dog control by-law was being discussed, including a possibility of having a tax on dogs.

— In 1886 a rate-payer disputed the charge made for cutting weeds on his property, and made a statutory declaration that the work done was only worth 75¢.

— In 1887 Council refused to pay an account for three dollars for opening a ditch in the spring, as the work had not been authorized.

— In 1893 Council were complaining about pollution of the Red River ("Manure and other filth") and requested action by the Government to control such dumping.

— In 1895 there was a resolution to lower the assessment in all the River Lots to four dollars per acre.

— There was a complaint from Council to the Railway that the bi-weekly train service to Selkirk was not sufficient and should be raised to three times a week.

At the end of 1915 term, the Reeve (Saunders) was requested to accept his Chair as an expression of appreciation for his services, as he was retiring. This practice is still carried on.

The Secretary-Treasurers apparently do not wear out easily — John MacDougall lasted from 1880 to July 5, 1912. J. Derbyshire Forster lasted from July 6, 1912 to March 4, 1946 and J. R. Oakes lasted from March 5, 1946 to January 22, 1978.

1893

Statutory Meeting, January 3, 1893: Reeve — Charles Johnstone. Councillors — W. R. Sutherland — Ward 1, George Ross — Ward 2, J. E. Harriott — Ward 3, G. T. Sutherland — Ward 4, H. R. Hodgson — Ward 5, and William McRae — Ward 6.

Peter R. Young of St. Andrews and Harold W. Newton of Clandeboye were appointed to audit the books for the year 1892.

That moneys still due the several school districts be paid as funds will permit.

Regular Meeting March 4, 1893 — That the Department of Agriculture be requested to enforce the pollution of Streams Act — and cause Health

Officers to be appointed to inspect the Red River and its tributaries, with power to cause the removal of manure and other filth deposited on the ice of said river and tributaries or along banks thereof.

Regular Meeting June 3, 1893 — That Councillor McRae be instructed to clear Jackfish Creek Road 11 yards wide.

The seed grain notes still unpaid to be placed in the hands of the Solicitors Perdue and Robinson for collection.

Thirty Pathmasters were appointed.

Regular Meeting July 8, 1893 — That Dr. Grain be appointed Health Officer with an remuneration of 75¢ per mile — one way.

That the Secretary-Treasurer is hereby instructed to open an account with the Imperial Bank of Canada or other chartered bank in Winnipeg.

The following were appointed weed inspectors: John McLeod, Robert Begg, Henry George Birston, James Anderson, John Massey and Wm. Sinclair.

Regular Meeting August 5, 1893 — That no improvements be proceeded with where the amount of communals for statute labor has been exhausted, except in cases of dire emergency.

That the St. Andrews Agricultural Society be granted \$50.00.

Regular Meeting November 4, 1893 — That the attention of the Post Office Inspector be called to the very unsatisfactory mail service between Winnipeg and Selkirk.

1894

Statutory Meeting January 3, 1894 — Reeve: Charles Johnstone. Councillors: George Bush — Ward 1, George Ross — Ward 2, J. E. Harriott — Ward 3, G. T. Sutherland — Ward 4, H. R. Hodgson — Ward 5, and Wm. McRae — Ward 6.

Regular Meeting July 7, 1894 — That the tender of Robinson Company of Selkirk be accepted — Tamarack \$15.00 per M.B.M., Spruce \$13.95 per M.B.M.

Re the Municipal Commissioner's letter of 20th June last-re arrears of levies — that the Commissioner be informed the circumstances of the Municipality do not permit payments to be made at present and same will be paid as funds permit.

That Thomas Lyons account of \$6.00 for burying a woman by the name of Prince be paid.

That the Secretary-Treasurer advertise for tenders in the Winnipeg Free Press and Selkirk Record for a fireproof vault.

Regular Meeting September 1, 1894 — That the Medical Health Officer be instructed to attend at all schools in the Municipality and vaccinate all children presenting themselves for that purpose.

A by-law to regulate hawkers, pedlars and transient traders in the Municipality was passed.

Regular Meeting October 6, 1894 — That offer of J. B. Gibson to build a fireproof vault according to plans and specifications for the sum of \$450.00 is hereby accepted, with the understanding that he furnish a bond of \$900.00 for the due completion of said work on or before November 1, 1894.

Estimates for general school tax:

Parks Creek	\$108.00	Central St. Andrews	\$150.60
North St. Andrews	\$155.25	Mapleton	\$109.70
Cloverdale	\$240.00	Clandeboye	\$240.00
Wakefield	\$240.00	Norwood	\$240.00

1895

Statutory Meeting January 2, 1895 — Reeve — Elijah Bernard Kett. Councillors: George Bush — Ward 1, George Ross — Ward 2, Thomas M. Linklater — Ward 3, George T. Sutherland — Ward 4, Henry R. Hodgson — Ward 5, John G. Walker — Ward 6.

Passed the usual annual by-laws to renew their notes at the Imperial Bank of Commerce and to arrange further loans.

Regular Meeting February 2, 1895 — Applications for assessor were received from D. B. Anderson, A. C. Clare, Ed Linklater, F. A. McDonald, Wm. McRae, and Edwin Millidge.

A motion to lower the assessment in the river belt from \$5.00 per acres to \$4.00 per acre was Carried.

Another motion that all land assessed at \$3.00 per acre be lowered to \$2.50 per acre was Lost.

That all the necessary printing required be ordered from the Ruperts Land Industrial School.

In the matter of H. Smith's letter of the 19th January to Perdue and Robinson, respecting the seizure of a horse re seed grain note — that this Council is of the opinion that the Bailiff should have sold said horse for \$17.00 and should be accountable for that amount.

That the Secretary-Treasurer is hereby authorized to close the seed grain accounts by paying balance due the Provincial Treasurer \$49.18.

That the Canadian Pacific Railway be asked to restore the tri-weekly service on the Selkirk branch as the bi-weekly service is not suitable.

Regular Meeting April 6, 1895 — That the house on park lot 126, St. Andrews be sold to Duncan McRae for \$10.25.

That Councillor Bush be authorized to sell the timbers on the Great Highway in Ward 1, for 25¢ per cord.

Regular Meeting August 3, 1895 — That the Noxious Weed Overseers be notified that after this date not more than \$1.00 per day will be paid for the labor required for the destruction of noxious weeds.

Regular Meeting September 5, 1895 — that the ratepayers unable to pay their taxes in Ward 6, north of the Netley Creek be allowed for this year to work out their taxes due, up to date as statute labor on road work in charge of Pathmasters of the beats in townships 15, 16 and 17, of range 4, at a rate to be fixed by this council.

Regular Meeting October 5, 1895 — That the Secretary-Treasurer is hereby authorized to withdraw from the tax sale unpatented homesteads upon which any payment of taxes has been made.

1896

Statutory Meeting January 7, 1896 — Reeve — Charles Johnstone. Councillors: George Bush — Ward 1, George Ross — Ward 2, Thomas M. Linklater — Ward 3, Alex McBain — Ward 4, H. R. Hodgson — Ward 5, and Wm. R. Ballendine — Ward 6.

Peter R. Young of St. Andrews and Robert Millidge of Clandeboye were appointed to audit 1895 books.

Regular Meeting March 7, 1896 — In matter of the City of Winnipeg's letter of the 30th of January last, respecting a market day — that the Council of the City of Winnipeg be informed that in the opinion of this Council — Wednesday of each week would be the most suitable day for a general market.

Regular Meeting April 4, 1896 — Re Outer Two Miles, Lots 72 and 72A St. Andrews — that said land be deeded to Mr. John Thompson of the Parish of St. Andrews, Farmer, for \$75.00-\$15.00 on April 20, 1896, \$30.00 January 20, 1897, and \$30.00 January 20, 1898.

Regular Meeting June 6, 1896, — That the cost of suit Clemons vs St. Andrews in the amount of \$156.32 be paid as advised by Solicitor.

That the prayer of Edwin Thomas Carter and others praying for a school district to be known as Rose School District be granted.

Regular Meeting August 1, 1896 — Re part of lot 2 St. Andrews — that said land be deeded to Lady Agnes Schultz of Winnipeg for the sum of \$60.00, if paid on or before September 1 next.

Regular Meeting September 5, 1896 — In matter of Catherine Loutit's appeal for charity — that Mrs. Loutit be informed that there are no funds at the disposal of the Municipality to aid persons in her circumstances.

Regular Meeting October 3, 1896 — In matter of Free Larter's letter of date, respecting purchase of Lot 12 St. Andrews, that said be deeded to Free larter of the Parish of St. Andrews for the sum of \$70 payable \$25.00 on November 1, 1896, \$25.00 on November 1, 1897 and the balance November 1, 1898, with taxes for the current year.

That Councillor Bush is hereby authorized to build a bridge over Leask's Creek.

Regular Meeting November 7, 1896 — That the Secretary-Treasurer is hereby authorized to engage a man for the purpose of making fires in the Council Chamber during the winter months.

1897

Statutory Meeting January 5, 1897 — Reeve: Charles Johnstone. Councillors: George Bush — Ward 1, George Ross — Ward 2, Thomas M. Linklater — Ward 3, John Leask — Ward 4, William Gunn — Ward 5, and John George Walker — Ward 6.

Peter R. Young of St. Andrews and Robert Millidge of Clandeboye were appointed auditors at the salary of \$15.00 each.

In the matter of Robert Ballendine's application for the South half of Lot 73 St. Andrews in the Outer Two Miles — that said land be deeded to Robert Ballendine of St. Andrews — Farmer, for \$50.00 and current taxes, to be paid for as follows, \$10.00 on February 1, next, \$15. December 1, 1897 and the balance on December 1, 1898.

Regular Meeting March 6, 1897 — That George Thomas Sutherland be paid \$50.00 on account of services as assessor.

That in response to His Excellency the Governor General's appeal for aid to our suffering subjects in India, the sum of \$25.00 be sent to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor for transmission to the Indian Famine Fund.

Regular Meeting May 1, 1897 — In matter of Free Larter's letter of the 1st instant — re Lot 12 St. Andrews, that the charge for statute labor for 1896 be cancelled and that Mr. Larter be allowed to perform the labor in 1897.

Regular Meeting October 2, 1897 — That the petition for the formation of a school district to be known as Meadowdale School District be granted.

1898

Statutory Meeting January 4, 1898 — Reeve: Charles Johnstone. Councillors: E. Bernard Kett — Ward 1, George Ross — Ward 2, J. E. Harriott — Ward 3, John Leask — Ward 4, Henry Lemoine — Ward 5, and John George Walker — Ward 6.

Regular Meeting March 5, 1898 — That Councillor Ross call for tenders for 10 cords (128 ft.) green poplar cut into 2 ft. billets — to be delivered at the council chambers before April 1, 1898.

Regular Meeting May 7, 1898 — That Reeve and Councillor Kett are hereby authorized to purchase 6 road or breaking plows to be delivered — one to each Councillor for the use of Pathmasters in the several wards.

A letter from John George Walker advising council that he had abandoned his homestead and could no

longer act as councillor for ward 6. The usual 31 pathmasters were appointed.

Regular Meeting June 4, 1898 — That the Department of Agriculture be asked to send a Veterinarian to investigate an alleged outbreak of cattle disease in township 15-4.

Regular Meeting October 1, 1898 — Councillor Duncan McIvor having taken the declaration of office, took his seat as Councillor for Ward 6.

1899

Statutory Meeting January 3, 1899 — Reeve: Elijah Bernard Kett. Councillors: Free Larter — Ward 1, George Ross — Ward 2, J. E. Harriott — Ward 3, Richard Saunders — Ward 4, Henry Lemoine — Ward 5, and R. Ballendine — Ward 6.

David B. Anderson of St. Andrews and Robert Millidge of Clandeboye were appointed auditors for the sum of \$15.00 each.

Regular Meeting May 6, 1899 — That the tender of J. D. McAuthur of Selkirk to supply lumber be accepted.

Regular Meeting July 3, 1899 — That it be Respectfully recommended to the Honorable Minister of Public Works that John James Bird of Dunara be appointed to assist with the inspection of arable lands in the drainage area, District Number One.

Regular Meeting August 5, 1899 — That the St. Andrews Agricultural Society be granted \$50.00 in aid of prize fund.

Regular Meeting October 7, 1899 — That Councillor Ballendine get the Great Highway graded from lot 62 St. Peters north to the Creek nears Peebles' lot as soon as Municipal control is confirmed by the Government.

That we ask the Minister of Public Works to specify the portions of the Great Highway between Winnipeg and Selkirk that have been transferred to the Province of Manitoba.

1900

Statutory Meeting January 2, 1900 — Reeve: Elijah Bernard Kett. Councillors: Free Larter — Ward 1, Alexander Gunn — Ward 2, J. E. Harriott — Ward 3, Richard Saunders — Ward 4, Henry Lemoine — Ward 5, and Roderick Ballendine — Ward 6.

That David B. Anderson of St. Andrews and Robert Millidge of Clandeboye be appointed auditors on the same terms as last year.

That the bridge over Wavey Creek be proceeded with forthwith provided that the contract price does not exceed \$500.00 and that Mr. George Thomas Sutherland be appointed inspector of pile driving at \$1.75 per day.

Regular Meeting June 3, 1900 — that Mr. Ross Sutherland of the City of Winnipeg, Barrister at Law,

is hereby appointed Solicitor of the Municipality of St. Andrews, and is hereby authorized to take over all unfinished business from Perdue and Robinson.

Regular Meeting August 4, 1900 — That the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be granted Right of Way from Selkirk to Lake Winnipeg.

1901

Statutory Meeting January 2, 1901 — Reeve: Elijah Bernard Kett. Councillors: Free Larter — Ward 1, George Ross — Ward 2, William Peel — Ward 3, Richard Saunders — Ward 4, Henry Lemoine — Ward 5, and Roderick Ballendine — Ward 6.

Regular Meeting February 4, 1901 — That the Minister of Public Works be informed that through the tardy action of his Department in getting the Great Highway through the Parish of St. Peters transferred to the province, the relations between the Municipal officers and the Indians of the reserve have become a public danger.

Regular Meeting October 5, 1901 — That the house and Lot 111 St. Andrews be rented to J. H. Saunders for \$1.50 per month until further notice, all repairs to be at cost of tenant.

That the members of council be paid a sum not exceeding \$10.00 as mileage and indemnity.

Another plea to have the Great Highway in the Parish of St. Peters transferred to the Province.

Regular Meeting November 2, 1901 — in the matter of Ed McKay's offer respecting compensation for the destruction of house and contents infected with smallpox — that the council accepts said offer and will pay \$100.00 on the certificate of Health Officer.

In the matter of quarantine accounts unpaid — that the Secretary-Treasurer is hereby instructed to pay quarantine accounts on the certificate of Dr. Grain, Health Officer.

1902

Statutory Meeting January 7, 1902 — Reeve: Charles Johnstone. Councillors: Free Larter Ward 1, George Ross — Ward 2, J. E. Harriott — Ward 3, Richard Saunders — Ward 4, Thomas Logan — Ward 5, and Roderick Ballendine — Ward 6.

That Mrs. Janet Marcus and Mrs. Ruth Omand be granted \$20.00 each yearly as charity.

That seed grain notes unpaid on March 1st next be transferred to the Solicitor for collection.

That whereas, through the neglect of the Health Officers at the International Boundary, a young man was permitted to leave a district in Dakota known to be infected with Smallpox and travel to St. Andrews where he became ill with said disease to the great danger and cost of this Municipality — That the Provincial Government be asked to substantially

contribute to discharge the liability incurred, as the expense amounting to about \$1,500.00 is a grievous burden to the ratepayers of this Municipality.

Regular Meeting March 1, 1902 — That the taxes assessed to the Archbishop of Ruperts Land for Lots 116 and 117 be cancelled as the same has become university lands.

Regular Meeting April 5, 1902 — That Dr. Ross be appointed Health Officer and that his remuneration be at the rate of 75¢ per mile one way.

Regular Meeting May 3, 1902 — That the Reeve: and Secretary-Treasurer are hereby required to sign and seal the petition re Halfbreed Scrip forwarded by the Municipality of St. Clements.

That Mr. R. Ross Sutherland be continued as Solicitor and that he receive an annual retainer.

Regular Meeting June 7, 1902 — That Councillor Saunders is hereby authorized to have Mr. L. S. Vaughan make a survey of the Long Lake drain and report at the next meeting.

Regular Meeting July 5, 1902 — Correspondence from Mr. F. McCreary M. P. regarding Halfbreed Scrip was read.

Regular Meeting October 4, 1902 — That Councillor Logan be authorized to build a bridge over Jackfish Creek 27/28-15-4 cost not to exceed \$1,200.00 the government to pay \$500.00.

1903

Statutory Meeting January 6, 1903 — Reeve: Charles Johnstone. Councillors: Free Larter — Ward 1, George Ross — Ward 2, J. E. Harriott — Ward 3, John Leask — Ward 4, Thomas Logan — Ward 5, and William McRae — Ward 6.

That Peter R. Young of St. Andrews and H. A. Bowman of Kipiegun be appointed Auditors to audit the books for 1902 at \$15.00 each.

That Frederick Heap be appointed Solicitor and that R. R. Sutherland be instructed to hand over all papers and unfinished business.

Regular Meeting May 2, 1903 — That Councillor Logan's resignation be accepted and the Reeve be instructed to issue a warrant for the election of a councillor for ward 5.

Regular Meeting June 6, 1903 — Mr. Alexander Moffat, Councillor elect was sworn and took his seat as councillor for ward 5.

That the tender of Alex Ducharme for building a ferry (ferry No. 1) for \$40.00 be accepted.

Regular Meeting July 4, 1903 — That L. S. Vaughan be instructed to oversee the construction of the Winnipeg Selkirk and Lake Winnipeg Railway.

Regular Meeting November 7, 1903 — That the Solicitor be instructed to sue all parties indebted to the Municipality for seed grain.

1904

Statutory Meeting January 5, 1904 — Reeve Charles Johnstone. Councillors: Free Larter — Ward 1, George Ross — Ward 2, J. E. Harriott — Ward 3, John Leask — Ward 4, Alexander Moffatt — Ward 5, and William McRae — Ward 6.

Peter R. Young of St. Andrews and H. A. Bowman of Kipiegun were appointed Auditors to audit the books for 1903 at \$20.00 each.

Regular Meeting February 6, 1904 — The Reeve read a telegram from the Secretary-Treasurer stating that he could not be present. Meeting adjourned.

Regular Meeting March 5, 1904 — All present except Councillor Alexander Moffatt, elect.

That Councillor Moffatt be granted two months leave of absence from this date.

Regular Meeting May 7, 1904 — Alexander Moffatt being in attendance for the first time since the New Year was duly sworn and took his seat as Councillor for Ward 5.

The Reeve announced the death of Mr. W. E. McCreary, M. P. for Selkirk, and was thereon appointed to represent the Municipality at the funeral of the late Member for Selkirk. Meeting adjourned until May 14, 1904.

Regular Meeting May 14, 1904 — That the Reeve be paid \$8.00 for his expenses attending the funeral of the late Member for Selkirk.

Regular Meeting June 4, 1904 — That the Secretary-Treasurer prepare a bylaw to abolish statute labor in this Municipality and provide a road tax instead thereof.

That the minutes of the council meeting be printed in both Selkirk papers, The Selkirk Record and The Expositor.

That the Bell Telephone Company be requested to remove poles to the side of the Great Highway at Lots 79 to 93 St. Andrews and Lots 1 to 7 St. Clements.

Regular Meeting November 5, 1904 — That the term for using steam power on the Winnipeg, Selkirk, and Lake Winnipeg Railway as provided for by the resolution of September 5, 1903, be and is hereby extended to May 1, 1906.

That the Manager of the Imperial Bank in Winnipeg be asked to permit an overdraft not exceeding \$3,000.00 until the current year's taxes are collected.

1905

Statutory Meeting January 3, 1905 — Reeve: George Thomas Sutherland. Councillors: Alfred Larter — Ward 1, Henry Flett — Ward 2, John Leask — Ward 4, Alexander Moffatt — Ward 5, William McRae — Ward 6. Ward 3 vacant.

D. B. Anderson of St. Andrews and J. D. Forster, auditors at \$20. each.

That the Provincial Government be asked to aid in the cost of building a bridge on the Great Highway over Parks Creek.

Dr. Ross appointed Health Officer for the Municipality.

Regular Meeting March 4, 1905 — Councillor John Edward Harriott was sworn in and took his seat as Councillor for Ward 3.

That Councillor Leask get bridge over Government defile on Road Allowance 1-15-3/6-15-4 rebuilt as soon as possible.

A bylaw for the formation of a school district to be known as the School District of Winnipeg Beach was passed and numbered 212.

Regular Meeting May 6, 1905 — That lumber required for the present year be supplied by J. R. Hooker of Selkirk.

Regular Meeting June 3, 1905 — That the Municipality become a member of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities and the fee of \$10.00 be paid.

That the Reeve be authorized to negotiate with the Dominion Bank in Selkirk, respecting opening an account with them.

Regular Meeting July 3, 1905 — Moved by Councillor McRae, Seconded by Councillor Moffatt, that the ward boundaries be changed, Lost on the following division.

Yeas: Leask, Moffatt and McRae.

Nays: Larter, Flett, and Harriott.

Regular Meeting October 7, 1905 — That the resolution of June 3 last respecting a proposed road through St. Peters Reserve be amended to read: to pay \$20.00 per acre, (note, offered \$15.00 last June).

1906

Statutory Meeting January 2, 1906 — Reeve: Thomas George Sutherland. Councillors: Free Larter — Ward 1, Henry Flett — Ward 2, John Edward Harriott — Ward 3, John Leask — Ward 4, Alexander Moffatt — Ward 5, William McRae — Ward 6.

P. R. Young and J. D. Forster, Auditors at \$30.00 each and Dr. Ross as Health Officer, Frederick Heap as Solicitor.

Regular Meeting February 3, 1906 — The Reeve and Councillors McRae and Moffatt were appointed to oppose the alteration of the boundaries of the Municipality.

Regular Meeting March 3, 1906 — That Councillor Leask get Selkirk and Clandeboye Road, through Indian Reserve, staked and two culverts built on the main water leads.

Regular Meeting June 2, 1906 — That the Secretary-Treasurer issue a cheque for \$813.60 to J. O. Lewis, Indian Agent, as payment for land purchased for Clandeboye and Selkirk Road through Indian Reserve.

Bylaw for the formation of the Whytewold School District was given third reading and passed.

1907

Statutory Meeting January 2, 1907 — Reeve: Charles Johnstone. Councillors: Free Larter — Ward 1, Henry Flett — Ward 2, J. E. Harriott — Ward 3, John Leask — Ward 4, Alexander Moffatt — Ward 5, and Roderick Ballendine — Ward 6.

P. R. Young and J. D. Forster, Auditors, Fred Heap Solicitor and Dr. D. G. Ross Health Officer.

Regular Meeting May 4, 1907 — That the account of F. Heap, Solicitor, in the amount of \$2502.23 be paid.

That the prayer of the petition of Duncan McIvor and others praying for the formation of a school district in the parish of St. Peters to be known as the School District of Peguis be granted.

Regular Meeting June 1, 1907 — That Provincial Constable Baker of Winnipeg Beach, be and is hereby appointed Municipal Constable with power to enforce Municipal bylaws, and that his remuneration shall be such as may be eventually agreed upon.

Regular Meeting November 2, 1907 — That the five mills in each dollar assessed for general purposes be credited to the several parishes and townships according to assessment.

That owing to the retirement through old age, of John McDonald as constable for the Municipality, he be granted \$20.00 in recognition of his long and faithful service.

That W. M. M. Gunn of St. Andrews be and is hereby appointed constable at a salary of \$1.50 for each meeting of Council attended.

1908

Statutory Meeting January 7, 1908 — Reeve: Charles Johnstone. Councillors: Free Larter — Ward 1, Henry Flett — Ward 2, John Edward Harriott — Ward 3, John Leask — Ward 4, John Derbyshire Forster — Ward 5, and Robert McKenzie — Ward 6.

Regular Meeting February 7, 1908 — That \$1000.00 be granted to the Selkirk General Hospital, payable as circumstances will permit.

That John Edward Harriott (the elder) of Pigeon Bluff and William McRae of Clandeboye, audit accounts for 1907 at the salary of \$30.00 each.

Regular Meeting April 4, 1908 — Forster-Leask — That W. M. M. Gunn be paid \$2.00 per day as Constable, for 1908.

Regular Meeting May 2, 1908 — Forster-McKenzie — That the next regular meeting of council, June 6, be held in the School House in Winnipeg Beach to enable the Councillors to have an opportunity to see the state of the roads around those parts, and to enable the ratepayers, North end of the Munic-