

Supervisors Held Regular Monthly Meet Yesterday.

Supervisors' Certificates Filed.

Several Committees Appointed By the Chairman - Treasurer's Report Read - Bills Allowed.

HOUGHTON, Mich., April 12, 1898. A meeting of the board of supervisors for the county of Houghton was held pursuant to motion, at the office of the county clerk in the village of Houghton, on Tuesday, April 12, A. D. 1898.

The board was called to order by the clerk.

The clerk then read the notice signed by one third of the members elect, requesting the clerk to call a meeting of the board of supervisors on this date.

The following named persons whose certificates of election as supervisors of the respective townships of the county, were duly filed with the clerk of said county, were declared to be entitled to sit on the board:

- Adams Township: Bert D. Edwards, Chairman; Duncan, Treasurer; Harrington, Prickett, Scott, Mullen, Parnall, Fox, Harris and Orr.
- Calumet: W. E. Wright, Chairman; Scott, Treasurer; Mullen, Parnall, Fox, Harris and Orr.
- Franklin: W. E. Wright, Chairman; Scott, Treasurer; Mullen, Parnall, Fox, Harris and Orr.
- Hancock: W. E. Wright, Chairman; Scott, Treasurer; Mullen, Parnall, Fox, Harris and Orr.
- Osceola: W. E. Wright, Chairman; Scott, Treasurer; Mullen, Parnall, Fox, Harris and Orr.
- Portage: W. E. Wright, Chairman; Scott, Treasurer; Mullen, Parnall, Fox, Harris and Orr.
- Quincy: W. E. Wright, Chairman; Scott, Treasurer; Mullen, Parnall, Fox, Harris and Orr.
- Schoolcraft: W. E. Wright, Chairman; Scott, Treasurer; Mullen, Parnall, Fox, Harris and Orr.
- Torch Lake: W. E. Wright, Chairman; Scott, Treasurer; Mullen, Parnall, Fox, Harris and Orr.

On motion John Duncan was elected temporary chairman of the board.

The following supervisors were present and answered to the roll call: Edwards, Duncan, Harrington, Prickett, Scott, Mullen, Parnall, Fox, Harris and Orr.

Absent: Smith and Wright.

On motion John Duncan was unanimously elected permanent chairman of the board for the ensuing year.

The minutes of the last meeting of the board of supervisors were read and on motion, approved.

The chairman then announced and appointed the following committees:

- Finance—Smith, Scott and Wright.
- County Buildings—Harris, Orr and Harrington.
- Highways and Bridges—Parnall, Harris and Fox.
- County Lands—Orr, Edwards and Mullen.
- Equalization—Wright, Smith and Parnall.
- Poor—Scott, Fox and Prickett.

The report of the county treasurer for the quarter ending March 31, was then read to the board and on motion, received and ordered placed on file.

The following bills having been duly audited by the finance committee were on motion allowed and ordered paid:

- Michigan Telephone Co., tel. rental \$ 55.26
- Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams 6.52
- P. E. L. & P. Co., lighting sheriff's residence and jail 28.27
- P. E. L. & P. Co., lighting court house and street lamps 23.32
- P. E. L. & P. Co., lighting Portage Lake bridge 32.00
- P. E. L. & P. Co., sundry supplies 3.20
- A. M. Wheeler, attending prisoners and insane 86.00
- A. M. Wheeler, examining inmate patients 10.00
- E. F. Scudder, interpreter 2.00
- B. T. Barry, medicine for prisoners 18.45
- W. F. Miller, advanced for examination of trunk 2.50
- Charles A. Mayworm, shoes for insane 9.00
- Gray & Campbell, sundry repairs 7.85
- Thomas Hagare, justice fees 3.40
- Henry Dittler, Jr., justice fees 3.40
- E. Bruie, inquest fees 23.20
- James Sowden, inquest fees 11.60
- A. B. Kennedy, justice fees 10.55
- George Houser, justice fees 1.00
- Joseph Ma herbee, officer's fees 1.40
- Silvia 8.10
- Stath Stride 19.80
- August Beck 4.00
- D. D. Murphy 7.20
- John McKinnon 16.35
- William Fisher, justice fees 41.45
- John B. Curtis 30.95
- Casper Brand 50.25
- C. F. Lean, fees and expenses 249.31
- board of prisoners 376.00
- and care of insane 266.25
- I. W. Frimodig, as per vouchers 23.65
- Illing Bros. & Everard, tax record 16.00
- Richmond & Backus Co., record of mortgages 15.25
- Callaghan & Co., two copies of tax laws 8.00
- Gottstein & Slick, clothes for insane 16.00
- Ed Haas & Co. 1.40
- Holmes Bros. & Hoar, sundries 3.00
- John Danielson, brooms 22.90
- Fred Stoley, sundry labor 25.65
- S. Stoley, money advanced pauper for ticket 29.05
- M. Finn, justice fees 15.00
- August U. Krellwitz, coffin for Stephen Smith 12.00
- Mrs. James Thomas, washing towels one year 50.85
- P. L. Mining Gazette, printing and binding 6.00
- Copper Journal, sundry printing 6.00
- F. J. Voita, sundry labor 6.00
- M. M. Foley, officer's fees 12.10
- R. H. Shields, recording and transcribing marriage licenses 6.90

The following bills were referred back:

- E. B. Nelson, post mortem on Peter Peterson 15.00
- Joseph Crose, use of tug and ferry 490.00
- J. G. Bertrand, reporting in justice court 5.00
- W. W. Switzer, rent 1.50
- Wallace & Byers, rig for officers 14.00

The board thereupon adjourned until Tuesday May 10, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m.

JOHN DUNCAN, Chairman.

ROBERT H. SHIELDS, Clerk.

The first boat of the season is expected to arrive in Portage Lake on Sunday next, as the steamer Peerless of the L. M. & L. S. steamship line leaves Duluth on Friday for our ports. The lake for some little distance on both sides of the bridge is free from ice, as is the cut at the canal. The ice that remains on Portage Lake is completely honeycombed and any of the boats could make their way through it with little difficulty. Work on the new draw for the bridge is being pushed as rapidly as possible and it is thought that navigation will not be hindered in the least, for it is expected the work will be so far advanced by this evening that the new draw can be swung.

The engine to be used in turning the draw has been erected and fire was started under the boilers yesterday afternoon for the first time. The railroad people are to be congratulated upon getting the work done so early.

On next Friday and Saturday evenings the Hancock Y. M. C. A. hold their third annual bazaar, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. A large variety of useful and fancy pieces of needlework have been made and will be offered for sale on those dates. Among the articles to be found on sale will be aprons, children's underwear, misses' and young ladies' shirt waists. In fact you will find a well furnished bazaar with reasonable prices. A good substantial supper will be served each evening for 25 cents. Ice cream, ices and cake will also be served for 15 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and make the "Easter Bazaar" a grand success.

The following taken from Mr. Joseph Crose's bill to the county for the use of his tug in running the ferry across Portage Lake will prove of interest. The ferry was running for six days and during that time 725 double teams, 1,045 single rigs and 3,778 persons were conveyed from one side of the lake to the other. The total number of trips made was 606. The traffic between the two towns those days was not as much as usual, and these figures go to show the immense traffic on the bridge when it is open.

Dan McDonald, the young fellow who was arrested on the charge of stealing clothes from clothes lines in West Hancock, had his hearing before Judge Finn yesterday afternoon. Prosecuting Attorney Streeter appeared for the People and Attorney J. F. Hamblitz for the defendant, who asked for a jury trial, which was granted. The case was dismissed on motion of Mr. Streeter, owing to the absence of the principal witness and the lack of evidence.

The undersigned has 1,000 samples of wall paper, ranging in price from 1 cent to \$1.50 per roll, and will be pleased to show the same to anyone dropping him a postal card. This is the finest display of wall paper ever shown in the copper country. Paper-hanging, ornamental and house painting neatly and promptly executed. I solicit a share of the public patronage.

JAMES P. MCGRATH, Hancock.

Hoyt's greatest success, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," is billed for Friday evening, the 15th inst., at the Armory opera house. The company is said to be one of the best on the road and undoubtedly will do a big business here. The play is a laughable one and full of ridiculous situations which never fail to please a Portage Lake audience. Reserved seats can now be secured at Barry's drugstore.

The remains of the late Dr. I. M. Rhodes were exhumed yesterday where they were interred in the Hancock cemetery. The remains were shipped this morning to Troy, Mich., the home of the deceased's childhood, where they will be permanently interred. Mrs. Rhodes is at present at Troy and will superintend the interment personally.

Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, people in the vicinity of the railroad bridge were startled by the cries of a child, and upon arriving at the water's edge, were dumfounded to see an infant struggling in the water, closely gripping a bottle of Rhinegold beer, which had evidently saved its life.

The crews of the steam barges Siberia and Argonaut, which were laid up in Portage Lake for the winter, have arrived, and are now busy connecting the machinery. As soon as the work is completed they will sail for Marquette and take on cargoes of iron ore for the lower ports.

Miss Florence M. Hick of Flint, Michigan, was last evening at 6 o'clock, quietly married to Mr. G. C. Collins at the latter's residence at Dollar Bay, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Wheeler of the Dollar Bay M. E. church.

Messrs. James T. Truscott and John Sanders, who have been employed as maulers at Hodge's foundry the past few years, left yesterday for Grand Rapids, where they have similar positions awaiting them.

Mr. L. W. Kaufman, the only "Lou," is again in the copper country. Lou is the only custom tailor making these parts who gives a song and dance away with each suit.

Fryor's dredge was pulled out into the channel opposite the Quincy mills yesterday afternoon and the work of dredging the channel was commenced at once.

Lost—A bunch of keys between the Quincy hall and Hancock. Finder please leave same at W. A. Washburn's store, and receive reward.

Mr. Neil Hume left today for Minneapolis where he will accept a position in the operating rooms of the Northern Pacific railroad.

Mr. Peter Holman has returned from Detroit, where he went to have his eyes treated. He has been much benefited by his trip.

The Progress has removed its quarters to the new building on Quincy street, which was lately erected especially for it.

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1879.....	\$177 00			\$198 90	\$ 59 07	\$186 00	
1880.....	"	\$ 50 70	\$190 00	198 90	"	65 65	204 00
1881.....	"	52 10	192 00	169 10	"	37 61	117 00
1882.....	"	54 71	198 00	"	39 05	120 00	
1883.....	"	55 83	198 00	"	40 86	123 00	
1884.....	"	58 14	202 00	"	42 25	125 00	
1885.....	"	61 67	210 00	"	36 72	107 00	
1886.....	"	128 56	429 00	"	37 63	107 00	
1887.....	"	66 98	219 00	"	27 53	77 00	
1888.....	"	69 76	223 00	"	28 72	79 00	
1889.....	"	72 60	227 00	"	20 20	55 00	
1890.....	"	75 60	232 00	"	21 48	57 00	
1891.....	"	78 81	236 00	"	22 58	59 00	
1892.....	"	81 99	241 00	"	23 70	60 00	
1893.....	"	84 17	242 00	"	13 73	34 00	
1894.....	"	85 06	239 00	"	24 33	59 00	
1895.....	"	85 61	235 00	"	25 18	60 00	
1896.....	"	85 89	231 00	"	26 04	61 00	
1897.....	"			"			
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Mr. F. J. Gardette of Marquette, is transacting business in the copper country for a few days.

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GOLD BY THE CORD.

Alleged Discovery of a Klondike Creek That is Laden With the Metal.

According to a letter received by Charles Manning of Seattle from Washington H. Emerson, a saloon proprietor, there is a stock of gold dust and nuggets at Dawson City large enough to fill a wood rack 4 feet high and 24 feet long.

Writing under date of Feb. 7 at Dawson, Emerson said that 40 mounted police were guarding the stock of gold. He spoke of a strike on a creek 40 miles from Dawson and added: "The creek is said to be loaded with gold. The discovery has caused the biggest stampede. Dawson is almost deserted." He also told of a French Canadian named Joe Barrett taking out \$13,000 in 24 days on his claim. The correspondent submitted this story to F. W. Cobb, the old Harvard athlete, who has large interests in the Klondike. He said

he did not doubt it. In all probability the new creek was the mysterious Too Much Gold, or Hayu Gold, which the Indians described to Joe Ladue and other old pioneers. "This creek had not been found when I left Dawson," said Cobb, "but there is no doubt of its existence."—New York World.

A GIRL'S QUEER HOBBY.

Sticks Needles in Her Body and Suffers When Surgeons Remove Them.

Twenty-nine needles were removed from the arms and body of Miss Jennie Fessler of Mount Carmel, Pa., the other day.

The operation was performed at the Miners' hospital by Dr. J. C. Biddle, and as the girl refused to take any anesthetic she suffered intense pain, and six attendants found it hard work to hold her down.

The girl still has a number of needles in her body. Her relatives cannot explain why she insists on sticking needles into her body, as she has been doing for several months past. — Philadelphia Press.

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Change of time in effect Sunday, Oct. 3, 1897.

	PM.	PM.	AM.	LV.	ARR.	AM.	PM.	PM.
4:45	12:30	8:00	Lake Linden.....	9:50	2:10	7:35	
5:07	12:38	8:22	.....	Dollar Bay.....	9:28	1:48	7:25	
5:29	1:10	8:40	.....	Hancock.....	9:10	1:30	7:10	

Daily. + Daily except Sunday.

MINERAL RANGE R. R.

Taking effect Sunday, October 3, 1897.

	Leave Calumet.	Arrive Hancock.	Arrive Houghton.
No. 2.....	+ 8:30 am	+ 9:00 am	+ 9:10 am
No. 3.....	+ 10:45 am	+ 11:30 am	+ 11:40 am
No. 4.....	+ 2:30 pm	+ 3:05 pm	+ 3:15 pm
No. 5.....	+ 1:15 pm	+ 1:55 pm	+ 2:00 pm
No. 6.....	+ 5:00 pm	+ 5:45 pm	+ 5:55 pm
No. 7.....	+ 5:15 pm	+ 6:00 pm	+ 6:10 pm

	Leave Houghton.	Leave Hancock.	Arrive Calumet.
No. 5.....	+ 8:30 am	+ 9:00 am	+ 9:45 am
No. 7.....	+ 9:20 am	+ 9:50 am	+ 10:15 am
No. 3.....	+ 1:15 pm	+ 1:55 pm	+ 2:30 pm
No. 4.....	+ 2:15 pm	+ 3:00 pm	+ 3:45 pm
No. 1.....	+ 7:00 pm	+ 7:10 pm	+ 7:50 pm

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For Chicago and Marquette..... 2:30 p.m.

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