Candlemas Day—1884.

(For THE HURON SIGNAL.)

The ground hog woke from his long winter nap,
And said to himself, "Now, as I am the chap
Who is always expected to have his say
About matters and things on Candlemas day,
I'll just step outside, and take notes for my self.
I've grown rusty since I was laid on the shelf."
So he stretched himself with a mighty yawn—
He had very little of muscle or brawn,
For his diet had been rather simple and poor;
But he shook what there was and threw open the door.
Then he stepped to the light, but his eyes blinked with pain,
And he sneezed once or twice to clear up his brain.
Till at length he was able his bearings to take,
Tho' the piercing air made him shiver and shake.
For the storm-clouds were drifting fierce and high,
And wrathful across the wintry sky;
And the earth was covered knee-deep with snow,
Which the gale kept drifting to and fro.
The streams were all frozen—he happened to think
Like any old toper, he wanted a drink;
And no morsel to eat could he anywhere spy,
Tho' he searched far and wide with a longing eye.
"Why, bless me," he said, "this is wonderful fine.
For fasting is something that's quite in my line.
The signs are all right, and so far as I see,
The prospects are every way lovely for me.
Had I found it a pleasant and sunshiny day,
Then winter, be sure, was not half passed away;
But 'tis cold, and the signs of foul weather abound,
And my shadow I nowhere can see on the ground."
He forgot, the poor fellow, that two months' fast
May have left him too thin a shadow to cast.
"Cold and stormy, indeed; yes, it looks all right,
And a few weeks will end this long winter night;
Nay, a few brief days will, perhaps, tell the tale.
And warm spring breezes again will prevail.
With a cheery heart I'll return to my nest
And finish up, roundly, my annual rest.
I'm thankful enough, and I'll hasten below,
For there's nothing to keep me up longer, I know;
There's no news a stirring—but what's this I hear?
Am I dreaming, or did the words come to my ear?
In three weeks the beginning of Lent! Is it so?
That, indeed, is too bad; but I may as well go,—
I thought I had fasted quite long enough now."
Thus he pondered till hearing a distant bow-wow;
"But I'll turn in, and stand it as well as I can,
And I'll have no fooling like that creature—man.
I shall *fast*; tho' I'll sleep when I can, to be sure,
For that's no more than fair when a fellow is poor."
So he turned, and casting a glance all around,
He vanished from sight in his home underground.
And there, softly sleeping, he'll pass the dull hours,
Till spring-time shall come with its sunshine and flowers;
And the simple faith of our rodent friend
May cheer those who sigh for the winter's end.

THE FORESTERS.

Complimentary Banquet by Court Goderich No. 32.—A Large Attendance and a Pleasant Time.

On Tuesday evening, in answer to invitations issued by Court Goderich No. 32, visiting brethren to the number of eighty attended the meeting held in their rooms over THE SIGNAL office. Courts "Pride of the West," Londesborough, "Maple Leaf," Clinton, "Selwood," Holmesville, and "Benmiller," Benmiller, were represented. After the usual routine business of the court during which four new members were proposed, an address of welcome was delivered by Bro. Alex. Saunders, who, on behalf of the officers and members of Court Goderich, expressed the pleasure it afforded them to greet so many Foresters, and invited them when the business of the court was over to adjourn to Bro. John Martin's, where something had been prepared to refresh and entertain them. The address was responded to by Bros. Woodman, of Londesborough, Hale, of Clinton, Burns and Lawrence, of Holmesville, and Alex. Robertson, of Benmiller, who all expressed their pleasure at being present as guests of Court Goderich. After some songs and recitations, the court adjourned.

A complimentary banquet to the visiting brethren was given at the Colborne hotel after the close of the Court meeting. At 10 o'clock p.m., the chair was taken by mayor Horton, and the vice-chair by reeve F. W. Johnston. After a sumptuous repast had been partaken of, the tables were cleared, and a programme of toasts was submitted, interspersed with a number of songs and recitations. The toasts and responses came in the following order:

The Queen—The national anthem.

The Governor General—Song "Fair Canada," by J. F. Robinson.

The Sister Societies—F. W. Johnston for the Oddfellows, and Jos. Beck for the Masons.

Song by J. D. Luttrell, with banjo accompaniment.

"The Whippoorwell," on the mouth organ, by John Story.

"Our Forest Home," was the next toast, and was ably responded to by Bros. Simmons, Crabb, McIntyre and Stoddart. These gentlemen in turn duly explained the benefits derived from membership in the Court, and proved that benevolence was the principal plank in the Foresters' platform.

Song by Alex. Saunders, "The Outlaw."

"The Manufacturing Interests," were replied to in good style by M. Hutchison, Goderich, and Jesse Gledhill, of Benmiller.

Guitar solo by J. D. Luttrell.

Song, "Five o'clock in the morning," by A. B. Henderson.

"The Visiting Brethren," was replied to at some length by Past Right Worthy High Chief Ranger Peter Robb, of Clinton, who gave a graphic account of the growth of the order of Foresters in Canada from the time of the severance with the United States Order. He entered at some length into the benevolent working of the institution, and speaking from experience said he knew of no society where greater benefits were given the members than from the Order of Foresters.

Bro. Hall, of Clinton, brought down the house with a couple of comic dialogues, and was followed by Bro. James Thompson, of Seaforth, with a brace of rollicking Irish ditties.

"Court Selwood" of Holmesville, was replied to by Bros. Burns and Lawrence.

Song—Bro. A. A. Bennett.

"Court Benmiller" was replied to by Bros. Robertson and James Gledhill.

J. F. Robinson by request gave "McSorley's Twins," and as an encore favored the company with "Muldoon, the Solid Man."

"The Press," was responded to by D. McGillicuddy of THE SIGNAL and James Mitchell of the *Star*.

"The Ladies," were championed by J. F. Robinson.

"The Host and Hostess," was responded to fittingly by J. C. Martin, who was pleased to learn that his efforts to fill the bill had been apreciated.

At this stage Past Chief Ranger Robb, of Clinton, arose and stated that the Clinton Court intended to give a complimentary supper to visiting brethren shortly, and hoped that the brethren present, and the outsiders who had aided in making the present gathering a success would not fail to respond to the invitation which he now tendered them.

The gathering, which was a thoroughly enjoyable one throughout, closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

OUR TOWN FATHERS.

Report of the Doings of the Last Meeting.

Friday, Feb. 1st.

The regular meeting of the town council was held this evening. The members all present, the Mayor in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS.

The following reports were received:—

To the Mayor and town council—Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of receipts and expenditures for the past year, and also my monthly statement for January. The estimated and actual expenditure in the respective accounts were as follows: Relief, less than estimated, $58; fire department, $100; election, $8; council chamber, and office expenses, $9; printing, $22; Maitland cemetery, $16; market, $6; insurance, $15; street watering, $84; municipal loan fund, $161; and interest $112. The two following accounts slightly exceeded the estimates: Salaries, 30c; public works, $37. The expenditure under the above enumerated accounts was over $500 less than estimated. I beg to state that there appears from the books to be a balance still due or unaccounted for of the taxes by the council and not entered, but upon calling the attention of the clerk to the matter, he could not find in the minutes of the council that any such amount had been remitted.

PETER ADAMSON,
Town Treas.

The sexton's report showed that there had been nine interments since last report—six adults and three infants.

The report of the fire company was received.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From John Curry, applying for the position of fire warden.

From W. F. Foot offering to perform the duties of town clerk for $300 per annum.

From secretary of U. E. centennial celebration.

PETITIONS.

From Sons of Temperance, asking for remission of taxes. Granted.

From Brown & Bond, proprietor Goderich Soap Co., asking for exemption of taxes for five years.

Moved by Johnston, seconded by Murney, that the factory be exempt for five years, and that a by-law be prepared at next meeting.

From W. G. Smith, asking to have dog tax remittee. Granted.

From Jas. Vivian, asking to have assessment taken off. Filed.

A number of petitions from indigent persons, asking for remission of taxes, was presented, and, on motion remitted.

ACCOUNTS.

A number of accounts were presented, and referred to finance committee.

Moved by Cameron, seconded by F. Jordan, that the clerk be instructed to telegraph to Mr. Drinkwater, secretary of the C. P. R., and enquire if the managers of the company will receive a deputation from the municipality of the town of Goderich next Wednesday or Thursday, with a view of considering the advisability on the part of the company of continuing their road from some point to the town of Goderich, and if a satisfactory answer be received, that a deputation, consisting of the mayor, reeve, and Messrs. Lee, Butler, the mover and seconder, and any other member who chooses to go, be appointed to interview the company to endeavor to induce them to build the road referred to, it being understood that the deputation pay their own expenses. Carried.

Mr. Cameron drew the attention of the council to the Irish emigrants in indigent circumstances.

Moved and seconded that the matter be left in the hands of Mr. Nairn. Carried.

Mr. Cameron read advertisement re wire work company at Windsor and

Moved, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the clerk be instructed to communicate with the company. Carried.

Moved by Elliott, seconded by Nicholson, that the advisability of combining the position of collector, assessor and street inspector in one person at a salary of $550, be considered. Referred to special committee.

The council then adjourned.

Colborne.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The municipal council of Colborne met in the Tp. hall on Friday 1st, Feb. '84. Present, Anthony Allan, Deputy Reeve, Jas. A. Gledhill and Charles McHardy, councillors. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. The following persons were appointed pathmasters, etc. No. 1, D. Bear; No. 2, D. McMurchie; No. 3, F. Brago; No. 4, Nathan Johns; No. 4½, Edward Good; No. 5, Wm. Hill; No. 6, Jesse Snyder; No. 7, Thomas Oake; No. 8, Johnathan Miller; No. 8½, James Long; No. 9, George Church; No. 10, D. McKinnon; No. 11, A. Sands; No. 12, John Halliday; No. 13, Wm. Cullinson; No. 13½, R. Walters, jr.; No. 14, R. Walters, sen.; No. 15, C. Walters; No. 16, Neil McCorrie; No. 17, Sam Allen; No. 18, R. Strachan; No. 19, Edward Strachan; No. 20, Thos. Cousins; No. 21, Wm. Fagan, sen.; No. 22, A. Robertson; No. 23, Wm. Walter; No. 24, Wm. Symington; No. 25, John Symington; No. 26, John Robertson; No. 27, John Cunningham; No. 28, Alex. Sterling; No. 29, Thos. Precious; No. 30, Thomas Carroll; No. 31, Isaac Oates; No. 32, John M. Buchanan; No. 33, Joseph Morris; No. 34, Joseph Goldthorpe; No. 35, A. Buchannan; No. 36, J. McPhee; No. 36½, John Wilson; No. 37, Wm. McPhee; No. 38, John Glen; No. 39, Wm. McIntyre; No. 40, John McHardy; No. 41, David Sterling; No. 42, John Horton; No. 43, David Rhyan; No. 44, Wm. Clark; No. 45, James Dustow; No. 46, Keneth Morris; No. 47, Joseph Thomson; No. 48, Jas. Horton; No. 49, Jas. Sterling; No. 50, Wm. Bogie; No. 51, Thos. Christlaw; No. 52, Wm. Brindley; No. 53, Wm. Shields; No. 54, Robert Quaid; No. 55, Jas. Watson; No. 56, John Walters; No. 57, Wm. Treble; No. 58, Wm. Jones; No. 59, John Stewart; No. 60, J. McLarty; No. 61, M. O'Mara; No. 62, A. Davidson; No. 63, Theo. Kelley. Poundkeepers:—Peter Fisher, Joseph Morris, Charles Young, George Morris, Andrew Bennett, P. A. Robertson, Jas. Jenkins and J. Linklater. Fence Viewers:—Joseph Goldthorpe, A. McNeil, A. Sands, John Morris, Jas. McCracken, Willet Potter, Peter Fisher, John Snyder, Charles Elsley, John Shaw, R. Quaid, John Horton, Jas. Howatt, Thos. Robertson and Gordon Young. The liability of the council to Mr. Morrish for the loss of his horse was discussed and again deferred to next meeting. The auditors report was laid before the council, showing a ballance in the treasurers hands. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted and that it be handed in for publication. Carried. The auditors received $4.00 each for their services. The council then adjourned.

Shepparditon.

We regret to learn that Jas. Graham, jr., is quite low from an attack of illness.

Dunlop.

Our jovial architect entertained a number of our young folks at a social hop on Tuesday evening of last week.

"THE GOOD OLD FRIENDS."—Miss Maggie McPhail, of Porter's Hill, was the guest of Mrs. Allen last week. A pleasant gathering of her old musical friends was held on Wednesday evening, her brothers Stirling and Angus being present. The latter sang "Half Past Ten" in rollicking style, causing much mirth. Our Leeburn cotem said it reminded him of the curfew bell in his hamlet, as all the lights are put out at ten o'clock there.

Blyth.

A WARNING TO AGENTS.—Last week one of our local machine agents left a sewing machine for trial at one of the farmer's houses. The farmer seeing the man in town asked him about it. The agent said he had left it there. Upon this the farmer got in a rage and said that if the machine was at his house when he went home he would smash it. True to his menace, the farmer went home, and finding the machine there threw it out the door and smashed it to pieces. Who will foot the bill?

J. R. Perdue, of Port Hope, has opened out in Blyth. He is a graduate of Ontario Veterinary collage.

Last Wednesday the third series of penny readings was held in the temperance hall. It was a success financially and otherwise. The admission fee was small, being only 5 cts. Net proceeds $10.

Leeburn.

Mrs. Horton and Mrs. R. E. Brown visited friends in Lucknow last week.

TEMPERANCE.—The quarter just closed has been a successful one for I. O. G. T. No. 213. Forty members are now enrolled, eight having joined during the past quarter. A good surplus in the hands of the treasurer, and it is proposed to paint the inside of the hall, and adorn the walls with mottoes, etc. An organ will also be rented, with a view to an ultimate purchase. A good programme is presented every night. In the absence of the L. D., Bro. Linklater installed the following officers at the last meeting:—

Bro. John Horton, W. C. T.; Sister E. J. Cowan, W. V. T.; Bro. W. H. Clutton, W. S.; Sister Edith Horton, W. A. S.; Bro. Joseph Hoggarth, W. T.; Sister E. Horton, W. F. S.; Bro. S. B. Williams, W. M.; Sister Ellen Cowan, W. D. M.; Sister Susan McAlister, I. G.; Bro. W. Frazer, O. G.; Sister E. Jepperson, W. R. H. S.; Sister Mary McManus, W. L. H. S.; Bro. R. E. Brown, P. W. C. T.; The programmes for the good of the order will be conducted similarly to H. L. S. S. of Goderich. The W. S. will act as editor for this term.

Auburn.

The Presbyterians intend holding a tea-meeting some time during the present month.

A literary society has been organized by the pupils of the public school. The meetings are held from 3 to 4 on Friday afternoons. The officers for the present term are: Pres, Jas. Dobie; Vice Pres. Albert Downs; Sec. Lucy Hoare; Treas. Wm. McBrien; Editor, Dixon Stalker; Councillors, Jennie Habkirk, Maud Salkeld, Minnie Farrow.

Jas. Quigly, formerly of Auburn, and son of Jas. Quigley, sr., now living here, met with a sudden death while working in a saw mill at Brigden, last week. He along with others was engaged in skidding logs, and while endeavoring to get out of the road of a rolling log, slipped and was crushed by the log. He lived a little over an hour. The deceased was nearly 21 years old. The corpse was brought to Clinton and buried in the Hullett Catholic cemetary.

Bro. Jas. Young, L. D., installed the following as officers for Maitland Temple No. 304 I. O. G. T. for the present quarter:—

W. C. T., Alex. McKenzie; P. W. C. T., Richard Miller; W. V. T., Bella Young; W. S., John Smith; W. T., W. D. Wilson; W. L. S., Phebe D. Smith; W. M., Geo. Story; W. C., Rev. A. E. Smith; W. I. G., Sarah Beadle; W. O. G., John Wilson; W. A. S., Bella Habkirk; W. R. H. S., Wm. Patterson; W. L. H. S., Bella Ross; D. M., Alice Clark.

Belfast.

The Misses Alton and Harper, missionary collectors of the Methodist church, were out collecting last week.

Mrs. Joseph Currie, of Wiarton, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered in the Zion Methodist church by the Rev. C. Hamilton on Sunday last.

Dungannon.

Auction sale of Alex. Stewarts house and lot took place here one day last week, Mrs. Davidson was the purchaser.

John Gay has disposed of his property here to James Walker.

B. Pointer has been offered a fair price for his property here, but so far has not accepted.

Geo. Wilson, of Dakota, returned home on a visit last Saturday night.

The Methodist Sabbath school was closed here last Sunday on account of quarterly services being held at the Nile.

The skating rink here is well patronized now. A grand carnival took place last night.

The Foresters here intend having their annual supper Friday night next, 8th inst.

A case was heard in the court house before P. M. Mallough, last Saturday, Defendant had the privilege of paying one dollar and costs for indulging in a fast ride a few evenings previously.

Mrs. Carrie, wife of Rev. J. Carrie, of this village, returned from a visit among her friends in London. We are pleased to state that a marked improvement in her health has taken place during her visit.

While A. P. Disher was going to the skating rink last Friday evening he slipped on the ice opposite the C. M. church, and was badly hurt. He is able to be round again now.

Stephen Irwin wishes us to state that we were wrong in saying that his trotting mare was down to 2.30. He says that she can easily go the mile in 2 minutes. It is with pleasure we make the correction.

A Great Skating Race.

A five-mile skating race came off on Friday night at the St. Thomas rink between Miller of Fingal and Burns of Port Stanley. The terms of the match were: Miller was to give Burns five laps in five miles. So confident was Miller of success that Hanlan like, he thought he could afford to play with his antagonist a little, and at the commencement put on more or less airs by skating backwards. He soon repented of his folly, and when 3¼ miles were passed found he had to put on a spurt. When four miles had passed Miller found himself a lap behind and worked away at a terrific rate. Burns likewise got down to his work, and the tallest scratching on ice ever witnessed in St. Thomas was put in. The cheers became wild and deafening and notwithstanding the almost super-human exertions of Miller he failed to make the required number of laps, and when the five miles were declared he had only gained four and a half laps on Burns, the latter winning the race by half a lap. Miller has been matched with Paulsen, the Norwegian, to skate five miles for $1000 a side, the match to come off on either St. Thomas or London ice.

The Imperial Parliament Opened.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Parliament opened to-day. The Queen's speech announces the continuance of friendly relations with all foreign powers. Correspondence with France, relative to Madagascar, has terminated so as to confirm cordial understanding between the two countries. In conjunction with the President of the United States a commission has been appointed, and is now sitting in Paris, to discuss the regulation of the Newfoundland fisheries. An agreement with Portugal respecting the Congo and adjacent territory has been formed.

Contrary to all precedent, and to the dismay of the Tories, the address in reply to the speech was adopted, and debate adjourned.

University Consolidation.

Let there be one University for the whole Province, called, say, the University of Ontario. Let all the outlying colleges, medical schools and law faculties be represented in due proportion on the Senate of that University. Let no appointment of professor be made without the nomination, suggestion, or concurrence of such Senate. As Dr. Caven truly remarks: "No considerable number of people in this country prefer a system free from the presiding influence of religion." And a Senate so constituted might safely, we think, be intrusted with the duty of preventing the intrusion of sceptical or agnostic professors, and of nominating only such as would be acceptable to the Christian Churches of the community.—[Dr. Withrow in Methodist Magazine for February.

The Soup Kitchen Question.

Certain conservative papers are very mad because Mr. Blake says soup kitchens have been started in different parts of the couutry. Mr. Blake did this only to show that such industries were not prosperous under Liberal rule only, and because they were quoted when he was a Minister as evidences of bad government and bad times. The Tories don't like their own arguments when they act like a boomerang.—[Kingston Whig.

That there is great distress in all the manufacturing cities in the Dominion is too patent to be denied even by the Tory organs. But they try to break the force of it by saying that there is distress also in Free Trade countries. What of that? The Tory argument was that distress was inevitable under Free Trade, but that Protection would give full work to everyone at fair wages. It has not done so. The best the Tories can say now is that Protection is no worse than Free Trade. Even this is untrue.

Mr. Sanderson, superintendent of the work of capturing elephants for the Government in Bengal, says he can supply scores of elephants like the one exhibited by Barnum, and even superior to it, at the rate of £175 each.

SIR JOHN GETS EXCITED.

He Declares Manitoba is Acting Dishonestly in Asking so Much.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—An incident occurred this morning which shows that the petulancy of old age is rapidly creeping on Sir John Macdonald. Mr. Norquay, accompanied by the Manitoba members and members of the legislature in Manitoba now in town, waited on Sir John this morning to urge the claims of Manitoba. When Mr. Norquay proposed that the government should hand over the public lands to Manitoba, Sir John said so much had been given the Canadian Pacific railway and to assist other railways that it was scarcely worth while handing over the balance. Mr. Norquay then said Manitoba would demand a cash remuneration for the lands. At this Sir John became infuriated, and dashing Norquay's manifesto, which he held in his his hand, on the floor, stamped on it and fussed about the office, excitedly exclaiming that it was dishonest to make such a demand. He told Mr. Norquay that he had already broken faith with the government, for he had promised last year when he obtained $45,000 from the government in lieu of the lands not to come back for three years. Some rather high words ensued, but Senator Sutherland poured oil on the troubled waters and Sir John cooled down.

P. T. Barnum, the great advertiser, made his will and then produced his sacred white elephant from Siam. English authorities at once divided and quarrelled as to the genuineness of the animal as a white elephant, and Barnum laughed while the free advertising went on. But a letter from the Siamese minister saying that the existence of sacred elephants, white or black, is unknown in Siam put an inglorious end to the struggle and to Barnum's scheme.

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Goderich, Oct. 4, 1883. 1911-tf

FOUNDRY FOR SALE.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, dated the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1880, and which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction, at the premises known as the Goderich Foundry, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, on

Tuesday, the 4th day of March, A.D. 1884,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable property, namely:—Lots running numbers 40, 41, 81 and 82, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron.

There is erected on the said property which is known as the Goderich Foundry a two-story stone building, roofed with gravel, and occupied as a finishing shop and woods' shop, a one story stone, shingle roofed, finishing shop, a one story frame blacksmith shop, a one story frame boiler shop, a frame office and two store rooms attached, a frame show room and pattern shop.

Terms and conditions made known on the day of sale.

The title deeds may be inspected at the office of CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich.

For further particulars apply to

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Vendor's Solicitors, Goderich.
or to
JOHN KNOX,
Auctioneer, Goderich.

Goderich, Jan. 31st, 1884. 1928-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON, TO WIT: By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed and delivered against the Lands and Tenements of ALEXANDER MANSON, at the suit of TIMOTHY T. COLEMAN, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, and equity of redemption of the above named defendant, Alexander Manson, in and to Lot (10) ten, West Front Street, North side, being one-half acre, in the Village of Egmondville, County of Huron and Province of Ontario, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for Sale, at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on SATURDAY, the TENTH day of MAY, 1884, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS,
Sheriff, Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich,
January 31st, 1884. 1928-May-10

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Township of Colborne
AUDITORS' REPORT

for the financial year from January 31st, 1883, to February 1st, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash on hand last audit	$ 149 22
" Non-resident collections	183 00
" Balance License for 1882	10 95
" Treasurer's Note cashed	300 00
" " " "	700 00
" Clergy Reserve Fund	30 80
" Tavern License for 1883	181 13
" Clerk from sale of cemetery lots	25 00
" Treasurer's Note cashed	500 00
" " " "	200 00
" Peter Fisher, pound keeper's fines	2 00
" Charles Girvin, J. P. fines	5 00
" Collector's Roll of 1883	9229 63
" Clerk from sale of cemetery lots	25 00
" Non-resident collections	8 76
Total	$11550 49

PAYMENTS.

By Cash Schools	$ 3900 25
" County	2628 36
" Roads and Bridges	2038 43
" Wire fences	361 99
" Charity	183 50
" Salaries	419 00
" Miscellaneous Items	1935 10
Total	$11466 63
Total Receipts	$11550 49
" Payments	11466 63
On hand	$83 86

We, and each of us, the undersigned auditors of the Township of Colborne for the year A.D. 1884, do hereby certify the foregoing to be correct in every particular, of the Receipts and Payments of the said Township, as appears by the Treasurer's books and vouchers produced, for the year ending 31st day of January, A.D. 1884.

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