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In regard to the treasurer's statement that it would be necessary to discount notes to the amount of $15,000 to meet current expenditure until such time as the county rate is paid in. We recommend that the warden and treasurer be authorized to discount, if necessary, the amount of $15,000, to meet current expenditure.

The estimates for the current year were laid before the committee, amounting to $52,793, exclusive of the equivalent to the legislative grant to public schools, requiring a rate of one and eleven-sixteenth mills on the dollar on the equalized assessment of the county, and we recommend that a by-law imposing the above rate be passed, and also a by-law to raise a sum equal to the legislative school grant.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. D. WILSON, chairman.

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Beacom, that the county clerk notify the commissioners to carry out the conditions of By-law No 4, 1883, and also the clerks of the municipalities that such by-law has been passed. Carried.

By-law No 4, 1883, to enforce the repairs to the gravel road between Blyth and Wingham, was read and passed.

Moved by Mr. Hennings, seconded by Mr. Currie, that this council do now adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. Carried.

FIFTH DAY.

SATURDAY, June 9.

The council met pursuant to adjournment, the warden in the chair.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

By-law No. 5, 1883, imposing county rate, was read and passed.

By-law No. 6, 1883, equalizing the assessment, was read and passed.

By-law No. 7, 1883, imposing a legislative school equivalent, was read and passed.

By-law No. 8, 1883, assuming Graham's bridge, in the township of Ashfield, and Young's Creek bridge on the boundary line between the townships of Colborne and West Wawanosh, was read and passed.

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Girvin, that the clerk be authorized to request the agent with whom the Grand Bend bridge is insured to pay the loss by fire sustained on this bridge, as estimated and assessed by the road commissioners of that division. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Girvin, seconded by Mr. Kelly, that this council do now adjourn to meet again on the first Tuesday of December next. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Castle, seconded by Mr. Weir, that this council do now adjourn to meet on the first Tuesday in December next in the village of Exeter. Lost on a division by a majority of 5.

Carlow.

THE NORTH-WEST MARRIAGE QUESTION.—A meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, June 19th, at Wolrac Society rooms for the above named purpose. The meeting open only to marriageable young ladies, with compassionate hearts, who can stand the mosquitoes in summer and 40° below zero in winter.

Auburn.

The path master is on the war path.

J. P. Brown has had a telephone communication constructed between his blacksmith and his carpenter's shop. J. P. B. has a good deal of push in him.

Rev. J. Pritchard left on Monday, to attend the annual meeting of the High Court of Foresters, which is in session this week at Gananoque. The Rev. gentleman is High Court chaplain to the Order.

There is good pasture on the roadside now. Those who have not already done so, should turn their pigs, sheep, cattle and horses out, as it is a pity to see so much good grass go to waste. Of course, the villagers will not mind.

There has been quite a boom in the building line here this spring. In addition to the improvements made in the Auburn House, we notice the following engaged in making additions to their buildings or in other way improving them: J. Sturdy, W. D. Wilson, W. Downs and Marshall. The temperance hall has also been raised and fixed up generally.

CHURCH NOTES.—No service at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath—Rev. Mr. Wellwood occupied the Methodist church pulpit last Sabbath evening—Rev. A. E. Smith is absent attending Conference—Rev. Mr. Leask, of St. Helens, is expected to preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath—Rev. J. Prichard intends attending the General Assembly at London before returning home.

The people of this village some time ago petitioned the post office authorities to make a change in the mail route, asking that the mail matter be brought from Blyth instead of from Goderich, as was formerly done. The authorities assented to the prayer of the petitioners, and posted notices asking tenders for carrying the mail matter brought from Blyth. Instead of this change benefitting us, if the contract advertised be carried out, we shall be in a worse position than before, as we shall not receive the daily papers until the day after they are published, the mail leaving Blyth before the arrival of the afternoon train. Our people have had a second petition framed protesting against the injustice, and a large number of signatures have been affixed.

Dunlop.

HOME AGAIN.—After several weeks' visit to Kincardine Miss Grace Allen has returned home. Mrs. R. Bean and Miss Jane Nicholson are on a week's visit to friends in Hullett and Blyth.

SINGULAR AFFRAY.—A combat of a somewhat novel character was witnessed a few mornings ago between a small domestic cat and huge garter snake. The wriggling of the reptile while crossing the walk had evidently arrested the notice of madam puss and her kittens, for the cat at once commenced an assault by patting and playing with the snake, after the feline fashion. These liberties, however harmless they may have been, their import were not received in the same spirit by the subtile reptile, for with uplifted head and outstretched fangs, he darted on either side. Puss adroitly dodging each attempt, and with repeated upward springs endeavored to take him by the middle. The kittens in the meantime assisted whenever an opportunity offered, always keeping clear of his coiling tail. This continued for about ten minutes, when the cats retreated sullen and tiger-like. The victor glided briskly under the cover of the protecting clover, not without one or two visible wounds along his slimy body.

Garbraid.

HEAVY LOSS.—Last Monday morning Joseph Morris' fine entire two year old Drayman colt died. It was one of the best colts he had raised, and he had refused as high as $175 for it, last winter.

GATHERING.—There was quite a stir at Gordon square and Woodcock street last Thursday, when six of our farmers with their men drove their united flocks to give them their annual wash. The party was under the command of our jovial townsman, J. Morris, who started the convoy off about noon, having in his charge all necessaries required for the stream. The dipping was performed by J. Donaldson, H. Green and R. Morris. After the washing, the lads enjoyed a swim across the current by Geo. Patton and G. H. Green to the Goderich side and back near the station. Lots of fun and merriment. Not a sheep was lost out of the 300 washed, every one saying they had good time; nor did any one have to take a dose of the Dunlop tonic which was on hand to cure any one taken sick with the damps.

St. Augustine.

R. C. PIC-NIC.—The R. C. picnic to be held at Hickingbottom's grove under the auspices of the church at St. Augustine, promises to be very successful. The committee of management are making the most perfect arrangements for the occasion. Wingham string band will give platform harmony during the pic-nic.

Colborne.

BULL PURCHASED.—A. Bogie has purchased the young shorthorn bull "Garfield," two years old next month, from Peter Fisher, for $150. The animal was bred by Enoch Fisher of Kossuth, Waterloo Co., and the pedigree is registered. Mr. Bogie intends keeping him for the improvement of his own and neighbor's stock. The terms are only $1.00.

Sheppardton.

OBITUARY.—At the residence of her brother, Martin Finland, after a long and painful illness of five months, on the 5th of June, Miss Mary Finland, aged 65 years, a native of Carlow, Ireland. Her long illness was borne with Christian fortitude. She was a devoted member of the Roman Catholic church; and the last sacrament was administered by Rev. Father McRea, assistant at St. Peter's, Goderich. On Thursday her remains were interred in St. Augustine cemetery, and were followed to the grave by a large number of friends. The funeral rites of the church were performed by Father McRae in the absence of Father O'Connor.

Leeburn.

Miss Helen Burke, for some years a resident here, has gone to live at Saltford. Her removal will leave quite a blank in our social circle.

Communion will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday the 17th inst. The usual preparatory services will be held on Saturday afternoon, at 2 p.m in the church.

A Story of "Copperfield."

Florence Marryatt says that when Dickens was writing "David Copperfield" and at a time when its publication in a serial form was about half completed, an American firm procured somebody to write a conclusion, and thus put a bogus book on the market. This version of the story married David to Agnes rather abruptly. Dickens had intended the same thing, but when the news of this audacious pirate reached him he forthwith introduced Dora and made her David's wife with as little delay as possible. Every one can see that Dora has no real business in the plot, and perhaps this story correctly accounts for her appearance on the scene.

A new bug has made its appearance in the strawberry fields of Union county, Ill., which has destroyed and will destroy at least one-half of the present crops. Fruit-growers are greatly alarmed about it. A worm has made its appearance in river bottoms, which is stripping the foliage of all the gum, sycamore, hickory and oak trees, as well as apple trees. It is generally supposed the timber will die.

Maryland gardeners find that peas, tomatoes and sweet corn from northern seed mature earlier and have a better flavor than those from home-grown seed. This is found true in Ontario as well as in Maryland, and applies to all seeds—whether of grain, fruits or vegetables. The best results are invariably obtained with seed brought from the northerly counties of the Province, and usually better the second year than the first.

The sparrow is beginning to be better known in this country now, and he don't improve upon acquaintance. The Louisville *Courier-Journal* sizes him up thus: Steals wheat; eats a few moths; makes too much noise; picks off blossoms; eats early lettuce; drives off useful birds; disfigures buildings; befouls gutters; and can't sing. It is a bad reputation, but it is one thing to say the sparrow must go, and quite another to get rid of him.

Persons who are not aware that the first cup of tea poured out is the weakest, and that the tea grows stronger as you proceed, often bestow the poorest cup upon the greatest stranger and give the youngest member of the family, who would be better without any. Where several cups of equal strength are wanted, you should pour a little into each, and then go back, inverting the order as you fill them up, and the strength will be apportioned properly. This is so well understood in England that an experienced pourer of tea waits till all the cups of the company are returned to her before she fills any a second time, that all may share alike.

Undesirable Emigrants.

It was said on several occasions that the Russian Jews whom Sir Alexander Galt helped to send out to this country would not amount to much as farmers and that they would probably gravitate towards the cities. This appears to be what they have done. In Winnipeg they are opening up old clothes stores instead of following the plough. People are pretty much of one mind that this country is not in need of immigrants who look to the cities for a living, but those who are prepared to till the soil. One of the faults found with Sir Alexander Galt was that he did not concern himself as much as he might about the character of the immigrants sent over, and whether they were likely to go into the harvest fields or not. No one pretends that this country was so hard up for keepers of old clo' stores or pawnbrokers' shops that it needed to help to pay the passages of Russian Jews across the ocean.—[Toronto Telegram.

Book Notices.

CANADIAN METHODIST MAGAZINE.—Price $2 a year; $1 for six months; 20 cents per number. For sale at all bookstores.

This number completes the 17th volume. There are four illustrated articles: Stanley's "Dark Continent;" "An Old Colonial Pilgrimage"—to Plymouth Salem, and other early homes of the Puritans; Prof. Coleman's "Canadian in Norway," a very clever account of a shipwreck off North Cape; and a Life Sketch of Dr. Morrison, the Apostle of China. Dr. Stewart contributes a thoughful paper on the Centenary of Methodism in Canada; President Jaques a somewhat radical one on "The Woman Question," and "Cyril," a graphic Sketch of Mission Life in Labrador.

The July Number will contain six fine engravings, after drawings by H.R.H. the Princess Louise, of the Picturesque Aspects of Quebec; and a Poem by the Governor General on the Ancient Capital; and will be a handsome *souvenir* of their Excellencies, who are about to leave us.

BORN.

In Brussels on Tuesday, May 28th, the wife of Charles Brooks, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

On the 31st ult., by Rev. O. T. Walker, Mr. Thomas R. Jones to Miss Mary A. Payne, both of Boston.

In Goderich Township, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 6th inst., by the Rev Dr. Ure, James William Fraser, to Ada Brown, eldest daughter of Mr James Colwell.

At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. H. B. Osler, Rector of St. John's Church, York Mills, Robert G. Reynolds, of Goderich, Deputy Sheriff of Huron, to Annie O., second daughter of Thomas Boad, Esq., of the township of York.

DIED.

At Caledonia, on June 10th, 1883, Bertha May, only child of J. Elliott, teacher, aged 7 months and 2 days.

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