

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF HURON.

174. The Chairman of the Select Committee reported progress on the state of the contract of William Coleclough, which was read and unanimously adopted and confirmed.

175. The Select Committee for granting compensation to the late William Hicks, was read and unanimously approved of and confirmed.

The Council then adjourned until the next Statutory Meeting in February.

WILLIAM CHALK, Warden.

APPENDIX I. REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

COMMITTEE—Messrs. RITCHIE, SPARLING, CHRISTIE, VAN EGMOND, HOLMES.

Mr. Van Egmond in the Chair. Your committee having carefully considered the several documents referred to them, beg to submit the following report—

5. Your committee are happy to find that the Canada Company, have so readily acquiesced in the improvement of the road in Stanley and Hay, and that the same has been immediately carried into effect by the Warden.

7. 8. Your committee approve of the correspondence between the Solicitor of the Council, J. Strachan, Esq., and the Warden, on the subject of a threatened application for a Mandamus, to compel the Council to erect a new Court House, especially under the circumstances referred to in the Warden's reply.

9. Your committee would recommend, that in future, all communications received by the Council from official departments, should be immediately acknowledged of the receipt by the Clerk of the Council, and that at the close of the session, the Clerk of the Council notify the several parties respectively, of what the Council has decided in the matters submitted.

10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. Your committee upon due deliberation of the several documents submitted, relating to the erection of a Court House, although concurring to some extent with the reasons given for a new Court House, we cannot at present recommend involving the District in such heavy debt, especially as the debt for the present Court House is not yet liquidated, and the Roads and Bridges requiring more outlay than the finances of the District admit of.

16, 17, 18. Your committee cannot recommend the grant for improving the road leading to the "Grand and Court Room" as prayed for, by memorial of the Clerk of the Peace, by order of the Court of General Quarter Sessions, as the said road is now in a far superior condition than any of the main leading roads in this District.

20. The District Surveyor's report having been examined, it would appear that a contract has been given to William McIlwain on section No. 3, Huron Road, near Mr. Monroe's Tavern, without Tenders.

Your committee highly disapprove of such proceedings by the District Surveyor, and recommend that no contract to such extent, be in future given privately.

The Surveyor has also entered the following contracts in his report, viz:—

John Shepherd's contract for £19 12 0

Joseph B. Shepherd's contract for £15 3 0

Daniel Wilkinson's contract for £15 3 0

22. Your committee recommend that the District Surveyor be instructed to examine the 42 Scrapers made by H. Horton, and if the same are made according to contract, that the said H. Horton be paid for the number completed, still holding him to the contract for the remaining 12.

23. Your committee cannot recommend any more pay to Joseph Whately, for reducing hills near Mr. Hay's, than the amount stated in his contract, in regard to the contract, it appears by evidence that Whately was paid in full, to his entire satisfaction.

24. Your committee recommend that the off-take drain through the Land of Samuel Gibson, be covered up, so as to allow the water to pass underneath.

25. Your committee cannot recommend any more for work done than the rate contracted for by William Keenan.

27, 25. Your committee recommend that a tax amounting to £9 5s., be levied on School Section No. 5, in Goderich, for repairing the School House there.

26. Your committee would recommend that the balance remaining unexpended out of the money raised in Colborne for the support of indigents be paid into the hands of the Treasurer, to be kept for similar purposes, and that the Treasurer pay all claims due of such a nature on the productions of proper vouchers.

28. Your committee recommend that the sum of £7 10s., be granted to complete the approaches to the Bridge, over the Creek, on the Matland Concession, Goderich, about one mile from the Huron Road.

29, 34. Your committee recommend that the several accounts for work performed under the By-Law, Chapter IX., passed in last February session of Council, be referred to the Auditors.

35. It appears to your committee that £40 15s. 3d., stands to the credit of the late H. Hyndman, Esq., in the District accounts, as allowance for Constables. And moreover, your committee conceive that the Council is bound to provide for the administration of justice, but have no power to pay away any money for that purpose.

74. Your committee having taken into consideration the services of the District Surveyor, would recommend that the sum of £40 be paid him in addition to his salary for the current year only.

75. The District Surveyor's account for men's wages assisting him in laying out the road work, your committee recommend to be referred to the Auditors.

81. The Petition of George Cox, assessor for Goderich, your committee cannot recommend any extra allowance.

82. Your committee cannot recommend any extra pay to Daryl O'Connell on his contract.

84. Your committee cannot recommend any more pay to H. and R. Bacon, than the amount stated in the report of the District Surveyor.

86, 87. Your committee recommend that the motion of Mr. Sparling, to levy a tax of £25, for the purpose of erecting a School House, in section No. 6, Blanshard, be adopted.

95, 96, 97, 98, 99. By the abstract of the Treasurer's account for the three quarters ending 30th September, 1848, there appears to be a balance of £280 12s. 11d. due to the Treasurer.

101. By the Auditor's account of the District Superintendent of Common Schools up to 6th August, 1848, there appears to be a balance in his hands of £103 3s. 3d.

This report of the District Surveyor on finished work, your committee recommend to be referred to the Auditors, in order that Debentures may be issued to the several contractors.

103. List of the Debts and Liabilities of the District, your committee recommend to be referred to the Auditors.

104. Auditors report the same.

105—A. Local accounts &c.

105—B. Public accounts for work done in Blanshard, to be referred to the Auditors.

106. The same as above.

107. Your committee cannot recommend to increase the salary of the Township Clerk of Goderich, at the end of the year.

108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 120, 131, 132, 137.

151. These being all accounts for Local Improvements, your committee recommend them to be referred to the Auditors.

154. Not being aware under what authority the work was done, or whether such work was ever done as stated in the account of John McDonald, your committee cannot recommend anything in this matter.

155. H. Rowell's account, your committee recommend to be audited.

156. Bond of John Kastner, your committee recommend to be filed.

158. Your committee would recommend that the Warden be empowered to grant debentures for all work done, and reported on as finished, by the District Surveyor, so soon as the accounts for the same have been duly audited.

159. The deed by G. and Ann Snell, your committee consider insufficient, as there is no memorial accompanying the same, and consequently cannot be registered.

159. As to the account of the Signal Office, for printing for the District, your committee have examined several printers, and according to their evidence there are several overcharges in the same; your committee would therefore recommend the same to be referred to the Auditors, together with these remarks thereon. All which is respectfully submitted.

C. L. VAN EGMOND, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, ON THE SELECT COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON FINANCE.

Mr. T. M. Daly in the Chair. 4. Report adopted.

5. Report adopted.

6. Report adopted.

7. Report adopted.

8. Report adopted.

9. Report adopted.

10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. Report adopted.

16, 17, 8. Report adopted.

19. Report adopted.

21—1. Moved by Mr. Hawkins, seconded by Mr. Rankin—That the contractor for the Scrapers, be required to furnish the remainder of the Scrapers by 1st of January, 1849.—Carried.

2. Moved by Mr. Chalk, seconded by Mr. Holmes—That the remaining 12 Scrapers, be completed with such materials as the Surveyor may approve of, seeing that the Boiler Iron already contracted for, cannot be had.—Carried.

23. Report adopted.

25. Report adopted.

26. Report adopted.

27, 28. Report adopted.

29, 30, 35, 34. Report adopted.

30. Report adopted.

31. Report adopted.

32. Report adopted.

33. Report adopted.

34. Report adopted.

35. Report adopted.

36, 37. Report adopted.

38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50. Reports adopted.

101. Report adopted.

102. Report adopted.

103. Report adopted.

104. Report adopted.

105—A. Report adopted.

105—B. Report adopted.

106. Report adopted.

107. Report adopted.

108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 120, 131, 132, 137. Report adopted.

101. Report adopted.

102. Report adopted.

103. Report adopted.

104. Report adopted.

105—A. Report adopted.

105—B. Report adopted.

106. Report adopted.

107. Report adopted.

108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 120, 131, 132, 137. Report adopted.

BY AUTHORITY. Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

HURON DISTRICT, BY virtue of four writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of Julia Ann Kippen and Amelia W. Kippen at the respective suits of Ross Robertson, Robert Moberwell, John Strachan, gentleman, one of two writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of Julia Ann Kippen and Amelia W. Kippen at the respective suits of Robert Parke and Joshua Callaway. I have seized and taken in Execution the following property as belonging to Amelia W. Kippen, one of the above Defendants a part or portion of Block G. in the Township of Colborne, Western Division, Huron District, containing two hundred acres of Land, which lands I shall offer for sale at the Court House, in the town of Goderich on Tuesday the 20th day of March next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

J. McDONALD, Sheriff H. D. Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 18th December, 1848. 47d

ATTACHMENT. DISTRICT OF HURON, BY virtue of a writ of Attachment issued out of the District Court, of the District of Huron, and to me directed against the estate real as well as personal of Henry Elliott, an absconding or concealed debtor, at the suit of James Elliott, for the sum of twenty three pounds ten shillings, I have seized and taken all the estate real as well as personal of the said Henry Elliott, and unless the said Henry Elliott, return within the jurisdiction of the said Court, and put in bail to the said action Court, and pay the costs of the said action, or cause the same to be discharged, all the real and personal of the said Henry Elliott, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be held liable for the payment, benefit and satisfaction of the said Claim.

J. McDONALD, Sheriff H. D. Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 27th October, 1848. 40-3m

ATTACHMENT. HURON DISTRICT, BY virtue of a writ of Attachment issued out of the District Court, of the District of Huron, and to me directed against the estate real as well as personal of Henry Elliott, an absconding or concealed debtor at the suit of James Elliott, for the sum of twenty three pounds ten shillings, I have seized and taken all the estate real as well as personal of the said Henry Elliott, and unless the said Henry Elliott, return within the jurisdiction of the said Court, and put in bail to the said action Court, and pay the costs of the said action, or cause the same to be discharged, all the real and personal of the said Henry Elliott, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be held liable for the payment, benefit and satisfaction of the said Claim.

J. McDONALD, Sheriff H. D. Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 28th Nov. 1848. 44d

NEW SAW MILL.

THE Subscriber informs the inhabitants of the Huron District, that his NEW SAW MILL in the township of Kincardine, on Lake Huron, thirty miles above Goderich, is now in full operation; and he is prepared to fulfill orders for pine or other sawn Lumber, to any extent and of any dimensions, on the most reasonable terms.

J. WITHERS, Kincardine, 30th Oct., 1848. 40

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned (under the firm of Gooding and Lancaster, Inkkeepers) is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. K. GOODING, J. LANCASTER.

The business will be continued, and all outstanding accounts due by and to the firm will be settled by the undersigned.

J. LANCASTER, Goderich, 5th Sept., 1848. 32d

PROSPECTUS OF THE VICTORIA MAGAZINE.

MR. AND MRS. MOODIE, Editors.

THE Editors of the VICTORIA MAGAZINE will devote all their talents to produce a useful, entertaining, and cheap Periodical for the Canadian People; which may afford amusement to both old and young. Sketches and Tales, in verse and prose; Moral Essays, Statistics of the Colony, Sermons of Useful Information, Reviews of new Works, and well selected articles from the most popular authors of the day, will form the pages of the Magazine.

The Editors feel confident that the independent and rising country to whose service they are proud to dedicate their talents, will cheerfully lend its support to encourage their arduous and honourable undertaking. The low price at which the Periodical is placed, is in order that every person within the Colony who can read, and is anxious for moral and mental improvement may become a subscriber and patron of the work.

The VICTORIA MAGAZINE will contain twenty-four pages in each number printed on new type, and upon good paper; and will form at the end of the year a neat Volume, of 288 pages, to be bound in the best style.

It will be issued Monthly, commencing on the 1st of September, from the office of JOSEPH WILSON, Front-street, Belleville—the Publisher and sole Proprietor, to whom all orders for the Magazine, and letters to the Editors, must be addressed (post-paid). The terms of subscription—ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM—invariably to be paid in advance.

Goderich, March 3, 1848. 5

PAY ATTENTION!

AND pay your debts, as the subscriber has resolved that all Notes and Book accounts due to him and remaining unsettled, will, positively, on the 15th of July next, be handed over to an Attorney for collection. It is certainly with some reluctance that he has adopted this resolution, as he has no desire to incur additional expense to those who are still owing him—but it is a saying, that necessity is a merciless master, and in the present instance, his reluctance must yield to necessity.

ROBERT MODERWELL, Goderich, 15th June, 1848. 30-1

FOR SALE, VALUABLE FARM IN COLBORNE.

A PART or portion of BLOCK G. in the township of Colborne, Western Division, Huron District, containing TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, with 25 acres cleared and in good order; fences in repair. There is a good Frame House (Cottage style), upon the premises, 35 by 32 feet; also, a Frame Barn 50 by 35, and Two Frame Sheds, each 50 feet long, with a Log Farm House in tolerable repair.—There are three running streams of water through the Lot; two of which are in the clearing; a small orchard about the Frame House, and a first rate Well in the cellar. The price of this desirable property is £650 currency. For particulars apply to Messrs. STRACHAN & LIZARS, Solicitors, West-street, Goderich, March 22, 1848. 71f

\$400 REWARD.

WHEREAS JOHN BIGNALL, Superintendent of Common Schools of the Huron District, has absconded with a large sum of Public Money, the above Reward will be paid to any one apprehending the said JOHN BIGNALL and recovering the amount stolen; or the reward will be in proportion to the amount recovered. The money, Three hundred and forty eight pounds, was in \$10 notes of the Bank of Montreal.

The above John Bignall, a remarkably large man, with coarse features, about 6 feet 3 inches in height; very round in the shoulders, laughing in his address, and about 50 years of age; hair straight and inclined to grey, whiskers white, and dressed in a black frock coat, and a black waistcoat. Any information respecting the above, to be forwarded to GEORGE BROWN, Treasurer Huron District, Goderich, Oct. 17, 1848. 381f

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to BREWSTER & SMART, through the agency of the Subscriber, are requested to settle their accounts immediately either with him or with Mr. George Frazer, Goderich, and save costs.

J. K. GOODING, Goderich, 8th Sept., 1848. 321f

STRATFORD HOTEL.

ISAAC MAY, informs his friends and the public, that he has taken the BRICK TAVERN, lately in the occupation of Mr. Brown, at the East end of Stratford, where nothing shall be wanting on his part to promote the comfort and convenience of his guests.

I. M. flatters himself that his selection of Wine and Liquors is equal to any in the country, and his Stabling department is of the most complete description.

Stratford, 28th April, 1848. 131f

Last Call! Last Call! Last Call!

ALL persons indebted to D. MANLEY & CO. by J. C. SHANTZ, will have an opportunity of paying the respective amounts to WILLIAM COSSY, on the 4th and 5th of October next, at the HURON HOTEL, Goderich, after which time the Bailiff will call on all defaulters, and further time cannot be given.

WILLIAM COSSY, Timothy Seed, taken in payment at the highest Market Price, 1st September, 1848. 34-

GENT'S CLOTHING.

AN extra stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Pilot Cloths, Sheep's Grays, Beaver Cloths, Kentucky Jeans, Trowsers, and a large variety of English and heavy Blanket Coatings. Also, an extensive variety of Vestings of the most fashionable style.—Fur Caps at all prices and of all qualities: Hats of the latest and most approved shapes: Winter Gloves and Mittens; India-Rubber Shoes, and in short every thing necessary to produce comfort, neatness and respectability, so far as dress is concerned, will be sold cheap for cash or produce at the Store of

THOMAS GILMOUR & CO. Goderich, Nov. 16, 1848. 42

TAKE NOTICE.

THE Subscriber in returning his sincere thanks to his customers for the liberal patronage bestowed on him since his arrival in Goderich, wishes to inform them that he has disposed of the business to JAMES DONALDSON. All those indebted to him by Note or Book account, will please call and settle the same before the twentieth day of February, as all Notes and Book accounts remaining unsettled after that date will be given to a Lawyer for collection.

THOMAS WATKINS, Goderich, Jan. 12, 1849. 49

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Subscribers in acknowledging the liberal patronage which they have received during their residence in Goderich, would respectfully request the immediate settlement of all accounts due to the firm, as they close their books for this date.—Attention to this notice will save costs.

T. GILMOUR & CO. Goderich, 8th Sept., 1848. 321f

GODERICH, C. W.

30th November, 1848.

RECEIVED per ships Bellona and Souter R. Johnny, from Liverpool, via Montreal, and for sale by the Subscribers at low rates, in quantities, or otherwise, Bales of Fancy Prints, Do. bleached and unbleached Calicoes, Do. Cotton Yarn, Pieces Cordery, and Tons of Iron, assorted sizes, of the "crown brand."

They also offer for sale, of recent importation from the United States, BARRELS FINE SALT, and Cheats TEA, of various qualities.

M. B. SEYMOUR & CO. GODERICH, C. W. 30th November, 1848.

FOR SALE by the Subscribers, BARRELS OF LAKE HURON HERING S, 47 For which will be taken in payment. M. B. SEYMOUR & CO.

PURIFY THE BLOOD. MOFFAT'S VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS AND PHENIX BITTERS.

The high and varied celebrity which these preparations have acquired for their invincible efficacy in all diseases which they profess to cure, has rendered the usual practice of pulling out only one or two, but never the whole, they are known by their fruits, but good works testify for them, and they thrive not by the bulk of the circulation.

NEW AND IMPROVED REMEDY FOR ACUTE AND CHRONIC RHEUMATISM, AFFECTIONS OF THE BLADDER AND KIDNEYS, GOUT, GRAVEL, CALCULI, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, MIGRAINE, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BLOOD, AND OF THE SYSTEM IN GENERAL.

In the south and west, where these diseases prevail, they will be found to be the most efficacious remedy, who uses these Medicines, will never afterwards be without them. BILIOUS COLIC, AND GOUT, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, MIGRAINE, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BLOOD, AND OF THE SYSTEM IN GENERAL.

THESE BITTERS, IN CONNECTION WITH THE VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS, FORM A COMPLETE REMEDY FOR ALL THE ABOVE AFFECTIONS, AND FOR ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BLOOD, AND OF THE SYSTEM IN GENERAL.

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