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Remember the place: Masonic Block, next door to Post Office, Fordwich.

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Huron County Council.

On Tuesday of last week the first meeting of the county council for 1892 was held at Goderich. All the members were present except Reeve Manning, of Clinton, who was very ill.

The first business was the election of a Warden. John Torrance, reeve of Stanley, was nominated by Messrs. Mooney and Cox.

Wm. Milne, reeve of Grey, was nominated by Messrs. Ratz and Taylor.

A straight party vote followed in which Mr. Torrance, conservative, was elected by a majority of two votes—26 to 24. On assuming the chair, Warden Torrance briefly but earnestly thanked the council for the honor done him, and promised his best efforts to the fulfilment of its duties.

The rules were amended by enlarging the Education Committee from six to seven members.

Messrs. Thos. Kidd, Seaforth; Henry Plumsteel, Clinton, and F. Jordan, Goderich, were appointed trustees for the respective Collegiate Institutes.

Mr. Richard Radcliffe was elected county auditor.

The following were elected as a committee to strike standing committees for the year—Messrs. Beacom, Kaine, Beck, Eilber, McPherson, Ratz, and M. Y. McLean.

Henry Eilber and Wm. Lane were appointed on the board of criminal audit.

Moved by Mr. Eilber, sec. by M. Y. McLean, that this council desire to express its deep regret at the illness of one of our esteemed members, A. H. Manning, reeve of Clinton, and we desire to express our desire for his speedy recovery, and that the clerk transmit a copy of this motion to him.—Carried.

C. Clarkson, B. A., of Seaforth, and Geo. Baird, of Stanley, were appointed on the Board of County Examiners of school teachers for the current year.

Communications relating to more stringent regulations in the shipping of cattle on ocean steamers; to abolishing the law allowing the union of High and Public School Boards; to the repealing of the statute relating to the maintenance of bridges 100 feet long; to the extension of Torrens' Land System to county municipalities, were referred to different committees.

The report of the jailor was read and referred to jail and Court House Committee. It reported 19 prisoners incarcerated at present—one female and 18 males; three of the latter insane, one dangerously so. Three of these prisoners are committed for larceny, one for rape, three awaiting trial and the remaining 11 vagrants. The ages of these vagrants range from 56 to 85 years, three totally unfit to earn a living, but the remainder able to provide for themselves.

The continuation of the proceedings will be given next week.

ORANGE HILL.

"A Midnight Surprise."

It was in the year 1892 that the blood curdling incident, which I am about to relate took place. Well do I remember the night. It was a bright, moonlight night of a genuine Canadian winter. The snow had covered the earth with a mantle of the purest white and every tree wore ermine too dear for an earl. The air was keen and frosty and all nature seemed to add to the picturesqueness of the scene. On the night in question a gay party had gathered in one of the settlements of our western wilds, called Orange Town, to attend a grand banquet and interchange choice bits of gossip. But there was in that large gathering a party of young people, who were fired with the ambition to achieve some great work which would astonish the world and win everlasting

fame for themselves. Their scheme consisted of nothing less than a midnight attack on a fort belonging to an Alien race, that lay securely guarded in the wilds a few hundred feet away. All unknown to the majority there assembled, the party withdrew at appointed time. Every preparation had been made. Each person was armed with a muzzle-loading Gatling tongue and 90 rounds of back chat and the band struck up the soul stirring strain 'chin music' when the party had got safely away from the gathering. But as they neared the camp a sudden hush fell upon all as the magnitude of their undertaking was revealed to them. Different were the thoughts that suggested themselves to each individual. One of the party called to mind how on a similar night and in a similar manner, "Montgomery" led an attacking force on Quebec but the attack was an utter failure and Montgomery stained the snow with his crimson life-blood which fell in 'torrents' from a wound in his breast. Another thought of the time when the fierce "Danes," "Strong" in the belief that they could conquer England fell into Ethelred's trap and were all killed. Still another was fain to think of the time when Joan of Arc relieved Orleans but subsequently fell into her enemies' hands and was burned as a witch. These thoughts dampened their ardor somewhat so when they came within sight of the fort they held a hurried council of war and determined to send two of the party ahead as an advance guard and a reconnoitring party. These two boldly marched forward and to the horror of the rest of the party, soon came back with the news that the fort had a strong party of blanket warriors who were determined to resist the attack. On hearing this the whole party turned and fled with their hopes crushed and their ammunition laid by to use against their friends in the future. Yours truly, X

P.S. Had not the besiegers taken flight and fled doubtless the besieged would have raised "Cain" in the camp.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Assembly to incorporate the Niagara River Tunnel Company. The capital stock of the new company will be \$1,500,000. The object of the proposed corporation is to construct a railroad tunnel from the right bank of Niagara River, near the foot of Genesee street in this city, to a point on the left bank of the river in Canada. It is proposed to endeavor to obtain direct railroad communication with Canada, which would save the long and circuitous route by the Falls and Suspension Bridge. It is expected that Canadian and English capital will be forthcoming to assist in the new undertaking, which is undoubtedly feasible.

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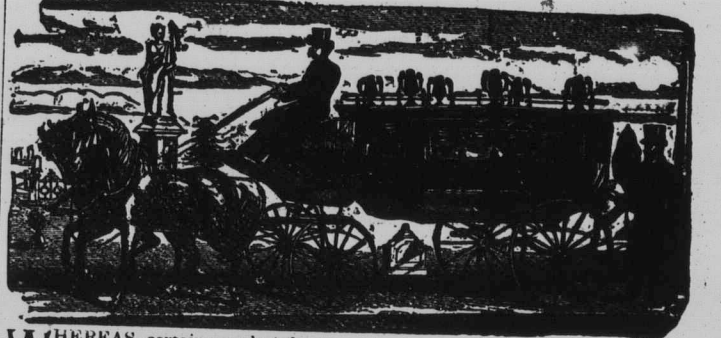
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To Whom It May Concern:



WHEREAS, certain people (who are not aware of the real object) have seen fit to circulate the report that the Undertakers' Association of Ontario is a great monopoly for the purpose of compelling its members to charge a uniform price over all the country, thus making the public pay far more than the work is really worth. Now I wish to inform the public that such is not the case; but it is an Association purely for the benefit of its members, and further, when it was organized a few years ago it was found that about 75 per cent. of the undertakers of Ontario were competent men, but to-day through the benefits of the association, there are 90 per cent. of them all able to do the Undertakers' work in first class manner. In thanking the public for past favors I wish to inform the public that my stock equals any house outside the large towns and cities, in Cloth, Varnished Caskets, Coffins, Trimmings, etc., and at prices as low as any body in the business, and in a manner keeping with the profession. Calls, night or day, promptly attended to. A good hearse when required. Residence in rear of Warerooms.

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