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A choice assortment of Whips to be sold cheap.

JOHN ARTHUR.
Goderich, Nov. 30, 1852. v5n45

MINUTES

Of the Proceedings of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce, May meeting, 1853.

60 Moved by Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Fraser, That a By-Law be framed to remove all doubts respecting the Town of Goderich's liability to pay any of the amount of the £125,000 of Railroad Stock, taken by these Counties, and that the Town of Goderich take on their own account from seven thousand, to ten thousand pounds—The above was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Council adjourned till 12 o'clock to-morrow.

WILLIAM CHALK, Warden, H. & B.

COUNCIL ROOM, GODERICH, May 6th, 1853.

The County Council met this day at the Huron Hotel (Gentle's) for the Special purpose of passing a By-Law to raise £5,500 with interest to build a Wire Suspension Bridge over the River Maitland pursuant to a public advertisement to that effect.

PRESENT.

The Warden in the Chair.

Messrs. HAYS,	Messrs. LAMB,
GIRVIN,	ATKINSON,
WALLACE,	FLANAGAN,
YOUNG,	FRASER,
DAVIDSON,	GIBBINGS,
WOODS,	HOLMES,
JOHNSON,	WALKER,

A By-Law to raise by way of Loan the sum of Five thousand five hundred pounds with interest payable within ten years, for the erection of a bridge accross the River Maitland at the Town of Goderich" was read, and a Petition that had been passed by the Town Council of Goderich, when the Council went into a Committee of the whole on the By-Law. The Warden nominated Mr. Hays to the chair.

The By-Law was read and approved of, when the committee rose, and the Warden resumed the Chair.

The By-Law was again submitted, when it was

Moved by Mr. Hays seconded by Mr. Girvin, That the By-Law relative to the Wire Suspension Bridge be now passed by the Council.

On the *yeas* and *nay* being called for the above, there voted for the motion Messrs. Hays, Girvin, Young, Wallace, Davidson, Johnson, Woods, Lamb, Fraser, Walker, Gibbings and Holmes—12, against the motion Messrs Atkinson, and Flanagan—2, motion carried by a majority of Ten.

WILLIAM CHALK Warden, H. & B.

COUNCIL ROOM, GODERICH, 12 o'clock noon, May 6th 1853.

The Council met.

PRESENT.

The Wardea in the Chair.

Messrs. WALLACE,	Messrs. LAMB,
HAYS,	GIBBINGS,
WOODS,	GIRVIN,
DAVIDSON,	WALKER,
ATKINSON,	YOUNG,
JOHNSON,	FLANAGAN,
HOLMES,	FRASER.

The minutes of yesterday were read over and approved.

61 Petition from William Bissett and a great many others was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

62 Account of carriage of Registry Books was received and referred to Finance Committee.

63 Letter from the Sureties of the contracts of the Maitland Bridge referred to Finance Committee.

64 Moved by Dr. Woods, seconded by Mr. Johnson, That in consequence of natural decay and probability of their being required soon a new bridge over the River Bayfield at the Village of Bayfield, the County Surveyor be instructed to examine survey and stake off the line of road that will be most suitable to join the continuation of the straight line between the 1st. and 2nd concessions of the Township of Goderich, having reference to Mr. Kirks report of last summer as to the site of a New Bridge—carried.

65 Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Dr. Woods; That the next meeting of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce shall be held in the Hotel of Mr. Francis Walker, Penetangore Kincardine—On the yeas and nays being taken, the motion was lost by a majority of six.

66 Moved by Mr. Flanagan, seconded by Mr. Atkinson, That the County Treasurer be instructed to furnish each Townreeve in the United Counties of Huron and Bruce with a statement of the amount of wild land tax money due to their respective Townships, in order to afford an opportunity to expend the same advantageously early in the season in said Townships in improving the back roads—carried.

The Council adjourned till four o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM CHALK, Warden, H. & B.

COUNCIL ROOM, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Council met for the purpose of receiving the report on the asessment rolls. The Warden in the Chair, and the same members preseat as in the forenoon.

Report of the Committee on assessment rolls was received and read, when it was

67 Moved by Mr. Hays, seconded by Dr. Woods, That such of the rolls as are properly certified and totals given be returned to their respective townships if the Reeves of such townships do not have such rolls to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, and that the report be recommitted—carried.

The council adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WILLIAM CHALK, Warden, H. & B.

COUNCIL ROOM, GODERICH, 4 P. M., 6th Ma , 1853.

The Council met and the Warden resumed the chair, the same councillors present as in the forenoon.

Report of the Road and Bridge Committee was received and referred to a Committee of the whole.

[illegible] report being read, Nos. 6 and 7 were adopted.

On No. 8 being read, it was

68 Moved by Dr. Woods seconded by Mr. Johnson, In as much as it appears evident that the Counties is in a position to grant monies to improve County roads which are in a bad state, we deem it only reasonable to grant the prayer of the petition of Archibald McCloy and others and therefore grant a sum of £20 to improve the boundary line between Hay, and Stanley. On the yeas and nays being taken on the above, it was lost by a majority of *seven*. The report was consequently confirmed.

Nos. 30 and 37 were adopted.

On No. 39 being read, it was.

69 Moved by Mr. Davidson seconded by Mr. Girvin, That that part of the report relative to not granting £40 for building the Bridge at Port Albert be not adopted, but that £40 be granted for erecting the said Bridge—motion lost by a majority of eight. Report consequently confirmed.

No 47 adopted.

70 On No. 50 being read, it was moved by Dr. Woods, seconded by Mr. Johnson. That the deliverance on No. 50 in the Report be not adopted—motion lost by a majority of six, Report confirmed.

No 51 adopted.

The Committee rose and the Warden resumed the Chair—when the Committee was again submitted, confirmed and adopted.

71 Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Dr. Woods, That means be taken to continue the present cut road through Ashfield to the Town line—motion lost by a majority of six.

72 Moved by Mr. Wallace seconded by Mr. Johnson, That a Committee of three (and the Warden) be appointed to select a suitable site for a Court House, or make arrangements for a suitable site for a Court House, or make arrangements for a suitable room to hold all Courts and County meetings, in order if necessary that plans and specifications for the erection of a Court House may be advertised for—carried by a majority of eight. On a ballot being taken, the Committee was declared to consist of Messrs. Holmes, Hays, Woods, and the Warden.

The Council adjourned til to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

WILLIAM CHALK, Warden, H. & B.

COUNCIL ROOM, GODERICH, May 7th, 1853.

The Council met.

PRESENT.

The Warden in the Chair.

Messrs. HAYS,	Messrs. LAMB,
WALLACE,	WALKER,
GIRVIN,	ATKINSON,
YOUNG,	GIBBINGS,
DAVIDSON,	HOLMES,
JOHNSTON,	FLANAGAN,
WOODS.	FRASER.

The minutes of yesterday were read over and approved.

73 Report of the Finance Committee was received, when the Council went into Committee of the whole on the same. Mr. Wallace in the chair. The Report was read and adopted, when adopted, when the Committee rose, and the Warden resumed the chair, when the report again submitted, adopted and confirmed.

The Council met relative to Assessments. The Assessment Report was received, when the Council went into Committee of the whole on the same. Mr. Johnson in the chair. The Report was read and adopted, when the Committee rose and the Warden resumed the Chair, the Report was again submitted and adopted.

The Council constituted themselves into an ordinary meeting.

74 Moved by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Walker, That Mr. Wallace be added to the Committee appointed to select a suitable site for a Court House—carried.

75 Moved by Mr. Johnston seconded by Mr. Davidson, That Mr. Atkinson be added to the Committee for the selection of a place for a Court House—carried.

76 Letter from Mr. Gentles to the Warden and Councillors was received and referred to a select Committee appointed to report on the site for a court house.

The Council adjourned till two o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM CHALK, Warden H. & B.

COUNCIL ROOM, Goderich, May 5th 1853.

The Council met, the Warden in the Chair, and the same councillors present as in the forenoon.

77 Report of the Committee appointed to report on the site for a Court House was received, when the Council went into a Committee of the Whole on the same. Mr. Flanagan in the chair. The report was read and adopted when the Committee rose, and the Warden resumed the chatr. The report was again submitted, confirmed and adopted.

78 Moved by Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Hays, That a Committee of three be appointed to carry the proposal respecting the Court Room and County Offices into effect, and make their arrangements as the same may demand—the Warden to be added to the above committee—carried. On a ballot being taken, the Committee was declared to consist of Messrs. Holmes, Wallace, Woods and the Warden.

79 Moved by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Girvin, That the Committee be authorised to make such arrangements for procuring the money for Mr. Gentles as they may see fit—carried.

The Committee appointed last session to report on the expenses connected with the administration of Justice in these Counties (No. 70 of last session) reported progress, and asked leave to sit again—leave granted.

80. Moved by Mr. Hays, seconded by Mr. Young, That the members of the investigation Committee be paid Councillor's fees for the time they attended on such committee—carried.

The Council adjourned till first Tuesday in July.

WILLIAM CHALK, Warden,
Huron and Bruce.

D. H. RITCHIE, County Clerk.

APPENDIX.

REPORT

Of the Committee on Schools.

Members:—Messrs. Lamb, Hays, Woods, Johnson and Holmes. Dr. Woods in the chair.

With reference to a Circular letter received from the County Clerk's Office, Cornwall, requesting the co-operation of the Council for these Counties in petitioning the Legislature to substitute our general comprehensive Free School Law. Your committee beg to report that they consider the principle of the existing School Law very reasonable, inasmuch as each School Section is at liberty to adopt the Free School principle if considered desirable. Whilst on the other hand a compulsory Law might with justice be considered by many parties as oppressive.

All which is is respectfully submitted.

NINIAN WOODS, Chairman.

(Adopted.)

ROPORT

Of the Suspension Bridge Committee.

Members:—Messrs. Wallace, Girvin, Young, Hays and Holmes. Wm. Wallace, Esq., in the chair.

Your committee having examined the documents submitted, beg leave to report as follows:—

That whereas this Council has entered into a contract with Messrs. Johnson and McEwen for the erection of a Wire Suspension Bridge at a certain place across the River Maitland.—Your committee would recommend that no deviation be made in the cite, or in any other way to affect the contract with the above parties.

Your committee having had an explanation of the weight the cables have to sustain as well as the amount they are capable of carrying—the surplus strength of the cables being 155,820 lbs. more than the greatest weight the cables will ever be required to bear, according to the calculation that the Wire Bridge at Hamilton has been tested. Your committee feel confident that the calculations of the Engineer are correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM WALLACE, Chairman.

(Adopted.)

ing even two by the very thirsty, will now be given for a glass of brandy, a gallon of which can be purchased for three shillings and even at a less price by the cask. But purchasers of casks are not now often found. A curious case happened here a few days ago. A woman wanted to "raise the wind." She hired an empty on the lake shore went to Port Kent and purchased two gallons of cheap brandy, procured a fidler and admitted the dancers and drinkers at a certain price *per capita*. The "ball" came off on Saturday evening, and continued till toward morning. But they became so noisy and drunk that some person informed the Sheriff, who immediately repaired to the scene. He did not, however, reach there until the dance was over, but he found two men leading a third up the bank. The drunken man was sezzled out in prison, and on the following Monday disclosed these facts. The woman had raised money enough out of the speculation to take the cars and make her escape from the town. But the best part is yet to be told. The man who got drunk was compelled to disclose where he got his liquor was the person of whom the woman hired the house. She was a smart woman and made quite a profitable speculation, but the man was awfully ashamed of the part he played in the drama.

The truth is, our law works most gloriously and has more friends to-day than it ever had before. It has been so promptly, faithfully, judiciously and even pleasantly executed, that scores who voted against it are now its strongest friends. A few weeks ago there were a hundred places in this village where the miserable stuff was sold, and drunken persons were often seen in the streets; but now the scene is changed. It is the opinion of well informed citizens that there are scarcely three places in the whole town, if any at all, except that authorized by law, where liquor can be purchased; and a drunkard in the streets is now a rare sight. If the people upon the other side of the Lake would come here and see for themselves how admirably our law works, and how completely it has dried up those fountains whence issued so many streams of crime, degregation, poverty, and ruin, we feel assured that they would buckle on their armour and struggle for just such a law in the Empire State. Once get such a law enacted in your State, and let it be executed as it has been executed here, and it would never be repealed. You might as well attempt to repeal the law against murder or any other crime as repeal such a law as this, especially after the people have seen and felt its beneficial results.

If more proof were needed to show how thoroughly our law has done its work in this village, it can be easily obtained by spending a few hours in the store of our agent, who is commissioned to sell for medical and mechanical purposes. He is a shrewd man, and, as the sailors say, has his "weather eye open." It is now a difficult matter to deceive him, for he has studied well the ropes in the ship which he is appointed to sail. Since this law has been judiciously and yet vigorously executed a hundred cases of sickness occur where there was not apparently one before. And it is amusing to listen to the stories and witness the ingenuity of hundreds who come after liquor, but who go away with thirsty stomachs and empty bottles. As a general rule, when strangers call, the agent requires a certificate from a physician.

"Mr. D., I wish you would put a pint of your best brandy in this bottle" said a well dressed young man, placing the bottle on the counter and some camphor gum beside it. "I want it to mix with this camphor. The doctor thinks it will be good for me as I am somewhat out of health this spring."

"Certainly," replied the agent, while an area smile was playing about the corners of his mouth. The liquor was drawn and put into the bottle. The agent is a polite man, and thought he would save the young gentleman the trouble of mixing the camphor with it by doing it himself. He very politely and kindly pulverized the gum and put it into the bottle, while the young gentleman silently looked on with a face very much elongated.

"There," continued the agent. "This is fourth brandy, and I will soon cut the camphor."

The young man paid a half dollar for the brandy, put the bottle in his pocket and silently walked out, cursing in his heart the officious kindness of the agent. The thing was done up so smoothly and kindly that the thirsty young man could not say a word, but his face looked utterable things.

Woman come with the "roots and herbs" in their bottles all ready to be soaked in liquor, but a physician's certificate has a more potent charm with the agent than bottles filled with herbs. Sometimes they bring their children with sore heads, and point to them as inducements to obtain the liquor, but the agent thinks pure cold water is the best for such ailments.

"Will ye be so kind as to let me have a pint of new rum. God bless ye," said an elderly woman, "my poor husband hasn't had a drop for three weeks." "Let him go without for three weeks longer and he will not want it all," replied the agent. "I can't let you have any."

A rough looking customer came in and wanted a quart of alcohol. The agent [illegible] but said when he took the pay on handed the bottle to the man, "You must be careful how you use this article, for it is mighty strong."

"I suppose it is like new rum," gruffly [illegible]

"Very far from it," answered the agent smiling. "It cuts like a knife, and takes off the skin wherever it goes."

"Then I will thank you to exchange it for gin."

The agent declined but finally took back the liquor, paid him the money, and the man went away with an empty jug and a flea in his ear. Another came hopping in and was of two quarts of new rum to bathe his swelled foot. The man said it cost him two York shillings a week to bathe that foot, and didn't know how he could get along without bathing it in new rum. A physician happened to be present, who resides here, a worthy man who has practiced many years in our city. The physician told him that all the good quality in the rum was the water in it, and advised him to go home wet some towels in water, put them on his foot and keep them there until they become dry, and then exchange them for wet ones;

Poetry.

JOHN AND JONATHAN.

The following humorous lines, so appropriate to the happy event we have this week been celebrating, are from the pen of A. G. Glapp, Esq. of the Buffalo *Express*, and were read by him at the Annual Festival of the St. George's Society in that city.

Ho, brother! I'm a Britisher,
A chip of heart of oak,
That wouldn't warp, or swerve, or stir
From what I thought or spoke—
And you, a blunt and honest man,
Straight-forward kind and true;
I tell you, Brother Jonathan,
That you're a Briton too.

I know your heart, an honest heart,
I read your mind and will,
A greyhound ever on the start,
To run for honour still;
And shrewd to scheme a likely plan,
And stout to see it done,
I tell you, Brother Johnathan,
That you and I are one!

'God save the Queen,' delights you still,
And 'British Granadiers',
The good old strains your heart-strings thrill
And catch you by the ears.
And we—O hate us if you can,
For we are proud of you;
We like you, Brother Jonathan,
And 'Yankee Doodle' too.

There's nothing foreign in your face,
Nor strange upon your tongue,
You come not of another race,
From baser lineage sprung.
No Brother, though away you ran
As truant boys will do;
Yet true it is, young Jonathan,
Our fathers father'd you

Well well; and every praise of old,
That makes us famous still,
You would be just, and may be bold
To share it if you will—
Since England's glory first began,
Till just the other day,
The half is your's; but johnathan,
What made you go away?

O Brother! could we both be one,
In nation and in name,
How gladly would the very sun
Lie basking in our fame!
In either world to lead the van,
And go ahead for good.
While earth to John and Jonathan
Yield tribute gratitude.

Add but your stripes and golden stars
To brave St. George's cross,
And never dream of mutual wars—
To each a mutual loss.
Let us two bless where other ban,
And bless where others hate;
And so my cordial Johnathan,
We'll fix, Leaiculate.

What more? I touch not holier things,
A loftier strain to win,
Nor glance at prophets, Priests and Kings,
Or heavenly kith or kin.
A friends with friends, and man with man
O let our hearts be thus,
As David's love to Jonathan's
Be Jonathan's to us.

THE MAINE LAW—HOW IT WORKS.

BURLINGTON, May, 11, 1853.

The citizens of the Green Mountain State, and especially the indabitants of the goodly town of Burlington, who love good order and low rates for rum-made dauperism, exceedingly regret that the Legislature of New York did not, at its last session, enact the Maine Law, and thereby dry up the fountains of liquid poison which are now sending out their streams of death upon the Western shores of Lake Champlain. Since navigation has opened upon the lake, some of our inhabitants of both sexes go across in the steamboats to Fort Kent, and slily bring it over to our side. Port Kent is now scented afar off. It has, in fact, become the great "Depot for Rotgut," as it is most appropriately styled.—True, our law is so stringent, and does up its work so thoroughly that the traffic is very much restricted, so far as Vermonters are concerned, and yet small quantities of the poison occasionly find their way to our shore. The traffic is now principally confined to woman, whose shalls and petticoats are quite convenient to conceal the jugs and keep them out of the meshes of the law. A few weeks ago, one man ventured to purchase a twenty gallon cask of gin, but it was seized on board the boat as soon as she came to the wharf. The liquor was advertized, according to law, but no one dared to own it. The purchaser was too cunning to come forward and claim the liquor, and thereby subject himself to a fine in addition to the loss of a contraband article. Like a foolish man he ventured to purchase the liquor, but now, like a wise one, he lies down and keeps dark. The liquor was condemned and poured into the lake to poison the fishes. Before the new law went into force, the stuff was sold freely in many private houses among the poorer classes, and a vast deal of misery and wretchedness was occasioned by such traffic. Woman generally presided over these [illegible] them now whose shawls are large and skirts broad, venture across the lake and bring back a few jugs, but they are compelled to be very sly in their operations, for our law is really a great terror to them.—Perhaps some of your readers may think such a small traffic would'nt pay because the fare upon the boats would swallow up all the profits, but the female rumsellers know upon which side their bread is buttered. Even very cheap brandy and other poor liquors command an enormously high price in this market when retailed by the glass. The profits on a two gallon jug will pay all expenses of fare both ways, purchase the liquor, and leave a large pile of cents in the woman's pocket. A shill-