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FRIDAY, MARCH 9th, 1883.

Wingham Times.—We congratulate Mr. Ross and our Reform friends on the result, which shows that West Huron is still true to herself, true to her principles, and true to her Province.

During the last fiscal year there was expended on Kincardine harbor, by the Government in constructing new work, \$3,486.48; Goderich, \$2,087.06; Colingwood, \$8,556.10; Owen Sound, \$29,942.67; Port Albert, \$1,040.85; and Southampton, \$2,559.60. Goderich also had \$418 expended in dredging.

Mr. CAMERON (Huron) is championing the cause of the sailors. He wants a change in the procedure of the maritime court, which would simplify the rules and greatly curtail the expenses sailors are put to in recovering claims for wages.

We would like to hear our genial countryman, Mr. Matt. Welsh, (who, by the way, occupies the distinguished position of private secretary to Hon. John Costigan, and who took such an earnest interest in the election in West Huron,) give his full, free and unbiased opinion on the result of the vote in this section of Ontario, and in fact, of the vote of the Province as a whole.

Mr. THOS. HAYS and his friends cannot understand how it was that East Huron didn't go Tory when McKillop made such a "twist" from its old-time record. Well, we'll explain it to you, gentlemen. East Huron has two ends and a centre. One end "twisted" for Mr. Hays, and the other end and centre "twisted" for Mr. Gibson. Such being the case the biggest twisting was for Gibson. Hence his election by a solid majority.

The Toronto Telegram (Independent) takes a common sense view of the situation. It says:—"In some respects the Government's majority has been decreased, but a vigorous opposition is as great a necessity to the Province as a strong administration. We take no stock in the wild nonsense which appears in the Conservative organ to the effect that Mr. Mowat will not be able to hold office when the House meets. That is absurd. This majority is quite sufficient both for himself and for the good of the Province."

Mr. M. C. CAMERON has been the recipient of many compliments on his Kings county contested election speech in the House. It is one of the few speeches reported at length in the Globe this session. The Ottawa correspondent of that paper, upon hearing the speech, wrote as follows:—"Mr. M. C. Cameron's speech on the King's county election was a model of close and clear reasoning. It evidently made a deep impression on the House, and caused Sir John A. Macdonald to hesitate in carrying into effect his previously expressed intention of referring the case to the Committee on Privileges and Elections."

The report that Sir Charles Tupper, had obtained a large election fund from contractors, etc., with which to debauch Ontario at the recent elections, appears to be borne out by later evidence. To the honor of the province he said that she was loyal to principle, and the corruption fund did not accomplish its purpose of defeating the honest and capable administration of Hon. Oliver Mowat. Alluding to this corrupt election fund, the Kingston Why says:—"When the means taken to defeat the Government are remembered the wonder is that it has not succumbed. Correspondence and telegrams show that there has been an immense expenditure of money, that in constituencies which have been liberal and reasonably safe the outlay has been from \$10,000 to \$25,000. In Lennox, Addington, Frontenac and Kingston many thousands were scattered. In the whole Province it is calculated that the corruption fund must have amounted to nearly \$600,000. Most significant of all the money was obtained at Ottawa and carried by agents into places where they had never before and could not state their business."

We would like Mr. Pat. Kelly to see the official return of the vote in West Huron which we publish in another column. By the return it will be seen that Col. Ross' figures on the 27th are almost identical with those of 1879, while Mr. Johnston's vote is some 250 better than Mr. Kelly's in 1879. We said two weeks ago that Mr. Kelly was "sold" in 1879, and if that gentleman will closely examine the two returns and analyze the vote, even he will be constrained to believe that he has been made a catspaw of. It is hard to conceive how the scales can still keep over Mr. Kelly's political eyesight.

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OUR TOWN FATHERS.

What they did at the last Meeting—Appointing a new Clerk and Treasurer—Report of the Cemetery Committee.

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1883.

The regular meeting of the town council was held this evening. There were present:—the mayor in the chair, reeve, 1st deputy-reeve, 2nd deputy-reeve and councillors Bingham, Butler, Cantelon, Colborne, Elliott, Jordan, Mitchell, Murney, Nicholson, Seager, Sloane.

The minutes of the meeting of Jan. 19th, 1883, were read and approved and signed.

THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT

of cash showed: Amount received, \$2,960.51; paid out, \$2,191.11; Balance in bank, \$769.40.

SEXTON'S REPORT.

The report of the sexton was read showing interments since last meeting 10—6 adults and 4 children.

Position of John Elliott and others, asking that Pine St. be graded and gravelled, and be opened to Regent St.—Referred to public works committee.

It was moved by Mitchell, seconded by Murney, that the account of the cemetery committee, \$45, be paid.—Carried.

Councillor Elliott gave notice of the following motion, To amend the by-law appointing a street inspector, by combining that office with that of day constable, and to define his duties as such.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The finance committee presented the following report: (1) That the sum of \$16.65 be paid to Rich'd Parker, bandmaster, for the first two months of last quarter of 1882, and that for the present no action be taken in regard to the grant for 1883. (2) That the following accounts be paid:—D. C. Strachan, \$3.95; H. Titchborne, \$1.50; Mrs. Mitchell, \$3.03; D. Ferguson, \$3.39; Story Bros., \$20; John McCallum, \$9; G. E. Robertson, \$2.67; A. M. Polley, \$31; Jas. Doyle, \$2; Hart & Co., \$10.21; Wm. Watt, 40c; Jamieson Reid, \$6.73; Jas. Saunders, \$1.75; C. Crabb, \$7.43; D. K. Strachan, \$9.75.

Moved by DeJor, seconded by Nicholson that finance committee's report be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Johnston, seconded by Nicholson, that Wm. Campbell be clerk, and that the salary be \$500 per annum.—Carried.

By-law No. 3, appointing Wm. Campbell clerk, was read a first and second time, and it was.

Moved by Johnston, seconded by Jordan, that the by-law be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

It was moved by Bingham, seconded by Seager, that P. Adamson be treasurer at a salary of \$200 per annum.

By-law No. 4, appointing P. Adamson treasurer was read a first and second time, and it was.

Moved by Colborne, seconded by Jordan, that it be read a third time and confirmed.—Carried.

The following is the report of the SPECIAL CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

We have the honor to report that in accordance with our instructions we have very minutely examined the entries in the cash book of the Treasurer, for the payments made in the purchase of Cemetery lots from the first of January, 1860, to the present time, a period of over twenty-three years. We found this a very tedious operation, particularly from 1865 to 1868, as the lots were sold on the instalment principle during those

years, to be paid in three years; but instead of being paid in three years, many of them ran from the first instalment to the present time as you will observe from the statement submitted herewith.

This involved a large amount of work on your committee, searching three times in the cash book from one to twenty-three years for the same lot.

We also found that the dates of payments in many instances in the Cemetery book did not correspond with the dates of payments as entered in the cash book.

We may mention that we pursued the following course in arriving at the result submitted herewith. In the first place we compared the entries as marked paid in the Cemetery book with the payments in the cash book, and took a list of those lots which were marked in the Cemetery book as paid, but not so entered in cash book. We also took a list of those entered for lots in pencil in the Cemetery book. We then checked off all the payments in the cash book for Cemetery lots which we discovered that a number of lots had been entered as paid for which appeared vacant in the Cemetery books, and which we entered and marked paid in our books.

We also found that Mr. Andrew Beck had paid twice for lot 14, sec. 8, Range E. see page 375 C. B., for 1st and page 403 C. B. for 2nd payment.

Lot 69, 8, E., sold to Mr. Stewart, May 6th, 1863, and to Sampson Day, June 3rd, 1863.

Lot 72, 6, E., sold to H. Reed, Nov. 10th, 1869, and afterwards to J. Davis, Nov. 12th, 1869.

Lots 186, 187, 6, E., to R. J. Allen, Dec. 30th, 1863, and again to D. Campbell, March 24th, 1881.

Lot 9, 8, E., sold to John McIntyre, March 12th, 1878, and again to Mr. McPhail, May 23rd, 1882.

Lots 147, 148, E., sold to S. Papet, March 30th, 1871, and to John Rudd, Oct. 12th, 1875.

Lot 104, 5, F., sold to Thos. Johnston, Feb. 10th, 1863, and again to Ann Robertson, June 12th, 1866.

Your committee was also to report that they have carefully examined and compared the maps of the Cemetery with the Cemetery books, and have entered the names of the respective owners of the lots on the maps whose names are found entered in the Cemetery books, as having paid for them, excepting the lots mentioned as sold a second time, and also those lots in Sec. 2, 3, F., for which there are no plans.

The schedules annexed hereto with the names of those who are merely entered in pencil for lots in the Cemetery books, and not entered as paid in the cash book.

Your committee would respectfully recommend that your honorable body instruct the Clerk to intimate to those parties, that if they do not pay or show that they have paid for those lots that they were declared vacant.

Your committee would also recommend that you should instruct your Treasurer in future to keep a special ledger account in connection with Maitland Cemetery, showing the receipts and expenditures; this is now more particularly required as the entries are greatly increased in the ledger by crediting the town with the fees heretofore paid to the sexton.

It would also greatly facilitate any future investigation by having the payments entered consecutively in the ledger, as your present Treasurer has done this year.

We would also recommend that the Treasurer be required to continue to enter in the cash book the numbers of the lots and the sec., and range, as well as the purchasers' names, which appears to be omitted in 1881, but again taken up in 1882, by the present Treasurer.

Your committee regret to find that great want of care and regularity are shown in the manner that entries have been made in the cemetery books, previous to 1867, and beg to state that under the present system, there does not appear to be any check on the entries that the Clerk or any other person having access to the Cemetery books may make, and which we presume will be binding on the Council when marked paid in the Cemetery book by the custodian of the same, whether the Town is or is not credited with the proceeds of the sale of lots.

Your committee will also recommend that in future the clerk be required when making an entry of the sale of any lot in the cemetery book as paid, to enter his initials after the date of the entry. And also that the sexton be required to make an annual return on the 31st day of December to the council, of the lots marked as occupied during the year on his plan, which he should also include in the auditors book compare with the entries in the ledger and ascertain whether the proceeds of the sales have been properly accounted for.

The annexed schedules marked A. & C. will give the following particulars. Schedule A. the names and lots entered as paid for in the Cemetery books, and not entered in the cash book.

Schedule B.—the names and lots entered in the Cemetery book upon the instalment plan and the amounts yet due on them.

Schedule C.—the names and lots entered in the Cemetery books in pencil.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PETER ADAMSON, } Committee.  
JAMES ADDISON, }  
H. E. JOHNSTON, }

It was moved by Johnston, seconded by Seager, that the report be referred to the cemetery and finance committees jointly for investigation.

THE AUDITORS' REPORT

was presented, showing all books, and accounts and cash correct to date.

Nicholson that the report be received and referred to finance committee.

By-law No. 2, to authorize discounts to the amount of \$10,000 was read a first and second time, and on motion of Johnston, seconded by Jordan, was read a third time and confirmed.

Moved by Seager, seconded by Bingham, that a detailed statement of the relief granted be made and read at each meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Seager, seconded by Johnston, that essr. J. T. Garrow, Geo. Acheson, J. G. Williams and F. Sneath be requested to act in conjunction with the special committee to take measures to promote the business interests of the town, either in the way of a competing railway, or of manufacturing or other industries.

Moved in amendment by Butler, seconded by Nicholson, that no new names be added to the special committee. The amendment was put and lost by a vote 8 to 6.

Moved by Butler seconded by Murney, that the thanks of this council be tendered to Mr. H. E. Johnston, the retiring clerk and treasurer for the efficient manner in which he has carried out the business of his offices during his incumbency, and that this resolution be engrossed and forwarded to him by the clerk.—Carried.

The council then adjourned.

DUNLOP.

STRANGE INCIDENT.—A few days ago a bovine belonging to our Irishman, while feeding at the straw stack, got its horns locked in a ladder, and it was found impossible to get rid of the ladder without the aid of tools. Aid arrived soon in the person of our architect and one of his "boys," but the frightened animal could not be captured for nearly an hour. However, after a hard run over the fields the bovine was cornered, and the clinging ladder sawn asunder by the journeyman.

Mr. A. Hodge, formerly of this place, and now of Lucknow, came down on Tuesday, the 27th ult. to deposit his vote. We understand that he is in the lumber trade in the Sepoy village.

THE MILL.—Things are again running at the saw mill. The heavy smoke curled gracefully from the stack on Wednesday last for the first time since the fall, and the hum is again heard in our busy little village. Mr. B. Pointer, is head sawyer; Mr. Nevins, tail sawyer, and the engineer is Mr. K. Bigley, all of the stirring city of Dunganong.

HOTEL IMPROVEMENT.—The Dunlop architect and two assistants on Saturday last put in a new ceiling in the bar room of the Exchange Hotel of this place, and Mr. Luke Eiland, a knight of the paint brush from Goderich, is putting on the finishing touches, and giving the room a fine air.

DIED.

In Goderich, on Wednesday, March 7th, 1883, Eliza, beloved wife of Mr. James Robinson, aged 31 years and 1 month.

The funeral will take place from her husband's residence, The Park street, on Friday, March 9th, 1883, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

In Goderich Township, on Sunday, March 4th, Matthew Levy, aged 58 years and 10 mos.

In West Wawanosh, on the 28th, William J. eldest son of Jonathan Willard, Esq., aged 24 years.

TRAVELLING GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK EAST.

Pass. Exp. Mtd. Mtd. Goderich, L.V. 6.45am. 12.40 pm. 3.00pm. 7.40 am. Seaforth, Ar. 6.32. 1.38. 4.30. 9.30. Stratford, Ar. 7.20. 2.40. 6.30. 11.40.

WEST.

Pass. Exp. Mtd. Mtd. Stratford, L.V. 7.30pm. 8.45pm. 11.45pm. Seaforth, Ar. 12.58. 8.42. 8.00. 4.40. Goderich, Ar. 1.30. 9.30. 8.45. 7.15.

Lucknow Stage (daily) ar. 10.15am. 3pm. dep. Kincardine 10.30am. 7am. 10am. 7am. (Wednesday) and Saturday Ar. 8.00am. De. 9.10.

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Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a.m. this day (Wednesday) and Saturday Ar. 8.00am. De. 9.10.

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