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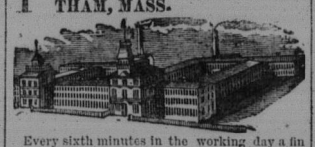

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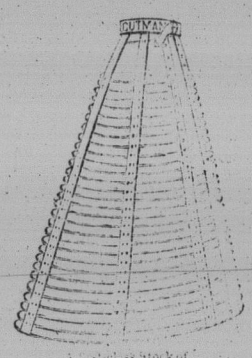

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THURSDAY EV'G, JAN. 21ST, 1869.

Local and Miscellaneous

THE GALT REVIVAL.—The Rev. John Scott, of London, exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Smith, of Galt, and preached in the latter place on Friday evening to a crowded audience. The religious movement is still in full vigor.

OPENING OF A NEW SEWING MACHINE FACTORY.—A grand ball and supper took place on Wednesday evening in R. M. Wanzer & Co.'s new Sewing Machine Factory in Hamilton. The building is 108 by 30. Upwards of 350 ladies and gentlemen were present.

INCREASE OF STIPEND.—At the annual meeting of the Melville Church, Fergus, held on Tuesday last, it was resolved to make a further increase in the salary of the Rev. Mr. Smellie of $200, making his stipend now $1,000 with a free manse. This is the fourth time upon which the Rev. gentleman's stipend has been increased since his settlement in Fergus—over 25 years ago.—*Com.*

MILITIA ORDER.—A *Gazette* extra contains an order dividing the nine military districts in Canada into eighty-two regimental and eighty brigade divisions. The Second Brigade Division consists of regimental divisions of the South Riding of Huron, North Riding of Huron, South Riding of Bruce, North Riding of Bruce, South Riding of Perth, North Riding of Perth, North Riding of Waterloo, South Riding of Waterloo, North Riding of Wellington, Centre Riding of Wellington, and South Riding of Wellington.

ACCIDENT.—Last evening (Wednesday), as a son (a little fellow of 4 years), of Mr. N. Higinbotham's was playing, in company with some other children, under the Grand Trunk Railway Bridge in this town, he was run over by a milk cart, but fortunately escaped without serious injury, though considerably bruised in some parts of his body. The occupant of the cart was driving at a pretty rapid rate at the time, and it is a wonder that the accident did not result more seriously.

LONDON SOCIETY for January has been sent to us by the agents, W. C. Chewitt & Co., Toronto. The charm of this publication is its light but by no means superficial articles—its readable tales—and poems of more than average merit. The illustrations are unsurpassed by those of any other magazine published. "The Piccadilly Papers" are rather spicily written; and among the other articles we may enumerate "Truth in Wine," "Luck in Families," and "The Sewing Machine and its Triumphs." "Rawden's Raid" and "M or N," are two serials begun in this number. For sale by all booksellers.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—A meeting of the Committee of Management of the Mechanics' Institute was held in the Town Hall last evening, when the following collectors and committees were appointed: Collectors—North Ward, Charles Walker and Capt. Bruce; South Ward, R Cuthbert and T. J. Day; East Ward, J. C. Allen and D. McCrae; West Ward, J. M. Dunn and D. Savage. It is to be hoped that a large subscription list of members will be obtained this year, and that the Institute will be supported as it deserves. The work of the Collectors is a thankless and tedious job, and all wishing to become members should do so at once by leaving their names with Mr. Hoskins. Finance—D. McCrae and Howard McKenzie; Lecture, R. Cuthbert, McNeil, Day, Pirie and Fraser; Library, McLagan, Anderson, Dunn, Allan, Capt. Bruce and Newton. Delegates to Provincial Association, D. McCrae and J. McNeil. Librarian, E. Newton; deputy, W. Hoskins.

KNOX'S CHURCH.—The annual congregational meeting of Knox's Church was held to-day (Thursday). Mr. Robert Mitchell was elected Secretary, and Mr. Henry Berry Treasurer. The manager's report states that the affairs of the congregation are in a very prosperous state, notwithstanding the serious rupture that took place last year. The abstract statement of the Treasurer shows that the amount received by him from various sources, since the first of May last to the 31st of December, was $969.07; the amounts derived from seat-rents since the dates above stated, was $558.87½, and from church collections, $292.61½. After paying all liabilities against the congregation; a balance of $1 01 is left in the Treasurer's hands. The total amount received for the building fund during the year, from subscription lists, and deposit receipts of $500 from the late Treasurer, as well as $15.81, was $2,611.09. The managers having paid all claims against them on the Church Building Account, a balance of $1,487 09 is left in their hands wherewith to commence this year's operations. A resolution was passed empowering them to raise $3,500 by mortgage in order to cover the entire expenditure necessary for the completion of the church.

WEARING FLANNEL.—In our climate, fickle in its gleams of sunshine and its balmy airs, as a coquette in her smiles and favors, consumption bears away every year the ornaments of many social circles. The fairest and loveliest are its favorite victims. An ounce of prevention in this fatal disease is worth many pounds of cure, for when once seated, it mocks alike medical skill and careful nursing. If the fair sex could be induced to regard the laws of health, many precious lives might be saved, but pasteboard soles, low-necked dresses, and lilliputian hats, sow annually the seeds of a fatal harvest.—The suggestions in the following article from the *Scientific American*, if followed, might save many with consumptive tendencies from an early grave. Put it on at once; winter or summer, nothing better can be worn next the skin than a loose, woollen flannel shirt; loose, for it has room to move on the skin, causing a titulation which draws the blood to the surface and keeps it there; and when that is the case no one can take cold; red is best, for white flannel tulls up, mats together, and becomes tight, stiff, heavy, and impervious. Cotton wool merely absorbs the moisture from the surface, while woollen flannel conveys it from the skin and deposits it in drops on the outside of the shirt, from which the ordinary cotton absorbs, and by its nearer exposure to the exterior air, is soon dried without injury to the body. Having these properties, red woolen flannel is worn by sailors even in the midsummer of the hottest countries. Wear a thinner material in the summer.

Municipal Council of Nassageweya.

The Municipal Council elect met at the Township Hall, on Monday the 18th of January, at noon, according to statute, and signed the necessary declarations and qualifications of office. An application by George Gaskell, of Nelson, was presented to the Council, claiming damages to the amount of $100, for timber cut on his lot in clearing the base line of this township, opposite his farm. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. B. Kean, that having heard the application of George Gaskell, of Nelson, claiming damages for timber cut in the year 1866 on his land, in the improvement of the base line between this township and Nelson, be it resolved, that this Council finds it is not liable for the damages complained of, as the intrusion was made under the auspices of the County Council. Mr. J. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the account of McLagan and Innes, amounting to $30, for printing minutes, by-laws, &c., be paid (Carried). Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that in view of the law regarding the protection of sheep being amended, that all claims being laid before this Council lay over until it is ascertained what alteration may be made in the said act (Carried). Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, for leave to introduce a by-law for the appointment of township officers for the current year, and that the same be read a first time (Carried). By-law read accordingly. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the returning officers engaged at the late municipal election, be paid the sum of $2 each, per day, for their services (Carried). Mr. B. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that Alex. McPhee be appointed Auditor, to audit the accounts of this township for the current year (Carried). The Reeve then appointed Mr. Player to be the other auditor. Mr. J. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. B. Kean, that the petition of Abednigo Bardwell and eighteen others, praying for aid for Samuel Kerr, be received, and that the sum of $20 be paid to J. Scott for the support of the said S. Kerr (Carried). Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. B. Kean, that David Storey be exempted from paying his taxes for the year 1868, on west half of lot No. 23, 6th Con., he having had his barn burned (Carried). Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. B. Kean, that Henry Cargill be allowed until the 1st of March to remove the timber on Road Div. 47 (Carried). Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. B. Kean, that the sum of $1 of dog tax be refunded to Niel McMillan, being an error in the assessment—Carried. Mr. B. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that S. R. Lister be appointed Inspector of Taverns for the present year—Carried. Mr. J. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that B. H. Kean, G. Easterbrook and B. Taylor, be and are hereby authorized to examine, and report at the next meeting of this Council, the amount of damages that George Norrish sustained in the timber cut on his farm, for the making of a causeway on the first line, opposite lot 24—Carried. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. B. Kean, that a by-law be introduced for the guidance and remuneration of the Inspector of Taverns, and that the same be read a first time—Carried. By-law read accordingly. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the by-law just read, be read the second and third time and passed—Carried. Said by-law was then read the second and third time and finally passed. Mr. B. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the time for the Collector to settle in full with the Treasurer be extended to the first day of March next—Carried. Mr. B. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the sum of $20, payable from the interest of the Clergy Reserve fund, be placed at the disposal of the local superintendent, for the purchase of prizes, to be competed for by the pupils attending the different schools in this township, at a public examination to be held at the township hall, on the first Saturday in March next; and that the members of this Council, together with the local superintendent, be a committee to carry out said examination—Carried. On motion the Council adjourned, to meet on the second Monday in February next, at the usual time and place.—JOHN EASTERBROOK, Clerk.

ADDRESS OF GARIBALDI.—Garibaldi having been re-elected as a member of the Italian Parliament, publishes a long address to his constituents in the island of Sardinia, in which he says some rather bitter things about the Italian government. He asks what is to be expected from a government which only knew how to commit exactions, to waste the substance of the people, and become the agents of a foreign power? Rome, according to Garibaldi, is a den of all that is most hideous in the human race—but at the same time the greatest of Italian glories, and, in a word, a capital without which Italy is not, but merely a vain word to call up a pitying smile. The General concludes by saying that he will serve his constituents in Parliament, perhaps very badly, but at least with all his heart and soul. Garibaldi has tried harsh measures long enough, and it is not impossible that he will find he can do more good at the head of a strong and united body of members of Parliament, than by leading an army of his countrymen to fratricidal war.

A newspaper correspondent asserts that the people of Ottawa have been compelled to stick up signs in different parts of the city bearing the words "This is the Capital," as many passed through it under the impression that it was a country village, and that the capital would be reached after a while.

The farmers in Freeborn and Fairbault counties, Wisconsin, are successfully raising living fences. They use cottonwood, gray willow, white maple, black oak and wild plum. From three to five years are sufficient to raise a living fence, to protect the fields from stock, unless the stock is too unruly.

It is said that Nova Scotia is to have a direct money grant, in order to satisfy her with the Union. This, to say the least, will be a barefaced way of making the purchase. It will make Nova Scotians appear as though they were put up for sale like so many cattle. If other Provinces have to be purchased in like manner, Confederation may yet turn out a dear bargain.

The watch of Major Andre, is owned by an aged widow in Fort du Lac, Wisconsin, who desires to dispose of it. The name of Andre is engraved on the back, dated 1774; maker of watch, Thomas Campbell, Albany, England.

Michigan is getting to be the Mecca of spiritualism.

Eramosa Township Council.

CENTRE INN, January 18th, 1869.

The Council elect met here this day at noon, pursuant to the statute. The Clerk presented the Poll-book used at the nomination and election, with the certificate, and declared returns thereon, from which it appeared that at the nomination of Reeves and Councillors, held on the 21st day of December, 1868, John Duffield was duly elected Reeve, and John Rea, Deputy Reeve, by the unanimous voice of the municipal electors here met; and the election of Councillors, held on the 4th of January, 1869, William Farrish, Jno. McKerlie, and Alex. McQueen were elected by a majority of votes, as Councillors—and these gentlemen being present, made and subscribed the declarations of qualification and office, and took their seats as the Council of 1869.

Moved by Mr. Rea, seconded by Mr. Farrish, that leave be given to introduce a by-law appointing Township Officers for 1869.

The by-law was then read the first time.

Moved by Mr. Farrish, seconded by Mr. McQueen, that Mrs. Sullivan, an indigent person, be granted the sum of ten dollars, and that the Reeve issue his order on the Treasurer for the same.

Moved by Mr. Farrish, seconded by Mr. McQueen that the Clerk be paid the sum of $15, for blank Assessment and other rolls, and for costs of advertising back taxes on lots in the village of Rockwood, and that the Reeve issue his order on the Treasurer for the same.

Moved by Mr. Rea, seconded by Mr. McKerlie, that the following accounts for printing be paid, viz., Messrs. McLagan & Innes, $8.38½; Mr. Geo. Pirie, $18.50; and Mr. J. Wilkinson, $7.00; and that the Treasurer is hereby instructed to pay these accounts.

The by-law was then considered in Committee, and the blanks filled up and read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Rea, seconded by Mr. McKerlie, that the By-law appointing Township Officers be read a third time and passed, and that the Clerk get fifty copies of the same printed in sheet form, and posted up in all public places in the Township.

Moved by Mr. Farrish, seconded by Mr. Rea, that the Poll Clerk receive the sum of $2 for his services at the municipal election for 1869, and that the Reeve issue his order on the Treasurer for the same.

Moved by Mr. McQueen, seconded by Mr. Farrish, that all persons wishing to obtain an inn-keeper's license for the twelve months commencing 1st March next, be hereby required to present their applications for a certificate of license, to this Council at its meeting on Friday, the 26th day of February next, and that the Clerk be authorized to notify the different parties, and that the Inspector be directed to visit the taverns already licensed before such meeting, and that four per cent. discount be charged on silver tendered in payment for the certificate of license.

Moved by Mr. Farrish, seconded by Mr. Rea, that the Collector report to this Council at its next meeting, on the 26th of February, what taxes he may have collected on the non-resident lands in this Township, specifying the particular lot or part of lot upon which such taxes had been paid, and the amount charged against and collected upon each several lot or part of lot. Moved by Mr. Farrish, seconded by Mr. McQueen, that the Auditors meet at the Treasurer's house on the 1st of February next, to audit the Treasurer's accounts, and file the report, with the abstract, in the Township Clerk's office, on or before the 18th of February next. On motion, the Council adjourned to meet in the Centre Inn, on the 26th of February next.

J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk.

Guelph Township Council.

The newly-elected Council of this Township met on Monday the 18th, Wm. Whitelaw, Esq. Reeve; George Darby, Esq. Deputy Reeve, and Messrs. Benham, Hawse, Sweetnam, Councillors, having severally subscribed to their declarations of qualifications and office, the Reeve took the chair and the Council proceeded to business. The Clerk read the minutes of last meeting of Council, which were confirmed. The Reeve read the Annual Report of the Cemetery Committee. Moved by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Benham, that the Report of the Cemetery Committee be received and adopted. The Reeve reappointed William Lowry for Auditor, and Mr. Darby moved, seconded by Mr. Hawse, that Alex. Kennedy be reappointed Auditor on behalf of the township. Moved by Mr. Benham, seconded by Mr. Sweetnam, that the following constitute the Standing Committees for the current year, viz., Road and Bridge, for the west side of the township, Messrs. Darby and Hawse; for the east side, Messrs. Benham and Sweetnam; the Reeve to be a member of each. Benevolent—Messrs. Hawse and Sweetnam. Cemetery—the Reeve and Deputy Reeve. Boundary Roads, between the town and township—the Reeve and Mr. Benham—(Carried) Moved by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr Hawse, that the Reeve issue his order on the Treasurer, in favour of the Returning officer, for the sum of $5, for services during last election; also to the Clerk, for the sum of $2, for Express charges, postage and stationery. The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid: Gowdy & Stewart, for lumber for culvert, $5.19; J. Wilkinson, for printing, $11.64; McLagan & Innes, for printing, $6; H. Rowsell, for Municipal blank stationery, $3.25. Moved by Mr. Sweetnam, seconded by Mr. Benham, that the Road and Bridge Committee for the west side of the township be authorized to take steps to prevent any person or persons from removing sand or gravel from off the line between this township and the township of Waterloo, at the upper end of Division B, and also to put the same in a safe state for public travel if required, and report to this Council at some future meeting. Mr. Benham gave notice he would, at next meeting of Council, introduce by-laws to appoint certain township officers, and for remunerating the same. It was then moved and seconded to adjourn until Monday the 8th day of February.—A. M. CORKINDALE, Clerk

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The *Liberte* asserts that the President of the Cretan Provisional Government has escaped from Cadiz, and will go to the United States, where he will endeavour to raise a loan and purchase iron-clads with the object of making one more effort to free Candia from the dominion of the Turks.

Madrid, Jan. 20.—The Provisional Government has issued a decree authorizing the Island of Cuba to send eighteen delegates, and the Island of Port Rico, eleven delegates to the Constituent Cortes. Active preparations are being made for the embarkation of the additional reinforcements for Cuba. Four generals are to go out in command of the troops. The newly elected Cortes will meet for business on the 11th of February.

Paris, Jan. 20.—Later advices from Rio Janiero are received to-day. The previous reports of the capture of Villeta, and destruction of the Paraguayan army are fully confirmed.

London, Jan. 20.—Particulars of the earthquake which lately occurred around the shores of the Bay of Bengal are received by telegraph. The loss of life was very great.

Constantinople, 20th.—The truth of the report that Mr. Morris, the American Minister to the Sublime Port, had been recalled by his government, is positively denied.

American Despatches

Havana, 21st.—Contrary to general expectation the Banco Del Commercio has not resumed payment, and its present condition is doubtful. Merchants who invested in the bank are now embarrassed by loss of their money, and it is reported that several houses intimately connected in their business relations with the bank may fail unless that institution manages to make arrangements with its creditors. Afflicting details are given of the want and sufferings of the fugitive citizens in the mountainous districts which are uninhabited and destitute of provisions. The *Diario* is informed that Rebel Gen. Perez has offered to surrender himself and forces under him provided an unconditional pardon is granted. The Spanish General has conceded these terms.

New York, 21st.—The *Times'* Knoxville special says, Gov. Brownlow will arm about 2,000 troops, who will be sent to counties where the Ku Klux have been reported. A bill providing for sale of railroads which have not paid the interest on State Bonds loaned them, passed the House of Representatives on third reading without a dissenting vote.

Richmond, Va., 21st.—A Republican meeting last night adopted resolutions protesting against Congress granting what is asked for by the Virginian Conference Committee now in Washington.

Washington, 21st.—The President yesterday nominated Robert C. Buchanan and A. C. Cullen to be Brig.-Generals in place of Rousseau and Hooker. The *Herald's* special says: The impression exists here that the Cuban revolution may be called a success.

The School Committee and Upper Canada College.

The Toronto correspondent of the Hamilton *Times*, sends the following to that paper: "The Committee on Common and Grammar Schools held its last meeting on Tuesday morning. Dr. McCaul was again under examination, but he answered very cautiously and with great circumlocution the questions put to him, in order to avoid, if possible, saying anything to the detriment of Upper Canada College. Dr. Ryerson was next examined, and appeared anxious to avoid giving direct testimony against the College; but the friends of the institution thinking it would be to the advantage of their cause to draw the Rev. Superintendent out still further, pressed him rather too hard, and his assumed wariness giving way, he launched a tremendous torrent of facts and invectives against the College, to the amazement of his interrogators, who vainly strove to check the storm they had so unwisely evoked. The Doctor continued until he was arrested by the short-hand reporter present to take the record for the Committee, requiring the repetition of certain figures which he had not heard distinctly. This necessitated a halt in the evidence of the 'old man eloquent,' but not until he had produced a damaging effect against the College. He was not able to raise the steam again, however, and the examination proceeded till the hour when the Committee was compelled to rise. No report can now be made during the remainder of the proceedings of this Committee in relation to Mr. Christie's charges against Upper Canada College; and, therefore, the enquiry may now be considered as dropped. No doubt it will be resumed again during the next session in some form, for the country will never rest satisfied till a most thorough and searching investigation into this institution, its management and its endowment, is made, nor till the grievances which have sprung out of it have been thoroughly redressed."

THE TELEGRAPHY OF 1868.—On this subject a New York contemporary has a long and interesting article, detailing the principal events which have occurred during the past year in connection with the electric telegraph, and showing that it has steadily advanced, and become, more than ever before, one of the great features of modern times. The Atlantic cable has worked regularly and with constantly increasing patronage. The charges for its use has been largely reduced, and it has become popularized, and is daily coming into more general use and developing greater usefulness to the world. The cable of 1866 parted, but no especial difficulty except that arising from violent storms was found in recovering it, and it was soon again in successful operation, and no further difficulty has been experienced. It is now fully demonstrated that ocean telegraph cables can be repaired with as much certainty as land lines, and that they are more reliable than any other means of telegraphic communication.

BLACK GAME.—A black man, named James Washington, shot thirty-five black squirrels in Westminster township yesterday. This is considered good bagging, and James doubtless enjoyed himself over a huge pot pie in the evening.