

Mr. Mathie. That the petition of Patrio

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Yail, That the petitions for grants of money for the improvement of roads and bridges, at present before this council, undisposed of, lie over for six months. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mathie, seconded by Mr. Campbell, That delinquents in regard to statute labour, and Pathmasters who have neglected to make returns of statute labour, even when specially notified to make such returns, be dealt with in terms of the by-law of this council. Carried.

majority for regulating and applying taxes as above. Carried.
 Moved by Mr. Reid, that the Collector in receiving payment of taxes shall, in accepting silver coin, exact the current discount thereon. Carried.
 Moved by Mr. Yull, seconded by Mr. Campbell, That the petitioners before this Council, other than Yull, be granted no more relief, if over till next meeting of council. Carried.
 Adjourned until the 15th Nov.
 Wm. Scott.
 Town Clerk.
 Lanark, 29th Oct., 1864.

Minutes of Ramsay Council.
 Ramsay, 29th Oct., 1864.
 The council met this day in the Town Hall, pursuant to public notice.
 Council all present, the Reeve in the chair.
 Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed by the Reeve.
 Communication from the Council and read from the clerk municipality of Lanark; from the county Treasurer; and J. Poole's account for printing.
 Mr. Marshall presented the petition of

Moved by Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that Lucelia McDonald be allowed one hundred and thirty dollars as compensation for land and fencing the line of road established through his land by this council. *Carried.*

On the petition of Michael Downes, presented last session of council, Mr. Marshall moved, seconded by Mr. Dickson, That twenty dollars be granted to repair the 5th concession line at lot No. 4, and that Mr. Moffat be and he is hereby appointed to expend the same. *Carried.*

Mr. Galbraith moved, seconded by Mr.

Marshall, That the sum of Ten dollars be granted to assist the opening and macadamising a portion of the 5th concession line at lot No. 5, and that Mr. Moffatt be and be is hereby appointed to see the same expended, and that Mr. Moffatt also commute on behalf of this council with Mr. Thompson Perry, for five years statute labour, to be expended at the same place. Carried.

Mr. Marshall moved, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, That the sum of sixteen dollars be granted to be expended in extending the drain made to take the water from the road,

where it passes through the swamp at Lot No. 5, on the fourth concession line, and that the mover see the same expended.—
Carried.

Mr. Marshall moved, seconded by Mr. Dickson, That the sum of fifty dollars be granted to assist in making that portion of the new road, lately laid out and established at lots Nos. 24, 25, 26 and 27, in the tenth concession, and that the mover see the same

expended, and the money for the same expended. Carried.

Adjourned till first Friday in December.

DAVID CAMPBELL,
Town Clerk.

ENGLAND CAN GET ALONG WITH-
OUT AMERICAN COTTON.

In his speech at Bolton, on the 11th inst.,
Mr. Gladstone said:—

I am afraid we must admit there is a reason for the continuance of distress

but the distress is of a different character from that which formerly prevailed. It is not attended with such gloomy prospects. When the cotton famine first began to bear upon Lancashire, it was absolutely impossible to know at what point its calamitous results would close. We knew that the principal source of supply was stopped. We did not know in what degree other countries of the world would prove able to minister to our wants. After a time it has been found, though nothing will as yet enable England

to dispose with the American supply, and the powers of these countries have been developed to a degree of a very considerable extent, and large quantities have been obtained from quarters which previously had hardly been reckoned on—had, indeed, been scarcely dreamed of in the enumeration of our resources. We may now—and this is the difference between a firm belief like mine, as far as it becomes a wish being like mine, as far as it becomes an opinion on the matter—we may now venture to state as my that the knot of the problem is in the main untied, and that success will apply to exist in the world, which will be the future prosperity of the cotton industry in England, and probably tend to place it in a high position, and probably tend to place it in a high position, and probably tend to place it in a high position.

upon a firmer basis than it could ever be. But it is not to be supposed that the dependence almost entirely upon the production of wealth, which is the basis of the system, when those productions themselves were due to a state of society and to a description of labour which in this country we look upon as being unnatural, and contrary to the best interests of humanity. (Hear, hear.) Therefore, it is a great point that your brethren, the working men, have shown to you as being to that class, and not only you, but all who compose the other sections of the community, and whose interests are completely identified with yours, when the pinch comes, it is not new felt by you; you may draw consolation from the reflection, that there is a ground of sympathy, and that the calamity is a temporary one, and that the inconveniences you are now enduring are attendant on a course of transition, and on the process of return from a state of

The Montreal Witness says that it learns from good authority that the United States Government has, as a precautionary measure of defence, notified the British Government that the lakes and frontier will be thoroughly armed if it shall be deemed advisable by the President. This notice, we believe, is the

treaty stipulation, required to be given by either party before the work of armed defence can be commenced. We hope and believe that it will not be thought necessary to take so serious a step, but that even will soon satisfy the United States that nothing is to be apprehended from Canada that justify it.

Humanity toward a subdued foe is as noble as the valor displayed in encouraging him.