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Business Directory.

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G. C. Shannon, M.D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., &c., GODERICH, C. W. 13:40-1y

Thos. F. McLean, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., (Late House Surgeon, Kingston Hospital).—OFFICE—At Arthur's Boarding House, [sw60w9] Goderich, C. W.

Dr. Cole,

LATE OF STANLEY—CLINTON, HURON Road. (Mr. Thwaites's former Store) July 1, '62.

R. McIntosh, M. D. C. M.,

PHYSICIAN SURGEON, &c., (Graduate McGill College, Montreal) LUCKNOW. vlow31

DR. A. WORTHINGTON,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., will attend, particularly, to diseases of and surgical operations upon the eye. MOWICK VILLAGE, Dec. 15, 1862. [w47-1y

Ira Lewis,

BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-Law, and Solicitor-in-Chancery, County Crown Attorney, Goderich, Canada West. Office a Court House. v14n40

M. C. Cameron,

BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, CONVEYANCER, &c. Kingston street, Goderich, C.W.

Shaw & Sinclair,

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, CONVEYANCERS, &c. Offices, over the Store of J. V. Detlor & Son, Goderich, and Queen Street, Kincardine. J. S. SINCLAIR, Goderich | A. SHAW, Kincardine. 12:23

Harry McDonald,

BARRISTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Notaries Public, &c., West Street, Goderich. 10:1

John Davison,

BARRISTER AT LAW, SOLICITOR in Chancery, &c. Office, Market Square, Corner of Kingston Street, Goderich. 9:42

Letroy & Patterson,

BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Notaries, Conveyancers, &c. Office McCay's corner, West Street, Goderich. 9:42

John B. Gordon,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SOLICITOR IN Chancery, Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c., &c., Goderich, Canada West. Office—in the South side of West street, third door from the Court-house Square.

William T. Hays,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR IN Chancery, Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c., Goderich, C. W.—Office, over H. Gardiner & Co's Hardware Store. v13n29

Money to Lend on Real Property.

Slade Gooding,

ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, &c., Goderich, C. W.—Office, Up Stairs, Watson's Block, West St., entrance First Door west of Glasgow House.

Toms & Moore,

ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, &c., Goderich, C. W. Office—CRABB'S NEW BLOCK. Goderich, Aug. 1st 27th, 1863. sw103w31

B. L. Doyle,

ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, &c. OFFICE, Crabb's New Block, Goderich, C. W. v13sw40y

Cameron & Richmond,

BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS, CONVEYANCERS, &c., Goderich and Clinton. M. C. CAMERON. J. E. RICHMOND. Goderich. Clinton. Office at Clinton every Wednesday. v12n47

William Fraser,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR IN Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., Wingham, C. W. v10n51y

Frederick Proudfoot,

BARRISTER AT LAW, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Conveyancer, Notary Public, &c. Southampton, C. W. v12n42 6m

Thomas Meadowcroft,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND PROVINCIAL Land Surveyor. Office and Residence, Hamilton Street, Goderich. v13n3

A. Bell,

PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR AND Civil Engineer, Clinton. July 1, '61.

L. A. Hamlin,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR Land Agent and Conveyancer, Kincardine. 11:

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Goderich, July 12th 1864. w22-1y

D. McDougall,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER, BAYFIELD, County of Huron. Sales in village or country punctually attended to. w34-1y

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Business Directory.

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COMMISSIONER IN THE COURT OF Queen's Bench, Conveyancer, &c. A Registry kept of Farm and Town Lots for Sale; parties having lots for sale, or desiring to purchase will please send full particulars. Dungannon, Feb. 20, 1857. 9:9

COMMERCIAL HOUSE.

(LATE DARK'S.)

EAST STREET, GODERICH.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS sincerely to thank his friends and the travelling public generally for the very liberal patronage he has enjoyed for the past nine years, and would respectfully ask a continuance of their patronage. His new house has been thoroughly repaired, and will be found complete in every particular.

JOHN DONOGH, Proprietor.

Goderich Sept. 26, 1864 sw7

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D. WILSON, PROPRIETOR. THE above is most pleasantly situated on an eminence 120 feet high, overlooking the Harbor and Lake Huron; good Orchards, Gardens and Rural Walks attached. Board $1 per day; single Meals or Beds, 25 cents. v13n10viv

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or any place in that direction, will find accommodation such as he only expects to find at first class city hotels, in all respects.

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Also Free Stone kept on hand for Building purposes such as Caps, Sills, Bases, &c. Cheap for cash.

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Parliamentary Agent,

QUEBEC.

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Pump Factory!

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO INFORM the inhabitants of the Counties of Huron and Bruce that he is still Manufacturing, and has on hand a number of his

SUPERIOR FANNING MILLS & PUMPS

He would particularly draw attention to his Mills, as he will warrant them to see Wheat from oats, cockle, chess &c. Pumps made to order and warranted.

Factory on Nelson st., between Victoria street and Cambria Road.

Also, agent for the sale of Morgan's premium and patent CULTIVATOR, which has never yet failed to give general satisfaction to farmers, who have used them.

HENRY DODD.

Goderich April 22nd. 1864. 39.

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AND

BOOK BINDING.

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All kinds of Binding not giving satisfaction will be repaired free of charge.

JOHN BUTLER.

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NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to the Estate of the late JOHN ALLEN, either by note or otherwise, are requested to settle the same immediately with the undersigned, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection; and all liquidated claims against the estate of the said John Allen, deceased, up to this date, are to be brought in to the executors at once for examination and adjustment.

ANTHONY ALLEN, GEORGE COX, } Executors

Goderich, July 17th, 1864. w31 tf.

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MONUMENTS, TOMBSTONES, Posts, &c., of every description and style of workmanship, furnished on short notice and at the lowest prices. Liberal reduction made for cash.

ALL ORDERS PUNCTUALLY ATTENDED TO

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Exeter, October 1st, 1864. w12-1y

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Goderich, C. W., July 7, 1862. n24

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Goderich, Nov. 24, 1864

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Capital, £2,000,000, Stg.; Accumulated Fund, $5,671,722

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THE undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above eight respectable Companies, prepared to accept both Fire and Life risks, at moderate rates of premium.

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Goderich, July 1st, 1859. v13n21

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CAPITAL—TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

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Goderich, May, 1864. w15

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Goderich, October 13, 1863. sw12-1yr

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Promptly attended to. UPHOLSTERY in all its branches.

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Mr. R respectfully invites an examination of his stock. Warranted to be made of the best material and workmanship, and at greatly reduced prices. Call and compare, and be satisfied before going elsewhere.

☞ Cordwood and all kinds of Farmer's Produce taken in exchange.

☞ Warerooms on Elgin Street.

Goderich, March 24th, 1863. sw39

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that J. B. Quirt of Goderich, confectioner, has this day assigned all his Estate and effects to the undersigned for the general benefit of creditors without preference. All creditors of this estate are requested to send their claims to

JAMES SMALL, Assignee

Goderich, Nov. 17th, 1864. sw2-tf

Peter M'Rae,

FORWARDER AND COMMISSION Merchant, INVERHURON, C. W. Notes and Accounts collected. Business of any kind entrusted to him will receive prompt attention. w40-1ysox

Money to Lend,

ON very reasonable terms. Apply to

B. L. DOYLE,

Crabb's new Block.

Goderich, 9th Jan. 1865. w50 1yr

STRAY COW.—Strayed from the Maitland Flats, on or about the 1st of November last, a brown and white cow, whitish face, scale over left eye, 4 years old. Information concerning her will greatly oblige

A. NASMYTH.

Goderich, Jan. 7th, 1865. w50-3t

Business Directory.

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F. JORDAN,

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Medical Hall,

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Chemicals, Perfumery,

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Orders from Medical men punctually attended to at Lowest Trade Prices.

N.B.—Physician's Prescriptions carefully dispensed.

Goderich, Jan. 10, 1858. 49

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Burning Fluid, Lamp Oils.

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Goderich, Jan. 17, 1859. 50

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Joseph Williamson,

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BUILDER and CONTRACTOR,

(For wooden structures) will furnish plans and specifications at moderate charges, and warrant the same to give satisfaction. All letters on business must be post-paid and all answers are wanted contain one Canadian Dollar, marked money, else not released. The above named will attend Dungannon, Goderich, Clinton, Harpurhey and Bayfield courts, (health permitting) so long as he may find it to pay.

Good patrons he appeals with confidence; to intending ones,

Give him a Trial!

Address Dungannon P. O. until further notice.

Dungannon, Dec. 19th, 1864. w48-tf

NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT!

JOHN ADAMS

BEGS to announce to his former patrons and the public generally that he has opened a

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT!

IN HIS OLD STAND,

West st, next door to Fair & Co.'s Store

With a very nice assortment of

FASHIONABLE CLOTHS

suitable for the

FALL AND WINTER TRADE!

Which he is prepared to make up in first-class style and very cheap for CASH. A splendid stock of

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Of fine texture and remarkably cheap.

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Goderich, October 10, 1864 sw11

ABRAHAM SMITH

Merchant Tailor,

MARKET SQUARE, GODERICH

HAS JUST RECEIVED A

Large & Well-Assorted

STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

And a variety of Fancy Articles, such as

Shirts, Collars, Neckties, Caps &c., &c.

Which he is prepared to sell Cheap for Cash.

Goderich, Oct. 12, 1864 w12

HUGH DUNLOP,

Merchant Tailor,

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Goderich that he has REMOVED to the shop under

E. L. Johnson's Picture Gallery,

MARKET SQUARE,

Where he has a large supply of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

Very suitable for the Goderich Trade, which he is ready to sell at

THE LOWEST CASH PRICE.

Goderich, Oct. 18th, 1864 w67

TAILORING

D. ADAMS,

RETURNS HIS MOST SINCERE THANKS for the very flattering encouragement he has received since he commenced business in Goderich, not being able to execute over one-half of the orders brought to him last season; having now secured facilities for

Carrying on Business Extensively

and employing none but first-class tradesmen. And as D. A. believes his experience as Cutter is second to none in the Province, having carried on business extensively and successfully in Hamilton, principally first-class customers, and having been Cutter in one of the Principal Establishments in Edinburgh, Scotland, he fearlessly states to a discerning public that

CLOTHING CAN BE MADE

at his establishment equal to the best Establishment in Toronto or Montreal.

Goderich, Oct. 30 863. sw17w40-1y

Another Fire in London, C. W.

London, C. W., January 20.

Shortly after half-past seven o'clock, on Saturday night last, a fire broke out in the City Hotel block, and in less than three hours the entire pile was a mass of ruins. The City Hotel stood at the corner of Dundas and Talbot streets, and occupied a large space of ground, having an extensive frontage on both streets. The hotel premises were continued over three stores. The end store was occupied by Mr. Hewitt, hoop-skirt maker; the centre by Messrs Jarvis & Bro., grocers; and the one nearest the corner by Mr Whitnall, seedsman. The fire was first discovered in the centre, occupied as the grocery, but the cause of the conflagration has not yet been discovered. The loss by the fire will amount to over $20,000, the greatest part of which is covered by insurance. The buildings burned were all owned by W. J. Scott, Esq., now in England, and were insured to the amount of $10,000, $5,000 of which was in the Liverpool and London and a like sum in the Phœnix. The other buildings adjoining, occupied by Messrs Glass, Rogers and Harris, were also the property of Mr. Scott, and were damaged to the extent of about $200, which is fully covered by insurance. Mr. Mason's effects were worth about $8,000, and were insured, we understand, to the extent of $3,000 in the Phœnix. His loss will be the most severe of any and cannot be estimated at less than $5,000. Mr. Hewitt's losses about $900, having an insurance of $1,500 in the Royal. The stores of Messrs. Jarvis and Whitnall contained goods to the amount of $1,000, little of which were saved. Mr. Graydon, who occupied the office in the Dundas street side of the building secured the greater portion of his effects, and will only suffer a loss of about $200, on which there is no insurance.

☞ The English House of Peers at present consists of one Prince, two royal Dukes, three Archbishops, twenty-four Dukes, thirty-one Marquises, one hundred and fifty-eight Earls, thirty-one Viscounts, twenty-eight Bishops, and one hundred and fifty-eight Barons. As the Bishop of Bath and Wells sits also as Baron of Auckland, the total number of Peers is four hundred and thirty-five.

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, C. W., JAN. 31, 1865.

Public Meeting.

According to notice previously given, a public meeting was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening last to consider the steps necessary to be taken for the purpose of procuring a life boat and mortar apparatus for the port of Goderich.

On motion of J. V. Detlor, Esq., seconded by Mr. Cox, His Honor Judge Cooper was requested to act as chairman, which he did.

Mr. E. Hosker was appointed Secretary.

The chairman explained the object of the meeting, and the necessity for an effort to induce the Government to grant a sum sufficient to procure the necessary boat and apparatus.

Moved by Mr Gibbons, seconded by Mr. Detlor, That a life-boat Company be formed and that Mr. Hosker go round and get the names, and that the list so formed be sent with a petition to the Government.

Moved by Mr. Detlor, seconded by Mr. Gibbons, That the Chairman, Mr. W. T. Cox and Mr. E. Hosker be appointed a committee to draft a memorial to the Government, praying them to grant a Life-Boat.

The chairman made an able speech on the subject, after which the meeting broke up.

COUNTIES COUNCIL.

The new Council met at the Court House, Goderich, on Tuesday last, Mr. Adamson, Counties' Clerk, took the chair and before the members took their seats read the opinion of R. A. Harrison, Esq., relative to the duty of the Clerk in the matter of informal certificates bourne by Reeves and Deputies.

The following gentlemen answered to their names:—

Ashfield—Wm. Mallough Reeve, Maurice Dalton, Deputy Reeve.
Clinton Village—Joseph Whitehead R.
Colborne—Henry Spence R.
Goderich Town—Robt. Gibbons R, Dr. McDougall D. R.
Goderich Township—Wm. Piper R, Henry Ford D. R.
Grey—Arch. McDonald R, John Leckie D. R.
Hay—Robt Brown R, James Smillie D. R.
Hullett—Humphrey Snell R, John Warwick D. R.
Howick—Thos. Gibson R, Wm. Strong D. R.
McKillop—D. Downie R., Jno Elliot D. R.
Morris—Chas. Whitehead R, Alfred Brown D. R.
Stanley—Alex. Johnstone R, Alex. Cameron D. R.
Stephen—Richard Sweet R, Jno. Parsons D. R.
Tuckersmith—Geo Sproat R., D. L. Sills, D. R.
Turnberry—John Messar R.
Usborne—Arch Bishop R., Robert Creery, D. R.
Wawanosh—Robt Currie R., Wm Farquharson D. R.
Ambel and Albemarle—Representative not in.
Arran—Jno M Lumsden R, Thomas Nicholson D. R.
Brant—James Brocelbank R., Thos Wilson, D. R.
Bruce—Jno Scott R., Duncan McKinnon, D. R.
Carrick—Michael Fisher R., Jno Hogg D. R.
Culross—Francis H Scholes R., Paul Ross, D. R.
Elderslie—Jno Gillies R, Jno Dobbin D. R.
Greenock—Jno Valentine R., Thos Corrigan D. R.
Huron—Robt Johnston R., Robt Martin D R
Kincardine Village—Wm Sutton.
Kinloss—Robt Purvis.
Saugeen—John Wallace.
Southampton—Thos Adair.
Kincardine Up—Wm Millar R., J P McIntyre D. R.

The gentlemen composing the Council having taken their seats, it was moved by Mr. Jos Whitehead, seconded by Mr. J. M. Lumsden, That Robert Gibbons, Esq., be Warden for the current year—Carried unanimously amidst loud applause.

Mr. Gibbons briefly thanked the Council for their continued confidence in him, and said he would endeavor to discharge the duties devolving upon him to the best of his ability. Having subscribed to the oath of office, &c., he took his seat, and the session was opened as usual.

The following Committee was appointed to draft Standing Commitees, viz:—Messrs. Sutton, Mallough, Bishop, Sproat, Brocelbank, Adair and Gibson.

Petitions from over 600 ratepayers of the County of Huron, recommending a retiring allowance to John Nairn, Esq., who has served in the capacity of Local Superintendent and otherwise for a number of years.

Moved by Mr. Sproat, and seconded by Mr. Sweet, That James Scott, Esq., be reappointed Auditor for the present year—Carried.

The Warden named Mr. E. R. Owen as the other Auditor, which was confirmed by the Council.

Letter from Dr. Ryerson in answer to memorial of Council, stating that he was endeavoring to have a compulsory clause added to the School Act, was read and ordered to be tyled.

A number of accounts were read, after which the Council adjourned.

WEDNESDAY.

Standing Committees.

The Committee appointed to draft the the Standing Committees for the current year report ed as follows:—

Equalization and Assessment—Messrs. Sproat, Mallough, Gibson, Bishop, Parsons, Messar, Spence, Snell, Adair, Corrigan, Lumsden, Johnston, Brocelbank, Sutton, Fisher.

Finance — Messrs. Valentine, Ross, Gillies, Scott, Hogg, Sutton, Wallace, Bishop, Gibson, Sills, McDonald, Chas Whitehead, Currie, Elliott, Smillie, Ford, Millar, R Brown, Lumsden and Wilson.

Salaries—Messrs. Piper, Downie, Strong, J. Whitehead, Lackie, Sweet, Creery, Cameron, Gibies, Adair, McKinnon, Purvis, Kribs, Hogg and Nicholson.

Schools—Messrs. Strong, A Johnston, Dalton, Snell, Farquharson, A Brown, McDonald, Scholes, Dobbin, Martin, Brocelbank, Lumsden, Millar and Kribs.

Roads and Bridges—Huron — Messrs. Ford, Creery, Spence, Cameron, Elliott Sills, Gibson Sproat and Sweet.

Roads and Bridges—Bruce — Messrs. Brocelbank, Adair, Gillies, Ross, Valentine, Corrigan and Sutton.

Warden's Committee — Messrs. Piper, Whitehead, Sutton and M Dougall.

Gaol and Court House Comm. —Messrs. Lumsden, McIntyre, Fisher, Gillies, Currie, Piper, Sweet, Mallough and Purvis.

Quarter Sessions Com.—Messrs. Sproat, J. Whitehead Mallough, Piper and Sutton.

Gravel Road Com.—Messrs. J Whitehead, Bishop, Dalton, Sproat, Warwick, Spence, Messar, Parsons, Smillie and Currie.

Wm SUTTON, Chairman.

In committee of the whole Mr. Valentine objected to having two villages in Bruce represented in the Equalization Committee, and therefore moved, seconded by Mr. Wallace, That the name of the reeve of Bruce be substituted for that of Mr. Sutton on the Equalization Committee. Lost on a division.

On motion of Mr Lumsden it was resolved that Mr. Valentine's name be changed from the Finance Committee to Equalization Committee in place of that Mr. Corrigan, and vice versa.

The Report, as amended, was sustained then the Warden had resumed the chair.

Letter from a Mrs. Simpson stating that she had heard that the present Court House-keeper was about to resign, and offering to discharge the duties at a reduced rate.

Mr. Sutton suggested that it would be well to refer the whole matter to a committee, in order that the charges against Mr. Fraser might be investigated.

Mr. Lumsden opposed the views of Mr. Sutton and said the letter should be tyled.—Mr. Fraser had discharged his duties faithfully and besides there was no evidence to show that Mr. Fraser had the least intention of resigning.

Mr. Jos Whitehead said Mr. Fraser had written instructions and never had it been alleged that he had departed from them.

The letter was tyled.

Memorial from Messrs. H Johnston, D Lizars, Ira Lewis, Judge Cooper, John Galt, and S. Pollock relative to the danger from having so many irresponsible parties to attend to the various offices, and asking that a committee might be appointed to confer with them on the subject. Referred to Gaol and Court House Committee.

Moved by Mr. Sproat, seconded by Mr. Ford, That the Warden be a member ex officio of all the committees—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sutton, seconded by Mr. Sproat, That it shall be a rule of this Council for any member applying for a money grant to give at least one day's notice, or that such applications be referred to some of the standing committees, to afford sufficient time for consideration and discussion, and that it shall be a further rule of this Council for every member moving a motion to read the same standing before it is handed to the chair—Carried.

Letter from Crown Lands Department was read and referred to Finance Committee.

Report of Mr. Hawksworth, Local Superintendent was read and referred to the School Committee.

Letter of John Davison, Esq., read and ordered to be tyled.

Fourteen accounts were read and referred.

Report of Mr. Sherlock, L. S. was referred.

Moved by Dr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Johnston, That Rev. Alex McDonald and D. H. Ritchie, Esq., be reappointed Grammar School Trustees—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bishop, seconded by Mr. Smilie, That Robt D Bonis Esq., be appointed Local Superintendent of Schools for the townships of Hay, Stephen and Usborne—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. Adair, That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to send A Sproat, Esq., P. L. S., a copy of the resolution passed in December last appointing him to superintend the repair of Allen's Bridge, Saugeen—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mallough, seconded by Mr. Dalton, That a By Law be passed authorising the County Treasurer to pay over to the several municipalities their amount of non-resident tax collected—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mallough, seconded by Mr. Gibson, That the members of the Equalization Committee do meet five days, Sunday inclusive, before the next meeting of Council, in order that the Committee may have their report in readiness to lay before the Council—Carried.

Moved by Mr. A. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Ford, That the Rev. H. Gibson be Local Sup. of Schools for the Township of Goderich and Stanley—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Snell, seconded by Mr. Warwick, That the Rev. Mr. Stewart of Blythe be reappointed Local Superintendent of Schools for the townships of Hullett, Morris, Wawanosh, McKillop, Turnberry and Tuckersmith—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Millar, seconded by Mr. Scott, That the Rev Wm Fraser be reappointed L. S. of Schools for District No. 1, in the County of Bruce for 1865, viz: the townships of Bruce, Kincardine, Huron and Kinloss—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mallough, seconded by Mr. Dalton, That the Rev Wm Barr be reappointed L. S. for the township of Ashfield—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Scholes, seconded by Mr. Adair, That the Rev Mr Forbes be appointed Grammar School Trustee for the County of Bruce in room of the Rev Mr Smythe, who has left the county—Carried.

Moved by Mr Strong, seconded by Mr Gibson, That Cyrus Carrol, Esq., be reappointed L. S. of Schools for Howick—Car.

Moved by Mr McDonald, seconded by Mr Gibson, That the Rev Mr Young of Ainleyville be reappointed L. S. of Schools for the township of Grey—Carried.

Moved by Mr Brocelbank, seconded by Mr Gillies, That Jno Eckford Esq., be reappointed L S for Brant, Carrick, Culross, Greenock, Elderslie and Saugeen for the current year—Carried.

Moved by Mr Gibson, seconded by Mr Sproat, That the sum of $3000 be raised in the County of Huron for the improvement of the Boundary lines of the several municipalities; the sum so raised to be appropriated according to the Equalized Assessments of the current year—this amount to be included in the Estimates, the expenditure to be on the same principle as last year, the town of Goderich and the village of Clinton to expend their proportion the same as last year, and that in future all gravel used on Boundary lines be paid for out of this fund by the respective municipalities so using the same—Carried

Moved by Mr Lumsden, seconded by Mr Nicholson, That Dr. Hawksworth be continued L. S. for the townships of Arran, Amabel and Albemarle for the current year—Carried

Report of Mr Bonis L S, referred.

County Engineer's Report was read and referred to the Gravel Road Committee.

Letter of County Treasurer referred Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr Sutton, seconded by Mr Millar, That the sum of $300 be granted towards defraying part of the cost of rebuilding the Queen's street Bridge, Kincardine, which was taken away by the late heavy freshets. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr J Whitehead, That the Clerk advertise for the necessary period in the first issue of the Huron *Signal*, the By-Law passed at the last meeting of this Council to authorize the treasurer to raise $20,000 for the extension and improvement of Roads in the County of Huron, and that a special meeting of this Council be held on Tuesday the 2nd day of May next, at 3 o'clock p. m., to vote on the said By-Law, and further that in the event of said By Law being carried, that the Engineer be instructed to advertise for Tenders and let the contracts forthwith.

On the yeas and nays being taken there voted yea 19, nay 10. The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr Brocelbank, seconded by Mr Sutton, That the sum of $300 be granted to assist in repairing two bridges over the Saugeen River on the Durham Road, one at the Village of Walkerton, and the other near the Village of Hanover to be paid on receipt of the certificates of the Reeve and Engineer that the work was completed, and charged to funds of Bruce—referred to Finance Com.

Moved by Mr Parsons, seconded by Mr Sweet, That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to draft a By-Law for the purpose of raising the sum of $200 towards building a bridge across the Saugeen River on the boundary line between the County of Middlesex, and that the Clerk of the County of Middlesex be notified accordingly—referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr Currie, seconded by Mr Messar, That as difference of opinion exists as to the proper course or route to be pursued regarding the extension of the Northern Gravel Road from Clinton, that the Gravel Road Committee report thereon as to the best and cheapest route.

Moved by Mr Sproat and seconded by Mr Elliott, That Rev Mr Barr be appointed L. S. of Schools for Tuckersmith and McKillop for the current year in place of Mr Stewart who declines to accept so large a division—Carr.

THURSDAY.

Mr. L. Kribs, reeve of Amabel and Albemarle, and Mr. John Leckie, deputy reeve of Grey presented their certificates and were allowed to take their seats.

Moved by Mr. Sills, seconded by Mr. Sproat, That the Clerk be instructed to draw up a form of certificate and affidavit for Reeve and Deputy Reeve, according to the Statute and that the same be inserted in the minutes of this Council.—Carried.

Report of the Committee appointed to report Amendments in the Assessment and Municipal Acts, referred from the December meeting to the January meeting of this Council was read and referred to the Equalization and Assessment Committee.

Application of Mr. Saunders for office of inspector of weights, and measures was read and referred to the Salaries Committee.

Moved by Mr. Spence, seconded by Mr. Mallough, That Mr. Joseph Sherlock be local superintendant for the township of Colborne for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Spence, That in future the Inspector of Weights and Measures keep the standards in his own house and in no case allow them to go anywhere out of his possession, and farther that they be insured to the full amount of their value.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Fisher, That the sum of $300 be granted to repair the boundary line between Carrick and Culross opposite lots 1 and 8 inclusive of the aforesaid townships, and the same to be paid out of the funds of the County of Bruce, on certificate from the Reeves of the townships of Carrick and Culross, that the work is completed.—Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. A. Johnston, That the sum of $300 be granted to improve the Lake Shore Road in the township of Stanley.—Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Adair, seconded by Mr. McIntyre, That Mr. P. D. McInnes and the Rev. Mr. Dawson of the village of Kincardine be appointed Grammar School Trustees in room of the retiring trustees.—Referred to School Committee.

Moved by Mr Gillies, seconded by Mr Valentine, That the balance of $600 remaining unpaid for the erection of Bridges across the Teeswater, Eiora Road, be paid by this Council and charged to the Funds of Bruce. Referred to F. C.

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Schoales, That as that portion of the township of Greenock, lying South of the Durham Road is an impediment in the way of Road improvement to the township of Culross in gaining an outlet to the Durham Road, Be it therefore resolved, That the Warden petition the Legislature for the purpose of striking off the said portion from the township of Greenock and attach it to the township of Culross to afford that township an opportunity of improving its roads to connect with the Durham Road and constitute the same its town line—carried.

Moved by Mr. Sutton, seconded by Mr. R Johnston, That Mr David McKendrick be appointed a Grammar S. T. for the Branch Grammar School for the County of Bruce, if it is found that he is one of the retiring members—referred to School com.

Moved by Mr R Johnston, seconded by Mr. Sutton, That the sum of $300 be granted to improve the Goderich and Saugeen Line in the township of Huron, out of Bruce—Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr Millar, seconded by Mr McIntyre, That the sum of $200 be granted towards building culverts and repairing that portion of the Durham Road between lots 1 and 20 inclusive in the up. of Kincardine, out of Bruce funds—referred to F. C.

Moved by Dr McDougall, seconded by Mr. Adair, That the Warden be instructed to draft a memorial to the Government for the purpose of placing one or more Life Boats on the Eastern Shore of Lake Huron.

FRIDAY.

The Clerk read a petition from Mr N B Hamlin stating that the Grand Lodge of Orangemen of B N A would meet in Goderich, on the 20th June next and asking for the Court Room in which to hold its meetings in.

Mr C Whitehead thought it would be the means of bringing a good deal of money into the town and the request should be granted.

Mr Sproat said it was a secret society and should not be recognized by the Council. It it was proper to grant their request, why would it not be just as proper to recognize the Fenians. (Laughter.)

Moved by C Whitehead, seconded by Mr Lumsden, That the request be granted

Moved in amendment by Mr Sproat, second by Mr A. Johnston, That the request be not granted,

Moved further in amendment by Mr Sutton, That the document be referred to Court House and Gaol committee.

On the vote being taken on the last it was declared carried by a majority of two.

The Clerk read a By-Law for the appropriation of the sums accruing to the respective municipalities from the Non resident Land Fund account. The sums so appropriated are as follows:

Ashfield	1366.08
Colborne	794.03
Clinton	281.17
Goderich tp	143.57
" town	1289.09
Grey	100.48
Hay	18.55
Hullett	324.24
Howick	125.47
Morris	3.17
McKillop	8.95
Stanley	379.33
Stephen	1126.80
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