

Black be commissioner to administer the same—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Affleck, seconded by Mr. McLaren.

That the council do now adjourn for one hour—Carried.

Council resumed; all present.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Affleck.

That the Report of Commissioner Mages, referred at last session for consideration, be adopted—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. McLaren.

That in consideration of Peter Kerr, sen., having constructed a gangway over the river Clyde, on the ruins of the bridge lately burned, and which has been very useful for foot-passengers, he be relieved from the penalty of not having performed statute labour for the present year—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mathie, seconded by Mr. Affleck.

That the path mather who has reported any delinquents, as refusing, or neglecting to perform statute labour for the present year, be directed by the Clerk to prosecute them agreeably to the provisions of the by-law for regulating the performance of statute labour—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Mathie.

That the 30th rule of council be suspended during the remainder of this session—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Affleck, seconded by Mr. McLaren.

That the by-law for establishing a certain road be now read a second time—Carried.

The by-law was accordingly read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Mathie, seconded by Mr. McLaren.

That the by-law for establishing a certain road be now read a third time, short, and passed—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Affleck.

That the sum of twelve dollars be paid to James Poole, Esq., as compensation for publishing the minutes of council—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Mathie.

That Robert Mason, Treasurer of the municipality of Lanark, be relieved from all responsibility in relation to the taxes of Charles Leech, for the year 1867, as it is hopeless to suppose they can be recovered—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Affleck, seconded by Mr. Campbell.

That the council do now adjourn until the first Monday in January, 1868.

WILLIAM SCOTT,
Township Clerk.

For the Carleton Place Herald.

BECKWITH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Beckwith met pursuant to adjournment at the Town Hall, on Tuesday the 18th day of Sept. 1860.

Present—The Reeve and all the councillors.

The minutes of the last sitting of council were read and approved.

Statute labour returns were examined and filed and returns not made were to be handed when ready to one of the councillors or to the Clerk of the Council.

Moved by James Burrows, seconded by Bryce McNeely.

That to meet the amount due for County Rates, and the current expenses of the Township for the year 1860, there shall be levied, assessed and collected, the sum of 14d in the £ (say one penny one-eighth in the pound) on all the property on the Assessment Roll of the Township for said year and that the Clerk of this council do enter the same on the Collector's Roll.

The council then adjourned till the second Tuesday in Nov.

By order of the Town Reeve, a special meeting of the council was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday the 17th of October, 1860.

Present—The Reeve and all the council.

The Treasurer's books were laid before the council by the Reeve, as audited by the Township auditors.

The collector appeared before the council in reference to a dispute between himself and the Collector of the Township of Beckwith, and Mr. McPherson about the Collector's Roll for 1859 and 1860, and the council decided to hold the matter over.

The council then adjourned till the full amount of the Roll of the Township is settled or paid into the Township Treasury.

Moved by James Burrows, seconded by John Roberts.

That Ewen McEwen be appointed Treasurer for the municipality of the Township of Beckwith, instead of William Morphy—Carried.

Moved by John Roberts, seconded by Alex Ferguson.

That John McDavid be collector for the present year, instead of James Leech, resigned—Carried.

Moved by Bryce McNeely, seconded by John Roberts.

That Ewen McEwen, Treasurer of this municipality do and he is hereby instructed to demand of the late treasurer or his attorney, all books and papers, the property of the municipality; also all monies and debentures on hand or due to this municipality from the Clergy Reserve Fund; and also the full amount due upon the Collector's Roll for the year 1859—Carried.

Moved by James Burrows, seconded by Alex Ferguson.

In the event of the late treasurer not handing over all the monies, papers and books, or other property belonging to this municipality, the Treasurer is instructed to inform and demand the same from his sureties.

Town Hall, Nov. 13.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Beckwith met, pursuant to adjournment, in the Town Hall on Tuesday, 13th November, 1860.

Present—The Reeve and all the council.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting and special meeting of the council were read and signed by the Reeve.

Moved by John Roberts, seconded by Jas Burrows.

That the petition of Robert Davis and others, deferred at the last meeting, the council be brought up for consideration—Carried.

The said petition praying the council to take steps to open the Government allowance for road between Lots 15 and 16 in the 5th concession of Beckwith, was then taken up and duly considered, and a motion was passed instructing the Clerk to write to the pathmaster in that section, to request the parties occupying the said road to have their fences opened to the full breadth.

The petition of B. Bell, Esq., and forty-two others, shewing the dilapidated state of the Carleton Place bridge, and praying the council to take such immediate steps to repair the said bridge as in their corporate capacity they might deem necessary, was then presented, read and considered.

It was then moved by Bryce McNeely, seconded by Alex Ferguson.

That with regard to the petition of B. Bell, Esq., and others, calling attention to the state of the C. Place bridge; N. Lavallo, pathmaster, be instructed to give a temporary repair to the said bridge, until such time as the council shall take such necessary steps as they deem fit for the erection of a new bridge, and that the repairing of the bridge in the mean time be paid out of the funds of the corporation.

Messrs. Peden and Lavallo spoke before the council, shewing the indigent circumstances of Mrs. Youill of Carleton Place.

The case also of Mrs. McKenna, of Franktown, who is in a bad state of health; was represented to the council by Messrs. Burrows and E. McEwen.

The council granted ten dollars to each said individual, to help to support them this winter. Messrs. A. McArthur and W. Peden, and Messrs. J. Burrows and M. Murray were appointed to expend or give the same as necessity required.

A by-law to levy the County and Township rates was then put through its different stages and passed, and the Council adjourned till Monday, Dec. 24, 1860.

EVEN MCEWEN,
Town Clerk.

For the Carleton Place Herald.

MINUTES OF RAMSAY COUNCIL.

Ramsay, 11th Dec. 1860.

The Council met this morning 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.

A communication was read from Robert Douglas, Esq., Secretary, County Lanark, stating that the Township of Ramsay, "had neglected to send to the Government the monies collected as duties on Tavern Licenses, since August 1858." The Clerk produced the Receipts of the Receiver General, showing that the monies had been sustained until the times required by Law, in each year.

From the chairman of a meeting of School Section No. 15, respecting the application of John Ryan, to be detached from said Section, and to be attached to Section No. 13, the meeting was unanimous, "That John Ryan remain in the section."

An account from the proprietors of the Almonte Examiner, was presented for Advertising description of New Road amounting to \$16.38.

Moved by Mr. Toshack, seconded by Mr. Coulter.

That the By-Law to provide for the payment of Salaries to certain Township officers in the Township of Ramsay for the year 1860, be now brought up and read a first time—Carried.

The By-Law was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Coulter.

That the By-Law, authorizing the Municipality to borrow sum of money from the School Library fund, to be expended on roads and bridges be now brought up and read a first time—Carried.

The By-Law was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Anderson.

That the By-Law to establish a new line of Road running between Lots Nos. 15 & 16, in the 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th Concessions of the Township of Ramsay, be now brought up and read a first time—Carried.

The By-Law was read a first time. Messrs. Houston and Toshack dissenting.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Coulter.

That the By-Law to convey part of the original allowance of Road between Lots 15 & 16 to the parties through whose land the new road runs, be now brought up and read a first time—Carried.

Messrs. Houston and Toshack dissenting.

Moved by Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Anderson.

That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole—to fill up the Blanks in the By-Laws, and consider and report upon whatever may come before it—Carried.

Council in committee. Mr. Houston in the chair, to whom was referred the documents and By-Laws read in Council.

The committee has had under consideration the case of John Ryan, but cannot recommend his removal from Section No. 15.

The By-Law for the payment of certain Township Officers has been considered, and recommended that the blanks be filled up as follows. First, £20, and £210s Second, £14, Third, £210s Fourth, £20, Fifth, £5, Sixth, 7s 6d.

The New Road was next considered and parties heard for and against.

Robert Kirk, rear of No. 16, 4th con. objected to the road being made. J. H. Whyte, No. 15, 5th con. will raise no objection if the road be kept as close to the original allowance as possible.

James Black, front of No. 15, 7th con. assents upon recovering the original allowance for road, and the timber upon the new road.

The Council resumed.—The Reeve in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Coulter.

That the Report of the committee, as minutes, be adopted—Carried.

Messrs. Houston and Toshack, dissenting to that part of the report which refers to the new road.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Houston.

That the sum of four dollars be paid to William Riordan, for labour performed on cross Road between Lots No. 20 & 21, 5th con.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Houston.

That Mr. Toshack be, and is hereby authorized to procure plank, and get them placed where required on the bridge, on the 9th line at the 22nd lot.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Houston.

That the sum of Eighteen dollars be paid to Messrs. G. Toshack and Robert Young for labour performed by them on the eight and ninth lines.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Toshack, seconded by Mr. Coulter.

That the By-Law to provide for the payment of salaries of certain Township officers in the Township of Ramsay, for the year 1860, with the blanks filled up, be now brought up and read a second time, short, and passed.—Carried.

The By-Law was read a second time, short, and passed.

Moved by Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Toshack.

That the By-Law, authorizing the Municipality to borrow a sum of money from the School Library fund, to be expended on roads and bridges, be now brought up and read a second time short and passed.—Carried.

The By-Law was read a second time, short, and passed.

Moved by Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Anderson.

That the By-Law to establish a new road running between Lots No. 15 & 16, in the 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th cons. of the Township of Ramsay, be now brought up and read a second time, short, and passed.—Carried.

The By-Law was read a second time, short, and passed.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Coulter.

That the By-Law to convey part of the Original allowance of Road between Lots Nos. 15 & 16, to the parties through whose land the new line of Road runs, be now brought up and read a second time, short, and passed.—Carried.

The By-Law was read a second time, short, and passed. Messrs. Houston and Toshack voting Nay.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Coulter.

That the proprietors of the "Almonte Examiner" be paid the sum of \$16.38, be—

ing the amount of their bill for printing.—Carried.

Messrs. Houston and Toshack dissenting. Adjourned till Friday, 4th Jan. at one o'clock, afternoon, to receive tenders, and contract for Building Bridges across the India River on 6th and 7th con. lines.

DAVID CAMPBELL,
Town Clerk.

For the Carleton Place Herald.

Innisville, 10, 1860.

DEAR SIR.—The enclosed Address and Reply was handed to me this morning to forward on to you for publication in your paper, would you have the goodness to publish both in this week's issue, and you will much oblige.

Yours truly,
ABRAHAM CODE.

To JAMES POOLE, Esq.,
Herald Office, Carleton Place.
Innisville, Sept. 13, 1860.

TO THE REV. E. H. M. BAKER,
Rector, Carleton Place.

REV. AND DEAR SIR.—We, the Churchwardens, on behalf of the congregation of St. John's Church, Lanark, in the Carleton Place mission, beg to present you with a set of Silver-mounted Hymens, as tokens of our regard and esteem for you. Hoping, Dear Sir, that you will receive it as such, and that yourself, Mr. Baker and family may long be spared to reside in this mission, and enjoy whatever benefit this small token may be to you; and that Almighty God may sustain and strengthen you in the discharge of your sacred duty, and in the future, as you have hitherto done, be the prayer of your affectionate parishioners.

SAMUEL CRAMPTON,
WILLIAM HOPKINS,
Churchwardens.

REPLY.

Carleton Place, Sept. 15, 1860.

DEAR BROTHER.—Your very kind Address, and the present of the accompanying costly and beautiful silver-mounted Hymens, afford me more pleasure than I can easily express. If ever it was a clergyman's lot to meet with a forbearing, generous and thoughtful people, certainly the good providence of God has made it mine. Would that I were more worthy of the affectionate consideration shown by the members of St. John's Church, Lanark. From the depths of my heart I thank you, as for this last expression of your love, so also for the many which have preceded it.

Your allusion to the character of my preaching is extremely gratifying to me—"Christ crucified" being the burden of the teaching of our Holy Church—the saving doctrine which she sets forth in her every service, sacrament and rite, her ministers can do no otherwise than bring it prominently forward in all their ministrations. If I have fulfilled my duty herein with any degree of fidelity, and if any success has attended my labors, and if I humbly trust some souls have been benefited by the word of truth, to Him belongs the praise whose "strength is made perfect in weakness."

In conclusion, permit me to remark that your kind wishes regarding the continuance of myself and family among you are heartily shared by ourselves.

Praying God to have you ever in his holy keeping, and to "make you perfect in every good work to do his will."

I am, dear brother,
Your servant in the Gospel
and Church of Christ,
E. H. M. BAKER.

To Messrs. Samuel Crampton, sen., and William Hopkins, Churchwardens of St. John's Church, Lanark.

THE NEWS FROM CHINA.

The news from China is important. The allies had marched within six or eight miles of Peking; having encountered on the way, a cavalry force of 30,000 men, whom they killed to the number of 2,000, and taking 50 guns; their own loss being merely nominal—18 all told. The Emperor was of course ready to treat after this reverse; but Lord Elgin demanded, as a preliminary, that Consul Parker and others, who had been taken prisoners and conveyed to Peking, should be released. This implied that Peking would not necessarily be attacked; but that if the prisoners were surrendered, Lord Elgin would be ready to go on with negotiations for a treaty.

Chicago, Dec. 10.

Van Arman, for complaint, concluded his argument at noon today, having spoken 9 hours. The Court then adjourned till 2 P.M.

On opening the afternoon session, the Judge read written instructions in behalf of both sides, 42 in all, and submitted the case at 3 o'clock. The jury was out an hour and a half, and returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Burck. The verdict was received with demonstrations of enthusiasm, which spread rapidly through the village.

Counsel for defense made a motion for the custody of the children, and alimony. The Court then adjourned.

The trial has occupied 19 days. The news reached here at 1 o'clock, and was received with great rejoicings by the friends of Mrs. Burck. One hundred and sixty rockets were fired from the roof of the Tremont House.

NAMES OF TEAS.—Hyon means before the rain, or flourishing spring—that is, early in the spring. Hence it is often called Young Hyon. The other skin is composed of the refuse of the hyon kinds. The native terms for which means tea skins. Refuse of a still coarser description, containing many stems is called tea refuse. Below is the name of the hill in the region where it is collected. Pekoe or Peco, means white hairs—the down on the tender leaves. Pow-chong—folded plant. Sou-chong—small plant. Twankay is the name of a small stream in the province where it is bought—Congo is from a term signifying labor, from the care required in its preparation.

HEAVY DAMAGES AGAINST A RAILROAD COMPANY.—The suit of John Thompson against the Hudson River Railroad Company which has been on trial for several days in the Circuit Court, before Judge Ennet, was brought to a close yesterday, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff of \$2,600. This action grew out of an accident on the Hudson River Railroad last January, when Mrs. Thompson, wife of plaintiff, sustained very serious and permanent injuries. In a former suit plaintiff recovered \$8,000 damages of his wife, and the present suit was to recover medical attendance, and resulted as above stated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

The Arctic expeditionary schooner Rescue was lost in August last. Captain Hall, however, was in good spirits, and had already effected arrangements for continuing his researches in the spring. The results already accomplished by the expedition are important. Frobiher's and Cumberland's Straits Captain Hall asserts to be merely inlets or bays—he having seen them in their entire extent.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 9.

There is a great activity at Fort Moultrie. The defence every day is rendered stronger. The Legislature will probably sit during the Convention. The news from Florida shows perfect unanimity in the State of secession, and the enthusiasm is increasing daily. Lincoln was burnt in effigy at Fernand last night.

A FEARFUL DEATH.—AN INDIAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS HIMSELF.—On Friday night last an Indian, named John Kane, who was hunting in the vicinity of Charing Cross (Crosk's Corner) by some means not ascertained, accidentally discharged his gun, lodging the contents in his abdomen. The wound was a fearful one; so great was the opening caused by the shot that the unfortunate man's bowels protruded through the opening. With the fortitude most astonishing, the wounded man endeavored to retain his entrails in their natural position, and walked a long distance to his arrival dwelling, but shortly after his arrival died. These are all the particulars of this unfortunate occurrence up to our going to press.—Chatham Planet.

MELANCHOLY DEATH.—Mary Ann Sawyer, a young girl of 17 years, daughter of Mr. John N. Sawyer, of this Township, met a dreadful death at the residence of Mr. Lapointe, of Bedford, on Tuesday, the 27th ultimo. It seems that while in the act of kindling a fire, she had placed a lighted candle on the floor beside her, and before she was aware of it her dress had ignited, and she was speedily surrounded by the flames of her burning clothing. Attracted by her cries, the family rushed to her assistance, but could not succeed in extinguishing the flames until the unfortunate girl was so severely burned that she expired early in the afternoon of the same day—lingering in great agony until the time of her death.—Waterloo Advertiser.

DEBT AS A PORT OF CALL. Some doubt has been expressed concerning the sailing of the steamer *Ontario* as a port of call for the Canadian mail, and it has been intimated that but one cabin and 300 steerage passengers had embarked at that port during the season. But that statement, which appeared in a local journal here, was altogether a mistake, the fact being that 390 cabin and 15000 steerage passengers were brought out during the season by the Canadian mail, and in addition to those who crossed Ireland to embark for this country at that convenient port. Indeed, the mails and passenger traffic have each been considerably augmented by the arrangement, and the advantage of which promises still further advantages.—London Free Press.

WAVES OF FIRE.—A traveler in the Sandwich Islands, while visiting the volcano near Hilo, witnessed a wonderful phenomenon. As he was sitting at luncheon on a high bank overlooking the crater, with his face turned to avoid the intense heat, he was startled by a noise like the rushing together of vast bodies of water, and was obliged to run to escape the great heat. The whole surface of the lake was in the wildest commotion, waves dashing on every side. Great billows of fire rolled from every side of the lake, meeting the fierce conflict, receding and rushing together again with increased force, shooting into the air, perhaps a hundred feet, a vast spiral body of red liquid lava, which finally combed over and fell in graceful spray back into the lake again.—The lake was restored to its usual calm, but it seemed to have fallen at least 10 feet.

The Quebec Chronicle says that on Tuesday last, a man named Guenette, a farmer belonging to the parish of St. Lazare, in the county of Bellechasse, having gone into the woods in the vicinity of that place for the purpose of cutting some wood, encountered a bear. Undaunted by the size of the animal and tempted by the rich spoil of his hide, he attacked the ferocious beast with his axe. A protracted and terrible encounter ensued, during which the bear, encouraged by the unfortunate assailant, however, received such injuries in the course of the fight that his life is despaired of.

A PIONEER MISSIONARY DEPARTED.—The Pioneer Courier learns with regret, the decease of the Rev. R. P. Campbell, of Bayfield, the first pioneer missionary who ministered in Huron, and one of the oldest in the Canadian list of the English Society. He leaves a widow three daughters and a grandson. He had been ailing for some time, and a few days ago his duties were assumed by the Rev. Mr. Roberts, who is well understood, will recall the fact of a small pension from the fund of the Church Society, known as the "Widows' and Orphan's Fund," established for the benefit of Clergymen's widows.

SUICIDE.—W. Small, Esq., J. P., committed suicide at Harpigny, on the 8th inst. The instrument of self-destruction was a gun. He was found in the back-store, his brains blown about the house, his head fearfully mangled—the bones broken into a thousand pieces—the scalp fallen in upon the fore-portion of the skull bones left, which were thrown back, the face being separated in every part from its attachments, and in five different directions from the skull falling down on the breast, so that at first appearance there was but a brainless cavity and but few stray locks. Mr. Small had been engaged in the mercantile business.—London Free Press.

Chivalry is no extinct. It has shown itself lately in Montreal. A duel has been on the tapis there. Ex-Councillor Bleau, of that city, in a fit of intense indignation, scorn, and disgust, challenged one Theophile Turberville, merchant, also of that city, to meet him in deadly combat outside the Province line in the locality of the said Turberville. The said Turberville, who was unwilling to fight, had the aid of the police, and upon the functionary's warrant, Bleau was arrested, tried, and bound over to keep the peace for the next six months.

A letter from C. F. Hall, the Arctic explorer from Comox, contains a severe rebuke from Comox of Labrador, and the destruction of the schooner Rescue, formerly of the Grinnell expedition, and of his own expedition boat. Mr. Hall found it necessary to postpone his further explorations to the North until another season. He thinks he has discovered that Frobiher's and Cumberland's Straits is not a deep inlet. The maps of that region he finds to be very incorrect.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.

Letters and despatches to the *Democrat* from the south-west expedition, announce that Gen. Frost has been killed. Scott and an interview with Gen. Harney, who had undoubtedly known that Montgomery was entrenched at Mound City, three hundred strong, and determined to fight. Gen. Harney desired the support of Gen. Frost, and it was thought their combined forces would be sufficient to capture Montgomery.

In Ottawa last week, while the village clerk was in the act of restraining a cow of a Mr. Ellison, for rent long past due, Ellison's wife picked up a stick of cordwood and struck the clerk with so much force as to break his arm. A desirable wife for a debtor!

Rosa Ellis, of Ottawa, died on the 31st ult., from the effects of intemperance and exhaustion. She was a mother, and of the age of 46 years—certainly one which should have brought a little wisdom with it.

Weekly doses of wash-baths are recommended to young ladies troubled with dyspepsia.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

Montreal, Dec. 11.

There has been frequent light snow during last few days.

Recent advices from Europe, in conjunction with the financial panic in the United States, have given, if possible, additional depression to all kinds of business.

Breadstuffs.—A general dullness prevails and the markets in the Western States are closed; and high freights and the money panic make it exceedingly difficult to move produce of any kind from the West to the seaboard. It now appears, by comparison of estimates, that only about one-half of the quantity of Wheat and Flour that can be spared for shipment to Europe, has come forward.

To give an idea of the amount of grain that has been in constant transit, it may be stated that on the 22nd inst. there were about for Oswego 32 cargoes of corn and 25 of wheat, amounting in the aggregate to 473,043 bushels. And the Buffalo Express says—

"The footings of grain received and handled at that port during the present season, including wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye, and 1,172,107 barrels of Flour. These amounts are nearly double the average received for a series of years, and exceed by 10 million bushels the greatest amount ever before received at that port during any previous season."

The tonnage on the New York Canals for the past season amount to the great sum of \$3,005,361, giving an increase of \$1,290,694 over 1859.—undoubtedly the result of increased grain shipments.

The grain trade of Canada has also had a great augmentation during the season, independent of the quantities passing through the States, of which we have not a very imperfect estimate, for want of satisfactory records being kept. During the season there have passed over the Welland Railway 2,782,639 bushels of grain; while there was an almost constant passage of grain loaded and unloaded at the Canada wharves. From the 27th ult. to the close of navigation, 33 grain-laden vessels passed, 27 for America and 6 for Canadian ports; and several are believed to have reported, of which we find no notice. The following quantities of produce were received here per G. T. Railway, during week ending 8th Dec.

Wheat, barrels	4,560
Wheat, bushels	5,882
Oats	1,216
Rye	700
Butter, kegs	600
Ashes, brls	267
Dressed hogs	651
Pork, brls	248
Beef	52
Tallow	75
Lard	49

The cargo of the "Palestine" which left Portland on the 1st, consisted in part of 12,560 bushels of wheat, 1,600 barrels of flour, 155 barrels of ashes, and 2,780 bushels of grain.

Hogs and Provisions.—The market for Hogs and their product throughout the West has suffered a considerable decline.

At Louisville, on 4th inst., 1700 head of Hogs were sold at \$4 per 100lbs live weight, half cash and half time; and a large lot of Mess Pork (2,400 brls) sold for \$15 cash. This, in connection, however, gave firmness to the market.

On the 4th, at Cincinnati, the price of Hogs had improved slightly, sales being made at \$5.25 to \$5.50 net weight; but Mess Pork went down to \$14.

On the 3rd, Milwaukee's Circular rated the price of Hogs at \$4.50 per 100lbs live weight, and \$5 to \$5.40 dressed; Mess Pork at \$15. On the 4th live hogs were \$4.35 to \$4.75, a few having brought \$4.85; \$4.75 for dressed, the prices obtained were \$4.75 to \$5.25, and the provision market dull.

At Milwaukee on 1st inst. dressed hogs had declined 75c per 100lbs, quotations being \$5 to \$5.50, the latter for very best; 400 brls of Mess Pork sold on that day at \$14.50; on 3rd, another lot brought same price, and a parcel of inferior quality sold for \$13.50.

The New York provision market has been unsettled and dull. The very latest quotations are given by telegraph.

The market here for dressed hogs has been a little steadier for the past two days, but not brisk. Prices have not been satisfactory to some holders; and we hear of a lot shipped to Boston with the expectation of getting better prices there. Provisions are very quiet and slow of sale. We repeat our previous quotations for Mess Pork, although we hear of a sale at \$17.

The Butter market is exceedingly dull, transactions few and small.

Groceries.—A general inactivity influences the market for Groceries everywhere. The wholesale business here for several days has been very limited. We give no prices to-day, as any figures quoted would be nominal. A private advice from New York city of the 7th says that that was a very blue day in the grocery business, and that the price of goods was "whatever you would give for them."

Ashes.—The improvement previously noted in this article has continued, and within last few days it amounts to a good advance for both sorts. Prices were well maintained both yesterday and to-day, with upward tendency.

Freights.—Rates by the Portland steamers are high, and have to be long protracted. The arrangements making for the Boston line of sailing vessels prove to be well-timed, if the interest taken by Montreal merchants is any fair indication; the agent informs us that in course of a few days there will nearly be as many engagements made as will freight the two first ships. As soon as the vessel is placed in line under the new arrangement, she will be promptly loaded, and almost entirely, perhaps, with Canadian produce.

Financial.—The monetary panic continued with increased severity in the United States. Financial circles in Canada are unaffected by it, and are not likely to be, if our commercial men brace up and keep cool. The exchange on London was sold yesterday in Montreal at 105, and a large amount on New York at 104, and we hear of transactions at 101. The following are the principal facts in New York stock and money transactions during the last three days of the week just ended:

There was another decline of from 1 to 4 per cent on the 6th inst. The leading state securities, including Federal Government, suffered, severely, and at the reduced rates there was little or nothing doing in Railroad bonds. Exchange was very dull, the highest price for banker's sterling being 104; commercial was at par to 103, with little or nothing doing. Negotiations in favor of the Boston banks by those in New York had been abandoned, but the latter were not drawing their balances in specie, and money was said to be easier in State Street than in Wall Street; on the latter leading paper was nominally 12 to 18 per cent, but transactions under 15 were exceptional.

There was a decline of the 6th inst. announced more suspensions among cotton-factors. Importations from New York from Europe were lessening, and many orders had been countermanded. It is a noticeable fact, that while New York city banks had expanded to the extent of \$7,500,000 within two or three weeks, the deposits had increased to \$5,000,000, while the specie import was about to turn in their favor.

The 7th inst (Friday) was "a very blue day." Some suspensions of business firms were rumored. Tennessee and Missouri State Stocks fell heavily; railroad stock also went down; while some Federal Government Securities touched 90. Foreign bills of exchange were down to the lowest point previously reached. First-class commercial sterling was at par to 101, and bankers' exchange 103, with few buyers. The range of discounts was higher, 15 to 21 per cent for best names; and the very best dry goods paper could not pass, but in exceptional cases, at less than 18 per cent. On same day, in Chicago, exchange on New York was at 8 to 10 per cent premium.

On the 8th inst produce exchange was down to 98 in New York city; the highest rate for commercial was 102, and bankers' par to 103; very little doing in either. According to private advices, there was some improvement yesterday [10th].

MONTEAL WHOLESALE MARKET.

Flour.—Sales few, and only of a retail character, ranging from \$5 to \$5.25 for No. 1 Superfine. Fancy \$5.40 to \$5.50. Extra \$6 to \$6.25.

Bag Flour.—Supply light, and little demand; the range is \$2.65 to \$2.80.

Wheat.—The small quantities coming forward are at a low price, and are being sold into store. We hear of \$1.08 to \$1.10 being asked recently for a shipping parcel of U.C. Spring.

Butter.—No shipping demand; fair to good store-packed is 13c to 13 1/2; a quantity of inferior for market for which there is no demand. Good dairy commands 15c to 16c according to quality.

Ashes.—Firm at \$5.60 for Pots and Pearls on Saturday and yesterday. The price this forenoon is \$5.65 for all kinds.

Dressed Hogs.—The market has been a little steadier for the day or two; sales yesterday of lots averaging 300 lbs at \$6 and \$6.50. There was a sale of a few heavy hogs at \$6.25. This morning the supply is light, and business rather brisk, with sales at \$6 for carcasses weighing over 250 lbs; some smaller ones bringing \$5.75.

Pork.—Few sales of Mess, and market not firm; we quote \$18 to \$20, though we hear of a single sale at lower figures. Nothing doing in inferior grades.

Beef.—Very inactive.

Tallow.—Market understood to be well supplied, and manufacturers are indisposed to operate further at present; the asking price is 11c for prime beef tallow, but we hear of no transactions.

Groceries.—No wholesale transactions; no quotable change.

Cheese.—We quote as before 9c to 10c; and for choice 11c.

Furs.—No change to note. We give here the prices of the very best kinds:

Mink Rats	\$0.10 to \$0.11
Mink	75
Martin	1.25 to 1.75
Northern do	3.00 to 6.00
Fisher	3.90 to 5.00
Red Fox	1.25 to 1.50
Bever, per lb	1.00 to 0.60
Coon	0.40 to 0.60
Lynx	1.50 to 2.00

JOHN DODDALL,
Commission Merchant.

Judgment has, at last, been rendered in the Extradition Case. Chief Justice Robinson and Mr. Justice Burns agreed that under the Ashburton Treaty the prisoner should be surrendered.

Mr. Justice McLean dissented. Prisoner's Counsel gave notice of appeal. Crown Counsel raised no objection.

There was a great crowd, but all was quiet. The police mustered under arms.

BIRTH.

On Thursday morning, 6th December, in Essex, the wife of Oseis Hutchinson was safely delivered of triplets, two daughters and one son.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 15, 1860.

Fall Flour, 100 lbs.	\$2.80 @ 3.00
Spring Flour, 100 lbs.	2.75 @ 3.00
Fall Wheat, 100 lbs.	1.05 @ 1.10
Spring Wheat, 100 lbs.	0.95 @ 1.00
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	0.40 @ 0.50
Indian Corn, 56 lbs.	0.60 @ 0.70
Barley, 48 lbs.	0.50 @ 0.60
Oatsmeal, 100 lbs.	2.50 @ 3.00
Oats, 100 lbs.	0.00 @ 0.55
Potatoes, 100 lbs.	0.25 @ 0.30
Oats, 100 lbs.	0.24 @ 0.27
Hay, 100 lbs.	1.10 @ 1.30
Beef, 100 lbs.	4.00 @ 4.50
Butter, 100 lbs.	0.15 @ 0.10
Eggs, 100 lbs.	0.10 @ 0.10
Hardwood, 100 lbs.	0.25 @ 0.30
Fowls, 100 lbs.	0.25 @ 0.30
Pork, Prime Mess, 100 lbs.	15.00 @ 12.52
Wool, 100 lbs.	0.20 @ 0.30

STOP AND READ!

To the Inhabitants of Almonte and Surrounding Country.

GEORGE B. LONG'S
New Tailoring Establishment,
ALMONTE, C. W.

THE Subscriber having just opened a Tailoring Establishment in Almonte, almost opposite the Almonte House, where he is prepared to execute all orders with Neatness and Despatch. He has devoted a term of nineteen years to his Profession in some of the most Fashionable Establishments at the West end of London, England, where he has learned his Trade in all its various departments. He has also had some years experience in the United States and Canada. He is confident that all orders entrusted to him shall be executed to suit the Prince or the Peasant.

All Garments Warranted to Fit and give thorough Satisfaction.

The London and New York Fashions received quarterly. Call and have your Clothing made to suit you.

P.S.—Cutting done for those who may wish it. Also, Cutting taught in the latest and most improved style.

GEORGE B. LONG,
Near the Almonte House.
Almonte, December, 1860.

BAZAAR.

THE LADIES of the United Presbyterian Church, SMITH'S FALLS, propose to hold a Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 26th and 27th Dec. The Bazaar will be open each day from 10 o'clock, forenoon.

Refreshment will be provided for the accommodation of visitors.

AN ORANGE SOIREE

WILL be held on MONDAY, 24th DECEMBER, 1860, at the ORANGE HALL, Balderson's Corners!!

ADDRESSES will be delivered by several D.D.s and other gentlemen.

Suitable Music will be provided.

Refreshments will be served up at Half-past SEVEN.

Doors open at half-past SIX.

TICKETS—1s 3d; to be had at the Stores of D. Kerr & Co., and A. Meighen, Perth; and at Toll Gate No. 2, Balderson's Corners.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

AS the day that the Reeves are appointed third Monday in January, the 21st, and as the first day of the meeting of the County Council is according to law the fourth Tuesday in January, 1861, is the 22nd, the next day after the third Monday in January, and as it will therefore be impossible for the Reeves at a distance to make their appearance in Perth the very next day after the election. This is therefore to give notice that the first meeting of the County Council, in January, 1861, will be held on Tuesday the 29th, and not on Tuesday the 22nd prox.

W. R. F. BERFORD,
County Clerk,
Lanark & Renfrew.

Perth, Dec. 11, 1860.

The county papers will please copy.

ORANGE SOIREE!

THE MEMBERS OF L. O. L. NO. 20

WILL hold a Soiree in the Orange Hall, 3rd con. Fitzroy, on Thursday, 27th December. Several eloquent Speakers are expected to address the meeting. A Choir will be in attendance to enliven the proceedings. Chair will be taken at 7 o'clock.

ADMISSION—25 cents.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SOIREE.

UNDER the auspices of the Sons of Temperance, we held at Melville Church, Village of Ashton, on Thursday, 27th day of December, 1860, a Soiree. Chair to be taken at 6 o'clock p.m.

Admission—1s 3d; at the door.

Refreshments will be served up at Half-past SEVEN.

An efficient Choir will be in attendance. And an efficient Choir will be in attendance.

Ashton, Dec. 12, 1860. 15s

TEACHER WANTED.

FOR School Section No. 5, Admonston. One holding a second-class Certificate. All communications [post-paid] to be addressed to

JOHN POTTER,
Secy. & Treas.
Admonston, Co. Renfrew. 15s
Dec. 10, 1860.

TEA MEETING

to be held in the Wesleyan Church, ALMONTE, ON Thursday, the 27th December.

Tea will be served at half-past five o'clock P.M. After tea

ADDRESSES

will be delivered by the following Ministers: Rev. G. McRitchie, Rev. J. McMorine, Rev. W. McGill, Rev. W. McKenna, Rev. S. Huntington.

TICKETS—1s 10d. Children half price.

The proceeds of the meeting to assist in liquidating the debt on the church.

On the following evening, FRIDAY, 28th December, a

MISSIONARY MEETING

will be held in the Wesleyan Church, Clayton. Chair to be taken at 6 o'clock p.m., when Revs. G. McRitchie, W. McGill, and S. Huntington will attend as a deputation.

THE EXAMINATION

of the Carleton Place Grammar School will be held at the School House, on Saturday the 22nd inst, commencing at 9 o'clock.

The exhibition by the Literary Societies, will take place on Monday evening, 24th inst, commencing at 7 o'clock.

F. S. HAIGHT.

The Trust and Loan Company of Upper Canada.

THE above Company have received funds to loan on improved farms and first-class city properties.

Loans are made for the period of five years, with privilege of renewal at expiry of that time under certain conditions.

The rate of interest is 8 per cent, in advance, and the total expense of obtaining a loan need not exceed \$40, excepting in cases where the title may be encumbered or complicated, and the security distant.

Forms of application and further information can be obtained from the Appraisers in each district, or on application by letter to the office of the Company.

JOHN PATON,
Commissioner.
W. J. MORRIS,
Perth,
Appraisers for Lanark & Renfrew.

Kingsston, Dec. 11, 1860. 15s