CALEDONIAN DAY.

How Lucknow Celebrated the Occasion.

An Immense Gathering of Spectators and a Fine Competition.

By our own Reporter.

LUCKNOW, Sept. 8.

The sixth annual celebration of the games under the auspices of the Lucknow Caledonian Society was held here to-day. The games, which have obtained a continental celebrity, are the occasion of the gathering of an immense concourse of people from all parts of the Dominion, and not a few of the great American and Scottish athletes annually present themselves among the competitors and spectators. On Wednesday the ingathering was, if anything, larger than that of the most successful of previous celebrations, and at one time not fewer than 8,000 occupied places in the Park. Early on Tuesday visitors began to pour in, and the numbers were greatly added to by arrivals by train and other conveyances during the evening and night. On Wednesday morning the roads leading to the town were literally lined with vehicles of all descriptions bearing sightseers and competitors to the games, and the special trains from the north and south on the G. W. R., brought a goodly share of living freight.

AMONG THE PROMINENT VISITORS

we noticed the following gentlemen:—John Gillies, M. P., Paisley; Sheriff McKellar, M. McFarlane, J. McDonald, W. E. Glennie, W. B. Nichol, W. Stuart, H. Dallas, C. Field, C. McCrae, Leblanc, Hamilton; D. McKenzie, W. S. Case, R. L. Peddie, John Drumgole, Fred. Pavey, S. Monroe, J. Moffatt, J. Michie, J. Marr, London; A. Urquhart, Toronto; M. Bull, Montreal; —— Turnbull, C. McElderry, C. Auld, Guelph; M. C. Cameron, M.P., D. McDonald, Hy. Horton, T. J. Moorhouse, D. C. Strachan, A. B. McWilliams, Jas. Loutit, J. C. Currie, Fred. Seegmiller, Thos. Sturdy, N. Campbell, A. Mackid, &c., Goderich; D. Watson, Geo. McKenzie, J. Webster, W. Macara, Dr. Dowsley, John Dinsley, John Ainsley, Dr. Tamlyn, F. Clegg, R. Currie, C. Walkinshaw, J. McAlpin, Wingham; D. Scott, J. Shaw, F. S, Scott, Robt. Laidlaw, J. Alexander, J. Campbell, A. Roe, R. McKinney, A. Hunter, P. Scott, W. Woods, T. Fletcher, Brussels;

THE CHIEF COMPETITORS

were: E. W. Johnston, New York; Archie Scott, Brussels; M. McDonald, Toronto; T. P. Howard, Hamilton; H. C. Little, Ratho; D. Smith, Lucknow; D. McKenzie, London; Wood Brothers, Galt; A. Robinson, Parkhill; C. J. Noble, Parkhill; T. Newman, Owen Sound; A. McLean, Hamilton; W. A. McLean, Lucknow; G. Blair, Glencoe; H Murdoch, Blyth; J. Little, Lucknow, Abe Morrison, Brussels; J. Sturgeon, Kincardine; and Jock Adams, Lucknow.

THE PIPERS AND HIGHLANDERS

were out in strong force, and we noticed Lucknow's own favorite, Henry Ross, as good a piper as you get anywhere; also G. A. Smith, McKay, Robertson, Anderson, G. A. Matheson, Ian McKenzie, Wm. McKenzie, H. Henderson, J. L. Henderson, Chas. and Thos. McMillan, McIntyre, McDonald and others. The competition in both playing and dancing was exceedingly keen.

THE SUCCESS OF THE GAMES

has been mainly due to the efforts of the following gentlemen, who have put their shoulders to the wheel and brought the annual gathering to its present efficient condition:—D. A. McCrimmon, M. D., Chief; J. G. Smith, 1st chieftain; Geo. McHardy, 2nd chieftain; A. McIntyre, Treasurer; L. C. McIntyre, Secretary; D. Hornell, Assistant-Secretary; D. E. Cameron, Reporting Secretary; James Somerville and M. Campbell. The remaining officers of the Society are; C. Mooney, 3rd chieftain; A. R. Cameron, 4th chieftain; J. R. Hunter, Marshall; N. Beaton, Assistant-Marshall; John Morrison and D. Clark, Standard bearers; J. D. Stewart, Bard; H. Ross, J. McKay and A. Finlayson, Pipers; Games managers—J. Finlater, D. D. McIntyre, A. McPherson. The greatest courtesy was extended by all the above gentlemen to

THE MEMBERS OF THE PRESS,

of whom the following were present:—John Cameron, London *Advertiser*, James Somerville, Dundas *Banner*, J. N. McLean, Brantford *Telegram*, and *Town and Country*; A. G. Mortimer, Kincardine *Standard*, Jas. Bryan, Lucknow *Sentinel*, Wilson, Bryden *Enterprise*, and D. McGillicuddy, of THE HURON SIGNAL.

SOMERVILLE PARK,

on which the games were held, is a most magnificent natural amphitheatre for the holding of a gathering of the kind. It is situated about half a mile from the business part of the town, and is admirably suited for the purpose for which it is used. On the east side a gradual incline circles around the arena, and on the west a grand stand of ample proportions has been constructed, thus giving full opportunity to the thousands of spectators to get an excellent view of each and every competition. It is the property of James Somerville, Esq., the Father of Lucknow, who has kindly placed it at the disposal of the Caledonian Society. A large dining hall has been erected on the grounds, and many of the hungry multitude added to the funds of the Society by partaking of the excellent refreshments there obtainable.

A SPECIAL FEATURE

in the Lucknow gathering which we observed, was the universality of brotherhood, which appeared to exist among the residents of the town and vicinity, irrespective of nationality, for English and Irish, as well as Scotch, vied with one another on the occasion, to advance the interests of the games, and promote the harmony of the occasion. Another pleasing feature was the apparent interest which the ladies took in the proceedings, and, the zest with which they entered into the archery competition, where they appeared tastefully decked with tartan plaids, and Glengary bonnets, forming a picture pleasing to the eye of the spectator and very gratifying to the heart of the managers of the games.

THE COMPETITION

in the different games was very keen, and a number of the amateurs, notably Archie Scott, of Brussels, showed conclusively that they could appear to advantage beside the professionals, wherever strength, endurance and agility were necessary essentials. A very full programme was carried out to the letter, with the solitary exception of the sword combat, which was unavoidably omitted, owing to the non-attendance of one of the expected contestants, who was prevented from being present on the occasion.

THE TUG OF WAR

between Huron and Bruce, at the close of the games was the great event of the day, and no little excitement existed amongst the spectators while it held sway on the green. The Bruce men were captained by Mr. Currie, and the Huron team by Mr. Alex. Cameron. From the appearance of each body of contestants, a close tug was anticipated. The first pull fully carried out this anticipation, but finally the Hurons weakened, and the Bruce men putting in a a long steady draw, brought their opponents over the score. The second tug was also keenly contested, but was as unfortunate for Huron in its result as its predecessor had been, the Bruce representatives exhibiting a staying power and unity of action which their antagonists did not seem to possess.

THE IRISH PIPES,

played by M. Kelly, of Orillia, were a novelty introduced this year, and proved to be quite interesting to not only the spectators of Milesian extraction, but to many others. The music from the Irish pipe is not so strong and martial as that of its Scotch compeer, and is not so much adapted for open air display, but there is a soothing influence which is not distateful to the casual observer.

The following is

THE PRIZE LIST.

Quoits—11 entries—B. J. Greenwell.

Standing long jump—5 entries—E. W. Johnston, 10 feet 3 inches; 2nd Wm. McDonald, 10 feet 1¾ inches; 3rd D. McKenzie, 10 feet ½ inch.

Heavy weight championship, open to the Counties of Huron and Bruce. Putting heavy stone—A. Scott, 31 feet 5 inches; 2nd H. Straight, 31 feet 2 inches; 3rd A. Nicholson, 29 feet 5 inches. Putting light stone—A. Scott, 38 feet 1 inch; 2nd H. Straight, 36 feet 9 inches; 3rd T. Thomson, 35 feet 4 inches.—Throwing heavy hammer—A. Morrison, 74 feet 4 inches; 2nd A. Scott, 68 feet 8 inches; 3rd G. McLean, 67 feet 2 inches. Throwing light hammer—A. Morrison, 86 feet 2 inches; 2nd J. Murray, 84 feet 10 inches; 3rd A. Scott, 82 feet. A. Scott, champion of Huron and Bruce.

Highland Fling, by members of L. C. S.—3 entries—1st T. McDonald, 2nd A. McPherson, 3rd A. Finlayson.

Putting heavy stone.—4 entries—1st E. W. Johnson, 33 feet 3 inches; 2nd D. McKay; 32 feet, 4 inches; 3rd M. McDonald 32 feet.

Putting light stone.—4 entries—1st E. W. Johnson, 39 feet 8 inches; 2nd W. Smith, 39 feet; 3rd M. McDonald, 38 feet.

Old man's race, over 50 years of age.—6 entries—1st Jock Adams, 2nd D. Boyd, 3rd R. McDonald.

Best piper, pibroch and march.—4 entries—1st D. Gordon, 2nd G. A. Smith, 3rd H. Ross.

Bucket of water race.—3 entries—1st W. Sandy, 2nd Jock Adams.

Half mile race, open to the Counties of Huron and Bruce.—3 entries—1st Ferguson, 2nd Potter, 3rd Little.

Highland Fling in costume.—3 entries—1st G. A. Matheson, 2nd H. Henderson, 3rd J. L. Henderson.

Amateurs half-mile.—4 entries—1st McIntyre, 2nd McLean.

Best dressed boy in costume, under 7 years.—3 entries—1st H. A. R. McCrimmon, 2nd Carson Sinclair.

Throwing heavy hammer—5 entries—D. Smith, 81 ft. 10 in.; 2nd M. McDonald, 80 ft.; 3rd E. W. Johnson, 77 ft 7 in.

Throwing light hammer—4 entries—M. McDonald, 95 ft. 9 in.; 2nd D. Smith, 95 ft. 4 in.; D. McKenzie, 89 ft. 9 in.

Archery, for ladies only—9 entries—Mrs. Robt. Copeland, Lucknow, 14 points; 2nd Mrs. L. C. McIntyre, Lucknow, 11 points; 3rd Mrs. Perry, Mount Forest; 4th Mrs. Murray, Lucknow.

Best dressed Highlander, at his own expense 4 entries—Ian McKenzie, Hamilton; 2nd Wm McKenzie, Galt; 3rd M. J. Patterson, Hamilton.

One mile race—3 entries—G. A. Woods 2nd A. Woods, 3rd D. Ferguson.

Tossing the caber—3 entries—D. Smith 28 ft. 3 in.; 2nd E. W. Johnson, 26 ft 7 in. The caber was then changed and a lighter one substituted, and M. McDonald secured 3rd place by tossing it 31 ft 2 in.

Commercial travellers race, profession as barred—5 entries—D. McKenzie, London 2nd C. H. Field, Hamilton; 3rd M. Bull, Montreal. A dispute occurred after this race, Mr. Field contending that Mr. McKenzie was a professional runner. The upshot of the matter was a race between McKenzie and Field, the former giving his rival 10 yards start on 220 yards. McKenzie closed the gap and captured his man before half the distance was accomplished.

Sword dance in costume—4 entries—G. A. Matheson, 2nd J. L. Henderson, 3rd G. Robertson.

Sword dance by boys, under 18 years of age—Thos. McMillan, 2nd Chas. McMillan, 3rd J. M. Patterson.

Quarter mile race, amateurs only—3 entries—A. McLean, 2nd R. McIntyre.

Vaulting with pole—In this event, A. Scott and D. C. Little tied at 9 feet 4 in. for 1st, and tossed for place and divided the money. D. L. Little won 1st place by toss, 2nd A. Scott, 3rd D. McKenzie.

Standing high jump—4 entries—E. W. Johnson, 2nd A. Scott, 3rd T. P. Howard and M. McDonald. The bar stood at 4 feet 9 inches for Johnson and Scott.

Running high jump—3 entries—A. Scott, 5 feet 8 inches; 2nd E. W. Johnson, 5 feet 6 inches; D. C. Little, 5 feet 4 inches.

Best piper, Strathspey and reel—2 entries—H. Rsss, 2nd G. A. Smith, 3rd D. Gordon.

Best piper that never won a prize, strathspey and march—A. Finlayson, 2nd M. McDonald, 3rd G. A. Matheson.

100 yards race, best two in three—E. Herbert, Owen Sound; 2nd ——— Warwick, Toronto, 3rd E. W. Johnson, New York.

Hurdle race—4 entries—A. Robinson, 2nd E. W. Johnston, 3rd H. Hunter.

Best dressed boy in costume, between 12 and 18 years—5 entries—M. Campbell, Lucknow; J. M. Patterson, Hamilton; 3rd J. L. Henderson, Toronto.

Highland fling, for boys under 18 years—3 entries—C. McMillan, Toronto; 2nd T. McMillan, Toronto; 3rd J. M. Patterson.

Best dressed man in Highland costume, L. C. S.—3 entries—A. McPherson, 2nd Henry Ross, 3rd T. McDonald.

Best dressed boy between 7 and 12—4 entries—J. Walker, 2nd Thos. McMillan.

Reel of Tulloch—4 entries—G. A. Matheson 2nd J. L. Henderson, H. Henderson and Geo. Robertson, ties.

Boy's race on fours—4 entries—D. McIntyre, 2nd Geo. Kerr, 3rd Jas Mullen.

Quoits—Greenwell.

Tug of war—Bruce County.

Irish Piper—Kelly.

THE JUDGES.

Racing and archery—J. D. Stewart, Hamilton; R. L. Peddie and Pearson, London.

Piping, dancing, Highland costume and tug of war—M. C. Cameron, M. P., Goderich; John Gillies, M. P., Paisley; Sheriff McKellar, Hamilton.

Jumping and heavy weight competition—Geo. Berry, Robert Copeland, Lucknow; Arch. Urquhart, Toronto.

Quoiting—M. Corrigan, Robt. Graham and T. Lawrence.

THE CONCERT

in the Skating Rink in the evening was very well attended, fully 1,500 being present to listen to the singing of Finlay McGregor, Miss Finlay and their assistants. Our space will not permit us to particularize, but the programme was well carried out, although at times the pieces were transposed. At the close of the concert, and dancing, the wrestling match came off. Owing to the absence of R. A. Harrison, of Toronto, M. McDonald took up the challenge of E. W. Johnson, and a close contest was the result, the later eventually winning the purse of $100 by taking two falls out of three.

And so ended the programme of the sixth annual Caledonian gathering at Lucknow.

Colborne.

GORED BY A COW.—On Friday last Mrs. Allan Buchanan was attacked by a cow, and rather painfully injured. We are glad to learn, however, that the injuries are not dangerous.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The Municipal Council of Colborne met in the Township Hall on Monday, 23rd Aug., 1880. Reeve in the chair. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Communication from the County Clerk requiring the sum of $2,389.50 for County purposes.

The Trustees of the different School Sections applied for the following sums, viz:—S. Section No. 1, $900; No. 2, $630; No. 3, $400; No. 4, $380; No. 5, $375; No. 6, $1,000; No. 7, $27; A. N. $107; W. U. $112.70.

Communication from the Toronto General Hospital, offering to keep patients for 40 cents per day. The Reeve was requested to interview the Hospital authorities, and if possible transfer Mr. Sharp from the London Hospital, as a saving of 70 cents per week would be made by so doing.

It was moved and seconded, that a rate of 1½ mills on the $ be levied for local purposes, and 2⅜ mills on the $ for County purposes on all the rateable property in the Township.—Carried.

Account of Hodge & Hagin for lumber $18.33, to be paid.

Account of G. Cattle, Goderich, for medicine for Colin Sinclair, $41.16, to be paid.

Account of A. M. Campion, for gravel, $3.95, to be paid.

Account of Cathcart & Aldrich, for printing Voters' List, $11, to be paid.

Moved and seconded, that the Trustees of Leeburn church be granted $5 to assist in placing a covered drain in front of said church.—Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Wm. Feagan and Wm. Hamilton to remove all logs and rubbish out of the creek running through their property.

The Council then adjourned.

J. A. MCDONAGH, Clerk.

Ben Miller.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL.—A gathering of the above nature will be held in Bethel Bible Christian Church on Monday, Sept. 27th. A thanksgiving sermon will be preached by Rev. G. Webber, at 2.30, at the close of which tea will be served, and the gathering addressed by local clergymen. Particulars are given in bills.

OUR TOWN FATHERS.

How they conduct Public Business.

Ventilation of the Harbor Tolls and Market Fees.

MONDAY, Sept. 6.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town Hall this evening, the Mayor presiding.

Present—Messrs. Johnston, Detlor, Hutchison, Acheson, Elliott, Bingham, Gordon, Sloane, Dancey, Clucas, Mitchell, Jordan.

THE HARBOR COMMITTEE'S REPORT

was the first business brought before the Council, and read as follows:—

GODERICH, Sept. 3.

To the Mayor and Council:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the matter of Harbor Tolls, beg to report:

That they have inquired into the matter, and taken evidence of parties relative thereto, and recommend that their report of the 6th of August be adopted, viz:—

That a petition be drawn up asking the Dominion Government to take off all harbor tolls, in order that we may be placed on the same footing as other Government harbors. Said petition to be at once forwarded to the Government—and that Messrs. Johnston, Garrow and Doyle be a Committee to draft such petition.

M. HUTCHISON, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Detlor, that the report be adopted, and that a petition be framed in accordance therewith and presented to the Government.

Mr. Sloane demurred to the adoption of the report. He was glad the Government took the docks when they would not now like to have the position of things changed unless the Government guaranteed to keep the commercial docks in repair.

Mr. Johnston—You need have no fear of the result, as the prayer of the proposed petition would not compromise the interests of the town in the least.

Mr. Detlor—The old commercial docks were kept up by the people, and even if the contemplated change were effected the present docks were in good condition, and it would be a long time before any new expense would be called for.

Mr. Gordon—The purpose of the Harbor Committee was to obtain information and lay it before the Council. This had not been done.

Mr. Johnston—The committee did report, and it was referred back to obtain further evidence.

Mr. Hutchison had yet to learn that it was the duty of a committee to bring information before the Council prematurely.

The Mayor ruled that the Committee could not be compelled to lay all the information before the Council, unless specially requested to do so by motion.

Mr. Sloane—I have good reasons for believing that public opinion in the dock quarter is strongly opposed to the present report of the Committee.

Mr. Dancey understood this was a Special meeting to consider the legality of the Market By-law, and not for the purpose of discussing the Harbor tolls question.

Mr. Detlor saw no valid objection to the adoption of the report, and as he understood a serious grievance existed, he thought the matter should be settled at once.

The Mayor ruled the discussion on the harbor tolls in order.

Mr. Dancey had not expected the matter up to-night, and was opposed to the adoption of the report. If we asked the Government to take off the harbor tolls, we should also ask them to keep the harbor in repair. The opinions of interested parties were asked by the Committee, and when the question was put to them if, in their belief, the harbor tolls were a detriment to the trade of the place, not one of them had said that a cargo more would go out or come in were the harbor fees removed. Mr. Williams, Mr. Platt, Mr. McEwen and others certified to that effect before the Committee. When he (Mr. Dancey) asked the chairman of the Committee if individual interests would suffer by a change from existing circumstances, he was told by that gentleman that individual interests were not to be considered in this matter at all. It was well known that it was with great difficulty the Government was induced to dredge the harbor last spring, and then it only gave us fourteen days' work instead of twenty. If we asked the Government for anything, we should ask it to strike off the tolls and keep the harbor in repair; and he would move an amendment to that effect. It would take $150,000 or $200,000 to properly improve our harbor, and we should look at the matter from that standpoint, and not be led by a one sided Committee.

Mr. Johnston—We purpose asking the Government to place us on a footing with other harbors of refuge. The Government engineers had been here lately making necessary surveys of the harbor, and it was not wise now to throw stumbling blocks in the way. Mr. Dancey had no right to say the Harbor Committee was one sided.

Mr. Dancey—I have no doubt the Government will throw off the tolls. So far as the allusion to the Government engineer's opinion is concerned, that gentleman was here merely to take surveys, and was not in a position to give an opinion as to what the Government would feel inclined to do.

Mr. Detlor—Our harbor is a Government harbor—a harbor of refuge. The only thing we could be made to assume would be the mercantile docks. If the fees were removed it would act as a lever to bring business to Goderich.

Mr. Gordon—If the tolls were placed on for improving the docks, the harbor would still have to be kept open. I believe the amount collected in fees would be more than enough to keep the docks in repair. I have been told by a gentleman that better inducements had been offered for shipments from Stratford and Mitchell *via* Sarnia to Manitoba than by Goderich.

Mr. Dancey—What did the shipments consist of—whiskey or pork? (Laughter.)

Mr. Gordon—I don't know, for certain, but I think it was pork.

Mr. Detlor gave explanations about the building of the commercial docks.

Mr. Johnston also explained the dock question, and stated that the Government could not take the tolls off unless asked to do so by this Council.

Mr. Dancey contended that the Committee should show that we were losing our harbor trade before they pushed the matter further.

Mr. Sloane could not see why Mr. Johnston objected to add to the report a recommendation that the Government should keep the docks in repair and improve the harbor.

The Mayor ruled the discussion on the amendment out of order, because it had not been seconded.

Mr. Sloane then seconded the amendment.

Mr. Bingham—The Government was bound to keep the harbor in repair so long as it was a harbor of refuge. What we should consider now was, whether it was in our interest to ask the Government to relieve us of the burden of keeping up the commercial docks. I believe the throwing off of the dues would be in the interest of the town.

Mr. Gordon had, on one occasion, been shown a vessel at the wharf, which before it was unloaded of its cargo of grain, had to pay dues to the amount of $80 or $90.

Mr. Elliott asked if there were any other harbors of refuge on this coast.

The Mayor—Yes; Southampton and others.

Mr. Hutchison understood the petition to be sent to the Government was to be drawn up by the Special Committee. He would like to know if the petition would be submitted to the Council at large.

The Mayor gave as his opinion that it was not necessary that the petition should be submitted to the Council, if they had confidence in the Committee appointed by them.

Mr. Jordan thought there was very little difference between the motion and amendment.

Mr. Johnston cited precedent for the present action of the Harbor Committee.

The Mayor—The difference between the motion and amendment is that the latter wished to dictate to the Government what should be done in the matter of keeping up the docks.

Mr. Dancey—Goderich could only control the commercial docks. It could do nothing in the matter of the G. T. docks and the breakwater. This spring it cost $2,000 to do necessary work, the Government paying $1,400, and we had not received more than $500 in tolls.

Mr. Jordan—The question of keeping the harbor open was one with which we, as a Council, had nothing to do.

The Council then divided on the motion with the following result: Yeas—Johnston, Detlor, Hutchison, Acheson, Elliott, Bingham, Gordon, Clucas, Mitchell, Jordan—10. Nays—Dancey, Sloane—2.

THE MARKET BY-LAW

was then brought before the Council for ventilation.

Mr. Bingham asked if it would not be well to let this matter stand over.

The Mayor was perfectly willing that an adjournment should take place.

Mr. Clucas wanted to know what was to become of the Market Clerk in the interim.

The Mayor—Let him collect as he has been in the habit of doing.

Moved by Mr. Dancey, seconded by Mr. Bingham, that Mr. Cameron be employed by the Council to give legal advice on the question.

Mr. Johnston wanted to know why was the advice of a lawyer required.

Mr. Dancey explained that the matter was not now in a satisfactory state and they wanted to know if the By-law was legal or not.

Mr. Detlor asked the Mayor if he had been communicated with on the matter.

The Mayor—Only verbally, and in effect what Mr. Dancey has stated.

Mr. Elliott cited a case where a woman had been charged a fee of 5c. for bringing a basket of eggs to town.

Mr. Martin, the Market Clerk, on being asked to explain matters to the Council, said it had been decided by the magistrates that he could not collect fees on fruit, butter, eggs, wool, poultry or vegetables. All kinds of grain, hay and straw were the only things considered farm produce at the Police Court.

Mr. Johnston said it was merely a question whether the Council or Mr. Martin should engage the lawyer. The reason the case against the woman charged with violating the Market By-law had been dismissed was because she had not exposed the goods for sale, having come to town, arranged to sell her goods, and afterward having delivered them. The By-law was drawn up in accordance with the Statute, and specified that no article of farm produce could be exposed for sale on a vacant lot or street adjacent to the market without a fee being paid. The only way to get over the difficulty would be to strike out the words "farm produce" in one instance, and "vegetables" in the 4th clause. The By-law could not be amended without Mr. Martin's consent. The question was simply then, should Mr. Martin be recouped for his losses, or not. The By-law was all right, but it was the construction put upon it by the magistrates that caused all the trouble.

Mr. Acheson contended that the Market By-law was a grievance; but he had always believed that he had the privilege of buying and selling eggs and butter if brought direct to his store. According to the definition of to-night things were different.

Mr. Clucas thought the Council should take steps to protect the Market Clerk. It seemed strange that the town could not make a by-law that holes could not be driven through.

Mr. Jordan thought it would be right to obtain legal advice; also that a committee should be appointed to see what compensation Mr. Martin would accept for giving up the fees on the contested articles.

Mr. Gordon said Mr. Cameron once drew up a by-law for the town, and afterward took a case against it, and broke the by-law. Mr. Davidson had done, he understood, a similar thing, and he wondered if there was any use getting by-laws drawn up.

Mr. Elliott believed, if the By-law was illegal, Mr. Martin should not be held to his contract.

Mr. Detlor did not know what point they wanted to submit to Mr. Cameron.

Mr. Mitchell thought it would be wise to test the legality of the By-law.

Mr. Clucas would like to employ Mr. Seager, and so give an opportunity to all the lawyers to try their hands at the by-law business.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Detlor, seconded by Mr. Hutchison, That the Market question be referred to the Market Committee to consult with the Market Clerk, and see if some satisfactory arrangement can be made with him, with power to take legal advice, if considered necessary, and to report at the earliest possible day.

Mr. Sloane asked if a lump sum to be paid to Mr. Martin could not be named to-night, and settle the matter.

Mr. Johnston said whatever was done must be done legally.

Mr. Hutchison thought it was important that this matter should be attended to at once, in justice to the Market Clerk. The amendment was carried.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet again on Friday evening, September 10th.

Goderich Township.

DEATH.—On Friday last Mr. John Rathwell, sen., of the Bayfield con., passed away. Deceased some time ago had his leg amputated, since which time he has not enjoyed good health, although able to be about. He was one of the oldest residents of the township, a member of the Methodist church, and held in the highest estimation by all. He was buried at Bayfield on Sunday, his remains being first taken to the Varna Methodist church, where an impressive sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Livingston, large numbers being unable to gain admission to the church.

Yesterday, the daughter-in-law of the above, the wife of Mr. Wm. Rathwell, who was confined about two weeks ago, dropped down dead. She had shortly before complained of a pain in her breast, and a person had been sent to Varna, about two miles distant, for a doctor, but before he arrived she was a corpse. The servant girl was the only person present, her husband being on business. She leaves two children.—[New Era.

COUNCIL MEETING.

HOLMESVILLE, Aug. 30, 1880.

Council met to-day pursuant to adjourment. Minutes of last meeting read and passed.

Moved by Jos. Whitely, seconded by Jas. Laithwait, that a rate of two mills on the dollar be levied on all the real, rateable and personal property in the Township for the present year for county purposes; also a rate of two mills levied on same property for township purposes; also that the Clerk levy on same the different amounts required by the several trustees for school purposes.—Carried.

A by-law confirming the above was then read and passed.

A railway deputation from Bayfield was heard by the Council which gave rise to a long discussion, which appeared to be interminable so persistent were its advocates, all present taking part occasionally. The following resolution was put and carried.

Moved by John Cox, seconded by Jas. Laithwait, that the petition of Gabriel Elliott and over two hundred others, asking the Council to submit a By-law to the ratepayers of Goderich Township to grant a bonus of $7,500, to aid in building a railroad running from some point between Holmesville and Clinton to Bayfield, be laid over until the Railway Company give some satisfaction as to the locality of the road.—Carried.

Moved by John Cox, seconded by Jas. Laithwait, that the Clerk notify Richard Chambers to remove his fence off the 7th and 8th con. within three days after being notified.—Carried.

Mr. Bray, indigent, was granted $10.

The following accounts were paid:—Wm. Blair, repairing culvert and filling ditch on S. L. near 6th con., $1.50; Thos. Slattery, repairs to H. R. and culvert, S. M. road, $7.20; E. Whitely, for the year 1879, repairs on side line, $3; F. Hillock for lumber 60 cents; George Young, repairing two culverts, 9th con., $2; Jos. Izrard, repairing bridge 14th con., $1; F. W. Tebbutt, repairing approach to bridge, 14th con., $2; James Johnston, drawing gravel for 16th con., $2; Thomas Jenkins, P. M., shovellers for gravel and repairing road to pit, $16.80; Alfred Goodwin, repairing culvert, M. C., $3.50; Geo. Calbeck, balance on culvert at Holmesville, 35 cents; F. W. Tebbutt, repairing culvert, 14th con., $3; Henry Watkins, digging ditch on Base Line, B. L. M., $14.40; Stillwell Phipps, hauling gravel for 9th con., $1; Chas. Cryderman, repairing scraper, 50 cents; Jas. Cox, P. M., shovellers for gravel, $3.50; Wm. Herbison, P. M., for work on S. R., Bayfield line from B. L. M., $11.

The Council adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in October.

JAMES PATTON, Clerk.

Tuckersmith.

One day last week a youth called at the house of Mr. J. Aikenhead, London Road, Tuckersmith, and asked for something to eat. Mrs Aikenhead was at work in the room, and stepped to a door in order to tell a girl to get him something, and while her back was turned the fellow snatched a splendid silver watch hanging in the room and made away with it.

Blyth.

SUIT FOR DEFAMATION.—Mr. Jas. Clark, of this village, has entered an action against Messrs. C. Hamilton, T. Watson, W. H. Watson and Mrs. S. Watson, for alleged defamation of character. The suit has arisen out of the action taken by the Messrs. Watson and Hamilton in having an inquest held to investigate the cause of the fire which partially consumed the buildings of T. Watson in April last. The amount claimed is $2,000 each, amounting in all to $8,000.

MARKETS.

GODERICH, Sept. 10, 1880.

Wheat, (Fall) ℔ bush	$0 87	@	$0 92
Wheat, (Spring) ℔ bush	0 95	@	1 00
Flour, ℔ barrel	5 50	@	5 50
Oats, ℔ bush	0 28	@	0 30
Peas, ℔ bush	0 50	@	0 55
Barley, ℔ bush	0 40	@	0 50
Potatoes, (new) ℔ bush.	0 30	@	0 30
Wool	0 23	@	0 24
Hay, ℔ ton	6 00	@	8 00
Chickens	0 10	@	0 15
Butter, ℔ lb	0 19	@	0 20
Eggs, ℔ doz. (unpacked)	0 10	@	0 12
Hides	8 00	@	8 00
Wood	2 00	@	2 50
Corn, ℔ bush	0 60	@	0 60