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TOWN COUNCIL.

LIVELY MEETING ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

DISCUSSION OF THE MARKET QUESTION.

THE STREET RAILWAY.

There were present Messrs. Garrow, Johnston, Hutchison, Acheson, Dancey, Elliott, Bingham, Wm. Mitchell, Gordon, J. Mitchell, Nicholson and Jordan. Mr. Garrow in the chair.

REPORTS

From Street Inspector, Treasurer and chairman of Finance adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS

Report that on the matter of Mr. Polley's request for street railway privileges, the committee have made some investigation and recommend that a lease be given the Goderich Street Railway Co., in accordance with copy of by-law now laid before Council. The by-law was said to be a copy of the one passed by St. Thomas for the same purpose. It was read by the Clerk. It grants, for 50 years, the right to the Company to lay a track of iron, with sidings, etc., for a street railway from station to a point at foot of West street. Track to be within one foot of centre of street except ing where it runs on south side of square; for this portion it may run within 14 feet of outer end of side walk. Company to leave road in proper condition and keep in repair crossings, ect. When removing ice and snow from track this material shall not be spread on street so as to interfere with other travel. To be commenced and built within one year. Cars to be drawn by horses and mules only. To make trip once, at least, every half hour and to be allowed to charge five cents for the whole or part of distance. Cars in meeting not to approach each other nearer than 200 feet, Company to be allowed to charge reasonable *compensation for carrying packages.*

PETITION

From Mr. Polley asking that if the by-law, of which the above is a synopsis, is approved, that Council petition Assembly asking for act of Parliament giving authority to pass, or validity to said by-law.

STREET RAILWAY.

Mr. Jordan asked if Board of Works recommended the passing of by-law, etc.

Mr. Bingham said they had.

Mr. Jordan said that as this was a very important matter, affecting the interests of rate payers for 50 years, that the proposed by-law be published in the local papers so that the people could judge of the extent of privileges sought for. In regard to allowing Company to make a charge for packages, he thought this should be duly considered, and imposition from this source guarded against.

Mr. John Mitchell agreed with Mr. Jordan that the rights of the people should not be left at the mercy of any company, however honorable it might be.

Mr. Nicholson objected to clause giving unlimited powers as to charges for carrying packages.—Three or four times the price of passenger fare might be charged for privilege of taking a satchel or any small package along.

Mr. Johnston objected to having by-law published; some alterations might be made in it.

Mr. Johnston moved, Mr. Hutchison seconded: that by law be laid on the table, that Board of Public Works reconsider the matter, and take legal advice if necessary; that the Clerk obtain copies of by-laws, relating to street railways from other corporations, for guidance, and that Mayor call special meeting to consider their report—Carried.

Mr. Hutchison did not want to give his sanction to this railway scheme without further light; not that he was opposed to it, would like a number of members added to Public Works committee to consider this matter.

Mr. Seymour said the ordinary committee were quite competent to attend to this matter.

Mr. Garrow approved of motion leaving the matter for the present with Public Works committee, and allow them to take legal advice and obtain copies of all by-laws obtainable with reference to street railways. In regard to charging for packages, if persons did not wish to send them by street railway they could not be compelled to do so.

Mr. Jordan said the people gave up certain rights or privileges to the company; the power to charge extra for packages should not be given without some check. Hacks might be withdrawn from attending upon arrival of trains, so that passengers might be compelled to pay 20 cents or 25 cents for taking a paper parcel or a valice on the street cars with them, or walk. Not that he meant to say such would be the case; but the projectors of the company may not always be the proprietors.

Mr. Dancy said there was no use of referring it; the Pub. Works Com. had already all the information obtainable.

The motion of Messrs Johnston and Hutchison amended as above, carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Dr. Palmer of Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville, saying they will admit and educate the Maclean boy for 5 years, if the town will clothe him and pay his railway fares.

Mr. Bingham said it had been declared that the Maclean family were not living in the town, personally he did not object to aiding in this matter, but it was illegal for council to do so.

Mr. Garrow would, as an individual, subscribe to have this unfortunate youth sent to Belleville and educated; but for the council to do so would be a clear case of misappropriation of other peoples money. No action.

THE BAND.

Mr. Hutchison said the band had not received the $25. set apart for them for Dominion Day. He would like to see them get their money.

Mr. Garrow said it was for celebration committee to report, then the council could act.

Mr. Elliott was one of the committee; he said the band had not acted right, the leader was not in town on that day. Said that in his opinions the band were not entitled to the money. They had not turned out. Mr. Hutchison said that, with the exception of the leader the members had given their services on Dominion Day.

Mr. Nicholson approved of giving the $25, to the members of the band; but none to the late master. No action.

STREET OBSTRUCTIONS

Mr. Garrow said that his attention had been called to the fact of houses and shanties occupying the highway on the harbour flat adjoining Mr. Hawley's Saltwell property. The council could be indicted for allowing these obstructions to remain.

Mr. Dancy said these shanties were occupied by fishermen. If not allowed to occupy this ground they would have to select some other port to fish from.

Mr. Garrow said that was no excuse. It was the duty of Street Inspector to remove all obstructions from the highway.

Mr. Jordan moved, Mr. Nicholson seconded, that the Street Inspector report what obstructions, if any, exist on the highway on harbor flat—Carried.

THE MARKET QUESTION.

In this matter a document was read stating that the signers thereto offered lot 174 for the purpose of building a town hall and market house thereon. The lot referred to is the one on the point of the old Huron Hotel property.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Jordan, that the town do purchase lot 118, (Polley lot), and remove the Market House there, for the time being, provided it can be had for $600.

Mr. Seymour supported the motion, provided that the site would only be fixed for a market, temporarily, or until the ratepayers had an opportunity of saying where the Market House should be permanently fixed.

Mr. Dancy said the Polley lot could not be got for $500 except to be used as a permanent market site.

Mr. Johnston said no such conditions were named in connection with the offer.

Mr. John Mitchell said the present site and building were good enough. As for present market premises being dirty, so would any member of the Council be dirty if he wore an undergarment continuously year in and year out If ordinary cleanly customs prevailed the present market would not be in a dirty condition.

Mr. Elliott said Council had no right to fix market; should be left to the people. The Cameron lot was on a leading road. The Polley lot was on a by-lane.

Mr. Jordan said this was absurd. The Polley lot was on as wide and prominent streets as are in town and is the proper site. The Cameron lot had already been voted on and rejected by the people. In regard to names signed to offer of the Cameron lot, he could get three times as many to a counter petition; it was only a sectional expression of views.

Mr. Elliott contended that the Polley lot could not be found except by securing the services of a special guide. It was altogether out of the way.

Mr. Bingham said this was sheer nonsense. The Polley lot was somewhat nearer the square than the Cameron one. More than this it was centrally situated so far as regards the populated portions of the town. We should secure it, remove the market house, and then we would have a chance to properly fix up the square—fence it, etc.

Moved in amendment, by Mr. Dancy, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that lot 174 known as the Cameron lot, on the old Huron Hotel property, be accepted from the donors and the market house removed thereto.

Mr. Garrow still favored the Polley lot for temporary use; then let the people vote on fixing it.

Mr. Gordon said the offer of a free lot for this purpose was not the chief consideration. The fixing of a market site was a matter intimately relating to the convenience and pockets of the *whole* of the ratepayers. The greatest good to greatest number was what had to be considered. As regards the offer of the Cameron lot, the parties making the offer were, at least nine-tenths of them, from one ward.—The shape of the Polley lot was preferable to that of the Cameron lot; the point of the former not being so acute as that of the latter. As a matter to be equitably and justly settled he would certainly favor the market house being removed to the Policy lot.

Mr. Acheson moved, in amendment to the amendment, Mr. Seymour seconded, that the whole market question be left to the electors to vote upon, and that the Clerk be instructed to take steps to provide the necessary means and the proper accommodation for the taking of the vote. The question for submission to be whether the present site, or the Polley lot, or the Cameron lot shall be selected as a permanent market site.—Carried.

Mr. Seymour in seconding, said he would like this submitted if possible without waiting until January.

Mr. Garrow said there could be no objection to this mode of obtaining an expression of the popular will. It would not be a by-law but a sort of *plebiscite* [summoning of the people] to obtain their views for the guidance of members of the council.

TOWN OFFICES AND LOCK UP.

Mr. Smaill laid on the table plans and specifications for enlarging the building now used as firemans hall and engine house.

Moved by Mr. Dancy, seconded by Mr. Hutchison, that these plans and specifications be approved of by the council and tenders called for carrying them out. Laid over.

Mr. Garrow said this motion should not be carried until the market question was settled.

Mr. Hutchison said that in seconding Captn. Dancy's motion he was not aware that the cost was going to be about $3 500. At the committee meeting where this was first broached, the cost was put down at $1,200. He thought this also was a matter for the people to vote upon.

Mr. Jordan said if the money for this could be legally appropriated, he saw no reason why this should not be gone on with at once.

PROTEST

A protest, from Mr. Crabb, was read by the clerk. The portent of this document was to show that any proceedings tending to remove the market off the Square, would be of no avail. To put the market elsewhere would be clearly illegal. Council adjourned

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

QUICK WORK.—Patrick Sullivan aged 19, of Kintail, bound 1,500 sheaves of wheat in eight hours.

PANTS.—The poet pants for fame: Gordon Sherriff's pants are for the people. Big drive. See adv.

QUERY.—Wonder if the Goderich voters lists will be ready for delivery by Christmas?

SCHOOL BOARD.—Last Monday was regular date of meeting. No quorum. Present Messrs Cooke, Crabb, Ferguson, and Swanson.

Grand Exhibition always going on at Saunders' Variety Store, free to all, and lower prices than any other dealer in town, for all kinds of Pictures, and picture framing. Orders promptly executed.

CHEAP RIDING.—Messrs. Morton & Cressman will sell their present stock of Buggies and Carriges *very cheap.* They must have room to get up a large lot of Cutters. See their adv.

WE understand the Voters Lists of every municipality in the County, with one exception, have been posted at the Sheriff's office. That exception it is needless to remark, is the County town.

REV. MR. CARMICHAEL, of Hamilton, preached in St. George's church, Goderich, on Sabbath last. The sermons were of much power and were attentively listened to by large congregations.

A GOOD TIME.—At a meeting held by those interested, it was decided to hold the annual picnic, for the pupils of S.S. No 6, at "LA PORTE on" the farm of Mr. Chas Naftel, Bayfield Road, on Friday 5th. Septr. at one o'clock P. M.

EXCURSIONS.—To Goderich from Seaforth and vicinity on Wednesday, about fifty came. On Saturday a very nice party came to our "city by the sea," from Holmesville. There were three cars; about 175 people.

HOME MANUFACTURES.—Kincardine and Blyth are talking of getting steam fire engines from the works of Ronald at Brussels, county of Huron. The City of Hamilton is also perfecting arrangement for several, for that city.

BOB TAIL DOG.—A specimen of this genus, probably accustomed to the style of doors fashionable for sawmills, made his exit from Watsons bakery in a very unceremonious way. The glass will cost about $1.50.

WATER-WORKS.—The by-law for the purpose of raising money for water-works was carried in Wingham by a majority of 30. Eight thousand dollars is the sum required. Operations will commence at once.

MILL BURNED.—The saw mill of Mr. John Morrish, Sheppardton, was burned early on Saturday morning. This will be a severe loss as there was, we understand, an insurance for only $500. The sympathy of the community is strongly expressed for Mr. Morrish, as he is a very energetic business man.

PERSONALS.—Mr. J. R. Miller P. S. I. has returned from a tour of inspection through the Parry Sound District. Messrs H. I. Strang, Head Master of the Goderich High School, and W. R. Miller, Principal of the Central School, have returned, with renewed vigor, to their duties.

PICNIC.—The North Street Methodist Church people, young and old, had a jolly time on Friday. They went to the Maitland Falls grove. A good deal of fun, to some, was the forming an extempore bridge over the river. Those who carried the young ladies over seemed rather pleased to bear their burdens.

PLEBISCITUM.—The joint action of the whole town will shortly be requested for the purpose of giving a permanent habitation to the market. The feeling is general that the present site is not the proper one. It is to be hoped that no sectional feelings shall creep into the decision. As all the ratepayers will have their say, the decision arrived at should be final.

VISITING. — Messrs. Livingston, Reeve, and Leys, councilman of Point Edward, have, for the past week or more, been enjoying themselves in Goderich. They attended the last meeting of our town council. Several of our councilmen have expressed regret at not being aware of the presence of the visitors: had they known it in time, they would have moved to extend civic courtesies to these gentleman by inviting them to a seat within the railing.

CHAMPIONSHIP.—The second competitive test to determine who shall sail this ship, for Goderich Harbor, came off on Wednesday last. There were four entries. The usual two mile course was gone over. It was the best boat race of the season. Cox having sprained his wrist shortly after starting was virtually out of the race. Gooding and Finn kept cheek by jowl for a good portion of the distance. At the close Finn was about one and a half boat lengths ahead of Gooding, Matheson third. Time 20½ minutes. The insignia of the champion is a silver cup which shall have to be won three times. Gooding won it once, now Finn. Gooding's boat in this contest was over 100 lbs heavier than Finns, that of Finn weighing only some 65 lbs.

MAGISTRATES' COURT.—Last week Jas. Mitchell was charged before C. Crabb, Esq., with being drunk and deserderly. The case was proven and Mr. M. was mulcted in $20., and costs $7. The victim and constable Sturdy went to the house of a friend to get "the needful" for balancing the scales of justice. The amount was not obtained and the payee has made himself invisible. Here is a job for the new Inspector of weights and measures. On Saturday—Quinn appeared before Mr. Crabb to answer a charge of fraudulently obtaining money. The accused had been employed as a cab driver for Mr. Polly; after leaving Polley's service he collected $1 for fare and did not hand it over to Mr. Polley. Accused said, although he collected the money after leaving service, he had, while in employ, accounted for it to Mr. Polley, and hence was justified. The case was sent up to the first Court of competent jurisdiction.

EXCURSION TO TORONTO AND NIAGARA.—On Monday next, 8th inst. tickets will be issued from Goderich and other stations to Toronto and Niagara at extremely low rates. The tickets are good for eight days—up to 16th Sept—and will thus permit of plenty of time to visit the great Cataract and attend the Toronto Industrial Exhibition at the best time for a thorough inspection. Various festivities in honor of the Princess and Marquis of Lorne will also take place at Toronto during the continuance of these tickets, hence we have no doubt they will meet with ready sale and that the Grand Trunk train on Monday next will be crowded. The excursion rates are for the regular passenger train leaving here at noon on Monday 8th Sept. Tickets for the round trip to Niagara and back, from Goderich $3.00 To Toronto and return $2.50. Let it be remembered that the Grand Volunteer Review occurs at Toronto on the 9th; Band Competition on the 10th; Bag Pipe competition on the 11th, etc. etc; for further particulars see bills in circulation.

Fire of late in the woods of Michigan or elsewhere. Notwithstanding the smoky atmosphere, Photos are taken satisfactorily, at the Studio of R.R. Thompson. The finest establishment in the country.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. James Campbell, brother of Mr. Wm. Campbell of this town met with a nasty little accident on Monday. He was at the Kincardine dock with an open buss, and in turning around the box flew up, throwing him out, and he stuck upon his head cutting it severely. It will be some time before his head is entirely healed.

FROM THE NORTH.—An excursion will be run from Kincardine to Goderich on Monday, September 8th, 1879, by the steamer Asia. Tickets for the round trip, only fifty cents. This will doubtless be a pleasant trip, and being so cheap, will likely be largely attended.

KINGSBRIDGE.—A picnic will, at an early date, be held at Kingsbridge in aid of the Catholic church, Ashfield, Father Beausang, Pastor. It is to be hoped the weather will be fine, as many friends from Goderich are expected to participate in the pleasantries and recreation which the farmers and others of that vicinity know so well how to furnish.

SALES.—The McGrory farm, in Ashfield, was sold at Carrie's Auction Mart, on Saturday for $3,745—a good price. Mr. Campbell, of Lucknow, was the purchaser. On the same day Mr. Currie sold the E. L. Johnston town property to Mr. John Acheson for $2,500. Although very cheap, this was a fair price these depressed times.

ARRESTED.—Constable Woods, of Listowel, assisted by constable Yoxill, of Goderich, arrested a Mrs. Prior here on Wednesday, for being an accessory, with one Anstie, to defrauding some parties near Guelph of $500. Anstie was manager of a creamery, Prior was his housekeeper. She had her own and some of Ansties baggage at Lees warehouse ready to move by first boat. She was taken to Listowel. Anstie cannot be found.

GODERICH WEATHER REPORT.—Rain fell on six days during last month. Greatest amount of rain fall during 24 hours, on the 21st., 10.3 cubic inches, equal to one inch on the level. Greatest velocity of wind during 24 hours, on the 22nd, wind being S. W. 410 miles, or 17,7 miles per hour. Greatest velocity during one hour, on the 21st, from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m., 60 miles, wind being west. Least velocity of wind during 24 hours, on the 30th, wind being S. E, 96.2 or 4 miles per hour. Aurora Borealis on the nights of 23rd and 24th. Corona Lunar on the night of 24th. Ring around sun on 25th at 8 a. m. Lightning on the 2nd, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Thunder on the 2nd, 13th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd. Heavy dew on thirteen nights. Clear nights, 14. Cloudy nights, 10. Hazy nights, 7. Prevailing winds S. E. to S.—GEO N. MACDONALD.

Lochalsh.

THE CROPS.—The farmers here are about through with the harvest which on the whole has been a very good one. Oats especially are excellent and will average fifty and sixty bushels to the acre in many cases. Now is the time for the N. P.—if there be any good in it, which the farmers here very much question, to raise the price of oats and fulfil one of the many promises made to the farmers a year ago. It would be very much appreciated.

BUILDING.—The mason work of Mr. D. McRae's new stone house is about done, and it presents a very creditable appearance. When the carpenter's work is completed it will be the finest building in Lochalsh; as it will be what all houses should be, both beautiful and substantial.

Seaforth.

Seaforth High School opened on the 1st inst., with a good attendance of pupils. The Board have secured the services of Mr. Morgan a B. A., a gold medallist from Toronto University, for the 2d mastership in the stead of B. W. Field, who got the head mastership of the Elora High School. The school is in a very prosperous condition.

S. S. PICNIC.—The pinic in connexion with the Egmondville S. School of the C P. Church, which came off in Payne's Grove, Egmondville, was one of the most successful of the season. A large number were present and an excellent repast was spread by the ladies. An excellent choir was in attendance, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. McCoy, Egmondville, Rev. Mr. McDonald, Seaforth, Rev. Mr. Musgrove, McKillop, and Dr. Campbell, Seaforth.

Benmiller.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Thos, Gledhill, Esq., has erected a very large and handsome addition to his house which being so conspicuously located will greatly improve the appearance of the village.

On Thursday afternoon (28th ult.) a very successful picnic of the pupils and friends of education of the village and vicinity was held at the Falls. A very pleasant and sociable time was spent by all present either in keeping in operation the numerous swings suspended around the grounds or in witnessing the athletic sports taken part in by the children, or in promenading near and viewing the picturesque scenery of the falls and locality.—A very bountecus and varied supply of provisions was placed on a table handsomely decorated with bouquets, the ladies having spared no pains in providing for the wants of all present. When the shades of evening were coming on all dispersed happy to meet but sorry to part.

To the Editor of the Signal:

I see by your report of Town Council proceedings in last issue, that through neglect the town has lost a part of its property, by leaving another party in possession of it for over ten years. I beg to call the attention of the Town Council to the occupancy of a part of the street by Mr. Hugh Johnston, lot 487, on Vincent street. Unless action is taken by the Council at once by causing the fence to be removed to the proper line a similar claim may be set up here. I believe some years ago Mr. Johnston's attention was called to this trespass on the street, and that time was asked to get trees removed, but nothing in the way of removal has been done. Let our city fathers see to it without delay.

HIGHWAY.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal:

Dear Sir:—The wise man says, God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions, which is very correct. In looking around, we meet with a variety of Manufactures and Inventions; and none more singular than for vain, ignorant, man, to attempt to manufacture young men into *Ministers*, and co-equal workers, with the Great Creator of all things. A few years ago, a long sided, lazy looking, lubber, called; saying that he was soliciting subscriptions for the support of a certain college in Canada, wherein young men were prepared for the ministry. He further added, it was highly necessary that the young men should be better educated, use a little more refined language, appear a little more smart in their manners, and general behavior, and by so doing keep an even position with other denominations. My reply was, I had seen this sort of scheme practised for a number of years: and too frequent the productions from those pelaged seats of learning and refinement, were nothing but bundles of Pride, Ignorance, Laziness an Buffoonery; whereas, if those young men had been properly kept, had had the Bible in their hands and the Grace of God, in their hearts, they would have been useful members in their day and generation; and burning and shining lights in the Temple of the Lord. I must here endeavor to vindicate the aged Ministers from the slanderous insinuation of this snuffling ignoramus; by giving you a few names of men of sterling Piety, celebrated over England, and far beyond its limits. Rich'd. Watson, Robt. Newton. J. Bunting P. C. Turner, W. Atherton, E. Brooke, Jas. Carr, B. Andrews, Jos Beaumont, Jos. Cusworth, P. Jobson, Jno. Hickling, A. Clarke, Jno Smith, B. Slater, Jno. Vine, Jas. Parsons, Lead. Pounett, and last the not the least, Old Billy Dawson the Prince of Exciters. I could multiply this list by hundreds that I have heard. I would wager, if required) a thousand Dollars, that the whole of America could not produce a list of names, equal to the above for Learning, Piety, Labour and general usefulness, and allow me to say, that not one of those, was what is termed *College educated men.* A short time ago. I was deeply impressed that laziness was making rapid strides to occupy our pulpits. On the Sabbath morning I went to hear a stranger, and was much disappointed. He appeared to be wholly out of his proper position. His voice was poor, and his articulation was worse. And almost immediately after giving out his Text he nearly covered the (open) bible, with what I call *Refreshment tickets.* And after playing those tickets with both hands, for a considerable time, he concluded the service, which I was very glad to hear. In the evening, I steered in another direction, and sorry to relate, I met with another refreshment Ticket dealer. I certainly Mr. Editor, have thought upon the services I that day heard, and saw a little more into the working of the young Minister Manufactory; and must give you a little information upon this subject. One of these young sprigs of mock piety—hold, I mean Fashion; he gets an appointment, and he is called upon to preach, and to enable him to study and fully prepare a passable discourse, will occupy his time, say twelve hours at the least. He will say, Oh, this wont do, I must examine the subject, pirate some persons sermon, rob the author of his ideas, write out a bunch of refreshment tickets and he is fully prepared for his requirement. Having accomplished this part of his labour he can go to his Toilet, use a little Bear's Grease, Eau-de-Cologne &c, then with Cane in hand, he issues forth like an Alderman going to a Lord Mayor's Dinner. Call upon some of his wealthy hearers, and if invited, will take tea, and spend the evening. But should he meet one of his poor hearers, he is passed by without notice, lest the poor man's hand should soil his *White Kids.* And I must say, I have seen some *old* Captains of the same squad, that have look'd down with gross indignation upon their own members, as tho they were "the filth of the world, and the offscouring of all things. I am happy to say, that there is no fear of insult or annoyance, from any of the present Ministers, but it is only a few years, since some of the people had to bear with the scornful and sarcastic manners and observations of a Biped-Quadruped (minus the tail;) and an absolute wiseacre.

Having trespassed upon your kindness further than I intended, I must conclude for the present, and subscribe myself, Your old subscriber.

J. M.

Goderich Aug. 1879.

Letter from Rev. Father Beausang.

A WORD OF INTRODUCTION.

To the Editor of the Sarnia *OBSERVER:*

DEAR SIR:—You will understand that I only identify myself with the *morality of* politics. With *pure politics* I have nothing to do—these belong to you and the club.

The very fact that Catholics are in the minority in this Province would seem to justify the position of *independant neutrality, vis a vis* all political parties, whose principles in the last analysis, as we think, are non Catholic. It seems to me we do them perfect justice when we deal with them *on their merits,* and they approach us frankly and open handed. Unless they expect *more than we can give them,* this is all they can fairly expect. Don't you think so? If I don't mistake you, this is the tone and tenor of your editorials, and in fact the feeling of the representative men of your party with whom I have come in contact; that is, if I understood them—your party highly honor themselves by identifying themselves with the *new departure* of "Christian politics," which govern and underlie many vital social issues. Perhaps you will allow me to say a word in vehement condemnation of the practice of introducing intoxicating drinks at our election meetings, and the employment of men who are not ashamed to encourage such practices. As far as my experience goes your party is not responsible for this scandal. I will add, frankly, that I look with grave suspicion upon the *principles* of men who permit themselves to come into my parish to demoralize my people! I think we have had too much of this degrading work, and I think also that men who respect themselves should discountenance it by all manner of means—any way I sincerely pray we may not have a return of the same scandal upon any future occasion. It is no part of my intention to hold *the party* responsible for their shortcomings; but I do say that they ought to be more careful as to the character of the men they employ on such occasions

I have the honor to remain,
Your obed't serv't,
R. BEAUSANG.

THE LATE POLITICAL CONTEST IN WEST HURON.

SIR:—Now that the excitement of the late memorable election has subsided, and as old Huron has been visited with no inconsiderable share of misrepresentation for its sayings and doings pending the same, it is considered not amiss may scant justice to our independent electors, to inform the public as to the principle of local policy therein involved.

In the first place the acknowledging the old axiom that "Union is Strength" our voters inaugurated the "Farmers' Independent Club of North and West Huron," at the opening of the present year. The object of the club is obvious—to consolidate our influence, and to prevent our people as far as possible from being disunited. The policy of the club is independence of, but not *factious* opposition to, any political party, being free to make terms with either or any of them. In its constitution it says, "that in pure *politics* the members are absolutely beyond the control of what is called "clerical influence", but should a question of religion or of education turn up it is expected that everyone will back up the church as good and loyal Catholics!

Having a Separate School in our midst the club resolved upon bringing its whole influence to bear on its behalf; and with that object in view they passed a series of resolutions addressed to the political candidates claiming parliamentary honors in this constituency,—in which they made certain improvements, which they specified in the Separate School Law the condition of their support of anyone seeking their suffrages at the ensuing election for the honors of parliament.

In due course of time the sitting member responded to those resolutions, pledging himself by every means in his power to comply with the imposed condition, in a letter which was considered highly satisfactory by the club.

In the meantime when the new School Bill received the Royal assent, Col. Ross endorsed it to the club, and the club replied by endorsing him as their future and tried member for the House of Assembly at the next general election. And here it may be observed that the Colonel was the only candidate who took up the gauntlet with the exception of another who put in an appearance after the Bill had received the Royal assent!

Now, Sir, this being the state of the case, I submit as follows:

Firstly. Was the club morally and honorably bound to the candidature of Col. Ross?

Secondly. Could any member of said club honorably and consistently support his opponent?

Thirdly. Could the pastor *advise* them to support his opponent?

For the rest while strictly adhering to the tone and tenor of the syllabus and Encyclical of our late Holy Father on Caristian politics I have instructed my people as to their moral obligations respecting the franchise, which they were to look upon as a trust for which they would be held responsible.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, it was simply amusing to notice the pertinacity with which wrong headed agents—spies even in God's house, and slanderers who only hurt themselves—refused to be convinced that it was not for the *church* and the *cause of Catholic education,* but distinctively for the Reform party the pastor of Ashfield labored; forgetting that on the 17th of September he allowed his people *without question* according to the tone and tenor of the constitution above referred to, to act upon their own responsibility simply because the religious principle was not involved; on which occasion the Tory member secured the majority and the victory! Let them see to it that they sleep not upon their oars the next time, always remembering that the motto of the Ashfield and Wawanosh boys is *palmam qui meruit ferat.*

I have the honor to remain,
Mr. Editor, your obed't serv't
R. BEAUSANG.

Kingsbridge, Aug. 2nd, 1879.

P. S.—Pending official publication, to repel the slander above referred to, with your permission I would inform the public there is the highest authority for the statement—the documents are in my possession—that all insinuations and charges respecting a certain crisis in which I was concerned were "wrong and groundless."

R. B.

Hamilton.

At No. 36 James St., in the Ambitious City of Hamilton, the attention of the traveller will be attracted by the splendid large Drug Store of Messrs. Archdale, Wilson & Co., the manufacturers and sole proprietors of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry. This most popular cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Loss of Voice, &c., is having a most astonishing run. Even at this season, when diseases of the respiratory organs are comparatively rare, orders are coming in for half gross and gross lots from druggists who have sold out of last year's stocks; and the proprietors have found it necessary to purchase new and improved apparatus to enable them to turn out the Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry in sufficient quantity to meet the demand. 1694 1m

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. Jordan. 1692

☞ Is your throat sore, or are you annoyed by a constant cough? If so, use promptly "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers." They will give you instant relief. They relieve the air passages of phlegm or mucous, and allay inflammation, and no safer remedy can be had for coughs, colds, or any complaint of the throat or lung, and if taken in time their efficacy will soon be proved. Sold by all druggists and country dealers at 25 cents a box.

THERE WILL BE NO PARTING THERE.—Not if your hair continues to fall as it now does. Get without delay a bottle of Bearine, dress the hair often with it. Bearine stops the hair from falling off and assists nature restore its natural vigor. Every Druggist sells it.

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GODERICH, Sept. 2 1879.

Wheat, (Fall) per bush (new)	0 88	a	0 9
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	0 87	a	0 88
Flour, per bbl	4 50	a	5 00
Oats per bush	0 28	a	0 33
Peas, per bush	0 45	a	0 51
Barley per bush	0 00	a	0 00
Potatoes, per bush	0 [illegible]	a	0 30
Pork	0 07	a	0 00
Hay per ton	8 00	a	9 00
Chickens	0 10	a	0 12½
Butter per lb	0 10	a	0 10
Eggs per doz (unpacked)	09	a	0 10
Hides	7 00	a	7 00
Wood	2 10	a	2 50
Corn per bush	0 00	a	0 00

CLINTON, Sept. 2, 1879

Wheat, (Fall) per bush	$0 91	a	0 91
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	0 88	a	0 90
Flour, (per bbl)	5 00	a	5 50
Oats per bush	0 35	a	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 50	a	0 52
Barley, per bush	0 45	a	0 50
Potatoes, per bush	0 3	a	0 35
Butter	0 07	a	0 09
Eggs, per doz. (unpacked)	0 09	a	0 10
Hay	7 00	a	8 00
Sheep skins	0 [illegible]	a	0 00
Hides	4 50	a	5 25

SEAFORTH Sep. 2, 1879

Wheat (Fall)	$0 88	a	0 [illegible]
Wheat, (Spring) per bush	0 75	a	0 [illegible]
Flour, (per bbl)	2 75	a	2 50
Oats, per bush	0 [illegible]	a	0 [illegible]
Peas, per bush	0 45	a	0 51
Barley per bush	0 40	a	0 45
Potatoes per bush	0 40	a	0 10

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Woody Fibre Slaughtered.

Si ting mi on from town, 'mong Hemlocks sound
Beside a rippling rill
Whe'e useful timbers most abound,
John Morrish built his mill.

He keeps a stock of logs piled high,
All bills in haste to fill;
The best of lumber you can buy,
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Just come along, don't be afraid,
You'll not go off until
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Ye Carpenters see what may be gained,
Cut'ating hardware bill,
Where lumber scarcely need be planed
That's sawed at J. M's. mill,

Lumber manufactured cut,
Go search where e'er you will
I'm positive you'll not turn up
Thus that at this slick mill.

Ye, farmers, now your crops protect
And fence your farm with skill,
And *afterwards* a barn erect
With lumber from my mill.

All orders mailed—I'll not be slow,
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NOTICE!

APPLICATIONS will be received on SATURDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1879, at 4 o'clock P. M., by the Municipal Council of the township of Colborne, from parties willing to fill the office of Collector of taxes for said township.

J. A. McDONAGH,
1698 Clk. T.

CENTRAL EXHIBITION. 1879,

WILL BE HELD IN THE

CITY OF GUELPH,

ON THE

16th, 17th, 18th & 19th Sept.

OPEN TO ALL.

THE Governor General and H. R. H. Princess Louise will be present on Wednesday the 17th, to open the exhibition. A grand rally of the yeomanry from all parts of the country is expected to be present on that occasion.

Prize Lists and Entry Papers can be had at the Secretary's Office, Guelph, and also from the Secretaries of other Societies throughout the Province.

Parties not receiving their entry tickets prior to the Show, will find them at the Secretary's Office.

The several Railways will carry freight and passengers to and from the Exhibition at single fare.

T. PARKINSON, President.
G. MURTON, Secretary.

Guelph, Aug. 9th, 1879. 1697d

COW LOST.

STRAYED from the premises of the advertiser, in Goderich, on the 15th inst, a brown and white Cow, with tail spreading horns and stumpy tail. A reward will be given by applying at the SIGNAL OFFICE. 1696

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For sale at the Market House

WHITE LAND PLASTER,

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FLOUR, FEED GROCERIES

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