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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c.,&c., GODERICH, C. W. 1859-ly

DR. McLEAN,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, CORONER, &c. Office and Residence third door east of Central School. 49

G. M. McMICKING, M.D.
LICENTIATE COLLEGE PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, C.E. Office over Jordan's Drug Store. 19

Medical.
RICHARD MOORE, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND Accoucheur, Manchester, C. W. February 7th, 1867. w3yr

Dr. Stanbury,
GRADUATE of the Medical Department of Victoria University, Toronto, and late of the Hospital and Dispensary, New York. Residence D. McDougall's (Bailiff) Bayfield. w49-4m*6

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

M. C. Cameron,
BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, CONVEYANCER, &c., Kingston street, Goderich, C. W. w49.

John Davison
BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, &c. Office, Market Square, Corner of Kingston Street, Goderich. 9:52

Sinclair & Walker
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, CONVEYANCERS, &c. Office, over J. C. Detlor & Co's old store Goderich. w49

Toms & Moore,
ATTORNIES, SOLICITORS, &c., Goderich, C. W. Office, Crabb's New Block. ISAAC F. TOMS. LEWIS C. MOORE. Goderich, August 27th, 1864. sw103w31

D. Shade Gooding,
BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, &c. Goderich, C. W. Office, Watson's Block, West street entrance first door west of Glasgow House. w49

John S. Gordon,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c., Goderich, Ont. Office, on the south side of West Street, third door from Court-House Square. w49

J. Y. Elwood,
BARRISTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, CONVEYANCER, &c. Office, over the store of Messrs J. C. Detlor & Co., corner of Market Square and North Street, Goderich. January 3, 1866. sw37

Doyle & Squier,
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William Fraser,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, Conveyancer, &c., Walkerton, County of Bruce. w5

William R. Bain, B. A.
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SECRETARY HURON TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, BRUCEFIELD, Post Office. w40

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PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR, DRAUGHTSMAN, &c. Office in Mr. Carroll's Drug Store, at Wroxeter. N. B.—All orders for surveying left with C. Tait Scott, Esq., of Wingham, will receive immediate attention. w39

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CAPITAL, £2,000,000 STERLING.
THIS Company was specially cited, in the British House of Commons, by the Hon. W. Ewart Gladstone, (late Chancellor of the Exchequer) as an office of the highest class. See Times of March 8, 1864. SAMUEL H. DETLOR, Agent for Goderich. w2

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THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO INFORM the inhabitants of the Counties of Huron and Bruce that he is still Manufacturing, and has on hand a number of his SUPERIOR FANNING MILLS & PUMPS.
He would particularly draw attention to his Mills, as he will warrant them to free Wheat from oats, cockle, cheese, &c. Pumps made to order and warranted.
Factory on Nelson st., between Victoria street and Cambria Road.
Also, agent for the sale of Morgan's premium and patent CULTIVATOR, which has never yet failed to give general satisfaction to farmers who have used them.
HENRY DODD. Goderich, April 22nd, 1864

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To Farmers. Special low rates have been made for farm buildings and other isolated risks.
The undersigned having been appointed agent of the above Company for Goderich and surrounding country, will be glad to receive proposals for insurance in both branches, and will always be ready to give information to parties wishing to insure.
Wm. RICHARDSON, Agent, Bank of Montreal, West St. Goderich, May 1, 1868. sw1

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SURGICAL OPERATIVE AND MECHANICAL DENTIST. ELECTROPATHIST, &c.
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MRS. DAYS' HOTEL, WROXETER.
ON the direct road from Seaforth to Walkerton. Every necessary accommodation for the travelling public. HANNAH DAYS. Wroxeter, Nov. 5, 1867. w42

LUCKNOW HOTEL AND STAGE OFFICE,
R. S. CUMMINGHAM, Proprietor.
SITUATED on the corner on the Northern Gravel Road, Lucknow, Stages leave every morning for Goderich and Walkerton. The hotel is fitted up with every accommodation for commercial travellers. A large Hall attached. June 24, 1867

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ECONOMY FOR HOUSEKEEPERS
GOOD HARD SOAP, 5 cents per bar, or 3 bars for 25 cents.
SOFT SOAP 1 barrel or 10 cents per gallon, to be had at the SOAP and POT ASH FACTORY, at the Dock. JOHN BARNES. Goderich, March 20th, 1866. w9 6m

COLONIAL HOUSE.
THE Subscriber always keeps the largest variety and best Stock of HOISERY & GLOVES! IN THE COUNTIES. CHAS. E. ARCHIBALD. Goderich, August 22nd, 1866. sw103

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ALL KINDS OF WATCHES CLOCKS AND JEWELERY REPAIRED ON SHORT NOTICE. In the best Style & Warrented.
ALSO A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF Gold and Plated Jewelry Watches, Clocks, &c. &c.
Constantly on hand and warranted to be as represented, if not money refunded.
The stock will be sold cheap to make way for fresh goods. If you want a really good clock go to I. Frederick's. Goderich, Oct. 22, 1867. w39.

CABINET WAREHOUSE

(THE OLDEST IN THE COUNTY.) D. GORDON, CABINET MAKER AND UNDERTAKER, Manufactures and has now on hand a complete assortment of Furniture, at his Warerooms, WEST STREET, GODERICH, SUCH AS Sofas, Bureaus, Tables, Bedsteads, Hair, Cane and Wool-seated Chairs, Gilt Moulding and Looking Glasses, in variety, of Home Manufacture and Imported.
D. G. has always on hand a complete assortment of COFFINS. Also, HEARSES TO HIRE.
Lumber and Cordwood taken in exchange for Furniture. Goderich, 27th Oct. 1867 w2

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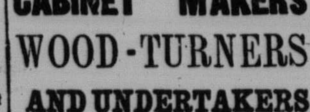

CABINET MAKERS, WOOD-TURNERS! AND UNDERTAKERS, Hamilton St., Goderich,
KEEP constantly on hand for sale all articles in their line, such as Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Sofas, &c.
All kinds of wood-turning done, such as Nool posts, stair bannisters, neckyokes, &c. Always on hand, a complete ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS and a HEARSE to hire on reasonable terms. Goderich, May 3rd, 1866 15w6m*

W. M. SAVAGE,
BUYS and sells New York Drafts—Greenbacks—National currency—State notes, and uncurrent money at current rate of exchange. 19th Dec., 1865. w47-1yr8

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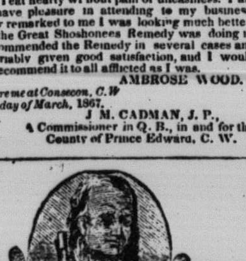
ARCHIBALD HODGE, PRODUCE MERCHANT, Cameron's Block, Kingston Street, GODERICH.
GRAIN, FLOUR, OATMEAL, CORNMEAL, Bran, Shorts, Potatoes, Bacon, Butter, &c. Highest market price paid for grain and all kinds of produce.

A GREAT CURE OF LIVER COMPLAINT AND DYSPEPSIA IN CANADA.
Consecon, Prince Edward Co., C. W., March, 1867. Messrs. Young & Chamberlain.—Sirs, having proved within my own person that there is at last a medicine that will indeed cure liver complaint and Dyspepsia, I am induced to make this statement under oath, which is to certify that I have been sorely afflicted for the last three years, [illegible]
AMBROSE WOOD.
Sworn before me at Consecon, C.W. this 2nd day of March, 1867. J. M. CADMAN, J. P. A Commissioner in Q. B., in and for the County of Prince Edward, C. W. w23 1yr



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THE following remarks on Testimonials of most wonderful and extraordinary cures in Canada by the GREAT INDIAN REMEDY. [illegible] SHOSHONEES REMEDY [illegible]
Price of the Remedy in large pints $1.
For Sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine. Agents for Goderich, F. Jordan and Parker & Cattle.
WHOLESALE AGENTS: LYMAN, ELLIOTT & Co., DUNSPAUGH & WATSON, J. WINER & Co., } TORONTO. HOLBROOK & STARK, T. BICKLE & SON, A. HAMILTON & Co. } HAMILTON.

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Over the Glasgow House, where he has fitted up his rooms in the most appropriate manner, to execute pictures in every style known to the art.
N. B.—Old pictures, such as Daguerreotypes and Ambrotypes, copied as photographs. Mr. Johnston cordially invites the Ladies and Gentleman of Goderich and surrounding country to Give Him a Trial! as to whether he is worthy of patronage. J. W. JOHNSTON. Goderich, Dec. 10, 1867. w46*3m

THE Wonder of the Age
THE ELECTRIC PAIN PAINT.
FOR THE INSTANT RELIEF OF RHEUMATISM, Neuralgia, nervous headache, contracted or stiff joints and muscles, swellings, pains in the side, back, or breast, ear ache, tooth ache, partial deafness, frost bites and chilblains. To be had at Parker & Cattle's Drug Store, Goderich. JOSH. PARKER, Proprietor Seaforth. Goderich, March 20th, 1868. w10 3m*

GODERICH MILL FLOUR AND FEED STORE, Crabb's Block Kingston Street.
FLOUR, Oat-meal, Corn-meal and Mill Feed. ALSO, a lot of prime Sugar Cured HAMS and Rolled Bacon. Just received this morning, 500 Bushels prime Potatoes. 1000 " oats. T. B. VANEVERY & Co. Goderich June 7, 1867. w20tf.

THE OLDEST ESTABLISHMENT IN TOWN.

MARTIN AMANN BEGS TO INFORM HIS OLD CUSTOMers, that he is still able to sell for cash, at the lowest rates, ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE At his shop on Kingston street, opposite the Huron Hotel, Goderich. Give him a call. Goderich Oct. 3, 1866. sw11w3

ALLAN P. MACLEAN, TAILOR & CLOTHIER,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS Consisting in part of West of England Broad cloths, Beavers, Whitneys, Bearskins, Fancy English, Scotch, and French Tweeds, Cashmeres, Doeskins, and a variety of Canadian Cloths; Plain, Satin, and Flowered Vestings, Shirts, Gloves, Caps, &c., &c. He feels confident of giving satisfaction to all who may favor him with their orders.
TWEED SUITS (all wool) $12 and upwards. N. B.—Cutting done to Order. Goderich, Sept 25th, 1866.

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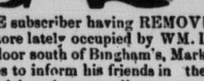
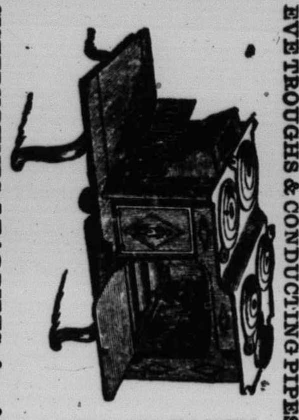


THE subscriber having REMOVED to the store lately occupied by WM. DUNCAN, first door south of Bingham's, Market Square, wishes to inform his friends in the Town of Goderich and surrounding country, that he now has the largest and most complete stock of Fall and Winter **Boots and Shoes** of any house in the country, containing every style of Ladies' and Children's goods, and that he has also a very large assortment of GENTLEMEN'S **WINTER BOOTS** coarse and fine, both imported, and of his own manufacture, which he will sell **Cheap for Cash!** Call and examine, as he is satisfied that he has just the goods you want. SAM'L FURSE. Goderich, Sept. 24, 1867. w4

STOVES! STOVES
EVE TROUGHS & CONDUCTING PIPES.



CISTERN PUMPS, LEAD PIPES, &c., &c.
PLAIN AND FANCY TINWARE, COAL OIL, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Coal Oil Lamps, &c. &c. Old Iron, Copper, Brass, Wool Pickings, and Sheep Skins taken in exchange. J. & J. STORY.
Sign of the Large Coal Oil Barrel, Goderich, March 1st, 1867 6-tf

New Marble Works ELGIN ST., GODERICH

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MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, Table tops, Posts, &c., Tombs, of every description and style of workmanship, furnished on short notice and at the lowest prices. Liberal reduction made for cash. All orders punctually attended to. Designs of Monuments, &c., may be seen at the shop. Goderich, Dec. 19, 1865. w47-1y

SASH AND DOOR FACTORY.
THE undersigned having purchased the Planing Mill and Sash Factory owned, and occupied by Donald Cumming, are now prepared to carry on the business of manufacturing Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Flooring, Siding, and all kinds of CIRCLE WORK, such as Circle and Gothic Sash and Frames. They think from their experience in Factory Work, that they can give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. N. B.—A liberal discount to the trade. JAS BUCHANAN, DAVID LAWSON, WM. ROBINSON. Goderich, March 4th, 1867. sw55

KIPPEN.

May 29th, 1868.

DEAR SIGNAL.—As some folks appears to think that you know everything, what every body is doing, and where every body lives, I wish you would tell me or find out for me where a young scamp calling himself Pat Haley, and hailing from McGillivray, is living now, he hired with my son on the 27th of April last to work his horses on the farm and at the saw mill, he worked up to the 23rd evening of May and on Sunday morning after breakfast he asked leave to go to Clinton to spend the Queen's Birthday, his master gave him some money and leave to go, but just imagine the fuss on Monday morning when six or eight of the young Wilsons began to get ready to celebrate the Queen's Birthday as loyal subjects should all do, it was Maa where is my shirt, Maa where is my vest Maa where is my necktie, Maa, oh my socks my pocket hankerchief &c., then I heard one of the girls say, maa my rings are all gone, another my broaches is gone, another, why maa I declare I am not left a trinket, a clean sweep, well, Dear *Signal* I sat through the whole of that row smoking my pipe with a half serious half comic expression on my face as I was not allowed to go, until a youngfellow of 17 or 18, says, Pa, (well) my pocket-book is stolen and I am not left one cent, well Sir I jumped up and nearly broke my pipe, here was a fix sure enough a yound fellow going to drive his sisters out for a day's diverson with a spare seat next himself for some one else's sister, and he just beginning to raise a bit of whisker and not a cent in pocket, dreadful of course under the circumstance, there was no remedy but put my hand down to the bottom of my breeches pocket, pull up my purse, and fork over, it was lucky for the youth I just thought of long time ago. Well Sir, after a little they got started vowing if they got hold of Pat Haley he would not steal from them again in hurry, but they all got back again in the evening some from Seaforth, and some from Clinton, but they did not get Pat. Well Sir, all was getting reconciled to their loss with the sage remarks that things might have been worse, until this evening when some of the boys says who moved Stephen Jorden's clothes out of the bedroom. Now Stephen Jorden was a young man my son hired last fall to drive his horses and he worked for him all winter, in spring he went a day in the saw mill to work and got hurt, hence the necessity of hiring Pat. Now young Jorden from from his agreeable and obliging manner was a general favorite in the family, and poor fellow he lay under his hurt for some time and then died. Recently, in fact a few days before Pat started when the scamp, to cap his rascality stole his coat and vest together with other notions belonging to him knowing them to be his. Now Mr. *Signal* I could forgive him all (except Jorden's coat and vest) for three minutes talk to him and five cents of a raw-hide across his vagabond shoulders, but unless you assist me I am not likely to have that pleasure, I will try to describe him, and perhaps Chief Constable Trainer might get a glimse of him if you acquaint him with it. Oh for one of Johnston's Photograph likeness of him in his stolen toggery: (Pat Haley, 15 or 16 years of age, short, pretty stout and well built, hair light, (or rather) light hair smoked with the smoke of Irish turf from the Bog of Allen, but the hair may be some changed before this for among other notions he took a bottle of hair oil from the young fellow he relieved of his purse, cant say the color of his eyes but he looks a little crosseyed had a black broad brimmed felt hat, some call it a Kossuth, he wore a pair of new calf-skin gaiters with india rubber in the sides, his stolen toggery is so various it is no use in describing, he can dress in almost and colour and pattern, he is a good horse teamster, and fond of horses, and treats them well, if about Goderich, which I hear he started for he will likely be found about some tavern or livery stable, the County Council will be in Goderich when you get this, perhaps Mr. Smillie, Deputy of Hay, has seen him as the farm he worked is close by his place. Thomas Greenway Deputy of Stephen has seen him at my place he would likely know him well enough to have him detained until I could get word. I would start for Goderich myself but he would see me before I would see him and you may be sure him and I would not be in one place together if he could help it, and now Mr. *Signal*, if you assisted by friend Trainer can find Pat Haley and persuade him to stay in Goderich until I get there after I get word of his whereabouts I will look on you both as public benefactors and a terror to evil doers,

I am Yours,
WILLIAM WILSON.

FENIAN MEETING AT DETROIT.

DETROIT, June 2.—At a mass meeting of Fenians of Detroit, held last evening at the City Hall, a large and enthusiastic audience was present, comprising not a few ladies and fully 4,000 persons. Mr. Daly was called to the chair, and after making a few remarks, introduced Prof. Brophy, of Washington. He said:—It is eminently appropriate for Irishmen to assemble as you have this evening to recall memories of their native land, and to devise means for her regeneration. He proceeded, declairing that Ireland had always been the home of the oppressed. He denounced Disraeli, the present British Minister, as a direct descendant of the impenitent thief and declared that Ireland would be free when he and men like him were sunk so low in perdition that no sounding line could reach them. In the invasion of Canada, he declared that no injury to the Canadian people was intended, but to overthrow regular British forces and gain a foothold from which to operate against England. The invasion was fully as legitimate as the invasion of Canada by Montgomery and Arnold in the revolutionary war. The attitude of England during the past seven hundred years towards Ireland has been that of a robber upon the highway who presents a pistol at his victim and demands his property; and if the Irish now believe they can knock that robber down—as, please God, they will soon demonstrate—the Church will tell them to go forward with its blessing. After a few other remarks, Gen. Spear was introduced by the chairman. He said:—If the numbers and enthusiasm of the present meeting were indications of what they propose, the day of Ireland's deliverance is near. He urged the strengthening of military organizations and the raising of additional supplies and money. Aid in the latter feature can be contributed by all. The army is now placed upon a secure war footing, and a descent upon Canadian soil can soon be made, if the efforts of the soldiers are supported by the mass of the Irish people.

General O'Neil was next introduced, who said at that late hour he had no intention to make any lengthy speech. During the last month he had travelled over a large section of country to learn whether the Irish people were willing to fight for the deliverance of Ireland. It was best to understand at once that Ireland was only to be freed at the point of the bayonet. England might be preparing to abolish the Church system in Ireland, and after the law of tenure of land, but it was only through fear. In his travels he had spoken in almost every city of the Union and found the whole people ready to commence active war upon England and her dependencies, and compel her to restore to Ireland her own government. What people now want is to be satisfied that action is at once to be taken. The movement is swiftly going forward, and nothing on earth can stop it. The day for opening the campaign is not far distant—nearer than most think—when the green flag shall be unfurled again on British soil.

A large sum of money was raised, and many new recruits enlisted, after which the meeting adjourned.

HAY.

The Court of Revision for the above Township for 1868, met in the Town Hall, on Tuesday the 19th of May, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., pursuant to public notice. The Reeve in the chair, and all the Council present. [illegible]

WM. WILSON, Tp Clerk.

GREY.

The Council met this day (22nd May,) at Wm Dalmage's Hotel, Town Plot, according to advertisement for the purpose of Revising the Assessment Roll, and other business, the Reeve in the chair; present, David Dobson Dty Reeve, and Councillors Slemon, Strachan and Stewart. The minutes of last meeting having been read and approved, the Council resolved themselves into a Court of Revision, when the following alterations were made. [illegible]

WM. GRANT, Tp Clerk.

☞ The *Toronto Leader*, generally well informed on such matters, understands that it is the intention of Government to form a camp of Volunteers near Windsor in a short time. A season in camp, it is thought, would be of great use to the men in a military point of view.

Report of the Equalization Committee.

MEMBERS—Messrs. Sheppard, Bishop, Girvin, Sproat, Morrow, Evans, Messer, R. Brown and Leckie.

Your Committee having examined the various rolls of the respective municipalities in the County, and after careful deliberation, and likewise hearing the explanations given by the different members of the Council, and having given such explanation and consideration, we have arrived at the result shown in the schedule hereto annexed. There is still great disparities in the assessment of personal property, as shown on the several rolls, even in townships contiguous to each other. If the assessors in the townships would show less disparities in this way it would save your committee a vast amount of labor. Your committee have likewise done away with the equalization of village property, at least, so far as the column shewing the same is concerned, making a consideration for the same in personal property, it being shewn that the amt. usually charged to several of the municipalities for village property are for villages that are only to be found on paper. According to the data as information we have endeavoured to discharge our duty conscientiously and hope general satisfaction may be the result.

The total aggregate shows a slight decrease from last year which is caused by the different system we adopted of equalizing the village property.

C. MORROW, Chairman.

Township.	Acres.	Cleared per 100.	Cleared Land.	Uncleared Land.	Rate.	Amount.	Total value.	Village property.	Personal property.	Assessed value.	Increase.	Decrease.	Equalized value.
Tubkersmith.	40986	61	25001	00000 15985	21 13	525021 207805	732826		35000	591129	176697		767826
Stanley,	45000	55	24750	00000 20250	21 12	519750 243000	762750		30000	537132	255618		792750
Goderich T'p.	52378	50	26189	00000 26189	20 12½	523780 327362	851142		28000	749413	129729		879142
Usborne.	43373	55	23855	00000 19518	21 12	500955 234216	735171		30000	618110	147061		765171
Hullett.	53765	50	26882	00000 26882	20½ 12	551081 322584	873665		20000	694544	199121		893665
Colborne.	33740	48	16195	00000 17545	20 12	323900 210540	534440		18000	361064	191376		552440
Hay	53396	41	21892	00000 31504	19½ 11	426894 346544	773437		20000	439654	353784		793438
Stephen	55583	37	20565	00000 35018	19½ 10	401017 350180	751197		22000	423740	349457		773197
McKillop,	52448	40	20979	00000 31469	20 11	419580 346159	765739		15000	362692	418047		780739
West Wawanosh,	42000	40	16800	00000 25200	19 10	319200 252000	571200		18000	390735	198465		589200
East Wawanosh,	42000	38	15960	00000 26040	18 10	287280 260400	547680		12000	258910	300770		559680
Morris,	55388	39	21601	00000 33787	18 10	388818 337870	726688		19000	359763	385925		745688
Ashfield,	64000	37	23680	00000 40320	17½ 9	414400 362880	777280		19000	444890	351390		796280
Grey,	62000	35	21700	00000 40300	17½ 9	379750 362700	742450		19000	441900	319550		761450
Howick,	64627	36	23265	00000 41362	16½ 8½	383872 351577	735449		20000	397503	357946		755449
Turnberry	35259	35	12340	00000 22919	16½ 8½	203610 194811	398421		10000	238658	169763		408421
Clinton,										244070		34070	210000
Goderich,										928580		308580	620000
Seaforth,										000000			130000
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COUNTY COUNCIL.

The County Council of Huron met in the Court Room, Goderich, on Monday the 1st instant, Robt Gibbons, Esq., Warden, in the chair, and P. Adamson, Esq., acting as County Clerk.

Members present—Messrs. Mallough, Armstrong, Young, Horton, Sheppard, Pollock, Leckie, Dobson, R. Brown, Smillie, Pickford, Perkins, Morrow, Snell, Evans, Hannah, A. Brown, Kelly, Coleman, Simpson, Douglas, Parsons, Greenway, Sproat, Walker, Messer, Bishop, Creery, Helps, Girvin and Gaunt.

The minutes of last day of last session were read and approved.

The Warden then addressed the Council briefly on subjects to be brought up. He said he had heard complaints as the unsatisfactory progress being made in the erection of the Maitland Bridge, and urged that it was important to attend to the matter as the old bridge was in a dangerous state. With reference to the tollgates, there was a feeling with reference to throwing off the tolls altogether, on the one hand and the advisability of imposing the old rate on the other. This would be a matter for the careful consideration of the Council. One of the most important subjects to come up was the equalization of the assessment, and he hoped it would be entered into with a determination to show a spirit of justice and fair play to all parties.

Petition of Mr. L. Zowski, President of the Ontario Rifle Association for a grant to said association, was read and referred to finance committee.

Report of Rev. Mr. Barr, L. S., was read and referred to school committee.

Report of Rev. Jno. Ferguson, do. same deliverance.

Report of Thos. Farrow do.

Opinion of Mr. Cameron that it was the duty of the Council to provide fuel for the officers of the crown was read and fyled.

Letter from Mr. Cameron respecting sundry County suits was read and fyled.

Letter from J. B. McGann referring the deaf and dumb institute, Toronto, was read and referred to finance committee.

Application from Mr. Ritchie, secy. of the Board of Grammer School Trustees, Goderich, for a grant to said school was read and referred to finance committee.

Report of the Rev. M. Barr, local superintendant, has referred to school committee.

Report of County Auditors, accompanied by a statement of the liabilities of the County of Huron on 31st December, 1867, was read and referred for Finance Committee.

Ten accounts were referred to Finance Committee. Moved by Mr. Morrow sec. by Mr. Snell, That the County Clerk telegraph to Clinton to-night to the County Engineer to bring the contract papers relative to the Maitland bridge at Goderich, to be laid before the Council at its present sitting. Carried. Moved by Mr. Mallough, sec. by Mr. Messar, That the Council pass a by-law authorizing the County treasurer to pay over to the different municipalities the respective sums that have been paid into his office for Non-Resident taxes since the 31st of Dec. last. Carried. Moved by Dr. Coleman, sec. by Mr. Parsons, That the Co. Treasurer be instructed to report to this Council the financial account of every municipality with the Co. Council. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 2nd, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. After routine business, the Petition of Michael Labord was read and referred to finance committee.

Moved by Mr. Sproat, Sec. by Mr. Dobson, That the Warden and Clerk furnish this Board with all bonds and papers connected with the Treasurer's security in accordance with No. 161 of the Municipal Act of Upper Canada. Carried.

Several accounts referred.

Petition of Peter Robertson and 70 others of Colborne was read and referred to committee.

Moved by Mr. Simpson, sec. by Mr. Evans, that a committee of five be appointed in accordance with Mr. Pickford's motion at last January meeting to consider the propriety of abolishing the toll gates in this County and report on Thursday morning. Carried.

The committee was declared, on a ballot, to consist of Messrs. Bishop, Morrow, Leckie, Messar, and Evans.

The Council then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 3rd, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions of Neil Montgomery and Jas. Miller were referred to committee.

Letter from County Treasurer accompanied with schedules of amount collected on account of non-resident lands and financial statement of the various municipalities with the County was read and referred to the finance committee.

Moved by Mr. Simpson, sec. by Mr. Douglas, that this Council authorize the Warden and Clerk to Petition the Dominion Government to expend a portion of the sum granted to improve the harbors on the East coast of Lake Huron, upon the Bayfield harbor, which is in an unfinished condition, altogether the municipality of Stanley has expended some $28,000 upon this public work, $10,000 of which was borrowed from the Municipal Loan Fund, and which indebtedness has been punctually paid as it came due, and which presses so heavily on the municipality that they are unable to complete the harbor, which ought to have been a public work from the beginning—Carried.

Several accounts were read and referred.

Report of Rev. S Young was read and referred.

Report of Co. Engineer, do.

On motion of Mr. Horton, seconded by Mr. Pickford, it was ordered that the doors of the Court House be altered to open outward—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 4th.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Petition of Mrs. A. Taylor read and referred to finance committee.

By-Law No. 5, to authorize the County Treasurer to pay over non-resident taxes to the respective municipalities was duly passed.

Petition of Pat'k Woods and others of McKillop was referred to finance committee.

Letter of Mr. McGann, referred.

Moved by Mr Coleman, seconded by Mr Morrow, That a committee of five be appointed to enquire into the working of our grammar schools and report at the December meeting, the cost and attendance of each grammar school in the County, with the number of students attending them, the average length of time per student for the past year and the present, as near as possible, the nature of the school houses, whether in fee simple or rented, the amount of apparatus in each school and all other things respecting the management of our County Grammar Schools as far as practionable. Carried.

The com. was declared, on a vote to consist of Messrs. Coleman, Morrow, Bishop, Leckie and Pickford.

Moved by Mr. Horton, seconded by Mr. Girvin, That the Engineer be instructed to construct out of the old planking &c. of the Maitland bridge, a temporary foot-bridge for the convenience of foot passengers during the time the bridge will be under repair. Also, to make sufficient approaches on each side of the river to enable teams to reach the river and drive through. Ref. to R. and B. com.

Moved by Mr. Helps, seconded by Mr. Girvin, That the Engineer be instructed to get the pier repaired at the Manchester Bridge as soon as possible.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pickford, seconded by Mr. Perkins, That the Treasurer be instructed to lay a statement on the table showing the amount of proceeds from the County toll gates for the last two years—also, the amount lost by the County by litigation and bad debts, on account of said toll gates.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Horton, seconded by Mr. Pollock, That the Warden and Clerk be instructed to prepare and forward to the Governor in Council a memorial in reference to their assuming the Goderich Harbor with a view to making it a Harbor of Refuge for the East coast of Lake Huron, suggesting its importance and suitability as a permanent Naval Station. Also urging upon the Government the justice as well as the expediency of expending on this most important Harbor on this side of the Lake a liberal proportion of the $50,000 brought down and carried in the estimates for 1869 for Harbor improvements on Lake Huron.—Carried.

Mr. A Brown moved sec. by Mr. Pickford, That the application of Wm. Clark referring to toll-gate sureities be submitted to the Council for Consideration. Referred to finance committee. Moved by Mr. Pickford, sec. by Mr. Perkins, That the engineer be instructed to make the culvert on the Seaforth and Belmore Road near Day's Tavern of sufficient depth and size to take off the water. It being altogether too small at present. Referred to the Gravel Road Committee.

Moved by Mr. Smillie, sec by Mr. Leckie That the Council do now adjourn, till 7 o'clock p. m. Carried.

The Council resumed at 7 o'clock.

Petition of Geo. Green and a number of others was read and referred to the Gravel Road Committee.

Circular from J. B. McGann was read and referred to finance committee.

Moved by Mr. Evans, sec. by Mr. Hannah, That the engineer be instructed to have the Culvert near Hannah's tavern on the Gravel Road North of Seaforth enlarged to admit the extra flow of water to pass through. Referred to Gravel Road Committee.

Report of the Finance Committee was read when it was moved in amendment to No. 49 of said report by Mr. Evans, sec. by Mr. Hannah, that it be re-considered in Committee of the whole.

The Council went into committee of the whole, M. Sproat in the chair.

It was moved by Mr Evans, sec. by Mr. Hannah, in amendment to No. 49 of the Finance Report, that the sum of $100 be granted, provided the Co. of Perth give an equivalent.—Carried.

The Council resumed, when it was moved by Mr. Farran, sec. by Mr. Coleman, That Wm. Young, Esq., take the chair in the absence of the Warden.—Carried.

The chairman submitted the Report to the Council which was adopted.