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Mixed	12.30 p. m.
"	3.30 " "

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Huron Signal.

GODERICH, Feb. 4, 1874.

Death of Dr. Livingstone.

There is every reason to believe that the death of Dr. Livingstone, the celebrated African explorer, which was announced last week, will turn out to be true. Similar reports have come to hand before but there has always been some good and sufficient reason to doubt their authenticity. The present report is of such a nature and reaches us through such reliable sources that there is little doubt of its truth. The report states that he died on the 25th of August and that his body has been embalmed for conveyance to Europe. The following despatch is confirmatory of the first one which came to hand:—Herr Brenner, the German explorer of Africa, in a letter to Dr. Helbeman, of Gotha, dated Zanzibar, says:—Livingstone died on the 25th of August. This date differs from that of a previous report, but all doubts have been set at rest by an official despatch received by the Government on the 27th ult., from Zanzibar, which states the circumstance that Dr. Livingstone died in Lobisa, after crossing the marshes, with the water at one time for three hours consecutively, above the waist. The sufferings of his whole party were terrible, and ten of them died in consequence. The members of Cameron's expedition were suffering from fever and opthalmia, but would await the arrival of the Doctor's remains, and bring them to Ujiji; from the latter place they would be conveyed to Zanzibar, where it is expected they will arrive next month.

Morality vs. Party.

The contest which has just taken place at the polls having been *moral* rather than *political* in its character, or course, be he Reform or Conservative, who desires to see purity in the administration of public affairs must rejoice at the result. The question at issue was the honour of the country, which had been sadly compromised, and it augurs well for the future that the electors have come out so nobly in condemnation of that grievous wrong which had been inflicted on the fair fame of Canada. A lesson has been taught, which will have a salutary effect for all time to come, and which will show any government that feels inclined to do wrong, that the heart of the country is sound, and that any dereliction of duty on their part will be visited with the most signal punishment. It is hard to see how any *honest* man could refuse to vote in condemnation of what he could not fail to believe a wrong, but unfortunately there are those who are so blinded by party feeling that they are willing to sacrifice principle for the sake of party. We rejoice that the great mass of the people are true, and trust they will always be found equally ready to condemn wickedness in high places.

A Tory Trick.

A glaring infringement of the election law took place in this town on Thursday last in connection with the Centre Riding election. So anxious were the Tories to carry a majority in town that they had to resort to such tricks as the one we are about to relate in order to swell their list. Mr. E. Woodcock, who was poll clerk in No. 6 division, voted in No. 7 division, though the law distinctly states that no poll clerk shall vote, and imposes a penalty of $40 for so doing. It appears Mr. Woodcock was at the polling place where he voted at the moment the poll opened, recorded his vote and immediately proceeded to the place where he was to act as poll clerk. Mr. Woodcock justifies himself on the ground that his commission was addressed to E. Woodcock instead of E. Woodcock, but he accepted the commission, which had been served on him the day before, and acted under it, so that the mere technical mistake will not excuse him for his glaring and flagrant violation of the law. Should Mr. Woodcock be called upon to pay the penalty for violating the law he may think he paid too dearly for the privilege of voting.

THE HURONS.

OVERWHELMING DEFEAT OF MR. CRABB.

HORTON'S MAJORITY 80.

SOUTH HURON AGAIN PRONOUNCES FOR REFORM.

Cameron Elected by a Majority of 87.

Farrow Returned for the North Riding.

The election in Centre Huron on Thursday last, resulted as every one knew it would in the overwhelming defeat of Mr. Crabb, the charter-sellers candidate. Even in the town of Goderich, which the Tory party made such desperate efforts to carry, there was a majority of 13, showing that Conservative majority given for Crabb in October last was due so special a case, and that the town is still true to Reform. Quite a number of those who came to be Reformers voted against Horton on personal grounds, otherwise the majority would have been larger. The official figures show Mr. Horton to have been elected by the full majority of 780, and had as a vote been polled in Hullett as in other townships, a majority of 800 would have been reached. The figures are the full return:—

	Horton.	Crabb.
Hullett	39	8
"	23	25
"	51	3
"	58	17
"	50	2
Colborne	230	55
"	54	21
"	32	29
"	58	24
"	31	26
	175	100
McKillop	14	48
"	39	53
"	54	56
"	58	11
	185	168
Tuckersmith	77	13
"	88	11
"	97	7
	262	31
Grey	71	23
"	68	15
"	57	18
"	69	23
	265	79
Goderich town	29	43
"	44	54
"	50	32
"	30	24
"	44	38
"	40	28
"	28	33
	265	252
Seaforth	40	10
"	79	25
	119	35
Brussels	18	10
Total	1510	730

HORTON'S MAJORITIES.

Hullett	175
Colborne	75
McKillop	17
Tuckersmith	231
Grey	186
Goderich town	13
Seaforth	75
Brussels	8
Total	780

On Monday the South Riding again honoured itself by the election of Mr. Cameron. Cut out as this constituency was to make it decidedly Conservative, this second victory of Mr. Cameron over the strongest man which the Tory party could put in the field is one of which he and his supporters may well feel proud. It must be remembered too that ever since the last election the Tories have been busily engaged in working up the riding in their own behalf, and in those municipalities where they hold control, large numbers of new votes have been added, while the names of men who have lived and voted in the township for years have been left off the list because they voted Reform. In spite of all these influences Mr. Cameron has been returned by a majority of 87, two more than he had in 1872. Usborne has done its duty nobly and Clinton has also toed the mark well. The following are the majorities:—

	Cameron	Greenway.
Hay	219	
Stanley	24	
Usborne	26	
Clinton	60	
Goderich T'p		139
Stephen		69
Exeter		31
	326	239
	239	
Majority for Cameron	87	

We are sorry to say that the North Riding has again returned Mr. Farrow. Mr. Leckie was late in entering the field, and being comparatively unknown in the west ends of the riding he was placed at a considerable disadvantage. Every influence was used to defeat him, and though he has been unsuccessful he has no reason to be ashamed of the fight he has made. He has reduced Mr. Farrow's majority of 213 in 1872 to one of 100. Mr. Leckie is infinitely Mr. Farrow's superior in every respect and North Huron has not done itself much credit by thechoice it has made. There is this consolation however, that if Mr. Farrow cannot do much good he cannot do much harm. He goes to the House to oppose the present Government and will be simply a nonentity there. The following are the majorities:—

	Leckie	Farrow.
East Wawanosh	25	
West Wawanosh	65	
Turnberry	4	
Ashfield		29
Howick		77
Morris & Brussels	94	203
		94
Farrow's majority		109

That Flag.

We have received a letter from C. Crabb, the defeated of Centre Huron, characterising our statement that he had on a certain occasion floated the American flag over one of his buildings as a malicious and wilful falsehood. All we can say is that we made the statement on the authority of an individual who saw the flag, and whose word is as good, if not a little better, than Mr. Crabb's, and the statement is corroborated by others who were witnesses of the occurrence. It may suit Mr. Crabb just now to claim that he is particularly loyal (for does he not belong to the party which raises the cry of disloyalty against the "Grits" at every election), but those who are acquainted with his sentiments some years ago, know better.

The imports of Kincardine for 1873 amounted to $240,000, her exports to $416,000. Besides a daily steamer, and the large steamers of the Messrs. Beatty & Co's. 147 steam and sailing vessels cleared that port during last shipping season, the smallest of them being 57 tons burthen, and the largest 600 tons.

THE ELECTIONS.

GLORIOUS RESULTS!

Charter-Sellers Routed, Horse, Foot and Artillery.

HON. JOHN CARLING DEFEATED!

HON. T. N. GIBBS DEFEATED!

HON. JNO. O'CONNOR DEFEATED!

EX-SPEAKER COCKBURN DEFEATED!

NARROW ESCAPE OF SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD.

The result of the elections on Thursday are eminently satisfactory to the friends of good government. Notwithstanding the numerous slanders set afloat with reference to the new Government, notwithstanding the unscrupulous efforts made by the charter-sellers to uphold their cause, the country has pronounced most emphatically that it has no confidence in Sir John Macdonald and his late colleagues and that it has confidence in the honesty of Messrs. Mackenzie and Blake and the leaders of the Reform party generally.

Eighty-five constituencies in Ontario have made their choice. In three the elections have not yet taken place, viz: Muskoka and Algoma. Of the 85, the Government have carried 64, the Opposition 19, and there are 2 Independents. The Government are sure of a majority of about 45 in Ontario.

From Quebec we have 62 returns. The Government have carried 44, the Opposition 15, and there are 3 Independents.

From New Brunswick there are 13 returns. The Government have carried 11, the Opposition 2.

Five returns come from Nova Scotia, all in favour of the Government.

Two returns have reached us from Prince Edward Island, both in favour of the Government.

Of 206 members of the House of Commons 167 have been elected. Of these the Government have 126, a majority of the whole house and a present majority over the Opposition of 99! Even should subsequent returns reduce this majority, which is not probable, the Government are sure of having a large majority in the house.

Sir John A. Macdonald has had a narrow escape, his majority being only 36. John Hillyard Cameron, who is elected by the narrow majority of 46, is the only prominent follower remaining to him from Ontario. His late colleagues, O'Connor and Gibbs, have been badly beaten, Carling has been defeated in London for the first time, and ex-Speaker Cockburn has shared the same fate. The following seats have been redeemed by Reformers:—Toronto (two) Hamilton (two), Ottawa (one), London, Essex, Lincoln, West Hastings, East Northumberland, West Northumberland, North Ontario, South Ontario, South Norfolk, South Renfrew, North York, North Victoria and Russell. The only seats lost are Monck, North Renfrew Centre Wellington, and South Leeds.

It is to be observed that Reformers have in almost every case been returned by large majorities, while in only two or three cases have charter-sellers majorities reached 100.

The following is a complete list of members returned so far as heard from:—

ONTARIO.

	M.	O.	I.
Addington, Shibley	1	0	0
Bothwell, Mills	1	0	0
Bruce, South, Blake	1	0	0
Bruce, North, Gillies	1	0	0
Brant, South, Patterson	1	0	0
Brant, North, Fleming	1	0	0
Brockville, Buell	1	0	0
Cardwell, Cameron	0	1	0
Carleton, Rochester	0	0	0
Cornwall, Macdonald	1	0	0
Dundas, Gibson	1	0	0
Durham, East, Ross	1	0	0
Durham, West, Wood	1	0	0
Elgin, West, Casey	1	0	0
Elgin, East, Bunting	1	0	0
Essex, McGregor	1	0	0
Frontenac, Kirkpatrick	0	1	0
Glengarry, Macdonald	1	0	0
Grenville, South, Brouse	1	0	0
Grey, North, Snider	1	0	0
Grey, South, Landerkin	1	0	0
Grey, East, Flesher	1	0	0
Haldimand, Thompson	1	0	0
Hamilton, Irving	1	0	0
" Wood	1	0	0
Hastings, West, Brown	1	0	0
Hastings, East, White	0	1	0
Hastings, North, Bowell	1	0	0
Huron, Centre, Horton	1	0	0
Huron, North, Farrow	0	1	0
Huron, South, Cameron	1	0	0
Halton, Chisholm	1	0	0
Kingston, Macdonald	0	1	0
Kent, Stephenson	0	1	0
Lincoln, Morris	1	0	0
Lennox, Cartwright	1	0	0
Lambton, Mackenzie	1	0	0
Lanark, North, Galbraith	1	0	0
Lanark, South, Haggart	0	1	0
Leeds, North, Ferguson	0	0	1
Leeds, South, Jones	0	1	0
London, Walker	1	0	0
Middlesex, North, Scatcherd	1	0	0
Middlesex, West, Ross	1	0	0
Middlesex, East, Wilson	0	1	0
Monck, McCallum	0	1	0
Niagara, Plumb	0	1	0
Norfolk, North, Charlton	1	0	0
Norfolk South, Stuart	1	0	0
Northumberland, East, Bugar	1	0	0
Northumberland, West, Kerr	1	0	0
Ontario, South, Cameron	1	0	0
Ontario, North, Gordon	1	0	0
Ottawa, St. Jean	1	0	0
" Currier	0	1	0
Oxford, North, Oliver	1	0	0
Oxford, South, Bodwell	1	0	0
Peel, Smith	1	0	0
Perth, South, Trow	1	0	0
Perth, North, Monteith	0	1	0
Peterborough West, Bertram	1	0	0
Prescott, Hagar	1	0	0
Prince Edward, Ross	1	0	0
Renfrew, South, McDougall	1	0	0
Renfrew, North, White	0	1	0
Russell, Blackburn	1	0	0
Simcoe, North, Cook	1	0	0
Simcoe, South, Little	1	0	0
Stormont, Archibald	0	1	0
Toronto Centre, Wilkes	1	0	0
" West, Moss	1	0	0
" East, O'Donohoe	0	1	0
Victoria, South, McQuade	1	0	0
Victoria, North, McLennan	1	0	0
Waterloo, North, Bowman	1	0	0
" South, Young	1	0	0
Welland, Thomson	1	0	0
Wellington, South, Stirton	1	0	0
" North, Higginbotham	1	0	0
" Centre, Orton	1	0	0
Wentworth, North, Bain	1	0	0
Wentworth, South, Rymal	1	0	0
York, East, Metcalfe	1	0	0
York, North, Dymond	1	0	0
York, West, Blain	1	0	0
	64	19	2

QUEBEC.

Argenteuil, Abbott	0	1	0
Bagot, Mousseau	1	0	0
Beauharnois, Robillard	0	1	0
Bonaventure, Fournier	0	0	1
Bellechasse—Fournier	1	0	0
Berthier—Pequet	1	0	0
Brome—Pettis	1	0	0
Chambly, Jodoin	1	0	0
Champlain, Montplaisir	1	0	0
Charlevoix, Tremblay	1	0	0
Chateauguay, Holton	1	0	0
Compton, Pope	1	0	0
Dorchester, Rouleau	1	0	0
Drummond and Arthabaska, Lambe	1	0	0
Huntingdon, Scriver	1	0	0
Hochelaga, Des Jardins	1	0	0
Iberville, Bechard	1	0	0
Jacques Cartier, Lafamme	1	0	0
Joliet, Baby	1	0	0
Kamouraska, Pelletier	1	0	0
Levis, Frechette	1	0	0
Laprairie, Pinsonnault	1	0	0
Napierville, Horton	1	0	0
Laval, Ouimet	1	0	0
Lotbiniere, Renaud	1	0	0
Maskinonge, Bellerose	1	0	0
Montreal, East, Jette	1	0	0
Montreal, West, Mackenzie	1	0	0
Montreal, Centre, Ryan	0	1	0
Montreal, St. Lawrence	0	1	0
Montmagny, Taschereau	1	0	0
Montcalm, Dugas	0	1	0
Montmorenci, Langlois	1	0	0
Megantic, Richard	1	0	0
Missisquoi, Gaudet	0	1	0
Napierville, Dorion	1	0	0
Ottawa County, Wright	1	0	0
Portneuf, St. Dennis	0	1	0
Pontiac, Wright	1	0	0
Quebec County, Caron	1	0	0
Quebec, Centre, Cauchon	1	0	0
Quebec, East, Thibaudeau	1	0	0
Quebec West, McGreevy	0	1	0
Shefford, Huntington	1	0	0
Victoria, Ross	1	0	0
Richelieu, Barthe	1	0	0
Richmond, Aylmer	1	0	0
Rimouski, Fiset	1	0	0
Rouville, Cheval	1	0	0
St. Maurice, Lafoin	1	0	0
Soulanges, Daoust Lalime
Stanstead, Colby	0	1	0
St. Hyacinthe, Delorme	1	0	0
Sherbrooke, Brooks	0	1	0
St. Jean, Bourassa	1	0	0
Terrebonne, Masson	0	1	0
Temiscouata, Pouliot	1	0	0
Three Rivers, McDougall	0	1	0
Two Mountains, Prevost	1	0	0
Vaudreuil, Harwood	1	0	0
Yerchères, Beaubien	1	0	0
Yamaska, Gill	1	0	0
	44	15	3

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Albert, Wallace	1	0	0
Carleton, Appleby	1	0	0
Gloucester, Anglin	1	0	0
Kings, Domville	1	0	0
Queen's, Ferris	1	0	0
Restiguche, Moffat	1	0	0
Sunbury, Burpee	1	0	0
St. John City & County, Burpee	1	0	0
" " " Palmer	0	1	0
St. John County, De Veber	1	0	0
Victoria, Costigan	1	0	0
Westmoreland, Smith	1	0	0
York, Pickard	1	0	0
	11	2	0

NOVA SCOTIA.

Antigonish, McIsaac	1	0	0
Lunenburg, Church	1	0	0
Shelburne, Coffin	1	0	0
Queen's, Forbes	1	0	0
Victoria, Ross	1	0	0
	5	0	0

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Queen's, Laird	1	0	0
" Sinclair	1	0	0
	2	0	0

LOCAL NEWS

If you wish to obtain the fullest, latest and most reliable local news, subscribe for the SIGNAL.

Spring Assizes.—The Spring Assizes are fixed to be held here on Tuesday 17th March, Judge Morrison presiding.

Lecture.—We understand that Rev. W. Stevenson of Hamilton will lecture in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in this town on Thursday evening, on "Woman, her position and influence."

The Aldine.—The February *Aldine* is to hand. It is an excellent number. Published by Jas. Sutton & Co., New York, at $5 a year, including two beautiful chromos. It is a cheap fire dollars worth.

New Post Office.—A new post office has been opened near the centre of the township of Morris, about 7 miles northeast of Blyth. It is called Sunshine. W. F. Cornell is postmaster.

Sabbath School Convention.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Huron Sabbath School Association, held in Goderich on Thursday last, it was unanimously resolved to hold the Annual Convention in Goderich in May or June next.

Keep Over.—On our first page will be found a quantity of local and other news matter which was in type and should have appeared last week, but was unavoidably crowded out. Pity the columns of a newspaper are not elastic, especially about election times.

Missionary Meeting.—The annual missionary meeting of the Church Missionary Society will be held in St. George's Church in this town, on Thursday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by several of the clergy on the home and foreign mission work of the church.

Mr. J. J. Hawkins, the defeated of South Brant in a recent election for the local house, was in town on Monday evening on his way home from N. riding Huron, where he had been working for Mr. Farrow. He was entertained at an oyster supper here and addressed those present on political subjects.

Going Away.—Father Boubat, the Roman Catholic priest in this town, has been removed by the Bishop to Sarnia and leaves for his new field of labour to-day. He has been presented by his congregation with an address and a purse containing $125 and the school children also presented him with an address and a gold chain. During his incumbency of 5 years and 4 months the sum of $12,200 has been gained for church purposes, which is a large amount for a congregation which includes no very wealthy people.

Wheat Market.—We understand that the wheat market is very brisk, that there is considerable competition among the buyers and that the tendency prevail in Goderich as in neighbouring markets. Yesterday, farmers came here all the way from Huron township in the County of Bruce to dispose of their wheat. The amount raised last year was enormous. Some buyers have had to stop purchasing as their storage room is all filled up. One buyer tells us he has already loaded far more cars this season than in any entire previous season.

Hon. Edward Blake.—The Hon. Edward Blake visited this town on Thursday night last and was enthusiastically received. He left Walkerton in the morning and arrived here at 10 o'clock, p. m. A large number of persons who had assembled to hear the result of the elections, proceeded to the station and when the train arrived greeted him with hearty cheers and escorted him to the Albion Hotel where he addressed a few words to the crowd, congratulating them on the result and days polling so far as heard from. Mr. Blake was the guest of M. C. Cameron, Esq., and on Friday he spoke in Exeter to address a meeting in that gentleman's interest.

Warden's Supper.—On Wednesday evening last, Wm. Young, Esq., Warden of the county, entertained the members of the County Council, the county officials and a few invited friends to a supper at the Colborne Hotel. About fifty persons sat down to a spread which reflected great credit on Mr. Martin and spoke well for the liberality of the entertainer. After full justice had been done to the good things set before them, a number of patriotic and other toasts were proposed, songs sung, brief speeches made, and mirth and hilarity generally indulged in. After spending a very pleasant evening the company dispersed delighting that the Warden was in reality what the song which was sung when his health was proposed declared, "A jolly, good fellow."

New Book.—We have to thank J. T. Gunnan V. S. of this town, for a copy of a new book just issued by James Campbell & Son of Toronto, the author of which is his father, the late Rev. James Duncan of Bayfield, Ont., formerly minister of the Presbyterian Church on the Bayfield Road. The title of the work is "The Dynasty of David, or notices of the successive occupants of the Throne of David." There are questions appended at the end of each song, which will be found a service for Sunday School or family instruction. The book contains a memoir of the author by Rev. John Logie. The work appears to be a valuable one, and we have no doubt it will be highly prized by those who sat under the ministrations of the author, as well as by his other friends. It is neatly got up and will we trust command a large sale. It contains a potrait of the author.

Wood's Household Magazine.—The February number of this magazine is to hand and is really a marvel of what can be furnished for only one dollar a year. Its articles have a chastenessabout them that should set a very good example in periodical literature, which adapts it to fill a place now so largely occupied by cheap pulpish literature, so injurious to the minds of the young, without being exactly immoral. We have not room to specify the articles which fill the pages before us—but they are many and excellent. The magazine contains a coloured plate—a pretty house design—also the New York Fashions (illustrated) prepared expressly for the Housekeeping Monthly department. The publisher announces that hereafter the magazine will *always* be illustrated. Subscriptions may begin with any number. Only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. For with Chromo, Yosemite, $1.50. Address Wood's Household Magazine, Newburgh, N. Y.

Temperance Lecture.—The third of the monthly meetings projected by the Sons of Temperance of this town took place last Friday evening, Mr. Cox in the chair. After readings by Mr. Moore and Miss Kirkbride, songs by Misses Barnes and Hilard solos, recitation by Mr. Boosey, the lecture was delivered by Rev. Mr. Sieveright. He considered that it was the duty of all, especially ministers, to practice true temperance. But for the gigantic evil of intemperance our policemen would have to go idle for employment and our prisons and asylums would be labelled "To let." The only remedy for this is, as a preventive, prohibition in total, personal abstinence. This in the first place, is perfectly lawful. No man can object to our being total abstainers if we wish to be so. In the second place it is good in a pecuniary point of view, and although it is wrong to have the heart set on riches, they if used right, are a great blessing. Next, it is good for our health to abstain. Some say it is necessary to drink to keep up the warmth of the body in this cold weather, but the testimony of physicians, arctic explorers &c. go to prove that it is not. Alcohol is not food but medicine, and the great German chemist Liebig says that one pound of fat is equal for warming the body to three pints of whiskey. Then Total abstinence is a very safe thing to practice, it may be compared to a good bridge across a rapid stream, while moderate drinking is but a shky plank. Total abstinence also helps others, which should have great weight with every Christian. Prohibition some object to as infringing a man's liberty, but no man can have liberty to do wrong. There have been 600 acts passed to regulate the traffic in Great Britain, let us sweep all such laws away by passing the Maine Law. Some say that this will make matters worse, but 20 years experience in Maine has shown that although it has not extinguished the traffic it has greatly diminished it and has driven it to hiding itself in holes and corners. There was a good audience and the speaker highly pleased with the evenings entertainment.

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Friday evening last. Present, the Mayor in the chair, and Messrs. Garrow, Smith, Sloan, Savage, Johnston, D. Watson, A. Watson, Small, Campbell and Paxmore.

Minutes read and approved.

The following documents were submitted:—

Petition of R. Hawley praying to have permission to construct a tramway across the roadway, from his salt works to the South pier—Granted.

Report of Finance Committee recommending payment of following accounts—Geo. Graham, work on Market House $5.90; Wm. Abraham, stove for Mrs. Ross $8; C. Crabb, oil $2.25; Jas. Thomson, registration fees and postage $24.10; J. Acheson & Co., coal for O'Brien as charity $8.84; *Star* office, printing $25.12; Eric McKay, repairs $1; F. West, lunch for firemen $3.—Report adopted.

Accounts from Buchanan, Lawson & Co., Jas. Saunders and Jas. McDonagh. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Garrow reported verbally with reference to Market by-law, stating that it was impossible to have a new and complete by-law framed in time for this meeting and submitting a temperary by-law to cover the ground in the mean time. The necessity for this by-law arises from an omission in the Market by-law which provides that produce can be bought and sold on the market but does not extend the provision to grain. Some complaints have been that buyers go out to meet loads of grain and it was thought necessary to extend the provision that all produce must be bought to the market.

The by-law was read and passed through its various stages.

The Council then adjourned till Friday, 20th February.

County Council.

Goderich, Jan. 27th, 1874.

The County Council met this day, pursuant to statute, the Clerk in the chair. The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves filed their certificates and took their seats:—

Ashfield,	Geo. Armstrong,	Reeve.
"	R. Dalton,	Deputy "
Colborne,	Wm. Young,	"
"	Alex. Malloy,	D'ty "
Clinton,	R. Callander,	"
Exeter,	Geo. Willis,	"
Goderich Town,	J. T. Garrow,	"
"	A. Smith,	Deputy "
Goderich T'p,	David Patton,	"
"	Henry Ford,	Dep'ty "
Grey,	Thos. Strachan,	"
"	S. Stemmon,	Dep'ty "
Hay,	Robt Brown,	"
"	J. B. Geigher,	D'ty "
Howick,	Jas. Porterfield,	"
"	A. S. Gibson,	D'ty "
"	David Weir,	"
Hullett,	H. Snell,	"
"	Alex. Monteith,	D'ty "
McKillop,	W. J. Shannon,	"
"	Jas. Hays,	Deputy "
Morris,	Pat'k Kelly,	"
"	Donald Scott,	D'y "
Seaforth,	Jas. H. Benson,	"
Stanley,	Thos. Simpson,	"
"	Geo Castle,	Deputy "
Stephen,	Thos. Greenway,	"
"	John Parsons,	D'ty "
Tuckersmith,	G. E. Cresswell,	"
"	David Walker,	D'ty "
Turnberry,	John Messer,	"
"	J. Logell,	Deputy "
Usborne,	Archd Bishop,	"
"	L. Hunter,	Deputy "
East Wawanosh,	Thos. H. Taylor,	"
West Wawanosh,	Chas. Girvin,	"
"	Edwin Gaunt,	D'y "

Mr. Leckie, Reeve of Brussels, was the only member absent.

A number of the certificates were as usual informal, but their holders were allowed to take their seats.

Moved by Mr. Castle, seconded by Mr. Gibson, that Wm. Young, Esq., Reeve of Colborne, be Warden for the current year.—Carried unanimously.

The Warden took the chair and thanked the Council for the honour conferred upon him.

The Warden elect subscribed to the declaration of office, when the minutes of last day's proceedings of December meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Brown, that S. H. Detlor, of Goderich, be one of the Auditors for the present year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Hays, seconded by Mr. Scott, that W. N. Watson, of Seaforth, be Auditor for the present year. Amendment carried by a majority of one.

Moved by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Willis, that the Clerk be instructed to receive sealed tenders for the County printing for the current year from each of the publishers in the County, up to Thursday evening, and that he send a schedule to each of them to fill up so that the tenders may be uniform.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Castle, that a committee of five be balloted for to select the standing committees for the present year.—Carried.

The following were chosen to form said committee:—Messrs. Shannon, Simpson, Girvin, Bishop and Brown.

The Council then adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

January 28th, 1874.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

The following documents were submitted:—

Report of Committee appointed at last meeting of the Council to visit the North Riding Registry Office. Referred to Finance Committee.

Letter from J. W. Hall in reference to rent of Registry Office. Referred to Finance Committee.

Letter from B. Trainer, claiming one quarter's salary as Inspector of Weights and Measures. Referred to Finance Committee.

Application from Mr. Savage on behalf of Town Council of Goderich, to be allowed to place a clock in the cupola of the Court House. Referred to Gaol and Court House Committee.

Letter from John Reid, caretaker of Court House. Gaol and Court House Committee.

Copy of resolution of Town Council of Goderich agreeing to accept $20,000 for Northern Gravel Road. Finance Committee.

Letter from County Treasurer, with detailed statement of expenditure, collections from non-resident lands, &c. Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Bishop, seconded by Mr. Monteith, that the Clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law to carry out the purchase of the Nesbitt Gravel Road from the Town of Goderich, said by-law to be taken into consideration by this Council at a special meeting called for that purpose on Thursday, 4th June next. Carried.

Accounts from W. E. Doyle, Eric McKay, Henry Horton, J. J. Bell and David Dickinson. Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Callendar, seconded by Mr. Smith, that H. Hale, Esq., be re-appointed Trustee of the Clinton High School. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bishop, seconded by Mr. Smith, that P. Anderson, Esq., be re-appointed Trustee of the Goderich High School. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gaunt, seconded by Mr. Parsons, that the sum of $3080 be raised by the County for improving the boundary lines of the different municipalities, the said sum to be expended on the same principle as in previous years. Carried on a division by a majority of six.

Application from Mr. Campaigne, Gaoler, for gaol furnishings. Gaol & Court House Committee.

Moved by Mr. Willis, seconded by Mr. Simpson, that Messrs. Halls of Usborne, Ray of Goderich and Turnbull of Clinton be re-appointed County examiners of teachers for the current year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Weir, that the Township of Howick be allowed to expend their portion of the boundary line allowance where the Township Council thinks best. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Castle, seconded by Mr. Gaunt, that David Patton and P Adamson be appointed on the Board of Audit in terms of the act in that behalf. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Patton, seconded by Mr. Castle, that as the County Engineer's duties are greatly diminished on account of each municipality now keeping their own roads in repair, resolved, that his future salary be taken into consideration. After considerable discussion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Perkins, seconded by Mr. Weir, that the Reeve or Reeves of the municipalities adjoining the place where the counties meet, be and he is hereby pointed to assist the Engineer in letting the said contracts, and that the Engineer notify them to do so. Referred to Road & Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr. Monteith, seconded by Mr. Cresswell, that the sum of $100 be granted to each of the Riding Agricultural Societies in the County, said sum not to be paid till after 20th November, 1874. Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Weir, seconded by Mr. Perkins, that the sum of $15 be granted to each of the Township Agricultural Societies in the County instead of the grant to the Riding Societies. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Council then adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

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Council resumed.

The following accounts were received and referred to Finance Committee:—Engineer's accounts, J. & J. Story, Mackay Bros., T. J. Moorhouse.

Report of selecting committee was read recommending the following to constitute the standing committees for the year:—

Equalization—Bishop, Brown, Girvin, Simpson, Cresswell, Stemmon, Scott, Callander, Perkins, Shannon.

Finance—Gibson, Leckie, Benson, Messer, Greenway, Gar