



FIRE AND SWORD:

A Tale of the Massacre of Glencoe

CHAPTER IV. AT THE VILLAGE INN.

The distance between Auchensien and the farm at the Craigs was not more than a mile, and Malcolm, on parting with Helen Cameron at her uncle's doorstep that night, at once set off to his father's domicile at Auchensien. Malcolm's father, as has already been stated, was the Inn's man or ale house keeper of the chachan.

"Good evening, friends," he said, on entering the small public room, where about a dozen young men were convened.

"Good evening, Malcolm," responded the company almost in one voice, the major part of them rising to receive the handsome and universally beloved son of the old Innkeeper.

The occupants of the room were all clansmen of the common order. They were each attired in the home-spun tartan colored garments common to the period. Each of them wore a broad-topped worsted bonnet, and an eagle's feather picked upon the lone hillside, or a knot of tartan ribbon emblematic of the name they bore, fully adorned their bonnets and shoulder-plaids: for they were each dressed in half-holiday attire, and had come out from their seclusion as shepherds and agricultural toilers in field, moor, hill, and upland glen to salute their beloved Chief as he passed the threshold of their lowly dwellings in the Glen on his return from the conference at Glenorchy. This duty duly performed, they had afterwards crowded into the village inn that they might hear Malcolm Macdonald's story of M Ian's interview with the suspected and hated Breadalbane.

"And the Earl dared to put an affront on our honored Chief, did he?—a him!" broke in old Allister Macdonald, the village tacksman, when Malcolm had concluded the recital of the day's adventures. "I would have drawn my dirk on him where he stood, and showed Breadalbane and his guests that a Macdonald was better than a Campbell any day."

"Well spoken," responded Ronald, a younger brother of Allister. "Breadalbane may be a braun man and a wealthy man, but he'll never be worthy to do more than merely tie and loose M Ian's hose-strings."

"M Ian's health!" cried a third clansman, lifting a foam crested tankard to his lips.

"And confusion to Breadalbane!" chorused all, each draining off their liquor in acceptance of the double pledge.

The acclamation with which the toast had been received brought in several villagers from the outside, who were curious to learn the cause of the commotion and in a few minutes the room wherein the company sat was crowded with Macdonald's from end to end.

"A fine thing, that Macdonald's to be made bow to a Campbell!" remarked one, when the cause of the commotion had been re-stated.

"Never!" shouted a dozen strong voices and as many clenched fists striking the table simultaneously, the boards seemed to leap up in answer to the bold and aggressive sentiment.

"Brother clansmen," said Malcolm, addressing the company generally, "let us reserve our sentiments regarding Breadalbane's Campbells. While we are viewed as friendly let us remain so. If the hour should ever come—and it does eminently merit—and when claymores will have to be drawn in defence of the families of the Glen, then every scabbard in the valley, from Loch Lydoch to Achabar, shall remain empty, until our foes have learnt to fear and respect us."

The submission and high spirit of tone and manner which accompanied the fervid delivery of these words drew forth warm shouts of approval.

All at once, however, and supervening upon the chorus of applause, an angry altercation occurred amongst a group of clansmen at the far end of the bar.

All eyes were turned instinctively to the spot.

"It's Red Hughie," said a speaker in answer to half a dozen inquiries thrust in the direction of the disputants.

"And what has Red Hughie to say against us?" questioned Malcolm.

"He says Breadalbane's as a Highland man as is to be found in all the Highlands round," replied a speaker from the bosom of the bar.

"Yes, fine Glencoe to be sure, but he's a shaggy head."

"The cur!" said M Ian Allister, tacksman, with an angry look on his face.

"Thrust his nose into the business of the tacksman."

"A moment ago he was a Highland man, hands were laid on him, and he's a shaggy head, and a tacksman."

"Hold, friends, hold!" responded Malcolm, as the quarrel was about to break out.

bly dragged to the door. "What has Red Hughie to say for himself?"

"No very much; Malcolm; no very much, indeed," replied the recusant, who was the odd jobber and road mender of the Valley, being generally regarded as a sort of half-wit.

"He's a Macdonald in name only," put in a voice; "his mother was a Campbell."

This was so far true, and the small, cunning eyes of the accused glamed inquiringly around the circle of faces from beneath his abnormally thick and long eyebrows of red.

"What then?" insisted Malcolm, staring hard at the "suspect;" "are you for M Ian or Breadalbane, answer me, quick."

"I'm a true Macdonald, friends, as you all must know."

"Explain 't explain!" interrupted half a dozen angry voices.

"Yes, yes, friends; I will explain. Give me a drop of whisky! ah! that's good! Well, you see, friends, as everybody was condemning the Earl, I just thought I would test their loyalty by defending the enemy, Breadalbane. That was all, gentlemen; that was all as sure as death!" and wetting his right thumb with his tongue he then rubbed it against the palm of his left hand in token of his sincerity.

The Red Hughie was obviously a puzzle. The Clansmen looked at each other with an expression of countenance which was generally the reverse of reassuring. Then they all looked to Malcolm for advice. He was a young man of sense as well as spirit, and being foster-son to M Ian he had presumably the best right to decide whether the recusant's explanation was satisfactory, or at all sincere.

"Some may think Breadalbane a good man," began Malcolm, "but as Macdonalds never neglect a single duty in their and unscrupulous enemy—the purchaser of our land and property, nor at least the worthy descendant of such—but M Ian we all know and love as the honored Chief of our tribe. Prosperity and fortune attend M Ian, and confusion seize the tongue that would pledge in our hearing the health of a dastard Campbell, titled or not."

Shouts of approval succeeded Malcolm's high spirited words, in the midst of which he resumed: "As for you Red Hughie (fixing a scrutinizing eye on the cunning road-mender), we shall fifty regard you as a poor worthless creature, and forgivingly let you escape. For the future have a care of your words."

The small, keen, hard eyes of the crafty road-mender shrank almost entirely from view under the contracted brows, as the concluding sentence of the speaker caught his ear, supported as it was by a general howl of derision directed against him by the company.

He was not a bit abashed, however; he was only duly forewarned.

He had been drinking unguardedly, and had allowed the liquor to wag his tongue at the wrong moment and in the wrong place. For the future he would be wary of speech, putting into daily practice Malcolm Macdonald's warning words. And if he had a favorable word to say of the "great Earl," he would give it to the winds that retailed no party secrets as they swept the bracken-hung glen.

It was at the present moment, however, of pressing necessity that he should remove from the minds of the company any lurking suspicion they might entertain regarding his fealty to M Ian. He had the native cunning to perceive as much. So, rising to his feet, he threw forward the great mass of matted hair which covered his head, and gesticulating wildly, cried aloud—

"I would freely give these hairs of my head, every one of them, to be put under the foot of M Ian, if he doubted me," and he swung the great mass of fiery-red hair backwards and forwards with a peculiar saw-saw motion, the long matted locks trailing on the table before them.

The action—peculiar and striking in itself—was sudden and unexpected, and the road mender acquired thereby a look so wild and strange in the yellow glow of the lamp, that the startled beholders—superstitious by instinct—were hardly able to decide for the moment whether the figure before them was the venial Red Hughie or his cunningly-wild.

It was the devil, the thought a little man used to have with a leap of wonder, as outlined on his lonely head, as was that of Lord Ben Nevis.

The road mender's glowing cheeks and bright eyes, as he was a young man, and in his eyes there was a fire that was not to be found in the eyes of a simpleton.

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ald of the Glen—he had removed with his mother to her native Glenlyon, and on her death, which had but recently occurred, he returned to Glencoe, the home of his fathers.

"A strange character," remarked Malcolm to several who stood round him when the party were leaving the snugger of the inn.

"He's like the big sea," said Allister, the tacksman, "full of shallows and bottomless depths."

"A slat off," responded another, significantly touching the top of his head.

"Quite an abundance of native purple anyhow," remarked a third voice, humorously referring to the extraordinary shock of red hair which the road mender had suddenly spread on the board before them.

A general laugh followed, and the company thereafter speedily dispersed.

"Malcolm," said a voice, and the young Innkeeper felt himself confidentially taken aside by the arm, "keep a watchful eye on that red figure. I don't half like him. His color suggests blood. Good-night!" and the speaker the next moment had passed forward to rejoin the group of friends a little way ahead.

Looking about, Malcolm discovered the retreating figure of the man who had thus addressed him to be none other than that of honest old Duncan Don, a true M Ianite, who acted as letter carrier between the districts and Braemar.

"A poor half wit is Red Hughie," mentally said Malcolm as he withdrew within the shelter of the Inn. "He can't be dangerous of himself, but if there's a plot in the bud—why, then, Courage against Cunning any day!"

CHAPTER V. AT THE LOVER'S WELL.

The garish brightness and beauty of summer had passed into the rich and mellowing warmth of autumn, and the small patches of grain which dotted the more fertile spots of the rugged Glen were already waving ready for the sickle of the reaper.

Few were the flowers that bloomed in the Glen. The soil was much too harsh and scant for the growth of the tender floral plants, and what was of it had to be economized to the utmost for granary purposes. Into many of the deep, narrow and inaccessible ravine and chasms of the great Glen the defeated sunbeams were never able to throw a single gleaming lance. It was winter—wrapped in the mists and rains and snows—that held appropriate reign there, and summer smiled upon its gorge of gloom in pity rather than in glad love.

But if the flowers of summer were but scantily sown in Glencoe, the hills were for the most part of the year aglow with the golden glory of gorse and bloom, and with the purple flowerage of heather. It was their native covering, and they looked it gloriously well; and a finer carpet for his feet than the purple bells of the sweet smelling heather a true Highlander never once desired.

The intimacy existing between Malcolm Macdonald and Helen Cameron had been duly prospering apace, and had at length ripened into the warmest mutual love.

It was, therefore, on a rich warm Sabbath forenoon, towards the close of the autumn of 1690—exactly six weeks after the conference meeting of the Chiefs at Glenorchy—that Malcolm, having completed his simple morning devotions, very naturally set off down the glen to spend the afternoon with Helen at the Craigs.

The step of the young Highlander was elastic with vigor and a sense of royal joy. His mind and heart were free of care and sorrow. The present was glad and happy; the future full of hope and beautiful promise. The new love which had entered and taken undisputed possession of his ardent soul was holding him in the chains of golden link, every movement of which tinkled with music and poetry. It was a rich, dream-invested captivity in a prison-house of silk; sweet servitude in which, paradoxical though it seems, the highest freedom of the heart is alone to be found.

The bird on the wayside hedge had not a sweeter song in its throat than Malcolm Macdonald had daily in his charmed heart.

There was only one small shadow edging the silver cloud of his happiness—a shadow no bigger than a man's hand. But true and ardent love is always apprehensive of coming trouble, and oftentimes unconsciously jealous, and the shadow—small as it was—was just big enough to slightly disconcert Malcolm Macdonald's soul, often as he thought of it occurred.

Sergeant Barber, a trusted servant of the false and hated Glenlyon, had shown by his conduct that he entertained a dark passion for Helen Cameron. Bit by bit the ingenious-minded maiden had perceived, as if ashamed of the subject, to the persistence of the Sergeant's attention to her while staying at Fort-William, and with what a revengeful daring of the brows he had turned away from her on the first reception of his betrothal.

Malcolm, and fully aware of the reckless Sergeant, Malcolm Macdonald felt that he had nothing to fear. He was not for his lordly strength and agility. His in learn exercised in physical power that of any

other clansman in the Glen, and he was defter in his use of the claymore than many and equal to the best. But he had heard incidentally that the Sergeant's boastfulness and reckless swagger were only exceeded by his native malice and craft, and in the tenderness of his affection for Helen, he dreaded that the unprincipled Sergeant's threatened revenge might yet work her mischief in some secret way.

For it was quite true that the rejected Sergeant, whose vulgar personal pride was badly cut, had more than once been heard to affirm with much extravagance of speech that the young innkeeper of Auchensien would never unchallenged be permitted to lead Helen Cameron to the hymeneal altar. If it came to that, he swore that he was ready to perfume and body in an attempt to frustrate it. He was a King's soldier, he vauntingly declared, and his rival was no more than a menial. These threats and insulting expressions were only ventured on in fraternising social company, reaching the ears of Malcolm solely by report. He classed these threats as merely drunken boasts, but even viewed as such, had they been uttered in his hearing, he would certainly have then and there dared the miscreant to open fight.

An additional, and indeed the only real fear of Barber's revengeful malice, lay in the fact that on account of the failure of Breadalbane's recent negotiations with the Jacobite party there was a future chance of that malice being gratified to the full. The Government had just issued a "Proclamation, offering indemnity and restitution to all such as had recently taken an active part in the cause of King James on condition that they subscribed to an Oath of Allegiance to William III, on or before the last day of December of that year," the logical reference of which was, that on a failure of the Jacobite Chiefs to subscribe their submission in that way, and within the prescribed time, they would thereafter be dealt with as rebels, and be driven from their homes and possessions at the point of the sword.

The storm of angry passion into which the formal intimation of this proclamation had thrown M Ian—the recusant old lion of Glencoe—prevented Malcolm Macdonald from even hoping that Glencoe would be spared the spoiler's rage. M Ian had privately declared that he would never sign and accept such a document, and in the event of his final rejection of the deed of infamy, the whole clan would, after the 1st day of January be practically proscribed; and Sergeant Barber might in that way gain a chance of working out against Helen Cameron himself the fell purpose of revenge which he secretly cherished in his callous heart.

If extremity came to the worst, and a descent of Colonel Hill's soldiery from the military station at Fort William was made on the Glen, then the clansmen would have to take to the fastnesses of the hills; and in that way Helen Cameron might be left unprotected, and exposed to the insults and machinations of the unscrupulous Sergeant, who could thus work out his purpose of revenge and malice unopposed.

"In such an issue," mentally said the high-minded young Highlander, "I would, single-handed, track the length and breadth of the Fiinn till my dirk found a merit in the craven heart;" and the increased rapidity of his steps as he proceeded in the direction of the Craigs showed the intensity of his feelings, and the excited hurry of his thoughts.

He was thus pushing forward with an impetuous step, when on passing a tree which shadowed the path, a low, sweet voice unexpectedly arrested him.

"Malcolm!"

"Helen!" responded the glad lover as with a cry of recognition, he clasped the fair maiden's outstretched hand and thereafter strained her to his breast.

"I saw you coming along the path way," said the joyous maiden, "and hid myself for the moment within the shadow of the leaved boughs."

She had just crossed to the road from the rough tract of moorland ground which divided the Craigs from the main path through the Glen, and the exertion of walking had heightened the rich color of her cheeks. It was not the pale ecstacy of the delicate and fashionable beauty that her face could boast; it was the truer and more to be admired complexion of pure blood and health.

A sudden kiss from the lips of her ardent lover, and which Malcolm could not restrain, still further heightened the glowing beauty of her eyes and face.

Perhaps the understood purpose of their meeting that Sabbath afternoon had something to do with the exquisite sense of pleasure, which gladdened them. Their hearts had been, from their first almost accidental meeting mutually though silently pledged, and their meeting on this auspicious autumn Sabbath day to formally plight their mutual troth in the "Lovers Well," situated in the heart of the romantic woods of Glencoe, had been a mere formality, and the betrothal ceremony had been a mere formality.

These mutual vows attached to the observance of this simple, superstitious custom which the ardent lovers were very naturally anxious to test, if the sun shone in their eyes, and the betrothal pligh

was not interrupted by any other circumstance, then the omen was happy. A reversion of these desirable auspices was popularly regarded by the simple-minded tenantry of the Glen as forbidding trouble and disaster to the parties interested. If the betrothal ceremony at the Well—which was simply a joining of hands across its pellucid bosom—was not consummated by noon-day, it was generally deferred to the dawn-time, when the holy stars looked approvingly down and the hour was full of mystic and quiet beauty.

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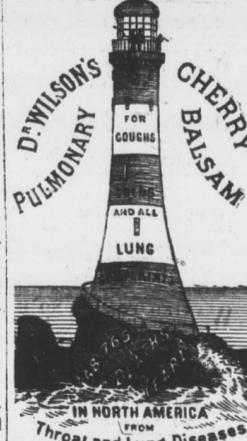
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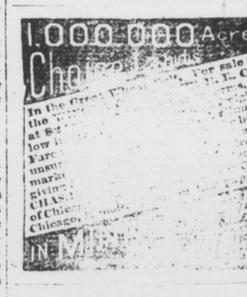


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THE ITCH FOR OFFICE.

It is understood that on the retirement of Mr. H. E. Johnston from the position of clerk-treasurer of the town on the 1st of March, Mr. Wm. Campbell is to be elected as his successor in office.

Already a scramble is being made by the office seekers for the position of collector of customs at this port, which is likely to become vacant by the retirement of the present incumbent, Mr. D. Doty, on an annuity earned by long years of active work in the civil service.

Country Master Johnston is now bidding for the Catholic support, and would like to have that vote with him at the next election.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD can always be quoted against himself. He once said: "The Government of the Dominion would have been guilty of a breach of the Constitution if, because they held a different opinion, they should set up their judgments against the solemn decision of a province in a matter entirely within the control of that province."

COL. ROSS, M.P.P. for West Huron, in his capacity of treasurer of the county of Huron, is thoroughly appreciated as the right man in the right place.

One of the reasons—in fact, the principal reason—advanced by the supporters of the Conservative candidate for West Huron at the forthcoming election, is that he is a young man.

passed the heyday of youth and to be turning toward the setting sun. A bleached look, but tranquil heart. If we, who of us would not be guilty of it most willingly? No, no, gentlemen, your candidate must have other qualifications besides an inexperienced youthfulness, otherwise the remark of the late Daniel O'Connell (peace to his ashes), regarding a gentlemanly candidate, will hold good in the case of Mr. Johnston: "He may be a very fine young man, but he's not the man for Galway!"

MR. MERRICK, M. P., for Leeds, may be a very fine man, but like many other very fine men he doesn't like a rule which he lays down to work both ways. In the course of a recent debate in the Legislature he grew virtuously indignant over the fact that, anterior to the June election, the Globe had published a correspondence drawing attention to the unhappy prevalence of the social evil in some of the large manufacturing centres, and Mr. Merrick grew almost apoplectic while dilating on the great wrong that had been done the factory girls of Canada by the said publication.

THE STREAMS BILL. The difficulty of the use of streams in the floating of timber dates farther back than most people are aware of. Some fifteen years ago Mr. Playfair, of the township of Clarendon and Miller, brought the matter prominently before the Council of the County of Frontenac. At that time the people who were settling on lands and largely depending for income upon the sale of their wood, complained that they could not profitably get it down the Mississippi in consequence of the tolls which Mr. McLaren exacted. They did not dispute that Mr. McLaren should receive a consideration for the benefit of his slides and dams, but contended that his charges were excessive, and such as forced them into conditions the reverse of comfortable.

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A RIGHTeous LAW.

A Leading Conservative on the Crooks Act

From the South Reporter. In view of the discussions now going on concerning the workings and benefits of the Crooks License Act, and the unusual interest in the Act which these discussions have occasioned, the following interview between a local reporter and Mr. Thomas Kidd, of this town, will be of interest.

Q.—How many years did it take you to get into the liquor trade? A.—Over thirty. Q.—What is your opinion of the present as compared with the old system of licensing? A.—I believe the present plan the best.

Q.—Have the hotels improved under the present system? A.—Very much so. Q.—Is the sale of liquor curtailed under the present system? A.—I think not, materially, but it is sold in a more respectable manner.

Q.—Do you mean that the hotels are better kept? A.—Yes, they are one thousand per cent. better all over the country. Q.—How does the Saturday night clause please you? A.—It is the best thing for the country that could be adopted.

Q.—You say you are now out of the liquor trade? A.—Yes, for ever, I hope. Q.—You can now speak independently therefore? A.—Yes, I can, and were I in the liquor trade I would say the same thing though the sky should fall.

Q.—You don't believe, then, in allowing the licensing power to revert to the municipalities? A.—No, I do not. Q.—Why then do you support your party in demanding the change? A.—I do not support them. It is the Licensed Victuallers' Association that is pushing for the change, and in doing so I think they are going against their own interests.

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Dunlop.

THE "FREEZE."—Frost bitten noses and ears and sore throats were very prevalent during the cold spell, and our sick committee had a lively time of it mixing tonics for the sufferers. A GREAT BENEFIT.—There has been capital sleighing hereabouts for the past month. The wire fences were the best investments our township fathers made. They are the only remedy for those terrible pitch-holes. The lake for those terrible pitch-holes. The lake for those terrible pitch-holes. The lake for those terrible pitch-holes.

J. C. Currie's Auction Sale List.

February 7th.—Sale of household furniture, at the late residence of Mrs. Warnock, Hamilton Street, also the remainder of the Moorhouse chattles, at the same place, commencing sharp at one o'clock.

DEATH.

In Goderich, on Friday, the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. H. H. Rines, of a son.

MARRIED.

At Goderich, on the 21st Jan., by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Lee, James McMillan, of Goderich, to Janet Smith, youngest daughter of Wm. Henderson, Esq., of Goderich Township.

DEATH.

At Manchester, on the 18th inst., of diphtheria, Edward Franklin, youngest son of Mr. H. Beadle, aged 4 years, and 6 mos.

DEATH.

At Wingham, on the 18th inst., Mr. William Shannon, formerly of West Wawanosh, aged 64.

Goderich Markets.

Goderich, Feb. 1 1883. Wheat, (Fall) \$ bush, \$0 88 @ \$0 90. Wheat, (Spring) \$ bush, \$0 80 @ \$0 82. Flour, \$ barrel, \$3 20 @ \$3 50. Oats, \$ bush, \$0 30 @ \$0 32. Peas, \$ bush, \$0 06 @ \$0 08. Barley, \$ bush, \$0 45 @ \$0 50. Potatoes, \$ ton, \$12 00 @ \$12 50. Hay, \$ ton, \$7 00 @ \$7 50. Butter, \$ lb., \$0 16 @ \$0 20. Eggs, \$ doz. (unpacked), \$0 20 @ \$0 22. Cheese, \$ lb., \$0 11 @ \$0 12. Shorts, \$ cwt., \$0 90 @ \$1 00. Bran, \$ cwt., \$0 70 @ \$0 80. Chop, \$ cwt., \$1 00 @ \$1 10. Hops, \$ lb., \$3 25 @ \$3 75. Hides, \$ lb., \$0 10 @ \$0 12. Sheepskins, \$ lb., \$0 15 @ \$0 20. Hogs dressed, \$ lb., \$7 30 @ \$8 00.

Travelling Guide.

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Aurora.

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Mr. Jas Blair, of Glenwood, Minnesota, is at present visiting friends in this vicinity. Many of THE SIGNAL readers will remember Jim when he lived on the 7th con. of Colborne, near Young's school house, some 20 or 25 years ago.

Belfast.

Owing to the storm last week no mail matter was received here from Saturday until Thursday evening.

Mr. Joseph Phillips who has been residing here for some months past left a few days ago for Proton, in the county of Grey.

Miss Maggie Ruthford has been engaged as assistant teacher in our school, in place of Miss Ella Campbell who resigned at the end of the year.

A young man was in the village for a few days, last week teaching what he calls photo oil-painting, but met with poor success.

A few nights ago some sneak thief entered the stable of Mrs. Phillips and stole part of a set of single harness. The thief would have taken the whole set but part of it was hanging in another part of the stable, and thus escaped his notice.

Mr. Daniel Alton has rented his saw-mill to Mr. Glazier and moved again to his farm, and purposes devoting his time entirely to agricultural pursuits.

Mr. James Mullen, who recently was appointed Postmaster, has moved to his present residence on the farm, and general murmurs of dissatisfaction are heard, owing to the inconvenience. He has also got the contract of carrying the mails to St. Helens and Lanos.

Seaforth.

Mr. S. Dickson, Postmaster, was busy engaged all Wednesday night distributing mail matter. The while came in about seven o'clock and the accumulation was such that it took until seven in the morning to get it cleared off so the citizens could get their letters and papers in time for business on Thursday.

KICKED BY A MULE.—On Friday last a young man named Douglas, in the employ of Mr. D. D. Wilson, met with a somewhat bad accident. He had just fed one of the mules his oats, and when coming out of the stall the animal kicked him on the side knocking him down. Before he could get out of the way it again kicked and struck him on the temple. Fortunately Mr. John McNab was standing near at the time and he was able to pull the prostrate man out of reach of the vicious brute else he might have been killed. As it was he had a close call, for had the blow on the head been half an inch either way he would almost certainly have been killed. The animal was noted among the men for its kicking propensities and had become the terror of the stable, but Mr. Douglas, who had been driving it for some time, thought he had gained the mastery over it, but it seems the mule was only awaiting its opportunity, and as soon as it caught its master off his guard took advantage of the situation. In other respects it was a valuable animal. As soon as Mr. Wilson heard of the accident, he at once ordered it to be destroyed, and it was accordingly led out and shot. The young man is recovering, and will soon be none the worse for his unpleasant adventure.—[Expositor.]

Leeburn.

Mr. Henderson and wife are spending a few weeks with friends at Napawa.

POLITICAL.—The Reformers of this section are right and work, and are holding meetings for organizing. There is a desire here with both Reformers and Conservatives that the elections should come off before seeding.

TEMPERANCE.—The following officers of Leeburn Temple No. 213 were elected for the ensuing quarter at their last meeting night, viz: W. C. T., Bro. J. Stewart; W. V. T.,—Sis. H. Horton; W. S.,—R. E. Brown; W. F.,—Bro. W. McManus; W. F. S.,—Bro. P. Stuart; W. M.,—Bro. J. McManus; W. L. G.,—Sis. E. Horton; W. O. G.,—Bro. A. McLeod.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the standing of the pupils of Leeburn public school for the month of January. The results are based upon good deportment, attendance, punctuality and perfect recitations: Forth Sen class—1 L. McAllister, 2 S. Smith; D. Hetherington, 4 P. Stuart.—Fourth Jun. class—1 E. Foley, 2 G. Clutton, 3 F. Boyd, 4 H. Thurlow.—Third Sen. class—1 B. McWhiney, 2 A. Thurlow, 3 S. McAllister, 4 F. Morris, 5th J. Linfield.—Third Jun. class—1 C. Weise, 2 S. Foley, 3 G. Fulford, 4 E. Linfield, 5 J. Hetherington.—Second class—1 P. Foley, 2 R. Cousins, 3 R. Bogue, 4 A. Bogue, 5 W. Fulford.—Part Second class—1 J. McAllister, 2 J. Foley, 3 F. Henderson, 4 R. Boyd, 5 H. Horton.

Provincial Legislation.

With regard to the exercise of the vote by the Federal Government, it seems clear that its justification must be that the local act is prejudicial to the interests of the people of the other Provinces, who have consequently a right to the protection of the Dominion Government. On that ground we have been of opinion that the disallowance of the Manitoba Railway Acts was perfectly justifiable, and on the same ground we should have held that the disallowance of the Quebec Tax Act, which affects corporations in other Provinces in the Dominion, ought to have been at once disallowed. On the other hand, the Rivers and Streams Act and the Act regarding licenses for the sale of liquors are strictly local, affecting the people of Ontario alone.—[Montreal Journal of Commerce.]



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Shooting of Horses.

At a Farmers' Institute held at Concord, Mass., Mr. Russell, Secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture, addressed the meeting upon the care, management and the shooting of horses. In reference to the latter, he said that in South America, Mexico and Central America, several years ago, he was surprised to see the amount of hard work horses will do without any shoes whatever; horse shoes there are not known, neither are lame and spavined horses—they have no words in their languages to describe interfering, sprain, corn, quarter crack or founder, diseases that owe their origin to bad shoeing. The horse shoe is an invention of the middle or dark ages; it was not known in the days of Ancient Rome, and they did very heavy work with horses on paved roads. In southern Europe, they shoe but little to-day. The horse shoe then, is not a necessity, what is its use? It is useful simply to prevent soreness of the toes upon very hard, rough and stony roads, and to prevent slipping on icy roads in winter; the shoe should be as light as possible, and serve these purposes; it should not have high calks at the heels.

Some of the companies in Boston, who own many hundreds of omnibus and railroad horses, are coming to realize these facts, and are using very light shoes for the forward feet, without calks, and paring down the toe so as to give the frog a bearing upon the ground. The frog is a natural cushion intended by a wise Creator to break the concussion of the horse's foot upon the road; to raise it from the ground by unyielding iron calks is unnatural and dangerous. Still in our icy weather, horses need calks on their hind feet, but not upon their front ones, except a small toe calk, and even this is not very important.

Longevity of Animals.

Camels live from forty to fifty years; horses average from twenty-five to thirty; oxen about twenty; sheep eight or nine, and dogs twelve to fourteen. Concerning the ages attained by non-domesticated animals only a few isolated facts are known. The East Indians believe that the life period of elephants is about three hundred years, instances being recorded of these animals having lived one hundred and thirty years in confinement after capture at an unknown age. Whales are estimated to reach the age of four hundred years. Some reptiles are very long lived, an instance being furnished by a tortoise which was confined in 1633 and existed until 1753, when it perished by an accident. Birds sometimes reach a great age, the eagle and the swan having been known to live one hundred years. The longevity of fishes is often remarkable. The carp has been known to live two hundred years, common river trout fifty years, and the pike ninety years, while Gueser a Swiss naturalist relates that a fish caught in 1497 bore a record of the score of the same fish two hundred and sixty-seven years before. Insects are very short lived, usually completing the term of their existence in a few weeks or months. Some even perish within a few hours after emerging from a grub state and die upon the very day of entering upon their new life. As a general rule, not to be applied too closely, larger types of animals live longer than smaller.

BACKSLIDING.—C. G. Finney says some of the principal causes for backsliding are:—1. Ill will toward any person. If you are harbored toward any being God has made, you cannot enjoy the presence of God. No matter how wicked that person may be or how worthless, if you hate that being the spirit of God cannot dwell with you, must be a backslider. Sometimes persons who are really injured will let it fester in their minds, and rankle there until it eats out all their piety; you cannot have the spirit of prayer, nor hold communion with God, in such a state.

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Duration of Dreams.

It is claimed that the longest dream lasts less than three minutes. A man fell asleep as the clock tolled the first stroke of twelve. He awakened ere the echo of the twelfth stroke had died away, having in the interval dreamed that he committed a crime, was detected after five years, tried and condemned. The shock of finding the halter around his neck aroused him to consciousness, when he discovered that all these events had happened in an infinitesimal fragment of time. Mohammed, wishing to illustrate the wonders of sleep, told how a certain man, being a sheik, found himself, for his pride, made a poor fisherman; that he lived alone for sixty years, bringing up a family and working hard; and upon waking up from this long dream, so short a time had he been asleep that the narrow-necked bottle filled with water—which he knew he overturned as he fell asleep—had no time in which to empty itself.—[Christian Leader.

An Annoying Note.

A teacher in a school district in Marathon, Mich., requested excuses to be sent him by parents or guardians when pupils were wanted at home or detained from school for any cause. In compliance therewith, a person whose name we omit sent in the following, which is copied from the original: "I the step daddy of—do hereby order you, his teacher, if he has no lessons to learn after the afternoon recess, to send him home at that time, soul, body, and breeches, and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or otherwise appertaining.

"P. S.—This order may not be right, but as I am only a country plug, and not used to the manners and customs of modern school teaching, why, darn it all, send him home anyway.—[Ex.

How to Wash a Baby.

Thirty women listened for thirty minutes last Saturday night, in the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, to Miss Mary Hobart, who told them "How to wash and dress a baby." The lecture was illustrated. The illustration was kindly furnished by a young mother in the audience. It had a red face, very bright eyes, a wee bit of a nose, and a voice. The lecturer, a fresh-faced, handsome woman, began by explaining how to wash and dress a newly-born infant without drowning it in a basin or causing it to burst by tight bandaging. "White castile soap is the proper thing to wash a babe with," said she, "and the water should not be at a temperature of 100". The babe should not be washed a little at a time. Its head, face, and ears should be attended to first, and then the entire body should be immersed in the water.

The illustration was placed in a deep basin filled with water, and the illustration, manifested its disapprobation by a howl. "In drying the child," continued Miss Hobart, as she lifted the squalling bit of humanity out of the bath, "do not rub the child much, but pat carefully until dry. Rub its back if you like—that pleases a baby. Then powder it with starch or Bermuda arrowroot," and the squaller was liberally besprinkled with a white powder. "Some mothers," said the lecturer, "in drying a child's ear, dig it out this way," the illustration blinked its eyes, puckered up its mouth and let a wild yell. "Use a soft rag, wound around the little finger," and as the action was suited to the word, the illustration crowded gratefully. "In dressing," went on the speaker, "the bandages should be loose enough to slip two fingers underneath, and as the babe was deftly turned on its stomach it grunted a satisfied grunt. Then came the ticklish operation of pinning the band. Miss Hobart showed how to do it with: out sticking the pin more than the sixteenth of an inch into the babe's back, a proceeding, she said, that nearly all infants objected to. The lecturer advised that where it was practical and could be done properly, the broad linen straps should be sewed and not pinned. "In putting on the babe's socks," continued the pro tem mother, cleverly thrusting a little pink foot into its woolly covering, "be careful about tootsy-wootsy a little toes. 'E don't like 'e little toes all turned up, do 'e?' and the illustration lifted up its voice and howled a denial.

Miss Hobart then took a small piece of soft rag and washed out the child's mouth, something she said, that should be done after each meal. General advice was then given on keeping the baby away from a strong light; how to handle it properly, and to soothe it to sleep when fretful. The lecture was concluded by a practical illustration, showing how to change the bed clothing expeditiously and without discomfort to the mother. The babe, comfortably dressed and crowing in delight, was handed back to its mother, and the audience dispersed.

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THE ART OF REMEMBERING.

Hints for the Benefit of those who are Troubled with Forgetfulness.

From the New York Sun. A very interesting account of the wonderful feats of calculation performed by Jacques Inaudi in Belgium was printed in a letter in the Sun. Another correspondent sends us the following:

The account of the marvelous performance by Jacques Inaudi suggests a few remarks upon the cultivation of the memory—the faculty of all others most capable of improvement. The science of mnemonics is as old as the Egyptians, but Cicero tells us that it was first reduced to a system by the poet Simonides of Cos, about 500 B. C. The story is that he was called from a banquet just before the roof fell in and crushed the remaining guests beyond recognition. Simonides identified the bodies by remembering their places at table, and this suggested to him the association of thoughts and words and things with places, images and signs.

Petrus Ravennus in 1491, John Romberch do Krysee in 1533, Gulielmo Grataroli in 1562, Marafortus in 1609, and John Wallis in 1618, all published plans more or less complicated, and more or less useless, for assisting the memory.

The Memoria Technica of Richard Grey, first published in 1730, appears to be the first system of much practical value.

Consonants represent figures, and are formed into words by connecting them with vowels. I remember at school forming the initials of certain historical persons and events into words, and have never forgotten history thus learned. For example, four of Marlborough's battles, in the order in which they were fought, form the word Brom—Blenheim, Ramillies, Oudenares and Malplaquet.

The system of Fainagle, who lectured at the beginning of this century, is very complicated, and requires, one would imagine, more labor for its mastery than would suffice to impress the matters with which it deals at first hand upon the memory.

Dr. Stokes, who is now teaching in London, is said to possess a simple and more practically useful system than any which had gone before.

I believe, however, that the true method of strengthening the memory is to cultivate a habit of close and careful attention. What is read, heard, or seen, should not be dismissed simultaneously, but should be, as it were, revolved in the mind for a moment. This may at first prove a little irksome, and may give a certain appearance of sluggish apprehension, but it will not long be so, and the gain will be found incalculable.

Robert Houdin, the great French conjurer and mechanic, gives an interesting account of the origin of the "second sight," which he invented, and which was brought to such a pitch of perfection by the late Prof. Heller. He says that as he and his son walked along the streets they would look at windows crowded with toys or jewelry. Then they would each write down as many articles as they could recollect having seen, and going back would verify their lists. Very soon, he says, his son could with one comprehensive glance take in every article in a large well-furnished window. Houdin then conceived the idea of the second sight, prepared an elaborate system of mnemonics, and made his fortune. Miss Heller's exploits in the same line are almost incredible.

It is needless to insist upon the extreme value of a good and trustworthy memory. Petty annoyances as well as serious inconveniences are the result of forgetfulness, and the worst forgetfulness is the result not of any organic defect or morbid condition, but of simple heedlessness, and the habit of letting things in at one ear and out at the other.

"Letters to a Young Merchant and Talks to Clerks" is the title of a little work by D. J. Parker, author of the "Grocers Manual," and just published by the Toronto News Company. To the merchant and clerk many useful hints are given, which will repay them for a perusal of its contents. Price 30 cents.

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Fun and Fancy.

A Cleveland dentist says the big men give him most trouble. He is not able to drag them about the room on the end of a well-rooted tooth.

Kentucky papers are bragging about a beet that measured two feet. 'Poo! that's nothing. There's many a 'beet' in this section of the human vegetable kingdom who has two feet that make about a yard.

A South End woman keeps only one servant to do her work instead of two. She says help is always leaving, and when you are left alone it's much easier to do the work of one servant than of two.

A sailor in the congregation, thinking the preacher was too slow in making his point, shouted: "Come, sir, crowd a little more sail there." The preacher pleasantly replied: "I will as soon as I have weathered this point." The sailor and the congregation smiled at each other.

A factious boy asked one of his playmates how a hardware dealer differed from a bootmaker. The latter, smiling, replied: "The hardware dealer is a bootmaker who has two feet that make about a yard."

Of course there are some of us who are a trifle bored when compelled to listen a second time to the same sermon. The weariness would be a little alleviated if repeaters would bear in mind the remark of a little girl of twelve years, the daughter of a clergyman, who was asked, "Sadie, does your papa ever preach the same sermon twice?" After thinking a moment, Sadie replied: "Yes, I think he does, but I think he hollers in different places!"

Tom Donovan was severely hurt. His friend, Tim Murphy, heard the doctors talking of the injuries. "He had," they said, "a compound, comminuted, comminuted fracture of the tipula, a stellated fracture of the cranium, and an abrasion of the os frontis." Tim listened awe-stricken. Phil Donohue came quickly to know how Tom was. "Bad enough!" The doctors (having been praised for their) have told me all about it. He's a dead man! All his Latin parts are wounded, and he won't live five minutes.

Aphorisms from the Quarters.

Mule don't kick 'ording to no rule. Don't take too big a chip on an aspin. Sat'day night he'd de reomatiz pow'ful.

Sun troubles slow 'cross de new groon's. Mule don't understand de wheelber-ber.

Nigger sleep warm of his head kivered up. Cussin' de weather is mighty po' farm-in'.

Tin plate don't mind drappin on de flo'. De plow p'int is close kin for de meal bag.

Black sheep hide mighty easy in de dark. Norf wind sflow you de cracks in de house.

De public road ain't free for de rattle-snake. Corn-cob stopper don't hurt de lasses in de jug.

It takes heap o' licks to dribe a nail in de dark. Smart rabbit go home 'fo' de snow don't fallin'.

Hot sun makes de blades dull in de harvest' field. Good signs o' rain don't always he'p de young crop.

High larnt nigger ain't much service at de log rolling. Dead limb on de tree show itsef when de buds come out.

Blind bridle can't hide de fodder stack fum de lean horse. Better keep de rockin' cheer in de cabin lef' till Sunday.

Drivin' de steere wid mule talk is flingin' way your bref. When you make de jail too nice, you better strenkin, de hog pen.

Books don't tell when the bee martin and de chicken fall out. De new groon is de best yard stick to medjer a strange nigger by.

Dar's some fac's in de wul dat don't slide long on de telegraph wire. You can't coax de mornin' glory to clime de wrong way roum de cornstalk.

De preacher neel heap mo' grace when he won't pray for rain till de wind set right.

No household should be considered complete without a bottle of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure in the closet. It is the only remedy that will positively, permanently and promptly cure all forms of kidney diseases. Sold by J. Wilson.

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Simply miraculous is all I can say of the effect of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure in my case. An elderly lady writes this from Antigonish, N. S., who had suffered from pains in the back for twenty years. Sold by J. Wilson, Goderich.

"Bless His Dear Heart."

In a very elegant palace car entered a weary faced poorly dressed woman with three little children—one a babe in her arms. A look of joy crept into her face as she settled down into one of the luxurious chairs, but it was quickly dispelled as she was told by the conductor to go into the forward car.

A smile of amusement was seen on several faces as the frightened group hurried to enter one of the common cars. Upon one young face, however, there was a look which shamed the countenances of the others.

"Auntie," said the boy to the lady beside him, "I am going to carry my basket of fruit and this box of sandwiches to the poor woman in the next car. You are willing, of course?"

He spoke eagerly, but she answered: "Don't be foolish, dear; you may need them yourself; and perhaps the woman would not want to take them from you."

"No, I do not need them," he answered, decidedly, but in a low tone. "You know I had a hearty breakfast, and don't need a lunch. The woman looked hungry, auntie, and tired, too, with those three little babies clinging to her. I'll be back in a minute, auntie. I know my mother wouldn't like it if I didn't try to be kind to those who are poor or in trouble."

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

Beginning the Work of the Year.

Meeting the New Wardens - L. Hardy, Esq., of Exeter, Lucky Man - Reports - The Treasurer's Statement, &c.

FIRST DAY.

Goderich Jan. 23, 1883.

The county council met to-day pursuant to statute, the clerk in the chair. The following councillors were present: Messrs Webster, Griffin, Clark, Eason, Young, A. Lau, Johnston, Dettlor, Smith, C. W. G., Girvin and Durbin. A majority of the council not being present, adjourned the meeting at 4.30 p. m., till 3 p. m., to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, Jan. 24.

The council met pursuant to adjournment, the clerk in the chair. The following gentlemen presented certificates from clerks of their municipalities of having been elected reeves and deputy-reeves for the current year: Joseph G., first deputy; P. Clark, second deputy. Bagfield - John Eason, reeve; Blyth - P. Kelly, reeve. Brantford - F. C. Rogers, reeve. Clinton - E. Corbett, reeve; Thos Cooper, deputy. Colborne - W. Young, reeve; A. Allan, deputy. Exeter - L. Hardy, reeve. Goderich - F. W. Johnston, reeve; J. C. Dettlor, first deputy; Abraham Smith, second deputy. Goderich township - Gabriel Elliott, reeve; John Beacom, deputy. Grey - Thos Strachan, reeve; John Hyslop, first deputy; Walter Oliver, second deputy. Hay - Dr. Buchanan, reeve; S. Rennie, deputy. Havelock - John Kaine, reeve; B. S. Cooke, first deputy; David Weir, second deputy. Haldimand - John Mason, reeve; John Britton, deputy. McKillop - James Hays, reeve; Geo. K. Holland, deputy. Morris - Geo. Forsyth, reeve; John R. Miller, deputy. Seaford - D. Wilson, reeve; J. Beattie, deputy. Stanley - Wm. Graham, reeve; George Castle, deputy. Stephen - Valentine Ratz, reeve; Henry Eilber, deputy. Tuckersmith - David Walker, reeve; John Hannah, deputy. Turnberry - James Hennings, reeve; Wm. McPherson, deputy. Wawanosh - Thos. M. Kay, reeve; Jonathan Shier, deputy. W. Wawanosh - Chas. Girvin, reeve; Chas. Durbin, deputy. E. Wawanosh - Robt. Currie, reeve; James McCallum, deputy. Wingham - Wm. Elliott, reeve; D. McK. Gordon, deputy. Wrentham - Alexander L. Gibson, reeve.

The clerk called the roll, and then requested the council to elect the warden. Moved by Mr. Kay, seconded by Mr. Webster, that L. Hardy, Esq., reeve of Exeter, be warden of Huron for the current year. Carried.

The warden returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him and after taking an affidavit of the declaration of office before his Honor L. F. Toms, Esq., Judge of the County, assumed the chair. Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Girvin, that a committee of five be now balloted for to select the standing committee for the present year. Upon a ballot being taken the committee was declared to consist of: Messrs Hays, G. Elliott, Weir, Corbett and Kelly.

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Archibald Dickson, Esq., be appointed auditor for the current year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Castle, seconded by Mr. Weir, that Messrs. Girvin, Gibson, Mason and Hardy be appointed road commissioners for the current year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Forsyth, that this council do now adjourn until 10 a. m. to-morrow. Carried.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, Jan. 26.

The council met pursuant to adjournment, the warden in the chair. All the councillors were present except Mr. Beattie. The warden appointed Mr. James Patton as the other auditor. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Kay, seconded by Mr. Shier, that Mr. Hardy be instructed by this council to examine bridge No. 33 on the boundary between Usborne and Blanshard, and have the same repaired, if necessary, as soon as practicable, provided the county of Perth pay one-half of the expense. Referred to the road and bridge committee.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Dettlor, that A. S. Fisher, of Clinton E. Jordan, of Goderich, and Thos. Kidd, of Seaford, be appointed High School trustees of their respective schools. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Young, that the sum of \$3000 be raised by this council for the improvement of the boundary lines of the respective municipalities, the said sum to be expended on the same principle as heretofore. Referred to the finance committee.

Moved by Mr. Dettlor, seconded by Mr. Kaine, that the gaol and court-house committee be requested to examine into and report as to the best means of securing proper fire protection and drainage for the gaol. Referred to the gaol and court-house committee. As was also a communication from gaoler Dickson.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Gordon, that the clerk be instructed to procure the Ontario statutes of the present year for the respective reeves of the various municipalities, such statutes to be the property of the municipalities. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Eason, seconded by Dr. Buchanan, that the clerk be instructed on behalf of this council to apply to the Home for Incurables at Parkdale, or some other suitable institution, for the purpose of having admitted therein an aged and indigent person, Fred Manns, in

compliance with Act 43 Vic., chap. 26, Ontario Statute, Carried.

Moved by Mr. Beacom, seconded by Mr. Weir, that the clerk be authorized by this council to submit all former information, and also procure any additional information as to the workhouses recently established, that he can procure, and lay it before this council at its next June meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Walker, that the treasurer prepare a statement of the total amount paid to the road and bridge commissioners for their services during the past year; also the total expenses incurred by the holding of the special meeting last June-July, and place the same in the hands of this council for examination at as early a date as possible. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Ratz, that by-law No. 7, 1880, of this county, for licensing auctioneers, be amended by striking out the words in the fourth clause after the word "merchandise," "or in any way exercising the calling of an auctioneer." Upon the names being called for there were voted for the motion: Messrs. Ratz, Hennings, Forsyth, Griffin, Hyslop, Oliver, Currie, McCallum, Young, Gibson, Girvin, Strachan, Buchanan, McPherson, Hannah, Eason, Rennie, Elliott, (Wingham), Gordon, Hays, Miller, Walker, -22; against-Messrs. Beacom, Elliott (Goderich township), Castle, Weir, Cooke, Clark, Cooper, Corbett, Graham, Eilber, Kaine, Kelly, Shier, Rogers, Webster, Allan, Johnston, Holland, Durbin, Wilson, Kay, Dettlor, Britton, Mason and Smith-25. Lost by 3.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Holland, that the warden and clerk memorialize the Local Government to amend sec. 465, sub-sec. 2 of the Municipal Act, by inserting the words, "lairds, tenements" after the word "sale" in the second line thereof. There voted for the motion: Messrs. Mason, Gordon, Johnston, Hennings, Cook, Allan, Forsyth, Wm. Elliott, Castle, Holland-10; against, Messrs. Kay, Walker, Wilson, Miller, Durbin, Hays, Britton, Smith, Dettlor, Eason, Rennie, Hannah, McPherson, Buchanan, Strachan, Girvin, Gibson, Young, McCallum, Currie, Oliver, Hyslop, Eilber, Graham, Corbett, Cooper, Clark, Weir, G. Elliott, Beacom, Webster, Griffin, Ratz, Shier, Kelly, Kaine and Roger-27. Lost by 27.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Kay, that Mr. Hardy, road commissioner have the bridge on the boundary line between Tuckersmith and Hibbert on the 3rd cut, repaired, by laying a new floor and the bridge tightened up, Hibbert to pay one-half. Referred to road and bridge committee.

Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. McPherson, that the by-laws for licensing auctioneers and peddlers be repealed in this county. Lost on a division by a majority of 25.

Moved by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that this council authorize Mr. Gibson, road commissioner, to have the bridge known as the Centre bridge across the prairie, on the boundary between Morris and Wawanosh, rebuilt as early in the spring as possible, as it is unsafe for public travel at present. Referred to road and bridge committee.

Moved by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Miller, that the sum of \$300 be granted by this council to be equally divided amongst the riding and several branch agricultural societies in this county, to be paid by the 1st of Sept. next. Referred to Finance committee.

Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Girvin, that the treasurer be requested to lay before the council each year at its January meeting all the securities for moneys invested, whether in debentures or mortgages, to commence at the present meeting. Carried.

The following is the adopted report of the selecting committee: REPORT OF SELECTING COMMITTEE. Equalization.-Young, G. Elliott, Strachan, Currie, Weir, Hannah, Kelly, Cooper, Rennie, Mason, Wm. Elliott, Hays, Gibson, Eilber and Forsyth h. Finance.-D. F. Wilson, Cook, Eason, Young, Wm. Elliott, Smith, Clark, Rogers, Gibson, Ratz, Buchanan, Girvin, McCallum, Graham, Holland, Hyslop, Hennings, Beacom, Britton, Walker, Griffin, Allan. Roads and Bridges.-Kelly, Allan, Webster, McPherson, Eilber, Oliver, Castle, Kaine, Miller, G. Elliott, Beattie, Durbin, Hays, Gordon, Corbett, Rennie, Eason. School and Printing.-Dr. Buchanan, Dettlor, Rogers, Gibson, Cooper, Johnston, Kay, Britton, Beacom, Beattie, Strachan, Walker, Ratz, Hyslop, Shier, Forsyth. Gaol and Court House.-Corbett, Gordon, Holland, Clark, Shier, Walker, Young, Dettlor, Webster, McCallum, Durbin, Miller, Oliver, Griffin, Smith, Hennings, Girvin, McPherson. Salaries.-G. Elliott, Kaine, Walker, D. D. Wilson, Kelly, Young, Graham, Eilber, Girvin, Kay, Cooper, Griffin, Beacom. Warden's Committee.-Strachan, Weir, Johnston, Currie, G. Elliott, Hannah, Corbett.

JAMES HAYS, Chairman. Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Girvin, that this council do now adjourn to meet again at 2 o'clock p. m. Carried.

2 o'clock p. m. The council resumed, the warden in the chair. The presentation of the grand jury at last December sessions was read and referred to the gaol and court house committee.

A circular from the county council of Erin, in reference to conveying prisoners to the penitentiaries, was read and referred to the gaol and court-house committee.

A memorial from the county of Oxford in reference to the roads of joint stock companies, was read and referred to road and bridge committee. A communication from the county council of Simcoe, in reference to railway rates, was ordered to be filed, as this council had taken action in the matter at its last meeting.

A memorial from the county of Grey, in reference to procuring the Ontario Statutes was read and adopted.

A petition of Mr. Neagle and 13 others to rebuild Bull's bridge on its present site, was read and referred to the road and bridge committee.

A petition from Messrs. Kernighan and Stover, by 112 others, to have the proposed new bridge at Ball's chert, on its site, was read and referred to the road and bridge committee.

REPORT OF CHAS. GIRVIN.

I have the honor to report that the Manchester Bridge has been repaired, as instructed at the last meeting of the council at a cost of \$559.97, and I am pleased to say that the work has been done in a satisfactory manner, and has strengthened the bridge so much that it is quite as firm and strong as it was when new, and will no doubt stand until the timber is so much decayed that it cannot stand. I may say that a part of the work reaches pretty low toward the water, and, in case the water may rise to an excessive height, or trees should come down in a freshet, it might strike and possibly take away the centre support from the truss, in which case the bridge might possibly fall; but while the truss stands in its position the bridge may be relied on as safe. I have to report that the bridge over the 18-Mile River, on the boundary between Huron and Bruce, will require to be rebuilt this next season. The span is 52 feet; the abutments are good, but will require to be 3 feet higher. It may cost between \$300 and \$400, one-half payable by Huron. I had the centre bridge on the Lucknow road repaired. The centre bent had been broken by a freshet and had to be put into its proper place again, and the floor renewed. The cost of the whole work was \$41.90.

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Referred to road and bridge committee. Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Strachan, that as there are some bridges in the town of Wingham that were county bridges before Wingham was incorporated as a town, that this council shall decide whether these same bridges are now under the jurisdiction of the county commissioners. Referred to road and bridge committee.

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Forsyth, that the road commissioners be instructed to fence the approaches of the bridge on the boundary line between Morris and Turnberry, known as the Morrisbank bridge, as it is dangerous to the travelling public. Referred to road and bridge committee.

REPORT OF MR. MASON.

I beg to submit herewith a statement of work done under my supervision since the December meeting. In reference to Ball's Bridge, it is 257 feet long, and has a good foundation to build stone abutments on, and good stone near at hand to build same. There is a difference of opinion as to where the new bridge should be built. By building it about a mile south of the old place it would be a more direct road to Goderich, and would require a much shorter bridge. I am not prepared at present to say which is the best. I am of opinion that there should be a bridge at Holmesville. I have not sold the centre timber at Grievess Bridge, owing to some posts which support the bridge. My intention is to put in a false bent made of part of the timber, and sell the balance as soon as possible. The present bridge is 23 ft. high and 129 ft. long, but can be shortened to about 90 ft. when rebuilt. I would recommend that tenders be called for at next June meeting for stone abutments for a new bridge at same place, as I have been informed that the stone can be got cheaper in summer, and teamed early in the winter season. I think it would not be safe to allow the old bridge to stand more than this year. The repairs on the Stanley Bridge are going on at present.

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Referred to road and bridge committee. A tender from Toronto Bridge Co. was read and referred to road and bridge committee. A tender from Hamilton Bridge Co. was read and referred to road and bridge committee. A return showing the expenses of the road and bridge commissioners last year was read and ordered to be filed.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Gordon, that as the reports of Messrs. Gibson and Mason, road commissioners, would show that the bridge between upper and lower Wingham would require to be rebuilt at an early date, that said commissioners be instructed by the council to again inspect said bridge, with the view of having it rebuilt as soon as possible. Referred to road and bridge committee.

A letter from the county treasurer with detailed statement of receipts and expenditures, collections on non-resident lands, &c., together with a number of other accounts, were referred to the finance committee. The following is THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Goderich, Jan. 23rd, 1883. To the Warden and Council of the County of Huron. GENTLEMEN, I beg to lay before you the financial statements of the past year, comprising: 1st. Statement in detail of the receipts and expenditures of 1882. 2nd. Statement of ledger balances as on 30th December. 3rd. Statement of Debenture Sinking Fund accounts. 4th. Statement of Debenture interest accounts. 5th. Statement of investments held on account of sinking funds. 6th. Statement of collections from non-resident lands, May 1st to December 31st. 7th. Comparative statement of estimated and actual expenditure. Comparing the estimated with the actual expenditure you will see that on general accounts there has been net over expenditure of \$1,296.

Referring to the several accounts it will be seen that administration of justice was estimated at \$2,000, the actual expenditure has been \$1,994.82, or less than the estimate by \$5.18. The expenditure for ingests and gaol have both been slightly under the amount estimated. Jury expenses have exceeded the estimate by \$54.44. The amount estimated was \$2,200 the actual expenditure has been \$2,297.44.

In school management the expenditure has been \$112 less than the estimate. Salaries and council fees have exceeded the estimate by \$101.20, caused by the extra services of the council, the cost of which was \$242.60. The estimate for repairs, county buildings was only \$250, but the expenditure has fallen short of even that amount by \$86.22, being only \$163.78.

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The estimate for equivalent to Government grant to High Schools was \$2,300. The expenditure has been: Goderich High School \$812.57, Clinton \$674.88, Seaford \$709.09, in all \$2,196.54, showing the expenditure to be less than the estimate by \$103.46. The receipts from fees Division Court jury fund this year slightly exceeded the expenditure. In 1881 the expenditure exceeded the receipts by the sum of \$20.66. In 1882 the receipts have exceeded the payments by \$8.21. From the two years experience we have had, I think, it may be assumed that taking one year with another the receipts and expenditure in connection with this fund will about balance each other.

The largest discrepancy between estimate and expenditure is in roads and bridges. The estimated amount was \$17,400, but \$19,556.88 has been paid out, leaving an excess of expenditure of \$2,156.88. The total cost of the new Maitland bridge is \$15,151 of which \$1,624.59 was paid in 1881, and \$13,526.41 in 1882.

During the year \$9,300 has been invested in mortgages, bearing interest at 6%. There is at the close of the year available for investment at the credit of the sinking fund accounts \$6,388, which can now, I think, be readily placed at 7%. The interest on outstanding mortgages has all been promptly paid as it fell due. The interest accruing due on mortgages and debentures in 1883 will be \$3,072, which added to the \$9,300 at credit on 30th December last, will make \$12,372 available for investment during the present year.

Mr. Dickson, the registrar, paid on this date the proportion of fees accruing to the county for 1882 \$2,018.92. I am, gentlemen, Your obt's servt, A. M. ROSS, Co. Treas.

Moved by Mr. Beacom, seconded by Mr. Mason, that Mr. P. Adamson and Mr. F. W. Johnston be appointed on the board of audit in the terms of the Act in this behalf. Carried. Moved by Mr. Kay, seconded by Mr. Cooper, that Messrs. Malloch, of Clinton, Gregory of Exeter, and Halls of Goderich, be appointed on the board of examination of school teachers for the current year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Hennings, that one or two of the road commissioners examine these several bridges on the gravel road south of the town of Wingham known as the prairie, and measure the length of said bridges, and report to this council at the June session, as to whether in their opinion it would be necessary to keep them all in repair at their present length. Carried. Moved by Dr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. McPherson, that this council do now adjourn to 3 o'clock tomorrow. Carried.

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FOURTH DAY.

Friday, Jan. 26.

The council met pursuant to adjournment, the warden in the chair. All the councillors were present. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

A petition from Judge Toms and others, for increased court room accommodation, was read and referred to the gaol and court house committee. An application from Judge Doyle for an office in the court house was referred to the gaol and court house committee. A communication from Col. Otter was read and referred to the finance committee.

A supplementary tender from the Hamilton Bridge Co. was read and referred to the road and bridge committee. Tenders for printing were read and referred to printing committee.

The following is the REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. I have the honor on behalf of your committee to report as follows on the various matters referred to them for consideration: On motion of C. Girvin, granting \$3,000 to the various municipalities, known as boundary appropriation. That grant be made. On motion of J. Mason, that \$300 be granted to the riding and branch agricultural societies to be divided equally among them. Recommend that grant be made and that the horticultural societies be included, and receive an equal amount in the distribution of the grant of the \$300.

On motion of A. L. Gibson, that the treasurer lay before this council at its January meeting in each year, all the securities for moneys invested, whether in debentures or mortgages, to commence this year. Recommend the adoption of this motion. That the following accounts be paid: A. Sproule, keeping Dunnigan's lock-up, \$20; Goderich Star, \$2.12; Wm. Mitchell, teaming, \$7; HURON SIGNAL, \$3.12; Clinton public school, etc., \$56.20; J. Mason, road and bridge commissioner, \$9; J. Gillespie, teaming, \$10; Howick Enterprise, \$2; E. Lusby, Seaford lock-up, \$20; Chas. A. Nairn, gaol and court-house supplies, \$22.15; Henry Clucas, 75c; A. L. Gibson, road commissioner, \$7; Albert Paulin, shovelling snow, 75c; R. W. McKenzie, spikes, \$1.25; Hamilton Bridge Co., \$569.67; J. Ryan, \$2; J. Gillespie, \$3; G. R. McLeod, \$18; McLean Bros, \$6.50; James Imrie, \$3.61; F. S. Scott, \$20; Hugh McGrattan, \$28.30; Goderich High School, \$7.05; Goderich High School, \$30.73; L. Hardy, road and bridge commissioner, \$16; Seaford High School, \$30.15; D. Gordon, \$9.25; Clinton High School, \$39.17; J. Flouty, \$2; Seaford High School, intermediate examination, \$33; Seaford Star, printing, \$64.92; Chas. Dickson,

Read and adopted. A petition from Mr. Joseph Leech and others, praying to have the proposed new bridge at Bluevale 18ft wide was read and referred to road and bridge committee. The following is the REPORT OF THE ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

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Read and adopted. The council resumed, the warden in the chair. The following is the REPORT OF SCHOOL AND PRINTING COMMITTEE. Your committee have the honor to report as follows: No. 83.-Three tenders were received for the county printing. We recommend that the county printing for the current year be given to the Seaford Sun, on condition that satisfactory security is given to this council for the proper execution of the work, their tender being the lowest.

G. BUCHANAN, Chairman. Read and adopted. The following is the REPORT OF GAOL AND COURT HOUSE COMMITTEE. 1. Your Committee beg leave to report that they have visited and examined the gaol, and find seven prisoners confined therein-four males and three females-five as vagrants and two insane. They also learn that since the December session one female prisoner, who was then in as a vagrant, has died of typhoid fever. They find the gaol in a clean and well-kept condition. 2. They would recommend that a Babcock Fire Extinguisher for use in the gaol be furnished, also that a suitable water tank be built in the gaol yard, as, owing to the inflammable and unsafe condition of the gaol stairs, there is no possible escape for the inmates in case of fire. 3. Would recommend that 42 yards of winery and 30 yards of cotton be purchased for clothing for female prisoners. 4. That the water-closets in the gaol be properly cleaned out. 5. That the matter of iron bedsteads, drainage, and removing of shed be laid over until the June session. 6. That the application of Judge Toms and others, in reference to amalgamating the Grand Jury room and Mr. Malcomson's room into one, be left until June session. 7. The application of Judge Doyle for a room in the Court House, we recommend that he be granted the room formerly occupied by Judge Squier.

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\$4; additional labor on Manchester bridge, \$15.80; C. Girvin, road commissioner, \$8. On communication from C. Crab, in reference to Goderich model school, that a grant of fifty dollars be made to the model school at Goderich for the year 1882, in accordance with the statute. On the treasurer's statement of receipts and expenditures for the year 1882. We would recommend that the statement be printed in the minutes. We have also examined all the securities, amounting to \$49,220, held by the treasurer as investment of county sinking fund, including debentures and mortgages, and state with pleasure that we have found them all satisfactory, and all the investments made in accordance with the statutes, and corresponding with the statement placed before the council by the treasurer. We find there are still available for investment the sum of \$1,388, which we recommend the treasurer to have invested at as early a date as possible and at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, if it can be obtained.

On circular from Col. Otter, requesting a grant of \$10 to the Ontario Rifle Association. Recommend that the amount be granted. All of which is respectfully submitted. D. D. WILSON, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Weir, that No. 21 of the finance report be amended by striking out the horticultural societies, and that the amount, \$500, be equally distributed among the riding and branch agricultural societies, as motion sent before the finance committee. Lost on a division by a majority of four.

Moved by Mr. Hannah, seconded by Dr. Buchanan in amendment to the report, that the grant of \$300 to the agricultural societies be distributed equally between the several riding and horticultural societies in the county. Carried on a division by a majority of five. The report, as amended, was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Griffin, that Mr. Girvin, road commissioner, have the approach fenced at Graham's bridge, Lake Shore road, as the place is dangerous to the travelling public. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Eilber, seconded by Mr. Miller, that the warden and clerk memorialize the Legislature to amend the Insurance Act to grant power to county councils to appoint an inspector to count certificates to all persons applying to use steam agricultural threshing machines, the remuneration in all cases to be paid by the persons applying, and that no persons be allowed to use such machine without first procuring a certificate from the aforesaid inspector, under the penalty of a fine and imprisonment. Lost on a division by a majority of 19.

Moved by Mr. Kay, seconded by Mr. Shier, that Mr. Hardy, road commissioner, be instructed by the council to proceed in conjunction with the engineer of Perth to have the Woodham bridge rebuilt with either iron or wood, as they may decide upon, and have the same erected as soon as possible, as it is unsafe for public traffic. Carried.

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