Verulam Council.

Council met on Monday June 3rd, according to adjournment. Members all present: the Reeve in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by J. Kelly, seconded by J. Lithgow—That a By-law be read and passed appointing Road Commissioners, defining their limits and fixing the amounts to be expended by them. Carried.

By-law read and passed.

Moved by J. Kelly, seconded by J. Braden—That Twenty-five dollars be paid to the County Treasurer a portion of the expense of J. Garner Hunter an indigent now at the expense of the County being as agreed upon at the January Session and that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for that amount. Carried.

Moved by J. Kelly, seconded by J. Patterson—That this Council continue the grant of a dollar a week until 1st January, 1890 for a portion of the maintenance by the County of J. Garner Hunter, an indigent. Carried.

Moved by J. Kelly, seconded by J. Patterson—That the Reeve, Deputy-Reeve, and Councillor Braden proceed to inspect the gravel pit on the 10th Con. on Lot 2 and 3 with power to make such arrangements as to purchase or otherwise as they think proper. Carried.

Moved by J. Kelly, seconded by J. Lithgow—That the wages for working on roads be $2 50 per day, for man and team and $1.12½ for a man. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Lithgow council adjourned to Saturday 6th July.

WOODVILLE.

A STATEMENT.

We the undersigned ratepayers and residents of the village of Woodville, having noticed with regret several slanderous attacks made on Mr. William Cameron, Reeve of the said village in the *Victoria Warder*, have every confidence in Mr. Cameron's integrity and ability and regard such statements as a slander on our quiet village, and injurious to Mr. Cameron's reputation Public and private.

We also consider and believe that such spurious letters are not written in Woodville but by some personal enemy elsewhere.

If the writer of said article in question will please attach his real signature to the letters in future, it will allow Mr. Cameron to answer the same if deemed necessary:

James Stewart,	E. R. Irish,
T. Edwards,	Simon Duemond,
S. Hallett,	Albert Duemond,
Geo. Wilson.	Dan. Campbell,
John Wilson,	Arch. Campbell,
H. Cameron,	Neil B. McLeod,
John Nesbitt,	D. D. Ross,
A. Campbell,	T. S. Grant,
John D. Carmichael,	Angus McKinnon,
Alex. Graham.	J. C. Stratton,
A. Adams,	Gregor Campbell,
John McEachern,	L. L. Patterson,
Gregor Campbell,	John Gunn,
Fray Carr,	A. McLaughlin,
Peter Campbell,	A. Campbell,
James Stuart jr.	John Grant,
B. & A. Jewell,	John Grant, M.D.
John Dames,	G. A. Maybee,
John McArthur,	Colin McAlpine,
G. W. Millar,	W. Clendenning,
Donald McLaughlin,	John Morrison,
Hugh McKinnon,	Edward Donnelly,
Hugh Ferguson,	James Lawson,
Geo. Uquhart,	John Mattheson,
S. Feed,	Duncan Matheson,
J. R. Campbell,	Jacob Barnes,
Gillon McKinnon.	Dougall Matheson,
Nelson McLeod,	John Shaw,
John McIntosh,	Chas. Clarke,
Herbert B. Barrens,	Chas. Campbell,
Geo. Smith,	L. Gilchrist,
John McKay. M. D.	G. J. Smith,
William Reed,	Peter McIntyre,
Hugh Ray,	Daniel Grant,
Hector McNeil,	G. Veale,
J. C. Gilchrist,	Norman Ferguson,
S. S. Ferguson,	Donald Grant,
Wm. Heppenstall,	H. McKinnon,
Wm. McLean,	J. C. Pethick,
P. Ganton,	

The above has been signed by all the members of the council and by nearly all the business men of the village. At the last election 88 votes were polled for councilman, and the correspondent from Woodville to the *Warder* stated that two-thirds of rate-payers despised the Reeve and still 83 signed the above statement.

How to Tell a Good Horse.

Unless a horse has brains, you can't teach him. See that tall bay, a fine-looking animal, fifteen hands high. You can't teach that horse anything. Why? Well, I'll show you a difference in heads, but have a care of his heels. Look at the brute's head, that rounding nose, that tapering forehead, that broad, full place between the eyes. You can't trust him. That's an awful good mare; as true as the sun. You can see breadth and fulness between the ears and eyes. You couldn't hire that mare to act mean or to hurt anybody. The eye should be full, and hazel is a good color. I like a small, thin ear, and want a horse to throw his ears well forward. Look out for the brute that wants to listen to all the conversation going on behind him. The horse that turns back his ears until they almost meet at the points, take my word for it, is sure to do something wrong.

See that straight, elegant face. A horse with a dishing face is cowardly, and a cowardly brute is usually vicious. Then I like a square muzzle, with large nostrils, to let in plenty of air to the lungs. For the under side of the head, a good horse should be cut well under the jowl, with jaw-bones broad and wide apart at the throttle. The next thing to consider is the build of the animal. Never buy a long-legged, stilty horse. Let him have a short, straight back and a straight rump, and you have got a gentleman's horse. The withers should be high, and the shoulders well set back and broad, but don't get them too deep in the chest. The fore-leg should be short. Give me a pretty straight hindleg, with the hock low down, short pastern joints, and a round, mulish foot. There are all kinds of horses, but the animal that has these points is almost sure to be sightly, graceful, good-natured nd servicable.

A Faithless Wife.

Captured by her Husband and a Policemen.

TGRONTO, June 11—Mr. A. E. Cowell, a carpenter employed by Messrs. Witherow & Hillock, who resides at No. 17 Farley avenue, lost his wife on Sunday under peculiar circumstanes, that will in all probality result in a crim. con. suit at the Assizes, always providing that the information given to the authorities turns out to be correct. Mr. Cowell says he was married about three months ago, after a short courtship, and lived happily with his wife until certain little acts on her part aroused his suspicions and he determined to watch her. Sunday morning after breakfast Mrs. Cowell announced that she was going to the house of her brother-in-law on Front-street, and when the husband offered to accompany her she made some excuse and advised him to stay at home and have a nice quiet rest. She left him with a kiss and a smile, but her manner did not altogether satisfy him. and he quietly slipped out after her.

Instead of going to the house of her brother-in-law, she called at Verrall's stable, where she engaged a coupe and then drove hurriedly eastward. Believing that his terrible suspicions were about to be confirmed, Mr. Cowell followed the coupe as far as Sherbrook-street, when he lost sight of it, and then he told his story to Constable Dodds, when he met on King-street. The officer accompanied the distracted husband in his search for his unfaithful wife and finally found the coupe driver, who stated that he had driven the woman to a certain house in Duchess-street. Cowell proceeded to this place with the constable and arrived in time to see his wife driving on to Sherbrook-street with a young man. Dodds ordered the driver to pull up his horse, but instead of doing so he lashed the animal and started it up Sherbourne and west on Queen-street at a gallop.

The husband followed on flying feet, and Dodds, who is one of the best athletes on the force, had all he could do to keep the coupe and the husband in sight. When near Jarvis-street, however, he met Constable Tripp, who was out for a drive, and after a moment's explanation Tripp turned his horse's head and galloped after the fugitives. By this time the sight of a uniformed constable running at full speed aroused the curiosity of passers-by and they gradually joined in the chase until there must have been 300 citizens in full cry, none of them knowing what was wrong, but all eager to be in at the finish. When near Church-street Tripp caught up with the coupe, and at once stopped the horse. In the coupe were found Mrs. Cowell and a young man named Hugh Kelly, who keeps a butcher shop at the corner of King and Sackville-streets. When the husband arrived he had just breath enough to upbraid his wife for her misconduct and then follow the crowd to Mitchell's livery stable ,where the second rig had been engaged.

Here another exciting scene ensued, Kelly, protesting that the woman was not married to Cowell and that he had as much right to go with her as had any other man, while the husband raved and threatened and protested until the officers considered it necessary to remove him. He departed after telling his wife that he would inform her mother and other relatives, and that she was his wife no longer. Kelly's friends do not believe that he intended to elope with the woman, and they cannot understand his conduct, as he is about to be married to a most estimable young lady in the eastern section of the city.

Returns of the United States Department of Agriculture for June.

WASHINGTON. June 10.—The June returns of the Department of Agriculture show a slight increase in winter wheat area seeded, but the breath harvested may be possibly a million acres more than the last crop, largely from Kansas and California. The condition of winter wheat still remains comparatively high, though it has fallen three points during the last month and averages 93 for the country. The area of spring wheat has apparently increased about 3 per cent. The condition of spring wheat is high, except in parts of Dakota where it has suffered from drought. The average is nearly 95 for the entire spring wheat breadth. An increase of two to three per cent. in the area of oats is reported, while condition is seven points below the normal standard of a full crop. The area of barley is about the same as last year and its average condition 95. Rye has made no perceptable advance in area and its areal average of condition is 65.

CHICAGO, June 10.—The *Farmers' Review* says the latest reports show an improvement in the condition of winter wheat. Kansas maintains the high average of two weeks ago. and Ohio and Kentucky a corresponding low one, the condition in these States remaining about the same from week to week. In Illionois and Michigan there has been a slight decline, and in Indiana a falling off of about 10 per cent. The condition of spring wheat is comparatively unchanged in Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota, but has improved in Dakota about 5 per cent., and declined in Illionois 8 per cent. Corn promises well in Kansas, Kentucky, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Dakota, particularly in the three States last named. For Ohio, Wisconsin and Minesota the average is low, owing to hard frosts. Nearly all the counties in Wisconsin report damage from this cause, while one-half of Minnesota correspondents, and one-fourth of those in Ohio send similar reports. Iowa and Michigan have experienced slight frosts in several counties, as have a few counties in other states, but no serious damoge to corn has resulted therefrom.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 10.—Advices from all parts of the States indicate great damage from the late rains in the past week to growing crops and property situated along the water courses.

The Crops about Brandon Looking Splendidly and the Prospect Very Bright.

BRANDON, Man., June 10.—Our district has escaped the late frosts which have been reported far to the east and south of us. Your correspondent visited the experimental farm, which has much of its land in the valley of the Assinboine river, where the frost would have as much effect as in any part of our district. In no case was any serious damage done. All the hardy varieties of wheat, such as Red Fife, White Fife, Saxonka, Eureka, Russian, etc., show no signs of injury whatever, while the softer varieties, some of which have been sent from India, only have the outer blades tinged yellow without seriously affecting the plant. The many varieties of oats are not injured in the slightest. The barley even escaped, except a small plot iu the centre of the field where the land was low. All the grains are well advanced, the barley measuring fourteen inches, and the wheat twelve inches. Out of ten varieties of peas all escaped but one, "McLean's Little Jim," a garden variety which was sown on account of the shortness of its straw, the manager thinking it suitable for our rich soils. The above is a very good index of the crop in the Province of Manitoba, and from all sides of Brandon the most cheering reports are coming in of warm showers and rapid growth. Possibly never in the history of Brandon were the prospects brighter for the growth and advancement of our city. We have the Northern Pacific building in from the south-east, and the Canadian Pacific preparing to build south-west to the rich coal deposits on the banks of the Souris river. The Dominion Government are expending $40,000 here on a new post-office and land offices. The Manitoba Government are also expending $25,000 on a provincial reformatory, private citizens are building large brick blocks in the centre of the city, and our council even have become imbued with the spirit of enterprise which is moving in our midst, and purpose expending $20,000 on our streets and in other public improvements. Now that there is a prospect of very cheap fuel, our citizens are looking for manufacturers from eastern cities to establish branches of their work here. A manufacturers' excursion is proposed from the east in order that manufacturers may have an opportunity to study the advantages of our cheap fuel, cheap living for their mechanics and a good market for their manufactured articles. By establishing a branch of their works here they would have a great advantage in being near their customers, and farmers would more readily deal with a firm which could provide repairs on short notice in case of accident. This week a special excursion party of 1,200 farmers visit us. Our Manitoba farmers welcome them all and are ready to drive them through the province and satisfy them of the great riches of our soil, the extent of our meadows and the beauties of our country generally.

MINDEN.

CROPS.—Notwithstanding the cold wet weather that has been prevailing here lately the crops seem to be making very satisfactory progress, and we hope to see an abundant harvest in this locality.

RUSHING BUSINESS.—Mr. Wm. Gainer, of Allsaw, is running his steam saw mill very successfully this season. We understand he turns out an average of about 40 thousand feet weekly which he delivers on the track at Haliburton, about two-thirds of it being hardwood lumber of excellent quality.

MAGISTRATES COURT.—An interesting case came before W. Fielding, Esq., J. P. on Thursday the 6th inst., when Mr. W. Eastman appeared to answer the charge by Mr. A. McIntosh of blaspheny and and using offensive and insulting language contrary to the law of the land, two witnesses were called in support of the charge the result was a fine of $5 and costs, amounting to $4.45. The magistrate took occasion to remark that he was determined to put down the too prevelant abomination of blasphemy and insulting and demoralizing language on our streets, and in this he will have the fullest support of the press and citizens of Minden.

SCHOOLS, ETC.—Dr. Curry, I. P. S. returned home on Friday evening last, from a tour of inspecton of the schools in the eastern portion of this county, and experienced a very damp time during his trip. He reports wonderful progress in Cardiff and Monmouth. At Essonville, a new English Church Parsonage, of a neat and comfortable character, has been erected, a new Methodist Church of good design and well selected situation has lately been completed. Comfortable new School Houses are now are now nearly finished in School Sections No. 6 & 7., Cardiff, and a general improvement in nearly all the school houses. Crops generally are good, but complaints are heard about old meadows being badly killed out. Gooderham partakes of the general prosperity, the school there has been recently fitted up with new oak and iron desks and good blackboards. The Dr. awarded the palm to Snowdon for the biggest mud-hole between Leatfield, P. O. in Cardiff, and Minden, this delectable spot can be found by anyone travelling between the County Town and the railway station at Gelert. We might add that application has been made to the Ontario Government for a grant to fix up this road as it is much needed.

Refugees Captured in Maine.

QUEBEC, June 9.—Pinkerton's detectives have re-arrested in the State of Maine the two brothers Poulin, accused of arson, who escaped from the prison at St. Joseph de la Beauce at the same time as Daulac, who is still at large, and the two Girouxs accused of breaking into the residence of a country priest, and forcing him at the point of a revolver to yield up his valuables. It will be remembered that the prison guards were overpowered by the five men, and one of them seriously injured. The two Girouxs were also recaptured and are now in the Quebec jail.

News Items.

The Montreal grand jury on Monday brought in true bills against Andy Maloney and Harry Philps in coenection with the Ellis jewel robbery case.

Mr. J. & C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass., have entered a claim for $125,000 damages against the Dominion Government for loss sustained through the illegal seizure of their preparations.

A party of thirty American bicyclists have arrived at London, Eng., and have been given a grand reception by the 'cycling clubs in the cities through which they have passed since their arrival in Liverpool on May 27th.

The Montreal *Star* said on Monday that reliable information received in well-informed circles leaves no room for doubt that Premier Mercier is hard at work preparing for a short autumn session and the general elections soon after.

A terrible cyclone swept through Arkansas City on Saturday, which wrecked churches, elevators, and residences, and destroyed an immense quantity of property. Two colored children were killed and some adults seriously injured.

Senator Hoar, who is chairman of the United States Senate Committee on Relations with Canada, says that at every place where they have held an investigation the feeling is strongly in favor of closer commercial relations between the two countries.

Mr. Hugh Graham, of the Montreal *Star* arrived in Ottawa on Monday, and filed a petition at the Department of State asking for a reference of the Jesuit Estate Act to the Supreme Court, and accompanying it with a certified cheque for $5000 for necessary expenses.

A Pointer to Advertisers.

"To discontinue an advertisement," says John Wanamaker, Philadelphia's great merchant, "is like taking down your sign. If you want to do business you must let the public know it. Standing advertisements when changed frequently are better and cheaper than reading notices. They look more substantial and business-like and inspire confidence. I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising."

Two Bad Habits Ruin a Promising Young San Francisco Politician.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—A sensation has been created here by the announcement that Morris C. Baum, secretary of the Republican county committee, is a fugitive in Europe, having left here $10,000 in notes bearing forged indorsements. Baum was a sharp young lawyer and had a large business but gambling and women ruined him. To pay his poker losses he drew notes and endorsed them with the name of his brother-in-law, Simon Anspacher. Besides the forged notes Baum left fully $10,000 in small debts to a score of friends. Baum left with Jesse Wiers, who has blackmailed some well-known people out of large sums.

A Voice From Kingston.

Kingston, June 11.—The *Whig* will say this afternoon: "It is estimated that Hugh Graham, proprietor of the Montreal STAR, has decided to test the constitutionality of the Jesuit Estates act at his own expense. This proceeding establishes a new departure in newspaperdom. Hitherto journals have simply pointed out the duty of the public, but the new move is a great advance; it means that the great papers will also take up and test a question of constitional law, if need be, in the interest of the people. We have not the full details at the time of writing, but we have the utterance of the managing editor of the paper, Henry Dalby, who, in a recent letter to the *Globe*, said the act was odious and a great injustice to the Protestants of Quebec. It championing the cause his journal has so clearly expressed with the Toronto *Mail*, testing the act of incorporation. Surely the whole Jesuit affair will have a general airing.

Two River Men in a Boat, Carried Over the Horseshoe.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 9.—The mighty cataract claimed two more victims this afternoon in the persons of "Jacko" Walker and "Jerry" Davey, of Niagara unmarried, and who followed the life and were dubbed as "river men," putting in their time fishing and running people in the river above the Falls. About 2.30 this afternoon the two unfortunate men started in their boat to cross the river to Chippawa from Point Day, above the Falls on the American side. Both of them were under the influence of liquor, it is said, when starting. Nothing more was seen of them until the cry that two men were going over the falls was raised by some visitors on Goat Island, who saw them going down to destruction and death clinging to their boat, which was being tossed about like a cork on the rapids. Down flew the frail craft with the rushing torrent when reaching the brink of the falls it shot over the centre of the Horseshoe Falls. The men were clinging to it then, at three o'clock, and no more was seen of either men or boat. Part of the latter was picked up in the river at the foot of the falls half an hour afterwards, but nothing as yet has been seen of the bodies of the men. Walker lost a brother in exactly the same manner about six years ago. Both men were expert with the oars and fully understood the river.

A Yankee, describing an opponent, says:—"I tell you what, sir, that man don't amount to a sum in arithmetic—add him up and there is nothing to carry."

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The large red brick building on Mill St., with an acre of land, at present the residence of His Honor Judge Dean.

Lot No. 3 on east side of Lindsay St., 30x132 ft., occupied by H. Bell as a blacksmith shop.

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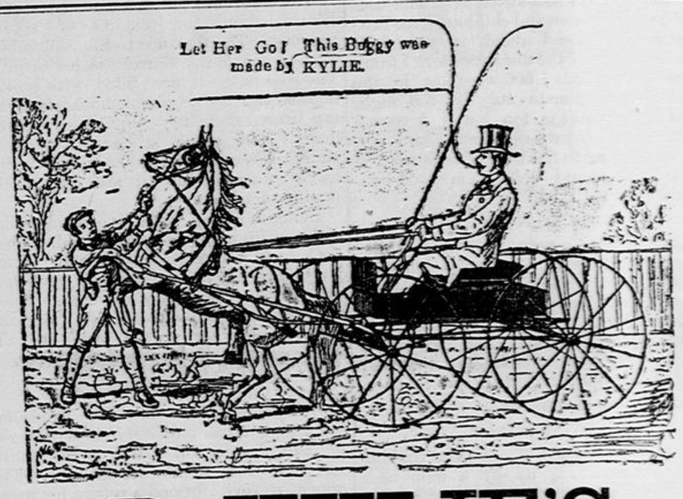

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