

NEAT AND NOBBY GOODS NEVER SO LOW!

What the whirligig of time has done for us and our customers. The Vicissitudes of Trade and the accident to stock result in a gain all round.

BUYERS AT GOUGH'S SHARE THE BENEFITS.

Two months ago we had a fire in our premises on Kent-st. We had done the bulk of our buying in January. A large part of the goods had been delivered; we were ready for spring trade. Fine stock, new styles, nobby goods. Down comes the fire, in goes the water and our new stock is sold for a song.

That is the brief history of the last two months' trade. It hasn't been the kind of trade we anticipated but it had to be faced and we pulled through. How does all this affect the buyer of summer clothing, you may ask? We had bought our stock in the early wholesale season. The wholesale season is about gone, Having run off our damaged goods we had to replace our stock. We went into the wholesale market at the end of the wholesale season and just when the wholesale man was ready to reduce his prices at the sight of ready money. We got new goods at a big discount in consequence. Bigger and better discount than ever. Then the cold weather of the last three weeks has stemmed the call for light clothes and given us time to get in the new things and get them ready. They are here. Brand new and bright. Just from the looms. Lots of them made specially for us to get in the new orders, Gough's must be suited. The wholesale man knows that and we are here with nice goods never so low.

NICE GOODS NEVER SO LOW. Our snap in buying lets us give a plum to summer wearers. We give high prices one right out from the shoulder; big charges can't keep in the ring with stock has the goods and the prices run the other way; goods climb up, prices drop down. Come in and see how far they have dropped. You'll be surprised.

GOUGH BROS. THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN.

COUNTY COUNCIL DOINGS.

THEY CONCLUDE THE JUNE SESSION ON SATURDAY.

A BUSY SESSION AND A LARGE AMOUNT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY OUR COUNTY FATHERS.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The council resumed at 10 a.m., members all present, the warden in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The warden submitted the report of the sub-committee of the standing committee on county property; also a request from County Crown Attorney Devlin, applying for improvements in his office. Referred to the proper committee.

TO EQUALIZE THE ROLLS.

Moved by Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Switzer, that a special committee to equalize the assessment rolls for last year, 1894, be appointed, and that the following members compose the same, viz: The reeve and deputy-reeve of Mariposa reeves of the township of Ops, Emily, Verulam, Laxton Eldon and the municipalities of Lindsay, Fenelon Falls, Bexley, Woodville and Omemece.—Carried.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Dr. Wood, that the report of the standing committee on printing be introduced and passed by the council.

Your committee beg to recommend that the following accounts be passed, namely—

Wilson & Wilson, printing and advertising.....	\$ 18 20
Wilson & Wilson, collectors' rolls.....	22 50
Lindsay.....	3 00
Wilson & Wilson, advertising.....	3 00
Wilson & Wilson, ad'm justice.....	9 50
Review P. and P. Co., registry office.....	10 00
Review P. and P. Co., registry office.....	33 00
Review P. and P. Co., binding.....	15 05
Review P. and P. Co., blanks.....	2 00
C. E. Stewart, advertising.....	3 00
Sam Hughes.....	3 00
".....	2 88
".....	3 00
".....	4 50
E. D. Hand.....	3 00
George Lytle.....	3 00
J. J. Cave.....	6 00
Lane & Richards.....	3 00
C. N. Richards.....	3 00
Hart & Riddell, engraving memorial.....	6 08
W. A. Goodwin, framing memorial.....	1 16

Your committee recommend that the sum of \$170.00 be allowed to the local registrar of the high court of justice for stationery each of the years 1894 and 1895.

The chairman reports that tenders for advertising and printing were asked for in compliance with the instructions of the council at the January session and contracts awarded under the tenders received, as follows:

Wilson & Wilson, printing minutes, per page.....	\$ 1 20
Wilson & Wilson, by-laws etc., in sheet forms per 1000 ems.....	40
Wilson & Wilson, 200 copies, list of lands redeemable.....	9 00
Wilson & Wilson, collectors' rolls, per quire.....	65
Wilson & Wilson, binding and labelling same, per volume.....	45
Wilson & Wilson, assessment rolls, per quire.....	65
Wilson & Wilson, binding and labelling same, per volume.....	45
Wilson & Wilson, assessment rolls per quire.....	65
Wilson & Wilson, school census books, per quire.....	60
Wilson & Wilson, binding and labelling same, per volume.....	45
Sam Hughes, advertising tax sale, per lot.....	80
Sam Hughes, other advertising, first insertion, per line.....	08
Sam Hughes, each subsequent insertion per line.....	02
Sam Hughes, publishing list of convictions, per quartet.....	17 50

The lowest tenders were accepted; it will be observed, however that the prices are greatly in advance of those paid during a number of previous years.

The council then went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Campbell in the chair, and passed the report without amendment. On motion of Mr. Howie, the reeve of Somerville was added to the committee on the equalization of the assessment.

A MUNICIPAL SALARY.

Moved by Dr. Wood seconded, by Mr. McDonald that the standing committee on roads and bridges take into consideration and report on the advisability of appointing a caretaker of the bridge on the boundary line between Mara and Eldon at a salary of five dollars a year, and in case such be made that Duncan McFayden receive the appointment.—Carried.

AID TO SOMERVILLE.

Moved by Mr. Howie, seconded by Mr. Morrison, that the standing committee on roads and bridges be instructed to report on the advisability of granting \$150 to assist the township of Somerville to build a bridge across the Burnt river, on the line between the 6th and 7th concessions.—Carried.

CARDEN ASKS FOR A REDUCTION.

Moved by Mr. Jacobs, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the special committee on equalization be instructed to take into consideration and report on the advisability of reducing the equalized value on the township of Carden.

This motion provoked considerable discussion, and as a result was withdrawn.

On motion Mr. Jacobs was appointed a member of the equalization committee.

FOR AN ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Moved by Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Robson, that the standing committee on finance and assessment be instructed to take into consideration and report on the advisability of making a small grant to the municipality of Lindsay to assist in building an isolation hospital.—Referred to the finance committee.

On motion the council adjourned to meet at 10 a. m. to-morrow. The members will spend the afternoon in committee work.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Council met at 10 a. m., members all present, the warden in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The warden submitted the report of the inspector of schools for West Victoria.

From W. Thurston, president E. V. Farmers' Institute, requesting grant.

From Chas. Fairbairn, M. P., respecting the unsafe condition of Little Bob bridge.

REFERRED TO THE PROPER COMMITTEE.

SOUTH RIDING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. Mr. Robt. Bryans was heard in support of getting a grant for the south riding agricultural society.

Moved by Mr. Crandell, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the standing committee on finance be instructed to take into consideration and report on the advisability of making a grant to the south riding agricultural society to assist them in the expense of the opening of this fair by Premier Mackenzie Bowell, or any other person they may secure, and if they fail to come the grant not to be paid—said grant to be \$100.—Carried.

APPOINTING VALUATORS.

Moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Dr. Cornwall, that the standing committee on finance and assessment be instructed to take into consideration and report on the advisability of appointing valuers according to section 269 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, for the purpose of valuing real property in the county.—Carried.

VICTORIA PLOUGHMAN'S ASSOCIATION.

Reeve Lownsbrough introduced a depu-

tation in the interest of the Victoria Ploughman's Association, viz., Richard Rich, president, John Gibson and Robert Bryans. They asked for a grant of \$100 to enable them to give prizes and otherwise sustain the association.

Moved by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Dr. Cornwall, that the standing committee on finance and assessment be instructed to take into consideration and report on the advisability of granting \$100 to the Plowing Match Association of the County of Victoria in bringing about a plowing match this year, on condition that the government or art association make a liberal grant.—Carried.

A GRANT TO THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Moved by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Read, that the standing committee on finance and assessment consider the advisability of making a grant of \$25 to the Victoria Rifle Association towards paying expenses of keeping the rifle range in order and paying markers.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that the standing committee on finance and assessment be instructed to take into consideration and report on the advisability of removing the restrictions attached to the grant made to the Victoria Rifle Association in January last.—Carried.

EQUALIZING THE ASSESSMENT.

On motion the council went into committee of the whole to hear the report of the special committee on the equalization of the assessment for 1894, Dr. Cornwall in the chair, as follows:—

Whereas the municipal council of the corporation of the County of Victoria, did on the twelfth day of June, A.D. 1895, appoint a special committee to equalize the assessment of the municipalities in the said County of Victoria, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

And whereas, the said council has received and adopted the report of the said special committee equalizing the said assessment as follows:—

Mariposa.....	\$2386030 00
Ops.....	1469830 00
Emily.....	1486260 00
Eldon.....	994300 00
Fenelon.....	831390 00
Verulam.....	835500 00
Somerville.....	311515 00
Bexley.....	145000 00
Laxton, Digby and Longford.....	103073 00
Carden.....	133668 00
Dalton.....	69750 00
Town of Lindsay.....	1200000 00
Village of Omemece.....	80000 00
Village of Fenelon Falls.....	151000 00
Village of Bobcaygeon.....	110000 00
Village of Woodville.....	52000 00
Total.....	\$10341656 00

And whereas, it is necessary and expedient that the said equalization be confirmed.

Messrs. Kyle and Crandell opposed the increase in valuation, and moved that it remain the same as last year, but the report was sustained.

Dr. Wood moved that 1000 acres be struck off the acreage of the Township of Eldon, as the land has been taken by the Government for the Trent Valley canal. The motion elicited considerable discussion, in which Messrs. Lownsbrough, Dickson, Crandell, Ellis and Lithgow took part, but the general consensus of the remarks was favorable, and the motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Lownsbrough, the valuation of land in the Township of Eldon was advanced from \$16.05 to \$16.30 per acre.—Carried.

Mr. Dickson got \$10,000 struck off the assessment valuation of the Village of Fenelon Falls.

The committee then arose.

Moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw, that the report of the committee on equalization be referred back to the committee of the whole to be amended so as to read that the equalization of the Township of Eldon be \$16.05 per acre.—

Moved by Mr. Kyle, seconded by Capt. Crandell, that the report of the committee on equalization be referred back to the committee of the whole for the purpose of reducing the assessed valuation of Lindsay to \$1,000,000.—Lost.

Moved by Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Dr. Wood, that the report of the special committee appointed to equalize the assessment of the municipalities in the County of Victoria for the year 1894, be received and read the first time.—Carried. The report was then adopted as follows:—

Your special committee have examined the assessments of the municipalities for the year 1894, and beg to recommend as follows:—

- 1 That the acreage of all the townships, except those hereinafter mentioned, be the same as last year, for the purpose of equalization.
- 2 That the acreage for the Township of Laxton for the same purpose be reduced from 23,400 to 23,100 acres.
- 3 That the acreage of the Township of Longford for the same purpose be raised from 28,000 to 38,873 acres.
- 4 That the acreage of the Township of Carden for the same purpose be raised from 36,400 to 38,191 acres.
- 5 That the acreage of the Township of Eldon be reduced from 62,000 to 61,000 acres.
- 6 That the value per acre of the Township of Carden be reduced from \$4.00 to \$3.50.
- 7 That the equalization value of the Township of Lindsay be raised from \$1,000,000 to \$1,200,000.
- 8 That the value per acre of the Township of Eldon be increased from \$16.05 to \$16.30 per acre.
- 9 That the equalization value of the Village of Fenelon Falls be reduced from \$101,000 to \$151,000.

Your committee beg to report that the total value of the county as equalized is \$10,341,656.

Your committee have compiled a schedule embodying the details of the assessments for the year 1894 and of the present equalization and beg to submit the same as a part of this report.

The council resumed at 2 p. m. members all present.

ACCIDENTS ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

The warden read a paper from the clerk of the county of Simcoe, enclosing memorial to the governor-general in council asking that the law be changed as to actions for damages from accidents happening on public highways.—Received.

KIRKFIELD GETS A LOCK-UP.

Moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Kelly, that the standing committee on finance be instructed to take into consideration and report on the advisability of building a lock-up at the village of Kirkfield.—Referred to the finance committee.

DISCUSSING A NEW SCHOOL SECTION.

The council went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Dickson in the chair, to consider the report of the committee on education.

Mr. John Daniels, of Fenelon, addressed the council. In the course of his remarks it was learned that he had come to the council to ask that arbitrators be appointed with a view of forming a new school section in the township of Fenelon. The council of the latter township had refused to act in this matter, and this was his only recourse to appeal to the county. He addressed the council at considerable length, and made a very favorable impression.

Warden Chambers, reeve of Fenelon, replied, and showed that the school sections from which the new one was to be taken were very weak, and any property taken from them would destroy their prospects altogether. Several of the members took part in the discussion, and it was finally decided to not entertain the appeal.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

On motion of Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. McDonald, the report of the standing committee on education was read and adopted without amendments as follows:—

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CUTTING AND CURING CLOVER.

A Plan by Which Perfect Hay Can be Made Without a Tedder.

As many farmers do not possess a hay tedder and most plans described by agricultural writers include one, the following from a correspondent of Country Gentleman ought to be read with interest. He writes: I give a plan which has been in every way a success for years, and I have used it as soon as it shows the blossoms well and before all of it is in bloom. The time of day when cut has much to do with a successful curing. I never start the machine in clover until the dew is off and then mow it, and in the heat of the day, when it is partially wilted, rake it and put up in not too large cocks. These are generally left untouched one day, and if the weather is not first class hay weather they stand until the second day, and then are opened out, not very thin, but in such a way that the air can get through it and the sun not dry it too much.

After a short time the clover is put in the barn, where it can be kept as long as possible from air drawing through it. When it can be done, put in and fill the storage place as soon as possible, then put some straw or old hay on the top and you have something to absorb all the moisture that comes from the fresh cut clover and will have none on top black or moldy.

Should you get a field cut and in the week and a few days' rain come, it should be cocked over, and by this means it can be kept from coloring badly and getting musty. If one had caps to cover when cocked up, there would perhaps be no necessity of cocking over, yet I should not use the hay caps in fairish weather, as the hay will sweat and cure out better uncovered. Clover cut at the time mentioned and cured as directed will come out of the mow as bright and green as when put in.

Harvesting Alfalfa Hay.

The usual custom is to harvest alfalfa just before it is in full bloom. With early cutting in many sections three crops per season may be secured. Believing that alfalfa clover cut slightly after bloom might be as nutritious as that cut in bloom, and that if as much nutrition could be secured in two crops as in three the cost of harvesting the hay would be lessened, Director Samsborn of the Utah station divided the Utah station alfalfa into six plats and three lots, each test being in duplicate. The first lot was mowed before the alfalfa came into bloom, the second lot was cut when in early bloom, and the third lot when completely out of bloom. The early cut alfalfa gave a greater gain in flesh when fed to steers than the late cut.

As large a crop was secured from two cuttings as from three, whether the first cutting was at an early period or at a medium stage of its growth. As early cut hay gave a slightly better gain, the balance of the experiment favors early cutting, though it is assumed, but not known, that the character of the growth from early cut alfalfa is not as substantial as that from late cut, as the flesh of cattle fed on the latter probably contains more fat and less water. The usual practice of early cutting was, however, confirmed.

The Best Silos.

Of all the bulletins ever issued from experiment stations the one on silos by Professor King of the Wisconsin university station perhaps caused greatest interest. He advised wood silos round in shape. This style now prevails in many sections, notably in the west. One of Professor King's followers thus writes to Prairie Farmer concerning his silo, which he thinks the best ever invented: It is built of wood and round. The studding need be only 2 by 4, the inside lining being two thicknesses of half inch boards 6 inches wide, with tar paper between. The boards are bent around so that each board is a hoop, and it can be made any height desired and with no danger of springing out. This is very important, because the deeper the silo the better the ensilage will keep, other things being equal. The outside covering can be made in the same way, the last put on being ship lap. Doors can be cut through at intervals of 3 or 4 feet. The advantages of a round silo are: It takes less lumber, has no corners for the ensilage to spoil in, as it is apt to do in rectangular one, is stronger and will keep its shape and can be made very deep. The best silos I know of are round and made in the center of round barns.

Cultural Note on Corn.

On most soils one deep plowing is all that is needed before planting, and this should be done before planting. After this, frequent shallow stirring of the soil is all that is needed, and the frequency is of as much importance as the shallowness. Once a week for a month is not too often to stir the surface, and this can be easily done with implements that enable one to go over several acres a day. It is an instructive experiment to take a few rows through the field and give them one or two workings more than the rest and note the results, says Texas Farm and Ranch.

Late Cabbage.

"For late cabbage," said a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural society, "select Stone Hardy, Drumhead, and other late varieties."