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PERHAPS the strangest steamboat trip ever recorded is that reported from Concordia, Ia. The steamer Minnie arrived at Natchez, the other day, having made the distance to that point from the Tensas river - 23 miles - so to speak, overland. The steamer left the tortuous channel of the river and followed the direct route of the wagon road, occasionally, still further to reduce the distance, "cutting across lots." Some conception of the character of the deluge on the lower Mississippi and its tributaries may be derived from the weird, romantic and unprecedented voyage of the steamboat Minnie. An authenticated fact like this will repair the shattered confidence in many of the other reports concerning the southern floods.

For some time past we have been sadly impressed with the fact that the moral rectitude of our legislators has been undergoing a serious deterioration and from the shameful exposure made before the Railway Committee of the House of Commons last Thursday night we may be excused for our belief. Although the ADVOCATE is non-political we feel it our duty to condemn the course taken by our representative, Mr. Hector Cameron, in the matter above mentioned. The people of North Victoria did not send Mr. Cameron to Ottawa with the view of advocating the interests of a telegraph monopoly, and it must certainly disgust them to think that their member has been guilty of accepting a fee for his influence in its behalf. Evidently Mr. Cameron has but little care for the interests or dignity of his constituency when allowing himself to be so bribed, for we do not recognize much difference between a fee to a lawyer in parliament for his support and influence to a measure than a bribe to any other member for the same, and it is deserving of the condemnation of every right thinking man to be Grit or Tory. When the influence of our legislators can be so easily bought as was shown on Thursday, it proves a very deplorable and alarming state of things. Mr. Cameron evidently is not the only one to whom the accusation applies, for even his accuser, Mr. Thomas White, was retaliated on by the same charge. We do not know what the people of North Victoria may think of the matter, but we are of the opinion that this constituency has been degraded and sold by the action of its member.

THORAH TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

Council met on the 8th inst., at one o'clock p. m. Members all present. Petitions presented: Chas. Robinson and 68 others for a sidewalk on the east side of Mara street, from main street to the railway station. Alexander Robinson and forty others to open the town line between Brock and Thorah, from Lot 17 to the lake. Alex. McKrae and twenty-eight others to open the road between the 3rd and 4th Concessions at Lots 14 and 15. Angus Grant and twelve others for aid on the Lake Shore road at Lot 19, 2nd Concession. Alex. McNeil and twelve others for aid on the Portage Road at Lot 6. James Cameron and twenty-four others to continue the sidewalk on Osborne street, from the church to the drill shed Henry Morrison and thirty-one others for aid on the side road between 5th and 6th Concessions. Duncan McKrae and 17 others for aid on the road between the 2nd and 3rd Concessions at Lots 14 and 15. Communications read: - From the Thorah Branch Agricultural Society thanking the Council for the grant to Show Grounds. From Frank Madill, Esq., M. P. P., acknowledging the memorial of the Council to the Attorney-General in the matter of a new county. From Peter Walls, Esq., resigning the office of township Commissioner. Applications: Geo. Sutor, for the office of Township Commissioner, also for aid to M. S. Calhoun, McLeun and Mrs. Mary McInnes. Resolved that the following amounts be granted for public improvements: - Portage Road at Lot 6 for gravelling, \$40.00; between 2nd and 3rd Concessions at 1.05 14, gravelling, \$40.00. Between 5th and 6th Concessions at Lot 4, \$61.00; Lake Shore Road, Lot 19, Concession 2, \$50.00; Centre road, 11th Concession, culverts and gravel, \$100; between 5th and 6th Concessions, gravelling, \$30.00; between 4th and 5th Concessions at Lot 4, gravelling, \$25.00; between Concessions 4 and 5 at Lot 9, gravelling, \$50; between Lots 15 and 16, Concession 2, gravelling, \$100; Centre road, 9th Concession, gravelling, \$60; Lake Shore road, 8th Concession, \$70; sidewalk on Osborne street, \$100; Mara street at the railway station, \$40. That the Commissioners be instructed to let the contracts for the above grants as soon as possible, making them payable on the 1st of December. That the Commissioners be further instructed to examine and report upon to the next meeting of Council. - 1st, the road between 3rd and 4th Concessions at Lot 14; 2nd, between

5th and 6th Concessions at Lots 6 and 7; 3rd, the bridge between 5th and 6th Concessions at Carmichael's; 4th, the bridge over the Beaver, between 2nd and 3rd Concessions; 5th, the Froman bridge; 6th, town line between Thorah and Eldon, 6th and 7th Concessions. That the Commissioner for the village of Beaverton do report upon the sidewalk on the east side of Mara street, to the railway station, giving an estimate for the same, and the sidewalk required upon John street. Resolved, that Mr. Geo. Smith, P. L. S., be instructed to trace the town line between Brock and Thorah, from Lot 17 to the lake, and plant substantial posts at all important points. Resolved, that the sum of \$25 be granted to repair the windows of the drill shed, and place shutters on the same, and that the Clerk do superintend the expenditure of the same. Resolved, that Mr. Galloway be authorized to ascertain upon what terms a gravel pit can be leased. Resolved, that Mr. Geo. Sutor be appointed Township Commissioner in the room of Mr. Peter Walls, resigned, and Messrs. Donald McTaggart and Benjamin F. Brown, pathmasters, in the place of Messrs. W. Stoddart and the late Peter McCuaig. Resolved, that the By-law to open the allowance for road between 2nd and 3rd Concessions be laid over until the next meeting of Council. Resolved, that the Clerk be authorized to lease the Agricultural Show Ground to Geo. R. Proctor, Esq., for one year, from the 1st of April, for the sum of \$3.00, reserving the right to renew the fence. Resolved, that the Reeve be authorized to have all necessary repairs made to the lock-up. Resolved, that the Clerk be authorized to collect the rent due on the 1st of July, 1881, for that part of the Town Hall lot occupied by the tavern sheds. Accounts to the amount of \$51.20 were ordered to be paid. Resolved, that the Council do now adjourn until Saturday, the 6th day of May. GEO. SMITH, Clerk.

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THE barns and outbuildings of Mr. Philip McKrae, Mara, were destroyed by fire on Monday morning last. All his implements and seed grain were also lost. There is a slight insurance on the premises.

MR. COLIN McCUAIG, ruling elder in the Presbyterian congregation of Woodville for over thirty-two years, died in peace at his late residence, on the 11th inst., aged 74 years. He came to this country nearly fifty years ago, and was among the first settlers of the Townships of Eldon and Mariposa. He was distinguished for piety and prudence; there was in him an admirable combination of mildness and firmness. His consistency and amiability secured the confidence and love of the community. As an elder in the church he was faithful, judicious and patient, and had great influence over the people whose attachment to him was specially manifested during his long and painful illness of more than two years, and at his funeral, which was attended by a very large number assembled from considerable distances all around. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." -CON.



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CARD OF THANKS. S. CORNELL, Esq., Agent London Mutual, Lindsay. DEAR SIR, -Have the goodness to convey to the Directors of the "London Mutual" our thanks for their promptness in paying our claims in full, arising from the losses by the recent bush fires. Alex. Clarke, Ops, \$566; James McCahey, Emily, 900; Edward Kerr, " 600; Joseph McConnell, " 590; Matthew Wilson, Ops, 915; Thos. McCabe, Ops, 596; Edwin Prouse, Mariposa, 902; Thos. Kelly, Emily, 450; Martin Harrington, Emily, 795; Guy Beatty, Verulam, 550; C. E. Tiers, " 872; Isaac Gostlin, Laxton, 215; Hugh Pailey, " 50; Margaret Kerr, " 250; John Cheynouth, Fenelon, 530; Edward Malone, Ops, 630; P. B. McIlhargey, Lindsay, 40; James Howard, Verulam, 400; John Wilson, Ops, 350; Robt. McKeelers, Verulam, 70; John Kumbel, " 350. Lindsay, Oct. 15th, 1881.

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