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BARRISTERS, AND ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers, etc., Owen Sound, have resumed at Markdale. Office open every Thursday, as usual.

J. MASSON,
BARRISTER, MASTER AND DEP. REG. IN CHANCERY, Notary Public, Conveyancer, etc.

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This popular Hotel has changed hands and the above will cater to the wants of the public. Good stabling and attentive waiters. The best brands of liquor and cigars, good meals and comfortable rooms, large commercial room.

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(LATE MORROW HOUSE.)
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All kinds of
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For sale by all dealers.
G. McLEOD & CO., Proprietors, Toronto

Municipal Government.

PROPOSED FUTURE LEGISLATION.

By direction of the Chairman of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario "to consider the desirability of so amending the Municipal Act that the number of members in County Councils may be reduced. The following questions are to be circulated among Councils of Counties, Townships, Towns and Incorporated Villages, ex-Wardens and ex-Reeves and others:

1. What is the general feeling in your municipality as to a reduction in the number of County Councillors?
2. What is your own opinion?
3. Of the following proposals for the reduction of County Councillors which would you (if favorable to reduction) prefer?
 - (a) Doing away with Deputy Reeves, each Municipality having but one representative.
 - (b) Increasing the number of qualified voters required for Deputy Reeve, say from 500 to a greater number.
 - (c) Dividing the County into Districts and electing representatives therefrom.
 - (d) Giving to each Township a Reeve with a voting power equal to the present representation as regulated by the Municipal Act—or in other words the Reeve having as many votes as the Act provides representatives from the Municipality.
 - (e) Having a Board of say five members, representing, not particular Districts, but the whole County. If favorable to this plan, what mode of election would you suggest?—Whether by popular vote or an election by the various Township Councils at their first meeting, in a somewhat similar manner to the election, by Electoral Division Agricultural Societies, of representatives at the Board of Agriculture and Arts.
 - (f) The election of County Councils as at present; but the appointment by them, at their first meetings, of small Executive Committees to transact the business of the year.
4. If not favorable to any of the above proposals, or if you do not consider any of them the best that can be given, what plan would you suggest?
5. In your opinion, should future legislation (if any) in reference to the foregoing matters, be permissive or compulsory?

BRIDGES.

1. Keeping in view the inability of Incorporated Villages, in many cases, to construct bridges over one hundred feet in length, is the present law compelling County Councils to erect and maintain such bridges, generally satisfactory?

2. If in your opinion it is satisfactory, do you think the jurisdiction should be extended to Towns?
3. If to Towns, then should it not extend to Townships?
4. Make any suggestions you think desirable as to the general jurisdiction of County Councils over Bridges.

Euphrasia Council.

The council met, pursuant to adjournment, on 4th April, 1884. Members all present. Minutes of last session of Council read and confirmed.

The Treasurer was instructed to ask the Treasurer of Artemesia to emit to him, the sum of \$5, being one half of surveyor's account for surveying deviation of Town line, Artemesia and Euphrasia, as Euphrasia and the full amount (\$10) to J. G. Sing, Esq., D. L. S.

The time for the collectors' to return their Rolls was extended until next meeting of Council.

The treasurer was ordered, to pay \$2 for the use of each school house, used as a polling station, at last Legislative Election, and \$2 for Orange Hall Kimberly, used for said purpose.

Esq., Mayor of Meaford.
The clerk was ordered to notify Charles Hopkins to remove his fence from the load allowance.
A Communication from Patrick W. Casson, was read by the Reeve, but after consultation was laid aside.

The Reeve's orders were issued on the Treasurer to pay as follows, viz.:—
To John Millar, \$2, removing fallen timber from road; to Samuel Kerr, \$19, protecting bridges over Beaver River; to Robert Dunlop, \$40, part Salaries as Clerk; to J. D. Crabtree, \$10, special services purchasing debentures; to Andrew Clark, \$5, protecting culvert on 9th line; to Edward Fawcett, \$3.50, protecting Heathcote bridge.

The Treasurer was ordered to remit to W. C. Hewish, Esq., \$8.43, for chain used in protecting bridges over Beaver River, and to pay to William Kinner, \$1.30, repairing culvert on Mountain road in 1883.

The following gentlemen were appointed patrollers. A By-law will be passed at next meeting of Council confirming their appointment, viz.:—
J. Rawlings, J. Howard, G. Emery, J. McAuslin, T. Dookes, J. White, R. Carefoot, W. Pringle, C. Fawcett, D. Wallace, J. Wallace, G. Bath, R. Conn, J. Millar, T. Julian, H. Loughheed, W. Dales, J. Devius, J. Johnston G. Garvatt J. Dales, A. Way, J. Fawcett, W. Wilson, J. Loughheed, R. Neely, P. Ferry, J. Martin, T. Hortop, H. Hurd, H. Reid, J. Charters, W. Charters, R. Bowser, R. Loughheed, G. Vickers, Esq., J. Smith, T. Wiggins, J. Plewis, R. Garbutt W. J. Guy, R. Giray, Esq., W. McConnel, D., Clark, T. Ross, J. Ferris, A. Fawcett, J. Scott, T. McAfee, Sr., J. Knutt, W. Clark, C. Devitt, T. Jordan, J. Falls, S. Gilmour, J. Abercrombie, E. Stokes, J. Hutchinson, J. Gibson, W. Bielby, E. E. Hicks, R. J. McAfee, C. Kelley, J. Cook, J. Nesou, W. Irwin, J. Yelland, J. McArthur, J. Ormsby, T. Reid, W. J. Boyd, J. Dillon, R. Clerk, J. Davidson, R. Stinson, J. Wilson, W. Oyerland, D. Patton, J. Paterson, Esq., S. Douglas, R. Wyville, N. Laird, D. Silverthorn, J. A. Hawken, J. Bradner R. Woods, W. Curry, J. Paterson, Jr., W. Marshall, J. Struthers, Esq., J. Stinson, Jr., W. Brown, W. Logan, J. Sparling, J. Walter, H. Rodman, H. Smith, J. McInnis, R. McCullough, T. Rennie, J. Irvine, F. Burton, R. Elliott, A. Mordoch, M. Patton, T. King, W. Dayman.

On motion being made and seconded the Council adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. on the first Friday in May next,
ROBERT DUNLOP
Tp. Clerk.

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Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by A. Turner & Co.

American Newspapers for 1884.

From the edition of Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co's AMERICAN NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY, now in press, it appears that the newspapers and periodicals of all kinds at present issued in the United States and Canada reach a grand total of 13,402. This is a net gain of precisely 1,600 during the last twelve months, and exhibits an increase of 5,618 over the total number published just ten years since. The increase in 1874 over total for 1873 was 493. During the past year the dailies have increased from 1,138 to 1,254; the weeklies from 9,062 to 10,023; and the monthlies from 1,091 to 1,499. The greatest increase is in the Western States. Illinois, for instance, now shows 1,009 papers in place of last year's total of 904, while Missouri issues 604 instead of the 523 reported in 1883. Other leading Western States also exhibit a great percentage of increase. The total number of papers in New York State is 1,523, against 1,330 in 1883. Canada has shared in the general increase.