

MAYORAL NOMINATIONS.

ARKHAM VILLAGE.

election for the Village of Markham at the Franklin Hall, on the 29th ult. The following gentlemen were nominated:

Mayor: H. Tane, seconded by H. Tane, nominated James Speight. Aldermen: J. Speight, seconded by H. Tane, nominated Henry Tane. H. Tane, seconded by George Rankin, nominated George Digby. R. Vardon, seconded by John Johnston, nominated Archibald A. Malooc, seconded by J. Tane, nominated Levi Jones. I. Tane, seconded by H. McGill, nominated James Joseph Wales, seconded by John, nominated Capt. T. A. Robinson, seconded by H. Tane, nominated James Thomas. H. Tane was elected Reeve by ac-

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election was held at Crosby's mill. The attendance was large and a lively interest was manifested. The following gentlemen were nominated:

Mayor: Peter Milne, seconded by H. Tane, nominated Wm. Eakin. Wm. Eakin, seconded by Col. W. M. Button, nominated James Robinson. Aldermen: H. P. Crosby, seconded by H. Tane, nominated John Gibson, seconded by David Wm. Milliken. H. C. Tane, seconded by Robert Reesor, nominated M. Button. James Rusby J. Duncan, nominated J. John Carter, seconded by H. Tane, nominated Peter Milne. T. Tane, seconded by R. Stiver, nominated

Wm. Eakin, seconded by H. Tane, nominated R. Marsh. W. Marsh, seconded by J. Duncan, nominated J. F. White, seconded by J. Tane, nominated Wm. Armstrong, jr. J. Tane, seconded by Wm. Chirrey, nominated M. Button. J. G. Reesor, seconded by Peter Milne, nominated J. H. C. Marr, seconded by H. Tane, nominated H. Jennings, seconded by Geo. Phillips, seconded by J. Boynton, seconded by J. Carter, nominated T. Marshall, seconded by John Gibson. H. Tane, seconded by T. Brown, nominated

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Wm. Walkie, seconded by H. Tane, nominated T. P. White. T. P. White, seconded by Daniel Decker, seconded by H. Tane, nominated Jas. McCreight, seconded by John Cowie, nominated John Chapman, seconded by H. Tane, nominated S. K. Brown.

WHITCHURCH COUNCIL.

This Council met on the 16th December. Members all present. The following is a brief summary of proceedings: A number of communications, petitions and accounts were received. George Sharps was allowed to transfer license of Queen's hotel, Stouffville. Inspector of licenses was voted \$16 for services. Mr. McCormick, Vice-President of the Lake Simcoe Junction Railway, presented the Company's bond in reference to the expenditure of \$3,000 upon the road before using \$2,000 of the township debentures. The Reeve and Clerk were authorized to sign a petition in favor of Prohibitory Liquor Law. The Collector was allowed until the 30th of December to return roll and expenditure of road appropriation to 31st Dec.

The following accounts were passed: Philip Snell, plank on roads, \$1.50; M. Jones, for John Dickerstaff, \$4.50; Hiram Dunham, dog tax refunded, \$1; Templars for use of hall, Pine Orchard, \$2.50; Reeve's expenses, in matter of Catharine Winn, \$7; George Stewart, for Joseph Hughie, \$10.45; Andrew Bowland, excess of appropriation on townline north, \$2.40.

Ten dollars was granted for the relief of Robert Heal, to be expended by Mr. Geo. L. Pearson; and the same amount on the 7th con. line, between lots 25 and 26, Mr. T. Boake, supervisor, also a further sum of \$30 for plank on the marsh on the 8th concession.

A By-law was passed authorizing the payment of salaries, allowances, bill, etc., for the current year, viz: The Reeve for selecting jurors, \$3; Assessor for selecting jurors, \$3; Clerk for selecting jurors and returns, \$6; Assessor's salary, \$80; Collector's salary, \$70; Auditors' each, \$3; Members of council, per day, \$2; E. Jackson, printing and stationery, \$83; Copp, Clark & Co., \$1.30; Clerk and Treasurer's salary, \$350; Clerk as Division Registrar, \$20; Clerk, postage and express, \$11.73; Clerk, travelling expenses, \$18.27.

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.—*Newma. ket Courier.*

PICKERING COUNCIL.

The above Council met at Brougham on the 24th ult. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petitions presented: By Mr. Brown, from Wm. Hartwick and others, and Thos. Peart and others, praying the Council not to grant more than one tavern license in the village of Duffins Creek. By Mr. Brown, from Hiram Brown and others, praying not to abolish Union School Section No. 1.

Mr. Brown moved for leave to introduce a By-law to abolish Union School Section No. 1, and that the same be now read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Brown the By-law was read a second time and referred to a committee of the whole. The Council in committee of the whole. Mr. Green in the chair. The committee of the whole

BELLEVILLE CORRESPONDENCE.

It is surprising how friendly a certain class of men get to be just about this season of the year. Men who a few months ago could not see a poor man, now approach him and give him a hearty shake of the hand. Of course they are anxious about the poor man's family and affairs generally; and if they happen to meet near a restaurant they are very apt to drop in and take a 'smile,' the friendly man, footing the bill. During the time the 'smile' is going on, the friendly man asks, 'How are you going to vote this year?' The poor man at once, concludes that his friend (?) is an aspirant for municipal honors. Of course this sort of friendship is transient, and if the poor man has a mind of his own it will have very little to do with the way he votes. We have just such a lot of friendly men in Belleville. No matter which way you turn you meet a smiling face. But I am inclined to think that some of them are smiling in vain. Owing to recent disclosures there is apt to be a general turning of the tables, and a number of those who held the enviable (?) position of councillors during the past three or four years will 'grace the council board no more,' unless they can give a better account of their stewardship than was recently given by the Mayor. Their system of financiering almost equals that of the New York Tammany ring. The estimates for street improvements, (including the opening of two or three new streets) for the present year was \$8,000.

But at a meeting convened by the Mayor, on the 4th inst. his worship stated that \$18,000 had already been expended; his worship also stated that the bank account had been overdrawn \$29,000, and that the finance committee paid accounts before they were submitted to the council. In short the financial affairs of the town are so thoroughly mixed that it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to straighten up the books. At the conclusion of the Mayor's remarks, Dr. Hope, formerly a town councillor, suggested that a public meeting be held, in order to allow the different committees to explain the affairs of the town. After considerable urging the chairman of the street committee has given notice that a public meeting will be held, on next Monday evening, for the purpose above referred to. I shall endeavor to attend, and hope to be able to give your readers a little more light on the subject. In this connection I would just say that the Mayor assured the electors that he was not a candidate for any office whatever. He said that he did not care to take his seat in the council chamber with so dishonest a set of men as the members of the various committees had proved themselves to be.

A boy about fourteen years of age, named Peter Matthews, was drowned in the river in rear of the police station, between three and four o'clock on Friday last. It appears that he was returning home from school, and when passing the police station constable Lawlor asked him to carry a couple of pails of water from the river, which he consented to do, but in-

Miscellaneous News.

A new horse disease has broken out in Northern Pennsylvania which attacks the limbs and causes severe lameness. It is said to baffles the skill of the most celebrated veterinarians.

The London (Ont.) police inspected the city bakeries last Saturday. They found three shops no less than 342 larger portions of which were delivered in ounces in weight.

Two school girls, about ten years of age, were drowned at Avening, Ont., last. They endeavored to cross over Pingle's mill pond, which under their weight, precipitated them into the water.

The upshot of the *Virginian* marks the *N. Y. Tribune*, show might have gone to war for a story of a fiction just as criminal as that of two men stand up to kill each other, to satisfy the code.

The *Ville du Havre* was one of the vessels afloat, being only second to the *Great Eastern*. She was a vessel from the first, having several mishaps. She makes the list of Atlantic steamships of the present year.

IRELAND is profiting by the late rise in the price of coal in England. It is known to contain many fields, which have hitherto been worked on a very small scale. Capitalists are beginning to look to these as profitable investments, and preparations are being made to work the coal on a large scale.

ESCAPE FROM THE LOCKUP.—A named Brooks, said to be from Oshawa, arrested at Bowmanville on Christmas night, by Chief Constable Coleman for a violent assault, by kicking one of the parties outside, he managed to escape by cutting through the bars of the lockup.

SACRILEGE.—An attempt was made Sunday night to rob the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Oshawa. The forced one of the doors open, and entered the church, and pried open all the drawers of collection deposits and belonging to the church. The constable has an idea who the thief is.—*P. O. Rec.*

SEALING SAND IN WHEAT.—A named Grice, who resides in the village of St. Vincent, sold fifteen bushels of wheat on the day, to Messrs. J. & C. of Meaford, in which he had hundred and twenty pounds of The *Monitor* says that the truck covered till Grice had been paid grain emptied into a car, when the grain and sand, it was found to clean one hundred bushels.

A TORONTOIAN MISSING.—A man from Chicago, dated 23rd Dec. Mr. F. C. Chisholm, the commercial agent and grain speculator, formerly resident of Toronto, was in New York a few days since, left in that city on Saturday night, with baggage &c., and has not since been heard from. As he was laboring under depression of mind, his friends are apprehensive of his safety, and are extremely anxious to hear from him.

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GRATITUDE.—As the boy who distrib-
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was crossing the river at the south end of
the village on Wednesday evening of last
week, the ice gave way and he was precipi-
tated into the water, and would most cer-
tainly have been drowned had it not been
for the bravery of a lad about fourteen
years of age named William Callaghan, who
with great difficulty and risk drew him out.
When Cool heard of the affair his heart
swelled with gratitude and generosity. He
called on the boy, expressed his feelings,
and while telling him bravery should always
be rewarded, drew out of his vest pocket a
complimentary ticket for his show, present-
ing it to him with a grand flourish. Who
would not be courageous after this?

**GREAT SALE OF IMPORTED DURHAM
CATTLE &c.**—The annual sale of import-
ed Durham cattle, draft horses and sheep,
of Mr. Simon Beattie, the celebrated im-
porter of stock, will be held at the Wel-
lington hotel, Markham Village, on Thurs-
day, the 12th day of February next. The
cattle are all of a very pure strain with
long pedigrees. We do not know of a
better opportunity for farmers who want to
improve their herds than that offered by
Mr. Beattie. Catalogues are now ready
and can be had by applying to Mr. Beattie,
Whitevale P.O., Ontario.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meet-
ing of the Markham Agricultural Society
was held at Webber's hotel, Unionville, on
Tuesday last, and the following gentlemen
were elected office-bearers for the current
year: President—Edward Eckardt; Vice-
President—Thos. Martin; Sec. Treas.—J. W.
Henwick; Directors—R. J. Staunton, A.
Byer, James Clarkson, A. McQuay, Wm.
Braithwaite, Wm. Haacke, J. R. Hoover,
G. R. Vanzant, Wm. Somerville; Audit-
ors—Jas. Eckardt and Dr. Jackson.

T. H. MILLER & Co., who have been
doing business here for the past eighteen
months have given general satisfaction to
numerous customers. Their advertisement
in to-day's paper gives a faint idea of
what they have to dispose of. Everything
in the way of dry goods, groceries, &c.,
they sell at as low figures as can be purchas-
ed in Toronto. Give them a call.

MARKHAM DISTRICT L. O. L.—The
annual meeting of the Markham District
L. O. L. was held in Markham Village, on
the 13th inst., when the following named
officers were elected: R. B. Wallace, re-
elected D. M.; James Sutton, D. D. M.;
Loren Woodruff, C.; John Forster, Sec.;
Wm. Pogue, re-elected Treas.; Hiram
Cornell, D. C.

EARLY FLOWERS.—Mrs. John Wilson,
of this village, picked full blown daisies in
her garden about a week ago. Flowers
very rarely bloom in this latitude during the
month of January.

NORTH ONTARIO.—Mr. Adam Gordon was
unanimously chosen by the Reform Con-
vention, held at Sunderland on the 13th inst.

...the forth-
coming Reform Convention will
weigh well the claims that Mr. Metcalfe
has upon this Riding. That from the
faithful manner in which he has acted as
our representative, it would manifest the
height of ingratitude on the part of the
Reform electors of this Riding, if they
neglect to give their support to him, and
place him again in the house, if he be will-
ing to accept a seat. I quite agree with
you, Mr. Editor, 'That we are crossing the
river of corruption, and it is not safe to
swap horses in the middle of a stream.' I
also agree with the *Globe* of last week,
'That wherever members elected, in 1872,
have proved themselves entitled to the con-
fidence of their constituents, to send them
back again to Ottawa.' I am sure that a
sense of the most solemn responsibility, at
the present moment, should nerve all true
Canadians for the impending struggle. Let
each elector therefore remember that the
interest of his home and his country are at
stake, that this land, be it to him native or
adopted, is now his home, and requires to
be governed on pure and economical prin-
ciples, and also secured from any further
railway intrigues. **A REFORMER.**
Markham, Jan. 12, 1874.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—The first
meeting of all Municipal Councils (except
County Councils) will be held at 11 o'clock
a.m., on Monday next, as per statute.

SALMON IN THE CREEKS.—Mr. Kerr, the
Fishery Inspector, reports that, between the
15th of October and 22nd of December
there was a very good show of salmon in
Duffin Creek, the Rouge and Highland
Creeks.

VARIETY STORE, MARKHAM.—Hats and
bonnets selling at cost, also winter jackets,
to clear out the balance of our winter stock,
other goods cheap as usual. The best coal
oil 25 cts per gal. Best oysters, 30 cts per
can. **H. Wilson.**

RAILWAY BY-LAW CARRIED.—The group-
ing by-law, granting a bonus of \$45,000 to
the Lake Simcoe Junction Railway Com-
pany, was carried in the northern townships
on Saturday by a majority of 155, although
strongly opposed in East Gwillimbury.
There was great rejoicing at ambitious little
Sutton.—*Courier.*

The number of emigrants who arrived at
the Toronto Agency during the past year
was as follows:—English, 7,791; Irish, 2,
435; Scotch, 2,828; Norwegian, German,
Italian, and others, 475; total, 13,529;
being an increase over the arrivals in 1872
of 3,964. The whole of the above have
settled in the Province of Ontario, and taken
as a whole were a very respectable class.

PLOUGHING IN JANUARY.—We have cer-
tainly been treated to rather peculiar
weather for winter during the past few
weeks. On Monday Mr. Hugh McWhirter
of East Zorra was engaged in ploughing, a
strange occupation for the 31st of January in
Canada, as will be admitted. And Mr. Mc-
Whirter's case is not solitary by any means.
We have heard of numerous other parties
both in this country and elsewhere who
availed themselves of the mild weather in
the early part of the week to turn a few
furrows. In Hamilton on Monday, accord-
ing to a local paper, children were to be
seen playing on the streets minus covering
to the feet.—*Woodstock Review.*

...Michael, of St. Andrew's church, Markham.
He was asked by some of his congregation
to publish the whole sermon, but as we have
not space for the whole we give the first
part, in the hope that our readers will pro-
fit by the suggestions it contains:—

I Chron., 29th Chapter, 5th verse:—
'Who is willing to consecrate his service
this day unto the Lord?'

The words which we have chosen for our
text on the first Sabbath of the new year, were
put to the Israelites by David their king.
Having accumulated much of the material
and money necessary for the erection and
completion of the temple, and having enu-
merated to the assembled princes, and
captains, and stewards, and the mighty and
valiant men, all that he had done in this re-
spect, he concludes with the question, 'Who
then is willing to consecrate his service this
day unto the Lord?' The question was put
during a memorable epoch in the history of
the Jews; I put it in your hearing, this
day, that by the grace of God it may aid in
marking a notable period in the life of those
of you who have not yet consecrated your-
selves unto the Lord.

The text is susceptible of two different
meanings, yet correlated. It may mean,
who will this day consecrate himself (both
body and soul) to the service of the Lord;
or, who will give this day for the service of
God's house that or part of that wealth he pos-
sesses. In the verses immediately following
the latter meaning would seem to have been
the one acted upon by those who listened to
David, for we read that they gave gold and
silver and precious stones to the treasure of
the house of God. Let us attend to each of
these in order; and first notice some of the in-
fluences which are hindering the consecra-
tion of so many of the young unto the
Lord.

One of the most painful things that the
Christian minister has to experience is the
paucity of the members who at the
present day consecrate themselves to
the service of God. This is felt by pas-
tors of every denomination. All appear
indifferent in this respect, but it is sad
to perceive such indifference manifested
by the young, since it is chiefly to them
that the pastor looks for the supply and in-
crease of his fold. Instead of following
in the footsteps of their parents who have fol-
lowed the Lord, the young take other paths
and walk not with Christ. This is painfully
evident even to the most casual observer.
Nor is this conduct confined to the young
who have always had an example set them
of their duty to God. Many middle aged
and old there are in every community, who
have never consecrated themselves unto the
Lord, and the number of these appears to be
on the increase. Now, some reason must ex-
ist for the display of this indifference on the
part of so many of ages. Some force must
be at work producing this sad result.

Religion, believed and embraced, is a
powerful to-day in influencing the heart
and conscience as ever it was, and it is as
true now as when David uttered the text
that man will consecrate his service unto
something. But how is it that in a land il-
luminated with Christian light, so few per-
mit this light to illumine their souls—
that so few consecrate themselves unto the
Lord? Various answers doubtless may be
given. To my mind the following are
pertinent.

1st. The bible is not read often enough.
In many families the bible is read but once
a week; in many more it is a sealed book.
No effort is made to become acquainted
with its precious truths. It lies on the table
a witness of the duty of each member of the
household, but its unthumbed pages show
that no member is a witness in search of life.

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Suicide.

Jacob Wilsey shot himself at New Orleans yesterday, because, as his wife says, he did not receive the one thousand dollars reward offered by the Governor for information regarding a stolen bond.

Vessel Sunk.

The steamer Camargo, from Houston for Galveston, with cotton and hides, struck a snag and sunk. No lives were lost.

The Murderous Chinese.

The Chinese employed in the cutlery works at Beaver Falls, Pa., yesterday attempted to kill Ah Poy the overseer and interpreter as he passed through the works believing that he had misappropriated their funds. The police came to his rescue. The Chinese then attacked the latter with knives, forks, pieces of iron &c, the police finally clubbed them into a retreat after wounding ten or 12 of them seriously.

A Crazed Man Discovered.

New York, Jan 31.—Win Lock, of Boston, who has been missing for several days, was found by the police last night and restored to his friends. The unfortunate gentleman had lately become deranged in his mind.

Confession of a Murderer.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 31.—Fritz Heinden-bult has made a confession of the murder of Kubnick, a German baker, in whose employ he was, and for which crime he was convicted.

CANADIAN.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE LEADER)

[VIA DOMINION LINE.]

ST. CATHARINES.

The Late Election—The Mayoralty.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION.

**Locomotive Engine Wrecked at
Stouffville.**

TWO MEN INSTANTLY KILLED.

Another Fatally Injured.

STOUFFVILLE, Jan 30.—A melancholy accident occurred here, at noon to-day, by which two men were killed instantly, and one fatally injured. While the large double-headed locomotive of the Niagara railway was standing at the station, it exploded with terrific force, blowing one man 150 yards over a building, and killing him, and blowing another, named William Carruthers, of Toronto, about sixty yards against another building, killing him instantly also. The poor fellow was sadly shattered, his legs and arms being broken, his side torn away, and the back part of his head shattered. The other man was fatally injured. We believe the other two men were residents of Toronto, but their names were not ascertained. The body of Carruthers was sent to Toronto on Saturday evening. He was acting as fireman on the engine, and he was only twenty years and six months old. It is said that the water was all right in the boiler at the time of the explosion, and that no cause is assigned for the accident.

THE ASHANTEE WAR

**Sir Garnet Wolseley March-
ing On.**

HIS FORCE BEYOND THE PRAIR.

THE NORMAN BRIDE.

The Norman bride was not, like her Anglo-Saxon sister, the slave, the property of her husband by purchase. She was a free woman, probably an heiress, carrying for her dower rich domains, castles, and vassals, and in her lofty and erect bearing showed full consciousness of her independence and self-confidence. When two parties desired to be married they were asked three times in church, as our publishing of banns, unless a dispensation had been previously procured, which was a new step on the part of the Church to secure its interference on matters concerning marriages. French dress had varied little from Anglo-saxon times, but the names of the garments had been changed. The "gown" now becomes a "robe," had the body made close to fit the figure and form the "surcoat." The sleeves of extravagant proportions hung pendant from the arms, and were tied in knots to prevent their trailing on the ground and being trodden on. The form of them exactly resembled the well-known "mantelet" of the Hastings era. The high-born Norman lady wore her hair long and flowing until a certain age, when she was allowed to plait it in two tails, or to bind it with ribbons, much in the style of a pigtail. On her wedding-day she un-plaited it, and let it hang loosely scattered over her shoulders, as indicating her noble birth, but after her marriage she cut it off, to show that she accepted the condition of bondage to her husband. But as civilization advanced, the sacrifice of the hair was dispensed with; only brides were required, after the marriage ceremony, to bind it in folds round the head. In jewellery and rich materials for dress, luxury increased. Silk stuffs, called cendal, siglaton, samit, velvet, etc., were used considerably, some home-wrought, others from the Levant and Sicily, and some from Chinese looms, tasty, gauze-like stuffs, "resembling in colour the flowers of the meadow, and ravelling in fineness the work of the spiders." Of these showy textures, the knight wore over his armour a long,

Lost or Stolen.

\$2 00 REWARD.

LOST, ON THE 18th JANUARY, 1874, TWO WHITE BOW PIGS, weighing about 150 each. Any one returning them to No. 602 Queen Street West, will receive the above reward.

Parliamentary Notices

PRIVATE BILLS

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for giving exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes, or for doing anything tending to affect the right property of other parties, are hereby notified they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the *Canada Gazette*), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application, (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the *Canada Gazette*, also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of Papers containing the first and last of such notice to the Private Bill Office of each House. All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the first three weeks of the session.

ROBERT LAMONIE,
Clerk of the Senate.

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

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about eleven o'clock, it was observed that the fire in the ruins of the Royal Lyceum had revived, so the engines were summoned to the spot and repeated the drenching process. It is understood that the theatre will be rebuilt on an enlarged plan as soon as the weather will permit. No clue to the incendiary has yet been secured.

PUBLIC EXPERIMENT.—His Worship the Mayor, the Chief Engineer, and other city officials have intimated their intention to be present this afternoon, at four o'clock, to witness an experiment of the "Fire King" Extinguisher, by Mr. H. W. Booth, to take place on the vacant lot on the corner of Church and Stanley streets. The trial will be interesting, and all interested should not fail to be present.

INTENDED INCENDIARISM.—Last evening information was given to the officer of No. 3 Police Station that a suspicious parcel of paper had been observed under a building in course of erection on William Henry-street. Policeman Lobb was sent to investigate the matter, and returned in a short time with a bundle of sticks wrapped up in a newspaper and saturated with coal oil, placed in such a position as to ensure the destruction of the place when kindled.

CANADIAN INSTITUTE.—At the usual weekly meeting of the members of the Canadian Institute, on Saturday evening, Mr. McKellar, of Fort William, read a paper on the Lake Superior Mines. The paper which was a very lengthened one, and occupied over two hours in reading, treated very ably of the mining prospects of the region of Lake Superior. The dates of the discovery of the various bodies of silver, copper, and iron ores, the workings, with the yield and present position of the several mines, were also spoken of with much minuteness of detail. At the conclusion of the paper, Dr. Scadding thanked Mr. McKellar, on behalf of the members of the Institute, for the carefully prepared paper read.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT STOUFFVILLE.—The engine recently introduced on the line of the Toronto and Niagara Railway exploded her boiler at eleven o'clock on Saturday night while standing at Stouffville station. William Scadding, the driver, who had been removed from No. 10 train and was making his first trip on the new locomotive, was, along with the fireman, John Carruthers, killed almost instantly, and another employee of the train was seriously injured. The station houses and freight shed were badly damaged, the roof of the latter being completely blown off. The bodies of the unfortunate men were brought to this city yesterday for interment. No warrant for an inquest has as yet been lodged with the authorities.

HOW ITEMS ARE SOMETIMES MADE.—On Tuesday last there appeared in a contemporary an item clipped from the New Haven Register with reference to a ball held in the Lunatic Asylum at that place recently. Now, said item was about a third of an article on a ball which took place in the Lunatic Asylum, Toronto, two or three weeks ago, written by a GLOBE reporter, and published in THE GLOBE at the time. We have not yet seen the whole of the article in the New Haven Register, from which the item was taken, but if it could be found and compared with the report in THE GLOBE it would probably be found that the difference between it and the latter was only in the names of the persons mentioned. New Haven reporters evidently do not believe in giving themselves much trouble for the sake of originality in their reports.

A YOUNG PICKPOCKET.—On Saturday last Mr. Benoit Bladell, of Weston, sent his little boy to the railway station at that place with \$30 in an envelope. The lad placed the money in his coat pocket and started for the depot on a hand-sleigh drawn by a companion. On the way a shoemaker's apprentice named George Wright, aged sixteen, fell in with the pair and helped himself to a seat on the sleigh behind Bladell. The latter at once exhibited the envelope to the new comer, and told him what it contained; the result was that in due course the money was found to be missing, as was also young Wright. Yesterday, Detective Hodgins, who had been informed of the circumstance, arrested the delinquent at a boarding-house on Richmond-street. He was found in possession of a new watch worth \$12, and had \$17 30 in cash on his person.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. A. McNabb, P.M.)

SATURDAY, Jan. 31.

DRUNK.

James Donnelly, discharged. Eliza Wilson, remanded until Thursday next. Joseph Williams, James Cokerley, Wm. Perry, were fined \$3 and costs, or 30 days hard labour, for being drunk.

After hearing further evidence Mr. McNabb committed prisoner for trial.

Mr. McNabb told prisoner he would admit him to bail, himself in \$300 and two sureties in \$100 each.

The bail not being forthcoming, Mason was taken back to prison.

A NICE LANDLORD.

A charge against James Nalborough, for breaking windows, was dismissed.

Nalborough was also charged with assaulting Alex. Wilson, town bailiff. It appears that the landlord of the house rented by Nalborough put a distraint into the house and seized goods belonging to Nalborough, who owed him \$8. The assault complained of arose out of the levying of the distraint on defendant's goods.

Defendant told the magistrate that the landlord owed him \$4 which he refused to pay him. He had a wife and three small children.

Mr. McNabb discharged Nalborough. He said it was disgraceful and improper on the part of the landlord to refuse to pay the defendant the \$4 due to him and then put a distraint on defendant's goods for \$8. He thought that a case against the landlord, for distraining on defendant's goods while owing him \$4, should be taken up. Mr. McNabb said he would read a prescription to raise the required \$8 by giving \$2. The remaining \$6 were subscribed in Court. The county bailiff, Mr. Gegg, said he would forego the fees on the distraint. The defendant was informed of what had been done for him and Mr. McNabb advised him not to return again.

DISORDERLY.

Thomas Ryzom and Alexander Johnson, charged with disorderly conduct on Sunday, on Blecker-street, near Bathurst-street, were fined \$3 and costs or 30 days each.

CHARGE AGAINST AN EATING-HOUSE KEEPER.

H. Waite, eating-house keeper, charged with having his place open on Sunday during prohibitory hours.

Mr. McNabb discharged defendant, advising him to put his shutters up on Sundays, and make no display.

REMANDED.

The summons against Mary Bethel, charged with assaulting Murdock Macdonald, was adjourned until Wednesday next.

SMASHING IN A POLLING PLACE.

Alexander Guinison was summoned for doing malicious damage to the door of the house of Alexander Petrie on Brunswick-avenue.

Mr. Hagle appeared for the complainant; Mr. J. Patterson for defendant.

The house in question was used as a polling place. Witnesses for the prosecution gave evidence to the effect that defendant was the man who smashed in the back door of the complainant's house.

The defendant said he was not near the house. The complainant was mistaken in the man. The man who smashed in the door was named Bailey, a market gardener at Leaside.

Mr. McNabb adjourned the case until February 4th next.

The Court adjourned.

WARDENS ELECTED.

LESLIE.—Mr. Jas. K. Road, Reeve of Oxford, was chosen by the unanimous vote of the Council.

ELGIN.—After sundry nominations, Mr. J. McLaughlin, Reeve of Malahide, received a majority of votes, and was elected Warden for the present year.

WELLAND.—Mr. Charles Tribb, Reeve of Fort Erie, was elected without a division or an amendment being proposed.

PERTH.—Mr. Jones was elected Warden against three competitors.

ONTARIO APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 31st January, 1874.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:—

His Honour Gordon Watts Leggatt, Judge of the County Court of the County of Essex, and Samuel Smith Macdonnell, of Osgoode Hall Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Commissioners *per Delinqua Potestatem* within and for the said County of Essex.

Duncan MacLellan, of the town of Bellefleur, Gt. Britain, Attorney-at-Law, to be a Notary Public within and for the Province of Ontario.

A heartless case of desertion occurred at Wroxeter about two weeks ago. A lazy fellow named Arth went off and left his wife

interval Orton was on the other side of the continent, on the coast of California, he pointed out that this witness must have been mistaken, for he came home, he said, early in 1851, at which time it was an undoubted fact Arthur came back from Valparaiso. Then, after noticing his acquaintance with Miss Loder, who had sworn to his identity with the defendant, he traced him with the Shekelton post on board the Middleton to Hobart Town, where he was until August, 1855, and thence to Port Albert in a vessel belonging to Mr. Johnson, of Melbourne-park, Gippsland (in South Australia), where he was until 1856, when, according to the oral evidence, he entered the service of the Fosters at Boisdale and Dargo for two years, until the end of 1858. He showed that as to Orton these dates were placed beyond a doubt, not only by the evidence of witnesses, but by written documents signed by Orton: a receipt given him in Hobart Town, dated August, 1855, and his claim in a suit against Foster for wages dated to the end of 1858; and to Orton Orton with the defendant by the evidence of the defendant's pocket book containing the entry of his arrival at Hobart Town, by the evidence of Mrs. Foster and her present husband, and by the evidence of their books. He contrasted these facts and dates with the story of the defendant that he never was at Hobart Town, that he had at Melbourne in July, 1854, and at one engaged (as Castro) in the service of Foster at Boisdale, which according to Mrs. Foster, was impossible, as her husband did not acquire the property until 1856; and he showed that, if the written and documentary evidence for the prosecution was right as to this, the whole case for the defence was destroyed. He next proceeded to notice the case set up in answer to this evidence, which, he said, resolved itself into "wild and absurd charges of perjury and bribery." He then proceeded to notice the evidence of the witnesses called for the defendant from Australia and dwelt strongly on the circumstances, showing, he said, that the defendant's advisers could not have believed that the evidence of Lurie was true. Lurie, he showed, made his statement to them as long ago as the 7th of July, and part of it was that he, with two of the Balla men and two of the Osprey men, was with James at the "diggings," and that James knew all about them as well as he did. He pointed out that James was called into the box seven weeks afterwards, at the end of August, and was not asked a word about this, which, of course, if true, was conclusive in favour of the defence; and that even after Lurie, a month later, had been called and sworn to it, James was not recalled. From this he inferred, he said, that the advisers of the defendant placed no reliance upon either of these witnesses, and that their stories were equally false. As to the other witnesses called from Australia to disprove the identity of the defendant with Orton, he argued, from comparison of the dates and circumstances they had given with the undoubted dates and facts as to Orton, that their evidence was either false or mistaken; and as to some of them, to whom he applied the latter hypothesis, he adopted the suggestion thrown out by the Lord Chief Justice in the course of their evidence, that (changes of name being common in Australia) there must have been two persons called Orton, and that the witnesses, who were honest, but mistaken, were speaking of a different man from the real Arthur Orton, the man of Wapping, of Hobart Town, and of Boisdale, whom he identified with the defendant.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH DAY.

Mr. Hawkins continued his arguments on the Orton part of the case, and having yesterday traced the history of Orton from the time he landed at Hobart Town in May, 1853, from the Middleton, until in August, 1855, he went to Mr. Johnson's, Melbourne Park, Gippsland, in South Australia, until May 1856, and thence to Mr. Foster's at Boisdale and Dargo, from 1856 to November, 1858, and thence to Wagga Wagga in 1863, he now pursued the evidence identifying the defendant as Orton. He relied on the entry in the defendant's handwriting in his pocket-book of the date of his landing at Hobart Town, August, 1853, and also on the entries in the books of Mr. Foster, produced by his widow and his manager M'Alister, as well as upon their evidence and that of Hopwood, who knew him there, and also knew him at Wagga-Wagga, under the name of Castro; of Hawkes and Mrs. Jury, who had known him for two years at Hobart Town and he contrasted their thorough knowledge of him with the very superficial knowledge of mere casual acquaintances called to disprove his identity with the defendant, even assuming that they were speaking of the same person. He dwelt upon the numerous personal confidences between Orton and the defendant; noticing especially that when the defendant was married in January, 1855, as Wagga Wagga, he stated his age as 30, which was just the age of Orton, whereas Roger's age would be 36. He noticed, also, that in his pocket book

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at one o'clock. J. C. Widdall, Auctioneer.
On Saturday, 14th inst., on lot No. 10, 4th
Con. Uxbridge, near Saunders Hotel,
Farm Stock, Implements, &c., belonging to
Wm. Stewart, Sale to commence at
12 o'clock. Jas. Digby, Jr., Auctioneer.



THURSDAY, FEBY 5, 1874.

The Results.

After the pleasing results that at-
tended the efforts of the friends of pro-
gress, throughout the Dominion, on
Thursday last, Canadian people may
well look forward to a glorious future in
the history of our country. Purity of
Government, so long disregarded by
those in power, has now become a
reality, and we have now a Govern-
ment of which any country might feel
proud.

The Opposition has lost nearly all of
their prominent men. Hon. Hector
L. Langevin, successor of the late Sir
Geo. Cartier, and leader of the Quebec
Conservatives, and a leading corrup-
tionist, was not even asked to run.
Sir Francis Hincks, formerly Finance
Minister, who valued himself at \$50,-
000, forsook the pomps and vanities of
political life some time before the elec-
tions. The notorious A. G. P. Dodge,
and Mr. Beatty of the *Leader*, retired,
leaving their seats to be filled by their
opponents. Among the defeated are
Hon. John Carling, London; John
O'Connor, T. N. Gibbs, and ex-Speaker
Cockburn. Even the genial and gen-
tleman Sir John himself barely escaped
by the "skin of his teeth" to take a
seat in the House, as a warning to all
who may seek to obtain power by ille-
gitimate means.

In the Province of Ontario the
following constituencies have been
gained by the Ministerialists: East
Hamilton, (two seats); North Leeds
and Grenville (one); Lincoln, London,
South Norfolk, East and West North-
umberland, North and South On-
tario, West Peterboro', Russell, East
and West Toronto, South Victoria and
North York.

The number of Ministerialists elect-
ed is 126—Opposition, 37—Independ-
ent, 6. Majority for Government, 89.

In North Ontario Mr. Gibbs was
undoubtedly the most popular man the
U.P.'s could bring out, and his support-
ers were sure of his election, not giv-
ing the electors in this Riding due
credit for their intelligence, and some
will scarcely yet believe that Mr.
Gibbs is defeated.

On Friday last Mr. Gordon, at the
head of an immense procession, accom-
panied by the Port Perry Band, drove
over to this village to thank his friends
for their efforts in his behalf during
the late campaign. A large crowd as-
sembled in the Ontario Hall, where
stirring speeches were delivered by
Messrs. Thos. Paxton, M.P., Thos. C.
Forman, E. C. Campbell, D. M. Cord,
Jos. Gould, Esq., and others. Mr.
Gordon congratulated those present on

by Mr. Campbell, the Reeve was in-
structed to grant his order on the
Treasurer in favor of D. Conboy for
the sum of \$100.

On motion of Mr. Harman, second-
ed by Mr. Campbell a By-law was in-
troduced and passed appointing David
Walks, Assessor; S. Parrish, Collector;
D. Donbo, License Inspector; and
B. Murta, Pound-keeper.

On motion of Mr. Weeks, seconded
by Mr. Campbell, the following Com-
mittees were appointed:—Contingent
Committee—Messrs. A. D. Weeks,
R. P. Harman and E. C. Campbell.
Road and Bridge Committee—Messrs.
J. McGuire, R. P. Harman and E.
C. Campbell. Finance Committee—
Messrs. I. J. Gould, A. D. Weeks and
E. C. Campbell.

On motion of Mr. Harman, second-
ed by Mr. Campbell, D. Dowling was
appointed Road Commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Harman, Council
adjourned until Friday, 13th inst.,
then to meet in the Mechanics' Insti-
tute, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

Railway Accident.

A dreadful accident occurred at
Stouffville, at noon, on Friday last.—
While the double-headed, Nipissing
engine was standing at the station her
boiler exploded with terrific force,
raising the roof off the station, and
blowing one man, Mr. Carruthers, 60
yards over a building, and another 60
yards striking against a building, kill-
ing both instantly. The latter had his
arms and legs broken, his side torn
away, and the back of his head bruised.

Two others were injured, and one has
since died. Mr. Carruthers who was
a practical engineer, was acting as fire-
man until such time as he could pro-
cure an engine, was only twenty years
old, and a resident of Toronto. It is
said that the water was all right in
the boiler at the time, and no cause is
assigned for the explosion. The en-
gine, which was in every respect a
good one, is now a complete wreck;
it will be reconstructed at the Com-
pany's works in this village. It was
imported from the Avonside Engine
Works, Bristol, Eng., in April, 1872,
and cost \$17,000. We have been un-
able to learn the exact amount of the
Company's loss, but believe that it will
not fall much short of \$30,000.

A Surprise Party Surprised.

The members of the Scott and Ux-
bridge Presbyterian Church of Canada
made an unexpected call on their
pastor, the Rev. Mr. McLellan and
his good lady on Tuesday evening last
the 23rd inst. Sleigh after Sleigh
brought its load of old and young, and
after all had assembled Mr. George
Smith, Reeve of Scott, one of the
Elders of the congregation, was called
upon to preside, and the following ad-
dress read on behalf of the congrega-
tion, to their pastor.

Reverend and Dear Sir,—
We, the members and adherents
of your congregation beg to tender
you this accompanying gift as a token
of our esteem and affection for you, as
well as of our gratitude for your pain-
staking labors amongst us.

We cannot let this opportunity pass
without expressing the high estimation
which we entertain of your able and
zealous pulpit ministrations and more
especially of the untiring zeal with
which you have discharged the pastoral
duties of visitation, catechising the
young and ministering to the sick.

It has been with great pleasure that
we have found your intercourse with
every one, whether belonging to your
congregation or not, to have been
marked by amiability, kindness of

on Monday evening next, at 11 o'clock,
at the Temperance Hall.

SKATING.—We understand that a
Dress Carnival will be held in the
Uxbridge Skating Rink on Tuesday
evening next. A Band will be pre-
sent on the occasion.

WE WISH to call the attention of
our readers to the concert, to be given
in the Ontario Hall, this evening, in
aid of the Church of England Parson-
age Fund, by eleven prominent mem-
bers of the Toronto Philharmonic
Society. Give them a bumper house.

A meeting was held in Toronto a
few days ago, at which a company was
projected to develop the "Snowdon
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with a costly set of China, they also
brought oats, meat, flour and potatoes.
The presentation was accompanied by
a suitable address, expressing their
high appreciation of the Rev. gentle-
man's faithful services, since his lo-
cation among them. Rev. Mr. Archer
acknowledged in suitable terms, thank-
ing them for their kindness.

FORRESTERS.—A Lodge of the An-
cient Order of Forresters was organiz-
ed in Uxbridge, on the evening of the
30th inst. The following were duly
elected office-bearers:

- S. F. Chapin, C.R.
- J. Mackie, S.C.R.
- A. S. Hardy, Treasurer.
- A. J. Schofield, Secretary.
- C. Hastings S.W.
- J. Maynard, J.W.
- B. H. Gregory, S.B.
- T. Norton, J.R.
- J. J. Hillary, Surgeon.

A goodly number have already join-
ed this order, and it bids fair to become
a success.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The election of
officers of Crown Temple, No. 294,
I.O.G.T., was held on Friday evening
last. The Temple is in a prosperous
condition, numbering over 60 members,
and steadily increasing. The follow-
ing is the list of Officers for the ensu-
ing quarter:

- W. C. T.—Bro. Chas. Marsh.
- P. W. C. T.—Bro. W. A. Mighton.
- W. S.—Bro. E. Graham.
- W. F. S.—Bro. E. J. Abbott.
- W. I. G.—Bro. J. Botes.
- W. O. G.—Bro. T. W. Keller.
- W. M.—Bro. Chas. Blow.
- W. V. T.—Sis. S. Beebe.
- W. Treas.—Sis. S. Lapp.
- W. A. M.—Sis. O. Nickerson.

The above officers will be installed
on Friday evening next, when a full
attendance of members is requested.—
Bro. Wm. A. Mighton was elected
Temple Deputy.

CRUELTY.—A little girl about five
years old was seen standing on the

only skirmished with food, and did
not engage in the brunt of the attack.
We could not help thinking that
bachelors in search of wives, who must
prove good housekeepers and orna-
ments to their husband homes, ought
to repair at once to the neighbourhood
of the Quaker Hill Presbyterian
Church. After every one had par-
taken of the good things provided so
profusely and the tea paraphernalia and
debris removed Mrs. McLellan the
accomplished wife of the worthy min-
ister favored the company with that
exquisite sdg, "Don't be sorrowful
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silence her beautiful melody held the
audience spell bound, for it sunk into
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The Kingston *Whig* says that Mr.
Carruthers has a considerable majority
of the legitimate votes, and that the
election will be at once protested on
the ground of bribery and corruption,
the evidence being so clear that there
remains no chance of the judges allow-
ing it to stand. All the Penitentiary
and other officials are also stated to
have voted for Sir John.

SPORTSMEN.

We would draw the attention of our gun-
ning friends, to the advertisement in another
column of the "Parker Breech loading
shot gun." One of our attaches has used a
Parker, for over two years, and considers it
a gun that cannot be beat. We have noticed
at some of the pigeon matches in this city
that the gun was represented and was not
exceeded by any foreign or home-breech
loader. These guns are manufactured by
Parker Bros., at West Meriden, Conn.
They will forward upon application, a cata-
logue giving a full description and prices,
with a collection of testimonials in its favor
from all parts of the country, including
some of America's crack shots.—*Nashville*
(Tenn.) *Bulletin*, Sept. 30, 1873.

The North German Gazette published
an article the other day with the ob-
ject of warning German Electors
against permitting themselves to be
influenced in the exercise of their elec-
toral functions by the opinion of their
wives. "All the qualities of women,"
says the organ of Prince Bismarck,
"are made to disturb and bewilder the
factors of political life, and to bring
misfortune on the affairs of man." The
cause of the dread of the weaker sex
expressed by the official journal lies in
the allegation that the women of Ger-
many, as elsewhere, are, in general,
subject to critical dictation.

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FATAL EXPLOSION.

On Saturday last, at half-past eleven o'clock, a.m., the boiler of the Fairlie engine, the best and most powerful engine on the Toronto & Nipissing Railway, exploded at the Stouffville Station. The boilers, cab, and all the machinery above the trucks, were lifted completely off, and the debris scattered more than thirty rods in every direction. One boiler, weighing about ten tons, was blown more than one hundred yards over the station, striking the roof just over the agent's room, where it appeared to have turned end over end, tearing away the roof and joists beneath; it then passed over the partition between the agent's room and freight room, carrying away the roof and north end of the station, and landed on the wood pile about three rods north of the station. A joist and part of the ceiling fell on Mr. Cowley, the agent, who was at the instrument, which knocked him senseless, but inflicted no serious injury to him. Two firemen on the engine, named James Trunkfield and William Carruthers, were instantly killed. William Godfrey the driver, was thrown against a wood pile, breaking one arm and leg, and dislocating his shoulder, and causing such internal injuries as to prove fatal. He died on the Tuesday following. Mr. H. Haney a wood dealer, had just stepped off the cab of the engine onto the platform at the time of the explosion, and was thrown several feet in the air and fell on his head and shoulders, stunning him severely and causing some abrasions of the skin on the nose and face. James Trunkfield was projected through the air, over the residence of Mr. Cowley, a distance of twenty-two and a half rods. William Carruthers, fireman and son of Alderman Carruthers, Toronto, a young man of promise, was thrown against Mr. Cowley's house, striking and smashing in the upper story window. The concussion was so great as to completely strip him of his clothing, and rendered the body one mangled mass. The sight was sad and revolting. The engine was standing about fifty feet from the station, at the south end of the platform, at the time of the explosion, and tore away about twenty feet of the track and twenty-five feet of the platform. The engines were attached to the lower part of the trucks, and are not materially injured. The loss to the R. R. company will be about \$6,000.

Immediately on receipt of the news of the accident, W. Goolerham, jr., Esq., President and Managing Director of the line, ordered the agent at Markham to send all the medical help to be had in the village to assist those at Stouffville in relieving those injured, still living. Drs.

arrived last week from the old country, bringing with him two Clydesdale stallions coming four years old, and two colts coming two years old; one of the latter being for Wm. Armstrong, jr. They are large boned and well made animals—splendid specimens of their class.

FARMERS' CLUB.—The next meeting of the Club will be held at Hunter's hall, Unionville, on Saturday next, at the usual hour, two o'clock, p.m. We expect a field day, as an effort is being made to do away with County High schools. A. Barker, Esq., is to open the discussion on High Schools.

PRESBYTERIAN SOIREE.—The soiree to come off in the Scotch Church, Scarborough, on Wednesday, the 11th inst., promises to be a grand affair. We have seldom seen such an array of speakers, and we understand that some of the topics will be of unusual interest. Mrs. Elliot will preside at the organ.

AGRICULTURAL ACCOUNTS.—It is understood that the directors of the E. R. Y. and Markham Agricultural Societies intend to have the accounts for 1873 published. This is as it should be. Every member can then be intelligently informed of the magnitude and usefulness of the societies.

TOWNSHIP S. S. ASSOCIATION.—The Markham Township Sunday School Association will be held in the W. M. Church, Stouffville, on the 26th and 27th insts. The exercises at these meetings are of unusual interest, and should be attended by all lovers of moral and religious training.

VARIETY STORE; MARKHAM.—A splendid lot of dried apples just received; also Christie's celebrated soda biscuits. We have fresh canned tomatoes and peaches; also canned salmon, lobsters, sardines mackerel; oranges, lemons, oysters, &c.

OMISSION.—Want of space prevents our publishing the financial statement of the Treasurer of the Common School, for Markham Village, in this issue. It will appear in our next.

LAW EXAMINATION.—H. A. Reesor, son of John Reesor, Esq., of Markham, received his official papers as barrister, at the law examination just held in Toronto.

CANDLEMAS DAY.—Monday last, the 2nd inst., was the stormiest and coldest day known this year. We believe the bears did not see their shadows.

AT JAS. J. BARKER'S you can get two pounds and half of excellent tea for one dollar. Call early, the stock being limited.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!—A large and varied assortment of valentines received and for sale at the Economist office.

Journal to meet at E. M. Miller's Hall, on Monday the 16th February next.—Era.

YORK COUNTY TEMPLE.

The members of York County Temple met in the Congregational Church, Markham Village, on the 22nd ult., and although the weather was disagreeable still a goodly number of delegates and visitors came to aid in the proceedings. Bro. Stouffer having taken the chair the business of the meeting was proceeded with. Several Temples reported progress in the good cause, especially Richmondhill Temple which now numbers 150 members.

Moved by Bro. Sanderson, seconded by Bro. Reesor, that this Temple meet half yearly.

Moved by Bro. Beasley, seconded by Bro. Pickering that the Temple meet on the second Wednesday in June, and that the meeting be held in Nobleton.

The following resolution was then passed by the meeting:

To the Rev. Mr. Abbs, P.W.C.T. Co. Temple,—The members of York County Temple, now in session, tender you their heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your dear daughter, and hope that this affliction will be your loss and her gain; that He who has called you to pass through this trial will sustain and comfort you and your partner.

The following officers for the current were elected and installed: Bro. Stouffer, W.C.; Sis. Brown, W.V.; Bro. Bell, W.S.; Sis. Crosby, W.A.S.; Sis. Sanderson, W.T.; Bro. Shephard, W.F.S.; Bro. Raditt, W.M.; Sis. Smith, I.G.; Bro. Beasley, O.G.; Bro. Pickering, W. Chap.

The meeting held in the W.M. Church was well attended. Rev. Messrs. Bulman, Finch and Pickering addressed the audience on the subject of temperance. Messrs. Sanderson, Wales, and others, enlivened the meeting by singing several temperance songs.

LOCAL PAPERS.—We commend the following truthful remark, which we see going the round of our exchanges, to the attentive perusal of those who think that a local paper, to deserve support, ought to be as big as the side of a barn, and to contain as much as the total income of the proprietor would pay for putting into type. 'Do the city papers have anything in regard to your own county? Nothing. Do they contain notices of your schools, churches, meetings, improvements, and hundreds of other local matters of interest, which your paper publishes without pay? Not an item. Do they ever say a word calculated to draw attention to your county and its numerous thriving towns, and aid in their progress and enterprise? Not a line.—And yet there are men who take such contracted views of the matter, that unless they are getting as many square inches of reading matter in their own paper as they do in a city paper, think they are not getting the worth of their money. It reminds us of the person who took the largest pair of boots in the box, simply because they cost the same as the pair much smaller, that fit.'

Law Respecting Newspapers.

The following points in Law have been decided respecting Newspapers:

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post office whether directed to his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the payment.
2. If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearsages, or the publishers may continue to send it until payment is made and then collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

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MARKHAM, THURSDAY, FEB. 5, 1874.

A GREAT VICTORY.

Excepting the charter sellers, the whole country is rejoicing over the result of the elections. Up to the present time we have the following returns:

	M.	O.	I.
Ontario.....	63	19	3
Quebec.....	44	15	3
New Brunswick.....	11	2	0
Nova Scotia.....	5	0	0
Prince Edward Island.....	2	0	0
	125	36	6

Giving the Opposition the six Independent, members, would make a total of forty-two to one hundred and twenty-five; thus giving Mackenzie's Government a clear majority of eighty-three, or in other words, Mr. Mackenzie has the support of three members to Sir John A. Macdonald's one. Thirty-three returns have yet to be made, which will doubtless increase the government majority from eighty-three to one hundred. But the present returns show a majority of fifty for the government over the whole house of two hundred members. Such has been the verdict of the people the independent jury to whom appeal has been made. The political victory may last from five to twenty years, but the moral victory will last as long as our free institutions. This will ever be pointed to as the people's verdict against wrong doing in high places. As the people's verdict against one of the most abominable crimes that can be perpetrated under elective institutions. To take money from government contractors to corrupt the electors, the very foundation of power in a free country, is simply to sap the foundation of our liberties, and ought to be punished as a criminal offence. We care not which is the guilty party, the abominable crime of bribery and corruption should be punished; and when the Prime Minister, who is entrusted with the power of protecting us against such crimes becomes the principal perpetrator he should be visited with the severest punishment that

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PLANING MILLS.—Messrs. Eakin & Fenwick have on hand and are constantly making to order, at their factory, Unionville, sash, doors and blinds of great variety. A good supply constantly on hand. They are prepared to do all kinds of matching, planing and ripping. Builders and contractors should see their work and obtain

T. & N. R. R.

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DEAR SIR,—I noticed coming your last issue, relative to our training for an unreasonable time the road near Markham Village. The have had orders to cut their track, obliged to remain there more than a week, and the Station Master has instructions to see the order carried out. I was not aware that this order had been issued until I read the complaint in your paper. Fresh orders have been issued. I hope your good people will have no reason to complain, as it is the duty of the Company to make the Toronto and Markham Railroad everything that it should be. Yours truly,

W. GOODERHAN

Managing Director's Office,
Toronto, Jan. 31, 1874.

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WHITCHURCH COUNCIL

The above Council elect, viz:— Jones, Esq., Reeve; Messrs. Philip Lem and Silas Lunday, Deputy-Reeves; and Messrs. W. B. Saunders and John Lundy, Councillors, met at R. McInn, Ballantrae, on Monday the 19th at eleven o'clock, a. m., all of whom were sworn in and subscribed to the declaration and by law, and took their seats. Recd. the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

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York County Council.

The first meeting of the new Council of the County of York, was held on Tuesday afternoon of last week, in the Council Chamber at the Court House. The Clerk, Mr. Geo. Eakin, took the chair.

The chairman called over the names of the Reeves and Deputy-Reeves which were as follows:—Ridgwick—Wm. D. Wallis, Reeve; Jonathan Arth, Deputy-Reeve; Georgina—Donald Macdonald, Reeve. E. Gwillimbury—Wm. Cane, Reeve; Wilson Reid and H. Mosier, Deputy-Reeves. N. Gwillimbury—Isaac Marritt, Reeve; Wm. Bennett, Deputy-Reeve. King—J. D. Phillips, Reeve; Chas. Irwin, Jos. Stokes and Jas. Rodgers, Deputy-Reeves. Markham—Jas. Robinson, Reeve; John Lane and Wm. Milliken, Deputy-Reeves. Scarborough—John P. Wheeler, Reeve; Simon Miller, Deputy-Reeve. Vaughan—Wm. C. Patterson, Reeve; Thos. Webster and R. C. Wallace, Deputy-Reeves. Whitechurch—Maxon Jones, Reeve; P. Macklem and Silas Lundy, Deputy-Reeves. York—Wm. Tyrrel, Reeve; J. P. Bull, Henry Duncan, Joseph Watson, and Geo. Leslie, Deputy-Reeves. Yorkville—J. Severn, Reeve; S. Wickson, Deputy-Reeve. Newmarket—E. Jackson, Reeve. Holland Landing—W. H. Thorne, Reeve. Aurora—Joseph Fleuty, Reeve. Markham Village—James Speight, Reeve. Richmond Hill—Wm. Harrison, Reeve.

ELECTION OF WARDEN.

Mr. Wm. Cane was nominated by Mr. Wallis, and seconded by Mr. Reid, and elected. In taking the chair he thanked them for the confidence they had reposed in him in placing him in that position, and said that he would at all times endeavor to discharge his duties to the best interest of the county.

Petitions presented—By Mr. Wallis, from James Heckey and others, asking for a remission of tolls from gate No. 4, Dundas Street, in consequence of the bad state of the bridge at Springfield.

By Mr. Stokes, from James Lawrence and others, in regard to school matters.

Mr. J. Phillips gave notice that he would move for leave to introduce a By-law to appoint auditors for the current year.

Mr. Leslie gave notice that he would introduce a By-law granting aid to Agricultural Societies.

The Council then adjourned.

The York County Council re-assembled on Monday afternoon, the Warden in the chair.

The minutes of previous meeting having been read and confirmed.

The following communications were handed by the Warden to the Clerk:

From the Inspector of High Schools, North York.

From the Trustees of the Markham High School.

From the Trustees of Newmarket High School.

From Dr. Strange, of Aurora, making a claim for damages done in being thrown from his sleigh by a projecting heap of stones on Yonge street.

From Messrs. Harrison, Osler & Moss.

Catastrophe on N.

Three men named A. Wagem, and Joseph Giro, in the vicinity of the works of the Iron Company, went on some time before noon shooting excursion, as party brought a sail boat but had not been long up fore the boat was capsized. The men were managed to gain a footing, was being rapidly borne At noon the three men were the ice, nearly in front of mentioned, and their plight attracted a great many people. The crowd were bewildered and found themselves unable to render aid. The ice was relentless swiftness, and the men seemed to admit of greatest excitement prevailed. A fortunate trio were considered this extremity, a man was spatched from the Iron Works Island Ferry tug Ada, and for help. Capt. Adam, Ha with alacrity. His boat in a mile's travel, and he compensated for her anything but gle with the swift current and the gale that had set in upon prompt action and was possible to the rescue. men down the river; but reach the floss upon which of the party, Joseph Giro angry water and was seen other two were rescued a side of La Salle, and when badly frozen, and completely. They could not have maintained many minutes longer, and must have been for nearly the very face of death. Girox leaves a wife to mother-in-law, Capt. Hartman medal of honour for his possession, and daring.—1

The Result in Kin

From the British Whig. The contest which ended the re-election of Sir John was one of the most fiercely fought campaign. So close was the noon there was an exact tie. Sir John pulled slowly a life and death struggle for a fiercely and putting out every avert defeat. The result is flattering to Kingston, which has lifted up its voice in favor and charter-selling, and turning Purity and Honest Government be remembered that Mr. C. a considerable majority of votes, the Corruptionists in the putting in a large number of which will be struck off on a give the election to M. election will be...

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BRIDGE MILLS.—Messrs. Eakin &

have on hand and are constantly ordering, at their factory, Union-street, doors and blinds of great variety. They supply constantly on hand...

The barn was large, well constructed, and worth \$1,000. Value of contents unknown.

LECTURE.—It is with great pleasure we announce that our old friend Rev. Mr. Belt of Oshawa, formerly of Scarborough, who has been on a trip of several months in Europe during the past summer, intends giving a lecture in the church of England, in this village, on Thursday evening, the 19th inst., at half past seven, p.m. Subject, 'What I saw in Europe'. From the well known abilities of the Rev. gentleman a rare treat may be anticipated.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday evening, the 9th inst., while a son of Mr. Thos. Pearce, Minesville, aged about twelve years, was returning from school, he became engaged in playful scuffle with a lad about his own age, son of Mr. Wm. Clarry. The boy Clarry appeared to be the most expert in wrestling, and throwing the other heavily broke the little fellow's arm above the elbow. The lad is progressing favorably under the skillful treatment of Dr. Machell.

STOUFFVILLE INQUEST.—The Coroner's inquest on the bodies of James Trunkfield, William Carruthers, firemen, and William Godfrey, driver, who were killed by the explosion of the Fairlie engine at Stouffville, closed on Tuesday evening last. We have been unable to obtain the whole evidence given to the jury, and have not learned the verdict of the jury. We hope to give particulars in the next issue.

PRESENTATION.—On the evening of the 26th ult., a company of about sixty of the members of the Baptist church and congregation on the 9th Con. Markham, uninvited guests, invaded the parsonage, at Stouffville, and spent a very enjoyable evening, and presented their minister, the Rev. J. B. Moore, with a well filled purse.

THE TORONTO THEATRE BURNED.—Last Friday night the Toronto Royal Lyceum with contents was completely destroyed by fire. The fire occurred about 11.30 o'clock immediately after the evening's entertainment had closed. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Loss \$60,000; insured in different Companies to the amount of \$15,000.

HENRY COULTER, of Toronto, has accepted George Brown's challenge to row any man in America. He offers to row for \$1,000 a side and the championship of America, over the course where the National Regatta will be rowed on Toronto Bay, each party to pay his own expenses.

A CHANGE.—We are requested to state that the grand soiree at the Scotch church, Scarborough, is to take place on Thursday the 12th, instead of the 11th, to suit a number of the principal speakers.

TO CONTRACTORS.—The contract for putting a new floor in the Markham Village school house requires it to be put down in Easter week. See adv't.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.—Read Jas. J. Barker's advertisement in another column.

any place likely to form an ambuscade, which was very good as it kept me from the fools on the carts with their new toys—the Spencer rifles. The commissioner thought the guide was wrong and went ahead himself and lost us; camped without water, found ourselves next day by a river, guide said it was the Touris; I said it was and proved it by my own camp fires of the Spring before. Captain went ahead again for four days without seeing a stick of timber. Came to a river, Captain said, ride over. Rode up to my saddle blankets and got a blowing up for going there, when I could not swim; then rode twelve miles south and back again in one hour and fifty minutes for a noon spell, and to work for a road, and found out we were a day out in our reckoning. We next came to the second crossing of Touris, which I will describe in my next, about twenty-five days from now. I have been writing this little by little for two days and working with the Indians and going without sleep for three nights. I received three *Field* newspapers; they are a great treat out here, &c.

GEO. ARTHUR HILL.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

To the Editor of the Economist.

DEAR SIR,—The annual entertainment of S. S. No. 3, Scarborough, was held on Friday evening, the 6th inst., and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the house was filled to overflowing, all the seats and standing room being literally packed. The programme consisted of music, dialogues, readings, recitations, &c. Most of the dialogues, as 'Whitebait at Greenwich,' 'Irish Immigration,' 'Limerick Boy,' 'Box and Cox,' &c., were extremely well rendered and highly appreciated by the audience. The readings some of them by quite little girls, it would be difficult to excel in correctness of pronunciation, clearness of voice, and force of expression, which bespeaks well for the careful training of their energetic teacher. The pieces were plentifully interlaced with music by the school, led by Mr. and Miss Law. The whole entertainment was a pleasant and gratifying success.

We would remark that No. 3 is one of those schools which has a large attendance, and has complied with the spirit as well as the letter of the law in engaging the services of a competent second teacher, holding a regular certificate. Where so many attend, and so many different branches are taught, the assistance of a second teacher is indispensable to promote the due advancement of the pupils; and the trustees in looking more to the interest of their scholars than the safety of their pockets, have conferred a boon upon their section, and made their schools one of the first of rural schools. Yours &c.,

SPECTATOR.

February 7th, 1874.

VARIETY STORE MARKHAM.—H. Wilson is selling of the balance of his winter goods cheap, to make room for spring goods. A nice lot of crape hats and bonnets in stock, canned fruits, dried apples, and all kinds of groceries as usual.

along with the following address:

he replied in fitting terms:

To John C. Bain, Markham:

DEAR SIR,—We the members of St. John's Church wish our feelings towards you, and our feelings of wonder and gratitude of your services as leader of music; more particularly do we faithful and disinterested laborers in Class, and also your general use of church member. We beg your of this purse, as a slight token of Accept for yourself and family expression of regard, hoping that reer of health and prosperity awaits that we may all meet at last in world. (Signed)

JOHN GIBSON, on behalf of the Thos. Hood, for bible class.

REPLY.

DEAR FRIENDS,—I have listened very kind address which has just in your behalf, by Mr. Thos. Hood feelings of wonder and gratitude I find it difficult to express, as much I value it as a proof of your respect. If your presence here to such an address is an unexpected—which I assure you it is—much is the handsome and valuable present accompanies it. The little that been enabled to do has not merit generous return. Believe me that I may not express my thanks sufficiently truly, thankful for many acts in the past and especially for this one. That all the members and of St. John's, and especially the members of the Bible Class, may be enabled that they may look forward hereafter, is my earnest desire. JOHN

MATHEMATICAL PROBLEMS.

No. 5. A gentleman has a garden 100 feet long and 300 feet wide, would raise 9 inches higher by the earth being dug out of a ditch goes around it. To what depth ditch be dug, supposing its breadth everywhere 6 feet?

No. 6. A man possessed a right triangle. He sold one portion to A and another to B. The portion was the largest square which could be described in the triangle. What number of acres unsold if the hypotenuse of the triangle was 62½ rods, and the distance between the base and perpendicular 12½ rods?

Parties sending answers will show how the problems are worked. Answers sent anonymously will be noticed, though correct.

Answer to problem No. 3: 1 mile. No. 4: 24 minutes past 12.

Correct solutions to Nos. 3 and 4 received from E. Phoenix, Agincourt; Jones, teacher, Lemoineville; Jos. teacher, Ellesmere; Jas. Anthony, teacher, Wm. Phoenix, Turnberry; Phelan, Armadale; and to No. 5, Wm. Cherry, German Mills.

The Ottawa Citizen learns by telegraph that three regiments of troops have been ordered to be held in readiness for departure to Canada. The which they are to be quartered has been decided.

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CORONER'S INQUEST.

We regret that we were unable to get the whole of the evidence, for publication, of the two of the cases tried before Coroners Freeland and Doberty, at Stouffville, relative to the cause of the death of Jas. Trunkfield and William Carruthers firemen, and Wm. Godfrey, driver, who were killed by the explosion of the Fairlie engine, at Stouffville, on the 31st of January last.

Judging from the evidence of Thomas Tillson, yardman of the company in Toronto, the explosion was attributed to the recklessness of the fireman, William Carruthers, and the driver, William Godfrey, who were both unfortunate victims. His evidence was that he saw Wm. Carruthers on the morning of the accident place a wedge over the balance of the safety-valve before starting, of which he notified the driver before leaving.

The evidence of Mr. Hadden, an expert, and Inspector of boilers for the Hartford, Conn., Boiler Insurance Co., was that there were not thirty mechanical engineers in Canada, either on railroads or in manufacturing establishments, and that many of the best drivers commenced as wipers, then firemen, and subsequently became drivers, thus obtaining a thorough knowledge of the road and the working of the engine before taking charge of an engine. That the explosion was attributable to over pressure of steam.

The evidence of Andrew Lorimer, the regular driver of the Fairlie engine, who was off duty in consequence of illness, was that it required no more skill to run the double-header than any other engine on the road; that she had sufficient gage-cocks and water taps in working order to indicate satisfactorily the state of the water and steam. Although there were two or three unnecessary ones attached that were not used.

The Toronto & Nipissing R.R. employ as good men as are employed by any other road in Canada, and from the evidence we cannot see where blame can be attached to the company. We commend their verdict as to the necessity of there being government inspectors to examine boilers at least quarterly. The following are the verdicts:—

We, the undersigned jurors, empaneled to enquire into the cause of the death of the late James Trunkfield and William Carruthers, have, after a careful investigation into all the circumstances, and from all the evidence we could obtain, agreed upon the following verdict: That the said James Trunkfield and William Carruthers came to their death at Stouffville, on Saturday, 31st Jan. 1874, by the explosion of the boiler of one of the Toronto & Nipissing Railway Company's engines, known as the double-header, and that the explosion was caused by an over-pressure of steam, and we believe that the over-pressure was obtained by the unlawful practice of wedging down the safety valve, and from there being a defective steam gauge, the driver could not tell with certainty what pressure he was carrying. We find that there has been gross negligence on the part of the Company in

Paris—published this recipe as a panacea for small-pox, it passed unheeded. It is as unfailling as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure the scarlet fever. Here is the recipe, as I have used it and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is, as I have used it to cure small-pox. When learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; fox-glove (nigella), one grain; glycerine, one tablespoonful; mix thoroughly, and add four ounces of water. Dose: One tablespoonful every hour; for a child, smaller doses, according to age. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours if countries would compel their physicians to use this there would be no need of pest-houses. If you value advice and experience use this for that terrible disease. I add the glycerine instead of a half a teaspoonful of sugar.

'COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE.'—The advance agent of the world renowned Alleghenians Vocalists and Swiss Bell Ringers, augmented with the Silver Orchestral Band, composed of ladies and gentlemen, brings the glorious news that this popular troupe will appear at the Franklin hall, Markham, on Tuesday evening, March 3rd. We know of no troupe so deservedly meritorious as 'these children of song,' and having added a newly reconstructed programme, with new songs, new duets, new bell pieces, and presenting new faces, cannot fail to have an overflowing house. During their great tour around the globe, the concerts of the Alleghenians were honored by the attendance of hundreds of thousands of delighted listeners—Kings, Queens, Nobles, and the most distinguished men of the age patronized their entertainments and lavished upon them the most flattering demonstrations of approval. The Bells used by the Alleghenians were manufactured in Switzerland, expressly for them, during their late visit to Europe. The Alleghenians present free to every lady and gentleman on entering the hall with a 'Musical Programme,' which is fully worth the price of admission and is a new feature of their concerts.

SOUND VIEWS ON CREDIT.—We beg to call the attention of our readers, and ask a careful perusal of the article 'Sound views on credit,' in another column. We have ever felt that the cash system is the only proper one to adopt. Some one must pay for the losses incurred by failures. In the Dominion alone \$6,108,506 of a deficiency occurred in 1873. Who liquidates all these bad debts? Mr. J. J. Barker has adopted the cash system, and already begins to realize its advantages. In our own business we have determined to adopt it also. Every job ordered in future must be paid when given, or the work will not be done. Advertisements must be paid quarterly in advance, unless otherwise arranged.

THIEF CAUGHT.—A notorious thief, Joe Degeer, alias Joe McMullen, alias John Wilson, an old penitentiary bird, stole a horse from Mr. Thos. Ferguson, of Mulmur. Mr. F. offered a reward of \$40 for his apprehension, giving a description of the supposed thief. On Saturday night last our county constable, Mr. John Marshall, received information that there was a suspicious character at one of our principal hotels. He arrested him at once, took

SCARBORO COUNCIL.

Pursuant to statute, the following named gentlemen, being the council elect for the Township of Scarboro, for the year 1874, met at Mrs. Johnston's hotel, Woburn, on the 19th day of January. After making and subscribing to the declaration of qualifications and of office, according to law, took their seats.

John P. Wheler, Reeve; Simon Müller, Deputy- Reeve; Wm. Tredway, Thomas Whiteside and James Chester, Councillors.

Mr. Miller on motion, asked leave to introduce a by-law to close-up and sell a portion of the 1st con. road allowance in front of lot No. 14, as advertised, and the proper notice being given in accordance with the law, Leave granted, and the by-law was read a first time.

Mr. Miller on motion asked leave to introduce a by-law to appoint Auditors, which on motion was read a first and second time, and the Council went into committee of the whole thereon, Mr. Miller in the chair. The committee rose and reported the by-law as amended, and blanks filled with the names Messrs W. D. Eastpatrick and A. Glendenning, salary \$4 each.

The report was received and adopted, and the by-law was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Whiteside, seconded by Mr. Miller, moved that the treasurer be allowed the sum of \$48, being the amount paid by him for a turnpike shovel for boat \$43.

The Council adjourned, to meet on the 16th day of February.

The above Council met at Mrs. Johnston's hotel, Woburn, on the 16th inst. Members all present. Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A communication was received from Henry Hogarth, denying that Isaac Stobbs had voted twice at the recent election.

A communication was received from the Auditors, expressing satisfaction in regard to the manner in which the township accounts had been kept, and congratulating the Council on having such an efficient Clerk and Treasurer in the person of John Crawford.

Petitions presented: By Mr. Whiteside, from J. Glendenning and 183 others, praying the Council to grant the sum of \$2,500 out of the money apportioned to this township from the Municipal Loan Fund, to be expended in graveling the York and Scarboro townships.

By the Reeve, from Thos. Brown and eight others, praying for aid for Jas. Trunkfield.

By Mr. Whiteside from Joseph Tapp and twenty-six others, asking a grant to repair the Markham and Scarboro townships in rear of Lot No. 7, in the 5th Con. Scarboro.

A By-law was introduced by Mr. Wheler and read a first time, to grant aid by way of bonus for the promotion of the manufacture of salt within the township of Scarboro.

A By-law was introduced for the appointment of Inspector of houses of public entertainment, the blank being filled with the name of James Ormerod, when the By-law was read the third time and passed.

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We, the jurors of our sovereign lady the Queen, empaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of William Godfrey on Feb. 3rd, 1874, having considered the evidence brought forward beg leave to submit the following as our verdict: That the said William Godfrey came to his death from injuries received from the explosion of the boiler of engine No. 9, otherwise known as the Earle engine, on the Toronto & Nipissing Railway, on the 31st Jan. 1874. We also find that the explosion was due to an over-pressure of steam, caused by a wedge being placed over the safety valve, thereby preventing an escape of steam until a high pressure was obtained. And we also find from the evidence adduced that the accident was owing to the gross negligence of the Company, in not furnishing instructions to the engine-drivers as to the amount of pressure which the boilers are capable of bearing, while the regulations require the drivers to bring loads which they cannot draw without resorting to artificial means to increase the pressure of steam.

SMALL POX.

This fearful and loathsome disease broke out with great virulence at Thornhill, about three weeks ago, carrying death and terror into every house it entered. Mr. Gallanough's family were the greatest sufferers. Six were seized with the disease and four have died. Mr. Jas. Brunskill, of Thornhill, caught the disease from the Gallanough family and died. Martin Raymer, of Hagerman's Corners, who was selling sewing machines, caught the disease at Thornhill, and fell a victim to its ravages. J. N. Raymer, of Boxgrove, was the last victim. There have been no cases nearer Markham than Thornhill, with the exception of the two named, and the disease appears to be under control at present. It has been currently circulated that there were cases in Markham Village. This is entirely untrue. Several of our readers have requested us to republish a recipe for the cure of small pox, which appeared in the ECONOMIST some time ago, which we willingly do. It is as follows:

As that horrid disease, the small pox, is gradually working its way westward, and may be here about the time the warm spring weather sets in to haunt and lurk for months in our streets, alleys and lanes, and infect the whole country, a recipe, which bears some appearance of being a good one, is now 'going the rounds' in the cities afflicted, and we reproduce it. A subscriber writes to a Montreal journal: 'I herewith append a recipe which has been used, to my knowledge, in hundreds of cases. It

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WHITBY LADIES' COLLEGE.—At the Ladies' College Convention held at Whitby, the proposition to purchase the residence of Sheriff Reynolds for an institution in connection with the Toronto Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, for the education of young ladies was favorably entertained. Visitors and residents alike expressed their admiration of the buildings and their adaption to the purpose. Rev. Dr. Rice, Principal of the Female College, Hamilton, was present, and gave very valuable information and counsel. A provisional Board of Directors was appointed. The capital stock is placed at \$50,000.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday last, while engaged with a circular saw cutting shingles, Wm. McCormick, son of Robert McCormick, Esq., of Whitchurch, accidentally got his hand badly injured. It appears that while adjusting a shingle bolt, his hand came in contact with the saw. About half an inch of the middle finger was cut completely off, and the ends of the first and third fingers badly lacerated—the nails being torn off. Dr. Forest was called in and dressed the wounds.—*Newmarket Era.*

At a regular meeting of the Box Grove division Sons of Temperance, it was moved by Bro. Charles Patton, seconded by Bro. John Tomlinson, 'That the above lodge offer their sympathy and sincere condolence for the great bereavement of the family of Bro. Martin Raymer, deceased, who was a highly respected member of the above named lodge.'

TAVERN AND SHOP LICENSES.—The tavern licenses have been increased by the Government to \$15, and by the Markham Village Council to \$40; total \$55. The shop licenses have been increased by the Government in all municipalities, excepting Townships, to \$25, and the Markham Village Council to \$75; total \$100.

FIRE IN AURORA.—Mr. G. F. Moore's livery stables in Aurora were totally destroyed by fire on the 13th inst., at about one o'clock, a.m., with all the buggies, sleighs and harness. Three valuable horses were also burned to death. The stables were situated very close to Mr. Oliver's residence, but, through the energy of the firemen and citizens, the fire was confined to the stables.

PRESENTATION.—On the evening of the 20th inst., the Rev. J. B. Moore was the recipient of a purse, and of provisions, to the amount of over \$80, from the second Markham Baptist Church and congregation, joined by some friends in Stouffville.

CROWDED OUT.—We have received several communications that we are compelled to have laid over until the next issue, including the 'Pickering Council,' 'Small-Pox,' and 'Presentation.'

VARIETY STORE, MARKHAM.—H. Wilson

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The above Council met at Mrs. Johnston's Hotel, Woburn, on Monday, the 23th inst. The members were all present; the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications received: From Wm. Hellwell explaining the wish of petitioners relative to passing a by-law to grant bonuses for manufacturing salt at the Highland Creek. From the Department of Immigration relative to the question of laborers required in the municipality. Petition presented: By Mr. Tredway, from Stephen Closson relative to the old Fish Road running through his premises. Petitioners for certificates to obtain tavern licenses were received from the following: Wm. Keckley, Joseph Moon, Mrs. Johnston, Wm. Foster, Henry Lanktree, Ingot Burton, Mary Ann Shackleton, Wm. Bell, Jonathan Baird. Mr. Ormerod, License Inspector, reported having examined all houses of the above named parties and found the necessary accommodation, and recommended them as fit and proper persons to keep houses of entertainment. Mr. Tredway, seconded by Mr. Chester, moved that a committee of the members of the Council, be appointed to examine the bridge over the Big Rouge, 3rd Con., and report at the next meeting of this Council. Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Chester, moved that the Reeve and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to sign certificates

From John N. David White aid for Mary J. D. Stephen for the funeral of John F. From the 1 granted certificates: Thomas Lubbock, John Sterling, Wm. Peter Rogers, Donald Gu Winters, Th ish, Wm. W. Also from T shop license. Mr. Walla moved that t and are here undermentio ficates to en Issuer of Lic license to ke having comp tions of the port of the spality: J. I. Mrs. Buttery den, Mrs. J. Sterling, W. Rogers, Geo. Joseph Den Kay, Charlo Richard Be Doyle. And obtain a shop The Clerk counts for 18 Mr. Walla moved that Treasurer's 31st Dec., 1 adopted by is hereby in copies print divided amo distribution. Mr. Rean moved that authorized amounts to charitable p per quarter Bradley, for other expen same person \$5. Willa \$7 per quar Mr. Eller that the bil dram, pipe Wm. Sterli Donald Cn hay and w Mr. Wall moved that hereby inst Maple, Joh hill, D. Jar petitions ar certificates H. Dunning for shop lic Mr. Rea moved that authorized af one dolla in the add Mr. Wel moved that are hereby debentures twelve hun agency of and to inve the best te Mr. Wal moved that be granted months, on

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Dated at Toronto this 22nd day of December, A.D., 1873.
WILLIAM MULOCK,
Solicitor for the Port Whitty, and Port Perry Railway Company.
INSOLVENT ACT OF 1839.
In the County Court of the County of Ontario.
EDWARD GURNEY and CHARLES GURNEY, Plaintiffs,
vs.
JOHN W. PARRISH, Defendant.
Upon the application of the Plaintiffs and Defendant appearing before me and consenting thereto, I do order that a meeting of the creditors of the said Defendant J. W. Parrish, be held before me at my chambers in the Court House, in the Town of Whitty, in the said County of Ontario, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of appointing an Assignee to the estate and effects of the said Defendant, pursuant to the said Act.
Dated at the Town of Whitty this 25th day of February, A.D. 1873.
(Signed) Z. DURNHAM, Judge.
Messrs. Crowther & Tilt, Plaintiffs Attorneys, by G. Young Smith, their agent.
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with British Columbia. The House
will be called upon to enact new and
practicable measures for the construc
tion of the Pacific Railway and for
the speedy development of the magni
ficent mineral and agricultural re
sources of the country through which
it passes.

It is to be regretted that, owing to
the carelessness and inefficiency of the
Macdonald Government in incurring
so many enormous expenses that were
wholly unnecessary, the receipts of the
current year will fall short of the amount
required to meet the expenditure,
but it is to be hoped that by economi
cal and efficient management, the coun
try will soon overcome this.

The Opposition present a sickly
spectacle, very few of the corruptionist
"whips" of former years having a
seat in the House now. And Sir John
A. Macdonald, the great sun around
which the whole system of corruption
has revolved for so many years past,
has resigned the leadership of the
party, owing, it is said, to his daily in
creasing unpopularity with the U.P.
members, and they are now without a
leader. How long this state of things
will continue it is impossible to say, as
there appears to be no one among
them capable of assuming the respon
sible position, on whom they can rely.

In Strettonville, on the morning of
Saturday last, about one o'clock a fire
broke out in a vacant dwelling house
owned by one Wm. Brown. All efforts
to save the house proved unavailing,
and it was soon reduced to a heap of
ashes. The insurance, amounting to
\$100, will cover the loss. The house
had been occupied all along till the
Thursday previous, when the family
occupying it moved out. The fire is
supposed to be the work of an incendi
ary. The residence of Mr. James
Duncan and Mr. Wm. Walker's barn,
situate only a few rods from where the
fire took place, were with considerable
difficulty, saved from being burned.
We are sorry to learn that Mr. Wal
ker, while protecting the roof of his
barn, slipped therefrom, and fell to the
ground, spraining his ankles and sus
taining rather severe bruises.

The Sons of Temperance of this
village will give a free entertainment
in the Ontario Hall on Monday
evening next, 6th inst. A rare musical
and literary treat may be expected.
The following is the programme:

Song and Chorus—Softly fall the Silvery
Sunbeams—Miss Bastin and Company.
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Toronto & Nipissing Railway.

The Whitty Chronicle in its last
week's issue publishes the following ex
tract from the Toronto correspondence
of the Montreal Gazette:

"The Toronto & Nipissing Railway are
"admittedly in most impoverished condi
"tion, no wages having been paid since
"January last. Prominent directors are
"constantly in attendance at the Local
"House endeavoring to obtain aid and are
"also endeavoring to obtain a grant from
"the city. The latter is objectionable to
"some property holders who are getting up
"a petition against the grant."

The above report is incorrect, as the
Gazette has subsequently admitted, it
being intended to apply to the Toronto
Grey & Bruce Railway.

Yuba Council.

The Council met on Tuesday evening
last.

Members all present—Reeve in the
chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and
approved.

A petition was presented from A. T.
Button, Esq., and others, asking the
Reeve to call a meeting to take into
consideration the question of providing
the village with further protection from
fire.

On motion of Mr. Harman, the peti
tion of A. T. Button, Esq., and others,
was received, and the Reeve instructed
to call a public meeting, in compliance
with said petition.

Mr. Weeks gave notice that at the
next meeting of the Council he would
make a motion to amend the amend
ment to By-law No. 18, referring to
the storage of Coal Oil, and combusti
ble materials.

Mr. McGuire moved, seconded by
Mr. Harman, that the Reeve issue his
order on the Treasurer in favor of

W.P.—Mr. John Symonds.
W.A.P.—Miss Alma Gould.
R.S.—Mr. Richd. Prior.
A.R.S.—Miss S. J. Penberton.
Treas.—Miss M. White.
F.S.—Mr. T. Archer.
Con.—Mr. Enos Hall.
A.C.—Miss E. White.
I.S.—Mr. C. Doherty.
O.S.—Mr. W. Chrysler.
Chaplain—Rev. J. T. Dowling.

It is very satisfactory to know that
this excellent organization, which was
said for a while lately to be "going
down," is again prospering, and it is
to be hoped will soon become stronger
in point of influence and numbers than
heretofore.

In Strettonville, on the morning of
Saturday last, about one o'clock a fire
broke out in a vacant dwelling house
owned by one Wm. Brown. All efforts
to save the house proved unavailing,
and it was soon reduced to a heap of
ashes. The insurance, amounting to
\$100, will cover the loss. The house
had been occupied all along till the
Thursday previous, when the family
occupying it moved out. The fire is
supposed to be the work of an incendi
ary. The residence of Mr. James
Duncan and Mr. Wm. Walker's barn,
situate only a few rods from where the
fire took place, were with considerable
difficulty, saved from being burned.
We are sorry to learn that Mr. Wal
ker, while protecting the roof of his
barn, slipped therefrom, and fell to the
ground, spraining his ankles and sus
taining rather severe bruises.

The Sons of Temperance of this
village will give a free entertainment
in the Ontario Hall on Monday
evening next, 6th inst. A rare musical
and literary treat may be expected.
The following is the programme:

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T. W. Anglin. He said
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tended to propose is one who would
command the confidence of this House,
one in whose strict impartiality the
House would safely confide, and whose
long Parliamentary experience justified
the House in confiding to him its presi
dency.

There being no other nomination
Hon. Mr. Anglin was declared elected.
He was then conducted to the Speak
er's chair, and standing on the second
step, thanked the House sincerely for
the high honor conferred upon him.
He said he would endeavor to prove
himself worthy of the honour by act
ing and conducting the debates with
the strictest impartiality and regard
for the rules of the House. (Cheers.)
He was quite satisfied that when
difficult questions arose he might look
with confidence to gentlemen on both
sides of the House for counsel and as
sistance.

Hon. Mr. Anglin is editor of the
St. John Freeman and a man of great

to meet the expenditures. It will, there
fore be necessary for you to consider the
best means to be adopted for making good
the anticipated deficiency. The estimates
for the ensuing year will be laid before
you. They have been prepared with as
much regard to economy as is consistent
with the efficiency of the public service.

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Local and Other Items.

Mr. Anson Jones, of the Township Scott, last week sold a colt ten this old, to Mr. Cumby Lundy, of St. Charles, for the handsome sum of one hundred dollars. The colt was sold from Mr. Jas. Boag's Clydesdale Farm, "Wonder."

The fourth regular Quarterly Meeting services in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held (D.V.) in Uxbridge, on Saturday Sunday next, the 4th and 5th insts. On Saturday services commence at half-past two o'clock p.m.—both services commence at ten a.m. James Curtis, P.E., Toronto District, will preach on both occasions:

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...at 90 cents. Remember the Toron- ...
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At the regular weekly meeting of the Uxbridge Division of the Sons of Temperance held on Monday evening the following members were elected co-beerers for the ensuing quarter:

- W.P.—Mr. John Symonds.
- W.A.P.—Miss Alma Gould.
- R.S.—Mr. Richard Prior.
- A.R.S.—Miss S. J. Pemberton.
- Treas.—Miss M. White.
- F.S.—Mr. T. Archer.
- Con.—Mr. Enos Hall.
- A.C.—Miss E. White.
- I.S.—Mr. C. Doherty.
- O.S.—Mr. W. Chrysler.
- Chaplain—Rev. J. T. Dowling.

It is very satisfactory to know that the ex-organization, which was lately to be "going out," is again prospering, and it is hoped will soon become stronger point of influence and numbers than before.

In Strettonville, on the morning of Sunday last, about one o'clock a fire broke out in a vacant dwelling house owned by one Wm. Brown. All efforts to save the house proved unavailing, and it was soon reduced to a heap of

On Friday the session was opened with the usual formalities, by his Excellency the Governor-General. The galleries of the House were filled to overflowing, and on the floor of the chamber were the members of the commons, the Senators, and a large number of ladies. His Excellency read the following speech from the Throne:

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

"I have convoked Parliament at the earliest moment consistent with the delay entailed by the recent dissolution."
"Your attention will be invited during the present session to measures having reference to the representation of the people in Parliament, embracing the system now prevailing in Great Britain and in most other countries enjoying Constitutional Government, of taking votes by ballot and to the establishment of a General Court of Appeal. Measures will also be submitted to you for the amendment of the laws relating to controverted elections, the militia, and insolvency."

"The enactment of 1872, respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, having failed to secure the prosecution of this great enterprise, you will be called upon to consider what plan will best and most speedily provide the means of transcontinental communication with British Columbia. A report of the Chief Engineer will be laid before you, showing what progress was made during the past year in the surveys connected with the proposed line. The destruction of the railway offices by fire involved a serious loss of maps, plans and papers, the possession of which would have made the report more complete."

"The canal and harbour improvements are being vigorously prosecuted, with a view to insure adequate accommodation for the rapidly growing trade of the country. The Report of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, on the proposed canal between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy will be submitted for your consideration."

"With the progress already made in the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, another year will be required to complete it. A report indicating its actual condition will be laid before Parliament, and a measure will be introduced to vest in the Department of Public Works the powers now exercised by the Board of Railway Commissioners."

"The question of compensation due to the Dominion for the fishery privileges conceded to the United States by the Treaty of Washington, has given rise to a renewal of negotiation, tending to widen reciprocal trade relations with that country. At the instance of my Government, the Imperial authorities have given directions to the British Minister to discuss the whole subject with the Administration at Washington, and have associated with him for this purpose a Canadian Commissioner."

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

"The accounts of the last financial year will be laid before you, as well as a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the present year, at the earliest practicable period. I regret to state that the receipts of the current year will not be sufficient to meet the expenditures. It will therefore be necessary for you to consider the best means to be adopted for making good the anticipated deficiency. The estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. They have been prepared with as much regard to economy as is consistent with the efficiency of the public service."

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Railway Excursion.

On Monday last a number of gentlemen from Toronto and Uxbridge, accepting the invitation of Mr. Gooderham, Manager of the Toronto & Nipissing Railway, took a trip on the road as far as the terminus at Cobocouk. A special train left Uxbridge station with the party at twelve o'clock, noon.

Wick is the first station reached, where a considerable trade is being done in cordwood, R. R. ties and timber. Sunderland is the next station. Here a large grain business is carried on by Messrs. Wheeler, Cameron and Conlin. Lumber is also largely dealt in. Mr. Wm. Reid's saw mill turning out 2,000,000 feet yearly. Cannington is next reached. Boulton, Martin and Wheeler buy considerable grain here. Timber and shingles are also largely dealt in. We next arrive at Woodville. Mr. White's steam saw mill and factory situated here is doing a good business. Passing Midland Junction and Argyle, we reach Eldon, where there are two steam saw mills belonging to Morrison & Smith and J. Davidson & Bros., which are capable of turning out 2,000,000 feet of lumber, annually. Portage Road has a respectable lumber trade, there being two mills about three miles distant, owned by Mr. Ray and Messrs. Egan & Davidson, which cut about 2,000,000 feet of lumber annually. Kirkfield, a village of about 250 inhabitants, does considerable in the lumber business. Victoria Road is the next station after Kirkfield. It has the advantage of being situated on the leading road between Lindsay and Lake Simcoe. A large saw mill is in operation here, turning out 30,000 feet of lumber daily; cedar posts are also dealt in largely here. Cobocouk, the terminus of the road, is now arrived at. The population of the village is about 400, and it is situated on both sides of the Gull River. There are three hotels here, and several stores and other places of business. The new building recently erected by Mr. G. Laillaw will be opened in a few days as a store and hotel. The size of the plot to be occupied by the store is 40x60 ft.; that to be occupied by the hotel is 40x75 ft. Capt. Clark, of Uxbridge, has an excellent saw mill here. Several improvements, in the way of new buildings, are being rapidly pushed forward. Several million feet of lumber, which has been brought up the Gull River, is at present waiting here for transhipment over the Nipissing Railway. The scenery around Cobocouk, in summer, must indeed be picturesque. The country passed through between Uxbridge and Cobocouk is, with few exceptions, first class for agricultural purposes. The Fall wheat, just north of Eldon, had the appearance of being considerably damaged.

Campbell v. Campbell.

This household affair was again brought up at the Toronto Assizes last week, the case being somewhat revised this time. It will be remembered that in October last Mr. Campbell brought an action against Mr. Gordon, and recovered \$3,000 damages. In the present instance Mrs. Robert Campbell brings an action against her brother-in-law Mr. James Campbell, for defamation of character, laying damages at \$10,000. The trial came off on Thursday and Friday of last week. After

her to be acquainted. Mr. Harrison said it would not be wise to allow conduct like this to pass without censure, and to allow it to appear that the virtue of our women was too trivial a thing to deserve careful guarding. If not it would lead to adoption of the practice in the States, where the pistol was so swiftly called in to punish the offender. He hoped the law would always be paramount in Canada, but that could only be secured by the courage and intelligence of juries. Mr. Harrison reviewed the evidence of the servant girls and that of Mr. Gordon, which he said could not be held equal to that of either of the others. Mrs. Campbell had told her husband that if it were not for the children she would leave him. Then the evidence of Jas. Campbell and of Anderson was not to be doubted. There was no sufficient motive to explain the determination on their part to ruin Mrs. Campbell. It was a desperate resource of parties whose guilt had been brought home to them to

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of the events of the memorable night on which they watched Gordon. He went over every point in the evidence, and showed where it was possible to discover the weakness of that given for the defendant. Then the plaintiff, he admitted, had been imprudent, but she denied the crime of adultery. How could they tell but Robt. Campbell had base motives in his prosecution? And if he was successful in this, we might next hear of him seeking a separation from his wife, and seeking one more winning than she, who was now on the verge of ruin, and whom he had sworn to love and cherish. Mr. Harrison had said that women, since the beginning of the world, had committed adultery, but it was also known that men had been treacherous. Again, outside of this charge, there was nothing else alleged against this unfortunate lady, and if had been possible to find anything else to damage her it would have produced by the zealous searchers after her faults.

The Chief Justice, after summing up the evidence said: He was glad he had the jury between him and the verdict. They had been addressed by two of the most distinguished ornaments of the Bar. If they found that these two men had invented the story, he had never known a more black-hearted piece of villainy. But he cautioned the jury not take any opinion from what he said; indeed, he was guarded in concealing every opinion of his own.

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Temperance.

An effort is being made to close a bar in the House of Commons. It hoped it will be successful.

In Keokuk a ladies' society has been formed to hunt up husbands who remain at the lodge after 11 p. m.

The question of sentencing habitual drunkards to long terms of imprisonment is being discussed in Montreal.

Delegates are coming to Ottawa from New Brunswick to advocate prohibitory liquor law.

The liquor sellers of Toronto have organized into a defensive association with the Hon. Frank Smith, at head.

The village of Cumberland, Ont. has done away with tavern licenses and now reports a large and well-regulated temperance hotel.

The Great Western Railway Company have issued an order having its object the promotion of temperance.

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quantities are usually kept on hand. Rutland, however, has been so free from interference that when raid was lately made the dealers were badly caught. Two wholesale dealers lost \$10,000 each, and the hotels \$1,000 to \$2,000.

The Free Press suggests an exchange in the system of granting licenses. In place of granting licenses to Hotel and Shopkeepers let licenses be granted to consumers only. Each one desirous of indulging purchase a license and let liquor be sold only those holding such license. Let it be a fine of \$50 for selling to any without a license to buy, and a fine on any one who allows another use his license.

TRADING.—An exchange says in some of the western towns of made the young men have formed themselves into a somewhat novel temperance society. Each individual pledges himself not to drink intoxicating liquor in any tavern or saloon at the expense of any other than himself. In words, should two or three call together for a drink, each pays for his glass. It is said that in consequence "treating" has gone out of fashion and the society has done more to check the drinking customs of the place than any efforts of the fiscal societies.

Revenue returns in Ohio give new phase to the temperance crusade. It is shown that, in consequence of license on draught made of the drink abused by the crusaders the revenue

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As it is contemplated to have eggs sold by weight hereafter in the markets, and the average of ordinary eggs is one and a half pounds to the dozen, the Black Spanish fowls will be found the most profitable, as they not only lay large eggs but a large number through the season.

NEARLY A FIRE.—On Monday of last week the chimney in Mr. H. Wilson's Variety Store caught fire. The flue becoming choked with the falling soot the fire gushed out of the stovepipe hole, and the danger of having another huge conflagration in our village was imminent. Happily the fire was got under control. Had it been otherwise, a fire commencing in that locality would have destroyed \$10,000 worth of property before there would be a possibility of staying its progress. How long are we to be without an efficient means for extinguishing fires?

RAILWAY ACCOMMODATION.—Some days ago we left Belleville at 4 o'clock a.m., and arrived in Markham at 10 a.m.; the connection at Scarboro Junction being all that could be desired. But things have changed. On Monday a lady came up the same hour, 9 a.m., to the Junction, and had to wait there until 4 o'clock p.m. A very unpleasant position to be in all day, and all owing to a want of connection on the two roads.

MARKHAM VARIETY STORE.—H. Wilson has millinery in all styles, qualities and prices. Hats and bonnets trimmed by experienced milliners, so that you cannot fail to get suited at his store. Fashionable capes, dress goods, prints, cottons, hosiery and groceries sold as reasonable as at any other house.

SERMON.—Nront Lodge of Oddfellows will attend divine service, in a body, at St. Andrew's Church, in this village, on Sunday morning next, being the fifty-first anniversary of Oddfellowship in America at eleven o'clock. Sermon will be preached by the Rev. Jas. Carmichael, M.A.

E. R. YORK AND MARKHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES' SPRING SHOW.—The Spring Show of the E. R. York and Markham Agricultural Societies, will be held at Markham Village, on Tuesday, the 28th inst. A very large show of the best horses and bulls is expected.

VOTERS' LIST.—We print the full Act respecting voters' lists now in force. We do it for the information of Assessors and Clerks of municipalities, as well as voters. Its provisions are rigid, and causes more work for Assessors and Clerks to carry it out to the letter.

OBSEQUES.—At the funeral of the late Bro. C. Stanley Flumerfelt, on Tuesday last, the lodge of Good Templars formed in procession and preceded the coffin to the burying ground. Each member wore crape on the left arm as a token of respect for the deceased.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.—The Markham Council will meet at Hunter's Hotel, Unionville, on Saturday next, the 25th inst. The Whitchurch Council and Court of

...ed organs may be gathered from the fact, brought to light by an enquiry of Mr. Mills, that not less than 27,000 copies of a book containing order in Council, and other documents was ordered to be printed at La Minerve office, Montreal. When the present Government came into office, they struck off 20,000 of the order, and still had ample supply.

By a shocking explosion on the 13th inst. in a coal mine in Dukinfield, near Ashton under Tyne, Lancashire, England, a large number of the miners were killed and injured, and many of the latter being terribly burned. Thus far 50 bodies have been recovered which are believed to be all that were killed. One hundred men who were left in the mine alive after the accident been have safely rescued. The explosion was caused by the use of naked lights.

OUR Paris correspondent (the Manchester Examiner says) draws rather a gloomy picture of the condition of trade in France. In Paris, he writes, is has almost entirely disappeared. Mills are being closed, and the workmen are starving. This state of things is, of course, producing wide-spread discontent, and it would seem that the unemployed classes do not hesitate to express their dissatisfaction in language of ominous import.

REVIVAL MEETINGS IN MITCHELL.—Special services have been in progress in that town for about three months past, and religion has been, and continues to be, the absorbing topic of conversation. Services are held nightly in the Bible Christian, Wesleyan Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches. It is estimated that upwards of 450 persons have been brought to Christ, and the work still goes forward with power. A daily noonday prayer meeting has commenced in the Council Room of the Town Hall.

THE *Guelp Herald* says: Young Buchanan, who escaped from the Lunatic Asylum in Toronto, arrived home on Monday night having walked all the way from Toronto. It will be remembered that he was sent to the Asylum last fall, where he has remained ever since. He tells a strange tale of his escape by squeezing himself out through his prison bars, borrowing an overcoat, walking forty miles in the wrong direction, and finally getting on the right track he reached his home on the Elora road on Monday night. He professes to be quite sane again.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.—A dreadful accident occurred on Saturday afternoon in the small village of Dexter, Elgin County. It appears that two men named Black and one named William McDowell, were taking an old kirb'out of a well, one of the Blacks being at the bottom and the other two on the top; all of a sudden, the sides of the well caved in and buried the one at the bottom. The other two attempted to rescue him and were buried in the same manner by the sides caving in a second time. A number of men set to work to dig out the other ones buried, but it took one hour before either of them were rescued, and when food life was extinct. The last body was recovered at ten o'clock the same night. One of the young Blacks leaves a wife to mourn his untimely death.

WOMAN BURNED.—About half-past two on Tuesday night of last week, a fire was discovered in a vacant house on the farm of Foxwell, near the Humber, in the township of York. Some parties on going to the fire found the body of a woman in the flames lying on the hearth. It proved to be the body of a young woman about twenty-four years of age, who had been seen by several persons shortly before the fire, going in that direction. It was supposed at first that she had met with foul play, and that the house had been fired to hide the crime, as it was reported some

...ed therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said error corrected according to law:

(4) The Sheriff shall immediately upon receipt of his copies cause one of them to be posted up in a conspicuous place in court-house: the clerk of the peace, upon receipt of his copies, shall cause one of them to be posted in a conspicuous place in his office; every public teacher shall in like manner post up one of his copies outside of his school-house; and every postmaster shall post up one of his copies in post office.

4. The Clerk shall also forthwith cause to be inserted in some newspaper published in the municipality, or in case no newspaper is published in the municipality then in some newspaper published in the municipality next thereto, or in the County Town a notice, signed by him, stating the date the first posting up of said list in his office. One insertion of such notice shall be sufficient.

5. The said list of voters shall be subject to revision by the county judge, at the instance of any voter or person entitled to be a voter, on the ground of names of voters being omitted from the list, or being wrongly stated therein, or of names of persons being inserted on the list who are not entitled to vote; and upon such revision, the assessment roll shall not be conclusive evidence in regard to any particular whether the matter on which the right to vote depends had or had not been brought before the Court of Revision, or had or had not been determined by that court; and the decision of the judge under this Act, in regard to the right of any person to vote, shall be final, so far as regards such person.

6. A person complaining of any error in the said list shall, within thirty days after the clerk has posted the said list in his office and transmitted or delivered the same copies, give to the clerk of the municipality a written notice of his complaint and intention to apply to the judge in respect thereof, and the proceedings thereafter by the clerk, judge, or parties respectively, and the respective powers and duties of the judge, clerk and other persons, shall be the same, or as nearly as may be the same, as in the case of an appeal from the Court of Revision: but no deposits shall be required to be made before any such complaint is heard and disposed of.

7. In case no complaint respecting such list is received by the clerk of the municipality within thirty days after the first posting up of the same, the clerk shall apply to the judge to certify one of the copies received by the judge as being the revised list of voters for the municipality; and a duplicate of the list shall be retained by the judge, and the certified copy shall be delivered to the clerk of the municipality, to be kept by him among the records of his office.

8. Any party may obtain from the Court a subpoena requiring the attendance of the court for hearing complaints as aforesaid at the time mentioned in such subpoena, a witness residing or served with such subpoena, in any part of this Province; and the witness shall obey such subpoena provided the allowance for his expenses according to the scale allowed in Division Courts is tendered to him at the time of service; and any person complaining, or any person in respect of the insertion or omission of whose name a complaint is made, shall if residing within the municipality upon being served with a subpoena, obey the same without being tendered, or paid any allowance for his expenses. If any person, whose right to be a voter is the subject of inquiry, do not attend in obedience to such subpoena, the judge may, if he think fit, on the ground of the non-attendance of such person, strike his name off the list of voters or refuse to place his name on the list of voters, as the case may require, or impose a reasonable fine

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We have not observed that any government has made it a practice of dropping from new commissions old names for political reasons. Magistrates like the rest of mankind are mortal, *they die*, and some become unfortunate, and are unable to qualify as to property at the time a new commission is issued, and consequently have to be left off. But while condemning such sweeping charges against the County magistrates as a class, it cannot but be admitted, that there are some appointments to the magistracy that never should have been made, better for the recipients, better for the community in which they live, and consequently better for the country. This is not only true of the appointment of magistrates but of many other governmental and municipal appointments. To condemn the intelligence of our magistrates as a class, is equivalent to calling the people who live in the country, bores, blockheads, and so ignorant that the most intelligent class amongst them, the magistrates, are unable to read and understand common justice. Listen to this, "He (the magistrate) is pretty certain, even with the best intentions to come to a wrong decision, from sheer inability to understand and apply the law by an unassisted effort of intellect." This is strong language; an insult to the intelligence of the whole rural population, and is a strange expression of opinion coming from a journal advocating Canada First principles. It is well known that our magistrates as a whole, are admitted to be the most intelligent, moral, and exemplary members of society, in all rural communities in Ontario. If this were a true picture of the efficiency of our magistrates what must be said of the less elevated classes of rural communities.

The appointment of a stipendiary magistrate with powers equal to those given to Police Magistrates of cities, might be judicious, as well as that of a public prosecutor with whom our local magistrate could act, for we believe many of our Justices of the Peace shrink from attending to their duties, not from incapacity, but from a fear of offending the friends of either one or the other of the litigants, and crime in some cases has gone unpunished. In other cases, which we believe is not of frequent occurrence, some magistrates who perfectly understand their duties, through a personal dislike to the accused or accuser, give wilfully wrong decisions, hence an injustice is done to an innocent person under cover of the law. There are many cases that could be cited, that would be better to be tried by a disinterested stipendiary magistrate. But this is the case in all countries and we firmly believe that the intellectual standard of the rural magistracy is as high as that of cities and towns in Ontario, or of any other country in the world.

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SUDDEN DEATH.—The Rev. J. T. Byrne, of Whitby, agent for the French Canadian Mission, fell dead on the street in Albany on Saturday morning, while on his way to the railway depot. He lectured there the evening previously.

WELLINGTON HOTEL.—Mr. Oxford, late of the Belford Hotel, has leased the above house in Markham Village. It is his intention to retain that good name for the hotel it so justly acquired during Mr. Ruebottom's management.

FIRE IN WHITCHURCH.—(On Monday, 6th inst., a fire occurred on Lot 15, 4th Con. Whitchurch, whereby Mr. G. Powell's barn was totally consumed. The barn contained at the time two colts, a quantity of grain and a few farm implements, all of which were destroyed. Supposed to be incendiary.

NEARLY A FIRE AT WHITEVALE.—On Tuesday morning, the 24th inst., the fine new dwelling, belonging to Mr. Ira Marr, at Whitevale, was discovered to be on fire. By prompt action on the part of the family the fire was soon extinguished. The cause of the fire was a defective stove pipe. The loss was slight, and the property was insured in the Waterloo Mutual.

TORONTO & NIPISSING RAILWAY.—The T. & N. R. Co'y have had new sidings built at different points on the line for the better accommodation of shippers, as well as facilitate the handling of freight. Steel rails have been delivered along the road between Markham and Scarboro Junction. The Company purpose at an early day to have all the road south of Uxbridge laid with the same material.

PRESENTATION.—A deputation of the teachers and pupils of the Agincourt Sabbath School, met at the residence of Mr. Jas. Law, on the evening of the 19th inst., and presented him with a music stool, family Bible and other valuable books, and Mrs. Law with a handsome set of china. This was done as a mark of respect, and in recognition of the valuable services rendered by him on several occasions, in teaching the school music. Mr. Law replied in a neat speech. The evening was passed in a pleasant and sociable manner.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. John Thompson, of Patley Mills, East Whitby, was found dead in the cellar of Mr. Jamieson's store, Whitby, on Thursday, 12th inst. It appears that he had been drinking considerable for some days previous to his death and on the evening above mentioned he went to Jamieson's store, and asked for some liquor. He was taken down cellar, and left there, and when looked for some time after was found dead at the foot of the stairs. The deceased was well liked in the neighborhood in which he lived, and his melancholy end will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. He was about forty years of age.

ONTARIO CENTRAL RAILWAY.—A meeting was held on the 18th inst., in the interest of the Ontario Central Railway, at Kinsale, Pickering. Mr. James McEvoy, in the chair. Speeches were made on behalf of the railroad by the President, Hon. M. Cameron, and Mr. Chester Draper, Managing Director, who ably and fully explained to a large and attentive audience the matters in connection with the scheme; and by Messrs Gohl, Rogers, and Counsellor Mackey, on behalf of the neighborhood; after which it was moved by Mr. Gold, seconded by Mr. Gohl, that the meeting be adjourned to the 19th inst., at 7 o'clock, to consider the question of the proposed line from Kinsale to the lake.

people were alleged to have been made.

His Lordship addressed the jury, leading to the side that there was no malice.

The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff, and twenty cents damages. Maybee pays the costs of court.

SCARBORO COUNCIL.

The Scarboro Council met at Mrs. Johnston's hotel, Woburn, on Monday the 16th inst. Members present, S. Miller, D. R., Messrs. Tredway, Whiteside and Chester. Mr. Miller in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications received: From the County Treasurer, asking returns for petitions for licenses. Also from the County Treasurer, with remittance of \$325.72 clergy reserve fund for 1873. From S. James, Esq., relative to making roads between Cons. 3 and 4, opposite Lots 7 and 8, which he states can be built for \$2,800. From Messrs. Blake, Kerr and Boyd, with their opinion respecting the cross-road, which crosses Lots 4, 5 and 6, in the 1st Con. The closing clause is as follows: We are therefore of opinion that irrespective of the proceedings in Quarter Sessions, the road has been sufficiently established as a highway and dedicated to the public, and the Township Council is entitled to maintain the road, as it has been so used and improved for the last forty years, and in case of encroachments thereon the Council could prosecute persons so offending. From the Clerk of the Township of York Municipality, enclosing a resolution granting \$1000 to gravel the towline, to meet the grant made by the municipality of Scarboro.

Mr. Chester, seconded by Mr. Tredway, moved that the Treasurer do pay the account of Archibald Muir, for cedar timber furnished to the municipality, amounting to \$4.00.

Mr. Whiteside, seconded by Mr. Tredway, moved that the sum of \$1 per week be granted for the relief of James Irish, he being in destitute circumstances; said sum payable by the Treasurer to the order of Henry Hogarth, such relief commencing from this date.

Mr. Tredway, on motion, introduced a By-law to appoint returning officers, and places at which to hold municipal elections, for 1875, which was read a first and second time. The Council went into committee of the whole thereon. Mr. Whiteside in the chair. The committee rose and reported the By-law as amended, and blanks filled. The following are the places and returning officers named: Electoral Div. 1, school house No. 11; Henry Hogarth, returning officer. Div. 2, W. Helliwell's saddler shop; John Elliot, returning officer. Div. 3, Mrs. Johnston's Hall, Woburn; John Crawford, returning officer. Div. 4, Temperance hall, Agincourt; R. Crawford returning officer. Div. 5, School House, section No. 6; William Clark, returning officer.

Mr. Tredway, on motion, introduced a By-law to appoint the places for holding the nomination of candidates, for the respective officers of Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councilors. The By-law received its several readings, and the blank was filled with Johnston's Hall, Lot No. 19, Cons. 1, and was passed.

commissions will drop old names and as might party has by to condemned it. moved to our design of its being the less the mitigation are wide dispense a due justice. It was say that a great are set aside while we continue to be p this way.

It would be stipendiary make an useless article nothing or next from being tried; and he makes work. costs, but the repair the position light matter. makes work otherwise people; almost a tornado, or the specter one of mischief he was certain, even come to a wrong ability to undertake an unassisted ing of lawyers and the County trouble in getting which ought Court, and whenever he the Crown bus The difference importance to which an increase the cost of administration.

We do not know that any Government to lay a firm resolution to sought to be where there are were only a quendary magistrates would tered. One satisfi suffice for size; and wheed to investigate he could go. more frequent decisions of the and, as a consequence County Courts, strating justice reduced. A which now go even the A finally by the powers needed no reason why those of a Police reform would any Government to address the of existing maloffences, and transferring the dipolitical service throw away a at all times be instantly abused rural magistracy by making his stipendiary magistrates.

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Markham Economist.

MARKHAM, THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1874.

NORTH YORK.

We regret to see the split in the Reform ranks of North York, which is likely to cause the Riding to fall into the hands of the opposite party again — designing enemies to the party in favor of the present Dominion and Local Governments. But our regret is intensified by having the name of the late Joseph Hartman dragged in disparagingly. It will be hard to convince the supporters of that honorable man that he was guilty of base ingratitude, of which he is accused by Mr. Jackson, in his wonderful recriminating speech at Newmarket. He says:

"The report was then started, that Mr. Jackson had been bribed for \$300 to support Mr. Hartman. It was two years before he was able to pay Dr. Peck (from whom Mr. Jackson had borrowed money to pay off a previous partner) and from that time to this day, whenever Mr. Jackson's name had been mentioned in connection with position or office here, the insinuation had been secretly handed about that he had been well paid, and the gentleman (meaning Mr. Hartman) who had it in his power to relieve him (Mr. Jackson) from the imputation connected with that \$300 transaction, at no time in his hearing, has he publicly contradicted the false rumor."

We believe that a man's ambition is not honorable who will descend into the grave to desecrate the dust of departed worth to establish his claim to political honors. We do not believe our friend Jackson is a Tory or even a Conservative, but feel that his ambition is running away with his better judgment.

SCARBORO COUNCIL.

The Scarboro Council, met at the residence of the Reeve, on Monday, the 14th inst. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair.

Communications received: From Hon. Mr. Crooks, relative to Councils fully carrying out the clauses in the spirituous liquors Act, in respect to tavern and shop licenses. From Col. Norris in regard to travelling the townline between York and Scarboro.

Petition presented by the Reeve, from J. Annis and seven others, asking relief for Mrs. Masterman.

Mr. Tredway on motion introduced a By-Law in blank to apply the Municipal Loan Fund, which was again read, and on motion the Council went into a committee of the whole thereon. Mr. Chester in the

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The Toronto & Nipissing Railway have made a slight change in their time table. Passenger trains from the north and south cross at Markham at 9:55 a.m., and 5:20 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.—All municipal nominations will be held on Monday, December 28th; Markham Township, at Unionville; Scarboro, at Woburn; Markham Village, at the Franklin Hall; York Township, at Eglington.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The examination of Markham Public School, will be held at the school house, Markham Village, on Monday next, the 21st inst. Exercises to commence at 9 o'clock, a.m. The parents of the pupils and the public generally are invited to attend.

HARRISON'S MUNICIPAL MANUAL.—The third edition of Harrison's Municipal Manual is now ready—a work of the greatest importance to every Municipal officer. For sale at the Economist office; price, \$6. Send your orders early, only a limited number published.

MARKHAM HIGH SCHOOL.—The semi-annual public examination of the pupils of this school will be held on Wednesday next, the 23rd inst., commencing at 10 a.m. Classics in the morning, and general English and Mathematics in the afternoon. The public are cordially invited to attend.

THE CONSERVATOR is the name of a new paper published in Brampton, by Mr. A. F. Campbell, who bought out the *Progress* and changed its name and form. The *Conservator*, as its name indicates, is a supporter of the Tory party. Its typographical appearance is neat and attractive, and the paper doubtless will prove a success.

COUNTY OF ONTARIO vs. PAXTON.—Mr. S. G. Wood has given his decision in the matter relating to the indebtedness of Wm. Paxton, late Treasurer of the County of Ontario. He adjudges Mr. Paxton to owe the County \$10,594.97, and cost of the award, which is \$275 more.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The ladies of Grace Church, Markham, are making preparations for their annual Christmas tree. Heretofore the tree has been a source of pleasant anticipation for the young folks, and, we understand, even more attractive features than formerly will be presented this year in connection therewith.

SANTA CLAUS.—The Union Sabbath School will hold an entertainment in the Lutheran Church, north Unionville, on Wednesday evening, December 23rd. Speeches, singing, dialogues, recitations, &c., will form part of the programme. There will also be a Christmas tree, brilliantly illuminated and laden with presents for the scholars. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission, 20 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

BENGOUGH'S LECTURE.—This celebrated cartoonist is advertised to deliver his popular lecture on 'Pleasantries of Public Life,' at the Franklin Hall, on Tuesday

THE LATE TEMPLARS' SOCIAL.

Lodge of Good Templars does not like the notice we gave their social in our last issue, and have sent us a communication in relation thereto for publication. In reporting meetings, gatherings, &c., for our columns, we always aim at stating facts. It is not our wish to publish anything derogatory to the Templars or their lodge. We think, however, it is exceedingly peculiar for that body to rush into print to define their position, simply because a few of its members disapprove of dancing, and have sent in their resignation, on account of a dance being held after the tea at their social. If, as the lodge states, and we believe they state correctly, Mr. Maxwell, violinist, was engaged by outsiders, and the members of the order discountenanced the proceeding, why did they not leave the hall instead of engaging in and enjoying the amusement? If the lodge thinks dancing morally wrong—which we do not—it would put the matter in a better light before the community should they secure members who are guilty, instead of making complaints because the *hon.* was noticed by the local press. "If you do not want the roof, please don't climb the chimney," is a wise saying, and oftentimes very applicable to societies as well as individuals. The following is the letter received from the Secretary of the lodge to the Editor of the Economist:

DEAR SIR,—In your last issue we noticed a paragraph referring to the late Templars' social, which would lead to the impression that the dancing was under the auspices of the lodge, and it also having been circulated by a few mischievous busy-bodies that such was the case, we take this opportunity of stating, on behalf of the lodge, that the social (so far as the lodge was concerned) was over, and that the hall had passed out of the hands of the committee; that we did not have anything to do with the engaging of the music or in any other manner were connected with the dance, as it is strictly contrary to the laws of our order to hold dancing parties in connection with our meetings or under the auspices of our order. Yours truly,
Geo. RANKIN, Sec. T. B. Fox, W. O. Markham Village, Dec. 15, 1874.

GREAT PIGEON SHOOTING.

To the Editor of the Economist.
On Wednesday, the 2nd inst., Mr. Edmund Fawcett, of Scarboro, had over one hundred pigeons to shoot. He invited a few of his friends with their guns, to his place to have a day's sport at shooting pigeons. They elected captains, who chose sides of about ten on a side, and took an open field of about ten acres to shoot in. There were five pigeons for each one to shoot, or shoot at. The laws were that if the person at the trap shot at his pigeon and missed it, but if another person shot at it and killed it, the pigeon belonged to the man at the trap if it fell inside the bound.

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received the manufacture of Axes at Box-
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single and double portioned silver steel.

Crown Inn.
He also returns thanks for the liberal patronage
at the Crown Inn. He keeps constantly on hand
pure Irish and Scotch Whiskey, English and
Dutch Beer. Good accommodation for travellers.
JOSEPH MILLOY.
Boxgrove, March 12, 1874. 902-11

A. J. WOOTTEN,
Mail Contractor, Livery-keeper, &c.
Franklin Hotel, opposite Fleury's Foundry,
Main street, Markham Village.
Stylish and comfortable rigs to hire at all hours
at reasonable rates. Buss to and from all trains.
Markham, September 3, 1874. 927


R. G. ARMSTRONG, V.S.
Graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Ke-
sidence—Lot No. 10, 8 Con. Markham. Calls
promptly attended to. Medicine always
on hand.
References kindly permitted to Professors Smith,
Thorburn and Burritt, Toronto.
April 18, 1874. 907

300 Acres of Land for Sale in Scott.
LOT 27, in the 1st Con. Scott, 200 acres, frame
barn, log house, and stable. 60 acres
cleared, the balance heavily timbered with hard-
wood and cedar, strong clay soil. Also, west
half of Lot No. 28, 100 acres, 60 acres cleared
balance hardwood and cedar, both on line of pro-
posed Lake Simcoe Junction R.R. Terms, easy.
Apply to
SAMUEL BAINE,
Lot 21, 1st Con. Scott,
Mount Albert P.O.
April 2, 1874. 904-11

S. JAMES,
Provincial Land Surveyor, County Engineer,
Draftsman, &c. Surveys, plans, descriptions, re-
ports, plans of bridges, specifications, forms of
contract, security bonds, &c., executed with neat-
ness and despatch.
No. 4 Trandam Loan Buildings, corner Ade-
laide and Toronto streets, Toronto.
Toronto, July 2, 1874. 918

Well and Cistern Digging.
MR. JAMES CUMMINGS is prepared to Dig
Wells and Cisterns expeditiously, and in
the best manner. First class Pumps furnished
and put in on the lowest terms. Business transac-
ted by himself. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.
JAMES CUMMINGS.
May 27, 1874. 912-11

The St. Lawrence Bank.
THE above Institution, having opened an
Agency in Markham, are now prepared to
receive deposits and transact general business.
The highest rate of interest will be paid on de-
posits of from one dollar upwards.
Drafts on all parts of North and South
America.
J. A. KESOR, Agent.
Markham, Feb. 12, 1874. 892-11

At the Agricultural Exhibition held at Can-
nington, the first prize was awarded to the Ux-
bridge Organ Company.
A further test of the superiority of the Uxbridge
Organ, was submitted to the North York Agri-
cultural Exhibition, held in Newmarket, on the
6th and 7th days of October, 1874, when the first
prize was awarded to the Uxbridge Organ Co.
The above confirms what we claim, that our
organs are second to none.
ROBSON & STONEHOUSE,
Agents, Hagerman, P.O.
November 12, 1874. 936-8mp

NEW BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.
THOMAS F. WOOTTEN,
Boot and Shoe Maker,
One door south of the Nipissing Hotel, Main
street, Markham Village.
Ordered Work Promptly Attended to,
And a good fit ensured. Repairing done neatly,
durably, and cheaply.
December 8, 1874. 940-8m

KIRKFIELD SAW MILL.
Lumber, Shingles, Lath.
Bill stuff out to Order.
R. CLELAND,
Kirkfield Station T. & N. R.
December 8, 1874. 945-8m

MARKHAM BELL FOUNDRY.
Brass and Iron Castings.
The undersigned has procured the Patterns of
a very handsome Cast Iron Engine, which
he will be prepared to furnish customers to order.
Also, Brass Castings and Tire Plates, Flow Irons,
&c. Bells kept constantly on hand.
April 2, 1874. 908

**Office Agricultural M. As. Association
of Canada.**
I HEREBY ADVISE that Mr. Samuel M. Brown
has been appointed Assistant Agent of
this company, which is the only Mutual Company
incorporated by the Dominion Government, with
whom it has deposited twenty-five thousand dol-
lars as security to the members.
S. M. Brown, District Agent, P.O.
November 2, 1874. 925-11

BEEF, BEEF.
THE subscriber will sell first class beef, by the
quarter at the following rates: For the
large, per hundred, \$4.00; for the small, per
hundred, \$3.50.
SAMUEL COOPER
Markham Village, Oct. 20, 1874.

JOHN HINE,
Owner of Markham Village, Markham Village.
October 22, 1874. 924

There is not a case on record of a per-
mitting murder after he has been
hanged.

Here is a political straw w
which way the wind blows. An
Middleboro' told the President that
in favor of a third term for him, and
her hand.

A Vaughan aspirant to matric-
tates that he will give three miles to
who will wed him; which gives rise
tion; what respectable married woman
want a four-in-hand.

"Give us," says the *Working-
man*, "the man with brown hands, as
more, and sweat on his forehead."
you can have him. But hadn't you
a red-headed woman, with a wart on
and red elbows, to keep him from
some of the work?"

A pseudo-scientific gentleman
gardener:—"George, the time will
man will be able to carry the manure
of land in one of his waistcoat po-
which the gardener replied: "I believe
but he will be able to carry all the
other pocket."

A young lady at home from
school for the holidays, was asked if
have roast beef, when she replied: "No,
you gastronomical satyrs admonish
I have arrived at the ultimate stage of
consciousness with 'diabetic integrity'!"
lady was never asked if she would have
ever again.

"The only thoroughly bligh-
tens the St. Louis Journal," is the
has been declared for a moribundum.
has expended his money in purchasing
comfort, when he has consumed tobacco
to enervate the nerves of a rhinoceros
substantial trip will result in color,
but to him the last time he has been
does the yellow pall of this world
is therein become fully and disgusting
and pale as a sheet."
The other morning a place
set into a car on the Western Short
roads, and ran to his delight the only
in the track was by the side of a young
quaintance. He revolved for that
joyous occasion and her eyes answered
and looked. But just as he got photo-
graphy from the other end of the car
she stole and dropped into the coupe
young man approached very slowly
the young lady, "I have a four-in-
hand, it is hereable to you, isn't it?"
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understand, and the old gentleman gr-
ty murmured: "Oh, yes, said the in-
with the exception of a few small
details, you would never know he
wasn't you not afraid of taking
some more years off, while the old
lady sat in the back seat, and
he replied: "I had been mistaken, I
The seat was treated in half, two y
back seat, a young man in the front
with a driver that had a pair of
haired old men seated upon them
accommodation of the west man.

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WHITCHURCH COUNCIL

The above Council met at Ballantree, on Wednesday, the 18th inst. The members were all present; the Reeve in the chair.

Petition presented, by the Reeve, from Wm. Galloway, asking a certificate to obtain a transfer of license from Elijah M. Miller.

On motion the Council authorized the Reeve and Clerk to sign the petition to the Senate and the House of Commons, to pass a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Sanders, seconded by Mr. J. C. Lundy, moved that the bill of Geo. H. Fox, for printing, amounting to \$3, be paid; John Randall's bill, amounting to \$6, for two days' expenses to Toronto, and one day in the township, on the matter of getting the debentures on the Lake Simcoe Junction Railway printed, also the account of M. Jones, amounting to \$3, for one day and expenses to Toronto, to meet the Clerk to settle the terms on which the railroad debentures should be deposited in the Bank of Toronto, and depositing debentures in March last, and that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the same.

Mr. S. Lundy, seconded by Mr. Sanders, moved that after hearing the report of Mr. Macklem, affecting the application for aid to James Carls, that this Council do not deem it a case requiring aid from this municipality, as the relatives have offered assistance.

Mr. J. C. Lundy, seconded by Mr. S. Lundy, moved that the prayer of the petition of Henry Mowder be not granted, inasmuch as he is nearer to the school to which he now belongs, also that it would not be in harmony with the report of the ratepayers of the section.

Mr. S. Lundy, seconded by Mr. Macklem, moved that the sum of \$3.28, be refunded to E. C. Coleman, being the amount of taxes on personal property, he having left the municipality, and that the Treasurer pay the same.

Mr. J. C. Lundy, seconded by Mr. Sanders, moved that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the sum of \$15, to the order of John Jamieson, for gravel taken from his gravel pit, according to account presented.

Mr. J. C. Lundy, seconded by Mr. Sanders, moved that the Collector's roll be adopted.

The Reeve on motion introduced a By-law, for the payment of certain bills, accounts and allowance to municipal officers, for the current year, which was received and read the first time. On motion the Council went into a committee of the whole thereon. Mr. Macklem in the chair. The committee rose and reported the by-law as amended with the blanks filled as

The Council then took up the amending of the Township By-Laws for the purpose of having them printed for distribution.

The following were read the several times, the Council went into a committee of the whole on each and the by-laws were severally passed: By-law to prohibit dogs from running at large. Mr. S. Lundy in the chair. By-law to regulate the regulating and restraining certain animals from running at large. Mr. S. Lundy in the chair. By-law to determine the height and description of fences. Mr. J. C. Lundy in the chair. By-law to provide for granting of certificates to obtain tavern and shop licenses for the sale of spirituous, fermented and other manufactured liquors by retail, and define the duties of the Inspector of shop and tavern licenses. Mr. Macklem in the chair. By-law to repeal several By-laws relating to certain township officers in the Township of Whitehorse, and to make further provisions relative to the same. Mr. Sanders in the chair.

Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. S. Lundy, moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to accept the tender of the Newmarket Courier for the printing of the By-laws, inasmuch as it is the lowest offered, and also to arrange said By-laws with marginal notes, extracts of statutes bearing upon the same and insert forms necessary as suggested, and procure the printing of 1,000 copies as soon as possible.

On motion Council adjourned sine die.

To the Editor of the Economist:—I have been a communication from Dr. Black, in which he says Brown's arm should have been put off, and that people called him "fool." I can say for myself that I have studiously avoided saying anything against him, in regard to the arm I will say that it is some time since I saw it, when the boy came out to my place; but he was then, as near as I can remember, able to move all the joints, and fingers and thumb, with a good prospect of improvement. It is certainly a poor arm that is not better than a stump. A severe accident of this kind often gives a shock to the system, leaving the patient in delicate health for years, even where there has been but little after suffering. An amputation after a severe injury is not without danger; likewise mortification of the stump might set in, and the patient, as has happened not long since in this county; or exfoliation of the bone may protract the patient's sufferings, or a painful stump may be left. I think that if the arm could have been properly attended to by some person of the spot the arm might be very much better than it is. I have been as brief as possible in order to avoid a public exhibition.

Too much praise cannot be given to Messrs. Rankin and Chapman for their kind care of this case. Yours truly, JAMES LANGSTAFF.

Richmond Hill, Dec. 19, 1874.

YORK TOWNSHIP ITEMS.

Roads and Bridges.—The total expenditure for roads and bridges in York Township, for 1874, is \$5,167.95. The taxes hereafter are likely to become less in consequence of the thorough repair and excellent condition of the highways in that municipality.

MUNICIPAL LOAN FUND.—At the last meeting of the Council, it was resolved to take a vote of the electors by the quarter of the disposition of the Municipal Loan Fund, accruing to the township from the Government, amounting to \$10,000.

The vote will take place at the same time and places as the Municipal election in January next, and the question to be voted on is whether the amount will be invested for the support of schools, or expended on roads and bridges.

The Council for 1875, candidates have been spoken of as yet, and it is altogether probable that the old Council will be returned by acclamation. The present council is composed of good men, many of whom have excellent administrative ability. However, the matter is in the hands of the electors, and other candidates are brought forward. The electors will use their discriminating judgment in selecting the best men.

PICKERING COUNCIL.

The above Council met at Broomham, pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Mr. Palmer presented the petition of W. Gilmer and others, asking for the survey, under the authority of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, of the arched road between Lots 28 and 29, in the 1st Con. Several accounts were presented for payment.

The standing committee on petitions and accounts recommended payment of the following accounts, viz: Stewart Morrow for travelling on side road, between Lots 2 and 3, 2nd Con., \$41.50; B. Dehart, for gravel, \$8; Wm. Lidget, for hauling lumber, \$3.75; Jno. J. Boldon, for grading, \$5.69; S. Mackey, for gravel purchased, \$5.15; S. Palmer, for work on Kingston Road near Rouge Hill, \$13.50; Jno. Graham, for work on road between Lots 10 and 11, 7th Con., \$5.25; E. Dehart, for gravel, \$5; Wm. O'Haybron, for gravel, \$5; B. Morrow, for gravel, \$4; Wm. Major, for hauling lumber, \$4; Dr. Traker, for medical attendance on indigents, \$3.55; A. Sharrard, for cedar timber, \$3.50; Taylor & Major, for amount expended on road between Lots 30 and 31, 7th Con., \$47.98; A. B. White, for gravel and plank, \$24.83; John Barry, for plank, \$20.45; J. Davidson, for work on road between Lots 12 and 13, 7th Con., \$1.50; T. G. Reazin, for graveling, \$34. Your committee would recommend that the account of Wm. Barnes, for printing be

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