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OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. THURSDAY EV'NG, MAY 28, 1868.

Henderson was drowned in the Bay at Hamilton while bathing on Monday last. He was seized with cramps and srn't

YARMOUTH SUGAR CORN.-Mess. E. Caro'! & Co. have sent rs a somple of Yarmouth Sugar Corn, of which they have received a large quantity for sale It is put up in neat tin cans, and is a de-Coughs, Colds,
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Meeting of the Celebration Com-

the celebration of the Queen's Birthday met in the Town Hall last right. Melvin was chosen chairman, and Mr C. Walker auditor. The Treasurer's statement was audited and passed. It was as follows

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Rifle Matches. | \$75 00
Games and Races. | 30 00
Refreshments for Bends. | 15 00
Boat Races | 12 00
Printing. | 13 75
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THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

From the Hamiton Times, May 27.
The second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Rallway was held this afternoon at the Royal Hotel in this city, to which place an adjournment was made from the Board of Trade Rooms.

Adam Brown, Esq., chairman, called the meeting to order, and requested the Secretary, E. Irving, Esq., to read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were confirmed. ere confirmed.

The Secretary was then called on to read the Report of the Directors for this the second annual meeting, and submit-ted the following:

To the Stockholders of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway.

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NEW FREE PRESETTERIAN CHURCH.

On Monday the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church, proposed to be receted on the corner of Waterlo and North streets, London, was laid. The dimensions of the new structure redesigned to be 100 x 60 feet, with a spire 184 feet in height. It will seat some twelve hundred persons, and will cost about \$22,000.

A DANGEROUS EXPLOSION.—Some lyss in St. Cathalines, in order to celebrate the anniversary of Her Majesty's Bithday in a proper and becoming menner, filled a bottle with powder, rad one of the boys had a piece of his er-car. It away, his face burned, one of his lards cut; two others were slightly injured, and the remainder so frightened that they re not likely to repeat the experiment.

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feeder to the road, and would strongly recommend that the subject should not be lost sight of by the Company.

Your Directors have not been unmindful of the importance of securing the construction of the road at the earliest possible moment. Until the passage of the Act amending the charter and legalizing and confirming the By-laws of the municipalities, they were not in a position to take any decided measures toward this object; but since these preliminary steps have been taken, they have been in negotiation with parties to secure the immediate commencement and early completion of the owek. The Directors have not considered to operations being commenced during the present year.

It will be necessary for the incoming Directors to take early steps to secure the hearty co-operation of the people of Bruce towards the completion of the line to Lake Huron. Your Directors have not considered it necessary to ask formally for any bonuses from the townships in that county nor from the county itself, until the Wellington section of the road is under contract. Having confidence in the early construction of the line, they preferred to the passage of any By-laws. They have, however, availed themselves of every opportunity to keep the people of that county informed of their proceedings, and have received the strongest assurances of support from influential and prominent residents of Bruce. The moment the road is commenced, and the evidence of good faith and ability thus afforded, there is no question that Bruce will infinitely perfer your road to any of the others which are now being presented for its acceptance.

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The Report of Mr. G. Lowe Reid, Chief Engineer, was next read, as follows:

could consistently be done to accommodate Mount Forest and the section of country on the Owen Sound route, and to grant them the great benefits of this line of Railway with the least practicable delay. The Report was adopted and ordered to be printed.

John Brown, Esq., Hamilton, and Jas. Wilson, Esq., Fergus, were then appointed scrutineers, and the election of Directors proceeded with, by ballot. The retiring eleven Directors were unanimously re-elected, viz. Adam Brown, Hamilton; John Brown, Hamilton; George D. Fergusson, Fergus; John Ferrle, Hamilton; T. S. Parker, M. D., M. P., Guelph; James Wilson, Fergus; John Ferrle, Hamilton; J. M. Fraser, Elora; A. T. Wood, Hamilton; Wm. McGivern, Hamilton; D. McInnes, Hamilton.

The meeting then broke up, all present being well satisfied with the progress already made, and confident that the controversy as to the merits of the different lines will speedily be settled by the building of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, the only line that offers to the people of the North-western counties a choice of markets.

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Celebration of the Queen's Birthday in Hespeler.

The celebration on Monday last in honor of the 49th anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday was a complete success, every facility for enjoyment being brought into requisition. The following is the list of successful competitors in the various games:—Boat Races [outriggers] Telegraph 1st, prize, H M Farr; 2nd do. Dominon, D. Kribs. Keel Boats, Mewanahee, G. Hespeler; 2nd, Nightingale, W. Carr. Flat Boats, Queen of the Speed, C. Hespeler; 2nd, Hope, Oliver Beter, Athletic Sports: Standing jump, 1st prize, Angus McPherson, 11 feet in; 2nd, J. Brant, 11 ft 1 in.; Running jump, Nicholas Garland, 16 ft 7 in., 2nd, d. A. Jones, 16 ft 44; Hop, step and jump, P. Black, 29 ft 1; 2nd, J. Evans, 29 ft. High leap, with pole, John Evans, 29 ft. High leap, with pole, John Evans, 29 ft. High leap, Williams, 15 ft. M. Garland, 4ft 6in.; 2nd, J. Evans, 4ft 5. Hurdle Race—1st A. Wilkinson, 2nd Peter Black. Putting the Stone [28 Hest. Lating 24 ft. 5 in. Boys Foot Race—1st Cakes—1st A. Baker, 2nd John Ford, 2nd James Hunter. Foot Race [100 yds] 1st G. A. Jones, 2nd A. Wilkinson. Foot Race [100 yds] backwards]. Ist G. A. Jones, 2nd A. Wilkinson. Foot Race [100 yds] backwards].

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