New Advertisements Bakery-Wm. Berry. New Stand-G. H. Old.

Holiday Goods-J. C. Detlor. Wood Wanted-W. Mitchell. Bread and Cakes_I. E. Knight To the Electors-Alex. Watson, Oarpet Weaving-On Kingston Street.

LAW AND JUSTICE.

County Court.

Before His Honor Judge Squier. Tuesday, Dec. 14. Court opened at 12 o'clock, noon. The following is the list of

default of bonds to keep the peace. The Gaoler speaks highly of his conduct GRAND JURORS. Thos Anderson, Ashfield; Ed Arm-strong, Goderich; Donald Boyd, Ashfield; while a prisoner, and says that he has strong, Goderich, Donald Boyd, Ashheid; Joseph Beck, Maitlandville; John Broderick, Hay; Wm Frazer, Howick; John Fowles, Hullett; Wm Gray, Morris; John Lee, Hullett; Douglas McTavish, Stanley; Neil McGill, Stanley; David McIntosh, Brucefield; Daniel Ross, Exeter; W Robertson, East Wawanosh; Dichard Thuanson, McKillon, T Exeter; W Robertson, East Wawanosh; Richard Thompson, McKillop; T. Samuel Youhill, Wingham; Wm. T. Whitely, Goderich, foreman.

Whitely, Goderich, foreman. JUGE'S ADDRESS TO THE GRAND JURY. Mr. Foreman and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury,—The duty which dovaises upon me of instructing you as to your duties is fortunately for me, not a very arduous one, for I perceive by the Sheriff's Calendar, and this is the only intimation I have of the fact, that there are no prisoners in gaol whose offences will require your consideration. One person is confined for want of surctises to keep the weace. He was will require your consideration. One person is confined for want of sureties to keep the peace. He was some time ago brought before me for discharge, but, upon examination of the papers I thought proper to allow him to await his release until the General Ses-sions. Scariff, the insane prisoner, will be removed at once. Williamson, con-fined for four months as a vagrant, will be supported by the County, I am sorry to say, for that period. The prisoner Henry was sentenced by me this morning to six months' confinement in "The Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Females" at Toronto. She was charged with concealment of birth of a child, which of itself is a very serious crime; but upon examination of the evidence of Dr. Taylor, and upon consideration of the views of the Coroner, Dr. McLean, I thought, as I still think, that the prisoner had narrowly escaped a charge of inthought, as I still think, that the prisoner had narrowly escaped a charge of in-fanticide. Considering her present age, bet reventeen I thought proper to reabout seventeen, I thought proper to re-move her from her present surroundings and give her the opportunity of learning a useful trade, by sending her to the newly established Reformatory. Let me say to you that the lightness of your duties is due somewhat to the ab-

your duties is due somewhat to the ablessly doing their duty. We beg to congratulate your Honor on the light criminal record. We do so, keeping in mind the cases which come before your sence of crime in this County; but mainly to the fact that all the minor criminals are disposed of in the "County Judge's Criminal Court," where the person charg-ed is at once brought before me and Honor and are disposed of at the Inte-rim Sessions. We have to thank your Honor for the kind and clear manner in elects to be tried by me upon a conveni-ent day or to await his or her trial by a which you instructed us as to our duties. jury. During my term, some four years, two persons have elected to be tried by The County Attorney has also rendered us valuable assistance in his customary a jury, and I have disposed of over one hundred and sixty charges during the same period. I am informed that the urbane manner. All of which is respectfully submitted. W. T. WHITBLY, Foreman, Crown will have some business for your consideration. It is said that a person residing in the County has suffered in-juries at the hands of his neighbors and in the County has suffered inthat the magistrates in the vicinity re-fuse to give him any redress. If his statement is correct the magistrates are making a serious mistake. The remedy, however, is in your hands and I have no it an annual thing to seek warm quar-

Wednesday, Dec. 15. adjournment. Bissett vs. Radcliffe-Action for breach of warranty of a horse. Mr. B. L. Doyle for plff; Mr. Harding for deft. Verdict for plff for \$125.

Court open in due form at 9.30.

following

The Grand Jury brought in

PRESENTMENT

The Council met pursuant to adjourn-ment, the Warden in the chair. All the councillors were present except Messrs. Allan, Slemmon, Detlor and Carter. Thursday, Dec. 16. the The minutes of yesterday were read

and approved. A petition was read from John Moffatt, and seventy others of the village of Wroxeter, praying that a By-law be To His Honor Judge Squire. The Grand Jury of our Lady the Queen present: That in conformity passed compelling hawkers and peddlers, to pay a license of \$100 to the County. Referred to School and Printing Comwith your suggestion and a sense of duty on our part, we have visited the gaol. We find in all thirteen prisoners, 11 males and 2 females. One Wheatleigh has now been confined for 2 weeks in mittee. A petition was read from Mr. Kidd and 29 others, of Seaforth, to the same effect. Also a petition of Mr. Hanna and 18 others, of the town of

Wingham to the same effect. The report of Mr. Gibson, road comnissioner, was read and referred to Road and Bridge committee. Also the report of Mr. Hardy, road commissioner. Twelve tendets for gaol supplies were referred to the Gaol and Court House

committee. A number of accounts were referred to the Financial committee.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Girvin, that each municipality be prid its boundary line appropriation, as per schedule of last June minutes. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Strachan, seconded by Mr. Hislop, that the sum of \$17 be re-couped to the township of Grey, said sum being paid for the erection of a bridge on the assumed boundary line be-tween the townsbips of Grey and Elma.

reference to the new road allowance to Bayfield bridge. Referred to Finance ommittee. Report of Mr. Girvin, road commission

er, was read and referred to Road and and Bridge committee.

A number of accounts were referred to Finance Committee. Moved by Mr. Hays, seconded by Mr. Hannah, that the Clerk send blank forms of tenders for the county printing for next year, the same as heretofore.

Mr. Ford, that this Council do now ad-journ to meet again at 3 o'clock p. m. -morrow. Carried.

December 9th The Council met pursuant to adjournment, the Warden in the chair. Al the Councillors were present except Detlor, Slemmon, Allan and Carter. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved. A number of accounts were presenter and referred to Finance Committee. Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Hennings, that this Council do now ad-

jourd to meet again in one hour. 5 o'clock p. m. The Council resumed, the Warden in

the chair. Report of Mr. Menzies, road com

missioner was read and referred to Road and Bridge Committee. Report of School and Printing Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AND PRINLING COM-MITTEE.

Your Committee would beg to report s follows on the various matters submitted for their consideration: With regard to the motion to abolish the June meetting of the County Council, we recom-mend that no action be taken. With regard to the memorial from the County

EURON COUNTY COUNCIL. Repart of the Proceedings at the Wingham, Dec. 8. The Council met pursuant to adjournment, the Warden in the chair. All the councillors were present except Messrs. Moved by Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Buchanan, Signal, advertising, \$2.05; John Walk-

THE HURON SIGNAL. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17. 1880.

Carried.

er, repairs on Court House, Registry Office and Gaol, \$16.15; John Ainsley, Office and Gaol, \$16.15; John Ainsley, for keep of Wingham lock-up, \$20.00;
E. F. Armstrong, for well force pump, \$1,90; C. M. Dunlop, arresting Archi-bald McBride for horse stealing, \$20.00;
H. W. C. Meyer, right of way to Bay-field bridge, \$57.00; D. B. Kennedy, horse hire, \$7.50; Thomas Hood, gravel-ling approach to Bayfield bridge, \$5.00; New Era, advertising, \$2.70; Chas. Lov-att, removing driit-wood at Summerhill journ to meet again at 8 o'clock p.m.-

8 o'clock p.m. Council resumed, the Warden in the

chair. Moved by Mr. Kaine, seconded by Moved by Mr. Kame, seconded by Mr. Hardy, that this Council before ad-journing for the year desires to convey to Mr. Slemmon, the respected Deputy Reeve of Grey, its sympathy for him in his protracted illness, which now, for the second session has kept his seat vacant, att, removing driit-wood at Summerhill bridge, \$3.00; Jonathan McBrien, repairing Summerhill and Londesborough bridge, \$6.50; D. Menzies, expenses as and that the Clerk be requested to communicate to him the purport of this reroad commissioner, \$37.30; Wm. Wiley, repairing Zetland bridge, \$19.50; W. Lee, coal for Registry Office, \$22.52; solution—Carried. Moved by Mr. Kaine, seconded by Mr.

Young, that the sum of \$5 be paid to each of the road commissioners for post Lee, coal for Registry Office, \$22.02; Exceler Times, County printing, \$111.95; Brussels Post, advertising, \$1; Seaforth Sun, advertising, \$1; J, Meadows, re-pairing Brussels bridge, \$1.00; Charles ge and stationery.

Report of the Salaries committee was read and adopted.

Girvin, road commissioner's expenses, \$34.50; A. Gibson, road commissioner's expenses, \$10. All of which is respect-REPORT OF THE SALARIES COMMITTEE. Application of Chief Constable Currie for the continuation of the salary that was allowed to the late Chief Constable fully submitted. Trainer, said salary amounting to \$175. We recommend that the grant be \$100, to take effect from the date of his *vp*-

Chairman. Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that the Warden be authorized on behalf of this Council to pointment. Application from the Clerk of the

Application from the Clerk of the Peace, for a stated salary in lieu of all fees, now payable to him by the County. Mayor on behalf of the people of the tween the townsbips of Grey and Elma. Referred to Financial committee. A letter was read from Mr. Meyer in reference to the new road allowance to Mr. Lewis has signified he will accept. Mr. Lewis has signified he will accept.

All of which is respectfully submitted. All of which is respectfully submitted. A. L. GIBSON, Chairman. Moved by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Griffin, that all the plans and spe-ifostions for building b cifications for building bridges be returned to the Clerk of the County as they may be found serviceable for future bridge building, after the contractor has finished the work, with the cost of the work attached—Carried.

next year, the same as heretofore. Carried. Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that in future all adver-tising be done by the paper that does the county printing. Lost on a division by a majority of 33. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Ford, that this Council do now ad-Mr. Ford, that this council do now adthe Reeve of the municipality where such work is being executed—Carried. Report of the Road and Bridge comnittee was read and adopted

> All REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE. Report of Mr. A. L. Gibson, bridge ommissioner. We would recommend that the suggestions in his report be carried out, and the work mentioned to

that the suggestions in his reprint of a streets running of west-street, died a strended to in the proper time, if found on examination to be necessary. Report of Mr. Hardy, pointing out some work that will be needed in his neighborhood next year. We would recommend that it be carried out in the proper season. With regard to the bridge on the McGillivray boundary, for which he was instructed to have a plan and specifications prepared for this meeting of this Council, which the Engineer of the County of Middlesex agreed with him to furnish, but has as yet failed to of the County of Antalesex agreed with him to furnish, but has as yet failed to do, we would recommend that, if possi-ble, the plan should be procured for the January meeting, and tenders for the work, subject to the approval of the Council

Report of Mr. Girvin, stating that he

expects to have a small expenditure next year in his neighborhood, your commit-tee are glad to learn that we have the prospect of lighter taxes for that pur-prospect of lighter taxes for that purplaced Monday nd Seturday

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in bewildering variety

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10,000 Christmas and New Year's

CARDS

proprietors of the Vingham newspapers for their courtesy in furnishing us with the latest issue of their papers. Carried. On motion the Council adjourned. Dec. 11th. Council met pursuant to adjournmen the Warden in the chair. All the mem-bers present except Messrs. Allan, Det-lor, Slemmon and Carter. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved. By-law No. 9, 1880, was read and pas ed, making provision to pay the Clerk of the Peace a salary in lieu of fees payable

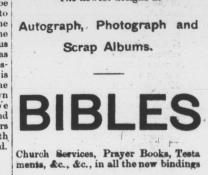
FRED. W JOHNSTON.

Chairman

to him by the County. Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Strachan. that the Council do now adjourn.

Sudden Death. A man named William Squier,

sion here, and also that the Council is very much gratified in witnessing the very evident tokens which the town shows of progras and enterprise. We would also beg to thank the editors and BIBLES Church Services, Prayer Books, Testa ments, &c., &c., in all the new bindings An entirely new stock of Miscellaneous Books in elegant bindings, suitable for Christ-mas gifts.



In this, as in all matters coming before you, you will have the able assistance of Mr. Lewis, the Crown Attorney.

It is your privilege, and in some sense your duty, to examine the County Gaol, High School and other institutions in which the County is interested and to make such presentation regarding them which they had carried out the matters as you may think proper. Whatever intrusted to them, and discharged them you may say will be forwarded at once from further obligation.

to the proper authorities. Whenever I receive intimation that your duties as Grand Jurors have been performed I

chased a threshing machine from the Joseph Hall Co., Oshawa, and gave their

notes for the same which were discount-ed at the Ontario Bank, Oshawa. Short-

ly before the Bank obtained judgment

against the Denbows, the son executed a

on promissory notes, of defendants who had left for parts unknown. Garrow &

Proudfoot for plff; deft. not represented by counsel. Verdict for plff by consent

bhall be happy to discharge you. Denbow vs. Ontario Bank—An inter-pleader issue. Mr. H. W. C. Meyer for plff; Garrow & Proudfoot for deft. The Judge considering the crime a very serious one, sentenced her to six months

mortgage to his mother on all his goods and chattels. The Bank claims that the taught prisoner, allowed him to depart after he (Wheatleigh) had entered into chattel mortgage . is invalid. Judgment

moved for and granted. Molson's Bank vs. Oke—Action on promissory note. This was an endorser. Co., for whom deft was an endorser. Persented by counsel. Verdict for represented by counsel. Verdict for plf by consent for \$1,921.39. Immediate McPhillips vs. Sanders et al—Action 8. Raw Dr. Williams to commence at McPhillips vs. Sanders et al—Action 8. Raw Dr. Williams to commence at Market at a color of the union Presbyterian Church will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd. Addresses will be delivered by Goderich; Rev. J. Pritchard, Manchester; Mc Phillips vs. Sanders et al—Action 8. Raw Dr. Williams to commence at Mc Phillips vs. Sanders et al—Action 8. Raw Dr. Williams to commence at Mc Phillips vs. Sanders et al—Action 8. Raw Dr. Williams to commence at Mc Phillips vs. Sanders et al—Action 8. Raw Dr. Williams to commence at Mc Phillips vs. Sanders et al—Action 8. Raw Dr. Williams to commence at Mc Phillips vs. Sanders et al—Action 8. Raw Dr. Williams to commence at Mc Phillips vs. Sanders et al—Action 8. Raw Dr. Williams to commence at Mc Phillips vs. Sanders et al—Action 9. Sanders et al—Action

ate execution moved for and granted. McPhillips vs. Sanders et al-Action on promissory note. Cameron, Holt & Cameron for plff; deft not represented by counsel. Verdict for plff by consent for 8302 25 \$302.25

Cameron et al vs Oke-Action on bond. Cameron, Holt & Cameron for plff; deft not represented by counsel. Verdict for olff by consent for \$2,000. Immediate exection moved for and granted.

Cameron et al vs. Blake et al-Action on promissory note. Cameron, Holt & Cameron for plff; deft not represented by counsel. Verdict for plff by consent for \$3,421.90. Immediate execution moved for and granted.

Parsons vs. Yager-Quitam action for non-registration of partnership. Garrow & Proudfoot and E. Campion for plff; Mr. B. L. Doyle for deft. Judgment

Gourlay vs. Linton - Action on pro missory note. Garrow & Proudfoot for plff; Mr. E. Seager for deft. Judgment reserved. Court adjourned at 3 o'clock.

doubt you will apply it when the Crown sends you such evidence as is applicable. forth in the spring, fresh and vigorous; of Frontenac, in reference to the Assessment Act, we recommend that no action pose in the co be taken in the matter. With reference to the petition from Seaforth, Winghan, &c., praying that pedlers' licenses be raised to \$100, we recommend that no

action be taken in the matter. All of which is respectfully submitted. G. BUCHANAN, Chairman.

G. BUCHANAN, Chairman. Report of the Gaol and Court House Committee was read and adopted. REPORT OF THE GAOL AND COURT HOUSE

follows: In the matter of the total Mr. LeBrun relative to the acoustics of the court room, recommend that the first section, which recommends the lowering of the ceiling be only proceeded with at present, under the direction of the Warden's Committee. Would re-commend that the tender of A. McKin-non, for 100 cords of wood for the Gaol be accepted, it being the lowest. Would recommond that the tender of D. Fergu-f an for Gaol supplies be accepted, it son, for Gaol supplies be accepted, it being the lowest. Would recommend that tender of S. Andrews, for beef for Moved in amendment by M Moved in amendment by Mr. Strachan

that tender of S. Andrews, for beef for the Gaol be accepted, it being the lowest, 5c. per lb. Would recommend that J. Watson's tender for bread for Gaol be accepted at 3c. per lb. With regard to the communication of Mr. Langunir, relative to prison clothing for females, would recommend that no action be taken in the matter of ordering any clothing.

Council met pursuant to adjournment the Warden in the chair. All the Coun

and approved. A letter was read rrom Mr. Langmuir to Sheriff Gibbons, in reference to the garb to be worn by female prisoners. Referred to Gaol and Court House Com-

mittee. Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Weir, that this Council do now ad-journ for one hour to examine Graham's bridge—Carried. The Council resumed, the Warden in the chair.

programme. The chair will be taken at 7 p. m. The public are invited. Maccases.—A society of the Knights of the Maccabees was organized here on 19th inst. The Rev T. Broad was elec-ted Ex. Sir. Kt., C. Jno McGibbons, Sir Kt. L C. The society arranged to hold their nonthly reviews in Temp Hall, the night of meeting being Friday the chair. Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Hennings, that this Council grant the condition that it shall be a settlement in full of all claims in reference to Graham's bridge, and that Rule No. 62 be suspended for this nothly reviews in Temp Hall, the night of meeting being Friday Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Bell, Hennings, Gibson, Wil-

would recommend that plans be obtain-ed for a light Howe truss bridge with

pose in the coming year. Report of Mr. Menzies of work com-pleted, and indicating some work that will be required next year. A bridge at Summerhill will need to be rebuilt. We

Business Items.

tenders for the work, to be laid before For Christmas Cakes go to the King ston St., Bakery, where you can always find the largest assortment of fancy and ornamental cakes in town, constantly A full assortment of this year's designs in kept on hand. Send your orders in as soon as possible. — MRS. J. L. STURDY.

Dungannon.

TEA-MEETING. - The annual meeting of Dunganon Presbyterian Church will be held on New Year's eve.

Leeburn.

THE PULPIT. -- Mr. Andrew Meldrum occupied the pulpit in the Leeburn church on Sabbath afternoon. THE BEST YET. — Another bachelor in this section afraid of being snowed up during the winter, has taken down his fence, and invested in a watch-dog to keep the girls away.

Holmesville.

NEW CHURCH.-The Bible Christian denomination in this vicinity purposes erecting a new church here during next

HALL.-Mr. Geo. Young is engaged in erecting a commodious hall and driving shed for Mr. A. Knox, our hotel-keep-

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT. - A school entertainment will beheld in the Holmes-ville school house on Thursday, Dec. 23rd. A good time is expected.

ACCIDENT. —One of the men engaged on the railway bridge fell off on Sunday last and dislocated his shoulder. He was conveyed to Knox's hotel, where his injuries were attended to. GOSPEL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY. — A Gospel Temperance Society has been started, under the auspices of the Metho-dist Church of Canada at this point, and is likely to do a great deal of good in

is likely to do a great deal of good in this section.

this section. Social.—A social was held in the Methodist church last Friday evening, relation the parsonage repairs, Mr. Methodist church last Friday evening, in aid of the parsonage repaira. Mr. John Rudd occupied the chair. Read-ings were given by Messrs John Con-nolly, A. Duff and P. Evans, and Miss Calback. Proceeds of meeting \$12.80.

mer Everything you can think of suit-

Christmas and New Year's,

Wedding and Birthday

RESENTS



A CALL IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.



County Judge's Criminal Court.

serious one, sentenced her to six months Sarah Denbow, the plff. lives in the township of Morris, near Brussels. Her son in conjunction with his father pur-thered a threshing machine from the Thursday, Dec. 16. Joseph Wheatleigh appeared being un-able to psocure sureties for the peace. This is the wife beater who was sent to gaol some six weeks ago in default of finding sureties. His Honor, being of opinion that a salutary lesson had been toucht princers allowed him to donert

and agreement postponed. Molson's Bank vs. Blake *et al*—Action on promissory notes, of defendants who bed left for parts unknown. Garrow &

Benmiller.

PERSONAL.-Mrs. Sayyea (from B. Columbia) is at present visiting with her son-in-lawMr. W. G. Luker of this place. son-in-law Mr. W. G. Luker of this place. TEMPERANCE.—The Sons of Temper-ance, of this place, will hold an open lodge in their Hall on Tuesday evening 21st inst. An address by the Rev. Mr. Vollick, a debate, dialogue, recitation, reading and music will comprise the programme. The chair will be taken at 7 p. m. The public are invited.

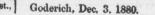
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The following report of the Finance
Coamittee was read and adopted:
That no grant be made to the Brant
Memorial fund; that Mrs. Ireland be continued at Waterloo House of Refuge at \$3 per week; that John Cruse be paid
\$32 for keep of Catherine Gordon, an insane indigent; James Fleuty, advertising
\$1; J. C. Prouty, repairs to Sauble bridge, \$10; W. Winter, gravel for approach to Sauble bridge, \$4.50; Samuel Hollon, Dewaf bridge, \$4.50; Samuel Hollon, Dewaf bridge, \$4.50; Samuel Hollon, Dewaf bridge, \$5.75; Patrick I, Lavin, removing drift-wood, Sauble bridge, \$3.50; Richard Stewart, repairing bridge on gravel road between Grey and Morris, \$3; Ed. Jones, gravelling
approach to Sauble bridge, \$3.50; P. Began, repairing Mud Creek bridge, \$12.00; townahip of Grey, rebuilding
bridge betw-en Elma and Grey, \$17.00; Wm. McCandhish, repairing pile driver, \$10.00; Thomas Sturdy, keeping lock-up two years, \$40.00; Jamee Paulin, stone and gravel at Wroxeter bridge, \$20.90; A. Patton, 200 feet of rope for pile-driver er, \$19.63; J. Littlejohn, gravelling at Exeter bridge, \$18.00; John Gill, keeping

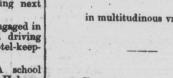
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at very lowest possible prices at









COMMITTEE. Your committee Weg leave to report as and the Lambton Council, intimating to

follows: In the matter of the report of Mr. LeBrun relative to the acoustics of the court room, recommend that the All of which is respectfully submitted.

cillors wer present except Messrs Allan Detlor, Carter and Slemmon.

The minutes of yesterday were