LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1880.

It is probable that the appointment of the new Lieutenant-Governor for Ontario will be made next week. Hon. John Beverly Robinson is spoken of as the likely person for the position.

Prince Leopold, accompanied by the Princess and suite, arrived in Toronto on Saturday. On Tuesday the royal party visited Niagara Falls, and yesterday they started west on a trip to Chicago and Milwaukee. The Prince will remain in Canada until July.

The Goss-Ryan bruisers met near the boundary line of Pennsylvania on Tuesday morning, and after battering each other's mugs for one hour and twenty-seven minutes, during which time eighty-five rounds were fought, Ryan was declared champion. It will now be in order for the State authorities of Pennsylvania to secure this surplus muscle and utilize it in pulverizing "hard heads" in the government work shop.

The Guelph *Herald*, alluding to the effect which the acquisition of the P. D. & L. H. Railway by the Grand Trunk will have upon Stratford, thinks that our county town has little to fear from advantages given either Woodstock, Paris or Guelph, compared with what it has from exceptional rates being given to Listowel. Well, we heartily sympathize with the "hub," whose spokes are all made of G. T. timber, and as a way out of its dilemma we would suggest that the town be towed up to Listowel, where the advantages of railway competition are A. 1, superior extra. We'll endeavor to make room, even to attempting to dislocate Mr. W. G. Hay's "majority" in the West Ward—those ten "New England" bog-holders—in order to do so.

The Listowel Mechanics' Institute is in the last throes of dissolution, and unless something turns up speedily to help it through its difficulties, it will very soon turn up its toes and become a thing of the past. For some time past it has been in a precarious condition, and notwithstanding repeated attempts at resuscitation, it has continued to weaken, until finally on Monday evening all hope was abandoned upon the effort then made to elect a new directorate proving futile. It is now left for the disease to take its own course, which in all probability will soon decide the question of its existence. The disease with which it has been afflicted is not altogether peculiar to this institution, being more or less epidemic among mechanics' institutes in general, although the present case may present an aggravated form of the disease—a sort of galloping consumption as it were. It might be surmised that the disease is hereditary; but the records in this instance prove otherwise. As late as anno domini 1876 these records show that it was in a healthy condition, to wit: a basis of $200, a Government grant of $400, and a respectable list of subscribers and patrons. It is not for us to seek the germ of the disease and trace its consumptive course. We leave that for those whose opportunities have been such as to enable them to present a complete diagnosis. Suffice it for us to acquaint our readers with its present critical condition. On Monday, which was the last day of the financial year, the affairs of the Institute stood about as follows: number of subscribers 20 or thereabouts; assets $18.45; liabilities $140.75. These figures are only approximate; the treasurer's books not being audited, and the secretary and librarian being *non est*, as were also several of the directors, an exact statement was not "comeatable." The foregoing, however, is sufficiently near the correct figures to show the public the nature of the disease which has been preying upon the Listowel Mechanics' Institute, and the incurable stage which it has reached. Perhaps we shouldn't question the wisdom of the management, but we must confess we fail to see how any other result than the collapse which has overtaken it could have been expected, with a membership of 20 subscribers and an annual expenditure for rent alone of $100, besides the secretary's salary and incidental expenses. With this incubus to be wiped off: a statement furnished setting forth that an amount equal to the former Government grant and basis has been expended in accordance with the provision of the statute, and a new basis of $50 or more shown before another grant from the Government is obtainable, it is not to be wondered at that its case has been given up as hopeless, and that the Institute has been allowed to go to the wall.

GOOD FOR CANADA.

Canadian Enterprise and Workmanship at the Antipodes—Messrs. Wm. Bell & Co. of Guelph awarded highest Honors for Organs at Sidney.

From the Guelph Herald.

Messrs. Wm. Bell & Co. of Guelph have received a letter from Wm. Fleming, Canadian manufacturers' agent in Australia, informing them that their organ has been awarded the only special prize—gold medal—at the Sydney exhibition, beating English and American organs. The contest was keen, but the judges unhesitatingly awarded the highest honors to the Bell organ. In connection with this it should be said that the victorious organ was not made specially for exhibition, but was just the ordinary one sold every day. Indeed the announcement of their triumph was the first intimation Messrs. Bell & Co. had that their organs were entered for competition. The result is a decided victory for Canadian manufacturing and mechanical skill, and under the circumstances a guarantee that the Bell organ is a faithfully made and genuinely trustworthy instrument. The Sydney Evening News says: "The only gold medal for organs goes to Canada, being the highest award over English and American organs. Messrs. Bell & Co., Guelph, Canada, having been awarded the special and first prize at the International." Mr. B. B. Sarvis is agent in Listowel and vicinity for the sale of these instruments. This latest achievement of the Bell organ is a gratifying endorsement of their superiority, and will no doubt tend to further increase the favor in which they are held in this neighborhood.

Vennor Again.—Vennor is to the front again with the following prediction. He says:—I believe that June will be an intensely hot month on the whole, but probably the first of the month will be fair likely with frost again. July will be a terrible month for storms, with terms of intense heat, but another fall like relapse with frost, will in all likelihood occur a few days before the 20th. I fear the storms of thunder and rain will be of unusual severity during July. I must claim the verification of my prediction relative to a cold wave with frosts over a large portion of the United States between the 10th and 15th of May.

The law requires the use of the Imperial Measure. Every size on hand at J. B. Smith's.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Terrible Destruction Wrought at Winnipeg—Men Killed and Injured.

Winnipeg, May 18.—A terrific boiler explosion occurred at McCaulley & Jarvis' steam saw mill here this morning, which shook the entire city. Doors were flung open and glass broken, fragments of timbers, machinery, and *debris* were scattered for hundreds of yards around. The mill is a total wreck. Intense excitement prevails, and thousands of citizens have been viewing the scene all day. The fireman, Robt. Dougall, was blown to atoms, pieces of his body being found at different points. He was late of Renfrew, and leaves a widow and four children. Jas. Cresdall, the engineer, sustained a fracture of the knee, a broken jaw and a laceration of the head, besides the fracture of several ribs and other internal injuries, from the effects of which he cannot survive. He was from England, and is unmarried. Jas. Heagg, Samuel Drill, A. Little, and Jno. Wells, employees, are severely injured, two of them mortally. Patrick Cullen, who was working in the adjoining mill, was severely injured. He has a wife and two children. Bidwell Burrager, who was visiting the mill at the time of the explosion, was severely injured. He is a widower, having one child now with friends near Belleville, Ont. The scene was sickening and baffles description. All the city doctors were promptly on hand doing their utmost for the wounded and dying. There were a number of minor casualties among the yardmen and strangers, but of these none are serious. The priests and city clergymen were also on hand attending to the spiritual wants of the dying and affording consolation to their families. A coroner's inquest will be held to-morrow.

ROTHWELL MURDER.

Killed by a Blow from a Companion's Fist—An Arrest Ordered.

Port Lambton, May 28.—At midnight on the 24th inst., Walter P. McDonald struck Daniel McElmoyle, of this place, a blow of the fist on the head. Daniel McElmoyle, at one o'clock p. m. on the 25th, died of inflammation of the brain, supposed to have been accelerated by the blow. A coroner's inquest was held and the evidence being taken the coroner ordered a *post mortem* examination, which was performed on the 27th inst. The coroner's jury adjourned to meet at two o'clock this afternoon, and they met accordingly. The result of the *post mortem* having been heard a verdict was given that deceased came to his death from a clot of blood lodging on the brain, caused by the blow given by the hands of Walter P. McDonald, for whose arrest orders were immediately given.

AN OPEN SWITCH.

Fatal Railway Accident on the Air Line near Simcoe—The Driver Killed.

Simcoe, May 30.—An accident which has terminated in the death of one human being and the serious injury of another occurred about three o'clock this morning on the Air Line Railway, a short distance from the Simcoe Station. The through freight, No. 31, going West, due here at 2.45 a. m., passed this station, running at the rate of eight miles an hour, and on reaching the switch, which had been left open, ran off the track, plunging down the embankment a distance of 15 or 20 feet. The engine fell on her side, and twelve or more empty freight cars were piled in wild confusion on top and on every side of her and immediately caught fire. An alarm was sounded, and the Wellington Fire Brigade promptly responded, but reached the scene of the disaster too late to save the life of Frederick Chilcott, the unfortunate engineer who had staid at his post manfully and had died a horrible death while faithfully performing his duty. His remains were found embedded in coal, blackened and burned almost to a cinder, with his hand clasping the reversing lever of the engine. Deceased leaves a wife and two sons at St. Thomas to mourn his untimely death. The fireman, Wm. Ashmore, was also partly covered with coal, but succeeded in extricating himself, by what means it is impossible for him to tell, and escaped with a few slight burns and bruises. Alexander Thompson, a brakeman, who was standing on the tender at the time of the accident, was not so fortunate, he getting his leg broken near the knee as he fell from the train. He was conveyed to a place of safety and his wants attended to without meeting further injury. Meanwhile efforts were made to check the flames without success, and the twelve or more cars were soon reduced to a mass of charred wood, ashes and hot iron. When the fire had partly subsided action was taken to clear the track. This was accomplished in a few hours, and the traffic, which had been temporarily suspended, was resumed. Dr. Wilson, Coroner, was notified of the accident and proceeded to the G. W. R. station, where and inquest was commenced on the remains of the late Frederick Chilcott.

FRATRICIDE, SUICIDE AND ARSON.

Horrible Tragedy in a Suburb of St. John, N. B.

St. John, N.B., May 29.—A terrible tragedy, the like of which has seldom occurred in this Province, took place to-night in the parish of Simonds, about two miles from St. John. An elderly man, named John Drury, shot and killed his brother Edward, and also shot and seriously wounded his brother Ward Chipman Drury. This occurred in the house. He went and set fire to the outhouses, and finished by blowing out his brains. When some people were attracted to the place by the fire, the two men were dead, while Chipman Drury was able to move about. He is now under medical care, and will likely recover. The house and barns, worth $10,000 or $12,000, were burned down. Nothing could be done to save them, as there was no water in the vicinity. The tragedy has created a profound sensation. John Drury, the murderer and suicide, was a deaf and dumb man of 60 years. Edward was older. Various causes for the crime are assigned. It is said that John has been drinking lately, and has been carrying a revolver about him for several weeks; that some dispute about property took place that led to the crime. The Drurys moved in the highest social circles, and are connected with the leading families in the Province. Chipman Drury, who so narrowly escaped death, is Registrar of Deeds for the County of St. John. One source of wonder is that the murderer did not see any of the women and children in his mad fit.

A DELIBERATE DEED.

About 8.30 o'clock in the evening, John, evidently in accordance with a well-arranged plan, set fire to an outhouse. As soon as the fire was under headway he entered the house, where he found Ward Chipman snoozing in an arm chair, with his children around him. He fired at Ward and struck him on the right side. He then rushed up stairs to his own room, and set fire to the curtains. His brother, Edward, seeing the fire, and knowing nothing of the occurrences, rushed up with a pail of water. John motioned him to leave, which he did, but so soon as his back was turned, John fired at him, the bullet entering the back of his head and killing him instantly. The murderer then rushed into Miss Drury's room, and placing the revolver to his right temple drove a bullet into his brain.

Two brothers from New York fell over the cliff at Niagara Falls on Sunday night, one of whom was instantly killed and the other badly injured.

Wall Papers.—Dr. Michener has received an extensive stock of English and Canadian wall papers, including a great variety of patterns, and at prices to suit the circumstances of all. He sells very low. Call and see his stock.—11

IMPOSING MASONIC CEREMONY.

Laying the Foundation Stone of Truro Cathedral by the Prince of Wales.

A very interesting event which recently took place in England was the laying of the foundation stone of Truro cathedral by the Prince of Wales, whose title, the Duke of Cornwall, made his invitation to and presence at the ceremony peculiarly appropriate. The event was made still more interesting from the fact that this is the first cathedral erected in England since the Reformation. The ceremony was unusually splendid. The chief features were the grand Masonic rites, the Prince being Grand Master of England, and the princely state and religious rites which marked every phase of the proceedings. Truro was decorated in flags and triumphal arches with Masonic and loyal mottoes. The Prince, wearing his Masonic robes of purple, heavy with gold embroidery, was received at the royal pavilion by the Bishop and clergy, clad in their white surplices and scarlet academic hoods. The members of the Grand Lodge, in their dresses of crimson, blue, green and purple, with gold chains and enamelled jewels, flanked the pavilion. Behind them were the white-robed choir and choral philarmonic societies. The Princess of Wales was dressed in a light sage green and gold. Her two sons, who wore the uniform of naval cadets, stood in advance of her. Then a line of officers in their uniforms of scarlet and gold, ladies in brilliant toilets, and civic dignitaries in their official robes, made the scene one of striking splendour. As the trumpets sounded the first notes of the National Anthem, the cannon roared in rythm. The Prince then advanced to lay of the foundation stone and delivered the following speech to the assembled Masons:—

THE PRINCE'S SPEECH.

"Brethern,—We are an ancient fraternity, which from the earliest days has been identified with all that is beautiful and grand in architecture. You will, therefore, be proud to have aided me, as I have been proud to work with you, in commencing a building which by the beauty of its design and the solidity of its construction will, we think, be an ornament to this city and province for centuries to come. But, brethren, it is something far more than this. It is a temple to be erected to the glory and worship of our Heavenly Father, the great Architect and Creator of all things; and whatever minor differences may be among us, I feel sure that the same spirit must be in your minds this day which animated the Jews of old, when, as Ezra tells us, 'the builders laid the foundations of the temples of the Lord and they sat the priests in their apparel with trumpets to praise the Lord, after the ordinances of David King of Isreal, and they sang together in praising and giving thanks unto the Lord because he is good, for his mercy endureth for ever; and all the people shouted with a great shout when they praised the Lord, because the foundations of the house of the Lord were laid."

Then, addressing the Bishop, His Royal Highness said:—"My Lord Archbishop, brethren and friends,—Be it known to you that we are lawful Masons, true and faithful to the laws of our country. Although not ourselves operative Masons, we have from time immemorial been associated with buildings to be raised for the benefit of mankind, the adornment of the world and the glory of the Great Architect of the Universe. We have among us secrets concealed from those who are not Masons, but they are lawful and honorable and not opposed to the laws either of God or man. They were entrusted to Masons in ancient times, and having been faithfully transmitted to us, it is our duty to convey them inviolate to our posterity. We are assembled here to-day in the presence of you all to erect a house for the worship of the Prince of the Most High, which we pray that God may prosper as it seems good to Him."

The Prince then called upon the Grand Secretary to read the inscription on the plate over the cavity stone: "This corner stone of the Cathedral Church of St. Mary of Truro is placed by His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall, K. G., most worshipful Grand Master of the A. F. and A. Masons of England, 20th May, 1880."

The Grand Treasurer then deposited a bottle containing coins, and a copy of the order-in-council creating the See of Truro.

CANADA METHODIST CHURCH.

London Conference—First Draft of Stations.

The annual meeting of the London Conference of the Canada Methodist Church commenced in Wesley Church, Hamilton, on Wednesday morning. The following is taken from the first draft of the Stationing Committee's report, and is subject to amendment:

Wellington District.—Drayton, J E Dyer, Samuel O Irvine. Peel, John Hough (Glenallen), R Redmond (Hollin); Henry Reid, superannuated. Gorrie, James Broley. Belmore, David Auld; Christopher Curry, supernumerary. Fordwich, Robert J. Husband. Mount Forest, George Buggin. Kenilworth, J. E. Russ. Listowel, Robert Fowler, M. D. Harriston, Joseph R Gundy; G A Mitchell, B A. Palmerston, Charles Lavell, M A. Clifford, William Savage. Arthur, A Deacon, H Cosford. Holstein, P W Jones. Trowbridge, J H Stinson; John Armstrong, superannuated. Moorefield, John R Isaac; Wm Taylor, superannuated. Wallace, Henry Berry (Listowel). Luther, Wm. Willimott.

Stratford District.—Stratford, B Clement. Stratford South, S Sellery; B D. Mitchell, R W Williams. Harmony, D Rogers. Fullarton, Robert Phillips, R Hamilton. Moncton, W J Balmer. Brussels, James Harris; one wanted. Walton, W Baugh. Seaforth, Thomas Cobb. St. Mary's, James Hannon; J Shepley superannuated. Kirkton, F Nugent; one wanted. Granton, W H Moss. Lucan, Alfred L Russell, B D. Ailsa Craig, John Ridley. Kintore, S Tucker. Millbank, E Fessant. Wellesley, Walton Preston.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Blyth, Ont., June 1.—A fatal accident occurred this afternoon between Blyth and Clinton. Mr. Samuel Love and his son were driving from Clinton on the gravel road, where the London, Huron & Bruce Railway crosses it. The 4.30 train came along as they were crossing the track and the train struck the wagon, and both men were instantly killed. The wagon was smashed to pieces, one of the horses was killed and the other escaped unhurt. The bodies were taken on the train and an inquest will be held. Mr. Love was an old resident of East Wawanosh, and his untimely death has cast a gloom over the community. He leaves a wife and large family to mourn his loss.

Elora, June 1.—This afternoon a farm laborer named Dennis O'Keefe, employed by Mr. Thos. McQueen, farmer, was instantly killed by being thrown from a wagon, caused by a team running away.

Galt, June 1.—This morning Mr. Sigfried Luemm, aged about 40 years, living at Hunter's Corners, near this place, was accidentally drowned in the Grand River while fishing. Deceased was subject to fits, and doubtless fell into the river during one of these attacks. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

Paisley, Ont., June 1.—This afternoon, while Mr. Duncan McLean, of the township of Bruce, was driving home from Underwood his horses took fright and ran away, throwing Mr. McLean out of the wagon against a fence, injuring him so seriously that he died a few hours after.

Ladies Black and Colored Kids at 50c. per pair at Bean & Gee's.

The Orange Grand Lodge of British America is in session this week in Toronto.

STRATFORD.

Confirmation Services.—The Bishop of Huron held confirmation services in the Home Memorial Church last Sunday morning, and in St. James' in the evening. Notwithstanding the rain the latter were very largely attended, and forty-six candidates were confirmed.

Daring Burglary.—On Monday afternoon a daring burglary was perpetrated at the residence of Mr. Wm. Blatchford at the north end of the long bridge. It appears that while the inmates were absent somebody entered the place and carried off twenty-nine dollars. We understand that a clue has been obtained, and that circumstances point to a familiarity with the premises upon the part of the thieves. It is to be hoped that they will be detected and brought to justice. —*Herald.*

ELMA.

Mr. S. McAuley, who some time ago went to Michigan with the intention of taking up his abode there, has returned to Elma, thoroughly disgusted with Uncle Sam's dominions. He remains in Ontario.

While in a truly loyal manner two of her loyal Elma subjects were celebrating Her Majesty's birthday, one of them, without just cause or provocation, placed his hand in too close proximity with the mouth of the other. This led to hostilities, which were interrupted at the time. But "coffee for four and pistols for two" was the talk for a time, and the peaceful inhabitants of south Elma did not know what morning they might wake to gaze on a scene of blood. However, it was finally agreed to settle the affair *a la* Goss-Ryan. Seconds were procured, and a meeting arranged, but for fear of the presence of the military an amicable settling was brought about after both parties had made themselves sufficiently ridiculous.—Com.

MARYBOROUGH.

Council.—Pursuant to adjournment, and notice in that behalf, Council met May 31st, as a Court of Revision, in the Commercial hotel, Moorefield. The members having subscribed and taken the oath required in such case, proceeded to business, when the following reductions were made, the parties respectively named being, in the opinion of the Court, over assessed: Andrew Smith reduced $50; John Price $100; John Murray $150 on stock; Daniel Wilson $50; Jas. Campbell $40; Phineas Henry $100; Michael Dougherty $75; Robert Swanbrick $50; Jonathan Kilgore $100; Alexander Buchanan $400; Elisha Turner $50. A number of cases were laid over till next meeting of the court, on account of the absence of some of the parties interested. The Council then proceeded to the transaction of ordinary business. On motions made and passed, orders were drawn on the Treasurer for the following amounts: Anderson & Son, for repairing road scrapers, $2; Parker Lowry, part salary as Assessor, $14.75; R. S. Boothe, serving notices for Court of Revision, $4; Mrs. Grey, charity, $6; Wm. Henderson, on account, for putting in three new culverts in the village of Moorefield, $8; John Ogden, seven days service in Council and mileage, $16.80; Wm. Long, do., $19.60; John Paterson, do., $16.10; John Corbutt, do., $17.50; John Robinson, seven days service in Council $14; Edward Dynes, half year's salary, $100; Simon Armstrong, half year's salary, $55. Council adjourned to meet as a Court Revision in the Commercial hotel, Moorefield, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, June 12th, 1880.

Edward Dynes, Clerk.

HOWICK.

Farm Buildings Burnt.—On Friday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock the barn and stables of Hamilton Griffin, of this township, were burned. The live stock was saved.

MORNINGTON.

Editor Standard—*Sir*: At the meeting of the License Commissioners of North Perth for the purpose of granting licenses to hotel keepers, there were a number struck off; but notwithstanding this they have since been granted licenses, and it is rumored (and we understand on good authority), that one license was granted without the consent of the Inspector. Now, in the first place, many respectable residents of Mornington would like to know if such is really the case, and if so, the question naturally arises, what is the use of paying a salary to a License Inspector when any one of our commissioners can tell an unlicensed rum shop keeper to sell away, assuring him that he, the commissioner, would be responsible? Again we ask, what is the use of having commissioners when they think their duty is to secure as many hotels as possible, which is easily seen, as every applicant is provided with the necessary documents? Why not economize (for increase of funds is the plea,) by appointing the Treasurer of each township as an officer to receive license fees and grant licenses to all comers? Now, we believe our inspector has been endeavoring to do his duty, and we firmly believe he was right in refusing to recommend certain parties and their houses. By ascertaining the facts and publishing them Mr. Editor, you will greatly oblige many of your readers who desire to know.

Yours, &c.,
Fair Dealing.

GREY.

Council.—Council met as Court of Revision at Egger's Hotel, on the 27th May, pursuant to advertisement; members all present except Mr. Skinnion, who was absent through illness. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following appeals were entered against assessment roll of 1880. (1) H. McKee assessment too high. (2) W. Pausin, assessed for wrong lot and too much clearing. (3) John Bird assessed too high. The affirmation being duly taken, the Court of Revision was adjourned till 2 p. m., and general business taken up. Mr. Hewill applid to have certain drainage done opposite his lot, as water is backed up on his property. A petition from A. R. Smith and 34 others for repairs to side road between lots 20 and 21, cons. 2 and 3. A petition from Richard Pearson and 30 others for a ditch to be dug between lots 20 and 21, con. 4. A petition from Robert C. Ross and others to cut a drain opposite lots 24 and 25, con 5. A petition from Matthew Morrison and 20 others praying that John Woods, an indigent, be enabled to purchase a cow, as he lost the only one he had. Pathmasters A. McDonald and Wm. S. Crerar reported in writing to this Council that they had committed Robt. McInnis' statute labor for five years for making 20 rods of a road between lots 20 and 21, $\frac{1}{2}$ con. 1, one half to be performed in 1880, balance in 1881. A petition from James Douglas and 22 others praying for a grant of money to remove brush wood, timber etc., obstructing creek on lot 8, con. 14, and on rear of lot 11, con. 15. Circular from Ontario Agricultural Commission for collection of information. At 2 p. m. Court of Revision reopened, when it was moved by Ed. Bryan, seconded by W. Oliver, that asst. of Hugh McKee, E. P. 2, W. P. 3, con. 3, be reduced $100—carried. No change made in John Bird's asst. Wm. Pawsin's asst. made right by assessor. On motion Court of Revision was adjourned to 24th June. Communication from Tp. Clerk of Morris, stating that Morris Council had resolved to allow statue labor for one tier of lots east side of Tp., to be performed on gravel road, and asking that this Council do the same on west end of Tp. In the matter of Richard Pearson's petition, the Reeve and Mr. Bryan were authorized to attend to it, as also in petition R. Ross and others. The Reeve was instructed to obtain legal advice as to Mr. McAllister's dam backing up water and causing injury to road. Petition of Wm. Fulton and others to cover crossway lots 15 and 16, side road con. 15, as said crossway is in bad repair. Mr. Oliver and Mr. Hislop to attend to it and have work done, not to exceed $50. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Oliver to examine and report on side road lots 20 and 21, con. 10 and 11. The Reeve and Mr. Bryan were authorized to have new bridge built at lots 26 and 27, con. 2, and repairs to bridge on side line near Molesworth. Application of John Grant, jr., making con. 5, lot 32, so that he can get out from his road is he is shut in for want of a road. The Reeve to attend to it. The Reeve was authorized to pay what money he thought proper on account of drain on cons. 7 and 8, being made by Tuck & Robertson. Said contractors were granted a debenture on account of said drain of $100. Widow Roland was granted $10 on condition she presented a petition signed by 20 ratepayers. It was moved by John Hislop, seconded by E. Bryan, that the persons whose names are handed to the Clerk be notified to attend a public meeting at Tuck's Hotel, 11th of June, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving information required by Agricultural Commission—carried. It was moved by E. Bryan seconded by John Hislop that the Clerk notify Morris Council that their proposal is considered insufficient to keep gravel road in any efficient repair, but think this Council will grant the sum of $200 to be expended on gravel road between Grey and Morris, provided Morris Council grant a like sum—carried. The following accounts were paid: Joseph Armstrong, error in dog tax 1879, $1; McGillicuddy Bros., printing and advertising, $8.75; John Woods, charity, $15; Wm. Bishop, salary as assessor, $80; Widow Witton, charity, $10; H. Fisher, for drain, road con. 1, $3. Council adjourned to meet again at Tuck's Hotel, Cranbrook, on Thursday, 24th June.

A. Hunter, Clerk.

For cut nails, paints and oils, and all descriptions of building hardware, go to S. Bricker and Co's., where complete supplies can be had at lowest figures. Parties about to build will find it to their interest to deal with us.—7

Coal oil, 20 cts.; 5 gallons 75 cts.; medium size crimp top chimneys, 5 cents; good burners, 10 cents; at Hacking's drug store.

WALLACE.

Fatal Result.—The young man, son of Mr. Eli Martin, 5th concession, who met with the terrible gun accident which necessitated the amputation of his arm, died on Wednesday of last week, after three weeks' suffering. Lockjaw supervened, and subsequently inflammation of the lungs attacked the unfortunate lad, and he succumbed under his heavy afflictions. The bereaved parents had the body interred in the family burying ground on the township of Woolwich in accordance with the wish of the deceased.

Council.—The municipal Council of the township of Wallace met pursuant to adjournment at the Queen's hotel, Gowanstown, 29th May 1880; all the members present, and also the assessor. The Clerk laid the roll on the table, and declared that it had been returned within the time prescribed by law. The several members of the Court of Revision having made the oath of office in terms of statute, John McDermott, Esq., was appointed Chairman, and appeals were considered, as follows: —John Curtis, lot 32, con. 1, not present—no decision; John Shaw, 31, 32, con. 9, appeal withdrawn; Adam Ranton, s. pt. 21, con. 10, assessment reduced $50; John McCausland, 11, 12, con 12, assessment sustained; James Mountain, 6, con 13, assessment reduced $150; George Adam Weichel, 33, con 4, name entered for the whole of lot 33, purchase; John McKee, s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 8, name entered joint owner; Arthur Ferguson, s pt 82, con 8, assessed for 10 acres and deducted from value of lot; Thos McCombs, n pt 27, con 9, name entered joint owner; John Currie, n pt 25, con 9, name entered tenant; Ellerton Pearson, n pt 36, con 7, name entered tenant; Wm. J. Stewart, 16, con. 5, name entered tenant; John Bardenett, n pt 55, 56, con 2; n pt 53, 54, con 3; s $\frac{1}{2}$ 53, con. 4, owner purchase; Wm. Cowser, n pt 38, con 7, assessment reduced $200; Peter Cook, n pt 39 con 7, name entered owner, purchase; John Walter, 27, con 6, name entered owner, purchase; Samuel Moore, con 1, name entered owner; Robert Pinkerton, 17, con 4, name entered tenant; Jacob Walter, e $\frac{1}{2}$ 28, con 7, name entered owner, purchase; Peter E. and Peter Walter, w $\frac{1}{2}$ 28, con 7, name entered owner purchase; Frederick Heidrick, 43, con 2, no decision; Frederick Jacob Flisinger, pt 31, con 7, no decision; Philip T. Orth, name erased for lot s pt 38, con 7, not owner; Philip T. Orth, name entered for n e corner lot 48, con 4, value $100; Jacob T. Doersam and Henry T. Buschert, names entered joint owners n pt of n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 47, con 4, 3 acres, and sawmill value $1,000, deducted from asst. of J. Kurtz; Geo. K. Wahl, name entered pt 34, con 4, 1 acre, owner purchase; Henry Dietz, name entered n pt 47, con 4, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre owner, purchase. The following names were entered as farmers sons: W. H. Moore, n pt 34, con 7; Thos. Jas. Hayes, l, con 10. The court then adjourned to meet at Gowanstown on Saturday the 12th June, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Council sat. A communication was read from John Holt, Moorefield, relative to to lot 48, con. 2. The Reeve presented a letter and lists of questions on Agricultural subjects from A. H. Dymond, Commissioner. It was moved by A. Kennedy, seconded by J. Robinson, that W. King immediately take steps to repair Spencer's bridge on the 4th con. line put in good repair, as it is not now safe—carried. It was moved by J Robinson seconded by W. King, that this council concur in building twelve and one half cents per rod tributes to the gravel owners of said lots dig and make a useful drain to the satisfaction of this council, and the same charged to the general fund. Yeas—majority. Nays (Robinson); Nay —McDermott. Ferguson.—Motion carried. It was moved by J. Robinson, and seconded by W. King, that whereas grave complaints are in circulation that the council of 1879 did give to one Wm. Wilson the sum of $116 for digging a ditch opposite lot 21 in the 8th con., and whereas it is reported that a great portion of the drain is not more than six inches deep and of no use to this municipality, and that the greater part of the $116 has been wasted, it is therefore carried by this Council that Michael Farncomb, Elijah Ellis and Joseph Cumberland, fenceviewers, be authorised to examine said drain, measure its length, depth and width, and report what the contract was worth, and if of any use to this municipality, at next session of this council —Carried. A lengthy petition was presented by Robert Stinson, Sr., praying for a grant of $100 to cut down a hill at Mount Pleasant, on the 4th con. line; also a petition from Seth Doan and 26 others, praying that no grant be made to John Warren, collector for the year 1878; another for the same purpose, from Jas. Moffatt and 77 others, and a third likewise to the same purpose from James McFall and 45 others, making a total of 195 against a grant to Mr. Warren. It was moved by A Kennedy, seconded by W. King, that in consideration of the petition of Robert Stinson and others asking a grant of $100 to assist in cutting down Mount Pleasant Hill, this Council will give a grant of fifty dollars provided the ratepayers interested supplement the same with one hundred dollars, and the road commissioner oversees the work—carried. It was moved by J. Robinson, seconded by Wm. King, that the treasurer collect immediately all notes in his possession for taxes of 1878—carried. It was moved by A. Kennedy, seconded by W. Ferguson, that James Simpson be paid $43 in full of salary as collector for the year 1879 —carried. It was moved by A. Kennedy, seconded by Wm. King, that the clerk be paid six dollars for postage to date, one copy of Hendry's tables, and stationery—carried. It was moved by W. Ferguson, seconded by W. King, that the petition of Wm. Thompson and 74 others be not granted—carried. It was moved by J. Robinson, seconded by Wm. Ferguson, that a bridge between lots 42 and 43 in the 2nd con., having broken down, Wm. Ferguson and A. Kennedy are authorized to examine said bridge and if they deem it advisable and urgent, that they take steps to have it rebuilt.—carried. The Council then ad journed to meet at Gowanstown on Saturday the 27th day of June, when the Court of Revision will be closed.

R. G. Roberts, Clerk.

Guelph *Herald*: The Listowel tectotal club has collapsed, and the wicked Stratford Herald insinuates that the cause of the collapse was the conduct of D. D. Hay while he was a member of the Corkscrew Club. Now this is simply outrageous. D. D. never touched the whiskey; he stuck to the Appolonaris water. The Governor was the only man who touchen the intoxicants, and the proof of this, as the Herald well knows, is that the Governor was the only one of the party who ever offered to pay for the whiskey. Had D. D. not kept perfectly sober he might have been unguarded enough to make a similiar offer. Of course we admit that the London Advertiser has declared that it is barely within the range of possibilities that any one of the party was more than occasionally sober. But then the 'Tiser man was not invited to join the party.

Committed for Burglary.—On Wednesday, May 26th, Wm. Richardson and John Soper were brought from Drayton to gaol here to await trial on a charge of entering the store of George Draper and abstracting a quantity of spoons, knives, forks, revolvers, etc., on the night of the 20th May. When the goods were missed the complainant, George Draper, laid information before Mr. Landerkin, J. P., and a search warrant was issued to empower the officers to examine the premises of the prisoners. On an examination being made some of the goods were recovered and the prisoners were brought before Messrs. John Landerkin, John Walker and John C. Johnston, J. P's., for a preliminary trial. On the evidence of Draper and James Wagwood being taken Soper and Richardson were committed to Guelph gaol for trial. Wagwood stated that after the robbery the prisoners offered to trade a gun with him, and that they showed him a revolver.—*Guelph Mercury*.

The Extraordinary Success of the Canadian Farmer is meeting with at the hands of the Agriculturists of Canada is indeed astonishing. But it merits all the patronage it gets. It is a real live paper, in the farmers' interest. Read the advertisement in this issue, and send for Club Rates and sample copy.

Mr. T. D. Bowman, of Berlin, County Clerk, has been elected as County Treasurer of Waterloo also, in place of Mr. Charles Stanton, deceased.

On the Verge of the Grave.

Such was the Condition of Moses A. Walker, of Derry N. H., with congestion of the Lungs and Chronic Catarrh. Two bottles of the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy entirely restored him to health, and, to use his own words, "built up my whole system." The Remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Hannah Knox and the colored man Douglas, charged with murdering Thos. Knox, an old man who resided at Chatsworth, have been committed for trial.

A Long Time to Suffer.

Twenty-five years of endurance with Catarrh is a long period of annoyance and misery. Mrs. D. J. Flanders, of Manchester, N. H. after going through with it all, writes; "The Constitutional Catarrh Remedy has rescued me from intense suffering, and almost the grave." This medicine is for sale by all druggists.

The Wingham Council have determined to apply to the Councils of the surrounding townships to see what aid they will promise to assist in sinking a test salt well in that town.

A Good Account.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing $200 per year, total, $1,200—all of which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife since has done her own housework for a year, who without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know of it for their benefit."

"John Weeks, Butler N. Y."

Sir. John A. Macdonald is understood to be devoting some of his leisure time to the collection of the political memoirs of his time, with a view to their future publication.

The Blood is the Life.—It is from the blood our tissues are built up, and it is from the same source that all the wastes of the body are re-supplied. It is necessary therefore to keep the blood pure. If the stomach or bowels become clogged of course the blood at once becomes impure. National Pills are the most searching and purifying medicine sold. To be had everywhere from dealers. Price 25 cents.

Glass.—S. Bricker & Co. have a very large stock of window glass—big reductions to parties purchasing in quantities.—7

For Ladies Only.—We appeal to all lovers of economy whether they may not prolong the serviceability of various pieces of silk or woolen garments by dyeing them anew. Any person with a very little practice can, by the use of Mrs. Freeman's New Domestic Dyes, produce equally as fine shades of colour as those produced by a practical dyer. These dyes are simple, cheap, and of all colours with full directions; price 15 cents; Magenta 10 cents.

Thorley's food increases the flow of milk in cows. Try it; at J. A. Hacking's.

Misses' and Children's Genuine French kid button boots, very best quality, at John Riggs, successor to Roy & Riggs.

A Mother's Duty.—Upon the mother devolves the responsibility of guarding her little ones against the fatal effects of those sudden and fatal diseases which often seem more like accidents than anything else, such as croup, acute sore throat, quinsey, etc. Then there are colds and burns to be watched against and promptly treated, if their effects are not to remain life long blemishes. If you once come to know the value of Yellow Oil you will never feel safe without a bottle in the house. Price 25 cents.

New Dress Goods in all the leading spring shades at 12$\frac{1}{2}$c. per yard and upwards, at Bean & Gee's.

Hosiery. — Women's, Misses' and Pretty Children's Hosiery. A nice lot of new goods in this line. Come and see them, at John Riggs, successor to Roy & Riggs.—11.

Worms.—Several varieties of intestinal worms infest the human body, and these disgusting parasites are the special plagues of young children. The most common species is the round worm (technically called *ascaris lumbricoides*), which in shape resemble the large earth worm, and varies in length from four to ten inches. It has been proved, however, that *all* worms which exist in the human bowels or stomach can be safely expelled, and a complete cure of every vermicular effected by using Freeman's Worm Powders according to directions. Price 25 cents per package.

Bean & Gee's is the only place making shirts to order and guaranteeing perfect fit. Don't forget it.

Paints, Oils and Colors.—For the largest stock, best material and lowest prices, go to Hacking's Drug Store.—21.

Remedy for Hard Times.

Stop spending so much money on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that are flooding the land, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple, pure remedies, Hop Bitters, that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will have health and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Little Falls, N Y. May 31.—Six thousand boxes of factory cheese sold to-day at 11$\frac{7}{8}$c. to 13c., ruling price 12$\frac{1}{2}$c. Four hundred and sixty boxes dair