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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, 1873

Ontario and Quebec Railway. We bespeak a large attendance at the meeting in the Court House to night, to hear Mr. Fowler on this subject. The matter is one which closely affects the interests of the town, and it is important that the citizens should be in a position to form an intelligent opinion on the merits of the scheme. Public feeling in Orangeville and Goderich appears very favorable to it, as will be seen by the articles we publish else-

Several of our country exchanges speak approvingly of the recent increase of jurors' fees by the Wellington County Council.

The village of Westville, N. S., is getting badly demoralized by coal mining operations down below. The ground has sunk in consequence of props which supported the mine roof having been removed, and many of the houses in the village are leaning and tottering in a reckless, drunkan kind of way. There will probably be some law suits before they all look sober again.

THE PEEL ELECTION.

(Special Telegraph by Montreal Line.) Brampton, Dec. 19. ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

As far as heard from the majorities for Chisholm are :-Brampton .
Springbrook .
Alloa .
Mayfield .
Norton's Corners .
Streeters!

Chisholm is sure to be elected, as places which formerly gave the Conservatives a large majority now give Chisholm majorities.

Ontario and Quebec Railway. LARGE MEETING AT ORANGEVILLE.

A large and influential meeting was held in the town hall at Orangeville on Wednesday night, to hear explanations from Mr. J. Fowler respecting the construction of the Ontario and Quebec Railway from Montreal to Goderich harbor. The Reeve Mr. McCarty presided as chairman, and J. W. Shaw acted as Secretary. Mr. Fowler, who was frequently applauded, spoke for over an hour, explaining the merits and advantages of the projected line, after which the followed:—Moved by Mr. J. Gilchrist, seconded by Mr. J. Flesher, "That after hearing the explanations of Mr. Fowler respecting the construction of the Ontario and Quebec Railway, from Moatreal direct through Peterboro', Lindsay, Uxbridge, Newmarket, Orangeville, and Arthur, to Goderich Harbor, with a branch from Orangeville to Guelph, this meeting is of the opinion that it will be a great benefit to the whole country, and worthy of liberal assistance from the municipalities along the line, and from the Legislature of Ontario, and that this town and county will be justified in granting a bonus towards its construction; and the inhabitants of this section pledge themselves to do all they can to promote and secure the construction of this road." Messrs. J. Foley, S. H. McKittrick, and W. Parsons spoke in favor of the project. Before the meeting was adjourned, Mr. J. Ketchum moved, seconded by Mr. S. H. McKittrick, "That the thanks of this meeting are due to Mr. Fowler for bringing this scheme before them, and for the energy perseverance, and ability with which he advocates it; and also for having first projected the present railway, which we should never probably have had but for his early and energetic effors for its construction." This resolution having been carried, the meeting, which was a most enthusiastic one, adjourned.

West Garafraxa. ing resolutions were unanimously adopted:—Moved by Mr. J. Gilchrist, seconded

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The Council met at Bergin's Hotel on Saturday, the 13th Dec., inst. Members all present; Wm Gibson, Esq., Reeve, presiding. The clerk read the minutes of last meeting, which were approved. The Reeve reported that the matter of opening a new road between lots 9 and 10 on 2nd Con. is amicably settled. The road is to be opened on the original road allowance between lots 10 and 11, and part of the work performed. The Council went into committee of the whole and passed a by-law appointing the place for "Salt Stands," Salt Stands, passed a by-law appointing the place for holding the nomination and election of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the year 1874. Mr. Audrew Lightbody passed a by-law appointing the place for holding the nomination and election of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the year, Law Andrew Lightbody presented a long petition, praying the Council "to refand Mr. Henry Smith his taxes for the year, because he has incurred great losses during the last few years with his dam." Moved by David Black, seconded by R. McLellan, that the petition of Timothy Hastings and 107 others, requesting the Council to refund Mr. Henry Smith his taxes for this year be laid on the table.—Carried. Moved by A. Richardson, seconded by Richard McLellan, that the Township Collector, Thomas Ewen, have his time extended to 15th January, 1874, for the return of his roll to the Treasurer, and no longer.—Carried. Moved by Johd Mitchell, that Councillor Richardson be and is hereby instructed to employ a few hands to remove part of timber and stringers at the south end of the bridge over the Grand River on 2nd Con., and otherwise put the bridge in a safe condition to withstand the spring flood.—Carried. The following accounts were ordered by resolution to be paid, viz:—Alexander Dyce \$12, for temporarily repairing the bridge on lot 17 between the 7th and 8ta Con.; William Warmington \$30, for ditching, &c., on the 2nd Con.; John Gerrie \$6, bal ance due for cross-waying on 2nd Con.; William Warmington \$30, for ditching, &c., on the 2nd Con.; John Gerrie \$6, bal ance due for cross-waying on 2nd Con.; Wincastily \$10, for repairing Douglas Bridge; Alfred Howitt \$4, for surveying side 1.2 december of the proper of the Douglas; Jas. Watt \$17.75, for goods furnished Ann Wilson, indigent; Errick Kannedy \$10, for cha.it:—Widow Brooknire \$5 and Widow McClanachan \$5; irchiba'd Connoly \$8. to assist him in paying for medical attendance on his nephew; Wm Ward \$1.75, refunded on account of an error in his assessment; Thus, Hanna \$5, for inspecting taverns; Wm. Campbell, clerk, \$65, balence of

salary; do. \$8.70 registration fees, and \$7.62 for etationary, postage, &c.; Wm. Gibson \$6, for Ward Commission services during the year; John Mitchell \$10, do.; Richard McLellan \$8 do.; A. Richardson \$8, do.; and David J. Black \$10, &c. \$10. do.

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