County Council.

Perth, Jan. 30, 1863. The Warden took the Chair, and the Councillors being all at work, and not yet prepared to submit their Reports, the Council was further adjourned to 7 o'clock

this evening. 7 o'clock, p. m. The Roll was called, a quorum present, and the Warden in the chair.

The following documents were read and referred to the respective committees, viz : Two accounts from John Hart, on acount

Two accounts.

Of the B. P. Instruction, Perth.

Mr. McArthur gave notice that he would during the present session of Council introduce a By-Law in accordance with a resolution passed by this Council appointing a third time, the 32nd Rule of council having the purpose of carting passed by this Council appointing a third time, the 32nd Rule of council having the purpose of carting passed by the passe

Mr. Devine, from the education committee, submitted their Report which 'was

To the Warden and Council of the United Council assembled .

Your committee on Education beg respectfully to recommend the office of Local Superintendant, for the respective townships, within the United Counties as fol-

Admaston, George Brown, sen.; Alice, J. am, John Condon; Burgess, M. B. Stanley: Beckwith, Rev. Mr. McKinnon; Ba- jailor's house, in the County of Lanark for thurst, Drummond, Darling, Dalhousie, &c.,
J. A. Murdoch; Elmsley, Rev. Mr. Worrell; Grattan, Rev. Mr. Byrne; Horton,
o'clock, a.m., tomorrow. James Johnston; Lanark J. A. Murdoch; McNab, Rev. J. C. Fraser; Montague, Rev. Mr. Brewster; Pembroke, J. B. Clendennan; Pakenham, Rev. Mr Mann; Pettawawa Rolph, &c., John Lang; Ramsay, Rev. McMorine : Ross, Rev. Mr. Cameron Sebastopol, Thomas Brady; Stafford, Robrt Childerhose; South Sherbrooke, J. A. Murdoch; Westmeath, Rev. Mr. Tomlin; Wilberforce, Rev. T. S. Campbell.

And for Grammer School Trustees, for he various Grammar Schools :- Town of Perth. Messrs. Berford and John Deacon, jun.; Village of Lanark, Messrs. Wilson and Shanks; Smith's Falls, Revs. Messrs. Clems and Aitken; Carleton Place, Rev. Mr. Baker and James Poole; Renfrew Messrs John Paris and A. Thomsom. All of which is most respectfully sub

F. DEVINE, Chairman. WM. LEES. JAMES DICKSON JOHN DEACON. T. M. CARSWELL.

In amendment-Mr. Hickey moved, seconded by Mr. expunged, and that the name of the Rev. Mr. Bouvairie be substituted in lieu

The amendment was lost upon the following division, Mr. Hickey only voting in the affirmative Mr. Robertson from the Contingent com-

mittee submitted their report, which was

Council assembled:

Your committee have had before them a communication from E. A. Meredith, ensing a report from Mr. O'Neil, suggest By-law was read a second time. no certain alterations in the new jail; which alterations have been assented to by the Board of Prison Inspectors, subject to Ing a Railway Committee was read a third the approval of your Council.

They have also had before them a communication from the Warden of Huron and Bruce requesting the co-operation of this imposition of taxes upon lands, although order to expedite the business.

Mr. Byrne from the committee on weights or location tickets for the same. Your com- and measures, submitted their report, which mittee recommend that the Warden of this was read and adopted council be instructed to memoralize both TO THE WARDEN AND COUNCIL OF THE branches of the Legislature, praying for an enactment providing the remedies set forth in the said communication from the Warden of Huron and Bruce; and that said ferred the expediency of procuring a commemorial be forwarded by him, for presen- plete set of weights and measures for the tation, to the Hon. James Skead and Robert

Your committee have also had before them reports from the keepers of lock-up houses them, the Inspectors of Weights and Measin Almonte and Pembroke, setting forth the ures for the county of Lanark, who has innumber of committals during the past year, and observing by said returns, that the dard weights and measures is incomplete; duties devolving upon the keeper of the lock up house at Pembroke are much greater than those of the one in Almonte, while the keeper of the one in Almonte has a salary of each of the one in Almonte has a salary of each one in Almonte has a salary of each open on the inequality of the inequality of the

Your committee have also had under their consideration, a petition from A. G. order to meet the present emergency, that County Dir. of Cer.-Bro. John O'Hars Hall, praying your council to refund him the sum of four pounds ten shillings and the county of Lanark immediately co-operseven pence halfpenny, with the interest ate with the inspector for Lanark, and get hereon, being the amount paid by him for the weights and measures adjusted. lot No. 5, in the 5th con. of the Township of Levant; which lot was sold by the Sheriff of these counties, upon the 8th day of county of Lanark be completed; and that a January 1845; the said lot having been new set be procured for the county of Renwrongly sold, and being still vested in the crown. Your committee recommend that the Treasurer of these United counties be instructed to refund to the said A. G. Hall

The said not having been new set be procured for the county of Renfrew—both of which are to be paid for out of the funds of the United Counties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD BYRNES, Chairman. the sum of nine pounds eight shillings and, one penny halfpenny, being the amount paid by him for said lot, with interest

Your committee have also had before them a memorial adopted by the County council of Carleton, to the Governor General, recommending a reduction in the number of prison inspectors. Your committee hereby appointed a committee to inquire recommend that a memorial of a like nature be drawn up by the Warden of these coun-ties, and forwarded by him to his Excellency ing jurors, and report to this council the ties, and forwarded by him to his Excellency the Governor General.

All of which is respectively submitted.
W. ROBERTSON, Chairman. JOHN SPALDING THOS. MURRAY. THOS. WHELAN JOHN MCLEAN.

Mr. McArthur moved, seconded by Mr.

Murray, and Resolved.—That the By-Law to raise by way of loan a certain sum of money for the purpose of meeting the payments for the erection of the Jail in the county of Lanark, and that the 29th rule of coancil be ed at this session had the blanks filled in suspended for that purpose, be now read a accordance with the Finance Report, and

Resolved, on motion of Mr. Code, secondmas Brooke, Esquires, and was read a sec-

seconded by Mr. Byrne, the By-law appointing a Railway committee was introduced and read a first time, the 29th Rule having

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after the expiration of sex

up, and was read a second time.
Resolved, on motion of the same gentle man, the same By-law was read a third

time and passed. Resolved, on motion of Mr. Code, seconded by Mr. Maitland, the By-law appointing Grammar School Trustees, had the blanks filled according to the Report of the Education committee, and was read a second

Resolved, on motion of Mr. Code, seconded by Mr. Ryan, the same By-law was road

Noonan, and Code, McDougall (Smith's Falls), Noonan Counties of Lanark and Renfrew, in pointed to draft a memorial to the Legisla-

ture, praying certain amendments to the Jurors' Act of Upper Canada, and submit the same for the approval of this council at its present session.

Mr. Scott moved, seconded by Mr. Mait- carried unanimously. Resolved .- That Messrs. McArthur, Lees, B. Clendennan; Bromley, Rev. Mr. Byrne; Byrne, Robertson and Code, be and they are hereby appointed a committee with full day of June next. Bagot and Blythefield, Thomas Brady; Brudenell, &c., Rev. Mr. Byrne; Broughtion with the building of the new jail and The Surrender of the Harriet

the present year. The Council then adjourned to nin

The Council assembled this morning at 9 o'clock. The Roll was called; a quorum by which you will perceive the exaggerations present; the Warden in the chair, Mr. McArthur moved, seconded by Mr.

Guthrie Resolved .- That the By-law providing moneys for the erection of a new jail be now read a second time, and that the blanks be and crew of the Harriet Lane had perished filled up with the words "One Penny." The By law had the blanks filled with the words "one penny" and was read a second time.

The same By law was read a third time and passed. Mr. McArthur moved, seconded by Mr French, That the By-law appointing a railway Committee be new brought up and

read a second time. In amendment to the By law, Mr. Hickey moved, seconded by Mr Code, That the first clause of the By-law appointing a railway Committee be amended, by adding that the Warden of the Counties shall be ex officio a member of said committee, and that the Reeve of Perth shall also be a member of said committee, and Reynolds, That the name of John Paris be that the word "five" be substituted for the word "four" where that number is made a quorum, and that the 24th rule of this Council be suspended in the appointment and sanctioning of said committee

In amendment the amendment, Mr. Byrne moved, seconded by French. That all the words after said committee be struck out, and that the By-law as then amended shall pass.

To the Warden and Council of the United lost upon a division, and the amendment to Counties of Lanark and Renfrew in the By-law was then put and carried.

Resolved, on motion of Mr. McArthur seconded by Mr. Byrne, the By-law appointime and passed. Mr. Byrne moved, seconded by

French. Resolved,-That the Rules of this Councouncil, in petitioning parliament at their cil be suspended during the present sitting next session, to legalize the assessment and with the exception of the 40th and 31st, in

United Counties of Lanark and RENFREW, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED: Your special committee to whom was re county of Renfrew, most respectfully beg leave to report as follows:

\$40, and the one in Pembroke \$20 per annum, your committee would recommend weights and measures at present in the Campbell, No. 12, Stafford.

County Secretary—Bro. Geo. Eady, No. 15

Burnstown. that the salary of the keeper of the lock up house in Almonte be reduced to \$20 per and measures is absolutely required for that county.

Your committee therefore recommend, in

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD BYRNES, Chairman. WILLIAM MCADAM. DONALD STEWART. ROBERT DOUGLAS. T. M. CARSWELL.

Mr. McDougall moved, seconded by Mr. Warren, Resolved,—That Messrs. Haggart, Code, Lees, Devine and Airth, be, and they are

into the costs incurred by these United several amounts paid in each year from the year 1853 up to the present time, for such selecting, summoning and payment of jurors, and the persons who have received payment for the selecting and summoning same, and report to this council during the June

Mr. French, from the Finance Committee, submitted their Report, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, on motion of Mr. French, sec-

was read a second time.

Resolved, on motion of Mr. Byrne second. ed by Mr. Ryan, the by-law appointing Auditors had the blanks filled with the names of William McNairn Shaw and Tho-

Resolved,-That the Warden, Clerk and ed by Mr. Maitland, the same By-law was read a third time and passed.

Treasurer carry out all By-laws, Mo tions and Resolutions of this council in their true intent and meaning design. intent and meaning during the recess of \$8.52, -old nominal at \$7; Prime, \$7.

eaid paper.
Mr. Code, from the Committee on Jury

Local Superintendants, had the blanks filled Law submitted a Report and Memorial, which was read adopted.

Mr. McDougall moved, second

Resolved .- That the Memorial now be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed by the Warden; and that copies be transmitted to Messrs. Shaw, Matheson, Skead, Morris, Bell and McLaughlin, our Representation to Parliament. sentatives, for presentation to Parliament.
Mr. McAdam moved, seconded by Mr.

Murray, Resolved,—That the Clerk of this

Noonan, and
Resolved,—That a committee consisting of the following persons: Messrs. French, cil are due and are hereby tendered to Rob-Code, McDougall (Smith's Falls), Noonan and the mover, be and they are hereby appointed to draft a memorial to the Legislathe duties of his office as Warden during th

The Warden resumed the chair, and Mr McDougall reported the above motion as The Warden returned thanks for honor, and the council adjourned to the fourth Tuesday in June, being the 23rd

Lane.
U. S. Flag. ship Hartford,
New Orleans, Jan. 29.
To D. D. Porter, Acting Rear Admiral:
SIR,—I herewith enclose the report of which have been circulated concerning the defence of that vessel; also the pusilanimous conduct of the officer who accompanied the flag of truce and corroborated to Lieut. Law save ten or fifteen, whereas there was scarce. Mr. Disraeli has issued a similar summons ly that number of killed and wounded. I

take it for granted that of the more slightly wounded the greater part amounted to nothing; so that the testimony of the rebel pio-let was very near the truth when he said, let was very near the truth when he said, five killed and six or seven wounded. I think that, but for the death of Commodore think that, but for the death of Commodore debates in the Legislature on Italy, Mexico, with consideration with considerations. could not have been captured. It is diffimous surrender of a vessel to an enemy al-

Very respectfully, Your obedient servant, D. W. FARRAGUT. Rear Admiral. To Hon. G. Welles, Secretary of the Navy.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN WASHING TON CITY .- The New York Tribune says The amendment to the amendment was be impossible for a coloured citizen to prose- lies have been discovered. cute in either one of the courts a claim Your committee on Contingencies beg adding the Warden and John Haggart to the committee.

The By-law was therefore amended by the Contingencies beg adding the Warden and John Haggart to protection. And now the President is It is say

The proceedings passed off in unity and har-

mony, to the satisfaction of all present.

The following officers were elected for the current year : ....Br. Robert Crampton County Master Deputy Master, Noble Bennett John Gillan. Secretary.

N. McNealy. Treasurer..... William Tait. Chaplain. .... Proxy..... Wm. Connery. Dir. Ceremonies Richard Gilhuly It was decided to hold the next celebration of the Twelfth of July at Ennisville.

The Annual Meeting of the Renfrew County Loyal Orange Lodge was held in the Public Hali, town of Douglas, on Tuesday the 3rd Feb., 1863. The following are the names of the brethren who were elected County Officers for the ensuing year :

County Master-Bro. Robert R. Smith, Esq., J. P., No., 474, Douglas. Deputy County Master-Bro. John Butler. No. 501, Arnprior. County Chaplain-Bro. the Rev. T.

Campbell, No. 12, Stafford,

No. 474, Douglas. County Proxy—Bro. James Gill, No. 340 Beachburg.

No. 314, Renfrew. The next annual meeting is to be held the Lodge Room of L. O. L. No. 314, in the village of Renfrew, on the first Tuesday in February, 1864, at the hour of 12 o'clock

Over 1,000 tons of iron ore were thrown out at a single blast at the Lake Superior mines on the 10th ult. The Marquette News says it is intended to fire a still larger blast on the 4th of July next, as a national salute.

On Saturday morning a man named Wm. Blackwood, a pedlar, died suddenly at Point Levi, from exhuastion and from want of sufficient nourishment.

Montreal Wholesale Produce Prices Current.

Montreal, February 14th, 1863. Flour-Pollards, \$2.25 to \$2.75; Middlings, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Fine, \$4.00 to

Oatmeal per brl. of 200 lbs., about \$4.6 Wheat—Canada Spring, 91c. to 94c.; U. C. White Winter, nominal, \$1.05 to \$1.08, ex-store. None offering in cars. Peas per 66 lbs., 70c. to 721c.

Oats per 34 lbs., 40c. to 45c. Ashes per 112 lbs., Pots, \$6.10 to \$6.20 Pearls \$6.10 to \$6.15. Butter, per lb.—There is now a better lemand, and sales can be made at the following quotations: - medium, 11c. to 12c.; fine, 121c. to 131c.; choice, 14 to 15c.

Lard per lb., 7c. to 8c. Tallow per lb., fair demand; 8c. to 81c. Hams per lb., 5c. to 7c.; Shoulders, 21c. o 3½c.; Bacon 4c. Pork per brl., Mess \$10 to \$10.40; Thi Mess, \$8.50 to \$9; Prime Mess, new, \$8 Dressed-Hogs per 100 lbs., from \$3 to \$4,

JOHN DOUGALL & Co., PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 270 St. Paul Street. Arrival of the Europa

The 'Anglo-Saxon' arrived at Liverpool on the 25th, the 'Hammonia' at Southampton on the 23rd and the 'Glasgow' at Queens

town on the 23rd. The Paris correspondent of the London Times has reason to know that official instructions have been sent by the French Government to Washington, suggesting that commissioners be delegated by the Federal commissioners be delegated by the Federal Government and by the Southern States, to meet on neutral ground and confer together, without hostilities being suspended, so that they might advise mutual concessions, and effect a reconciliation so desirable for the interests of the world.

The 'Pays' says:—We believe that we are able to state that the Government of the Emperor has addressed a communication to the Government at Washington, proposing means of arrangement between the belliger-

nation are drawing to a close.

The 'Army and Navy Gazette' thinks the Federal success at Murfreesboro is more

Provisions steady. Beaf steady. Pork steady. Bacon irregular and still declining. Lard firmer but quiet: sales at 37s 6d to London Markets .-- Petroleum dull at 20s. Acting-Master Hanum, of the Harriet Lane, Consols closed on Friday at 92½ to 92½ for money. American securities still declining.

> Further by the Europa. Lord Palmerston has issued his usual appeal to his supporters to be present at the epening of Parliament on the 5th of Feb.

to the opposition.
In the case of Pearson's bankruptcy in the value of his ships which were seized and condemned in the federal prize courts was £150,000 sterling.

and the treatment of the press, with considcult, however, to conceive a more pusillani- erable opposition to the Mexican war. The Emperor is reported to have said to a memnous surrender of a vessel to an enemy already in our power, than occurred in the case of the "Harriet Lane."

ber of the Chambers, "The public do not yet understand the thought which dictated of the batteries at Vicksburg. The followthe Mexican expedition to me. It will be rious acts of my reign."

The Moniteur denies that the French Consul at New Orleans was superseded. He left merely on leave of absence. The same journal states that the services

The National Committee have issued

It is said that Russia has protested The original motion for the second reading was then put and carried, and the with those already in office, to fill existing

The Magruder Fleet. The Houston Telegraph gives the following description of the cotton gunbcats used by the Texans in the attack upon the Federal fleet. The Telegraph gives the credit

term "Magruder fleet." boilers and machinery. A row of cotton bales is also placed on the cabin, and anothor on the hurricane deck, to protect the fired this gun. A 64 pound shell crushed

sharpshooters. enemy, and thus prepare the way for the which they subsequently succeeded in ex-

These boats are armed with rifled 32's or larger guns. Quite likely some of the guns from the Westfield, of which there are eight splendid Dahlgren, may be put on some of on the bow. The flames spread rapidly splendid Dahlgren, may be put on some of the boats. These large guns are a single one in the bow of each boat, and there are small guns also in the stern. The boats if I attempted to run into the "City of must be fitted with wrought iron bowsprits Vicksburg" again the boat would certainly very sharp at the end, and furnished with be burnt. I ordered her to be headed down very sharp at the end, and furnished with barbs, to enable them to hook on to the stream, and directed every man to extinwater, also, does its work in scuttling the finally put the fire out by cutting the burn-

of more importance than the steel prows, though the cabin door was knocked to inasmuch as they enable our boats to hang pieces no material injury to the boat or any on to the enemy's ships until the crews can of those on board was inflicted. About two board. The crews are generally 150 or 200 regiments of rebel sharpshooters in rifle pits men, armed with double barrel guns, pistols, kept up a continual fire, but did no damage. cutlasses, and bowie knives, and able to slash their way through anything.

Another Destructive Fire in Be'leville.
SIX BUILDINGS BURNED.

Belleville, Feb. 11. This morning about 1 o'clock a fire broke out in a wooden building on Front street, occupied by A. H. McKenzie, grocer, which occupied by A. H. McKenzie, grocer, which quickly communicated to the two buildings adjoining, occupied by Jack & Gordon, dry goods, boot and shoe stores; also Thomas Linklater, tinshop; Walters & Watson, tailors; and John Bedford, provision store, all of which were burned to the ground. McKenzie is insured for \$1,500 in the \$4.10; Superior, No. 2, \$4.20 to \$4.25; Superfine \$4.40 to \$4.45; Fancy, \$4.65 to \$4.70; Extra, \$4.95 to \$5.05; Superior Extra, \$5.15 to \$5.25; Bag Flour, \$2.40 to 2,45.

Oatmeal per brl. of 200 lbs., about \$4.60 don for \$1,000; nearly everything saved.
Walters & Waters, not insured; most of
goods saved. The total loss not yet known,
but believed to be nearly covered by insurance.

> It is in the power of every man to preserve his probity, but no person living has it in his power to say that he can preserve his reputation, while there are so many evil tongues in the world ready to blast the fairest character, and so many open ears ready to receive their reports.

A young lady who lately gave an order to a milliner for a bonnet said, "You are to make it plain, but at the same time smart, An author once wrote an article in Black-

wood, signed "A. S." "Tut," said Jerrold on reading the initials, "what a pity he will tell only two thirds of the truth !" to Alex. McLachlin, by a number of his friends, to show their respect, and welcome him back to Canada.

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American News.

New York, Feb. 10. A New Orleans letter of the 2nd says:— Our consul at Monterey, writes as follows: Millions of dollars worth of cotton are sold here, and returns are made in powder, lead, cloth, coffee, blankets, indeed everything needed in the secoded States. When he wrote, an order was in Montercy for 600.-Duncan. One agent has purchased in the following speech:
Europe three vessel loads of arms, and their Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative arrival is daily expected at Matamoras. A cargo of medicines also bought in Europe, is known to be due at that point.

says the attack by the monitor "Montauk" and the gunboats Seneca, Wissahick and and prosperity of the Province. The period ents which fully protects the dignity of the Americans.

'L'Nord' also says that France has proposed the convocation of an American Congress with a view to peace.

The 'Times' cannot perceive anything in the tone of the American people to give any very confident hope that the miseries of that nation are drawing to a close.

Sudday morning, but I nave not been able to ascertain upon the subjects which may to ascertain that much progress was made in reducing the fortification. Under the guidance of a negro pilot who had escaped from the Nashville, the Montauk was taken are drawing to a close.

I congratulate you upon the spirit of the congratulate to ascertain that much progress was made in reducing the fortification. Under the mencement of the Commercial and Agricultural business season.

I congratulate you upon the spirit of the congratulate you upo carly in the morning to a point within 600 Loyality and Patriotism which has be wards of the battery and commenced work yards of the battery, and commenced work at once and continued the bombardment enrolment of Volunteer Militia Companie than counterbalanced by the defeat at Vicks- until 12 o'clock, when the ebb tide compell. and in the zeal and activity displayed ed her to retire. She fired in the aggregate about 80 rounds from both her guns, and showed excellent gunnery but was unable should their assistance in defence of t showed excellent gunnery, but was unable to breach the work in consequence of the embankments, nearly thirty feet. The Montauk was struck 46 times, and received no other damage than the starting of six bolts in the pilot house by a rifile shot, and the shattering of her smoke stack. The other tion of the people. vessels took positions at long range and Parliamentary Representation of the Pr Wordin to ccase. The Seneca and Mortar vince, will be laid before you. You w each received one shot from the battery, but neither vessel or men were injured. In view of more important service requiring the Mantauk, I should not be surprised if the attack on Fort McAllister for the present be relinquished.

Running past the Vicksburg Batteries.

Washington, Feb. 11. Rear Admiral Porter in terms of com mendation, communicates to the Navy Department the report of Col, Elliott com-manding the U. S. steam ram Queen of the

judged later by results, and everyone will u.S. Steam Ram Queen of the West, besee it is one of the most important and glo-low Vicksburgh, Feb. 2.—Admiral, in compliance with your instructions, I started on the Queen of the West at half-past four this morning, to pass the batteries at Vicksburg. and sink the rebel steamer lying before that city, I discovered immediately on starting that among the whole number—over sixty of negroes for Mexico were accepted from that the change of the wheel from its former of Justices of the Peace in Washington city, there recently could not be found one to issue a writ on the plea of a coloured man for the arrest of a white man who had stolen his property; and it is conceded to be impossible for a coloured citizen to prosepoint, the sun had risen, and any advan tage which would have resulted from the against a white man. Even their testimony manifesto denying that there has been any darkness was lost to us. The rebels opened to the importance of opening up for settlehe By-law was therefore amended by is excluded from the courts, in plain violation of the laws passed last summer for their testimony that there has been any darkness was lost to us. The repels opened a heavy fire on us as we neared the city, but we were only struck three times before and of facilitating the establishment of distance to but we were only struck three times before but we were only struck three times before reaching the steamer. She was lying in Reitish Columbia Very favorable results with those already in omce, to fill existing vacancies.

The annual meeting of the Loyal Orange County Lodge for the North Riding of the County Lodge for the North Riding of the County of Lanark was held in the Orange Hall, Clayton, on Tuesday the 3rd inst.

The proceedings passed off in unity and har
The Magnusder Floot

To the Greek throne on account of his relationship to the English royal family.

The annual meeting of the Loyal Orange causes which prevented the destruction of the Arkansas then, saved the City of Vicksburg. This morning her position was such that if we had run obliquely into her as we cause which prevented the destruction of the Arkansas then, saved the City of Vicksburg. This morning her position was such that if we had run obliquely into her as we cause which prevented the destruction of the Arkansas then, saved the Crown, but in the cemmercial benefits that if we had run obliquely into her as we cause which prevented the destruction of the Arkansas then, saved the Crown, but in the cemmercial benefits that will accrue to this Province as the natural cause which prevented the destruction of the Arkansas then, saved the City of Vicksburg. This morning her position was such that if we had run obliquely into her as we cause which prevented the destruction of the Arkansas then, saved the City of Vicksburg. This morning her position was such that if we had run obliquely into her as we cause which prevented the destruction of the Arkansas then, saved the City of Vicksburg. This morning her position was such that if we had run obliquely into her as we cause which prevented the destruction of the Arkansas then, saved the City of Vicksburg. The proceedings passed off in unity and harhave inevitably glanced. We were compell ed to partialy round, in order to strike. The consequence was, that at the very moment of collision the current, very rapid and strong at this point, caught the stern of of the plan to Gen. Magruder hence the my boat, and acting on her bow as a pivot, swung her round so rapidly that near-Upon the boiler deck, cotton bales two or three deep are piled up and securely fastened to frames built up from the hold of starboard gun to be shotted with three of the boat. These extend all around the the incendiary projectiles recommended in through the barricade just before he reached the spot but he did not hesitate. The dis these upper breastworks are enabled, in perfect safety, to sweep the decks of the ment, and set the rebel steamer in flames,

tinguishing. At this moment one of the enemy's shell set the cotton near the starnemy's vessel. A steel prow, under guish the flames. After much exertion we ed bales loose. The enemy of course were The wrought iron bowsprit with barbs are not idle. We were struck twelve times, and The Queen was struck twice in the hull. but above the water line. One of our guns was dismounted and ruined. I can only

speak in the highest terms of the conduct of every man on board; all behaved with cool mination and courage. I remain, very respectfully, CHARLES RIVERS ELLIOTT, Commander Ram Flotilla.

Opening of Parliament.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Quebec, Feb. 12. At 3 o'clock this afternoon His Excellency the Governor General proceeded in state to the Chamber of the Legislative Council, in the Parliament buildings, and having taken his seat upon the throne com-\$600 in manded the attendance of the Legislative saved. Assembly, and that House being present,

headed by their Speaker.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council stated, on behalf of His Excellency, that he did not think fit to declare the causes for which he had summoned the present Parliament until a Speaker of the Legisla-tive Council had been elected according to aw; but that to-morrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Speech would be delivered

from the Throne.

His Excellency then retired, and the Clerk took the chair and announced the death during the recess, of the late Speaker, Sir Allan McNab.

Dated the Soil Man. 1863.

three, adjourned.
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

at which hour the House was summoned to attend his Excellency in the Legislative Council Chamber. On returning, the House immediately adjourned without transacting any business.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

February 12, 1863. His Excellency the Governor General pro-ceeded in State to the Chamber of the Legis-000 blankets, and the cotton to pay for lative Council in the Parliament Buildings them was there. Waggon trains for the rebel army have been bought in Monterey, his seat upon the Throne, commanded the and down the country as far as San attention of the Legislative Assembly. That Antonio. The goods from the interior are generally sent across the Rio Grande at Fort er, His Excellency was pleased to deliver Council, and Gentlemen of the Leg

ISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. New York, Feb. 10.

A Port Royal correspondent of the Times

you again in Parliament, and to avail my self of your assistance in the enactment measures for the promotion of the welfa

the volunteers and drill associatio Province be required.

A Bill will be submitted to you containin amendments on the existing Militia Law

ter adjustment of the relations between Debtor and Creditor, and to afford relief Insolvent Debtors, and other measures public utility in relation to the Administr tion of Justice, of Registration of Title and of the Law respecting Patents for Inventors will be submitted for your conideration.

Shortly after the close of the last session of the Legislature I appointed Commissioners to enquire into the state of the Public Buildings at Ottawa, and especially into the expenditure already incurred in respect to hem. This investigation has, I regret to say, been unavoidably protracted! A report, however, has been recently received, which will be laid before you, and steps have been taken, based upon this report, with a view to the resumption and speedy completion o

the works. Two members of my Executive Council have visited London during the rocess, to confer with the Imperial Government, in conjunction with delegates from Nova Scotia

The Public Accounts for the past year of the Township of Beckwith will be held will be submitted to you, together with the in the Town Hall, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Estimates for the Supplies required for the FRIDAY, the 20th day of Feb., inst., for Service for the current year. These Esti- the pupose of considering the propriety of mates have been prepared with the strictest granting the sum of £50 out of the funds of

attention to economy.

I have appointed Commissioners to enquire into the state and condition of every purposes by the Valunteer Rifle Company branch of the Public Service, in order to ascertain and remedy the defects of the system now regulating the audit of the accounts, and payment of monies from the Public Exchequer, and with a view to the retrenchment of expenditure so far as may be found consistent with a due regard to efficiency. I hope that the result of their inquiries wil introduce such a system of control and economy as may before long bring the 1863. expenditure of the Province within its annual Income.

The contributions which have spontane ously and freely flowed from the Province for the relief of distress in the manufacturing districts of Great Britain are gratifying evidence of the sympathy of the Canadian people with their fellow subjects in the British Isles, and will. I am confident, serve to strengthen the ties which, I trust, will long continue to exist between this Country and the Parent State.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN AND GENTLE-

I invite you to consider the several subjects which may be brought before you in a calm, impartial and unselfish spirit; and I Friday fervently invoke the blessing of the Almighty on the performance of the important duties which the constitution of the Province has imposed on you.

Mrs. Alexander, wife of the Rev. J Alexander, died suddenly at her residence. Brantford, on Wednesday last.

loon keeper, lost also \$100.

Birth.

In Drummond, on the 6th inst., the wife Mr. Thomas James of a son. In Perth, on the 8th inst., the Mr. Thomas Hicks, of a daughter. At Chelses, on the 8th inst., Mrs. James Maxwell, of a daughter. At Franktown, on the 9th inst., Mrs. Robert Ferguson, of a son.

Married. At Clarence, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Dougherty, Mr. John E. Kerr, to
Miss Charlotte A. Woodley, eldest daughter of Mr. R. Woodley, Postmaster.
On the 22nd Jan., by the Rev. A. Spence,
On the 22nd Jan., by the Rev. A. Spence, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Mr. Wm.
McDougald to Miss Elizabeth Duncan.

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from the Throne.

His Excellency then retired, and the Clerk took the chair and announced the death during the recess, of the late Speaker, Sir Allan McNab.

Hon. Mr. Hamilton, of Kingston, moved that the Hon. Alexander Campbell of Cataraqui, do take the chair as Speaker of this House.

Hon. Mr. Dessaulle seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The Speaker-elect having been escorted to the chair by his mover and soconder, briefly thanked the House for the honor conferred upon him.

The House then, at twenty minutes after

McDougald to Miss Elizabeth Duncan.

At St. Mary's church, March, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. J. Butler, Miss Emily Blanche, youngest'daughter of Lieut. Col. Dyer, to George William Monk, Esq., of South March.

At Sunnyside House, Montrose, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. Angus Gunn. A. M. minister of Dollar, William Vost, Esq., Surveyor of Her Majesty's Revenue of Stamps and Taxes for the counties of Sterling and Linlithgow, and Valuator of Lands and Heritages for Stirlingshire, eldest son of the late William Vost, Esq., Supervisor of Kelso, and Dalkeith, to Annabell Cecilia Rollo, youngest daughter of the late Lieut.

The House then, at twenty minutes after three, adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

James C. Rollo, 92d Highlanders, and grand-daughter of the Hon. Rodger Rollo,
The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock, of Thornhill, Ayrshire.

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On Tuesday, the 10th inst., at the residence of the Brides father, by the Rev. Wm. Bain, assisted by the Rev. James B. Duncan, Mr. T. L. Walker of the Perth "Courier," to Miss Hannah Allan, fourth daughter of William Allan Esq., of Balderons Corners

Died. On the 8th inst., at Perth, Helen Isabel, infant daughter of Henry D. and Flora M. M. Shaw, sged three months and twentyfour days. At the residence of Mr. Robert Lucas, Bristol, C. E., on the 1st January last, Margaret Trelford, wife of Wm. Lucas,

Sen. Aged 77 years.

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Superfine No. 1	5	00	5	25
" No. 2	4	50	4	50
Farmers'	3	00	4	25
Oatmeal, & bbl. 196 fbs	6	00		25
Rye, bush. 56tbs	0.		0	50
Barley, bush. 48 lbs	0	60	0	65
Oats, B bush. 34 lbs	0	-		48
Peas, bush. 60 lbs	0		_	60
Beans, bush	1	50	_	75
Corn, bush	0	60	Ô	65
Potatoes, bush	0	30	C	35
Hay ton	7	00	18	00
Straw ton	5	00	_	00
Pork \$ 100 fbs	3	50	4	00
Beef \$100 lbs	3	00	4	00
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Ham	0	08	0	10
Tallow per th	0	08	0	10
Lard, per fb	0	10	0	00
Hides-slaughtered per 100 lb	4	50	5	00
Fowls "	0	50	0	50
Chickens, each	0	25	0	00
Wool, fleece washed	0	25	0	33
" pulled	0	27	0	30
		25	3	00
Geese, each	0	45	0	50
Butter-Fresh per lb	0	12	0	15
Tub "	0		0	12
Eggs per dozen	0	12	0	00
Onions, per peck	0	67	0	08
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Spring Flour	2	25	66	2	35
Spring Wheat	0	85	46	0	90
Buck Wheat	0	45	"	0	50
Indian Corn, \$ 56 lbs	0	45	"	0	55
Barley \$ 48 fbs	0	70	"	0	75
Fall Wheat	0	90	66	1	00
Potatoes	0	30	"	0	35
Rye	0	45	"	0	50
Oatmeal, to 100 tbs	2	50	"	2	75
Peas	0	45	"	0	55
Oats	0	27	"	0	30
Hay, ton	14	00	"	16	00
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Butter	0		"	0	15
Eggs	0			0	15
Turkeys	0	40	16	0	50
Fowls & pair	0	20	"	0	30
Geese	0	20	"	0	25
Sausages	0	10	"	0	12
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

PUBLIC MEETING of the Ratethe Municipality, to aid in erecting a build-ing at Carleton Place, to be used for Drill here, and for Agricultural Exhibitions, All interested are respectfully requested to attend the said meeting.

THE Council will also meet at the sam time and place to receive and decid: upon petitions of applicants for Tavern Li censes in the Municipality for the year

By order EWEN McEWEN.

TOWN CLERK.

EWEN McEWFN. TOWN CLERK. Dated this 12th of Feb., 1863.

Diocese of Ontario.

PAROCHIAL MISSIONARY MEETINGS. THE North Eastern Deputation, under the direction of the Lord Bishop, have made the following appointments for Missionary Meetings in the County of Renfrew Tuesday, Feb. 17, White Lake, 11 o'c, a.m. Renfrew, Wednesday " 18, Cobden. p.m. " 19, Stafford, Thursday Pembroke p.m.

" 20, Beachburg, 11 " Forester's Falls 6 " h.m. The Bishop requests that a collection be taken up at each meeting.

Farm for Sale. THE West half of lot No. 16, A fire broke out in the Gore Hotel, Paris

A fire broke out in the Gore Hotel, Paris on Sunday. The loss of the landlord of the hotel, Mr. Bradford, will amount to \$1,000. No insurance. The building was insured.
Mr. Joseph Bullock, who had to remove his goods, lost considerably. Mr. W. Neil, Sawa river and from Lanark to Almonte. within 2½ miles of the village of Clayton, The land is of the very best quality, and cannot be surpassed by any in this part of the country. For further particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises. THOMAS JAMES.

Ramsay, Feb. 11th, 1863. Are you going to the Soiree? WHAT SOIREE?

THE Soiree that's to be held in MEL-I VILLE CHUROH, ASHTON