## AMERICAN NEWS.

General Grant on the Move. March to the South-west of Petersburg.

A PRELIMINARY FIGHT. A GREAT BATTLE EXPECTED.

HEADQUARTERS OF ARMY OF THE POTS. MAC. February 5 .- The army of the Potomed is once more in motion, and ere this

cupying several hours.

About 3. p. m. the 3rd Pennsylvania cavalry, under Major Hess, were sent out

to make connection between them and the 2nd corps, the second and third divisions of which had gone out on the Vaughan Road Carswell, That Mr. Rankin be elected Warto make connection between them and the that direction.

On reaching the Run the 1st brigade of the 3rd division of the 2nd corps charged and took the line of rifle pits on the west side losing but a few men. They advancad about a mile across the Run, driving the enemy's pickets before them. Here frong line of breastworks was erected in a fort time, making the position perfectly

The 3rd Pennsylvania cavalry, after cros sing a short distance south of the Vaughan road, advanced southward, and soon met a small force in ambush, which poured a sharp volley into our men, killing two it is said, and wounding several, besides a number of

A part of the third division of the second corps here came to the support of the 3rd Pennsylvania and drove the rebels off, and seon after a connection with the right of the fifth corps was reported as made. Up to this time very little fighting had

taken place, the fifth corps being scarcely engaged at all. The second division of the second corps, before reaching Hatcher's Run, turned to the right and advanced in a northwesterly direction towards Armstrong's mill, but be-

fore going more than three quarters of a &c., amount \$45. mile the enemy were discovered in a strong position and in considerable force, four dirisions of Gen. Gorden's being reported in from Globe Office for advertisements of De-

Rrench rifle-pits. Skirmishing was going on all this time between the enemy and our sharpshooters. About half-past 4 o'clock Mr. Warren gave notice that he would,

ing and roached our lines in safety.

The enemy's loss must have been very heavy, as they repeatedly charged our lines.

each time suffering severely.
We took about 20 prisoners, some whom report having received orders in the orning to keep a sharp lookout, as they believed that our army was on the move. We expect a great battle to-morrow, with more decisive results than were obtained to-

The weather to-night is clear and cold. and is just suitable for a movement in this

W. D. McGREGOR.

Heaquarters Army of the Potomac. Feb.

8.—The result of yesterday's engagement

was more important than reported in my

ast despatch, the particulars of which were not fully known here at the time I sent it hen the 5th corps fell back to the ine of works at Hatcher's Run on Monday night, the enemy did not follow very vigor. ously, nor did they make any attempt to storm the position. It was believed, however, they would do so yesterday morning, but up to noon no sign of an attack appearof nor did the rebels seem to be in strong ree in the vicinity. It was therefore de termined to send a reconnoissance out on the ground occupied by us the day previous, and ascertain where the rebels were, and, possible, to force them back to their works at Dabuey's Mills. Gen. Crawford's divi-sion of the 5th corps, having led the ad-vance the day before, and being best acquainted with the nature of the country, was selected for the duty, which they per-formed to the entire satisfaction of the commanding General. The column meved about noon, taking the Dabney's Mill road, and after advancing about half a mile struck the rebel pickets, who fell back as our men advanced. A line of battle was then formed, the right resting on Hatcher's Bun, and the left supported by part of Gen. Wheaton's command of the 8th corps. The entire line then advanced cautiously through the thick woods on each side of the road, and before going far met the rebels in force, when a sharp engagement took place immediately. The rebels were steadily driven back, until they took refuge behind their works, at a mill, where they made a determined stand. Fighting here was kept up till dark, when our men commenced throwing up light breastworks to protect themselves. The rebels did not seem disposed to attack again, as they had done she day previous; and the object of the movement having been accomplished by the development of their position, our troops were withdrawn during the night to their former ground, on the Vaughan Road in the vicinity of which strong works have been erected. The less in the movement turns out to be

duite heavy, considering the force engaged. The 3d division of the 5th corps suffered

The Baltimore Clipper says :- "At Swann lake yesterday afternoon a young lady, 

## Provisional Council.

Pembroke, Feb. 2nd, 1865. A meeting of the Municipal Council of the County of Renfrew was held in the Town Hall at noon this day, for the purpose of appointing a Warden for the present year, and for the transaction of any other busi-

ness deemed necessary.

The following Reeves of municipalities mac is once more in motion, and ere this despatch reaches you the objects intended to be accomplished will have been not only developed, but the degree of success resulting will also, no doubt, be known by that time. At three o'clock this morning, the 5th Corps, preceded by Gregg's cavalry, started on the road to Reams-station.

No force of the enemy was met on the route, but the roads at various points were picketed by cavalry, all of whom retreated as the column advanced.

About noon the column reached Rowabetz Creek, over which a bridge of considerable length had to be constructed, oc-siderable length l answered their names from a certified copy :

Connell, Reeve of Rolph, &c. The Clerk having requested the Reeves present to appoint a Warden for the present

as far as Hatcher's Run to demonstrate in den of the Provisional Council for the current year .- carried, unanimously The Warden having returned thanks, it

> Moved by Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Watson, That the Council do now adjourn until 2 o'clock, P.M.—carried,

The Council then adjourned.
The Council met, pursuant to adjournment; the roll was called, all the members of Council being present, and the Warden having handed in oath of office took his

The minutes of last meeting of council were read, approved of, and signed by the Warden. The following accounts were read by the Clerk :-

An account from Cormack & Mitchell. amount, 75 cents. From James Schofield, amount, \$3.

From E. Harrington, Esq., late Warden, for expenses, amount, \$27.33. Clerk's account for postage and station. ery, \$7.41.

From Perth Courier for advertisements. amount \$18 20 From G. Neilson Pembroke Observer, for printing, amount \$23.76.

From the same for publication of By-law. From A. Irring, Esq., for expenses for the year 1863 and 1864, amount \$70, and

bentures, amount \$54.40. Here some of our men erected temporary
breastworks on part of the line, while the
39th rule of Council, appointed the following balance had only time to throw up small members of Council to select the different

The original motion was then put and-

inspect, arrange and number all the By-laws and other documents belonging to this council and enter the same into a book to be kept and enter the same into a book to be kept subject.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Carswell, seconded by Mr. Morars Moffat. Fisher, and for that purpose, and that the Clerk be in-structed to produce and hand over to the Foster, That Mesers. Moffat, Fisher, and

Moved by Mr. Fisher, seconded by Mr. lowed to bring up the report of said Committee and read the same to this Council, and that the fifth rule be suspended for that

purpose .- carried. The report was accordingly read by

Murray.
On motion of Mr. Carswell, seconded by Mr. Brady, The report was put and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Lynn, seconded by Mr.

Foster, That the (Quneil do now adjourn for

one hour .- carried. The council met again, according to adjournment; the roll called, a quorum present the Warden presiding.

Mr. Brady brought forward and read the report of the Committee appointed by the Warden to select the different standing

committees. On motion of Mr. Brady, seconded Mr. Carswell, The report was put and adopted.
Moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr.

Lynn, That the By-law for the purpose of appointing Auditors be now introduced and read a first time.—carried. The By-law was accordingly introduced and read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Watson, That the By-law for the purpose of appointing a Building Committee be now brought up and read a first time.—earried.

The By-law was accordingly introduced

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Meved by Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Watson, That the By-law for the purpose of appointing a Building Committee be read a second time, short, and that the thirty-second rule of Council be suspended for that purpose,—carried.

The By-law was accordingly read a sec

Moved by Mr. Moffat, seconded by Mr. Township of McNab Agric

Fisher, That the By-law for the payment of certain sums of money be now brought up and read a first time.—carried.

The By-law was accordingly introduced and read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by S. G. Lynn, That the By-law appointing County Au ditors be now brought up and read a second time, and that the blanks be

filled up with the names of James Recve

The council then adjourned.

Pembroke, Feb. 3rd. 1865. The council met this morning in the Town Hall, pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members of counci eing present, the Warden presiding. The minutes of last meeting of council were read, approved of, and signed by th

Warden. The clerk read an account from Georg Patterson, messenger, amount \$3.

The Warden read a letter from the late Warden, E. Harrington, Esq., respecting the application made by him to the Government regarding the issue of Debentures. Mr. Lynn brought forward and read th report of the committee appointed to draft

nemorial On motion of Mr. Lynn, seconded by Mr. Moffat, The report was put and adopted. Mr. Foster gave notice that he would intro duce a By law, during the present session of council, to appoint a committee for the sale

of Debentures. Moved by Mr. Meffat, seconded by Mr. Fisher, That the By-law for the payment o all sums of money allowed by this counci the report of the finance committee, be now read a second time. - carried.

The By-law was accordingly introduced the blanks filled up, and was read a second Moved by Mr. Moffat, seconded by Mr.

Fisher, That the By-law for the payment of all sums of money allowed by this council be now read a third time, short, and passed. carried The By-law was accordingly read a third

ime, short, and passed. Moved by Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Dowswell, That that the By-law for the purpose of appointing Auditors be now brought up and read a third time, short, and passed. -carried.

the Buildings are completed and a financial souncil at the present session, and that the arrangement completed with the said coun-

Moved by S. G. Lynn, seconded by Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Fisher, That R. McIntyre, Esq., be consisting of the Warden, Treasurer and Applicable Rooter where duty it shall be to Archibald Foster, whose duty it shall be to inspect, arrange and number all the By-laws composed of the Warden and Mr. Lynn do

said Committee all the By-laws and other the mover be, and they are hereby appointed documents in his possession when required.

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the mover be, and they are below a committee on printing.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Bonefield, seconded by Mr.

Burton, That Thomas Murray, Esq., chairman of the Building Committe, be now al-

that the military authorities are under a heavy rent in Hamilton for barrack acommodation, while in London the resulted from the fact

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2nd. modation, while in London they have quarters free, the same being now tenantless. A bold swindler, calling himself James H. Williams, visited Northfield, Mass., a

H. Williams, visited Northfield, Mass., a few days ago, pretending to be a Government detective in search of counterfeiters. He overhauled the trunks of a young man named Flanders, a stranger in the town, from which he took \$25 in bills, alleging them to be counterfeit, and then decamped. The Pope received on New Years's day

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The By-law was accordingly read ond time, short.

Moved by Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Carswell, That the By-law for the purpose of appointing a Building Committee be read a third time, and that the thirty-second rule of council be suspended and that the blanks in said By-law be filled with the blanks in said By-law be filled with the names of Messrs. Fisher, MoNes, Carswell, Watson, Foster, McDougall and Brady.

Some ten years ago a man named Campbell was murdered, near the plank road in the township of Oacida, in the county of Haldimand. The Poterboro Review states that there is a young man in that county who states he was an eye witness of the deed, but feared to disclose his knowledge and was read a third state of the deed, but feared to disclose his knowledge and was read a third state of the deed, but feared to disclose his knowledge and was read a third state of the deed, but feared to disclose his knowledge and was read a third state of the deed, but feared to disclose his knowledge and was read a third state of the deed, but feared to disclose his knowledge and was read a third state of the deed, but feared to disclose his knowledge and was read a third state of the deed, but feared to disclose his knowledge and was read a third state of the deed, but feared to disclose his knowledge and was read a third state of the deed, but feared to disclose his knowledge and was read a third state of the deed of t

tural Society. The Annual Exhibition of this Society be held in the Town Hall, at the Balaner Island Bridge, in the Township of Manab on Wednesday, the 27th day of September 1865, when premiums awarded on Grow-

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1. Competitors on growing Crops are re-

on all this time between the enemy and our sharpshooters. About half-past 4 o'clock the rebel batteries opened, for the purpose of every was made. The rebels at length appeared advancing in line of battles, with a strong skirmishing line thrown out in and as they charged in handsome style aeross and as they charged in handsome style aeross.

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stion in the Gaoly-ard and interior finish of the Court House, recommended in the Building Committees report laid before the Building Committees report laid before the Succession, and that a comparison and that a copy of this resolution be fore warded to the clerk of works be ordered to allow the same, and that a copy of this resolution be fore warded to the clerk of works.—carried.

Moved by Mr. McMougall, seconded by Mr. Special communication with Mr. McIntyre on the subject.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Carwell, seconded by Mr. Foster, That Messrs. Moffst, Fisher, and the mover be, and they are hereby appointed a committee on printing,—carried.

Moved by Mr. Bonefield, seconded by Mr. Moved, pMr. Bonefield, seconded by Mr. Mr. Special seconded by Mr. Downwell, That the connoil do now adjourn, to meet in Pembreke to Thomas Murray, Edg., for his able seconded by Mr. Lower by Mr. Special second the Mr. Special second to the mover by Garden and Mr. Special second to the Mr.

Secretary & Treasurer. Arnprior, 31st Jan., 1865.



and place made known on the day of Exhibition, and prizes awarded as follows: IRON PLOUGHS .- 1st Prize, \$4; 2nd, \$3 ; 3rd, \$2 ; 4th, \$1. WOODEN PLOUGHS.—1st Prize, \$4; 2ad, \$3; 3rd, \$2; 4th, \$1.

The Officers of the Society for the current year are, Donald Stewart, Esq., President; Andrew Hamilton, Esq., Vice-President; Messrs. D. McNamara, John McIntyre, W. Leckie, J. McKay, A. Henderson, David Stewart, and Allan Stewart, Becretary & Treasurer.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Brantford, Feb. 10, 1865.

homas Alcock, yardsman at Fort Eric,
killed to-day whilst coupling cars on the

Birth. 25 daughter. lbs.... 1 50 2d..... Best Sett Horse Shoes..... Best Sett Horse Shoes. 75
2d. 50
Best pair Fine Boots. 1 50
25th inst., by the Rev. John Wilson, Mr. 75 bethtown. than 10 yds ..... 1 50 3d..... Best home made Druggett, not less

At Rotheram, on the 26th Dec., 1864,

where they lived for thirty years, from whence they removed to the United States, to the place above mentioned where they 50 have lived for thirteen years.

A while she rests within the tomb. In sweet repose till morning come; Then rise with joy to meet her God, And ever dwell in His abode.

Suddenly in Kitley, on the 5th instant Mr. Robert Hall, a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, in the 51st year of his age. On Thursday the 7th instant, in the townihip of Elmsley, Mrs. Thomas Story, in the

The enemy's papers have falsely reported the Tallahasse as captured. She ran into New Inlet just after the capture of Fort Fisher. Upon discovering that some important change had occurred in the mili

least graph and wounded on the special control of the present action and the present action

trict Court in that city.

A Boston newspaper carrier recently while he was leaving his paper.

The St. Catharines Journal states that them. All one trains ran upon the Welland railroad on one year.

Mr. David A. A. Forties has been appointed to succeed his late father as lighthouse keeper at Port Colborne. MARKETS.

Brockville,	Feb.	9.	18	85.	
Fall Flour \$ 100 fbs	82	75	4	3	
Spring Flour			3	2	
Spring Wheat	0	90	ĸ	0	4
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Indian Corn, \$ 56 fbs	0	60	"	0	1
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Fall Wheat	0	90	"	1	
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Dried apples per 22 fb	1	50	46	1	
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Peas, bbush. 60 fbs. 0 55 0 60

Beans, bbush. 1 25 0 00

Corn, bbush. 0 60 66

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Hay bton. 14 00 15 00

Straw bton. 5 00 6 00

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Mutton per fb by the qr. 0 04 0 05

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Notice

At Peterborough, on the 21st instant, Pot Ashes per cwt..... 4 75 | 1 50 | Constant of the wife of arr. George McDonald, of a | Constant of the wife of arr. George McDonald, of a | Constant of the wife of arr. George McDonald, of a | Constant of the wife of arr. George McDonald, of a | Constant of the wife of arr. George McDonald, of a | Constant of the wife of arr. George McDonald, of a | Constant of the wife of arr. George McDonald, of a | Constant of the wife of arr. George McDonald, of a | Constant of the wife of arr. George McDonald, of a | Constant of the wife of arr. George McDonald, of a | Constant of the wife of arr. George McDonald, of a | Constant of the wife of arr. George McDonald, of a | Constant of the wife of arr. George McDonald, of a | Constant of the wife of arr. George McDonald, of a | Constant of the wife of arr. George McDonald, of a | Constant of the wife of arr. George McDonald, of a | Constant of the wife of arr. George McDonald, of a | Constant of the wife of arr. George McDonald, of a | Constant of the wife of the wife of a | Constant of the wife of Turkeys each...... 3 40 0 60 Pembroke, Feb 10, 1865. Oats, per bush. 0 40 0 50
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 Potatoes, per bushel
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 Butter, per lb
 0 15 0 20

 Bags, per doz
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 Hay, per ton
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A New York paper states that Professor Silliman examined part of Southern California in the summer, and found oil equal in quality to the best in Pennsylvania strug-

A held (D.V.) in KNOX'S CHURCH,

Ninth line of Beckwith, on THURSDAY FIRST. 16th inst. at 6½ p. m., the proceeds of which will be given to the Home Mission Fund of the

Presbytery of Ottawa. Addresses will be delivered by the following gentlemen, and probably others: Rev. Messrs. Duncan, Aitkin, McKenzie, Masson, and Ross. A choir is expected to be

in attendance also. Admission 25 cents, to be taken at the

Mr. McArthur's Shop to convey friends from Carleton Place to the church.

ALMONTE HOUSE. ALMONTE, C. W.

There is no machine in the market that can do so many kinds of work as the Singer machine. Call and examine them and satisfy covered \$400 of a man whose dog bit him yourself with regard to their working capacities. Machines will be delivered and parties taught to work them before paying for

them. All our machines are warranted for W. G. BEACH & BRO.



PORTERS and Wholesale Grocers, Ontario street, Kingston, C. W. Manufacturers of Dandenon Conce, Spices, Cream Tartar, Blacking, &c. 22-eg. IMPORTANT NOTICE. LL THOSE whose Notes or Accounts were due to the undersigned on the

1 at of January last are requested to make payment at once. No further notice will be given, and the above will be fully enforced, without respect to persons. ROBERT CRAMPTON. ROBERT CRAMPTON. Carleton Place, 10th Feb., 1865, 22-u.