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Thomas Findley, new aspirants for municipal honors. Mr. Harlow gave the meeting a brief specimen of his speaking qualities for which he is justly celebrated.

Great indignation was manifested at the action of the County Council, in equalizing Ashfield two dollars per acrehigher than usual at its last June session; and it was proposed to instruct the Township representatives to resort to the means provided in the Statutes for such matters, in case the Statutes for such matters, in case the County Council should not do the town-County Council should not do the township justice at its next June meeting. It is to hoped some simple scheme may be devised for arriving at the true valuation of the property in each municipality; so as to avoid these annual wire pulling, log rolling, scheming transaction that take place in all our County Councils.

If we could get up a small syndicate to build a harbor here, I think the people would support it in preference to the larger one, that is at present about to become autocrat governor, in the Northwest. But the people of Ontario who pay the largest share of Federal taxation, may go on taxing themselves for tion, may go on taxing themselves for local improvements, or go without improvement, while our legislators are discussing brilliant schemes for making everything comfortable for Europeans, Icelanders, Mennonites and foreign capitalists in our North-west territory.

capitalists in our North-west territory.
For want of a small harbor here we are suffering very much. We got the magnificent grant of \$1,500 last session.
Now, I think if we could get nine or ten thousand dollars judiciously expended here, we could ship our tan bark, cordwood, lumber, &c., on equal terms with other places. - AURORA. A. F. & A. M.—At a regular convocation of Wingham Lodge No. 286, held on the 14th inst., the fellowing officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bros. W. T. Bray, W. M.; J. A. Morton, S. W.; Wm. Elliot, J. W.; Rev. W. Davis, Chap.; J. Neelands, Treas.; H. Millard, Sec.; J. W. Walker, Tyler.

Great Variation AND VASES IN

Shappardton.

CORRECTION. -In the Treasurer's state-

Port Albert.

School House, in an orderly and business-like manner. The township clerk, Mr.

TEAMERTING.—On Christmas Day a successful teameeting was held in the Methodist Church here. Tea was served in the old house adjoining, and the spread reflected great credit on the ladies of the district. The church was built ast spring at a cost of nearly \$70.0. The greater part of this sum has already been paid, and the object of the meeting was to assist in paying off the remaining debt. Mr. Ecklen occupied the chair, and after a witty address, called upon Rev. R. Davey, who spoke in a very practical way on the relations of the people to the pastor. Rev. Mr. Cooke followed in an exceedingly humorous introduction, and closed in an eloquent description of the church's position in the world. Mr. T. McGillicuddy, then addressed the meeting, in a plea for good-will and love amongst all believers, and trust in God as a source of peace. The result of the social was some \$36.50; and thus was supplemented by \$10.50 in offerings at the close. The Nile choir

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The result of the social was some \$36.50; and this was supplemented by \$10.50 in offerings at the close. The Nile choir sung some sweet anthums during the evening. Mr. Davey has evidently a warm place in the heart of his people at Sheppardton, and the pretty little church will be a monument of his energy and devotedness in advancing the cause of God in this section. During the revival meetings held here recently, a number of persons were added to the church a profession of faith in Christ. ALL WORK WARRANTED. SCOTT & VANSTONE.

SAMUEL SLOANE,

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

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GRAIN.

Correction.—In the Treasurer's statement, Dec., 1880, of the township of Colborne, published last week, an item \$462, to the City Treasurer, London, was inadvertently omitted. Hence the disparity between the amount on the list and the grand total to that amount Council Meeting.—The Municipal Council of Colborne met in the Town ship Hall, on Wednesday, 15th December. Members all present, Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. John McQuarrie was refunded \$1.17 taxes, his assessment ticket showing \$200 and assessment roll \$300. Mr. J. Robertson was refunded \$3.58 taxes, being assessed in wrong S.

83.58 taxes, being assessed in wrong S. Section. Mr. Fisher was similarly assessed and was refunded \$4.55. Geo. Bissit was refunded \$3, being charged for statute labor which he affirms he

leted. Moved and seconded, tha THE 'ONLY' James Cozens receive the sum of \$100, ment on road contract, leaving a ance of \$29.60 to be paid, provided work upon inspection is done ac-

the work upon inspection is done according to contract. Moved by John Boyd, seconded by J. Clark, that Geo. Campbell receive the sum \$30 for rent on his house occupied by Mrs. C. Sinclair and family—Carried. Moved and seconded, that R. T. Haynes receive the sum of \$55, payment in full for contract on Lake Shore Road—Carried. Moved and seconded, that the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors receive each the sum of \$25, payment for services for the THROAT DISEASES, BREATHING TROUBLES,

sum of \$25, payment for services for the past year—Carried. Moved and seconded, that the nominations, be held in the Township Hall on the last worday in December at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, and in case a poll be demanded that the election be held in the different sub-divisions as follows, viz.: Sub-division No. Headle's short Represident of Price, \$2.00, by

H. HASWELL & CO., visions as follows, viz.: Sub-division No.

1, Headle's shop, Benmiller, W. Robertson, D. R. officer; Sub-div. No. 2,
Temperance Hall, Maitlandville, A.
Sands, D. R. officer; No. 3, Township
Hall, J. A. McDonagh, R. officer; No.
4, Temperance Hall, Leburn, Jas. O.
Stewart, D. R. officer. A large number
of accounts were presented and ordered
to be paid. The Council then adjourned. Wholesale Druggists,

CUTTEF AN God The nomination in the township of Ashfield for Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Findlay's BUGGIES, SLEIGH John Cooke, acting as Returning officer. Mr. Webster, the old Reeve, being nominated; also, James Harlow, who after-wards elected to run for Councillor for wards elected to run for Councillor for which office he was also nominated. Mr. Webster was then declared elected by acclamation. Mr. Joseph Griffin was elected Deputy Reeve, there being no one with sufficient courage to meet our big Jo. For Councillors the following gentlemen were nominated: Messrs. Whitely, Clare, and McMurchie, the old Councillors, and James Harlow, and Thomas Findley, new aspirants for municipal honors. Mr. Harlow gave the meeting a brief specimen of his speaking qualities for which he is justly celebrated.

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