ordan.
The minutes of last peeting were read

and passed.

HIGH SCHOOL FRES.

A communication was read from the High School band, in reference to fees being impose on public.

Moved 1 Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Croon, that a committee be appointed to confer with the High baschool fard.

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In suorting the motion, Mr. Nicho son sai hat perhaps the fees had be or not be nosed, as another teache in the pic school would probably by ne-

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Mr. Elliott thought a few loads of gravel would mend the matter.

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and erect a new frame one.

Mr. Campion moved, that the matter

Mr. Gordon said that wasn't right.

The by-law being made, it should be refusing to pay fees.

The motion was carried on the follow-

The motion was carried.

Mr. Jordan stated that the Grand
Trunk authorities had been questioned
by him as to the chances of making a
better connection at Clinton between
the connection at Clinton between the co seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the rail-way companies be solicited to furnish improved facilities to passengers.

Mr. Nicholson advocated a new rail-way to connect with the G. W. R., but

The time was extended RELIEF COMMITTEE'S REPORT. Your committee beg to report that they met and considered the following cases:—Regarding John Whitlock, that the clerk correspond with his relatives now residing in Saginaw, and endeavor to get them to take care of him, and in case they refuse to do so that his allowance cease. As regards the case of Geo. Frazer, we would recommend that his allowance be continued during the winter. With reference to Robert Hyslop as there has been no formal application by him for relief, that the matter be left in the hand of the relieving officer for his ward. Regarding the case of Har-riet Morden, we would recommend that as the statements she made about get-ting a situation turns out to be false, we cannot recommend that she get any further relief. All of which is respect-fully submitted.—E. BINGHAM, Chair'n. Mr. Clucas moved, seconded by Mr. Jordan, that the report be adopted.

Mr. Nicholson moved in amendme seconded by Capt. Dancey, that the supplies to Frazer and Whitlock be supplies to Frazer and stopped after one month.

The amendment was carried, and the

report as altered adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. Your committee beg to recommend payment of the following accounts:

D. C. Stachan, \$35.14; Wm. Arthur, 75c.; D. Gordon, \$9.40; Secord & Cozzens, \$120.41; C. Crabb, \$9.05; Edward Graham, \$2.63. We would also recommend that the contract for the clock be read to the Council. All of which is respectfully submitted. —F. JORDAN, Chair-

Mr. Nicholson moved, seconded by Mr. Clucas, that the report be adopted.

THE TOWN CLOCK. The town clock matter was then ven-

Mr. Hutchison thought that a suitable person should be appointed to examine the clock, and see if the terms had been

Mr. Nicholson thought part of the purchase money should be kept back for about three years, to see if the clock

worked all right. Mr. Dancey moved, seconded by Mr. Bingham, that the matter be referred

back to the clock committee.

Mr. Bingham explained how the sound was to be improved, but said that thefire alarm should be seen to at once. Mr. Nicholson said that some mode of the works should be secured.

motion was carried.

N FATHERS. Field, who bought up the case of Mr. sloane brought up the case of Mr. sloane brought a lot for \$400 assessed at \$500, and asked to have the \$100 reduced. The natter was declared out

FRIDAY, Nov. 19, 1880.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held this evening.

Mr. Garrow, in the chair—an Messrs.
Johnston, Acneson; Hutchison Dancey, Elliott, Campion, Bingham, Mitchelt, Gordon, Clucas, Sloane, Micholson and Jordan.

Accounts fere received from T. J. Moschouse, rationery, &c., 66c. Signal Printing Co. 332,80; John McCallum, running stem pump for four months, \$50.00.

A By-laf was read appointing returning officer and polling places for the ensuing multicipal elections.

The Ouncil then went into committee of the mole on the question of nomine. of the mole on the question of nomina-tion plees and returning officers.

Mr/Elliott gave notice of motion that

Mr Elhott gave notice of motion that no or but an adult be allowed to impound cows.

The Dancey moved that the services of he town bell-ringer be dispensed with a ter this month.

THE MARKET FEES.

Mr. Garrow thought the matter should be dealt with at once. He believed in having a market, but we should have no iees.

Mr. Johnston explained his action in regard to his absence at the special meeting called last week.

Mr. Elliott believed the fees were an

agitation for personal reasons, there would have been nothing said of the dividing line. There were two reasons

seconded by Mr. Jordan.

Mr. Sloane, thought that even if good wooden buildings were put up in the place of old buildings, it was an improveleading to the street of the

ing vote:— Yeas—Johnston, Hutchison, Dancey, Campion, Bingham, Gordon, Nicholson,

About three or four months ago a way to connect with the G. W. R., but was called to order by Mr. Dancey.

Mr. John Butler asked for a license with Mr. Ferdinand Weise, when that were with Mr. Ferdinand Weise, when that were very jealous of the right of chosing their A communication was received from the collector asking for an extension of time to December 31st.

Mr. Nicholson object. short time after she went into service in the family of Mr. John Stewart, nursery-man. At the time both Mr. and Mrs. Stewart fancied the girl was pregnant, but in reply to their questions she said that her large appearance was owing to an accident received. On Thursday last Mr. Stewart and his wife were absent from home, and about three o'clock the girl went to the water-closet, and remained there for a long time. In reply to questions from Mr. Stewart's daughter, she said that she was suffering from diarrheea, and could not leave the place.

She remained there for about three hours, and shortly after coming into the house went to bed. She stayed in bed until late next morning but in the afternoon, the shortly after coming but in the afternoon, while an assistant was one who was retained while the congregation desired, and who did ashare of the preaching, the shortly after the country stations. late next morning but in the afternoon, attended to the washing and household duties. Mrs. Stewart noticed certain things in the water-closet to warrant the belief that a birth had occurred, but the girl denied it. On Saturday, however, she admitted that a child had been born, and that it had not lived, and that she had thrown it down the privy. A search resulted in the body of the infant being found. Dr. McLean, coroner, was notified of the fact, but under the peculiar law relating to inquests, did not see his way clear to go until he received in structions from the County Attorney. On Monday he held an inquest, with a jury consisting of W. M. Mohring, John Brien, Wm. Robinson, Andrew Keddie, John Durst, Donald McMurchy, W. G. Luker, James Walters, Wm. Moore, John Scott, Michael Pfraemer, Jessie Gledhill, Thomas. Gledhill and Amos Fisher. The evidence was to the effect above stated. Dr. Taylor, who made the post mortem examination, gave us his opinion that the child had breathed. late next morning but in the afternoon, attended to the washing and household above stated. Dr. Taylor, who made the post mortem examination, gave us his opinion that the child had breathed, although it may have died before fully born; but as no cry had been heard by any person the jury felt justified in bringing in the following verdict:—
"That the said male child came to his leath on the 18th day of November. death on the 18th day of November, 1880, at the house of John Stewart, in the township of Colborne, in the County of Huron, before being fully born, and not by any violence at the hands of the mother Annie Henry."

Sheppardton.

CHICKEN FESTIVAL -A chicken fee CHIOKEN FASTIVAL.—A chicken featival was held at Sheppardton on Thursday evening of last week, in aid of the Sunday School library of the Canada Methodist Church. A number of interesting speeches were given by ministers and others present, and the choir from the Nile also enlivened the proceedings with choice selections. The organ was kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. R. T. Haynes. Proceeds, exclu-sive of expenses, \$18.

KNOX CHURCH.

The appointment of Rev. J. Sieveright to a mission field in the North-west, and his immediate departure for his future sphere of labor, placed the congregation of Knox Church in a rather peculiar situation. The circumstances attending the fusion of the old congregation, and the present condition of affairs so far as the stations in Colborne and Goderich Townships are concerned, made it imperative that something should be done to give satisfaction to all concerned. It was utterly impossible for one man to the fusion of the old congregation, and the present condition of affairs so far as the stations in Colborne and Goderich Townships are concerned, made it imperative that something should be done to give satisfaction to all concerned. It was utterly impossible for one man to do all the work, and it was not considered prudent to call another minister to occupy precisely the same place as Rev. J. Sieveright had. The resignation of in all probability the vacant place will J. Sieveright had. The resignation of in all probability the vacant place will Rev. Dr. Ure brought the whole matter shortly be filled. up for settlement. A congregational meeting was called for Monday evening last to decide upon what was to be done in the matter. Dr. McLean was called to the chair, and after prayer, the religious each rester was called two to explain. tiring pastor was called upon to explain his action to the meeting. Dr. Ure began by saying that certainly

SENOX GIUDIOS.

The profession of the principal control of the profession of the pro the pie school would probably by necessity of the present fees were an injury to the town. At the very best, then it would not be wire to put should give a free Assical educal. However, if the High School of rise to the statuof a Collegiate tute, it would be we for the town. Committee was then prointed, conng of Messrs. Daney, Jordan and anston.

A communication we received from the properties of all kinds, and others not so strong. He thought it would not be a present fees were an injury to the town. At the very best, the step had not been taken from any discouragement or want of success in the present fees were not uniform. The farmers were against paying fees. The fa ng of Messrs. Dan'ey, Jordan and anston.

A communication we received from s. James Hays, a sing for payment of the support of a fil in poor health how as staying at prouse—Fyled.

Mrs. Mary Wijon petitioned the council to remit he taxes.

After a great del of small talk on the outstion of remining taxes, during which Mrs. Elliott inframed the Board that house then had and put on more style, the communication was fyled.

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Mr. Clucas thought the fees should be thrown off, and the ratepayers would have a chance to judge how the market without fees worked.

Mr. Gordon thought that could not be done until a by-law was made.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, seconded for two months, so as to allow the people to pronounce on it.

Mr. Campion said that if certain members of the Council had not started the bers of the Council had not started the spect and expressions of confidence from street rade the street worse than ever.

Mr. Elliott thought a few loads of gravel would mend the matter.

Mr. Bingham explained that the G. islature had meditated carrying a law abolishing all market fees.

Mr. Jordan said that the Council of Goderich township had signed papers against the principle of the by-law against the principle of the by-law and erect a new frame one.

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Mr. J. Acheson said that the Council of Goderich township had signed papers against fees.

Mr. Gordon said that the Council had tried to do justice to Mr. Martin in the matter of throwing of fees on small stuff.

Mr. Hutchison found the farmers m an old worthless building may be form an old worthless building may frame one.

Mr. Hutchison found the farmers been lopped off. The hope had been entertained that the matter back to the Street Inspector, back to the Street Inspector, local may be form wheat to avoid the loss; but the reverse had been the form. fees.

Mr. Sloane concurred fully in what case. The town had shared in the prevailing depression, and the congregations were only about as large as at the time of the union. He gave figures showing

of the union. He gave figures showing the number of members in the various stations to prove this. Looking at this state of affairs, he thought they could not well support two preachers on the same terms as before. A second reason was, there were some who thought the withdrawal of one minister from the collegiate arrangement necessitated the withdrawal of both. He did not think there was any personal feeling behind this; but there was this behind it, that they should have an opportunity of say-ing "yes" or "no," to any new arrange-ment, and he felt that he could but show gation, although perfect unanimity could hardly be expected in any congregation. He wished to say that there appeared to him to be three courses open to the congregation: (1)
To allow the past state of things to remain, and continue the collegiate plan.

(2) To appoint an assistant to the present pastor, or whatever pastor they might choose. The difference between a col-

The sub-committee of elders and managers, to whom was assigned the duty of deciding what recommendation should be made in behalf of the Session and managing committee to the congregation at its meeting on Monday nights beg to report as follows:—

(1.) That both congregations expressed themselves unanimously in favor of con-

tinuing their connection with Knoz

(2.) That both congregations expressed themselves unanimously in favor of retaining Dr. Ure, as pastor.

(3.) The Leeburn congregation pledge themselves to raise the sum of at least

\$250, and hope to do even better.

(4.) The Goderich township congregation would not undertake to make any advance for the present on the sum of \$200 which they now raise.

In view of the foregoing facts your committee unanimously agree to recom-

(1.) That the connection between Knox church and the congregation of Leeburn, of Gederich township, be con-

(2.) That Dr. Ure be retained as pas-

(3.) That an assistant to him be ob-

with the driver lying in the bottom of the wagon in a beastly state of intoxica-tion. Some person tied the horses to a post on the side of the road, and there they remained until the driver got so-bered up, and was able to proceed on his way. This is only another instance of the sway which whiskey has over the appetite of some men, and the danger to which they expose themselves by over-indulgence.

Colborne.

township of Goderich Council is not doing its part in opening up the road between the two townships, and says that
the effort of private persons in Colborne
in opening it alone puts the above-named

OBITUARY.—We regret to have to announce the death of Miss Catherine
Campbell, which took place at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. D. McRae, on

The "champion hunter," (Mr. Yeo) has already secured considerable game. A large number of coons, some foxes minks, muskrats and a number of other

game.

The other night Mr. Hislop's flock of sheep was visited by a wild cat. Grimalkin made a comfortable meal from one of them and then retired. He has not since been heard of

Ashfield.

brush from the said space of two rods wide on said road allowance. Moved by Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. McMurchy, that the Deputy Returning officers and places for holding the elections in the several polling sub-divisions be as follows: Polling sub-division No. 1, at School house No. 6, Samuel Hogen, R. O. No. 2, at School house No. 7, William T. Gardner, R. O. No. 4, at School house No. 2, Maurice Dalton, jr., R. O. No. 5. ner, R. O. No. 4, at School house No. 2, Maurice Dalton, jr., R. O. No. 5, at School house No. 15, Donald McIntyre, R. O. The Council adjourned to meet again at Smiley's hotel, Dungan non, on the 20th day of December.—

JOHN COOKE, Town Clerk.

Lochalsh.

dence of her aunt, Mrs. D. McRae, on the morning of Monday 15th inst., after a protracted illness of more than a year. The funeral took place on the following day, December 1st, when the north half of lot 27 and the west half of lot 28, Mailand con., will be put up at public auction. The property is of the best of the section, and if both lots are purchased by one person a magnificent farm will be the result.

The above name of her aunt, Mrs. D. McRae, on the morning of Monday 15th inst., after a protracted illness of more than a year. The funeral took place on the following Tuesday, when a large number of her friends and acquaintances assembled to pay her the last mark of respect, by following her remains to their final resting place in Lochalsh cemetery. Her brother, Mr. James Campbell, who is now the only surviving member of the family, has the deepest sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement.

Auctioneering.

J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUC-FRANCIS GRAHAM, LICENSED

Auctioneer for the Counties of Huron and Middlesex. Terms reasonable. Office— Hamilton Street Goderich, opposite Colborne Hotel. Orders left at Signal office will be attended to. 1751.

RAILWAY BY LAW.

ine (9) o'clock in the morning of the same defined by the Council of hamber, Holmesville, the Reeve of the said Municipality of the Township of Goderich, shall appoint in writing, signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final aming up of the votes by the Clerk of the Scouncil, and one person to attend at each alling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this by-law.

TAKE NOTICE.

The the above is a true copy of a proposed by the Council of the Municipality of the Township of Goderich, after three weeks from the first publication hereof in THE Horkon Signal, the date of which publication is the twelfth day of November, 1880, and that the votes of electors of said Municipality will be taken thereon on the twentieth day of December, 1880, between the hours of nine c'clock in the forenoon ane five o'clock in the afternoon, at the respective polling places in the Municipality of the Township of Goderich, Nov. 9th, 1880. Goderich, Nov. 9th, 1880.

HARNESS SHOP REMOVED.

C. F. STRAUBEL,

In thanking the inhabitants of Goderich and surrounding country for the very liberal patronage which has been shown him for the past seven years, wishes to inform them that he has REMOVED to his new premises, Nearly Opposite the Colborne Hotel Stables,

Where he is showing a very fine assortment of light and heavy Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Valises, Whips, Horse Clothing, Combs, Brushes, Bells and every other article usually found in a first-class Harness Shop. All work warranted, as I use only the very best material and employ none but FIRST-CLASS workmen. Repairing done on short notice and at moderate rates.

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