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LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1880.

THE INSPECTORSHIP.

To-day we lay before our readers the correspondence which has taken place between George Towner, Esq., late Chairman of the Public School Board of this town, and the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to the action of the present Board in discontinuing the services of the Inspector for North Perth and appointing the Inspector for North Wellington to the Inspectorship of the Listowel Public School. Mr. Towner places the matter so fully and fairly in his letter to the Hon. Mr. Crooks, and the official reply of the Minister of Education is so directly to the point, as to require neither introduction nor explanation. We owe it to Mr. Towner, however, to state that he has not sought publicity in the matter, and it was only after statements had been made by members of the Board which were directly opposite to the facts, as are made apparent by these documents, that he consented to have them published. There are one or two points which we wish to direct attention to. In the first place, the action of the Board in appointing Mr. Clapp was taken on the ground that the Board was led to believe by one of its members, Mr. W. G. Hay, that the Minister of Education had consentented to the appointment of Mr. Clapp, and Mr. Hay even went so far as to say that reasons had been given for the removal of Mr. Alexander, and that it was in consideration of these reasons that the Minister of Education had consented to the appointment. For proof of the truthfulness of Mr. Hay's statements, see Mr. Crooks' official letter. It will thus be seen that the foundation of the Board's action rests on a false statement, and is directly contrary to the intentions of the Department. Why Mr. Clapp should have accepted the appointment after being notified by the Minister of Education not to do so, will strike one as being very peculiar, to say the least of it. Another point is worthy of notice. In the Hon. Minister's letter of the 1st instant, he informs Mr. Towner that he has sent a communication to the Chairman of the School Board on the subject. At the meeting of the Board on Tuesday evening, 7th inst., the Chairman of the Board stated that he had not received any correspondence on the subject from the Educational Department. There is evidently "a nigger in the fence" somewhere, and it will now be in order for the Chairman of the Board to rise and explain; and when he undertakes to do so, perhaps he will go a little further, and shed a ray of light on the Board's reasons for the very unceremonious manner in which Mr. Alexander's engagement was terminated; and also let the public know what action the Board intend taking in the premises. From the present position of affairs, the only deduction that can be drawn is, that either the Minister of Education or the Listowel Public School Board should resign, there being no earthly use for two heads upon the one body.

Following are copies of the correspondence which passed between Mr. Towner and the Educational Department:

Listowel, March 9, 1880.

To the Hon. Adam Crooks, Minister of Education:

Sir,—I beg to submit to your consideration a few facts relative to the action of our Public School Board here in the dismissal of Wm. Alexander, Esq., Inspector for North Perth, from the office of Inspector for our town, which position he has held since 1871 with credit to himself and very great advantage to the educational interests of this place. Our Board have made this year an era of reform, which will seriously militate against the interest of our schools; first, by dismissing the whole staff of teachers, by taking advantage of the "forty days' clause," and next by dismissing the Inspector, to whose energy and co-operation with our Board in the past is due much of the credit for the respectable standing of our schools at this time. If Mr. Alexander had been remiss in his duties, none would more heartily endorse the action of the Board in his dismissal than I; but even his strongest opponents do not urge this as a reason. The head and front of his offence, they assert, is, that he takes too active an interest in politics during election times—an assertion which I trust your honor will receive with all due allowance. The Board here stated that they had your approval for the appointment of Mr. Clapp, from the County of Wellington, to inspect our schools, and on the strength of this he was appointed. Afterwards it leaked out that they had no official authority to do so; but that in an informal conversation with D. D. Hay, M. P. P., you were pleased to say that such an appointment would be no infraction of the School Regulations. So stated W. G. Hay, brother to D. D. Hay, and a member of the School Board here. Meanwhile our schools remain uninspected, and I am at a loss to know whether the action of the Board is legal, or not; being aware that Mr. Alexander has been notified that his holding of Palmerston is contrary to Law, although part of Palmerston is situate in the County of Perth. If such be the reading of the law, I cannot understand how Mr. Clapp can come nine miles into the County of Perth and hold the office of Inspector here. I trust you will excuse the liberty I have taken in addressing you on this subject, assuring you that I have no other interests to serve in this affair than to do the best that can be done in behalf of the cause of education in our town, and the retention in office of one whose services in the past have contributed so much to that end. With these explanations for my motives, I trust you will pardon what might otherwise appear to be meddling with an affair in which I have no right to interfere.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed,) GEO. TOWNER,
Chairman P. S. B. for 1879.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, ONTARIO,
Toronto, 12th March, 1880.

Sir,—I am directed by the Honourable the Minister of Education to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, and to state in reply, that he regrets that anyone should have assumed that he approved of the appointment of any Public School Inspector for any Town within any County or Inspectoral District who is not the Inspector of such County or District, and does not think it probable that he could have given Mr. Hay any reason for believing that he approved of any different proceeding, inasmuch as this question was for the first time brought to his attention last November, when he discovered that the Town of Whitby was employing Mr. Somerville of S. Wellington as their Town Inspector. This having been called to his attention, he required the Town of Whitby to make some other appointment; and so again with the Town of Palmerston, which is under Mr. Alexander, Inspector of N. Perth. The Town of Listowel being in Mr. Alexander's Inspectoral District, it cannot properly be placed under Mr. Clapp, Inspector of N. Wellington. If there is any difficulty in enforcing this rule, general regulations must be passed. In order to secure as far as possible a uniform inspection in Towns, as well as Villages, and rural sections in each County, the Minister introduced in 1877 a provision which would be an inducement to Town Boards to place their schools under the County Inspector. He has no power of appointment or dismissal in the case of any Inspector, and can only make a representation to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for proved inefficiency. If Mr. Hay did refer to this question, the Minister's reply would have been made under the impression that he was referring to a case of the application of the principle of placing a Town under the Inspector of the proper County. If there was any other impression, your Board can place themselves right. The Minister has also written to Inspector Clapp to the like purport.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ALEX. MARLING,
Secretary.

G. TOWNER, Esq.,
Chairman Pub. Sch. Board,
Listowel.

Listowel, March 27, 1880.

To the Hon. Adam Crooks, Minister of Education, Toronto:

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your official letter, Mar. 12, No. 2201 c., which upon reading I deemed so conclusive that I should not require to again address you upon this subject. I have now, however, to inform you that Mr. Clapp came here and made the promotion examinations on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of this month, contrary to regulations, and in direct opposition to your expressed wishes and instructions. I trust that your honor will take such action as may be necessary to prevent his visit being repeated. I enclose clippings from our local papers bearing on this subject.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
GEO. TOWNER,
Late Chairman P. S. Board, Listowel.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, ONTARIO.
Toronto, 1st April, 1880.

Sir,—I am directed by the Honorable the Minister of Education to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, and to inform you that he has sent a communication to the Chairman of the School Board on the subject.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ALEX. MARLING,
Secretary.

G. TOWNER, Esq.,
Listowel.

TERRIBLE MURDER.

A Young Woman Stabbed and Then Thrown Down a Well.—Her Lover Arrested on Suspicion.

Montreal, April 2—A private despatch received here this evening states that the young daughter of a farmer at Balstrode, near Arthabaskaville, in this Province, was foully murdered by some human fiend on Monday last. She left her father's house to visit a neighbor's some short distance away. She did not return that night, and when a search was made the next day, her dead body was found in a well with her head down. On her face, neck and hands she had marks of having been cut with a knife, and it was apparent that a desperate struggle had taken place before the poor girl was hurled into the well. It was suspected that she had been outraged, but it is said the *post mortem* examination shows the contrary. A young man named Lachance, son of the neighbor to whose house deceased was going, has been arrested on suspicion. He is only 19 years old and bears a good character. He was very intimate with deceased. At the time of his arrest blood stains were discovered on his coat and his hands were cut, besides a scratch on his temple. He accounts for these suspicious marks by saying he cut his hand with an axe while chopping wood. An inquest was held today, but it did not clear up the mystery. A further investigation will take place by the district magistrate. The residents of the neighborhood are terribly excited over the fearful tragedy.

LATER—Montreal, April 5.—The murderer of the young woman, Odelite Desilets, has been captured, and turns out to be Cleophas Lachance, a brother of the farmer whose daughter had invited the victim to visit her. It seems that the rascal waylaid her at an unoccupied house, midway between his brother's house and that of Desilet's, attempted to outrage her, and in the struggle killed her with a knife and a billet of wood. A most barefaced attempt to hush up the matter was made by the authorities, and in the only despatch to the Montreal press the names of the parties were carefully suppressed. It was not until the Montreal High Constable Bissonette was sent to investigate the affair that the murderer was arrested. His father and uncle were upon the jury which closed up the enquiry, and it was said that the person suspected was a pedlar who had gone away. Lachance is nineteen years old, of forbidding aspect and of worse passions.

NOVELTY IN CAR BRAKES.

An exhibition of car brake, invented at Stratford, by Dr. Smith, known as "Dr. Smith's patent safety lever brake," took place (Thursday) on the Northern Railway passenger train. The following railways were represented: The Northern railway, by Mr. J. Harvie, traffic superintendent; Toronto and Nipissing, by Mr. John Hagas, mechanical superintendent; Toronto Grey and Bruce, by Mr. Preston, mechanical superintendent; Credit Valley railway, by Mr. Wilson, mechanical superintendent; the North Simcoe railway by T. R. Fuller, director; Stratford & Huron railway, by S. D. Fuller, president. In running into the different stations the above gentlemen closely observed the working of the brake, and expressed themselves highly satified with quick stops made, and the ease with which the brakes were thrown off the wheel of the cars. A full stop was made on the Richmond Hill grade (one of the steepest on the Northern railway) running at a speed of forty miles an hour, in forty seconds; other stops were made from twenty to thirty seconds. The brake can be placed on freight cars at a cost of about five or six dollars per car, and when used will prevent the necessity of brakemen going on the top of cars when running, by which many valuable lives will be saved. The principle of the brake consists of being worked by a continuous wire rope from the tender of the engine to the rear of the train, the connection between each car being made by clips similar to bell cord couplings. The power can be applied by hand or steam, by drawing the rope which passes through levers under the centre of the car. The brakes are applied by the action of the levers. For passenger coaches double levers are used to equalize the draft, and do not interfere with the working of the brakes commonly used.

THE British Elections have pronounced unmistakeably for the return of the Liberals to power, their net gain thus far being no less than 77. These figures obviate the danger of a weak Government, which would have been at the mercy of the Home Rule faction. What course the foreign policy of the Liberals will assume is considerably speculative just now; it is believed in some quarters however, that Disraeli's policy will not be materially changed, at least for a time. It is thought that Gladstone will again be Leader. Lord Beaconsfield will probably place the resignation of his Government in the hands of the Queen upon Her Majesty's return from the Continent.

INCENDIARISM IN OTTAWA.

Catholic and Presbyterian Churches Set on Fire.

Ottawa, April 4.—About 3 o'clock this morning series of fire alarms were rung, the first three being false, whilst a latter one was occasioned by a fire in the Bank street Presbyterian church. The fire was discovered by a lamplighter as he was making his rounds. The brigade had a hard fight with the flames, which originated in the basement, and worked its way through the ceiling, destroying the pulpit, organ and front pews, and ascended to the roof, which with the interior of the edifice, was badly damaged. The loss, which is estimated at $8,000, is covered by an insurance of $14,000. About the same time the caretaker of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, while preparing the edifice for five o'clock mass, saw a candle burning behind the altar. He lit the gas and saw a man standing in the gallery. The man at once made his escape by the front door. Upon returning to the altar he found that fire had been applied to the wood-work in the entry and also to the organ, and his timely appearance alone prevented the destruction of the church. It is surmised that an organized gang had determined upon the destruction of these two churches. It was rumored to-day that several other churches had been set on fire, but enquiry being made it proved untrue. The public are naturally excited over this villainy and every effort will be made to discover the perpetrators, no clue to whom has yet been found.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION.

The Personnel of the Board.

The arrangements for the appointment of an Agricultural Commission by the Government of Ontario are now nearly completed. The Commission will probably be composed of the following persons:—Hon. S. C. Wood, Provincial treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture; Thomas Ballantyne, M. P. P., Stratford; J. B. Aylsworth, Vice-President of the Agricultural and Arts Association; Wm. Brown, Professor of Agricultural College, Guelph; John Watson, Ayr; Thos. Stock, Waterdown; Andrew Wilson, Maitland; John Dryden, M. P. P., Brooklin; Wm. Saunders, President of the Entomological Society, London; Eli H. Hilborn, Master of the Dominion Grange, Uxbridge; J. P. Wiser, M. P., Prescott; John McMillan, Hullett, Co. Huron; Wm. Whitelaw, Guelph; Richard M. Gibson, Ilderton, County Middlesex; Francis Malcolm, Innerkip, County Oxford; Edward Bryne, Burgess; A. H. Dymond, Toronto. The Hon. Mr. Wood will be the chairman of the Commission, and the medium of communication between the Commissioners and the Government, and of course exercise a controlling influence in all matters of expenditure. Mr. Dymond will discharge the more directly executive duties of the commission, manage the correspondence, collate and arrange the information collected, and conduct such portions of the inquiry as may from time to time demand close and continuous personal attention. The other gentlemen will give their services gratuitously, their actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties only being paid.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Guess by this time Beaconsfield wishes he had a Phipps to write election pamphlets.

MR. Chas. Dorland, who went from Gorrie to Manitoba a few weeks ago, was robbed of $25 while sleeping on the train. A young man who was with him was mulcted of $20 at the same time.

A Lucan dispatch says it turns out that there is no truth whatever in the report which appeared in Wednesday's daily papers, stating that Donnelly's buggy was maliciously smashed to pieces at Mrs. Kennedy's wake, in Biddulph. It turns out that it was purely an invention of Bill Donnelly's for the purpose of getting public sympathy.

A PRESENT FROM THE QUEEN.—The Hon. Mr. Bagot, Aide-de-Camp, and Mr. Madden, the groom who rendered such valuable assistance at the runaway accident by which the Princess was so seriously injured, have both been presented with valuable gold watches by her Majesty the Queen. The presentation was made by the Princess.

George Dickson, *alias* Bennett, was placed in the dock at the Police Court, Toronto, on Friday morning, charged with shooting at the Hon. George Brown with intent to kill. MR. Brown was unable to appear, and the Country Crown Attorney stated that the wound had become very painful of late, and in all likelihood would keep the patient confined to his room for two or three weeks yet. Bennett was remanded to jail.

Elora seems to be now going through the fire of tribulation that had previously attacked so many larger places. Although long to hold, its business men are now feeling the tight times severely. The only bank agency there was the merchants, and its losses have been so heavy that it has been deemed prudent to close, and, the day of reckoning having arrived, it is rumored that each business man has endorsed for his neighbor to that extent that the sheriff is a frequent visitor, in some cases closely followed by the official assignee, no less than six estates being just now in process of liquidation.

ILL-FATED BIDDULPH. — Mr. Hiram Hodgins, township clerk of Biddulph, is in receipt of a telegram from Lakeville, California, that his brother George, who left here a few weeks ago, was shot dead in a saloon at that place, and that young Porteous, son of Mr. Marsden Porteous, of McGillivray, was fatally stabbed at the same time. A detailed account of the horrid butchery is looked for in a few days from Mr. Wellington Hodgins, one of the leading citizens of Fakerville. From what can be gleaned from the telegraph it appears that Hodgins, Porteous and another Canadian named Lindsay, were set upon by a number of Spaniards. During the melee Lindsay shot a Spaniard, killing him; the bartender also killed one of them. A number were arrested, but Lindsay and the barkeeper were dismissed. Great sympathy is expressed at Clandeboye and Lucan for the family of Hodgins, who it appears leaves behind him a wife and five comparatively small children.

Regulations have been issued by the Minister of Education which tend to consolidate and harmonize the various parts of the Provincial educational system. The practical result seems to be that the Toronto Normal School will be relieved from the necessity of continuing its first division, and directs all the teaching force towards the instruction of candidates for second class certificates. They provide for the ranking by the Educational Department of a man having passed out of his first year with honours in either classics, mathematics or modern languages, into Toronto University or any Provincial University with a "curriculum of equal standard" as one who has passed the non-professional examination for first class certificates, grade B. They further allow a man having passed out of his second year with honours in any of the above subjects to rank as having passed the non-professional examination for first class certificates, grade A. Any candidate having passed with honours in his second year in natural sciences, or mental moral science and civil polity, is reckoned as having obtained a first class grade B certificate, and one who has passed with honours in either of last mentioned subjects in his third year is reckoned as having obtained a first-class certificate, grade A. After May, 1880, every candidate for a third class certificate must pass in the subjects prescribed "Intermediate Examination" in High Schools, and all examinations for these last named certificates before country boards are discontinued. Graduates of McGill College in Montreal are allowed to become P. S. Inspectors in this Province.

Editor STANDARD:—It was curious at the Council meeting on Monday evening to note how the Council feel on the hundred dollar grant to Mr. Austin. They seemed to feel—at least a good many of them did—that they were committed. Well so it is; they have got a hook in their jaws, and squirm as they like they are in for it at next election. I noticed amongst the spectators several of the late Fire Brigade, and the conversation among them was, what is the prospect of any of us obtaining anything for our services? The feeling among them seemed to be of rather a slim nature, and opinions were pretty freely expressed as to the way they had been treated by the Chief of the Fire Brigade. It was intimated that the Chief had the proceeds of the Firemen's Excursion—a sum of nearly forty dollars—within his own pocket, and long before now it ought to have been distributed among the members of the Brigade; and especially to those who were injured while attending fires and those who had suffered a loss of time from their daily labor. Now, Mr. Editor, through the medium of the STANDARD, I ask, as the Council meets on Monday evening next, who will "Bell the Cat," by asking the Reeve for an explanation as to what has become of this money, and why it has not been distributed as intended, and what authority he has to keep the money? Perhaps the "Great Economist" will undertake the matter; he is quite *au fait* on this subject. Let him try his hand, and if he proves himself worthy of the trust that the ratepayers of the West Ward have reposed in him, I will find him some more employment against another Council meeting.

FIRE BRIGADE.

WALLACE.

COUNCIL.—The municipal Council of Wallace met pursuant to adjournment at the Queen's Hotel, Gowanstown, April 3; all the members present; the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications were read from—S. R. Hesson, M. P., in re Land Improvement Fund. George Doane, chief engineer S. & H. Railway, amount of land occupied. Hart & Rawlinson, bill for manuals, election and municipal forms, and jury book. It was moved by J. Robinson, seconded by W. Ferguson, that C. Otto, an immigrant, having met with an accident which deprives him of the use of one hand, and being unable to support his family, be it resolved that this Council grant him ten dollars—carried. It was moved by W. King, seconded by J. Robinson, that the Treasurer having received bills on the Consolidated Bank to the amount of $39, as rates of 1878, that he shall have liberty to discount the said bills to the very best advantage, and report at next sessionca—rried. By-law No. 210, confirming the appointment of pathmasters, pound-keepers and fence-viewers, was read three times and passed. It was moved by W. King seconded by A. Kennedy, that the Treasurer be paid $10 for time and expenses to Stratford, paying railway interest and settling with the county treasurer—carried. It was moved by A. Kennedy seconded by W. King, that R. G. Roberts be paid $49.90 for Hart & Rawlinson's bill for manuals, election and municipal forms, and jurors' book—carried. It was moved by W. Ferguson seconded by A. Kennedy, that the auditor's report be adopted and published in the usual form, 100 copies in English and 100 in German—carried. It was moved by J. Robinson seconded by W. King, that whereas J. Simpson has collected within a trifle of all rates for 1879, be it resolved that this Council discharge him from further service, and that the Treasurer be authorised to collect what is still due on roll of 1879—carried. A petition from Wm. Thompson and 74 others was presented, praying for a grant of $350 to John Warren, collector for 1878. It was moved by A. Kennedy seconded by J. Robinson, that the petition of Wm. Thompson and 74 others, asking this Council to remunerate John Warren to the amount of $350, in re cost of lawsuit for collecting tax of this township, be left over till next session for further consideration—carried. It was moved J. Robinson seconded by W. Ferguson, that this Council adjourn to meet at Gowanstown on Saturday, May 29th, to hold a court of Revision—carried. *Pathmasters.*—John Taylor, Joseph McKeever, Thos. Landerkin, J. W. Brown, Joseph Walker, Wm. Shewan, Richard Grothier, James Tudhope, Thos. Chamney, James Gallop, Nicholas Hammer, Robert McIlroy, Moses Beighn, Frederick Stoll, John Marks, Benjamin Everall, Marvin Howe, Samuel McKee, James Reid, Wm. Vines, Alex. McIntosh, Alex G. Campbell, Jacob Cook, Philip Knetchel, Geo. Rapp, John Duckering, Seth Doan, Thos. McGoffin, Thomas Maguire, Jas Menzies, Solomon Sitler, Thomas Marks, Thomas Maginnis, Isaac Miller, Michael Farncomb, James Simpson, John Lynn, Alex Stinson, Wm. Turnbull, Conrad Hildebrand, John S. Nickel, Henry Fries, Edward Bristow, Joseph Rodgers, Conrad Fisher, John Kurtz, Peter Orth, Levi P. Martin, Henry Leppard, Leonard Denny, Samuel Wilson, Wm. Gillespie, Wm. H. Groy, Matthew Poole, John Elliott, Wm Dungey, Matthew Burns, Wm Kirkpatrick, Hugh Corrigan, Francis Deaton, Geo Smith, Geo Mutters, John Kennedy, Wm Ackerman, Samuel Elliott, J. H. Craig, Robert Johnston, John Moore, Balsar Snider, Charles Sweeton, John Burns, Bernhard White, John Lockhart, Wm. Warren, Jas. Gallagher, Jonas Newton, Thomas Greer, David Strong, Andrew McClennan, Samuel Ruller, Wm. Loggins, Joseph Moffat, W. Wilson, Thomas Sides, Thos. Ferguson, John McClennan, Henry Binns, George Ranton, Thomas Hayes. *Poundkeepers.*—John Birtham, Andrew Mitchell, Chas. McDowell, Philip Knetchnel, Isaac Miller, Eli Martin, Edward Brand, Adam Hunt, Alex Watt, Lewis Seebach, James Gallagher, Daniel McCaughrin, Joseph Fawcett, John G. Nickel, James Jackson. *Fence and Drain Viewers.*—G. C. Gordon, Wilfrid Thompson, Elijah Ellis, Joseph Cumberland, Seth Doan, James Vines, Henry Coghlin, A. G. Campbell, Michael Farncomb, James Pigott, Wm. McComb, Wm. Williamson, Samuel D. Martin, Wm. Wilson, Robert Stevenson, Thomas Greer, John Elliott, James Jackson, Thomas Hayes, Archibald McFall.

R. G. ROBERTS, Clerk.

ELMA.

The Municipal Council of Elma, met at Newry, on Saturday, the 20th of March; Members all present; minutes of last meeting read and adopted. A motion was passed stating that after this date, all contracts let on townlines adjoining this municipality, shall be let jointly by this municipality, and the other so interested, and that each contractor be paid one half and no more by each municipality; also that the account of the Township of Logan, for a balance due to the amount of $24.21 be accepted and offered to be paid, on condition that the Council of Logan will show that the one hundred dollar grant (from the county,) for the year 1876, was properly expended, and that a copy of resolution be forwarded the Council of Logan. The application of J. Rowland and H. Gutteridge, to be removed from their present S. Section, was laid over. The taxes of A. Paton, being $3.06, and J. Montgomery, $1.95 for 1879, were remitted. Mr. Keith was instructed to get legal advice about the fence erected along the Stratford & Huron Railroad and report next meeting. The sum of $5 was refunded to Thomas Preston, for statute labor performed by him, (and charged on roll,) also $2 to Samuel Mundell. The following accounts were then ordered to be paid, viz; J. McKay $2 for 40 loads of gravel; W. Henry, $2.96 for 37 yards of gravel; P. Twambly, $1.50 for removing driftwood. A By-law was passed appointing Pathmasters, Fence-viewers and Pound-keepers, as follows, S. H. con. 1, Beat No. 1, I. Whaley; No. 2, A. Weber; No. 3, J. Mann; No. 4, A. Henderson; No. 5, C. Gowlings; No. 6, J. Gillies; No. 7, F. Keopus; S. H. con. 1 and 2, No. 1, R. Giddeons; No. 2, W. Willis; No. 3, W. Gibson; No. 4, T. Forbes; No. 5, J. Fenton; No. 6, W. Rothwell; No. 7, J. Brand, No.*8, S. Rothwell; No. 9, J. Bain; No. 10, G. Maybury; No. 11, J. Maybury; Con. 3 and 4, No. 1, S. Rowell; No. 2, N. Oliver; No. 3, A. Mitchell; No. 4, W. Sherer; No. 5, T. Jickling; No. 6, T. Alexander; No. 7, W. Stevenson; No. 8, J. Alexander; Con. 7 and 8, No. 1, R. Dunn; No. 2, W. Shannon; No. 3, A. Lang; No. 4, J. Dickson; No. 5, N. Richardson; No. 6, Geo. Long; No. 7, J. Cooper; Con. 9 and 10, No. 1, J. Garner; No. 2, W. Stevenson; No. 3, J. Coulter; No. 4, M. Harvey; No. 5. J. Dickson; No. 6, A. Hemphill; No. 7, R. Henry; Con. 11 and 12, No. 1, A. Hird; No. 2. J. Schubox; No. 3, J. Vallance; No. 4, William Struthers; No. 5, H. Smith; No. 6, W. Gilmer; No. 7, D. Barton; Con. 13 and 14, No. 1, A. Forest; No. 2, W. Ellacott; No. 3, W. Horn; No. 4, A. Buchan; No. 5, W. Taylor; No. 6, Peter Dukelow; Con. 15 and 16, No. 1, R. Faulkingher; No. 2, J. Ballie; No. 3, F. Farge; No. 4, A. McRobb; No. 5, C. Praust; No. 6, F. Doering; No. 7, 7, J. Lambert; No. 8, M. Girmman; Con. 17 and 18, No. 1, G. Robertson; No. 2, J. Blair; No. 3, J. Holman; No. 4, M. Golightly; No. 5, J. Near; No. 6, J. Adair; N. 7, H. Lettook; Monckton village, R. Jolly; Trowbridge, John Nesbitt; Newry Station West, J. Coghlin; Newry Station East, A. Featherstone. Pound-keepers, Div. No. 1, T. Grubber, R. Moore and J. Nesbitt; No. 2. J. Turnbull, J. Coghlin and M. Corrie; No. 3, W. Stevenson and R. Lang; No. 4, A. Huggins and J. Jolly; No. 5, J. Lambert and A. Mundell. Fence-viewers, Div. No. 1, J. Thompson, H. Moore and A. Tughan; No. 2, J. W. Boyd, A. Mitchell and J. Robertson; No. 3, J. Alexander, W. Burnett and G. W. Foulston; No. 4, J. Johnston, J. B. Riach and J. Struthers; No. 5, H. Smith, J. Goodall and T. McFarlane. Council adjourned to meet at the call of the Reeve.

T. FULLARTON,
Tp. Clerk.

MARYBOROUGH.

COUNCIL.—Pursuant to adjournment, Council met on Monday, 29th March, in the Queen's Hotel, Moorefield. All the members present. The minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Council went into Committee of the whole on the following By-laws, which received their third readings and passed. By-law No. 214, to establish standing Rules and Regulations of Council. By-law No. 216, to open up the side line between lots 3 and 4, in the 15th concession. By-law No. 217, to establish and confirm the boundaries of school section No. 15. By-law No. 215, to establish a new school section in the village of Moorefield and vicinity. Previous to the passing of By-law No. 215, the following school trustees (having been duly notified) appeared on behalf of the sections named: Thomas Cross, J. S. Ross and Wm. Paterson on behalf of S. S. No. 19; Edward Bready and Wm. Johnson on behalf of S. S. No. 5; James Bready, Adam Flath and Alexander Murray on behalf of S. S. No. 17; John Welsh, John Tate and Peter Johnson on behalf of S. S. No. 4; Joseph Medill, Louis J. Braun and Frederick Wetzel on behalf of S. S. No. 9. In this way all the sections affected by the formation of the proposed school section were represented. The new school section (set apart under said By-law) to be known as School Section No. 12, and to embrace the following territory: E. ½ 8 and lots 9 & 10 & W. ½ 11, in the 9th con.; lots 9 & 10 & W. ½ 11, in the 8th concession; Simon Armstrong Esq., appointed convener of first school meeting. Upon the Council resuming, it was moved by John Paterson, seconded by Wm. Long, that Robert Hamilton, a person in indigent circumstances, receive the sum of $10, and that the money be placed in Samuel Dixon's hands, for Robt Hamilton's family—carried. It was moved by Wm. Long, seconded by John Paterson, that the Reeve and Messrs. Corbett and Robinson be a Committee for Roads and Bridges, from the 8th concession north; and that the Deputy-Reeve and John Paterson be a Committee for the south part of the Township; and that $100 be placed to the credit of each Committee, payable only on the Reeve's order—carried. It was moved by J. Paterson, seconded by Wm. Long, that the Clerk be empowered to order a lithogram from A. B. Petrie, price $2.90—carried. It was moved by J. Paterson, seconded by Wm. Long, that the Clerk notify James Dickson to clear up the side line between lots 12 and 13, in the 5th and 6th concessions, according to his agreement; and that he remove all timber on the said side road within one month, otherwise the timber will be sold—carried. On motion made and passed, the Clerk was instructed to have fifty copies of Standing Rules and Regulations printed, for use of township officers. It was moved by John Robinson and seconded by John Corbett, that the motion to give David Scott the timber growing on the side road between lots 3 & 4, in the 8th con., be rescinded—carried. It was moved by Wm. Long, seconded by John Corbett, that this Council do now adjourn to meet in the Commercial Hotel, Moorefield, on Saturday, the 1st day in May, for the purpose of appointing Pathmasters, Fenceviewers and Pound-keepers—carried.

EDWARD DYKES,
Clerk.

PALMERSTON.

Palmerston has now two daily mails, which is a great convenience to the citizens generally.

Miss Jelly, assistant teacher in the Palmerston public school, has passed a very successful professional examination in Toronto.

The members of the English Church purpose erecting a manse for Rev. J. Fletcher, who has recently come here from Port Colborne.

Kerr, Oliver & Co. have entered an action to obtain the six thousand dollars which has been refused them by the town council. The case will be tried in a Court of Chancery.

Mr. McEwing intends building a block to the west of that which he erected last summer. It is to be the same size as that already built, and when completed will be a valuable addition to Main street.

The Palmerston Brewery is now in first-class running order in all its departments. Those who profess to be judges of the beverage, pronounce the ale and lager to be the best they ever tasted. The proprietor is at present receiving more orders than he can fill.—STIX.

TROWBRIDGE.

The following are the names of the three pupils in each class who acquired the greatest number of marks at the close of the monthly examination for March in the Trowbridge Public School: Sixth Class, 1 Wesley Cosens, 2 Emerson Kellington, 3 Aggie Willcott. Fifth Class, 1 Martha Cosens, 2 Nancy Cosens, 3 Wm. Oliver. Fourth Class, 1 James Kellington. 2 Thomas Tughen, 3 Maggie Code. Senior Third Class, 1 Charles Wendt, Martha Collins, 3 John Kellington. Junior Third Class, 1 Mary H. Cosens, 2 Maggie Smith, 3 Ellen Burroughs. Senior Second Class, 1 Maggie Wilcott, 2 H. Kellington, 3 Kate Willcott. Junior Second Class, 1 Thomas Later, 2 Ida Halpenny, 3 Bella Watson.

DONEGAL.

Mr. S. Vipond, of this place, has secured at a cost of $100 the thoroughbred yearling bull "Lord Ducie." He is a very handsome animal, from the herd of Mr. Crerar of N. Eastnope. This laudable effort of Mr. Vipond's to improve the stock of the township is certainly worth the approval of his fellow agriculturalists.—COM.

An Opposition journal points to the emigration to Manitoba as proof that "the N. P. has rendered it impossible for people to live in Canada." "Fare thee well, old Ireland, I'm going to Dublin," said the Connaught man.

Ladies Black and Colored Kids at 50c. per pair at Bean & Gee's.

Thorley's food increases the flow of milk in cows. Try it; at J. A. Hacking's.

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.—For the largest stock, best material and lowest prices, go to HACKING'S Drug Store.—21.

Coal oil, 20 cts.; 5 gallons 75 cts.; medium size crimp top chimnies, 5 cents; good burners, 10 cents; at Hacking's drug store.

Bean & Gee's is the only place making shirts to order and guaranteeing perfect fit. Don't forget it.

CLOVER SEED.—S. Bricker & Co. are prepared to supply farmers with any amount at clover seed at rock bottom prices.—7.

GLASS.—S. Bricker & Co. have a very large stock of window glass—big reductions to parties purchasing in quantities.—7.

Bill Huron shot, instantly killing, W. Adams, at Rat Portage, some days ago, while under the influence of liquor. Huron fancied Adams had stolen money from him. The murderer is under arrest.

FRESH garden seeds of all kinds at S. Bricker & Co's.—7.

WANTED.—5 tons of rags. Highest price paid. J. H. SMITH. 6.

New Dress Goods in all the leading spring shades at 12½c. per yard and upwards, at Bean & Gee's.

FIELD ROLLERS.—A few first-classones with flexible drums, which double down over a knoll, on hand at the Listowel Foundry.—10-c.

FOR cut nails, paints and oils, and all descriptions of building hardware, go to S. Bricker and Co's., where complete supplies can be had at lowest figures. Parties about to build will find it to their interest to deal with us.—7

Remedy for Hard Times.

Stop spending so much money on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple, pure remedies, Hop Bitters, that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.

Freeman's Worm Powders are perfectly harmless in their effects upon the system, and mothers should not fail to use them when there is the least suspicion of worms, and should worms not exist, the Worm Powders will be found harmless to the most delicate constitution, and one advantage at least gained—a knowledge that the disorder proceeds from some other source than the presence of worms. They are safe and reliable. For sale by all dealers. Price 25 cents.

On the Verge of the Grave.

Such was the Condition of Moses A. Walker, of Derry N. H., with congestion of the Lungs and Chronic Catarrh. Two bottles of the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy entirely restored him to health, and, to use his own words, "built up my whole system." The Remedy is for sale by all druggists.

A CRUEL JOKE.—Some wag on Thursday pinned on the back of one of Toronto's plethoric aldermen a placard bearing the following inscription: "Widened at the expense of the Corporation." Before the gentleman was made aware of the April Fool's trick, he had paraded the principal streets.

Hagyard's Cattle Spice.—This is a combination of Vegetable *Alteratives, Diuretics* and *Tonics*, so blended as to make this Spice the best feeder in the world for horses, cattle, sheep or pigs. By *Alterative* we mean a *Blood Purifier*; by a *Diuretic* we mean a medicine acting upon the bladder and kidneys; by a *Tonic* we mean something that will increase appetite and the power to digest and assimilate food. At this season of the year a 1b. package is worth a ton of common food. Price 25 cents.

"No! You Must not."

Perhaps the strongest anomaly in human nature is to see little children crying for medicine. But so it is when they have partaken of **Scott & Bowne's Palatable Castor Oil.** These gentlemen by their pharmaceutical skill have made this hitherto noxious drug a positive delight, and one that is a pleasure, not a nauseating effort, to partake. All admit the beneficial effects of Castor oil, but are restrained from taking it by the revolting taste. This, thanks to science, has been overcome. Price 25 cents.

Who can beat Nichol? At the farm of Robert Bain of that township, during last week, four ewes brought twelve lambs into the world, a cow had triplets, and a pair of twin babies were added to Mr. Bain's family.

The "Hum" of the N. P. (National Pills). —With the cry of "N. P." Sir John gained the day, and the grits put to rout in that terrible fray. Voters will ask the result;—but say what you will, there is nothing so certain as NATIONAL PILL.

If sick headache, torpid liver, foul stomach or breath, indigestion or Jaundice, bring you nigh unto death; if kind thoughtful friends ever speak about wills, Cheer up! Don't say die, but take NATIONAL PILLS. Price 25 cents.

Beware of Counterfeits and Imitations. —The high reputation gained by HAGYARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM for the cure of Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs has given rise to spurious imitations. The genuine PECTORAL BALSAM has the name of P. C. Hagyard blown in the bottle which is of large size and sells at 25 cents. We think it proper to caution the unsuspecting against HALSAMS bearing other names, or remedies offered as a substitute. Look carefully to this and take no other than HAGYARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM.

The Irish revolutionary dreamers, whose organization is one of the latest New York sensations, announce their intention of throwing a hundred thousand rifles into Ireland and placing them in the hands of a "trained army of veterans."

A Word with Practical People.

The climate of some parts of the south seems to peculiarly foster three special scourges of the general health; these are yellow fever, periodically; malarial fever and consumption or premature decline always. The result of all of them, when not rapidly fatal, is complete prostration of the whole system, and in most cases, utter inability to derive restoration from nourishment of ordinary food. Then the Doctors all say, give only thing the stomach and pancreas, and liver, can accept and turn into vitalizing blood and solid fibre is C