The Ingersoll Chronicle.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1878.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Trains leave Ingersoll as follows:

Going West.	Going East.
9.45 a.m.	6.39 a.m.
12.35 a.m.	9.10 a.m.
1.18 p.m.	2.45 p.m.
5.05 p.m.	5.49 p.m.
8.04 p.m.	11.56 p.m.
2.04 a.m.	

P. D. & L. R. R. R.

Trains leave Woodstock as follows:

Going South.	Going North.
8.35 a. m.	8.45 a. m.
5.00 p. m.	6.15 p. m.

C. S. R.

Going West. Leave Tilsonburg as follows:	Going East. Leave Tilsonburg as follows:
10.40 a.m.	9.35 a.m.
12.00 a.m.	1.20 p.m.
3.40 p.m.	5.03 p.m.
4.25 "	
8.20 "	
4.35 a.m.	
Brownville—West.	Brownville—East.
10.50 a.m.	9.05 a.m.
4.10 p.m.	1.05 p.m.
8.40 p.m.	

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clearing Sale—J. J. Stuart.
Ontario Agricultural College.
Music—Miss Fraser.
To Builders—W. B. Nelles.
Pimples—Vandell & Co.
Consumptives—E. A. Wilson.
Teaching Cards—Vail Dell & Co.
$57.60—W. H. Chidester.
Card—J. B. Ogden.
House to let—J. A. Cody.
Specials—S. P. Logee.
Patents—C. A. Snow & Co.
Auction Sale—G. S. Reilly.
Maple Syrup—China Tea House.
Cheesemakers—W. J. Brown.
Insolvent Notice—J. D. Miller.
Horse Bills—CHRONICLE office.
Card of Thanks—W. A. Rumsey.

Special Notices.

DOMINION SHOE STORE removed to No. 1, first door north of T. H. Barraclough. 82

Salmon Trout $2.50 half barrel, at O'Neil & Co.'s. 1282

DRIED Beef and Bologna Sausages at Slawson's. 81c

Go to No. 1, the cheapest shoe house in town, first door north of T. H. Barraclough. 1282

SNOW Portraits, Groups, etc., successfully taken at Hill's Photo Gallery. See specimens. 81

DRIED Beef and Bologna Sausages at Slawson's. 81c

GREATEST come down in prices ever known at No. 1 Shoe Store, first door north of T. H. Barraclough. 1282

THE best assortment of picture frames in town at Hugill's Gallery. '80

For the cheapest Clover and Timothy Seed, go to O'Neil & Co. 1279

PICTURES and frames at reduced prices to suit the times, at Hugill's Gallery. '80

Tweed Hats and Caps, the latest, from 50 cents up at the Golden Lion. 1379

Something new in picture frames at Hill's Photo Gallery—only stock of the kind in town. 1280

A choice lot of new jellies just received at Dart & Underwoods. 1278

Something very special for the coming spring in Hats and Caps at the Golden Lion.

PICTURE FRAMES for sale at less than cost at Hill's Gallery, they must be sold. Get one. '77

For the purest and best Field and Garden Seeds, go to O'Neil & Co. 1279

TRY THE CENTENNIAL GOLD Medal Shirts, best of fits. Can only be had at the London House. 65

Dried peaches and cherries just received as well as fresh Bermuda tomatoes, Catawba and Malaga grapes at Dart & Underwoods.

If you want to borrow money on mortgages, apply to C. E. Chadwick, Office over the Post Office. 1263tf

FARMERS if your cattle stray advertise them in the CHRONICLE, which has the largest circulation in South Oxford.

Hands all at work manufacturing all wool Scotch Suits for $16.00 at the Golden Lion. The same noted cutter.

☞ A full assortment of Tea Cakes, fresh Buns and other nicties at Vance's Bakery, Thames street. 1074

A beautiful and pure Silk Handkerchief for 50 cents at the Golden Lion Clothing Emporium. "Noted." 1279

LOOK!—Every person ordering a large Photo at Hill's Gallery, valued at $2, during the month of March, will receive a frame gratis. Don't fail to secure one. (78

The "Yoctrope," or "Wheel of Life" Paper Collar is the greatest curiosity yet. Call and get some fun with it at the Golden Lion—free exhibition. 1279

DO YOU WANT to rent, sell or buy a farm? If so remember that the CHRONICLE has double the circulation of any paper in the Riding.

If you want Fire, Life or Marine Insurance, apply to C. E. Chadwick. Office over the Post Office. 1263tf

MONEY FROM ENGLAND.—A large amount of money just received at N. Hayes' Loan and Exchange Bank, from England, to be invested in mortgages in Canada, on very low rates of interest. Information given on application. 1262

THE subscriber having decided to go into the Piano and Organ business will sell the whole of his large and varied stock of fancy goods, violins and concertinas, at very low prices for cash. Discounts off regular prices for cash only.—C. P. HALL. 1265

ANY PERSON having a Webster Sewing Machine that has been four years and under in use that is not working satisfactorily is requested to bring it to the undersigned and have it properly adjusted, free of charge, unless parts are broken, if so then I will give satisfaction, I will gladly exchange it for a new one. I do hereby challenge any family sewing machine to compete with me. All I ask is a fair show and no favor with competent judges.—Yours respectfully, J. F. Sherlock, General Agent, Hall's Block, Ingersoll. 1277tf

☞ "NONSENSE."

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The advertiser, a retired physician, having providentially discovered while a Medical Missionary in Southern Asia, a very simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of *Consumption*, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, and all throat and lung affections—also a positive and radical specific for Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all Nervous Complaints, feel it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, he will cheerfully (free of charge) to all who desire it, the recipe for preparing and full directions for obtaining this providentially discovered remedy. Those who wish to avail themselves of the benefits of this discovery, without cost, can do so by return mail, by addressing with stamp.

DR. CHARLES P. MARSHALL,
No. 33 Niagara Street,
Buffalo, N. Y.
1280t

$30,000 to Loan on First Class Farm Property, at 7 per cent. per annum, straight loan, at N. HAYES' Exchange Office, opposite Market, Ingersoll.

SPRING POETRY.

The following specimen verses are from a twenty-six stanzaic, by an inspired young fellow who has been wrought up the first bright beams of the spring's warm sun:

She leaned alone upon the fence,
And then she blew a long sweet sigh,
And for his footsteps down the lain
She waited patiently.

And presently he came to view,
And then she yelled a yell,
A heavenly howl of joy she howled,
And her bosom swelled a swell.

The rest although perhaps not as romantic, is to the point. It is an "ode" to

MOST GENTLE SPRING.

Potato bugs are budding out,
We see the hopper's fairly gleam,
And now the coy and toothsome trout
Cavorts within his native stream;
And now the blue-bird chirts a lay—
And mibbles twitter in the tree—
The bull-frog's murmurs, all the day,
Come floating on the balmy breeze.
The sound hog leaves from his hole,
And browses on the corn, poor thing.
These omens of the poet's soul
Are harbingers of early spring.

The following, although not strictly "spring poetry" yet from the fact of its appearing in the spring, and its reference to cabbage, &c., may be put under this head. It is by J. Burr Plumb, his x mark, the sweet singer of Canada. For good substantial "odes" there are few who can equal J. Burr Plumb, his x mark:—

ONE OX REFORMED.

Protection for our cabbages,
Protection for our corn,
Protection from the ravages
Of grasshoppers and cows,
Will make this country prosperous
More glorious, more free,
Will make Sir John victorious,
And a tanner of me.

JOSIAH B. PLUMB,
His X mark.

The Weather.

April 4, 10 a. m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours:—Moderate to fresh easterly to northerly winds, clear to fair warm weather.

The U. S. Senate has confirmed the appointment of Marshal Twitchell as consul at Kingston.

LOCAL MATTERS.

BRO. HALE lectures in Embro to-morrow (Friday) night, on "Future Punishment."

THE McMurray House is undergoing several alterations which will greatly improve it.

THE newly organized Fire Brigade held their first practice together on Monday evening.

I. O. O. F.—A new lodge was opened in Dorchester on Monday afternoon, by a number of Ingersoll Odd Fellows.

THE Thames street bridge is about played out. We hope to see a new iron one erected before a great while.

THOSE who are in need of first-class Cows should not forget Mr. Seldon's Sale on Saturday, at Bradys hotel. The cattle are of very superior grade. See adv.

MR. ROOKS, agent of the Dominion Telegraph Co. here has had a telephone at work during the past week to large audiences. The telephone is truly a wonderful invention.

NEW STORE.—Mr. J. C. Galloway, late of the firm of Galloway & Kneeshaw, is about opening out a book and stationery store on the corner of King and Thames street, Hall's Block.

THE dog skin robe taken by Constable Henderson from Thamesford, and supposed to have been stolen was on Friday claimed by a gentleman from Brantford, who saw it advertised in the CHRONICLE.

"POOR COW."—On Monday afternoon, the westward bound train struck a cow on the track while nearing the station. Although the animal was not immediately killed, the starch was about taken out of her.

At the Elgin Assizes, Mr. D. S. McDonald, of this town, sued the County of Elgin, for damages sustained by the breaking of a culvert. Verdict for plaintiff, $150. The County had to pay costs. J. C. Hegler, Ingersoll, and Warren Rock, London, for plaintiff; Temple, of Aylmer, for defendant.

MRS. BOCKUS, of London, and Miss Macklin, of Woodstock, having rented the brick house in Chapman's Block purpose opening a music and day school immediately after the Easter vacation. Mrs. Bockus is an experienced teacher. Miss Macklin has graduated in Toronto under one of its best professors of music. Circulars and advertisement will appear next week.

YESTERDAY afternoon a farmer was driving down Carroll Street, with a load of wheat, when some boys called his attention to the fact that his grain was in a blaze. The fire, which is supposed to have originated from a spark from his pipe, was put out. Loss, three bags of wheat and several dollars in bills, which the farmer had in his overcoat pocket.

The goods which were stolen from Toronto and Brantford, about two months ago, consisting of a horse, buggy, and two robes, were found by Cons. Capron, and transferred to Cons. Knolls, of Brantford, on Monday. Cons. Capron deserves great praise for the manner in which he ferreted out these stolen goods.

THREE young men, Messrs. Kennedy, Crotty, and Farley, made a trip to London in a flat bottom boat on Saturday. When about half way on their journey, and while running a fall the boat capsized, throwing out the occupants, who, however, reached the shore in safety, and after drying themselves at a farm house, proceeded on their way. They left about 8.30 a.m., and arrived at London at one o'clock. The distance by the river from Ingersoll to London is 45 miles.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. John McEwen, of Ingersoll, has been holding a normal class for Sabbath School Teachers, in the Y. M. C. A Hall, at Galt.....Mr. Irwin, of the Merchants Bank, sailed from New York last week for Ireland, his native place. He will be absent three months, and his position here is filled by Mr. Nemmo, lately of Mitchell.....Mr. Easton, accountant in the Merchants' Bank, has been removed to Windsor. During his five years' residence in our midst he has made many friends, who sincerely regret his departure. He is succeeded by Mr. Chas. Meredith, of London.

WE are pleased to notice that the celebrated Kentucky blood stallion "Stockwood" will remain in this county during the coming season, thus affording those who wish to improve their stock an excellent opportunity. To encourage breeding the fine stallion the sum of $50 has been given to the North and West Oxford Agricultural, to be awarded as follows, at their exhibition at Ingersoll, in 1879:—For the best brood mare with foal at foot by Stockwood, $30; for the best foal sired by Stockwood, $20. Particulars may be obtained on application to Mr. John Sharpe, groom, at Lee's Hotel, Ingersoll, where the stallion can be seen.

ILLICIT STILLS.—Mr. Inspector Romain, of Guelph, accompanied by Officers Patton and Jones, last week proceeded to the tin and hardware store of T. G Watson River street, Paris, and, upon a careful survey of the premises, Officer Jones discovered, hid under some bagging in the cellar, a newly made tin still, with copper bottom, calculated, as to capacity, to produce three barrels of spirits per week. The still was made, as Mr. W. stated, for a stranger who was to have called for it in a few days. It was seized. On the farm of Robert Murray, East Zorra, a search was made and in the barn an old-fashioned still and worm, not in working order was found. Mechanics should beware how they engage in the manufacture of stills, without giving the Inland Revenue Office notice, and everyone who has any still or part of a still in his possession, whether in working order or not, rendering himself liable to a very heavy fine and imprisonment, by keeping the same without notifying.

THE CANADIAN MONTHLY for April comes to hand in good time this month. One of the most interesting articles to Canadians which it contains is that by Mr. William Norris of Ingersoll, on "Practical Principles of Canadian Nationalism," on which there will no doubt be a good deal of difference of opinion. The "Principles" which Mr. Norris believes will "advance our country towards her manifest destiny" are these: "Power to Canada to make Canadian subjects, with the rights and protection of British subjects; manhood suffrage for the Dominion on two years' residence therein; a permanent Deputy Governor for the Dominion—such Deputy Governor to be Speaker of the House of Commons; a reciprocal tariff with the people of the United States, with the early settlement of the boundary between Alaska and our North-west; the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railroad; the appointment of a third of the Senate every five years by the Crown; the incapacity of members of the Canadian Government or Parliament to receive titles or pensions from the Crown or a foreign Government; the right of Canada to make laws respecting her own shipping and copyright within her jurisdiction; the abolition of personal canvas for votes; and making French a compulsory branch of common school education." The advocacy of these principles must, he says, have a tendency to make Canadians patriotic, and to advance our country as a nation. "Three Friends of Mine," by *St Quentid*, is an interesting comparison of three interesting writers of kindred genius and kindred weakness, De Quincey, Coleridge, and Poe. The Scientific Treatment of History," by Mr. J. M. Buchan, maintains the position that "history is subject to law," and is written from the necessitarian point of view. A short paper on the Rideau Canal, by Mr William Mills, discusses and maintains the value and importance of the Rideau Canal works in the vicinity of Kingston "Heathen and Christian Canonical Coincidences," by Mr. W. McDonnell, is a paper, on comparative religion, containing some strictures on Fidelis' recent articles on "Buddha and Buddhism" Col. Denison's history of cavalry forms the subject of an article that will be especially interesting at the present war-like crisis, by "P.", and T. C. B. Fraser contributes a biographical sketch William Penn. In stories, the aerial is continued, and an extravaganza rather than a story proper is begun. In the hands of Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co. the interest of the *Monthly* does not appear to flag.

Putnam.

The nuptials of Richard Dundass, son of Charles Dundass, to Miss Lizzie Brown of this village, were celebrated on Wednesday, March 22nd. The marriage ceremonies were performed by the Rev. Mr. Lunn, assisted by the Rev Mr. Foote, both of this circuit. We congratulate Mr Dundass on his good fortune and hope that his connubial life will be prosperous and happy.

Mr Dundass and the late Miss Brown have always taken an active part in the social gatherings in this locality and will be greatly missed. A feast was given in honor of the newly married couple, many friends were present and toasts were drank in honor of the bride and groom and wore responded to in due form. It passed off to the satisfaction of all present.

Avon.

The roads are in a very bad state.

Mr. Benjamin Plewelling commenced making shingles on the 26th ult.

A tea meeting was held in the Mount Vernon M. E. Church on the 19th ult. It was well attended considering the bad state of the roads. Edward Hegler, Warden of Elgin, performed the duties of chairman, which he did in his usual genial way. Rev. R. C. Moore made a speech, after which readings were given by Messrs. C. T. Burdick, R. K. Rowland, J. Neff, Mrs. Rebecca Kay, and Miss Lizzie Buckholder were declared candidates for an election cake, after an exciting contest, Miss Buckholder was declared victor. Eighteen dollars were made out of the election cake. The proceeds of the tea meeting amounting in all to nearly forty dollars.

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening, the Mayor presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Brown, Noxon, Buchanan, Ballantyne, P. Stuart, F. Stewart, Choate, Badden, Walley, Daly and Dr. Williams.

The minutes of the meetings held last month were read and confirmed, but not without doctoring up the proceedings of the meeting held on the 7th ult. At that time we asserted that the minutes of the Clerk would hardly give the proceedings as ruled by the Mayor at the meeting following, a statement fully borne out by the minute book.

The Treasurer's Statement for the month of March was read, shewing: Receipts, $7,910.73: Disbursements, $3992.17; Balance in hand, $3,928.56.

Account read from H. Rowland, $14.12.

Account read from Mrs. Douglass, for meals to prisoners, $3.63; also account from R. A. Woodcock, $1.40.

A certificate was read entitling R. A. Woodcock to the sum of $33 for registration of births, deaths and marriages.

Report of Fire, Water and Gas Committee read, recommending the appointment of R. G. Bickerton chief of the Fire Brigade, and J. Lahey, assistant chief; the report also recommended that 50 or 100 copies of the rules and regulations governing the fire brigade be printed for distribution among the firemen.

Report of Finance Committee read, stating that the Committee had examined the Auditors' Report and believed the Auditors have performed their duty in a satisfactory manner; the Committee recommended that section six of the auditors' remarks should be struck out, and 200 copies of said report be printed.

Report of Public Improvement Committee read, stating the Committee had advertised for tenders for corporation supplies, and report the following as the lowest:—For cleaning streets, P. Thornton, 45c. per lineal rod; watering streets, R. Day, $13 20 per week; gravel delivered on streets, $2.07 per cord; nails and spikes, R. Y. Ellis & Bro., $2.68 per 100 lbs; A. T. McCall, $11.50 and $11.25 for pine, and $17 for oak. The Committee recommended accepting tenders of R. Day for watering streets, Walter Elliott for gravel, and R. Y. Ellis & Bro. for nails and spikes. The tenders for cleaning streets, and for lumber the Committee desired to be deferred for future consideration.

Report of Market and Park Committee read, recommending that Frank Street be opened up at once, and asked information as to levying charges on agricultural implements standing on the market. The Committee also asked for some explanation respecting $50 granted, last December, and not applied to the object for which it was granted. The report states that the Market Clerk was still $119 in arrears on last year's rent.

The Mayor here stated that he had notified the owners of the Pomeroy Block and Harmony Hall and had received assurance that the notification would be attended to.

On motion of Dr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Choate, the accounts and communication just read were referred to the respective committees to which they belong.

Moved by Mr. Daly, seconded by Mr. Walley, That Joseph Kerby be refunded his poll tax, as he is a member of the London Field Battery, and is thereby exempt from said tax by statute, a certificate being produced to that effect.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Brown, That the Fire, Water and Gas Committee have power to remove the lamp near the town hall and put the same near the Daly House, the proprietor giving the use of horses for drawing the steamer to fires and to practise for the removal and benefit of said lamp.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Williams, seconded by Mr. P. Stuart, That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

MR. DALY—Wanted to know by what authority the Commitee altered the auditors' report.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Daly, That the Council do now go into Committee of the Whole on Finance Report.—Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole on Finance Report. Mr. Brown in the chair.

MR. DALY—Took exception to altering the auditors' report, except rectifying an error.

DR. WILLIAMS—The Council had a right to make a change where an incorrect statement was made. It was not a change of fact but of opinion. The fault was that of the system of the School Board and not of the Treasurer.

MAYOR—Suggested that the auditors' report be referred back to the auditors and request them to expunge the clause. The fault was with the Board, not with the Treasurer. The auditors ought to have sought information before making such a reflection, especially when no grounds existed for making the same.

MR. DALY—Dr. Williams had clearly established his (Mr. D.) views. It would be courtesy to all parties to refer the auditors' report back to the auditors.

MR. NOXON—The Council make the final audit. They were not bound to publish the comments of the auditors.

MAYOR—The Council's duty was quite clear. The auditors' report had now become public property, and could be copied and extracts taken therefrom, reflecting on an officer when there were no grounds for such reflection. The section should be struck out.

MR. CHOATE—The reflection was entirely uncalled for.

DR. WILLIAMS moved that the section objected to be expunged from the auditors' report, which reads as follows:

"There is an irregularity, in our opinion, as to the manner in which his book has been kept, the transactions not being entered at the time they occurred. This we think, should be explained to the Board of Education by their Treasurer."

Moved in amendment by Mr. Daly, seconded by Mr. Walley, That the Auditors' Report be referred back to the Auditors, with a request that they amend their report by expunging section six. Carried.

MR. DALY—The Auditors' Report has two faces. It would be difficult for the printers to make out the changes and additions.

MR. NOXON—Mr. Daly was driving at the fact that "Noxon Bros." appeared on the report several times, when it should be "Noxon Bros. Manufacturing Co." The payments were not made to "Noxon Bros." but to the "Mfg. Co." The changes had been made at his suggestion, and had been made after the chairman had fully looked into the matter.

MR. DALY—Was sorry his friend had to make such a humiliating confession.

MR. BALLANTYNE—Could not see clearly how it was that the Finance Committee should make changes of their own and not make mention of it, at the same time suggest the expunging of errors. He could not understand it. He strongly objected to it, and desired some one to give light on the subject.

MAYOR—It showed a want of courtesy to him as Mayor in not inviting him to the meetings of the Finance Committee. Perhaps he was not wanted. Did not like the action of the Committee. As an act of courtesy to Mr. Noxon it would be better to refer the report back to the auditors and have the errors rectified.

MR. NOXON—Objected to being placed in such a false position before the public. Objected to the unfairness of accounts reading "Noxon Bros." when the same were rendered by the firm of "Noxon Bros. Manufacturing Co."

Moved by Mr. Noxon, seconded by Mr. Choate, That the report be referred back to the auditors, instructing them to make such corrections to the headings of accounts as they require.—Carried.

On motion the Committee rose and submitted Finance Report as amended.

On motion the report as amended was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. P. Stuart, That the following salaries be paid, for the quarter ending in March:—Jas. Brander, 1st engineer, $18.75; Fred. Shepherd, 2nd do., $12.25; James Long, 3rd do., $6.25; R. A. Woodcock, Clerk, $75; C. C. L. Wilson, Treasurer, $43.75. Absolute month's salary be paid to Constable Capron. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. P. Stuart, the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, Mr. Choate in the chair.

After a short discussion the Committee rose and Council resumed.

On motion the Report of the Fire, Water, and Gas Committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. F. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Badden, the council went into Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Market and Park Committee.

After discussing the clause respecting the opening of Frank street, the Committee rose with leave to sit again.

It now being 10.30, Rule No. 37, on motion, was suspended.

Council went into Committee of the Whole again on Park and Market Committee Report.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Buchanan, that the Committee see the party now occupying Frank Street, and inform him that the Council expects him to pay a nominal rental, at will, for said street. Carried.

The Mayor was instructed to take the necessary steps to prevent fast driving over the Thames street bridge.

Messrs. Daly, Noxon, Buchanan, the Mayor and the mover were appointed a committee to revise the Market and other By-laws.

On motion, the following parties were ordered to be paid the following amounts for right of way of C. V. R. on acceptance of the titles by the Company:—Mr. Carroll, $700; D. McCall, $468; D. Cantelon, $250; Jas. McCaughey, $25; Mrs. Ballantyne, $125.

Council adjourned.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE.

Christopher Bros. Factory Destroyed.

A fire broke out about two o'clock this morning destroying the ash and door factory of Christopher Bros., a vacant house and a barn belonging to Mr. Poole. The factory was totally destroyed, with its expensive machinery and a large quantity of lumber. Loss $12,000 to $14,000. Insured for $5,900. Not a drop of water was thrown by the steamer until the buildings were burned to the ground fully one hour and a half after the fire started. The buildings in the vicinity were only saved by the exertions of our citizens. Had the night been windy the destruction might have been fearful, as the engines afforded no protection at all. It is said that the "Steamer" was out of order, and would not draw water. Whatever may have been the cause of the delay at the last two fires Ingersoll has recently experienced we have learned to place no dependence whatever in our fire brigade.

Dereham.

The examination of S. S. No. 3, which lasted all last week was a success, and the scholars are steadily advancing.

North Oxford.

ACCIDENT—Mr. Jonathan Jarvis, of North Oxford, was in the field plowing, when the plow struck on a stone, causing the handle to strike him with such force as to break one of his ribs. We are glad to learn that it only caused him slight inconvenience, as he is able to be out again.

Thamesford.

The quarterly examination of the Thamesford Public School was held in the school house on Friday, the 29th March, 1878, in presence of a large number of visitors, including several teachers from other schools who took part in the examination. The pupils acquitted themselves in a manner highly creditable to both themselves and their teacher Mr. McDonald, who appears to have succeeded in working up quite an interest among the scholars in the various subjects pursued by them in the school. They had several recitations, dialogues and vocal and instrumental music, which added much to interest of the afternoons work.

The Church of England was entered Tuesday night by burglars in search of money. They bored around the lock with an augur, broke the money drawer in the vestry, but obtained nothing for their pains.

Brownsville.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The examination of Brownsville School, S. S. No. 12, took place on Friday, the 29th ult., and was attended by a large number of the ratepayers of the section. Besides the resident Ministers there was a goodly number of teachers present, who were highly pleased with the exercises and the manner in which the scholars conducted themselves. The Junior Division was examined in the forenoon, after which the ladies of the section provided a dinner, which was heartily partaken of by the visitors, but especially by the scholars. After dinner the examination commenced in the Senior Division, the exercises being interspersed with recitations by the pupils. The following prizes were awarded to the following parties:—Fifth class, 1st, Frank Andrews, 2nd Van Freeman. Senior Fourth, 1st Annie Helmka, 2nd Annie Brown, 3rd, Frank Gibson. Junior Fourth, 1st John Winder, 2nd Orange Larkworthy, 3rd Wm. Bell. Senior Third, 1st Maggie Hawkins, 2nd, Louise Brown, 3rd Aggie Boughner. Junior Third, 1st Maggie Fulton, 2nd Eddie Brown, 3rd Calvin Brown. Junior Division: Fifth Form, 1st Mary Bell, 2nd Elizabeth Broadway; fourth form, 1st Fredie Brown, 2nd James Gibson; third form, 1st Louis Downing; second form, 1st John Williamson; first form, 1st, Matthew Whitelock. The following prizes for the following subjects:—Map drawing—Fifth class, Frank Andrews; senior fourth, Annie Helmka; junior fourth, William Bell; senior third, D. McDiarmid. Spelling—Junior fourth, Thomas Winder; senior third, George Hawkins; junior third, Eddie Brown. A special prize was given by Mr. N. Silwell, of Eden, for the best specimen of writing in the school, awarded to Van Freeman. The examination reflects great credit on the teachers, namely, Mr. D. Morrison and Miss Addie Elliott, who have striven in the past, and will strive in the future, to do all they can relative to the success of the pupils placed in their respective charges.

Beachville.

The examination of the school on the south side of the river took place on Tuesday in presence of a large number of visitors, among whom were Messrs. Cowan, Morrison, Johnston and Livingston, also, Miss McKellar, teachers from neighboring schools. In the evening, the scholars, aided by friends of the school, gave one of the most successful entertainments ever given in this vicinity. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, and numbers withdrew not being able to find accommodation. The "freezing out" by the whole school was followed by dialogues, recitations and songs by the pupils, in all of which they acquitted themselves in a praiseworthy manner, and the frequent outbursts of applause showed the high appreciation with which their efforts were received. In addition, very amusing recitations were ably given by Messrs. Cowan and Cairnes, the latter's "Brother Fowler" being heartily encored. Mr. Fletcher rendered "Would I were a Boy" with marked effect, and his "Heart of Oak" fairly brought down the house. Mr. Wallace showed himself a master of Scottish song in "There's no room for Twa," and replied to the encore in "Coun' under wi' a Plaidie," while his "Lapsis Meet Me at the Cross Roads" threw the audience into such convulsions that it was some time before they were prepared to receive his reply in "Old Black Joe." Mrs. Middough's "Still I Love Thee" was well received, and the encore answered in "Barney O'Hea." Mr. Sherred held the audience spell bound by his "Over the Hills to the Poor House," and before leaving the platform gave in a very effective manner "The Old Musician and his Harp," following which his "Perhaps She's on the Railway" drew loud applause. Miss Collier presided at the instrument, while Mr. Morrison filled the chair, much to the satisfaction of all present. The success of the entertainment was, in a large measure, due to the lively interest displayed in the matter by Miss Collier and to her unremitting efforts to train the scholars in their various pieces of music, for which she has the sincere thanks of the teachers, scholars and parents of the section.

Lime business has become brisk.

The flax mill has re-opened, the men having for some time past been at Thamesford.

Mrs. Elaie has resumed business.

Mr. Nelles is about opening a general store. Success to him.

A siding for the accommodation of Messrs. Downing and Brenner, lime burners, has just been completed west of the village.

Immigrating and emigating are the order of the day.

Mr. Doyle, late of Sweaburg, in his supplies of good meat is satisfying a want long felt in this locality.

MR. JOHN GAYFER, druggist, has had placed before his business establishment, a very handsome sail canvas awning. It is ornamental as well as useful, and makes a splendid sign.

Woodstock.

"April Fool's Day" has come and gone, and with it the usual sport for the young.

Business in town is pretty brisk.

A good deal of building operations are going on.

The Misses Matheson, of London, who have been spending a few weeks in Woodstock, returned home last week.

Miss Annie Johnston is visiting in Galt.

The Woodstock *Sentinel* and London *Advertiser* have both claimed the "much squelched" of North Oxford as their candidate. The fact is he is nobody's candidate. J. H. refused to be sacrificed again. That's right, J. H.!

On dit that Harry Fargo Martin, Esq., of Woodstock, is to be the Conservative candidate at the next election.

The Easter Cattle Fair will be held on the 11th of April. It bids fair to be a large one.

The inquest on the body of the child found in Mr. Thompson's cistern, East End, near the railway station has been adjourned. No clue as yet to the parent of the child.

A lacrosse club has been formed in town—name, Beavers—prospects splendid. A cricket club has also been formed with good management.

Fall wheat looks remarkably well, and spring work has fairly begun.

On Monday work will be resumed on the new St. Paul's Church, and by fall it will be advanced toward completion. The Ven. Archdeacon Sweatman is working up a fund for the purchase of a new organ, and during Easter week it is proposed to give a series of exhibitions of works of art, etc.

At half-past two o'clock a fire was discovered in the store of Fraser Sutherland, corner of Dundas and Riddle streets. No great destruction of property resulted from the fire, but the stock, which is valued at about $5,000, is very much damaged by the smoke and water. Mr. Charles McGee, who occupied the upper storey, had to make a hasty exit, and is a sufferer. Insurance on Sutherland's stock, $5000

The Woodstock *Sentinel* and *Review* are having a lively time as to which have the largest circulation. We pity the readers of these Journals.

At a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade held last week, the matter for increased accommodation for the Cattle Fairs was discussed, and a committee appointed to devise the best means for securing better accommodation.

On Tuesday evening of last week the members of the Baptist Church and congregation met and presented the leader of the choir, Mr. Challen, with a purse of money. Mr. Challen was also presented with a very costly time piece. They intend removing to London shortly, and in taking their leave from Woodstock they carry with them the esteem of all their acquaintances.

A young man from near Innerkip was brought before the magistrate on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences. He was committed to stand his trial.

The Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, of Toronto, is to lecture in Knox Church on Monday evening, April 8th. The lecturer has a wide spread reputation.

Mr. F. J. Gissing, senior proprietor of the *Review*, has sold out to his partner, Mr. R. Laidlaw, who is a gentleman well fitted to conduct the establishment. We regret to learn that the cause of Mr. Gissing's retirement was ill-health, and hope he will be benefited by the trip he intends taking.

The Young Active Base Ball Club have organized for this year. T. H. Parker, Esq., Mayor, was elected Honorary President. A delegate was sent to the convention at Toronto this week. The leaders intend placing a strong team in the field, so look out for some fine playing. We suppose the boys from the "Hamlet" will try to outstrip them.

Sixteen horses were shipped from Woodstock for farm work in Dacotah. Quite a number of farm hands leave this week for the same place. A large number left from this part for British Columbia.

Nicholas Flood Davin, Esq., of Toronto, "delivered" himself in the Town Hall on Saturday evening last, under the auspices of the Young Men's Liberal Conservative Club. The chair was occupied by the President, Dr. Hill. The attendance was very large. Mr. Davin is a fine speaker, but the subject he had undertaken to handle was too much for him, and the speech was rather tame. But, then, our Conservative friends say that the oration was a masterly one, and the *flood* of facts which he presented were most convincing, and so we say let them revel in their opinion. Mr. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, was also present, and being called upon he addressed the meeting at some length, and gave it as *his* opinion that at the next election the North Riding would be reclaimed. Vain hope! Oh, how vain!

On Saturday the Woodstock Oppositionists had a good time. There was an afternoon meeting. Mr. J. H. Wood, the oracular, was present. Temperance in the abstract was represented by Mr. Joseph Gibson, while the opposite quality in the concrete was illustrated by the gentleman whose front names put one in mind of the Emperor of all the Russias and of Noah's Ark. If there was a prudent abstention from putting a candidate in the field, there was a fine outflow of talk of the high altitudinarian order.

OCCASIONAL.

THE DAIRY.

Dairy Salt—The Markets—Opening of the Factories, &c.

NEW YORK CHEESE MARKET.

The general tone of the market shows a decided improvement over last week. The stocks are not excessive, and a better demand prevails. Shippers have shown more interest in the market, and occasionally take up a good lot. The home trade is also a little more active.

State, factory, fancy selections	13 to —
Prime	11 to 12
Choice	12½ to 12½
Fair to good	8 to 11
Skims	— to —
Farm dairies, good to prime	— to —
Poor to fair	— to —
Western factory, fancy, shippers	— to —
Choice to fancy, jobbers	12 to 12½
Good to prime	10 to 11
Fair	9 to 9½
Ordinary	5 to 8

THE CHEESE FACTORIES.

Several of the cheese factories in the County of Oxford have commenced operations. The bad state of the roads has prevented many from commencing. In the course of a few weeks, however, we expect to see them all in full blast.

Two heavy cannon have been given to the Canadian Government by Sir William Palliser. Against whom can they be used? Canada is as safe from attack as any community on the face of the earth.—*Boston Traveller.*

It is evident that the whole Moylan transaction was one of the gravest irregularity, and that it exhibited a carelessness of proceeding on the part of the head of the late Government which is only too much in keeping with his general political character and reputation.—*Toronto Globe.*

Meanwhile, the Greeks are availing themselves of the general confusion to pick up sundry stray fragments of Thessaly and Epirus, in exact realization of the old Levantine proverb. "The Greek wines steal all heads, the Greek women steal all hearts, and the Greek men steal everything.—*N. Y. Times.*

Where to-day is the effect of all this picnic oratory? It is gone and left no more trace than a wind that blew a thousand years ago. The attempt to prove at Ottawa some of the wild assertions of the stump has been a signal failure, and the Government is gaining strength throughout the country.—*London Advertiser.*

Brigandage is again very prevalent, all along the frontier between France and Catalonia, and travelling by road is now attended by such serious risks that the few public vehicles which ply between France and Spain enjoy scant custom. The members of the gangs of brigands are bound by the most solemn oaths not to divulge any thing which may compromise their comrades, and infractions of the rules which they have laid down and are invariably punished with death.

The trial of the Rev. H. J. Dodwell for shooting at the Master of the Rolls was concluded in London on March 16. The prisoner called the Marquis of Lorne, Gen. Shute, M. P., and other witnesses, to show that he had laid his grevances before them The Jury found that the pistol was not charged with anything calculated to kill, and that Mr. Dodwell was laboring at the time under a delusion. Mr. Baron Huddleston said that this was equivalent to a verdict of not guilty, and the jury amended the verdict accordingly. The prisoner was then charged with a common assault, and on this charge the jury acquitted the prisoner on the ground of insanity and he was ordered to be detained.

"Persons suffering from impure blood, or whose health is giving way, either as ministers or those who study closely, will find in Fellows' Hypophosphites Syrup the material to build them up and the tonic to keep them there. Dr C. Clay.

Sudden Colds.—at the commencement of a cold, take a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Pain Killer in a little milk and sugar, and the cure is more sudden than the cold.

BIRTHS.

DUNHAM.—In West Oxford, on the 17th ult., the wife of Mr. John Dunham, of a daughter.

GLOVER.—In Ingersoll, on Saturday, 30th ult., the wife of Mr. Samuel Glover of a daughter.

MCDONALD—At West Oxford, on the 25th March, the wife of Mr. James F. McDonald, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

KENNEDY—FREEL—On the 20th ult., at St. John's Parsonage, by Rev. W. Daunt, M.A., Rural Dean of Oxford, Hugh Kennedy, Esq., to Miss Ville Freel both of Thamesford, Ont.

CLARKE—BRYDGES—On the 27th ult., by the Rev. Chas. Stringfellow, at the residence of the bride's father, Joseph, second surviving son of Capt. Robt. Chambers, of East Oxford, to Ann Eliza, second daughter of Justus S. Reynolds, Esq., of West