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ATTEMPTED ROBBERY IN GALT.—The Reformer says: The Office of Dickson Mills was entered again on Thursday evening last, doubtless for the purpose of robbery. The robber had taken a crow-bar from the saw-mill near by and with it smashed one of the windows in order to effect an entrance, but the fellow did not make anything by the attempt, no money having been left outside of the safe.

NONE TOO SOON.—J. B. Grenier, Esq., of Amherstburg, had a very narrow escape from drowning a few days ago, while driving in his cutter on the ice. The horse took fright and ran off, making straight for a large air-hole; seeing his danger, Mr. Grenier managed to get out and saved himself. The horse also did so, swerving suddenly within a few inches of the edge, the jerk freeing him from the cutter which went forward and was lost.

Police Court.

Before T. W. Spaulding, Esq., Police Magistrate.

WEDNESDAY, 6th.—*Matthew Brady* was charged by Constable Jas. Nichols with being drunk and disorderly on Wyndham-st last night. *Matthew* pleaded guilty, but did not remember anything he had said or done, after he had imbibed sundry glasses of the "peat reek," which, as he was not accustomed to it, induced him to become somewhat riotous, and indifferent in regard to the expressions he made use of. Fined \$1 and costs, or ten days.

Board of School Trustees.

The joint Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees met last night for the purpose of organizing; present Messrs Peterson, Pirie, Knowles, Fraser, Newton, Bruce, Watson, Mitchell, McNeil, Innes, Rev. Mr. Ball and Dr. McGuire.

The Secretary, Rev. Mr. Torrance, said the first duty of the Board would be to elect their Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Pirie, seconded by Mr. Newton, that H. W. Peterson, Esq., be re-elected Chairman of this Board.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McNeil, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that Rev. Mr. Torrance be re-appointed Secretary and Local Superintendent.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Newton, that Geo. W. Sandilands, Esq., be re-appointed Treasurer of the Grammar School for the current year.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Fraser the following special committee was appointed: to draft standing committees for the year: Messrs Mitchell, Knowles, Pirie, Innes, McNeil, and the mover. The committee retired for a short time and brought in the following report of the standing committees:—

FINANCE.—Mr. Newton, chairman; Messrs. Knowles, Harvey, McNeil and Mitchell.

SCHOOL PROPERTY.—Dr. Herod, chairman; Messrs. Fraser, Bruce, Innes and Watson.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.—Mr. Knowles, chairman; Messrs. Ball, Pirie, Newton and Mitchell.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL EXAMINERS.—Messrs. Peterson, Ball and Pirie.

VISITING COMMITTEES.—E. S. Ward, South Ward, Messrs. Fraser, Knowles and Peterson; West Ward and Senior Primary, Mr. Ball, Dr. McGuire and Mr. McNeil; North Ward, Messrs. Bruce, Mitchell and Innes; Girls School, Messrs. Pirie, McNeil and Newton.

The report was adopted.

Moved by Dr. Herod, seconded by Mr. Ball, that the appointment of an arbitrator in the matter in dispute between Mr. Roberts and the Board be left in the hands of the School Property Committee.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

COAL OIL.

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might readily be effected, its size is such that it occupies but little space, and may be left in a corner of a bedroom without being considered unornamental or in the way, and there it would be at any moment convenient.

Guelph Township Council.

The Council met on the 3rd inst., pursuant to adjournment, Wm. Whiteley, Esq., Reeve in the chair. Present, Messrs. Benham, Campbell, Darby and Hobson. The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed. An application was presented from Mr. J. Harland, for the office of collector. Mr. Campbell, with leave given, introduced a By-law for appointing Assessors, Collector, Tavern Inspectors, &c. The blanks were filled up in committee of the whole with the following appointments: Assessors, Messrs. Amos & Sweetnam; Collector, Mr. John Thomas Leslie; Tavern Inspectors, Wm. Patterson, [West End.] and Wm. Patterson, Dundas Road. Solicitor, Mr. Donald Guthrie, during the pleasure of the Council. Mr. Darby, with leave given, introduced a By-law for remunerating township officers, which passed its several readings, the blanks were filled up as follows: Collector, 2 per cent on all moneys collected on behalf of Council, Assessors, \$75 each, Auditors, \$8, Tavern Inspectors, \$10, Treasurer, \$100, Clerk, \$120, Surveyor, \$4 per day when employed by the Council.

The Reeve drew the attention of the Council to the amount invested on account of Sinking Fund for the Galt and Guelph Railway, there being now \$12,000 invested in County Debentures, besides about \$2,000 in the Treasurer's hands to be invested in Debentures towards the same account. Moved by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Hobson, that the Reeve be authorised to invest about \$2,000, in Debentures on behalf of Sinking Fund of the G. & G. R. Carried. An account of \$15 was presented from G. Blatchford, for making Culvert on the Waterloo Road. The Reeve was instructed to examine the work, and if completed according to terms of contract, he was authorised to issue his order on the Treasurer for the amount tendered. An account of \$12.10 was presented from H. Rowsell, Toronto, for Stationery. Ordered to be paid. Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Darby, that the Collector be authorised to continue the levy and collection of any unpaid taxes, in the manner, and with the powers, provided by law for the general levy and collection of taxes. Carried. Mr. Peterson, Tavern Inspector, was furnished with blank copies of Applications to leave with the several Tavern keepers, who intend to apply for certificates to procure Licenses, as those now in force expire on the last day of this month. It was then moved and seconded to adjourn until Saturday, the 29th inst.

A. M'CORKINDALE, Clerk.

Drill Shed Meeting in Eramosa.

(From our Correspondent.)

A public meeting of the ratepayers of this Township (called by the Reeve in compliance with a requisition) was held at the Town Hall, Centre Inn, on Tuesday for the purpose of obtaining an expression of opinion as to the desirability of building a Drill Shed for the use of the Volunteers. Henry Scott, Esq., was appointed chairman, and Mr. John Anderson, Secretary. After the chairman had addressed the meeting Mr. James Benham opposed the Drill Shed *in toto*. Mr. Swinford by request addressed the Company as to the probable cost of the Drill Shed, giving the total cost of most Drill Sheds in the country.

Mr. Davidson, Township Clerk, in answer to the question as to the amount each ratepayer would have to pay as a tax for the Drill Shed, said the rate would amount to 6 cents on the \$100.

Mr. L. Parkinson then moved, seconded by Mr. A. Smith, "That for the encouragement of the Volunteers it is desirable and expedient that we accommodate them with a Drill Shed." He supported his motion by a most patriotic and loyal speech.

Moved in amendment by Mr. H. Duffield, seconded by Mr. W. McCarthy, that there be no Drill Shed.

On the motion being put it was lost, about 40 voting for, and 60 against it. The meeting was noisy and disorderly, and a large party was from Rockwood with the intention of visiting the Drill Shed to that village, but they satisfied themselves, as they voted on the amendment of Mr. H. Duffield, that there be no Drill Shed.

Clerk, to the Legislature of Ontario, favouring the amendment of the charter of the W. G. & B. Railway, at present before the House. After some discussion the motion carried.

The outline of a petition was then drawn out as follows:—

That the corporation of the Town of Guelph would pray that the amendment of the charter of the W. G. & B. Railway be carried out, as they deem it most advantageous to the upper portions of the country, and inasmuch as it would be of a uniform gauge with that of the other roads and afford a choice of markets to the people of that section of country through which the proposed road is intended to pass, and also be more advantageous for purposes of defence if such be unfortunately at any time necessary. The granting of such a amendment; by making the road more direct will greatly lessen the cost of the enterprise and make communication more effective.

Mr. McCurry moved, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that the draft of the petition handed in be accepted, and that the same, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and under the seal of the corporation, be at once forwarded to the Legislature by the Railway Committee. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

Safety of Dr. Livingstone.

Mr. Reid, of the Livingstone Search Expedition, reached England on the 19th January. The members of the expedition are satisfied that Dr. Livingstone was not murdered, as the Johanna men reported. He did not take the route expected from the Ruvuma River, at about 11 degrees S. along the north coast of Lake Nyassa, in from 36 to 34 deg. E.; but from the Ruvuma went south, round the south end of Lake Nyassa, going as far as 1428 south. Thence he proceeded to the northwest and was left pursuing that route, either with the view of exploring the west coast of Lake Nyassa, and thus ascertaining how far it extends north, and then to proceed on to Lake Tanganyika, or he had gone direct for Tanganyika, and thence, down the Nile, home. Mataka, Makata, Marenza and Makura, mentioned by the Johanna men were found on the southern route instead of the northern. The expedition followed Dr. Livingstone up to within a few miles of where it was reported, he was murdered, and there found that the doctor and his "boys" were ferried over a marshy lake by Marenza; but the Johanna men under Moosa made a detour round the lake, and returned next day to Marenza, saying they had deserted Livingstone, and should return to the coast, because he was leading them into a country where they would be murdered by the Mavite. The expedition also had interviews with the native porters who had carried Livingstone's luggage five days' journey further to Pansombe.

Sir Roderick Murchison published the following letter in *The Times* of the 20th January:—

SIR: With unspeakable delight I have just received the following telegram from Mr. Young, the commander of the boat expedition sent out to ascertain simply whether, as the Johanna men reported, he had been killed near the head of the Lake Nyassa, or had, as I have always contended, gone on into the interior:—

"PLYMOUTH.—I have returned from Lake Nyassa. Dr. Livingstone has gone on in safety. The Johanna men deserted him. I will be up the first train."

There is now, therefore, no longer the shadow of doubt that the white man seen on the west side of the Lake Tanganyika was Livingstone.

Your obedient servant,
RODERICK L. MURCHISON,
No. 16, Belgrave-square, Jan. 19.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT MONTREAL MERCHANT.—The death of Mr. James Law, one of the oldest, most extensive and successful merchants of Montreal is announced. *The Herald* says of him:— "It is now about fifty years since he entered upon business in this city as a partner in the firm of McDonald, Holmes & Co., whose establishment at the foot of St. Gabriel street, was, at that time, regarded as, among the most considerable in Montreal. He afterwards conducted that part of the business of the House of Buchanan, Harris & Co. which was transacted here; and, upon the dissolution of that firm, became the Montreal partner in the firm of Harris, Law & Co. For some years, however, he has been the senior partner in the house of Law, Young & Co."

The town council of St. Catherine's paid \$500 last year for the support of its foundlings.

has been a host of imitators. Upon this, Parliament passed certain laws for the regulation of these establishments, and required, among other things, that a yearly statement should be made of their business and financial condition. It appears from these reports, though they are acknowledged to be incomplete, that up to last year the total number of these societies was 940; that during the year 76 were dissolved, and 264 new ones formed. The number of members was 173,432, and the amount of money they turned in was about \$18,000,000.

In Lancashire, which is the birthplace of co-operation, there are 144 societies, but many are small. During the year these sold goods to the amount of \$7,500,000. The profits are applied to interest on shares, to dividends to members, and occasionally to non-members, but who are patrons, and to the establishment of reading-rooms. The appropriation to the last has varied from \$100 to \$250. The Oldham society gave away \$1060, the Rochdale Pioneers, \$3,500. All these societies are confined to the simple object of supplying to the members articles of prime necessity, or which come into daily use. Managed with common prudence, and with men of sense there is no reason why they should fail. There are a few other establishments, however, which engage in manufactures, and which come directly in competition with heavy capitalists. These, too, should succeed if judiciously managed; but we have no details of their operations.

To show how successful, and even popular, co-operations have become, we will note that within two or three years the middle, and even some of the higher classes in London, have established societies among themselves. Thus the civil servants of the crown have two large stores, one in the city, and one in the West End. The city store is open to Government clerks and their friends, who sometimes are of much higher rank. The West End is composed of such members as clergymen, and officers of both the army and navy. The success of both these has been far beyond expectation, and it is conceded that the whole system is indebted to the humble individuals who fought their way as the Rochdale Pioneers.

HOMICIDE AND INQUEST.—The Lyndoch correspondent of the *Hamilton Spectator* tells the following:—Yesterday the repose of this quiet little rural village was considerably disturbed by a rumour to the effect that Cornor Blake was about to hold an inquest over the remains of a Mrs. Edmonds, which have rested in the beautiful and romantic burying-ground that tops the neighbouring hills since last September. The circumstances connected with her death, so far as I can glean, were as follows: Mrs Edmonds, a widow lady, resided on her farm on the Bostick road, about three miles from this place. A man named Nickerson worked her farm, between whom and herself altercations were frequent. One morning last July, during one of the altercations, close by Mrs. Edmonds' house, Nickerson struck her in the side with a fence-rail, injuring her so seriously that she at once became sick, and continued so, more or less, until death terminated her sufferings. The medical man called in at the time does not appear to have discovered that her ribs were broken, but treated her, I presume, according to the best of his judgment. Within a week of her death Dr. Hagerman, our resident physician here, was called in, and thought he discovered that some of her ribs were broken, and that one, at least, was detached from the backbone; and at once traced her death to the hurt and the consequent inflammation. The inquest has, it appears, established the correctness of Dr. Hagerman's diagnosis. Two of her ribs were found broken, and another detached from its articulation with the vertebral column. Nickerson, who at first fled, but subsequently returned, was some time ago arrested, and lies in Sinco Jail, awaiting the verdict of the coroner's jury which has been rendered in accordance with the above facts.

During the year 1867, the number of persons killed by horses or carriages in the streets of London was 164, a number very much smaller than in either of the two years immediately preceding. It is found to be a sufficiently accurate rule that the number killed is about one-tenth of the whole number injured. Probably the injuries from this cause are more numerous than those by railway accidents in all England.

ted him upon his appointment, declaring that it was a new pledge of peace.

London, Feb. 5.—A man named Chatterton was shot in the street to-day and badly if not fatally wounded. The assassin was instantly arrested, and gave his name as Jen Meddles. From his declarations it seems that he mistook Chatterton for James Bird, who is an important witness for government in the affair of the Clerkenwell explosion, and who, at examination of prisoners before the Police Court, identified one them as the man that fixed the powder. It is said that Meddles is a half-witted fellow, and the belief is general that he is a tool of other parties.

Florence, Feb. 5.—Popular tumults are reported to have broken out in Padua yesterday. Government is using every means to restore order.

Harve de Grace, Newfoundland, Feb. 5.—The worst storm for years prevailed here the last few days. It is reported that thirty persons have perished: Mr Mackay telegraph superintendent, was nearly perished.

Canadian Dairymen's Association.

The first annual meeting of the Canadian Dairymen's Association took place in the Town Hall Ingersol, on Monday last. About two hundred dairymen were present from various parts of Ontario. An animated discussion occurred in the afternoon on various practical questions connected with cheese, eliciting free comparison of opinions and experience. Mr X. A. Willard, of the Utica Herald, delivered an able and interesting address in the evening. The Association will probably remain in session all day to-day.

PRINCE ALFRED AND THE ABORIGINES.

—During his visit to South Australia, Prince Alfred was presented with the following address from a tribe of native Australians by whom it had been composed and written:—"To His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, Your Royal Highness: We, who are young men belonging to all the Lake Tribes of Natives, are glad to tell you our joy at seeing you in this our country. Our old men show to your Royal Highness the Corroboree, or, as we call it, Ringbain, such as our fathers used to have before the white man came here. But we do not wish you to think that we are all wild blacks because such a sight is shown to you. For seven years our tribes on this peninsula have had a Christian teacher. Nearly a hundred native children have been taught in school. Every Sunday more than fifty of us meet together to pray to the same God and hear of the same Jesus as your Royal Highness does. Some have given up native customs and become real Christians, and many others are learning the way. Many of us get an honest living by working like white people. We have often been told about the Queen, your mother, and we hope and pray that God will always bless her, and may His blessing rest upon her children, especially yourself, and may He take care of you till you see your Mother's face in England again."

SILVER MOVEMENT IN MONTREAL.—The silver movement is expected to result very successfully. The subject of the discussion has reduced discount nearly one per cent. Exportation is said to have commenced.

The small pox is prevalent to some extent at Toronto, three deaths having lately occurred in one family from the disease. George Furness has spent during the past year upwards of \$200,000 in the county of Oxford for cheese.

The shoemakers and tailors of Galt devote their time to curling for oyster suppers. In the last match the shoemakers "waxed" their opponents handsomely.

Three million of cards passed through the English post office the first week of the year, proving that the custom of exchanging pasteboards at the commencement of the year is not on the decrease.

Dickens announces his farewell readings in Philadelphia for the 12th and 14th Feb., and will return to England in April.

A letter safely reached its destination Iowa with this endorsement: "There is a ten dollar bill in this letter, and if you want it worse than my mother does, take it."

Mr. Tonnyson is to have \$10,000 for twelve poems in *Good Wives*.