LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1879.

ELMA & WALLACE FALL SHOW.

The fall exhibition of the Elma and Wallace Agricultural Society opened in this town yesterday (Thursday.) The day was pretty much taken up in arranging and judging the exhibits in the interior of the building. In the evening the hall was open to the public, and the band was in attendance. The display is very creditable, though the number of entries in several departments is somewhat less than last year. Further mention is deferred until next week, when a report of the exhibition will be given. Should the elements be propitious, it is expected that a great number of people will visit the show to-day.

ELMA FALL SHOW.

Splendid weather and a large turnout of people—important matters in making a successful exhibition– favored the Elma Agricultural Society on Tuesday last, the day upon which their annual fall show was held at Newry. During the greater part of the day the village presented a scene of the liveliest animation, the exceptionaly fine weather evidently putting the farming community in humor for a holiday. Elma show is rather unpretentious, it is therefore not very probable that many were disappointed at the comparatively small display in some branches of the exhibition. The exhibit of horses was very good, and would have done credit to any township fair. In cattle and sheep the show was also tolerably fair, from which it would be inferred that the farmers of Elma are turning their attention to stock raising. We trust that such men as Messrs Burnett, Sangster and Macfarlane will meet with encouragement, and that their endeavors to raise the standard of stock in the neighborhood will have a desirable effect. The display inside the building was not up to that of last year, although that there was of it possessed the merit of containing good samples of the products of the township, in grain, vegetables, fruit, the dairy, ladies' work and manufactured goods. The names of the successful exhibitors in the various departments will be found in the accompanying

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES—Span heavy draught, Wm Burnett, 2nd, Robt Hamilton, 3rd, Robt Cochrane. 3 year old filly or gelding, Robt Rutherford, 2nd, Wm Lochhead. 2 year old filly or gelding, Andrew Thompson, 2nd, Jno Hammond, 3rd, Jno Vallance. 1 year old filly or gelding, Robt Lang, 2nd Jno Vallance, 3rd, Robt Cochrane. Brood mare, Wm Keating, 2nd, Jno Vallance, 3rd, Wm Dickson. Foal, Robt Rutherford, 2nd, Jno Vallance. Span general purpose horses, Alex Robinson, 2nd, Widdes Jackson, 3rd, Geo Posliff. 3 year old filly or gelding, Jas Porterfield, 2nd, Jas Shearer, 3rd, Jno Cuthbertson. 2 year old filly or gelding, Jas Porterfield, 2nd, Jno Shearer, 3rd, John Hammond. 1 year old filly or gelding, Newson Richardson, 2nd, Andrew Thompson, 3rd Wm Nesbitt. Mare, Mrs Chas Irvine, 2nd, Jno Ayres, 3rd, Jno Cuthbertson. Foal, Wm Keating, 2nd, Thos Dickson, 3rd, John Ayres. Span carriage horses, Russell Hay, 2nd, Walter Johnston. Buggy horse in harness, Jas Pelton, (protested), 2nd, Thos Fullarton. Saddle horse, Jno Boyle, 2nd, Wm Scott. 3 year old filly or gelding, Robt Rutherford. 2 year old filly or gelding, F. Switzer, 2nd, Jno. Bell. 1 year old filly or gelding, Jas Nixon, 2nd, Jno Sproule.

CATTLE—*Durham*—Cow, Geo Sangster, 2nd, Wm Burnett. Bull calf, Wm Burnett, 2nd, Geo Sangster. Heifer calf, Wm Burnett, 2nd, Geo Sangster. *Ayrshires*—Thos McFarlane, 2nd, do. 1 year old heifer, Thos McFarlane, 2nd, do. Heifer calf, Thos McFarlane, 2nd do. *Grades*—Cow, Wm Dickson, 2nd, Wm Burnett. 2 year old heifer, Jas Burnett, 2nd, Robt Rutherford. 1 year old heifer, Wm Burnett, 2nd, Wm Nesbitt. Heifer calf, Widdes Jackson, 2nd, Wm Burnett. Bull calf, Luke Lucas. Yoke working oxen, Wm Machan, 2nd, Jno Nixon, 3rd, Adam Gray. 4 year old steers, Jos Near. 3 year old steers, Wm Machan, 2nd, Jos. Burnett. 2 year old steers, Jno Shearer, 2nd, Thos Dunn. 1 year old steers, Geo Graham, 2nd, John L. Turnbull. Fat beast, Andrew Aitchenson, 2nd, Jas Burnett, 3rd, Wm. Burnett.

SHEEP—*Leicesters*—Aged ram, Robert Lang, 2nd, Wm Anderson. Shearling ram, Robt Ford, 2nd, Geo Brown. Ram lamb, Simpson & Harvey, 2nd, Jno Guy. Pair breeding ewes, Jas Nixon, 2nd, Jno Guy. Shearling ewes, Walter Johnston, 2nd, Geo Brown. Ewe lambs, Geo Brown, 2nd, Geo Graham. *Cotswolds*—Aged ram, Wm Burnett. Ram lamb, Wm Machan, 2nd, Wm Burnett. Ewe lambs, Wm Burnett. *Grades*—Aged ram, Mrs W Henry. Fat sheep, Thos Dunn, 2nd, do. Ram any age, or breed, Simpson & Harvey. Goat, Jno Love, 2nd, do.

PIGS—Aged boar, Ed Greenrides.

POULTRY—Pair Brahmas, Jno Morrison. Pair Geese, Jas Nixon, 2nd, J G Alexander. Pair ducks, Fred Switzer, 2nd, Jno Guy. Pair pigeons, Jno Morrison, 2nd, Jno Gray.

IMPLEMENTS—Spring carriage, double seated, Jas Lowry. Single buggy, Little Bros. Plow, Geo Love, 2nd, do. Gang plow, A Love. Straw cutter, A Love. Horse rake, A Love. Hay fork, recommended, Geo. McGill.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS—2 bush fall wheat any kind, Jno Graham, 2nd, Alex Angus. Spring wheat, Wm Machan, 2nd, Wm Burnett. Barley, Wm Machan, 2nd, Wm Dickson. Timothy seed, Wm Horn. Black oats, Jas Robb, 2nd, Thos Dickson. White oats, Wm Scott. Peas, T R Scott, 2nd, Wm Machan. Late Potatoes, John Howat, 2nd, Peter Cowan. Early potatoes, T R Scott, 2nd, Jas Perrin. Swede turnips, Wm Burnett, 2nd, Jno Hamilton. Turnips, any other kind, Wm Stevenson. Mangold wurtzel, Jno Sproule, 2nd, J G Alexander. Cabbages, Wm Forrest, 2nd, Joseph Near. Beets, Jno Howat, 2nd, Ed Greenrides. Onions, Jas Nixon, 2nd J Morrison. Field carrots, J G Alexander, 2nd, Jno Graham. Garden carrots, Wm Horn, 2nd, John Howat. Cauliflower, Wm Stevenson. Indian corn, Robt Hamilton, 2nd, Geo McGill. Pumpkin, Wm Horn, 2nd, Wm Stevenson. Squash, Ed Greenrides, 2nd, Samuel Vipond. Citrons, Henry Cook. Tomatoes, Jno G Alexander, 2nd, J H Thompson. Watermelons, Jos Near. Collection vegetables, Wm Stevenson, 2nd, Jas Nixon. Harvest apples, Fred Switzer, 2nd, Luke Lucas. Fall apples, J G Alexander, 2nd, Jno Sproule. Winter apples, Jno Vallance, 2nd, Jno Petrie. Crab apples, J H Thompson, 2nd, Jno Vallance. Pears, Alex Angus. Plums, Jas Robb, 2nd, Jno Gray. Five lbs fresh butter, Robt Cochrane, 2nd, Jno Switzer. Fifty lbs tub butter, Wm Horn. Home-made bread, Jno Graham, 2nd, Jno Switzer. Home-made cheese, Jno Howat, 2nd, Wm Stevenson. Factory-made cheese, Jno Morrison. 5 lbs home-made soap, Jno Switzer, 2nd, Alex Angus. Strained honey, Robt Hamilton, 2nd, Robt Forrest. Honey in comb, J & J Holman. Grapes, Wm Horn, 2nd, Thos Fullarton. Flour, Wm Mann. Recommended—Fife wheat, Jno Howat; Maple sugar, Wm Stevenson.

MANUFACTURES—Ten yards flannel, union, Jno Hamilton, 2nd, T R Scott. Fulled cloth, all wool, Geo Posliff, 2nd, J Robb. Pair blankets, Geo Posliff, 2nd, J Robb. Woolen yarn, J Nixon, 2nd, A Simpson. Recommended—John Switzer. Single harness, Geo Neibergall. Team harness, do. Window sash, Fred Holman. Bee hive, do.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT—Patched quilt, Jas Burnett, 2nd, Thos Fullarton. Fancy quilt, S Wherry, 2nd, Wm Stevenson. Counterpane, Wm Dickson, 2nd, Wm Stevenson. Fine shirt, Jas Robb, 2nd, S Roe. Woolen socks, J Robb, 2nd A Simpson. Woolen mits, J Wherry, 2nd, Wm Keating. Fancy knitting, Wm Keating, 2nd, J Robb. Floor mat, Robt Ford, 2nd, Wm Stevenson. Log cabin quilt, Jas Burnett, 2nd, Fred Switzer. Crotchet work, Jas Burnett, 2nd, Jno Gray. Wire flowers, Geo Sangster, 2nd, W S Greenrides. Rag carpet, Fred Switzer, 2nd, Jno Gray. Wreath natural flowers, Wm Stevenson, 2nd, Wm Horn. Woolen gauntlets, Jas Nixon. Berlin wool work, Wm Stevenson. Motto, W S Greenrides, 2nd, T R Scott. Recommended—Tatting, J. Robb; Counterpane, W Johnston; Berlin wool cushion, Jas Perrin; Batton wreath, Adam Gray.

JUDGES—Ladies' work—Mrs Jno Goodall, Elma; Mrs Thos Moffat, Logan; R Elliott, Listowel. Manufacturers—Thos Kelly, Brussels; A St Geo Hawkins, Listowel. Agricultural productions—Thos Moffat, Logan; David Duke, Grey; Jno Moore, Hibbert. Horses and cattle—Wm Elliott, Ethel; Robt Martin, Brussels; Jas Colquohon, Fullarton. Sheep, pigs, poultry and implements—J C McLaughlan, Millbank; Thos Pascoe, Logan; David Duke, Grey.

WEST WELLINGTON SHOW.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the fall exhibition of the West Wellington Agricultural Society was held at Palmerston, and notwithstanding that it was the first occasion upon which Palmerston has been favored, the show was the most successful yet held by the society. The grounds, although a little too far from the town, are excellently adapted for the purpose, and the building thereon, though bearing evidence of a hasty preparation, answered the requirements very well. Queen's weather prevailed during both days of the exhibition; the attendance was gratifying to the directorate, causing the gate receipts to swell much in advance of expectations. The townships comprised within the bounds of West Wellington can scarcely be equalled for the excellence or their stock, and as a consequence the exhibition in this respect was first-class. Horses, cattle and sheep were alike prime, the exhibit in each of these classes being both large and meritorious. Owing to our limited space we are unable to make special mention, the prize list will therefore have to be consulted for the names of the principal exhibitors in these classes. Inside the hall were shown the grain, roots, fruit, domestic manufactures, ladies' work, etc. The display in these departments was not in keeping with the splendid exhibit outside; however, the samples of roots and tubers were very good, while some of the other classes were also worthy of mention. A case of millinery in the ladies' department, upstairs, attracted much attention from the fair sex who were in attendance in large numbers. It was exhibited by Mrs. R. L. Alexander, formerly of Newry, and merited the special recognition accorded it by the judges. Altogether the West Wellington Agricultural Society have reason for congratulation upon the success of their late exhibition. Our thanks are due the obliging management for courtesies extended to the press. Below is the

PRIZE LIST.

Horses.—Brood mare, A Oakley, 2 J G Lesslie, 3 Alex Wilkinson. Agr'l colt foal, L Dunham, 2 A Gourley. Agr'l filly foal, A Oakley, 2 Wm Stinson, 3 J G Lesslie. Roadster colt foal, Robt Jackson, 2 Robt Reid, 3 J G Lesslie. Roadster filly foal, A Oakley, 2 C McLellan. Yealing agr'l colt, Thos Garbutt, 2 Mrs Jno Costord, 3 A Oakley. Yealing agr'l filly, R Jackson, 2 Mrs Caswell, 3 W G Lawrence. Yearling roadster colt, Ed Watchorn. Yearling roadster filly, A Gourley, 2 W Thompson, 3 W G Lawrence. 2 year old agr'l gelding, J G Lesslie, 2 Jas Moore, 3 A McEachern. 2 year old agr'l filly, Geo Carruthers, 2 J Robinson, 3 Mrs G Costord. Span carriage horses, D D Campbell, 2 W Horrocks, 3 R Craig. Span agr'l horses, A Wilkinson, 2 John Prain, 3 A Oakley. Hackney, C McLellan, 2 A Campbell, 3 D Williams. Buggy horse, J. Watt, 2 R & C Milne, 3 R & C Milne.

Thoroughbred Durham Cattle with pedigree.—Bull 3 years old and upwards, James Moore, 2 S R English, 3 Wm Barber. Bull under 3 years, Samuel Johnston. Bull under 2 years, R & W Scott, 2 J B Ridd, 3 Peter Smart. Bull calf under 1 year, James Moore, 2 Samuel Johnston. Best bull on the ground any age, James Moore. Cow, R & W Scott, 2 R W Elliott, 3 J B Ridd. 2 year old heifer, R & W Scott, 2 J B Ridd, 1 year old heifer, R W Elliott, 2nd do, 3 J B Ridd. Heifer calf under 1 year, Jas Moore, 2 R & W Scott, 3 J B Ridd. Herd of thoroughbred Durhams, R & W Scott.

Thoroughbred Ayrshire Cattle with pedigree.—Bull under 3 years, A Parks. Bull under 2 years, A Parks. Bull calf under 1 year, A. Parks. Cow, A Parks, 2nd do. 2 year old heifer, A Parks, 2nd do. 1 year old heifer, A Parks, 2nd do. Herd of thoroughbred Ayrshires, A Parks.

Grade Cattle—Cow, 1 and 2 S Johnston, 3 J B Ridd. 2 year old heifer, S Johnston, 2 Jas Best, 3 W G Lawrence. 1 year old heifer, M Burns, 2 W Quennell, 3 P Smart. Heifer under one year, S Johnston, 2 P Smart, 3 S Johnston. Yoke of Oxen, A Campbell, 2 P Smart. Cow, where only one is kept, H. Harris, 2 Geo Lowe. Fat ox or steer, S Johnston, 2 W Quennell. Fat cow or heifer, P. Smart, 2 W Quennell.

Leicester Sheep.—Ram two shears and over, R & W Scott, 2 J Johnston, 3 J Hicks. Shearing ram, W Powley, 2 J Hicks, 3 W G Lawrence. Pair ewes, two shears and over, Jas Christie, 2 J Johnston, 3 J. Hicks. Pair shearling ewes, J Christie, 2 J Johnston, 3 J Gibson. Ram lamb, J Christie, 2 and 3, T Garbutt. Pair of ewe lambs, J Christie, 2 and 3, T Garbutt. Pen of Sheep, J. Christie.

Cotswold Sheep.—Ram two shears and over, S R English. Shearling ram, W R. Elliott, 2 and 3, W Powley. Pair ewes, two shears and over, S R English, 2 E Watchorn. Pair shearling ewes, R Armstrong, 2 W R Elliott, 3 S R English. Ram lamb, S. R English, 2nd do, 3 W Quennell. Pair ewe lambs, W R Elliott, 2nd do, 3 J Hellyar. Pen of sheep, S R English

Fat Sheep.—Jno Hicks, 2 R Armstrong, 3 Ed Watchorn.

Suffolk Swine.—Boar any age, A Parks. Breeding sow, A Parks, 2nd do.

Berkshire Swine.—Boar any age, Thos H Cosford, 2 Jno Flemming, 3 Jas Bert. Breeding sow, Thos McDowell, 2 Joshua Gregory, 3 Jno Brooks. Pair spring pigs, J Gregory, 2 R Andrews, 3 Jas Christie. Best fig on the ground, Thos H Cosford.

Poultry—Pair geese, Jas Cowan, 2 Jno McComb. Ducks, Jno Hellyar, 2 R Irvine. Brahmas, H Harris, 2nd do. Hamburgs, R Andrews, 2 R Andrews. Games, R Irvine, 2nd W G Lawrence. Spanish, Mrs Gullins, 2nd do. White leghorns, R & C Milne, 2 Frank Brodie. Bantams, Jas McKinley, 2nd do. Green canaries, Miss Caswell, 2nd do.

Flour and Oatmeal—100 lbs fall wheat flour, Joshua Gregory, 2 Finnemore & McDowell. 100 lbs spring wheat flour, Joshua Gregory.

Grain—Two bush red fall wheat, R Armstrong, 2 Jas Best. Write fall wheat, R Armstrong, 2 S R English. Fife or Scotch wheat, R Armstrong, 2 Jno Darroch. Russian white spring wheat, R & W Scott, 2 Jas Moore. Any other kind wheat, R Armstrong, 2 Jas English. Small peas, R Armstrong, 2 S R English. Common or mink oats, Jno Hay, 2 C Kilpatrick. Any other kind oats, C Kilpatrick, 2 R Armstrong.

Seeds—Timothy seed, W Fawcett.

Dairy Produce—Firkin salt butter, L Nairn, 2 S R English, 3 W G Lawrence. 10 lbs moderately salted, Jno Hay, 2 W Fawcett, 3 A Murray. Cheese, not less than 12 lbs, P Fyfe, 2 W G Lawrence. Factory cheese, not less than 20 lbs, Jno Hellyar.

Fruit—12 varieties apples, C Kilpatrick, 2 Jno Prain. Collection large apples, S R English, 2 C Kilpatrick. 12 Northern spy, G Armstrong, 2 S R English. 12 A G russet, Jno Prain, 2 C Kilpatrick. 12 R I greenings, S R English, 2 Jas Gibson. 12 talliman sweet, Jno Prain, 2 C Kilpatrick. 12 English russet, Jas Gibson, 2 Jno Hellyar. 12 snow, Jno Prain, 2 S R English. 12 fall pippins, Jas Gibson, 2 C Kilpatrick, 12 seedlings, John Hellyar, 2nd Jno Best. 12 pouter, Jas Moore, 12 olivers, Alex Murray, 2 Jno Prain. 12 alexander, Jas Gibson, 2 R Jackson. 12 S crabs, S R English, 2 Jno Prain. 12 pears, Jas Gibson, 2 S R English. 12 plums, yellow egg, Jas Best. 12 Washington, Jas Best. 12 lombard, Jas Pummell. Large plums, any other variety, C Kilpatrick. 3 bunches of grapes, S Gourlay, 2 W Burns.

Roots & Vegetables—Bushel early potatoes, R Alex Murray, 2 R Andrews, 3 L Nairn. Other potatoes, Alex Murray, 2 W G Lawrence, 3 L Nairn. Dozen swede turnips, Jno Hay, 2 Jno Hellyar. Any other kind turnips, Walter Quennell, 2 P Fyfe. Field carrots, R Craig, 2 P Fyfe. Mangolds, C Kilpatrick, 2 Jno Elliott. 6 beets, C Kilpatrick, 2 P Fyfe. 6 citrons, P Fyfe, 2 Alex Montgomery. 3 pumpkins, W G Lawrence, 2 W Quennell. 3 squashes, Jno Hellyar, 2 C Kilpatrick. Dozen seed onions, Jas Wade, 2 S R English. Half peck potato onions, Jno Prain, 2 S R English. Half peck tomatoes, A Montgomery, 2nd do. 6 bunches celery, A Montgomery, 2 Geo Lowe. 6 drumhead cabbage, A Montgomery, 2 P Fyfe. 6 other cabbage, W G Lawrence, 2 W Barnes. 3 cauliflower, Geo Lowe, 2 R Reid. Largest and best collection of vegetables, W Barnes, 2nd Geo Lowe. Variety potatoes, R Irvine, 2 W G Lawrence. Doz early horn carrots, Geo Beattie, 2 A Montgomery. Doz intermediate carrots, Geo Lowe, 2 A Montgomery.

Domestic Manufactures.—Pair blankets, J D Caswell, 2 R Reid. 5 yds flannel, R Craig, 2 Alex Murray. Rug mat, S Caswell, 2 Mrs A Thom. Yarn mat, Mrs A Thom. 1 lb homespun yarn, W G Lawrence, 2 R Craig. Gent's shirt, machine made, J D Caswell. Gent's shirt, hand made, Jas Moore. Fancy quilt, Miss Caswell, 2 Alex Murray. Patched quilt, J D Caswell, 2 W H Gray. Log cabin quilt, J Bugg, 2 J D Caswell. Knitted counterpane, Jno Elliott, 2 Miss Caswell. Embroidery on cotton, C Kilpatrick 2nd do. Man's suit of clothes, H Touchburn, 2 W Nowry. Fancy tatting, Jno Darroch 2 Miss A Thom. Braiding, J D Caswell, 2 Geo Lowe. Knitted socks, R Craig, 2 R Reid. Knitted mits, R Reid, 2 W Horrocks. Seed work in flowers, Mrs Milne. Hair work in flowers, L Seebach, 2 S A Anderson. Feather flower wreath, Wm Jerhouse & Bradley, 2 S A Anderson. Child's suit, Samuel Caswell. Knitted stockings, Mrs Jas Gamble, 2 J D Caswell. Crochet tidy in cotton, R & C Milne, 2 Mrs R L Alexander. Knitted tidy, Mrs Jas Gamble, 2 Miss A Thom. Sofa pillow in wool on canvas, Miss Alexander, 2 Mrs R L Alexander. Sofa pillow on velvet, S A Anderson. Ottoman on canvas or cloth, W H Gray, 2 R & C Milne.

Mechanical Department.—Lumber wagon, Brown & Hall. Democrat wagon, Fisher & Irvine. Open buggy, Fisher & Irvine, 2nd do. Gang plough, Lambert & Stong. Sod plough, Fisher & Irvine, 2 Lambert & Stong. General purpose plough, Lambert & Stong. Pair iron harrows, L. Seebach, 2 Fisher & Irvine. Cutting-box, Lambert & Stong. Root cutter, Lambert & Stong. Turnip scuffler, Lambert & Stong, 2 Masson Agr'l Works. Fanning mill, R H McKay. Pump, W Fisher. Grey and dun cutter, Schafer & Wetzel. Bureau, E Mackie, 2 Schafer & Wetzel. Collection of furniture, E Mackie, 2 Schafer & Wetzel. Set horse shoes, M Patmore, 2 Fisher & Irvine. Set of farm harness, double, Blackwood & McNiven, 2 J M Jackson. Carriage harness, double, J M Jackson, 2, Blackwood & McNiven. Carriage harness, single, J M Jackson, 2 S A Anderson. Pair fine sewed boots, Jas. Smith, 2 Jas. Pummell. Pair pegged boots, Jas Smith, 2 Jas Pummell. Pair coarse boots, Jas Smith, 2nd do.

Miscellaneous.—Baker's bread, Jas Wade. Honey, Jas Gamble. Home-made bread, J D Caswell, 2 R Craig. Home-made soap, R Reid, 2 J Bugg. Collection photographs, S Caswell. Organ, W J McLellan. Sewing machine, W J McLellan. Collection preserved fruit, Jas McKinlay, 2 R Reid. Collection house plants, H Harris, 2 W Barnes.

MILLBANK.

FIRE.—About nine o'clock last Friday morning the saw and grist mills of Mr. J. B. Rutherford were discovered to be on fire, but, by the prompt action of the citizens and a plentiful supply of water, the flames were subdued before much damage was done. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks from the boiler. There was no insurance.

EXHIBITION.—The Mornington Agricultural fall fair will be held here on Friday 10th October. A good show and a large gathering of people is anticipated.

DRAYTON.

MASONIC.—Friday was a gala day for our Masons, it being the anniversary of the opening of Conestoga Lodge. In the evening a grand hop was held in Emes' Hall. Splendid music was furnished by a string band. It was the "wee small hours" of morning before the gathering broke up.

FOUNDRY.—Mr. D. C. Kilpatrick has finished his foundry and has it in running order now. On Saturday he got up steam, and his whistle spoke "big" for Drayton.

WEATHER.—The weather here lately has been very unfavorable to the farmers, most of whom are yet at their fall ploughing.

SHOW.—Our fall show was held on the 26th inst. Taking everything into consideration it was a grand success.—COM.

MITCHELL.

Mr. A. M. Gibson, having left town, there will be a vacancy in the Council. It is proposed to go to the expense of selecting another in his place for the remainder of the year. As there is only three months left, the remaining eleven members ought to be able to run the business.

Mr. Edward Trindthe, one of the first settlers of this district, has gone the way of all flesh.

The Rev. W. B. Evans, Rector of Trinity Church, has tendered his resignation, having been appointed by the Bishop to St. John's Woodhouse, and Rural Dean of the county of Norfolk. Mr. Evans has been pastor of Trinity Church for three years, and his removal will be much regretted, not only by his own congregation, but by members of other denominations, with whom he has been on most intimate terms.

WALLACE.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Wallace met at the Dominion Hotel, Gowanstown, 20th Sep., 1879, present all the members present; the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications from Adam Hunt Esq., complaining of his assessment, loss of poor school grant, &c. It was moved by Mr. Willoughby seconded by Mr. Ferguson that the Clerk is hereby requested to publish a resolution passed in Council on the 20th August ult. declining to submit By-law No. 243 to the ratepayers, until the Railway Co. deposit the necessary expenses; the President of the Railway Co. having urged that the publication at this time would materially injure the Company in other municipalities.—carried. Moved by Mr. Willoughby, seconded by Mr. Mills that the Returning Officers under By-law No. 263 be paid $7.50 each, and the polling places used be paid for at $1 each.—carried. Moved by Mr. Speers, seconded by Mr. Willoughby that James Robinson be paid $2 for acting as scrutineer at the last election on By-law No. 263.—carried. Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Speers, that Wm. Vines and Wm. Kaufman be paid $4 each for polling booths at election on June 18th.—carried. Moved by Mr. Willoughby, seconded by Mr. Mills that the Clerk be instructed to forward $40 to the S. & H. Co., for $36.90 expenses of By-law No. 243.—carried. Moved by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, that James Simpson be appointed collector for the current year, at a salary of three dollars and a 1½ cent on the dollar.—carried. By-law No. 267 was passed in due form. The Council adjourned to meet at the Dominion Hotel, Gowanstown, on Saturday the 25th October, 1879. The following is a copy of a resolution passed in Council on the 20th August, 1879: Moved by Mr. Willoughby, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, that the Council take no action in submitting a By-law or otherwise until the S. & H. R. R. Co. or their Agent deposit a sum sufficient to cover all expenses.—carried.

R. G. ROBERTS, Clerk.

TROWBRIDGE.

MR. EDITOR.—What a dismal howl "our local cor." near Trowbridge got off last week in the columns of your temperate contemporary. It reminds us of the nocturnal solo of an angry owl, who finds just as the day is dawning, that he has been out all night and has caught nothing, and vexed to think he must wait through the sunlight of another day ere he can again sally forth from his dark retreat and begin his work of nocturnal depredation, gives vent to his hungry disappointment in vengeful monitones. This woeful outcry against the N. P. is aptly illustrated by a sentence from the pen of that pleasing ornithological writer, H. G. Vennor. Speaking of an owl concert in the deep dark wilderness, he says: "It was not at all a pleasant sort of such a concert, it, that given by one of our men one night when he had been particularly bothered by the hideous uproar outside, and the more musical but more terrible song of the mosquito inside our tent; he said it seemed to him as if one of the noisy 'critturs' cracked a joke, laughed at it himself, got the others to laugh, and then suddenly getting in a bad humor, asked them, 'what in thunder they were laughing at?'" "our local Cor.," like many others of the same fraternity, is evidently badly affected by that peculiar disease known as National-Policy-on-the-brain, and so thoroughly has he been drugged by that quack medicine Fly-on-the-wheel-policy, that he appears to be incurable. Notwithstanding the fact that crops this past season are better than they have been during the two previous years, and that the markets are now all that any reasonable man could desire, he sees nothing but ruin and starvation ahead and in his day dreams—the result of diseased mind—he chants his doleful ditty "over the hills to the poor house." That times are improving, a few quotations from newspapers that cannot be charged with Tory proclivities will testify. A late issue of the Montreal *Witness*, under the caption, "The Good Time Coming," says: "In financial circles a general topic of conversation is the reported improvement in business and the brighter prospects for the future. In business circles a decided improvement is reported by many merchants and commercial travellers." And in the *Banner*, on the same page and in the next column in which appears the doleful lamentations of "our local cor." we find under the heading "Moorefield," the following: "Moorefield has realized her anticipations, (we suppose when the N. P. was inaugurated.) The merchant mill is now in running order, and the abundant harvest, when thrashed will keep the mill running day and night. There is a large business going in shipping sheep and fat cattle. The merchants are effecting large sales, happiness and prosperity reigns." Many more such statements from general newspapers might be cited, but we deem these sufficient to show that the statements of "our local cor." are the mere conceptions of a narrow mind, and will have no more effect upon public opinion than a grain of sand to a ton weight. If any government under Providence had any influence in causing the "hard times" through which we have passed, it certainly was the late incapable one of Mackenzie, and even the Grit press admits that that was the reason why it met with such an overwhelming defeat in September '78. "Our local cor." appears to have an interest in a strawberry patch, and one of his neighbors' bees make honey, and the prices of honey and strawberries were not so high this past season as a scarcity would make them. This circumstance he attributes to a change of government. Now let us look into the reality of the "good times" brought to the region of facts. "Our local cor." admitted that we had as good as three dollars per quart could afford to buy larger quantities than when they were sold at ten or twenty cents for the same amount. Other Liberals and incorrect statements of "our local cor." might be noticed and refuted, but not desiring to trespass on valuable space, we simply advise him, before he writes again for the public press, to read a little more general news, and walk a mile or two from home, then his mental contractions may expand and instead of drawling out "over the hills to the poor house," he may be enabled to sing:

"Above, below, wherever I gaze,
Thy guiding finger, Lord, I view."

OBSERVER.

THE GREAT WALKING MATCH.

The English Pedestrian Comes out Ahead.

The great six days' walking match for the Astley belt championship, which took place at a Gilmour's gardens, New York, last week, terminated on Saturday night, with Rowell, the English pedestrian, fifteen miles ahead of all competitors. Alluding to the finish of the race, a despatch says: Quite a ripple of enthusiasm was caused when near nine o'clock Rowell walked around carrying the American flag, and Merritt ran around waving the Union Jack in his hand. The band played alternately "Yankee Doodle" and "God save the Queen," and the dense crowd cheered, whistled, and clapped its hands with might and main. The scene beggars description. The crowds in the streets outside took up the roar and the mighty sound was carried far away on the balmy night air. The cheering was renewed when the grand floral piece, a shield surmounted by waving corn, was presented to Rowell. It bore the inscription "To Charles Rowell by the Albion Society," it was borne around in front of him for several laps, and the greatest applause ensued. In a few minutes the uproar was continued with redoubled vigor when Hazael, Merritt and Rowell, came along the track, hand-in-hand, with Merritt in the middle. The uproar was terrific. The building shook with the applause. They stopped opposite the time keepers' stand, and Rowell, acting as spokesman, said:—"Gentlemen, I thank you; I am through." The three then retired for good, at 8.25, their scores being—Rowell, 530; Merritt, 515; Hazael, 500. The estimated receipts of the walk are $80,000. The gate money was devided as follows:—Rowell, $19,500, which, with the $6,500 sweep stakes, makes a total of $26,000; Merritt, $7,812; Hazael, $4,192; Hart, $2,570; Guyon, $1,950; Weston, $1,365; Ennis, $972; Krohne, $877. The belt goes to England.

FRATRACIDE AT LAMPTON MILLS.

Robert De Coursey deliberately Shoots his Brother and attempts to Poison Himself—Cause of the Murder—A tale of Love and Crime.

A MOST FOUL AND DELIBERATE MURDER took place at Lambton Mills, a village a few miles north of Toronto, on Friday forenoon. Two Brothers named De Coursey had a dispute a few days ago about some property, and out of the dispute arose the encounter which terminated so shockingly. It appears they recently had a lawsuit about the property, over which they were disputing, and one gained the suit. The one who lost in the case procured a double-barrelled pistol on Friday morning, and lay in wait for his brother. When the unsuspecting victim came along, he was deliberately fired at. Not falling from the effects of the first discharge, the fratracide ran up, and placing the muzzle almost against his brother's breast, fired a second time, killing his victim instantly. The pistol was taken from the murderer's pocket when he was arrested. Before the arrest was made, the murderer tried to put an end to his life by taking poison, but a doctor was procured in time to apply a stomach-pump, and saved his life.

LATER.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Robert De Coursey, the murderer of his brother Edward De Coursey, was brought into town last night and placed in the condemned cell at the jail. He is still suffering from the effects of the poison, and ate his first mouthful of bread for three days this morning. He feels his position very keenly. Yesterday morning an inquest was held on the body of the murdered man, but nothing further than has already been reported was elicited, and the prisoner was fully committed for trial. It seems that Robert has cherished bitter feelings against his brother. For twelve months they both loved the same young lady, but she fancied Edward—the murdered man—most, and he accomplished her ruin. Robert was very much incensed, and refused to do anything to shield his brother, although the father of the girl had threatened an action for seduction. The murderer is a man of intelligence and considerable ability. He was kind and thoughtful to everyone around him. Everybody who knew him gives him the highest character, and declare he was the last man one would suspect could be guilty of such a terrible deed. He asked a chemist in town a month or so ago whether hydrocyanic acid would loose its quality after being kept for some time, and he was told not if proper precautions were taken to keep it from the light, and it is supposed from that that he took poison out of the same bottle as his father used when he committed suicide some years ago.

WEST WINCHESTER MURDER.

Conclusion of the Trial—Clark Brown Sentenced to be Hanged Oct. 31st.

Cornwall, Sept. 29.—The trial of Clark Brown for the murder of his father and sister was concluded on Saturday. Some further evidence was given by the Crown in reference to the prisoner's arrest, the proceedings before the coroners, and the prisoner's voluntary confession to them, all of which was made public at the time of the inquest. The witnesses called by the prisoner's counsel were all medical gentlemen. The defence was that the prisoner committed the act while insane. Evidence was offered to show that while in jail at Cornwall the prisoner had had temporary fits of insanity, and to support this contention two or three causes were assigned why he had become inflicted with this insanity, viz., that he had taken poison once, by which his head was affected, and that he had been guilty of self-abuse and excess of self-indulgence.

His Lordship's charge reviewed the evidence dispassionately, and the whole case was laid before the jury exhaustively and with great precision and clearness. The jury retired, and after an absence of twenty minutes returned a verdict of guilty.

His Lordship in pronouncing sentence of death said:—You have placed me, in common with the jury who have had to investigate your case, in a very painful position. I shall not say much with a view of harrowing up your feelings in the painful situation in which you are at present placed. I am told you have expressed contrition and sorrow for the act—most cruel and wanton act—of which you have been guilty. I sincerely hope that repentance is sincere; that it is not simulated. I cannot hold out any hope whatever to you that the sentence which the law compels me to pass, will not be carried into account. Perhaps the annals of crime in this or any other country have never been stained with a blacker crime than that which you committed. I see that you are overcome. Your time on earth will be short. I can hold out to you not the least hope of extenuation. The sentence and judgement of the Court upon you, Clark Brown, is that you be taken hence to the jail, and that there, within the walls of the gaol, on Friday the 31st day of October, you to be hanged by the neck till you be dead, and may God have mercy upon your soul.

COLLISION ON THE G. T. RAILWAY.

A Tramp Fatally Injured—Two Engines Wrecked and 12 Cars Destroyed.

Guelph, Sept. 26.—A collision occured on the G. T. R., this p.m. at 3.45, between this city and Rockwood. It appears that a freight train going west carried a red signal for a special following, which was not notified by the officials at Guelph station nor by the men on the down train, which was waiting at Guelph station to cross up first, the consequences being that the down train left here, and about four miles east met the up special. Both trains were running at full speed. Fortunately they were on a straight piece of track, so that the engineers had time to shut off steam, reverse their engines and jump. Both engines are a total wreck, together with about twelve cars, eight of which, loaded with coal oil, were totally destroyed by fire. The rest were loaded with merchandise. A tramp stealing a ride, hailing from New Jefferson, Iowa, named Brackett, bound for Montreal, was jammed between two freight cars and had to be cut out. He was brought to Guelph and placed in the hospital. There is no hope of his recovery. Auxiliary trains were at once ordered from Toronto and Stratford to clear the track.

THE MONROE-COOKE MURDER.

Chester Monroe Sentenced to be Hanged—The Judge Greatly Affected.

Barrie, Sept. 27.—At the Fall Assizes the first case was that of Chester Monroe, charged with murder. From the evidence given to-day, it appears that on the evening of the 20th June, the prisoner, Chester Munroe, and his wife were on their way home from Mansfield, when deceased, Thos. Cooke, overtook them, and said he would go to their house and have some tea. While Mrs. Monroe was pouring out tea, Cooke put his hand on her breast. The prisoner told him that was enough of that. He was welcome to his tea, but must keep his hands to himself. Deceased wanted to know where he had his hands. Monroe said:—"You know yourself that they were on my wife's breast." Cooke sprang up from the table and said, "It is a damned lie." His fists were clenched and he looked as if he meant fight. He was told to stand back, but he still advanced, with his hand drawn back as if to strike a blow. It was then that the prisoner took down a double-barrelled gun and shot Cooke, as he (the prisoner) says in self-defence. After having committed the deed Monroe went and told Cooke's father, who had the body removed to his own house. The prisoner then left for Rosemont to give himself up. After the counsel for the defence and for the Crown had been heard, his Lordship summed up. At one o'clock the jury retired, and returned at 2.40 p. m. with a verdict of guilty. Silence prevailed. His Lordship addressing the prisoner, who had remained in the dock, asked him