LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1881.

THE third reading of the Pacific Railway Bill was carried on Monday night by a vote of 177 to 49, being a majority of 79 in a house of 177 members.

THE trial of James Carroll, arraigned for the murder of the Donnelly family in Biddulph township on the night of the 4th February 1880, was brought to a close on Tuesday last, by the jury returning a verdict of "not guilty." Carroll was immediately set at liberty, and the remaining prisoners were released on bail.

DEPUTATIONS from all along the line of the Stratford & Huron Railway will proceed to Toronto on Wednesday next to interview the Attorney General in respect to the granting of Government aid to enable the Company to complete the road to Wiarton. A strong effort will be made to influence the Ontario Government to grant the assistance to the road which the municipalities north were led to believe would be given, and upon the strength of which the northern townships were induced to burden themselves by granting liberal bonuses to the road.

The Hon. Letellier de St. Just, late Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, died at River Ouelle, Que., on Friday night last. He was a son of Francois Letellier, Esq., of St. Valier, Bellechase county, his mother being the daughter of the late Chas. Casgrain, Esq., Seigneur of River Ouelle, Que. The deceased was born on May 12, 1820, at River Ouelle; educated at St. Anne College; married Eugenie, daughter of the late F. Laurent, Esq., of Quebec; was a member of the Executive Council and Minister of Agriculture from Mar. 1863, to March, 1864. He was a member of the Privy Council and Co-leader of the Senate with Hon. R. W. Scott, for the Government in the Senate up to December 1876, when he succeeded Hon. Rene E. Caron as Lieutant-Governor of Quebec. He sat for Kamouraska in the Canadian Assembly during the session of 1851, and was unsuccessful at the general elections of 1852 and 1857; and again for Quebec Assembly in 1861; also unsuccessful for L'Islet in 1871. Represented "Granville" division in L. C., Canada, from May, 1860, to the Union. Was called to the Senate by Royal Proclamation in May, 1867. In politics he was a Liberal and Nationalist.

PERTH COUNTY COUNCIL.

First Meeting of the New "Administration."

The members elect of the new county council for 1881, met at the court house, Stratford, on Tuesday afternoon. With the exception of Mr. Trow, M. P., and Dr. Johnson, all the members were present.

	REEVE.	DEPUTY.
N. Easthope	James Trow.	J. McMillan
S. Easthope	J. Scheifer.	
Downie	J. Brunner.	C.D.Swanson
Blanshard	W. E. Sanderson.	Jas. Spearin
Fullarton	G. Leversage	R. Francis
Hibbert	A. McLaren	J. Burns
Logan	Robert Jones	A. Stewart
Ellice	Jas. Bennoch	H. Vogt
Mornington	Dr Johnson	W. R. Freeborn
Elma	T. J. Knox	W. Lochhead
Wallace	Geo. Follis	J. Willoughby
Stratford	D Scrimgeour	J. Monteith / Jno Brown
Mitchell	T. McDonald	A. Burritt
Listowel	J. A. Hacking	Geo. Hess
Milverton	Jos. Pierson	

The Clerk, having called the council to order, announced the first business to be the choice of a Warden for the ensuing year. The following nominations were made:

MOVER.	SECONDER.	CANDIDATE.
McDonald	John Willoughby	Robt. Jones
G. Leversage	J. Schaefer	J. Brunner
J. A. Hacking	R. Jones	J. Bennoch
J. McMillan	C. D. Swanson	W. Sanderson
J. Brunner	G. Leversage	W. Lochhead
J. Brown	J. C. Monteith	D. Scrimgeour
W. R. Freeborn	D. Scrimgeour	T. J. Knox
McLaren	Bagnes	J. McMillan
T. J. Knox	J. Burns	R. Francis

After six different votes were taken, in all of which Mr. Brunner had a large majority, he was declared elected Warden of the Co. of Perth for the year 1881.

The following officers were then appointed:—Co. Clerk, Wm. Davidson; Co. Treasurer, Andrew Monteith; Gaol Surgeon, Dr. Shaver. The following were nominated as auditors:—Messrs. Scott, Burnham, Buchan and McKee. On the first vote Mr. Scott having a clear majority of the council, was declared elected. Mr. McKee being second was appointed by the Warden.

HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

T. McDonald moved, seconded by A. Burritt, that J. W. Cull be appointed high school trustee for Mitchell. R. Francis objected to any other appointment in Mitchell. They had already three trustees and he thought Hibbert should have one. Mr. Gardner was the retiring trustee. Hibbert paid $100 to Mitchell's $10 for high schools. (Loud expressions of dissent.) R. Jones pointed to the change that had taken place in the school law. He thought that the town should have the appointment of the trustees. The towns of Stratford, Mitchell, and Listowel should have the appointment of their own high school trustees. G. Leversage said the Mitchell high school was not a local school but belonged to the townships. The latter should have a voice in the management and the law had provided for this. T. McDonald questioned the correctness of the statement. J. C. Monteith said since the abolition of high school districts, the relation of the high schools to the county had changed. The county grant to Stratford high school was only $800, while the board spent over $3,000 for the schools. Mr. Cull was then declared elected. Robt. Smith, Esq., L. L. B., was elected trustee for the Stratford high school, and Wm. Hess was elected trustee for the Listowel High School.

Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Dr. Johnson, Reeve of Mornington, took his seat. Jas. Blair was appointed messenger. Mr. Nichol was reappointed keeper of the court house.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Leversage reported from the committee for standing committees for the year as follows: *County Property.*—Brunner, Scrimgeour, and Leversage. *Finance.*—Trow, Leversage, Brown, Bennoch, Knox, Scrimgeour, McDonald, McLaren, Hacking, Sanderson, Jones, Johnson and McMillan. *Roads and Bridges.*—Monteith, Francis, Lochhead, Schaefer, Swanson, Follis, Jones, McMill n, Spearin, Pierson, Freeborn, Burritt, Vogt, Hess, Burns, and Sanderson. *Education.*—Lochhead, Willoughby, Stewart, Cowan, Brown, Francis, Burritt.

TROUBLE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.

A blank petition to the Government of Ontario was read, setting forth "that grave misunderstandings have arisen between crown officials and the auditors appointed under the Law Reform Amendment Act, as to the construction to be put upon many of the charges in the present tariff of fees in connection with the administration of Justice Accounts, and that a revision and modification of the tariff is desirable; that the appointment of an auditor by the Lieut Governor-in Council would give uniformity to the audit."—Referred.

UNDERPAID OFFICIALS.

The officials of Stratford jail presented a petition for an increase of salary. On comparison, they found that out of 38 jails in the province, Stratford stands fifteenth in number of commitments, while in regard to salaries it only ranks twenty-fourth; and in expenditure per head of prisoners, it is exceeded by 24 other jails.—Referred to finance committee.

DRAWING PAY ILLEGALLY.

R. Francis called attention to a very mean practice on the part of some of the councillors in drawing pay for attendance when they were not present. He had been absent for a day on one occasion, and he did not desire to draw pay for that day, but the treasurer said it was a common thing. R. Jones said if their consciences pricked them let them refund the money. (Laughter.) A motion was passed instructing the county treasurer not to pay any member of a special committee during the sittings of the council.

ONEROUS FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS.

G. Leversage called attention to the heavy obligations the council would have to meet this year, and suggested that the townline grants should be deferred for the present. At the June session $52,000 would be demanded from them to meet accruing liabilities, and they must retrench at once. J. C. Monteith said the northern gravel road must be kept in repair. G. Leversage—Yes, that should not be included in his proposal. J. Bennoch though they should not withhold the town line grants. It would not cost the county a cent, as the townships paid all this back. G. Leversage said his township would rather forego its share of the townline grant and provide for the repair of the roads themselves. He went on to say that they had violated the law in using the sinking fund for the debentures falling due in 1892. R. Jones replied that it was all very well for the old settled townships, with their good roads, to make this proposal, but it was a very different matter with Logan, Elma and the newer sections of the county. Ultimately the motion was put in this shape and carried:—Moved by G. Leversage, seconded by R. Francis, that in view of the large financial liabilities of the county, for which provision will have to be made during the present year, it is desirable that no grants be made to poor or separate schools during the present year, except what the council may see fit to appropriate to the northern gravel road.

John Corrie was re-appointed road inspector, at a salary of $350.

DON'T WANT A POORHOUSE.

The joint committee of the county council and the council of Stratford submitted a report in reference to a poorhouse and county hospital. A motion to refer the report to the finance committee was lost by the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. Scrimgeour, Monteith, Brown, Cowan, Pierson, Hess, Hacking.—7. Nays—Messrs. Jones, Schaefer, McMillan, McLaren, Burns, Francis, Leversage, Johnson, Freeborn, Knox, Stewart, Lochhead, Bennoch, Vogt, Swanson, Spearin, Sanderson, Burritt, Willoughby, Follis—20.

LOOKING AFTER THE FINES.

The treasurer was instructed to report the amount of fines paid to him during the past five years by the police magistrate of Stratford, also by all other magistrates in the county.

Thursday, Jan. 27.

THE NORTHERN ROAD.

The committee on roads reported against making a grant for the repair of the northern gravel road. It was moved by Dr. Johnston, seconded by J. Bennoch, that $400 be expended in repairing the northern road, on condition that Ellice, North Easthope, Mornington, and Startford contribute a like amount. Jno. Corrie, road inspector, explained the manner in which the repairs had been made last year. Some of the councillors objected to repairing that portion of the road lying inside the corporation of Stratford. R. Francis said that last year there were $200 of county money spent inside the bounds. J. Bennoch said it was impossible for two municipalities to maintain the road in good repair. It was not fair to throw the road on the townships. J. C. Monteith had no objection to a provision being made for the future that all the county repairs should be done outside the corporation. R. Jones favored divesting the county of all interest in the northern gravel road. J. C. Monteith pointed to the indirect benefits the county had derived from the road, in the increased value of the lands in North Easthope, Ellice and Mornington. The motion was lost by 17 to 10. The report was then adopted. It was then moved by W. F. Sanderson that a by-law be passed to divest the county of the owner-ship of the N. G. road.—Corried by 17 to 9.

S. & H. RAILWAY.

A letter was read from Peter Watson, secretary, asking the council to send a deputation to Toronto to see the Attorney-General with reference to the completion of the above line to Wiarton.

FINANCE REPORT.

The committee reported favorably as to the manner in which the jailor and his assistants had discharged their duties but could not recommend an increase in wages, except that the matron's wages be raised to $150, and the assistant matron to $120. After recommending payment of sundry accounts, the committee referred to a lawsuit on hand with a bank and a committee was appointed to watch the case. The treasurer's statement for the last seven months of 1880, showing receipts $108,798 and payments $107,444, was submitted. He called special attention to the rapid increase in the expence of the administration of justice. While the receipts of fines from magistrates were very small, the accounts of the constables were constantly on the increase. He hoped some acton would be taken with reference to this matter during the session.

Friday, Jan. 28.

After hearing explanations from a delegation of the Board of Trade, with reference to the proposed legislation in the matter of the S. & H. Ry., it was resolved, That the Warden sign a petition to the Legislature, praying that running powers may be given other railways besides the Grand Trunk, over the Port Dover and S. & H. Railways.—Messrs. Follis, Hess and Hacking being the nays. The time for completing the asesment of Stratford, Mitchell and Listowel was extended to the 1st June. On motion, the by-law repealing all by laws pertaining to the northern gravel road, was deferred to the June session.—Yeas—Schafer McMillan, Johnson Freeborn, Monteith, Brown, Scrimgeour, Cowan, Pierson, Knox, Vogt, Bennoch, McDonald, Hacking—14. Nays—Jones, McLaren, Burns, Francis, Leversage, Steward, Lochhead, Swasson, Spearin, Sanderson, Bennet, Willoughby, Follis, Moss—14. The Warden voted with the yeas for deferring the by-law. The by-law for appointing the several officers of the municipality and fixing their salaries gave rise to a little commotion. Some of the councillors had a very keen sense of the value of their own services and proposed to raise the daily pay to $3; others favored a round sum of $10 per session; but all ended in the adoption of $2 per day and 10c mileage.

Saturday, Jan. 29.

The County Council finished their business on Saturday morning by wending their way to the Treasurer's office. They are an ill-used body, at least they seem to think so, for they made a strike for higher wages. The mere discussion of the subject cost $50.

TYRONE.

U. S. S. No. 10.—The three highest pupils in each class for January are as follows: Fifth class—1, John O'Grady, 2, Joseph Ryan, 3, John Foerster. Fourth class—1, Mary E. Faulkner; 2, Cnas. McConkey; 3, Minnie Wood. Senior 3rd—1, Arthur McDonald; Bridget O'Grady; 3, Elizabeth Hewitt. Junior 3rd—1, Thomas Ryan; 2, Loutitia Faulkner; 3, Benjamin Faulkner and Agnes Vaughan. 2nd Class—1, Frank Foerster; 2, Peter Foerster; 3, Jessie Wood.—Com.

ANOTHER BRITISH REVERSE IN THE TRANSVAAL.

London, Jan. 28.—News from the Transvaal indicates that the Boers have taken up a position in the Drakenburg Pass, among the last of the steep ascents leading to the plateau. They permitted Gen. Colley to advance unmolested, through the worst places in the mountains. Their position will enable them to await an encounter, when his troops are fatigued with rough travelling, whilst the Boers will have behind them a comparative level plain through which they can follow. The Boers are anxious to know it Gen. Colley has terms to offer.

Sir George Colley telegraphs:—"The attack on the pass has been repulsed. The casualties are heavy, but are not yet known. I hold the camp until the arrival of reinforcements."

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE.

An official despatch from Durban says Sir. George Colley moved out with 860 infantry, 170 cavalry, six guns and five companies of the 58th. The cavalry and artillery supported the attack, which was made on the enemy's left. After a gallant and nearly successful charge, in which Gen. Deane, commanding, and all the staff of mounted officers were shot down, they were driven down the hill. The casualties so far as known are:—Gen. Deane, Major Poole, Lieuts. Elwes and Baillie, killed: Lieuts. Hingston, Lovegrave and O'Donnell, wounded; and 181 men killed wounded and missing.

GENERAL COLLEY'S DEFEAT.

Sir George Colley bore the reputation of being the Von Moltke of the British army. His hurried advance was due to the neccessity of relieving the beleaguered garrisons. His defeat doubtless seals their fate, as the reinforcements cannot reach them for three weeks. His position is considered dangerous. When the news of the defeat was communicated to the House yesterday it produced a deep impression.

IRELAND'S TROUBLES.

The supreme council of the Fenian Brotherhood has issued a proclamation to Irishmen warning them against being led into any premature rising. The document, which was posted during Saturday night on all the chapels and police barracks in Ireland, was dictated by a fear lest some of the wilder spirits of the Land League should, when thwarted by the Government coercion bill, attempt to precipitate a revolution.

THE COERCION BILL.

In the Commons on Thursday night, Gladstone answering the accusation that the protection bill aimed at the Land League, pointed out that nobody could be arrested under its provisions unless he came within the stringent definition of being connected with an act in proclaimed districts ten ling to interfere with the maintenance of law and order. The reasonableness of such suspicion could be challenged in the House. The Government had no intention of interfering with the liberty of discussion or even the license of discussion.

WALLACE.

The Following is the number of marks obtained by each pupil in the several classes S. S. No. 3, for the month of January: *Fifth Class*—maximum, 500. Tilley King 373, John Griffith, 360. *Fourth class*—maximum, 450. William Bond 293, Wm. Turnbull 291, Mary Jane Griffith 285, Letitia Sheppard 265, Maggie Patterson 253. *Senior third class*—maximum, 425. John Markle 368, Joe Sheppard 343, Wm. King 330, Robert English, 318, Wm. McConache 265. *Junior third class*—maximum, 330. James Griffith 273, Wm. Lynn 253, Ellen Simpson 250, Lillie Bond 239, Joseph Farncomb 237, Maggie Pickerton 232, Sarah Frank 219, Emma Farncomb 213, Sarah Sitler 210, Sarah Patterson 192, Nelson Schatz 146, Thomas Holmes 137, Lovina Miller 120, Caroline Miller 117, Benjamin Miller 83, Wm. Gardiner 69, Isaac Miller 52.

COUNCIL—The Council met pursuant to adjournment, at Gowanstown, 12th January, 1881. Present, the Reeve. Deputy-reeve and Councillors Ferguson and King. Communications—from the Provincial Treasurer, asking for the rate in the dollar for all purposes in the municipality of Wallace, for the year 1880; from Davis Bros., bill for printing, $3.50; from T. G. Fennell, Esq., copies of affidavit, and other documents in the Queens' Bench *in re* Listowel High School Board vs. Township of Wallace. The Reeve made a verbal report of his interview with the Reeves of Elma and Mornington. The clerk read the communication of T. J. Fennell, Esq. A. Kennedy moved, seconded by W. King, that the Reeve be instructed to take legal advice in the matter of the High School suit, and report to the Council on the 17th inst.—carried. W. King moved, seconded by W. Ferguson, that the Reeve issue his order for the councillors' pay list—carried. A. Kennedy moved, seconded by W. King, that R. G. Roberts, Clerk receive four dollars for serving notices for special council meetings, and extras, and the Reeve issue his order for the same; and that the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to Mr. Roberts for his very efficient and courteous conduct during his term of office—carried. The Council then adjourned. R. G. ROBERTS, Clerk.

FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL.—The Council elect of the Township of Wallace met at Gowanstown at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 17th of January, 1881, and made and subscribed the declarations of qualification and office in terms of statute as follows: Geo. Follis, Reeve; John Willoughby, Deputy-Reeve; A. Ferguson, James Robinson, Wm. King, councillors. The Reeve addressed the council on the appointment of officers. J. Willoughby moved, seconded by W. Ferguson, that R. G. Roberts be retained in his office as clerk and Division Registrar, at a salary of one hundred and twenty dollars per year—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by Wm King, that Adam Stewart be appointed Township Treasurer, at a salary of one hundred dollars, for the year 1881, and that he be notified to renew his sureties according to statute—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by W. King, that George V. Poole be appointed Auditor on behalf of this township, and that he receive five dollars for his services—carried The Reeve appointed Wm. Turnbull as the second auditor. J. Willoughby moved, seconded by J. Robinson, that no township officer be paid any thing for extra services during the year 1881, unless specially directed by resolution of council—carried. J. Willoughby moved, seconded by W. King, that the returning officers at the municipal election be paid the usual salary—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by J. Willoughby, that the appreciation of Joseph H. Craig be accepted, and that he be paid fifty dollars for his services as assessor and for taking school census. Wm King moved in amendment, seconded by Wm. Ferguson, that Edward Stewart be appointed assessor at a salary of fifty dollars. The Reeve gave his vote in favor of the original motion, and declared it carried. J. Willoughby moved, seconded by W. Ferguson, that four dollars be paid for each polling booth used at municipal election, 1881—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by J. Willoughby, that tenders for the printing for the municipality for 1881, be received until the next session of this council, and the clerk is ordered to prepare a list of what printing is required, and notify the offices of the Listowel STANDARD and *Banner*—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by J. Willoughby, that T. G. Fennell's bill of $253 for time and expenses to Toronto in the High School Board vs. Wallace case; $2 for attending council at Gowanstown, and $2 for copying papers in Toronto, amounting to $243.50 be paid and the Reeve issue his order—carried. W. Ferguson moved, seconded by W. King, that the treasurer be paid $180 for office expenses for 1880, and fee to J. P. Woods, lawyer, for acting in the case of Wallace vs Dixson, note to hand—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by J. Willoughby, that the auditors for 1880 be paid and the Reeve issue his order—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by W. King, that J. Willoughby be appointed road commissioner for road div. No 1, W. Ferguson No. 2, W. King No. 3, J. Robinson No. 4, and G. Follis No. 5—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by J. Willoughby, that ten dollars be placed at the disposal of W. Ferguson to provide for the wants of R. Fullarton, an indigent, and the Reeve issue his order—carried. W. Ferguson moved, seconded by W King, that Jno McDermott's expenses to Toronto, and three days' attendance at Osgoode Hall con-sulting Bethune, Moss, Falconbridge & Hoyles, *in re* High School Board vs Wallace, and telegraphing, amounting to $28.95, be paid and the Reeve issue his order. Yeas: Follis, Ferguson, King. Willoughby; Nay: Robinson—declared carried. W Ferguson moved, seconded by W. King, that the council adjourn to confer with the Listowel High School Board—carried. The council adjourned. The council met. W King moved, seconded by J. Robinson, that after having advice from R. Bethune, barrister, Toronto, in order to avoid the expense and continuation of litigation, it is resolved by this council that the amount levied on the township of Wallace by the Listowel High School Board be paid, under the conditions and according to the agreement made by the said Listowel High School Board with the municipality of Wallace this seventeenth day of January, 1881, and the Reeve issue his order accordingly—carried. The council then adjourned to meet on the twenty-sixth of February next.

R. G. ROBERTS, Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.—The municipal Council of Wallace met at Gowanstown, 31st Jan., 1881, at six o'clock p. m., on the call of the Reeve. Members present, the Reeve, Deputy-Reeve, and Councillors Robinson and King. The Reeve explained his object in calling the council. J. Robinson moved, seconded by J. Willoughby, that the Treasurer be ordered to pay to the Stratford & Huron Railway Co. the full amount of interest due on railway debentures held by them against this municipality, a part of that interest having accrued in 1879, and the balance having accrued in 1880, and payable on the 1st of January 1881, amounting to $392.22—carried. J. Willoughby moved, seconded by W. King, that this council extend time for collecting rates until the 26th day of February, and the collector make a final return—carried. W. King moved, seconded by J. Robinson, that George Follis be paid $5 00, advanced by him as fee, to Woods, Fisher and McPherson, for legal advice in the matter of the interest payable in the S. & H. Railway debentures, he having produced the receipt for said amount—carried. John Willoughby moved, seconded by W. King, that the bill of Bethune, Moss, Falconbridge, & Hoyles, for legal advice, engrossing affidavits and examining affidavits in the matter of the Listowel High School Board vs. Wallace, amounting to $24.85, be paid, and the Reeve issue his order—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by J. Willoughby, dispose of the timber on sideroad between lots thirty and thirty one in the fifth concession—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by W. King, that the Reeve and Deputy-Reeve be authorized to look after the gravel road, and cause it to be put in a safe condition for travel—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by J. Willoughby, that Lloyd Burns be paid the sum of $1 25 for 25 yards of gravel to Wm. Warren, pathmaster, and the Reeve issue his order—carried. Council adjourned.

R. G. ROBERTS, Clerk.

MARYBOROUGH.

COUNCIL.—In accordance with the provisions of the statute in that behalf the following persons having been duly elected to the several offices of the municipal council of the township of Maryborough for the year 1881, met on the 17th of January, in the Queen's Hotel, Moorefield, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., the Clerk presiding; John Ogden, Esq., Reeve elect; Wm. Long, Esq., Deputy Reeve elect; John Corbett, John Robinson, and John Paterson, Esquires, Councillors elect, and made and subscribed the necessary declarations of qualification and office, after which the Reeve took the chair, and called the Council to order. Wm. Long moved, seconded by John Corbett, that John Robinson be granted leave to introduce a By-law to appoint township auditors, and that said by-law be read a first and second time—carried. By-law was read a first and second time. On motion council went into committee of the whole on by-law to appoint township auditors for the year 1881, Jno. Robinson in the chair. J. Robinson moved, seconded W. Long, that David Callaway, Esq., be appointed auditor for the year 1881, and that his name be entered in the by-law—carried The Reeve appointed Wm. H. Lowes as auditor. W. Long moved, seconded by John Corbett that the 32nd rule of this council be suspended and that the by-law to appoint township officers be now read a third time and passed and numbered 230—carried. Council adjourned one hour for dinner. John Paterson, Esq., councillor elect, entered and made and subscribed the necessary declarations of qualification and office. Council resumed. W. Long moved, seconded by John Corbett, that Jno. Robinson be granted leave to introduce a by-law to appoint township officers for the current year, and that said by-law be read a first and second time—carried. On motion Council went into committee of the whole on by law to appoint township officers, John Paterson in the chair. Committee rose and reported on by-law with blanks filled in as follows: Edward Dynes to be clerk at a salary of $200, without extras. Thomas Mannell, collector for the southerly division at a salary of $75 without extras. Richard Fotheringham, collector for the northerly division, at a salary of $75 without extras. Parker Lowry, assessor at a salary of $100, without extras. John Robinson moved, seconded by John Corbett, that the 32nd rule of this council be suspended, and that the by-law to appoint township officers for the current year be now read a third time and passed and numbered 231—carried. Wm. Long moved, seconded by John Corbett, that in future this council will not grant any charity in the way of exempting ratepayers from payment of taxes charged against the lands owned or occupied by them unless on petition of at least twenty respectable ratepayers, residents of this municipality—carried. John Robinson moved, seconded by John Corbett, that the Reeve, Deputy-Reeve, the Clerk and Mr. Paterson be a committee to confer with the council of Peel regarding improvements and appropriations of statute labor on the town line between Peel, and Maryborough and that the clerk send a copy of this resolution to the council of Peel—carried. J. Paterson moved, seconded by W. Long, that the following sums be granted to the boundary lines of this township on condition that the township adjoining the said boundary lines supplement the grants with an equal sum, viz.: Peel townline, $200; Arthur townline, $60; Wallace townline, $100; Mornington in sums of $60 and $20.—carried. John Robinson moved, seconded by John Corbett, that Messrs. Robertson & Dewar, of the Harriston *Tribune*, be re-engaged to do the printing required by this municipality for the current year, at the same sum paid them in the year 1880,—carried. J. Paterson moved, seconded by John Robinson, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to deposit the railway sinking fund levied in the years 1879 and 1880, amounting to $1,000 in each year, in the Bank of Montreal, Guelph, in the names of the Reeve and Treasurer of this municipality, and that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby empowered to draw any sum or sums not exceeding $500 when funds are required for improvements of roads during the year 1881—carried. John Paterson moved, seconded by John Robinson, that Edgar Groves be paid 50 cents, being one half cost of planks for townline Peel, 8th concession, and that the Reeve grant his order for the same—carried. Wm. Long moved, seconded by John Corbett, that the following amounts be paid and that the Reeve grant his orders for the same; Mr. Isham, for 87 yards of gravel, $2.90; Jno. Tomlinson, rent of wagon shop for holding nominations and municipal election, $8.00; Thomas Forster, for services as deputy returning officer, assistants, and rent of polling booth, $8.00; W. H. Mannell, do., $8.00; David Callaway, do., $8.00; Peter Doyle, do., $8.00; W. Whitely, do., $8.00; Isaiah Mitchell, do., $8.00; Hart & Rawlinson, stationery for municipal election, $3.48; Jas. Gamble, for municipal taxes on W 4 lot 4, in the 2nd concession, paid to Thomas Mannell, township collector, since returned to county treasurer, $21.48; James Thompson, Moorefield, repairing road scraper and other repairs done by order of James Thompson, pathmaster, $3.00; Jacob Shaver, half cost of culvert on town line between Maryborough and Wallace, $2.50; Donald Guthrie, part cost for opinion in the matter of S. S. No. 12, $2.50—carried. John Robinson moved, seconded by John Corbett, that the Reeve and John Corbett be a committee to rebuild the bridge across the Conestoga, 12th con., and that the Deputy Reeve and J. Paterson be a committee to rebuild bridge over Spring Creek, on sideroad between lots 15 and 16 in 4th con., work to be let next meeting of council—carried. J. Paterson moved, seconded by John Robinson, that the pathmaster on road beat on sideroad between lots 12 and 13, con. 5 and 6, is authorized to take such steps as he see fit to remove obstructions placed on said road beat by Jas. Dickson—carried. John Robinson moved, seconded by John Paterson, that this council do now adjourn to meet at the Commercial Hotel, Moorefield, on the last Monday in February at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m.—carried.

EDWARD DYNES, Clerk.

ZOPESA—I have secured the agency for this new compound for Dyspepsia and Liver Troubles. It comes to me under most favorable auspices being very highly endorsed and recommended. Its wonderful affinity to the Digestive Organs and the Liver, increasing the dissolving juices, correcting the acids and carrying off impurities of the stomach and regulating the Liver, can be tested by securing a sample bottle, 75 cents. John Livingstone, Listowel

Of all the remedies on earth that well deserve attention,
Hagyard's Yellow Oil commands especial mention:
For wondrous power to cure disease, its fame there's none can throttle;
Its merits are not in the puff, but they are in the bottle.
All manner of painful and inflammatory diseases are promptly relieved by the external use of this valuable medicine, Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Asthma, Kidney Complaints, Croup, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites, Deafness, Neuralgia, Stiff Joints and wounds of every description yield to it power. For sale by all dealers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Scott Act will be voted on in Hamilton on the 31st March next.

"They all do it."—To beautify the teeth and give fragrance to the breath use TEABERRY, the new toilet gem; try a 5 cent sample.

Six of the indicted Oka Indians have been discharged, the Crown having entered a *nolle prosequi* in each case. The other seven will be tried in July.

Given Up by the Doctors.

Where doctors have failed to cure, and given their patients up to die, Electric Bitters have often been used, and a cure effected, greatly to the astonishment of all. Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs are positively cured by Electric Bitters. They invariably cure constipation, Headache and all Bilious Attacks. Try them, and be convinced that they are the best medicine ever used. Sold by J. H. Michener at 40 cents a bottle.

Henry Scott, of Moorefield, has purchased the farm of John Robinson, 6th concession of Wallace, for the sum of $5,000. The farm consists of 100 acres, well improved and in good order.

"Tis sweet to court, but oh! how bitter,
To court a girl and then not get her;"
and speaking of bitters reminds us that Burdock Blood Bitters, is the most deservedly popular of any medicine in the market. It sweetens the stomach, and it sweetens the disposition by tranquilizing the nerves, it makes pure blood and cleans all the secretions, jogging every organ to a healthy action, acting at once upon the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Skin and Kidneys, and is the purest tonic in the world. Sample bottles, 10c. Regular size, $1.

Professor Proctor has come out, contradicting old Mother Shipton's prophecy. He has made calculations, at least he says he has, and is positive the world cannot come to an end before 1897. Now let us all breathe easier.

It is cough, wheeze, wheeze, hack, hack, away.
And there is no comfort be had either night or day.
Do you think so? then you have never tried that most pleasant and effectual cure, Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam; a few doses relieves the most distressing cough, and a twenty-five cent bottle has cured many a sufferer from Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Influenza, Hoarseness and Soreness of the Chest. It is the grand specific for all throat and lung complaints leading to Consumption.

It is said that smallpox and diphtheria are making fearful ravages in the counties of Bellechase and Dorchester, Quebec, and are creating quite a panic amongst the people. The Local Government has been asked to send a medical man to the relief of the distressed people.

Rest and Comfort to the Suffering.

"Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago and any kind of a Pain or Ache. It will most surely quicken the Blood and Heal, as its stimulating power is wonderful." "Brown's Household Panacea," being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever, and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted," as it really is the best remedy in the world for cramps in the stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds," and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

The *Canada School Journal* announces its intention to urge upon the Education Department the duty of making "distinct and uncompromising temperance teaching, with clear information as to the physical and moral evils of strong drink," part of the programme in every public school.

As a general rule most advertised cough cures are merely palliative, and smother up a cough by the opiates they contain: not so with Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam; it is composed of soothing, loosening, and expectorants, prepared from harmless demulcents, roots, gums, and barks, that are not only safe but thorough and certain in their action upon the diseased mucous surfaces of the throat and lungs

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.—4y.

As a nation of individuals we stimulate too much with the same matter of fact drink and medicine, and burn up our bodies with the use of too much fuel in the way of stimulants. Burdock Blood Bitters differs from other advertised tonics, inasmuch that it is not a heavy drink but a pure medicinal tonic, alternative, laxative and nervine, whose effect is to purify, restore, and build up the impoverished blood and enfeebled body. Trial bottles, 10 cents; regular size, one dollar. For sale by all dealers.

The Greatest Blessing.

A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures every time and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach regular, kidneys and liver active, is the great blessing conferred upon man. Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been saved and cured by it. Will you try it. See other column.

Ask your dealer for "Castorine" Machine Oil and see that the barrel is brande "Castorine" as there is many a spurious imitation.

Toronto Oil Company are sole manufacturers of "Castorine" Machine Oil. Infringements will be prosecuted.

On the Verge of the Grave.

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

Use "Castorine" Machine Oil for all kinds of machinery, it is also excellent for harness and leather. Makes it water and weather proof. Ask your dealers.

Manufacturers of reapers, mowers and threshing machines prefer "Castorine" Machine oil to any other. It will outwear lard, seal or elephant, and is much cheaper.

A Long Time to Suffer.

Twenty-five years of endurance with Catarrh is a long period of annoyance and misery. Mrs. E. J. Flanders, of Manchester, N. H. after going through with it all, writes: "The Constitutional Catarrh Remedy has rescued me from intense suffering, and almost the grave." This medicine is for sale by all druggists.

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

LISTOWEL MARKETS.

February 3, 1881	
Wheat, fall, per bush	1 00 1 20
Spring Wheat, "	1 00 1 05
Barley, "	0 55 0 80
Peas, "	0 55 0 60
Oats, "	0 28 0 30
Flour, per brrl,	5 50 0 00
Oatmeal, "	5 75 0 00
Cornmeal, "	2 00 0 00
Butter, per lb,	0 18 0 00
Eggs, per dozen,	0 18 0 00
Potatoes, per bag,	0 45 0 50
Turkeys, per lb,	0 07 0 08
Geese, "	0 00 0 65
Chickens, per pair,	0 50 0 00
Pork, cwt,	6 00 0 00
Hay, per ton,	7 00 8 00
Wood, long,	2 00 0 00
Wood, cord,	1 00 2 25
Hides, per cwt.,	7 00 8 00
Wool, per lb,	0 00 0 00

PALMERSTON.

February 2, 1881.	
Fall Wheat, per bush	$1 05 1 00
Spring Wheat, "	0 90 1 00
Flour, per cwt,	2 40 2 60
Barley, per bush.	0 60 0 82
Peas, "	0 60 0 65
Oats, "	0 27 0 28
Hay, per ton,	6 00 7 00
Potatoes, per bag,	0 35 0 45
Butter, per lb,	0 18 0 20
Eggs, per doz.	0 18 0 20
Pork, per cwt.	5 50 6 00
Cordwood, per cord,	2 00 2 25
Wool, per lb.,	0 20 0 26

TORONTO.

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS

February 3, 1881.	
Wheat, fall, per bush,	1 03 to 1 11
Wheat, spring, "	1 15 1 18
Barley, "	0 80 1 00
Peas, "	0 60 0 61
Oats, "	0 36 0 37
Rye, "	0 82 0 83
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.,	6 25 6 50
Beef, hind "	6 00 8 00
Mutton, by carcase "	6 00 7 50
Butter, per lb.,	0 20 0 24
Butter