

New Advertisements.

COOK WANTED - In a family. References required. Apply at Mr. Cor-mack's store, Wyndham St., Guelph. 23d

HOUSE TO RENT - To rent on the Waterloo Road, the brick cottage belonging to the subscriber. For particulars enquire of David Kennedy, builder. 23-25

WANTED - A young man from 16 to 20 years of age, to assist in a Grocery and Provision Store. He must write a good hand, and be well recommended. Apply immediately to George Fraser, Elora. 10-11

CURLING - The Annual Regular Meeting of the Guelph Union Curling Club will take place at Chas. Davidson's Office, on THURSDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock sharp. G. MURTON, Sec. 10-11

TO LET - The large room over the MERCURY OFFICE, formerly used as a Temperance Hall, suitable for an office or for any light manufacturing purpose. Enquire at the Mercury Office. 14d

POCKET-BOOK LOST - Lost, on Sunday, either in Chalmers' Church or near it, a pocket-book, containing a small sum of money and some papers. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the Mercury Office. 3d

CURLING RINK - A meeting of the Stockholders will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, 7th inst., at Mr. Charles Davidson's Office, at 7.30. A full attendance is requested. CHAS. DAVIDSON, Guelph, Nov. 3, 1872. 10-11

FARE CHANCE - All persons out of business or desirous of getting into a better paying one should not fail to send one dollar for full particulars, instructions and samples, whereby they will be enabled to make from \$100 to \$300 per annum. Address HENRY F. LEMONT & Co., 236 St. James Street, Montreal. 20-24-25

PUBLIC MEETING - A public meeting will be held in the Good Templars' Hall, on Tuesday evg, 6th Nov., at 8 o'clock for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of establishing a General Hospital in the Town of Guelph, in accordance with the Act of Incorporation obtained in 1871. By order of the Provisional Directors. Guelph, Oct. 31st. 5d

LORNE PLACE - VILLA SITES - The subscriber has a number of Eligible Building Lots in Ferguson's Survey. Upon several lots there is a variety of bearing fruit trees. The neighborhood is healthy and pleasant; soil a deep loam with good bottom. The property will be sold cheap, and on easy terms. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph, Oct. 25. 10-11

TEACHER WANTED - Wanted, a Teacher for School Section No. 1, Arthur Village, holding a second or third-class certificate; also, an Assistant Teacher for the same school. Applicants to state the salary required. Duties to commence in January, 1873. Apply, personally or by letter, to W. H. DUNN, Secretary of the Board, Arthur Village. 10-11

SHEEP STRAYED - Strayed from a field near Allan's Bridge, about a month ago, 9 sheep and lambs. One of the number is black, and two have white cords in their ears. All are in poor condition. Any one finding and returning them to me, or giving such information as will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. G. GALLAGHER, Newton's Great Western Hotel. 10-11

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE OR TO RENT - The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, at present occupied by Mr. Mackenzie, Postmaster there. The store is situated in a good locality, on the gravel road between Guelph and Erin. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good business can be carried on, and arrangements may be made to continue the Post Office in connection with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES MASSIE, Guelph, Nov. 5th, 1872. 10-11

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF-SKINS, AND WOOL-PICKINGS - The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gore Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph. Plasterers constantly on hand for sale MOULTON & BISH, Guelph, April 19, 1872. 10-11

NEW COAL YARD - The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal. At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. GEO. MURTON, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872. 10-11

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. A TEA MEETING - Will be held in the Chapel on TUESDAY Evening, when there will be Recitations and Singing by the Children, and select pieces by the Choir. Short addresses will also be given by the Rev. Mr. Wood, Mr. Johnstone, student, and Mr. Joseph Ryan. A collection will be taken at all the Schools on Sabbath in behalf of the Sabbath School. Tickets to Tea Meeting, 20 cents ea. Tea served from 7 to 8. Guelph, Nov. 2, 1872. 10-11

GAZ FITTING - AND - STEAM FITTING - Done in the best style and most workman-like manner. AT HOWARD'S - All kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice. Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs - Done on the shortest notice. PHOENIX MILLS, WATERLOO ROAD. Chopping and Gristing - Carefully attended to, and satisfaction promised. Family and Fall Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Corn Meal, Chopped Corn, Feed and Millers' Offals - Of all sorts for sale at the old Stand, Upper Wyndham Street Next door to D. Nasmith's. Having our own Mill - articles dealing with us can rely that our Flour, Feed, &c., is fresh, good, and as cheap as any place in Town. Orders promptly attended to. Guelph, Oct. 31, 72. McWATERS & BUTT, 17-19-21

WANTED TO RENT - A farm of about 100 acres, good soil and in a state of cultivation; good buildings and well located. Address James Miller, Campbellville P.O. 10-11

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 5, 1872

Town and County News.

REMEMBER the meeting in connection with the Guelph General Hospital to-night in the Good Templars Hall.

Mr. FURNESS, the conductor who was injured by the railway accident at Beamsville, has so far recovered as to be able to be taken to his home in Niagara.

PARTIES can get their Bird's-eye View of Guelph framed in 1 1/2 rosewood and gilt moulding for one dollar and eighty cents at Day's Bookstore. Sample of framing at the store.

OTTAWA MORNING HERALD - We have received the first number of this new journal, which looks well, and gives promise of a long and prosperous career. It professes to be independent in politics.

DEATH OF MR. WILSON - We record this morning the death of Mr. Wilson, of Paisley Block, who died from the effects of his injuries received a week ago on Saturday, by being struck by the cars on the line of the Grand Trunk, when returning home.

OSBORN SEWING MACHINE - We to-day publish a record of the prizes taken by this machine during the past season, which furnishes abundant proof of its excellence and popularity wherever it has been exhibited or tried. This is a sure test of its qualities, and those who use it most speak in the highest terms of its qualities. See advertisement in another column.

CATALOGUE OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINES - We have received from Mr. Wm. Rennie, Toronto, a handsomely got up catalogue of his agricultural implements and machines, of Canadian and British manufacture. Mr. Rennie is doing a large business as importer of, and dealer in, these implements, and a perusal of his catalogue cannot fail to interest farmers, and at the same time convey much useful information. Copies can be had by applying to Mr. Rennie, 132 Adelaide-st, East, Toronto.

CATTLE SUFFOCATED - The Hamilton Spectator says: On Saturday seventy-one head of fat cattle were shipped on board the cars at Elora, to be conveyed to parties in this city. In one box car twenty four were put in and the door closed on them. When the train arrived here, at half-past ten, the owners immediately proceeded to take the cattle out, and when they opened the box car they were surprised to find every animal quite dead, having been suffocated for want of air, the car being nearly airtight. In another car they found two animals missing, having jumped out of the car, making in all twenty-six lost. The animals were owned by Messrs. Morris, Spence, Pearson and Arthur, butchers and were worth at an average \$40 each. The other cars where the cattle were alive had the doors left open and boards placed across so as to admit a current of air to pass through the car.

FALL ASSIZES - We understand that the Hon. J. Hillyard Cameron, Q.C., is to defend the prisoner Moore in the Arthur murder case. Mr. John A. McMillan will conduct his own insurance cases, aided by Messrs Macdonald and Oliver. His Lordship, Judge Morrison, seems determined to make short work of those cases in which the parties are not ready to proceed, and acting on this principle he struck out yesterday the case of McMillan vs. Wellington Mutual Insurance Company. His Lordship remarked that he did so in the interests of those suitors who were prepared to go on, and to whom any unnecessary delay must prove both inconvenient and troublesome. Those frequenting our Courts must have repeatedly noticed the great waste of time that often takes place unnecessarily, and we cannot but commend His Lordship's decisive mode of dealing with so potent an abuse.

MASONIC LECTURE - M. W. Bro. Morris delivered his lecture last night in Guelph Lodge to quite a number of the fraternity belonging to the Speed, Guelph and other Lodges. W. M. Bro. H. Walker occupied the chair, and introduced the lecturer in a few appropriate remarks. The lecture was very interesting and instructive, and was listened to with the closest attention. Much valuable information was given in it respecting the Holy Land, and especially with regard to King Solomon's Temple, and the extraordinary labors in connection with the building of that wonderful structure. The lecturer illustrated his subject by exhibiting many rare and valuable specimens, drawings, &c., which were examined with great interest and curiosity. At the close a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer, and nearly all present subscribed for his book, recently published, giving an account of his researches in Palestine. Bro. Morris will deliver a second lecture in Speed Lodge to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, to which all master masons are cordially invited. Those, especially, who have not yet heard him, should not lose the opportunity of being present at his second lecture.

POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., M. P. Tuesday Night, 5th. KELLY vs. LAING - Defendant was fined \$1 for selling pork in less quantities than a quarter. The case came up yesterday, but the magistrate reserved his decision until to-day.

Chicago is wrestling with the epizootic. Westward the course of empire takes its way.

Wellington Fall Assizes. Monday, Nov. 4. The following is His Lordship's charge to the Grand Jury: - He congratulated the Grand Jury, and through them the County on the lightness of the calendar. There were but two cases that would come before them, and they were for the commission of a crime of the highest degree in point of law, namely, murder. It would be for them to seriously consider whether the evidence that would be laid before them was of such a nature as to justify the greater charge being proceeded with or merely the lesser one of manslaughter. An important element likewise for their consideration was the question of identity. He held that all classes of homicides, under whatever circumstances they took place, should be seriously and carefully enquired into, not only in the interests of the public, but in those of the surviving relatives of the deceased. It appears in the present case the person killed had nothing whatever to do with these accused parties, and he felt bound to tell the jury that if a person fired recklessly into a crowd and killed a person, the law presumed he did so with malice. The Grand Jury before him during a trial should be satisfied that either of these persons charged fired or aided and assisted in firing the pistol which caused the death of the person alluded to. His Lordship again congratulated the Grand Jury on what would probably be the light nature of their duties, as he had occasion to say there were no persons out on bail for trial. He was not able to say whether the lightness of the calendar was due to the number of cases coming before his Brother Judge in the County Court for trial without a Jury, but he could not help remarking on the fact that the Grand Jury were to be thanked, and the credit reflected on the general good behaviour of the inhabitants of the County.

SLEEMAN vs. WATERBOUS - This was an action for non-delivery of one ton of hops. The plaintiff has a contract with the defendant for the ton of hops each year for five years for twenty cents per pound. The present year hops being at a high price, the defendant did not deliver the hops, and relied upon a penal clause in the agreement, whereby each party bound himself in a sum of \$200 to perform the contract. The defendant brought his action for the ton of hops at \$200. Mr. Drew for plaintiff. Hon. E. B. Wood for defendant. Decision not yet rendered.

DUNCAN vs. HIGGINBOTHAM - Case put off in consequence of the absence of a witness, defendant paying costs of the day. Mr. Drew for plaintiff. Mr. D. Guthrie and Mr. A. H. Macdonald for defendant.

MERCHANTS' BANK vs. HENNEBERY - An action of ejectment. Undeclared. Action in a covenant. Undeclared. In both cases for plaintiff. HURON and ERIE LAND LOAN SOCIETY vs. BREYDON - Verdict for plaintiff. HANNING vs. ORR - Verdict for plaintiff \$1,100, subject to award of Judge Macdonald. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff. Mr. Mathewson for defendant.

Tuesday, Nov. 5. The Court opened this morning at nine o'clock. In addition to the counsel mentioned yesterday, we noticed Mr. John Bell, Mr. A. Munro, Mr. Fleming, Hon. M. C. Cameron and Mr. G. Morphy. THURSTON vs. COX - This is an action for the seduction of plaintiff's daughter, and for the disgrace inflicted thereby on plaintiff's family. The parties live in Erin, and Cox has left the country. The case was undeclared, and the object of the present action was to assess damages. Letitia Thurston, and daughter of the plaintiff, became acquainted with the defendant about two years ago, considered he visited her with a view to marriage; he seduced her; the defendant promised to marry her before seduction. The jury having retired, brought in a verdict of \$400. Mr. McDowell for plaintiff. TENANT vs. TENANT - An action of account. This case was made a remand by counsel, and the parties changed to the County of Wentworth, to be tried at the next County Court at Hamilton. Mr. B. Oliver for plaintiff. McMillan vs. GORE DISTRICT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY - This case has already been tried, and as it has excited a good deal of interest, give the case a second trial. On the 5th of September, 1866, Mr. John A. McMillan insured his stock and machinery in his store at Ferguson, in the Gore District Mutual Insurance Company for \$2,000. On the 27th February, 1870, the Ferguson store was burned down, and the company refused to pay the amount of insurance, and plaintiff thereupon sued them at the Fall Assizes in 1870. The amount claimed was \$1,400, and the jury returned a verdict for \$500. The Company subsequently applied for a new trial in term, and obtained it. Mr. McMillan conducts his own case; whilst Hon. M. C. Cameron and Mr. Derrand appear for the Company. It would appear from the evidence of Mr. Hough, Clerk of the Court, that the policy in question cannot be found, his impression being that it was taken away by some party at the time of the trial in 1870. In this state the case was delayed for a little, in order that Mr. Robert Mitchell, the plaintiff's Attorney in the former suit, should appear as a witness in reference to the policy, but, fortunately the policy was found amongst his papers, just in time to save the plaintiff being non-suited. Mr. McMillan himself then entered the witness box, and was subjected to a long and searching cross-examination by the learned counsel, Mr. M. C. Cameron, during which some sharp passages occurred between the witness and counsel. Considerable amusement was caused by the witness informing the Court that he was engaged in the "Lord Byron's Dream," when the alarm of fire was given. The evidence given by the witness was very much the same as was given in the previous trial, and it is therefore unnecessary to repeat it. No disinterested person but must admit that Mr. McMillan evinced much self-protection, spirit, and lucidity of reply to the various queries of a deeply searching character addressed to him during a lengthened cross-examination by the opposing learned counsel. The witness was in the box about three hours. The case is proceeding as we go to press.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Election in England.

The Cholera in Europe. The Horse Disease. A Street Row. The Presidential Election.

London, Nov. 4. - The election for a Member of Parliament for Tiverton, to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation to the Judicial Bench of the Hon George Denham, is proceeding to-day. A despatch from that town at 11.30 this morning says the balloting is being conducted amid great excitement. A vigilance committee have been formed by both parties to watch the polls, and see that no unfair advantage is taken. One voter who was just in the act of depositing his ballot, dropped dead from heart disease. The Liberal candidate is the Right Hon. Wm Massey. The Conservatives are supporting Mr. J. W. Waldron, who has previously sat for the borough.

New York, Nov. 4. - Specials from Vienna, Prague, and Berlin, re-assert the appearance of cholera at all these places.

Chicago, Nov. 4th. - A cold driving rain storm set in this afternoon and has continued steady ever since, with no prospects of abating. A number of deaths among horses affected with the prevailing distemper is reported to-day. The disease has appeared in Elgin, Illinois, and will probably extend throughout the State. A large number of ox teams appeared on the streets to-day.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4. - The horse disease prevails here to an alarming extent. The second, third, union, fifth and sixth street lines of cars are not running to-day. Cars on Chestnut and Walnut street lines are drawn by men to-night. The business interest is suffering considerably. Numbers of fatal diseases among the horses are occurring.

New Orleans, Nov. 4th. - The election throughout the State passed off quietly to-day. No official returns have been received. The Republicans claim that they are 30,000 ahead in registration and claim that they have carried the State by that majority. The Democratic Central Committee claim the State by 20,000 and the city by 10,000 to 12,000. It will probably be several days before enough is positively known to show the result.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 5. - A procession was attacked here last night and 15 persons injured.

New York, Nov. 5. - A Times special from New Orleans says Gen. Longstreet reports the State safe for Grant by 30,000 majority.

A special to the World, Tribune and Herald says Greeley carried the State by a majority ranging from 15,000 to 20,000. A Times special from Lexington, Ky., says a band of armed men in Fayette County took out George Hawkins, wife and child, all colored, and hanged all three to the limb of a tree.

A special from Atlanta, Ga., says there are apprehensions of riots to-day, as there is much excitement in Macon and vicinity and in many southern counties. Arrived steamship Spain from Liverpool.

The Wellington Fall Assizes. Tuesday, Nov. 5th, 1872. The following are the cases at the present Assizes, namely, 42 defended and 8 undefended.

PLAINTIFFS DEF'T PLAINTIFFS DEF'T DUNNAN, Higinbotham, Jacob, Oliver, Goldie, Tromphiser, Jacob, Lemon, McMillan, Wellington Mutual, Oliver, Guthrie, McMillan, Gore Mutual, Oliver, Durand, Stewart, Macgarrat, Goforth, Murray, Clark, G. T. R., Reeve, Bell, Hood, Jodas, Denison, Guthrie, McDonald, Falconbridge, Cross, Hogan, Dawson, McCarthy, Morphy, Holman, Anderson, Jerritt, Dent, Robertson, Watson, Jacob, Oliver, McMillan, Gore Mutual, Oliver, Durand, Sleeman, Waterous, Guthrie, Wood, Mann, Munro, McDonald, Guthrie, Ferguson, Gray, McDonald, Guthrie, Rolinger, O'Neill et al, McCarthy, Goforth, Gordon, G. T. R., Irving, McDonald, Goforth, Ash et al, Ironside, Guthrie, Kerr, Lowes, Tozer, Guthrie, Biscoe, Ringwilt, Elliott, Jacob, Oliver, Kelleher, O'Keefe, Guthrie, Matheson, Hanning, Orr, Guthrie, Salfair, Tennant, Tennant, Oley, Salfair, Harrison, Preston, Jacob, Guthrie, Grittitt, Heffernan, Guthrie, O'Connor, McMillan, Wel. Mutual, Oliver, Guthrie, Bonic, Truck, Guthrie, Chipchase, McCandless, Morrill, Palmer, Cunningham, Webster, Jacob, Guthrie, O'Connor, Bank, Patterson, Guthrie, Biacco, Ont. Bank, Wilkinson, Guthrie, O'Connor, Mer. Bank, Housberry, Jacob, Kennedy, Rose, Bailey, Cross, Jacob, B. B. Bank, McDougall, Kerr, McDonald, McCorkindale, Wilkinson, Guthrie, O'Connor, R. C. Bank, Smith, Kerr, Kerr, Stevenson, Edmonds, Guthrie, Alenby, Carrarher, Marrill, Mitchell, Jacob, Herewick, Rowden, Mitchell, Guthrie, Mahon, Mahon, Guthrie, Hall, Young, Carmichael, Adams.

UNDEFENDED SUITS Young, Shultz, Wood, Miller, Ironside, Hey, et al, Goforth, Shaw, H. E. S. & L. Brydon, Cronyn, M'Fadyen, Trudelle, Elliott, Delamere, Bigelow, Thurston, Cox, McDowell, Biacco, Wilson, Black, Matheson, Barker, Stewart, Symon, Guthrie, Laidlaw.

EXPLORING PARTY - Professor R. Bell, of the Geological Survey of Canada, and party arrived at Sarnia on Sunday by the steamer Manitoba from Duluth. Prof. Bell has been engaged this summer in examining the country lying between Lakes Neepigon and Winnipeg, and southward to the boundary line, returning by the way of Fort Gary.

BURGLARY AT FAIRLEY - The Post Office at this place was entered by thieves or burglars on Sunday night, and a small sum in copper coin and a silver-cased watch taken. No loss to the public, so far as known at present, was sustained. The weather is very wet in Manitoba, an unusual circumstance at this season in this country. The roads are in a shocking state; no prospect of winter yet. Building is going on as lively as ever.

Town Council.

The usual meeting was held on Monday evening. Present the Mayor (in the chair); Messrs. R. Mitchell, McMillan, Allan, Coffee, Bruce, Massie, Howard, Elliott, Crowe, Stevenson, Snider. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts were presented from Captain Bruce for the pay of 44 Volunteers during the Lieut.-Governor's visit at 50 cents per day; from Sheriff Grange for burial of a person who died whilst in gaol; from Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Chase for transfer of office.

Mr. Howard presented a petition from John Griffith in reference to some disputed lot.

Mr. McMillan presented a petition from Mr. J. Tyson in relation to the unfairness of his being taxed for the watering of the streets; the property so taxed being situated in St. George's Square, and not deriving any benefit from said watering. It appears from Mr. Tyson's petition that this property has not previously been taxed for this special purpose. These various accounts and petitions were referred to the appropriate committees, as was also the account for the expenses of the deputations of the Council to Hamilton, namely, the Mayor \$13.50, Mr. Elliott \$12, Mr. Crowe, \$12, Mr. Stevenson \$8.50, Mr. McMillan \$13.50, Mr. Allan \$17.00, Mr. Hogg \$6, Mr. Bell \$2.50. Total \$80.

A long discussion ensued on the petitions of Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Chase. Ultimately it was agreed to grant them the required transfers after they have complied with the requirements of the law relating to tavern licenses.

Mr. Massie presented the report of the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. 1st. In reference to the communication received from the Provincial Treasurer regarding the amount due by this Corporation to the Municipal Loan Fund, your Committee thought it advisable to wait on him and understand how far it would be necessary for the present for this Council to comply with the demand contained in the communications from his department. They are happy to report that his reply was so far satisfactory, that while the Town is still held responsible for its obligations to that fund, no further action will be taken by the Provincial Treasurer against this Corporation till a final settlement be determined upon as to how the municipalities indebted to the fund shall be dealt with.

They recommend that in future the Chief Constable be paid his fees and proportion of fines in all cases where, on his making the arrest the party has been convicted, and that the Clerk be instructed to examine his quarterly accounts by a comparison, with the assistance of the Police Magistrate, of his books, and after his (the Police Magistrate's) certifying to the correctness of, or the amending to Chief's account, the Clerk be instructed to pay the same without presenting them as heretofore to the Council, the Chief shall be entitled to the fees for hearing of cases where he is the prosecutor and secures conviction, but his duties as defined by By-Law requires his presence in the Police Court when in session, and he is entitled to fees for hearing in cases brought by others, and they recommend that his account for the last quarter, as presented to the Council, be settled by the Clerk in the manner directed by the foregoing.

In reference to the petition of J. Harris they find on referring to the School Act that while the duties of the Council towards the Common Schools are clearly defined, and it is made obligatory on the Council to provide the sum required by the Board of Public Schools and to pay the same on demand, there is no provision for either the High or Separate Schools, and as the Council has nothing for its guidance in the case of the latter, and being neither required to find the necessary funds nor to collect the taxes for that purpose, your Committee cannot recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted; and in reference to a former petition to which he refers as presented some time ago, your Committee had the same under consideration then, but as it applied to one year only, when, as set forth the amount collected for school purposes fell short of what was required, while in all years prior to 1871, the amount collected for them was in excess of the sum paid, and the balance was appropriated as Town funds, your Committee desiring to examine more particularly into the matter, did not report on his petition at the time, but considering it now as they did then as an unreasonable demand they cannot recommend that it be granted.

The account from J. Nichols and Jas. Lynch arc of the same character as that from the Chief Constable and not certified by the Police Magistrate. They recommend that the accounts from Richard Ainley, Bookless & Boulier and Dan Heffernan be paid, and that J. Hower be paid the sum of \$12, that being the correct amount due him.

In reference to the account from Henry Newton, they find that the refreshments provided by him for the Wellington Battery were not ordered by any member of the Council, nor was any person authorized to do so on behalf of the Town, and while the hospitality of the Town have been extended to the Volunteers on their return from Camp, and on this same occasion lodging and meals were provided for the Battery at the expense of the Town, your Committee cannot recommend that this account, which was not incurred by the Council, nor with the sanction of any of the members, should be paid.

JAS. MASSIE, Chairman. Mr. Mitchell read a report from the Road and Bridge Committee.

REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE. Gow's bridge has now been completed, as recommended in a former report, at a cost for masonry of \$213 18, and for carpenter work of \$440, exclusive of the expense of completing the approaches thereto, and your committee, therefore, recommend that the sum of \$600 granted by the County Council be placed to the credit of your committee.

Respecting the petition of the Church Wardens of the Episcopal Church, your Committee recommend that in the meantime two crossings be laid down from

Local and Other Items.

EXTENSIVE arrangements are being made in Hamilton for the appropriate commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the death of the great Reformer, John Knox, of Scotland, by the preaching of sermons in all the Presbyterian Churches of that city on Sabbath, the 24th inst.

Two and three quarter cents in the dollar is the rate levied for the year in the town of Walkerton.

THERE are now 15 Orange Lodges in the County of Muskoka.

Lady Hicks and other members of the family of the Finance Minister have arrived in Montreal, to take up their residence in that city.

Messrs. Manning & Co., of Toronto, have been awarded the contract for deepening the feeders of the Welland Canal.

Mr. Thomson, Librarian of Toronto University, has turned suddenly insane. He was taken off to the Lunatic Asylum on Monday morning.

THE Masonic body in Hamilton are at present making efforts to raise the required amount of stock for the erection of the new Masonic Hall in that city.

INCUNATION IN ITALY. - The inundations along the banks of the Po continue. Mantua, which was threatened, has so far escaped.

RIOTING IN SHEFFIELD. - A despatch from Sheffield reports that some rioting had taken place in that city, and that the police had arrested five of the ring-leaders. The despatch does not say what was the cause of the disorder.

REV. MR. SMITH, late of Galt, has been inducted to the pastorate of Fort Massey Church, and commenced his duties there on Sunday.

HENRY MARSHALL was drowned on Lake Couchiching on Sunday last by the capsizing of a boat in a squall.

A FRIENDSHIP attempt was made on Sunday night to burn the English Church at Wellington Square, but fortunately the flames were seen and extinguished before any damage was done.

The coal miners of Ohio have struck for more pay.

The epizootic has got as far South as North and South Carolina.

A staff of engineers is now engaged making a survey of the route of the proposed railway from Ingersoll in Tilsonburg.

The hog disease is spreading in the vicinity of Ottawa, and the Times says that in some localities sausages have become very cheap.

The "building lot mania" rages with great violence in Stratford. The Newmarket Era sharply exposes Charles Durand, barrister, of Toronto, who has been recently making himself ridiculous.

A joint stock company is forming in Hamilton to furnish the citizens with pure milk.

The Wingham Times learns that a large number of men have commenced work on the line of the Toronto, Guelph and Bruce Railway, between Harrison and Gorrie.

DEER HUNTING WITH A STREAMBOAT. - On Tuesday morning last, shortly after the "Nipissing" left Gravenhurst wharf, a deer was observed swimming across the bay. The course of the boat was slightly altered so as to intercept it, and on approaching near enough, it was shot by Mr. Cameron, the engineer, who then launched his canoe, and in about ten minutes from being first sighted, it was triumphantly hauled on board. It proved to be a very fine young buck, in splendid condition. The scene was one of considerable excitement during the short time it lasted. - Northern Advocate.

The barbarous custom of piercing ladies' ears, for ear-rings, is rapidly being abolished. Several very ingenious arrangements for fastening in these articles of jewellery without the usual surgical operation, are now sold at jewellery shops and are quite extensively worn.

The horse disease is reported decreasing at New York and Boston, but is very bad at Chicago and Philadelphia.

The tunnel under the Detroit River has been advanced about 1,600 feet.

The Jewish Conference at Brussels has resolved to petition the Roumanian Chamber for equal rights to Israelites with other citizens. It was stated that the movement for a Jewish emigration en masse to America has been abandoned.

An exchange says, it is never safe to get on a moving train of cars. Ninety and nine times you shall reach the platform in safety, and the hundredth time you may reach the track and have the whole train pass over your body. All the glory of your previous success will be swamped in the single failure.