"Bezentes, not Men." ORILLIA, 23rd JAN., 1873.

THE TIMBUR LIMITS.

A debate took place in the House last Friday, upon a motion praying for a return respecting timber limits, introduced by Mr. Rykert. We give the Globe's report of the remarks of the members for North Ontario and

Mr. Paxton said this question affected the interest of the lumber trade, and that the lumber trade at fected the interest of the whole coun try. It had been stated that they were selling the timber at too reduced a price, but in the United States they were selling timber at a much smaller price than had the present Government. The land had been sold in his opinion for double the price it was worth; and to condemn the present Administration for following upa policy which was adopted by the previous Administration. was in his opinion unjust. He next referred to the market made by the lumbermen in the districts in which they were engaged, and lenied that their pursuit was so lucrative as had been stated. After speaking in complimentary terms upon the present Government, he said the Commissioner of Crown Lands had done nothing but what was in the interest of the settler and the country. also deprecated in measured terms the condemnation by the Opposition of the present Government, and held that they ought to support a Gov ernment which was endeavouring so strengously to benefit the whole of the country.

Mr. Deroche thought that more

ways endeavoured to meet all applimill because he could not, under the regulations of the last Commissioner rests of these mill-owners were not to be overlooked. He thought that perhaps it was good policy on the part of the Commissioner of Crown Lands to have brought on the late sale without allowing time for inspection, and perhaps thereby secured a higher price than he would otherwise have done.

CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES.

On Friday, Mr. Wood, of South Victoria, drew attention to the posi-Government. Mr. Ardaghconsidered the metion a feeler thrown out to elicit the opinion of the House. He was in favour of a fair increase of and so far as he knew they were of Minnesota. efficient and deserving of better pay adequate now. The fact that the A firkin of butter equals 56 pounds; of the people, the students had only Government officials were underpaid a sack of coals, 224 pounds; a truss sence of an hon. gentleman in the 32 pounds; a sack of flour, 280 felt constrained to negotiate a loan House, who, if his salary had been pounds; a quintall, 100 pounds; a for the purpose of paying off pressmore adequate, would not, perhaps, | piggot of steel, 120 pounds; a truss have left the Bench.

MAGISTRATES' COURT

Sittings held 21st January. Before A. King, D. L. Sanson, T. H. S. Drinkwater and A. J. Alport, Esqs. John N. Knoxaccused W. Hubbard of assaulting his child by striking him on the head with a broom stick. Defendant denied this, but admitted striking the boy with his hand. Fined \$1 and costs

James Jackson chargeu L. Heyden with obstructing Peter street by leaving thereon firewood. Fined \$1 and costs.

Township Inspector, charged with apparent amongst the fair denizens illegal sale of Liquor at Washago. of this town, and at half-past one the Missionary Meetings, and special Witness for the prosecution gave o'clock there was a large gathering attention was given to their being clear evidence, proving the charge, of them, with a smaller proportion made more interesting and better

obstructing Peter and Front streets, H. Corbett, Esq., M. D., was united plication for a supplement of \$50. to at the instance of the Inspector. Wit- to Miss Louisa Caroline Dawson. The Willis Church, Oro, was favourably nesses for defence gave evidence to Rev. Rural Dean Stewart officiated. entertained, and recommended to prove that the items of obstruction The attire of the beautiful bride and the General Assembly's Home Mismentioned in the information were the lovely bridesmaid-Miss Hod- sion Committee.- B. A. Presbyternot left there by Defendants. Case gitts, of London England - was ian. dismissed, and costs to be paid by very becoming, and pronounced un-Prosecutor.

PAN AND SCISSORS

A PUBLIC benefactor-The ma who ashes his sidewalks. REMEMBER the Burns' Anniversary

monstration to-morrow evening LATE-Tie Northern train was four hours late this afternoon. Cause run off the track about King.

ROBT. ADAMS, late of Wesley Bingham's Tin Shop. Oriflia, has coumeaced business on his own account in Bracebridge.

THE Hamilton Speclator says that the Methodist body intends building a boys' College in Dundas as soon as spring opens

THE next meeting of the North Simcoe Union Teachers' Association will be held in Hillsdale, on the first Saturday in February. As important business is to be transacted, it is specially requested that there be a liberal number of the "Pedagogues" of the North Riding in attendance.

Convention.-A Convention of the Sons of Temperance in this Riding will be held at Rugby, on the 30th instant. Apublicameeting will Teviotdale, President; Mr. James be held in the Temperance Hall, in Tookey, Vice-President; Mr. Myers, Ottawa, and is exceedingly well liked by The following gentlemen are fully expected to address the meeting, ing, Ed. Fitzmorris, John Hammell, Rev. Messrs. Fairbairn, Rose, Ferguson, Parrish; also, Mr. Edmonson, and others. We hope there will be a J. P. Cockburn. Auditors, James good attendance.

THE frequent absence of Mr. M. C. Cameron from the House is attributed to his feeling the lack of recognition as leader of the Opposition. The fact that he did not accompany the members of the Legislature to Brantford, and that Mr. H. S. McDonald occupied the most promineht position among the Opposition members, tends to confirm the opinion that the leadership has not been conferred upon Mr. Cameron.

interest should be shown in the wel- the Territorial District of Muskoka fare of the settlers. Hedid not wish erected into a County for Municipal to blame the present or the last Com- | purposes, and to provide for the ormissioner of Crown Lands, but he ganization and annexation thereto a friend mentions that donations of rooms for reading only. We trust an efthought some scheme should be le- of certain adjacent unorganized ter- from \$3 to \$6 each have recently fort will be put forth to make both the sentatives, H. H. Cook, M. P., and W. D. vised to remedy what was a great ritory. The various Township Coun- been sent by the Sunday School of cils interested have been requested the Church of the Redeemer, York- as attractive as possible. Mr. Ardagh concurred in this view, to pass resolutions in favour of the ville, out of their weekly collections and spoke of some instances in which project, and to present petitions to to the Girls' Home, Boys' Home, everyone who has looked out during the he knew that the interests of intend- the Lieutenant-Governor and Legis- Orphans' Home, Bible Society, Church past week will agree with him that it snows

appointment, at the tea-meeting on | Mail. Monday evening, stating that it was of Crown Lands, obtain any lumber | the first Sabbath appointment he had | to saw for the use of the surrounding | missed during the thirty-one years settled territory. He had been very he had been in the Ministry; and exhappy to hear the statement of the plained that it had been caused by present Commissioner that the inte- an error in the "Traveller's Guide" of the Guardian.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT .-Death has removed an unusually number of the old settlers in this as well as other parts of the Province during the past year. This week we are called upon to record the demise of one of the oldest and most favourably known residents of Orillia, Andrew Moffatt, Esq., who came here from the County of Fermanagh, Ireland, thirty four years ago. As a merchant, he accumulated tion of employees of the House and a competency; as a Magistrate, he was active and respected. leaves several sons and daughters. nearly all of whom are comfortably settled in life-the eldest our former salaries. He believed the officials respected and enterprising fellow. of the Province were all underpaid, townsman, Thomas S. Moffatt, Esq.,

TECHNICAL MEASURES.-For the What was adequate remuneration benefit of our readers, we give a table five or ten years ago was very in- of measures for their practical use. was, he thought, proved by the pre- of straw, 36 pounds; a stave of hemp, of hay, 56 pounds; a bash, 80 bushels; a kilderkin, 18 gallons; a barrel, 36 gallons; a hogshead, 54 gallons; a puncheon, 84 gallons; English prices current often speak of the price per quarter; to reduce this to barrels, multiply the price by seven and divide by twelve, and it will give the price, at t'e same rate by the barrel. Thus: if wheat is quoted at fifty-six shillings a quarter, multiply fifty-six by seven, and divide by twelve, and it will give you the price, thirty-twoshillings eight bence

Fined \$30 and costs-half of fine to of the sterner sex, assembled in St. adapted than heretofore, for cominformer and half to municipality. James's Church, to witness the inte- municating information regarding Oliver & Co. were charged with resting ceremony by which George the missions of our church. An apexceptionable by these best able to criticise. Mr. W. C. Haven was Owing to a pressure of job print- groomsman. Mr. H. S. Sc. ddinggave past year, according to the Gozette, is as ing, a number of "local matters" are away the bride. At the conclusion follows:—Township of Brunel, 10,554 is encouraging to see that ministers of held their annual meeting for the election of the ceremony, as the bridal party acres; Chaffey, 9,988; Draper, 10,679; different denominations, in many parts of of officers, in the Town Hall on Saturday, THE Gazette says that the most were leaving the Church, congratu- Monck, 1,973; Medora, 3.442; Muskoks, the country, are speaking out strongly for the current year. President Mr. W. prominent among the names men- lations were showered upon the hap- | Stephenson, 8,129: Stisted, 6,801: Watt, tioned for the Wardenship are Messrs. py couple. The wedding breakfast 3.260. Total number of acres located, Steele, Reeve of Oro, and Atkins, was prepared at Mr. Scadding's resi- 71.588. There have also been a number server, not inaptly terms "the Devil's edged Secretary, Mr. Geo. Smith; Directors, Reeve of West Gwillimbury. The dence. The Doctor and Mrs. Cor- of Free Grant sales and Crown Land sales.

R.R., on their wedding trip.

A Young-man who was crossed in love attempted suicide recently by taking a dose of yeast powder. He immediately rose above his troubles.

PARLIAMENT stands further prorogued until the 8th of February. It is generally understood that it will meet for despatch of business before the end of the month.

introduced a bill to make betting or wagering on elections an illegal act. ing Room. No doubt much crime has been committed in desire to save bets.

PERSONAL -- We have once more to thank Mr Thomas Mulcaby for frequent attentions in the shape of California papers. Their numerous triends in this region will be glad to know that a private letter recently and that Mr. C. Moore heads the list with received bringsintelligence that Mrs. | \$25. Mulcahy has quite recovered, and both she and Mr. Mulcahy are enjoying excellent health. They begin to write of returning home.

THE officers of the United Townships Agricultural Society, Muskoka, for the current year, are: Mr. John Treasurer; and Mr. R. J. Bell, Secretary. Directors, Gordon M. Ew-John Cook, Wm. Holditch, Geo. Mills, Albert Spring, Walter Sharp, Cleribue and J. W. Dill.

BOYS TAKE WARNING .--- Com-Constables of the annovance given by boys swearing on our streets, and particularly at the Northern Railway station, we are assured that the officials are determined to arrest a a few of the young offenders, and place them in the lock-up, as an example. Such action would be a relief to many who are pained and shocked by the youthful depravity A MOVEMENT is on foot to have shown by the profanity consequently heard in our streets.

As an evidence of what Sunday School children may voluntarily de cations to him in a liberal spirit, but Gemley did not reach this town on special object. The collection thus son. So mote it be. he objected to the general principles Saturday, and consequently did not made and distributed amount to which had been handed down in preach the Anniversary sermons on from \$120 to \$150 a year. This is Rev. G. Burnfield, B. A., will, by appointthe Department. He also spoke of Sunday in the Wesleyan Meth dist a most admirable plan of educating ment of the Simcoe Presbytery, preach Church. He apologised for the dis- children to give to good objects .-

NEW FIRM.-Messrs Isaac Cock-Saginaw, U. S., John P. Cockburn and A. P. Cockburn, of Gravenhurst, have associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the Lumber business. They have secured the timber on the greater part of two of the best Pine Townships in the district of Muskoka, and have bought several thousand acres of Timber from settlers, together with all the lands, timber, shanties and entire interest of Alexander Macaulay, Esq., Lindsay, in the district. We believe it is not the intention of the Messrs. Cockburn to operate in sawn lumber this season, but they are large mill at Gravenhurst during the coming summer, so as to prepare as far as possible all lumber for ship-

ment to market. SIMCOE PRESBYTERY .- At the annual meeting of the Simcoe Presbytery, an animated and friendly discussion arose, respecting the Mission Field, especially that of Musbeen paid in part for their labors ing claims. In the course of the deliberations, a very decided opinion was elicited from all, who have visited Muskoka Mission, that it ought to be under the direct charge of the General Assembly's Home Mission Committee. Regret was also expressed, that the Rev. James Barron had been compelled, through the Muskoka field. An efficient successor to Mr. Barron is urgently required for that field He must be thoroughly devoted to the work and imbued with a large missionary spirit. May the Lord of the vine-· FASHIONABLE WEDDING.—On last | yard speedily raise up a minister P. Schelf, on information of the Saturday a flutter of excitement was qualified for the work. Final arrangements were made for holding

FREE GRANTS .- The total number of Examiner thinks Mr. Steele will be bett left by the afternoon train, N. A number of settlers have also squatted on land which is not yet in the market;

-Adrocate.

Eical Matters.

A MOVEMET is on foot to organize a St.

A FULL MIETING of the members of Hi- H. M. Sutherland, H. S. Scadding, P.

interesting themselves in getting up a ba R. D. W. thinks that the wood-men ar

up a pile of wood-too honest to crowd two cords into one. PERSONAL -We learn from the Free Press that the Rev. J. G. Sanderson, late

his parishioners there. PARTIES in town not receiving their copies of THE Expositor regularly are requested to inform us of the fact, and we will endeavour to secure better regularity

An impression having got abroad that the Reading Room of the Y. M. C. A. is plaints having been made to the open only to those in connection, we repeat that it is free to everybody. You at whose rooms the people could have free are invited, and will be cordially welcome, without distinction of colour, caste or creed.

NANUFACTURES .- Mr. Kean gave notice at the Council meeting on Monday of his intention to introduce a by-law for ex- Sutherland, Fowlie, J. Perry, G. M. Wilenpting manufactories from taxes for five son, T. P. Campbell, P. Fitzgerald and J. licensed traffic. years. Would it not be as well to reduce C. McMullen. Messrs. Booth, Sutherthe number of hands to be employed from fity to twenty-five?

terfere with those who wish to attend the minion and Ontario Governments, the Monday and Saturday evening meetings Ardagh, M. P. P. It was decided that

ing settlers were made subservient lative Assembly for the passing of Missions, etc. The method adopted is with more than commendable regularity, vance the cost of license, and establish Inspector in enforcing the law to prevent to those of lumbermen. The Com- the necessary Act. What are our to make out a plan at Advent for by the day. If it be true that deep snow a thorough system of inspection, is one lillicit traffic. the entire year, assigning to each means a good harvest our farmers may which meets with our entire approval. DID NOT CONNECT.—Rev. John Sunday a collection for some anticipate a extraordinary yield next sea- While we have as many unlicensed as

the annual Missionary Sermons in the Orillia Presbyterian church; on Sabbath next, the 26th inst. We have been informed burn, of Toronto. Ont., and East ed that Mr. Burnfield is a Preacher of considerable pulpit power He will offici-

from town at the time appointed for the Temperance meeting last week. Suppose Temperance friends consult the ministers and fix a date, which will be convenient, for holding a public Temperance meeting,

Church. Tickets 25 cents each.

Presbyterian Church will be held on Monday next, the 27th inst., at half-past seven Barrie, Rodgers, of Collingwood, and

"It is by encouragement to Factories of productions, for which there is both an extensive and ready sale, that towns situated | Clarke's house, and is doing a famous basias Bowmanville must expect to improve and advance-not by entering into Railroad speculations, which are certain to much increase taxation, and frequently withdraw | monopolize all, and shut other people out business to localities more remote, and of the place. principally benefit Contractors and office

RELIGIOUS LOTTERIES. - In course of a sermon last Sunday, Rev. John Gray forcibly condemned lotteries, grab-bags, "post offices," election cakes, and other immoral schemes for raising money for church and benevolent purposes, as a direct

publish the list of the names of those who and Alex Gunn.

Patrick's Sojety in Orillia.

awatha Temile, I. O. G. T., is requested Fitzgerald, R. Janes, Wm. R. Tudhope, on Friday evening next. LANTERN. The Y. M. C. A. have hung James Quinn, John Thompson, John Re-

MR. H. S. McDonald, M. P., has out a neat and conspicuous lantern, bear- gan, J. Perry, Dr. Slaven, G. M. Wilson ing the word "Y. M. C. A. Free Read-A. Kennedy, Dr. Ramsay, A. Doolittle

THE Examiner is assured the opponents of Mr. H. H. Cooke, "have it all cut dried" to pretest the election of that gentieman to the House of Commons. WE are informed that certain parties are

quet to the Midland Railway contractors, the most honest people imaginable. He has known one to pend half a day cording

on the part of the carrier for the future.

being held in another room, does not in-

ate at 11 A.M. and half-past 6 P M. Ir is but justice to the Rev. John Gray, to state that he was unexpectedly absent

with a view to discussing the proposed formation of an open Temperance Society. be held at Fair Valley, Mara, on Friday,

THE ASYLUM BUILDING. - In the Legis-Branch Lunatic Asylum, was held to belong | wicked and unreasonable men ever since not it was the intention of the Government lished within the Province, or for any public my great injury. O that the spirit of Goo purpose for which the said property might be | may at length be poured out upon us from that the Government d'd not so consider | sing the praises of the Lord, and speak the

it, nor did they propose to make use of it. | truth every man to and of his neighbours. WE have to inform our readers, that the Annual Missionary Meeting of the Orillia dresses may be expected.

[The above, from correspondence of the Bowmanville Merchant, contains sentiments which Orillia will now do well to

have been appointed on the committee to get up a Banquet to the Directors of the

Midland Railway. They are as follows: G. J. Booth, President; D. L. Sanso Treasurer; John C. McMullen, Secretary; W. Bingham, T. P. Campbell, J. Bailey.

A. Fowlie, and John Kean. WE have been informed of what appears to be a shocking instance of cruelty to animals. A party residing in the township of Oro; who was dissatisfied with a bargain in trading horses, failing to get "a trade back," took the horse he had received to a stable on an unoccupied farm which he supposed belonged to the other, and though informed that the owner of the stable was not likely to visit it, left the animal there to starve to death. the facts are as stated to us, and we have no reason to doubt them, the cruel perpetrator of this deed should be severely

THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES. - There are two public libraries in this town-one owned by the Corporation, and the other owned by the now dormant Mechanics' Institute: The Young Men's Christian Association have made an effort to establish a reading room, and hope to add a library when they can raise the necessary funds. Meantime would it not help the Association, and be a benefit to the general public, to have the libraries above-mentioned, which are access to them every evening ?

MIDLAND BANQUET .- The Banquet Committee met at the Queen's, on Monday evening. Present, Messrs. Booth, Quinn, be done to put down the illegal sale of li land, Perry, and Wilson were appointed a sub-committee to canvass the village and Y. M. C. A .- The devotional meeting, | collect the funds. The Se retary was instructed to invite the members of the Do- keepers. "Ir snows" cries the school boy, and the 6th February. The Committee meets again on Friday evening.

an Inspector who will not shrink from his Kean. duty in the face of any opposition, nor for is an unprofitable system, compared with prohibition, since the greater part of the expense of the administration of justice is of the Inspector until next meeting of the the direct or indirect result of the liquor | Council. When the appointment of Litraffic. But since we must tolerate the brarian was brought up, Mr. G. M. Wilevil, let it be made as little burdensome | son made an application to have the to the ratepayers as possible.

quantity of very fine board pine tim- Chairman of the Whitby District, and Rev and that gentleman replies distinctly that John Gray, of Orillia, are expected to de- he did receive an invitation, and probably liver addresses. The proceeds to be ap- | did not reply thereto through an oversight. plied towards paying off the debt on the Rev. Mr. Wright adds, "This is of course a very small matter. But it assumes considerable importance from the fact that it lative Assembly, on Tuesday, Mr. Ardagh is only one little sample of a very great asked whether the property situated in many equally insignificant falsehoods which the village of Orillia, formerly used as a have been propagated against me by to this Province, and if so, whether or came into Muskoka (with no little selfdenial) to seek the spiritual well-being of to make use of the same in connection with this district; and which I have reason to any public institution proposed to be estab- fear have received too much credence to suitable. The Attorney General replied on high, so that lying lips may learn to

GRAVENHURST.

The L. O. L. District Meeting was held at Mr. Cooper's Hall, Gravenhurst, on o'clock, P. M. The Revs. M. Fraser, of Tuesday, the 14th inst., when the following officers were elected :- T. Robinson, ill health, to resign the charge of Fairbairn, of Oro, have engaged, along District Master; John Nelson, D. D. Maswith ther speakers, to address the meet- ter; James Young, D. Chaplain; George ing. There will also be the singing of ap- Walker, D. Secretary; James Hewitt, D. propriate Psalms and Hymns. From the Treasurer. The committee wishes to state character of the speakers, excellent ad- that Mr. Cooper deserves great praise for his improvements, and the famous Hall he has built in the Village of Gravenhurst.

Mr. W. G. Forster has leased Mr. ness. It is the very thing required here, as there is one who, if he could, would

A friendly Ball took place at the ne Hall here on Thurs by last, which, con sidering the bad state of the weather, went off well. The young men of this village will give another on Thursday, the 30th NEMO.

BEAVERTON.

MARBLE WORKS, -Mr. D. Farquharson has commenced the manufacture of mon-

for the current year :- President, Mr. W. against these devices, which the Rev. C. J. Corrigan; Vice-President, Mr. Charles Barker, editor of the Bible Christian Ob- Galloway; Treasurer, Mr. Thos. Glasford; Messrs. Duncan Gillespie, John Donald, John Morrison, Philip Shire, Angus Mc-WE are requested by the Secretary to Kay, F. Warren (Mars), John Ritchie

VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING.

At noon on Monday, the members of Council for the current year assembled at the Temperance Hall, and having duly qualified, the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Clerk then read

THAT MEMORABLE LETTER from the Crown Lands Department, omithe provided with a suitable desk for keep ing the books and papers, the unfortunate omission would not have occurred. On motion of Messrs. Bailey and Wainwright, Mr. Booth was instructed to make a bookcase for the use of the Clerk to the Corpo-OFFICIALS.

Messrs. James Copeland and J.J. Hind Messenger and Pound-keeper. Robert Dunn, Charles McInnes and Thos. Booth, Fence-Viewers. The Reeve named Mr. F. Evans, and the Council, Mr. Thomas Dallas, as Auditors. On motion of Messrs. Booth and Kean, Mr John World was appointed Collector. When the choice of an Inspector came up for consideration, THE LICENSE QUESTION

was discussed. Mr. Kean stated that out twenty-two houses he could mention in the place, nine were unlicensed grog- \$4.29, taxes charged against James Jackshops. If an Inspector were appointed, son, through an error on the part of the and paid a sufficient salary to perform his Assessors, was refunded. duty faithfully, the unlicensed traffic would be abolished, and it would pay those who had-licenses to keep better nouses.

The Reeve said the Council were not to blame for the number of unlicensed houses

of license to one hundred dollars.

Mr. Wainwright said something should quor, and for the better regulation of the

The Reeve thought the unlicensed dealbelieve that raising the price of licenses would be popular with respectable hotei-

spectable hotel-keepers would be better satisfied with a more thorough inspection, which would suppress the illegal traffic, the Banquet shall take place on Thursday, and do away with some of the glaring evils vanced cost of license would make it to

The Reeve read the names attached to the petition for license presented by Milicensed grogshops in the place, the law chael Duffy, amongst which were those of rian for the past year be paid the amount WE are requested to intimate that the of license is a farce. If it is to be enforced, the principal hotel-keepers, and Mr. F. of their

> Mr. Kean said certainly he signed it, any blandishments, must be engaged; such and would do so again. He believed in a man will require a good salary, and it is granting as many licenses as might be but right that the traffic which imposes asked for, and charging a good price for this necessity upon the Corporation should | them. He moved, seconded by Mr. Booth, bear the expense. Even then, licensing | that all liquor licenses be raised to \$100. -Carried

It was decided to defer the appointment | tention to introduce a by-law to

VILLAGE LIBRARY

EXPLANATION. - We have received a let- placed in charge of the Young Men's ter from Rev. Walter Wright, Muskoka Christian Association. Their rooms are Falls, in reference to a report which had convenient, open every evening, and if been circulated that he had not invited required, the key could be left in some TEA MEETING .- A tea meeting will be the Rev. John McTavish, Woodstock, to place easy of access, so that books might the proposed assist at the opening ceremonies of the | be obtained at any time. He did not pro-7th February, at five o'clock, P. M. after Presbyterian Church at South Falls, as posethat the library begiven for the benefit which Rev. Wm. Scott, Secretary of the requested by the Committee. Mr. Wright of members of the Association, but that now getting out a considerable Wesleyan Methodist Conference, and wrote to Rev. Mr. McTavish of the rumour, it be placed in their charge, for the convenience of the people of the Village. Af ter some discussion, the matter was left over for consideration at next meeting.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Mr. James Kenney was granted a certificate for shop license. M. Duffy applied for tavern license, but upon being informed that it could not granted until March, decided to withdraw his application until that time. Mr. G. M. Wilson was heard in reference to the By-law prohibiting busi-

DISPLAYING GOODS ON THE SIDEWALKS. He thought the by-law oppressive, and that the merchants and others should be allowed from sixteen inches to two feet for the purpose. The Reeve suggested that two feet from each edge of the sidewalk | that a statement of their action and exmight be given without incommoding the public. This Mr. Wilson thought more than required, or than it would be wise to grant. Two feet from the inner line of

the street ought to be quite enough. Mr. Kean was opposed to any alteration in the by-law. If any concession were given, it would be abused. Instead of altering the law, verandahs and cross signs should be strictly prohibited.

The Reeve said the law at present was a dead letter, and could not be enforced. It should be amended. Since hearing Mr Wilson, his views were somewhat modified, so that he thought two feet enough, b f none too much to allow.

On motion of Mr. Booth, seconded by Mr. Bailey, the By-law was amended so as to allow business men to occupy two feet from the inner line of the street, in front of their premises, for the purpose of displaying goods. Mr. John Hammond presented two accounts, one of four dollars, for wood for

THE LOCK-UP.

the other \$7 for cleaning and repairs to said institution. Mr. Kean would like to for painting and posting signs on the Utknow how much wood was required for the lock-up. At the last meeting of the uments, mantles, posts, tablets, &c., at | Council a similar bill was presented and had been procured for the \$4.

Mr. Hammend explained that the bill paid in December was for wood which he bought for the use of the lock-up last winter, and had paid for at the time, out of his own pocket. The quantity of woodhe words, to be signed by any who wish to had purchased this year was over one give up liquor drinking. This Society cord and a quarter, cut into two feet lengths.

queted by him that he succeeds in obtain. ing wood at rates which his fellow-towns. men envy but cannot attain. The other Conneillors thought that the bill was not higher than the market value of the wood Mr. Hammond said that if the Council were not satisfied, he would take the woodaway, as the price was as low as he could obtain wood for his own use. The ted to be produced at the former meeting. lock-up was cleaned and repaired, and if Mr. Grant subsequently stated that were the window which had been ordered last year, were put in, the building would be quite comfortable, and afford sufficient accommodation for another year. He was

instructed to have the new window put in

(After the Council had adjourned, the Reeve asked the opinion of the members in regard to the advicability of his applying for a grant from the County for a new were re-appointed Assessors. Jas. Gow, lock-up house, stating that the largest grant that had been given was \$200, which this Corporation would be required to supplement with a similar sum. The Councillors appeared unanimously agreed that a building which could be erected for \$400 would be little, if any better than the one we have at present, and that it would be more prudent to defer making the application for the present. I

KEFUND. On motion of Mr. Booth, the sum of DOUBTFUL CHARITY.

Michael Daffy appeared before the Council in reference to the case of Colin Livingstone, who broke his leg by falling down stairs in Duffy's house, while drunk, Mr. Kean-It is somebody's fault. 1 It was ascertained that the injured man propose to pay an Inspector who will do had been boarding at Duffy's two weeks his duty, a good salary, and raise the price previous to the accident; that he was drunk, and fell off the stairs in consequence of there being no railing or other protection. Duffy claimed that Livingstone got drunk up street, while Baler, the individual who presented the application for aid, at the previous meeting of ers would sell liquor anyway. -He did not | the Council, distinctly denied that he was drunk at all. It will be remembered that a committee was appointed at that time to render what relief has necessary, and Mr. Mr. Kean thought differently. The re- Booth now reported that the unfortunate men'wes in a bad condition. Dr. Elliot was attending him, and the committee had promised Mr. Duffy \$2 per week for his board. The Reeve said the Corporation of which the people complain. The ad- ought not to be held responsible for such accidents. After further discussion, it A Good Move .- The proposal to ad- the interest of licensed dealers to aid the was resolved to carry out the promise of the committee, and the sum of \$12 was granted on account.

On motion of Messrs. Booth and Kean, it was ordered that the Auditors and libra-

SALARIES. and it was ordered that the account from Mr. Doolittle, \$15, for refreshments furnished for the Barrie fire company, be paid. On motion of Messrs. Wainwright and Bailey, the sum of ten dollars was granted to Mr. Jackson, for extra services as Inspector. Mr. Kean gave notice of his in-

EXEMPT MANUPACTORIES employing not less than fifty persons, from

taxes for five years. R. Ramsay & Co. having failed to print the by-laws within a reasonable time, the Clerk was instructed to give the copy to the printer who offered the next lowest tender. Mr. Kean enquired what action the Council intended taking in reference to

NEW COUNTY. He thought it would be advisable to get a man to canvass the townships for signatures to the petition. If we sit with fold-

d hands, we will be cut off. The Reeve thought it better to ask our Local member the proper course to pursue. Mr. Kean explained that the petition should be as numerously signed as possible, and presented early in the present Session Bracebridge was actively opposing the claim of Orillia, and some of the townships which were in favour of union with it, to separation, and by supineness or delay, the opportunity might be lost. The township of Morrison was almost unanimously in favour of the movement, and had been the first to take action. The

Reeve enquired whether the BOARD OF HEALTH were prepared to report. The members present replying in the negative, he said penditure would be required at next meeting of the Council.

The Council adjourned sine die

MUSEORA TOWNSHIP COUNCIL. The first meeting of the new Council of Muskoka took place at Gravenhurst, on the 20th-January. Present, the Reeve; Councillors Kirkpatrick, Jones, Taylor and Featherstone.

Petition from R. E. Suttaby and others, praying for the establishment of a separate road beat, and the grant of a sum of money, was laid over till next meeting.

Petition to the Local Legislature of Ontario, asking for the formation of a new County, to be called the County of Muskoka, was signed by the Reeve and Coun-

Also, petition praying for the establish ment of a Proh bitory Liquor Law, was

passed and signed It was moved and seconded that the following bills and accounts be paid:-Municipal School Grant, \$159; County Rate, \$62.38; School Rate S. S. No. 1, \$159.42; Balance S. S. No. 2, 2120.87; Samuel Baker, Inspector of Licenses, \$4; Jas. Parke,

Moved J. T. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Beavertor. We wish the new enterprise paid. He also enquired how much wood School Hopse, on Saturday, the 15th of February.

> In Brantford the Sons have joined with the Young Men's Christian Association, and organized an open Temperance So-ciety. The pledge consists of a few simple will hold a series of ward meetings during Mr. Kean thought the price paid too for the purpose of interesting the public high, and it would appear from the prices of the town in their work.