RILLIA, 30th JAN., 1873.

The Insbriate Asylum Bill.

The Government measures for the establishment of an hospital for the reclamation and cure of habitual drunkards consists of twentyseven clauses. The preamble and first three clauses relate to the necessity for such an institution, and giving power to the Lieut. Governor to purchase a site, erect suitable buildings, and fit the same with necessary appartenances for the treatment and cure of the inmates. The hospital to be know as the "Ontario Hospital for Inebriates." Section 4 gives the Lieut. Governor power to appoint a superintendent, bursar, house-keepers and other officers and servants for the conduct of the affairs of the hospital. The fifth section places the hospital under the authority and supervision of the Inspector of Prisons and Asylums. The six following sections prescribe the duties and powers of the inspector and Superintendent. Section 12, provides that the hospital shall be for the reception and treatment of males only. Admission to the Hospital may, according to 13th section, be obtained on the voluntary application of any bona fide resident of the province, desiring to be admitted. Such inebriates not to be detained for a longer period than two years; the superintendent having power to discharge a patient at any time for any one of the following That such person is cured; or that he is incurable; or being able to say for his maintenance, fails to doso; or having been guilty of vicious conduct prejudicial to the good order and discipline of the hospital. There are two clauses providing for the payment of a certain sum, yet to be fixed, for the maintenance of patents who are possessed of property sufficient to pay for such support. There are also provisions for the commitment of habitual drunkards by the County Judge, on petition under oath of any of the relations of such alleged drunkards, and on proof being furnished that the party complained against is so given over to drunkenness as to render him unable to control himself and is incapable of managing his affairs; or squanders or mismanages his property; or places his family in -danger of distress; or transacts his business prejudically to the interest of his family or his creditors; or uses intoxicating liquors to such an extent as to render him dangerous to himselforothers, or incurs the danger of ruining his health or shortening his life thereby. Other clauses give powers to the Inspector to administer the affairs of a patient, for his benefit, under certain restrictions. These are the chief provisions of this important Act, in outline, and will suffice to give the general public an idea of the principles upon which the Government propose to establish and manage the institution.

On the evening of the 19th inst., the dwelling-house of Mr. Alex. Munro, Sen., Kirkfield, was burned to the ground, together with its contents, while Mr. Munro and wife, the only occupants of the house, were at church. Loss about \$500. No insurance. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Mr. Munro is one of the oldest pioneers of the township of Elden, and beneath his hospitable roof many an immigrant found a welcome lodging in the early settlement of the township of Carden .- Post.

On Friday last Hon. Mr. Crooks moved the second reading of a Bill to consolidate, and amend the laws having reference to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies. A discussion followed. Mr Ardagh held that further protection than now existed was necessary for policy-holders. An instance came recently under his notice in which a party insured sued the company for the amount of his policy, but was told that his application did not state that there was a morgage upon his property. The agent of the company had told the party that it was not necessary to do so, as it was merely collateral. The company, however, refused payment as the law was in their favour.

He felt that something was neces-

sary to more fully protect policy-

holders under such circumstances. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES .- Theanniversary Sermons in connection with the Primitive Methodist Church were preached in the P. M. Chapel, Bracebridge, on Sabbath last, by the Rev. H Parrish, of Orillia. The attendance was good and the collection liberal. The Preacher selected for his texts the 25th verse of the 11th chapter of the Gospel of St. John, and the 3rd verse of the 14th chapter of Revelations, from which he delivered two eloquent discourses. Mr. Parrish, though a young man, has good discriptive power, makes use of elegant language, and is very fluent. The Tea meeting was held on Tuesday evening, and was quite a success. The Rev. G. Wilson presidea, and addresses were delivered by the Revs. Reeve, Auger, Webster,

Parrish and Pattison. The choir

Parrish for their valuable services .-

Advocate.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF SIMCOE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Barrie, Jan. 28th, 1873.

The Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the respective Townships, Towns and Villages, in the County of Simcoe, met this day pursuant to the provisions of the Act respecting thereto, and having filed their certificates of qualification and office with the Clerk, took their seats.

The following are the names of the members of the Council:-Nottawasaga-H. Neelands, Reeve; A McDermot, and L. McAllister, M. D.,

Mulmur-C. Graham, Reeve; S. Haw-Essa-John Lennox, Reeve; R. Teggart

and David Dunn, Deputies. Collingwood-J. Hogg, Reeve; C. Cam Innistit T. R. Ferguson, Reeve; W.

C. Little and Wm. Hunter, Deputies. Stayner-George Randolph, Reeve, Muskoka-J. P. Cockburn, Reeve. Tay-Samuel Fraser, Reeve. Floss- O. J. Phelps, Reeve.

Adjala-P. Small, Reeve; G.P. Hughes, Tecumseth-George Nolan, Reeve; T. Fisher, Deputy Oro-J. C. Steel, Reeve; J. Johnston,

Mono-Robert Wilson, Reeve; Thomas Elder, Deputy Morrison-J. H. Jackson, Reeve. Watt and Cardwell A. Sufferin, Reeve.

West Gwillimbury Thos. Atkins, Reeve Robt. Stoddart, Deputy. Bradford-J. McL Stevenson, Reeve. Orillia Village-Jas. Quinn, Reeve. Orillia and Matchedash John Regan,

Medonte-W. N. Rutledge, Reeve; J. Fitzgerald, Deputy. Vespra-Robt. Leadlay, Reeve. idale-Wm. Switzer, Reeve.

Barrie-M. H. Spencer, Reeve; H. Sewrey and Jas. Burton, Deputies. Tiny-Geo. Clarke, Reeve; David Davidson, Deputy. Tossoroutio-R. Murphy, Reeve.

Monck-G. M. Ewing, Reeve. The Clerk called the Council to order, and requested them to elect their Warden. Messrs. Rutledge, Hogg, Steele, Atkins, Quinn and Spencer were the candidates nominated. The Clerk put the first nomination in accordance with the standing rules of the Council:- Yeas, 17; Nays, 23. -Lost. The second nomination was then put, and Carried. Yeas, 24; Nays, 16. John Hogg, Esq., Reeve of Collingwood, was then declared duly elected Warden

for the current year. On motion of M Switzer, seconded by Mr. Atkins, the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow, in order that the Warden elect may have time to make the necessary declaration of office.

Wednesday, Jan. 29th. The Council met this morning according to adjournment. All members present. Warden took his seat and called the Council to order. Minutes of last day's proceedings of last year was read

The Warden addressed the Council at considerable length, giving in a very lucid manner the Financial position of the County, and touched in a very feeling and impressive manner upon the loss the County sustained in the death of the late Warden. He then presented the following documents which were read: Legislative papers; Communications from County of Gray; W. Boys, Sec. of the Board of Public Instruction; Report of the Directors of the Muskoka Booming and River Improvement Company; and account of

Messrs. Ardagh & Strathy. The Warden named the following as a Standing Committee, viz :-Finance and Assessment-Messrs. Little,

Fraser, Graham, Spencer, Quinn, Nolan and Ferguson. Education-Messrs. Cockburn, Stevenson Cameron, Small, Rutledge, Wilson and Dr. McAllister.

County Property-Messrs. Steele, Fisher. Leadley, Neelands, Dunn, Sewrey and Roads and Bridges-Messrs. Atkins, Swit-

zer, Clark, Jackson, Elder, Phelps and Printing-Messrs. Teggart, Hunter, Hughes, McDermid, Fitzgerald, Stoddart, and

Contingencies-Messrs. Murphy, Davidson, Ewing, Johnson, Sufferin, Lennox and Hawkins. On motion of Mr. Stoddart, seconded

by Mr. Little, the several documents now before the Council were referred to their respective committees. On motion of Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Phelps, the copy of the consolidation of the municipal institutions was re-

ferred to a special committee of five to be named by the Warden. The Warden named Messrs. Stevenson. Phelps, Quinn, Atkins and Fraser to be

On motion of Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Cameron, Thomas Atkins and Henry Creswick, Esqs., were appointed Auditors | temporaries. to audit the Accounts of General Sessions of the Peace for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Quinn, seconded by Mr. Regan, that the following gentlemen be a Committee to Equalize the several As- though the present is a severe winter, we sessment Rolls for the county for the present year, viz: Messrs. Atkins, Steele. Ferguson, Phelps, Switzer, Neelands, Graham, Fraser, Teggart, Small, Nolan Jackson, and the mover.

On motion, in amendment, by Mr. Phelps, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, the Committee on Equalization is composed of nine members, and the following gentlemen form said committee, viz :- Messrs. Nolan, Little, Fraser, Atkins, Steele, Spencer, Neelands, Teggart, and the mo-

On motion of Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. Rutledge, the Council do hereby express their deep regret at the loss this County generally has received in the death of its Warden, Geo. Davis, Esq., J.P., late Reeve of the Township of Essa; and that the Clerk be requested to convey to the family of the deceased gentleman the assurance of the esteem in which they hold his memory, and the sympathy they feel for his sorrowing relatives in their poignant affliction, and fain would hope that since the great Dispenser of both life and death has been pleased to remove the duties, that He may, in His wisdom, so soften the blow, and so temper the wind, in this and all His doings, His mercy may

still be manifest. On motion of Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Phelps, the Council adjourned till

typo, and now runs a "case" in this office. He is of the opinion that type setting is fully as honourable as occupying a seat in the late Legislative Assembly of Dakota. -Yankton Herald.

sirable to have school trustee nominations was highly complimented by Mr. precede by one week the elections.

Factory was turned out last weak

Local Matters.

WHY don't you send us local items? THE St. Andrew's Society meets on Monday evening next.

inserted free-send them in, THE Kennedy, Forbear and Walters troupe are exhibiting in the Temperance

THE interesting letter from our Toront correspondent, on the fourth page, wa received too late for last week's issue. THE Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

will be dispensed in the Presbyterian Church, Orillia, on Sunday, the 16th February. JOHN HAMILTON, a Waterlos veteran,

popularly known as "Auld Jock," died near Hillsdale, on the 24th inst., aged 75 years. AUCTION SALE .- At Brechin, on Saturday, 15th February, Farm Stock, Dry

Goods, Ready-made Clothing, &c. A. McPhadgeon and Collins & Pirt. We may intimate to strangers in town that the pews in the Wesleyan Methodist.

Episcopal, and Presbyterian churches are free during Sunday evening service. THE Annual Congregational Meeting of the Presbyterian Church in this town, will take place on Wednesday next, the

5th of February, at half-past seven P.M. FURTHER IMPROVEMENT. -The Reading Room of the Y. M. C. A. has been papered, and appears much more comfortable. They will be pleased to see you there any evening.

Cool Burgess had a "packed" house on Wednesday evening of last week. The seats in the hall suffered considerable damage from the crushing of a rather unmanagable audience.

THE preparations for the Banquet to the Midland Railway Directors are being carried forward energetically. The Banquet will come off in Mr. F. Kean's new hall, on Thursday next, the 6th inst.

J. B. PERRY & Co. announce that they will commence business on Saturday next, and Mr. James Tudhope expects to be Heaven." 3rd. "The Immortality of the ready to supply the wants of all who call upon him about the Saturday following. On Thursday evening last the farm house

of Mr. Archibald McTaggart, in the township of Thorah, was completely burned down. The cause of the fire was a defective stove-pipe. There was no insurance. THE first of the series of Sunday evening lectures during February, by the Rev.

H. Parrish, will be delivered next Sunday evening. Subject, "A Scene on Mount Tabor." The seats are free, and all will be FOR "useful facts" study the following

new advertisements in this paper :- Stocktaking Sale; Reduction in Winter Goods; Valentines; Card; Anvil House; New Dry Goods House; \$1,000 to Loan; Provisions and Feed. THE Bishop of Toronto purposes holding confirmations during July next, at

Orillia, Muskoka, Coldwater, Medonte, Shanty Bay, Penetanguishene, Barrie, Creemore, Collingwood, Parry Sound, Rosseau; and in October, at Beaverton. THE Committee who have charge of the preparations for the Tea-meeting in connec-

tion with the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Fair Valley, Mara, to be held on Friday, 7th February, have secured the services of the Rama Indian Choir to supply the musical part of the entertainment.

This is the season for emptying the closets, wardrobes and chests which are the usual receptacles for cast-off clothing. What is of no use to present owners will be luxurious clothing to those who have next to none, and will give warmth and life to many of the shivering, half-clad

will open out in a few days, in Mr. F. Kean's 8th of February. block, a full stock of merchandise, consist ing of Dry Goods, Groceries &c. They wish it distinctly understood that they have no idea of going into the Flour and Feed business, as stated in one of our con-

THE WEATHER. - We have been experiencing the discomforts of a regular " cold snap" during the past two days. Alhear of very little sickness. Let those who have health and comfort remember that there are some amongst us suffering from sickness, cold, and it may be want of nourishment.

RUNAWAY. - Yesterday afternoon a horse drawing a stylish cutter ran off on Mississaga street. The driver jumped out, and the cutter striking against the pole in front of Wainman's Barber-shop, remained there, while the horse proceeded, unattached, down Matchedash street. There was a large crowd, big excitement, but little damage.

Mr. WM. DUNN has acted upon the hint we threw out last week, and obtained the consent of his fellow-Directors of the Mechanics' Institute to having their Library placed in charge of the Young Men's Christian Association. This will be general benefit, and one for which the late Warden from the scene of his earthly members of both Societies will thank Mr. Dunn for securing.

Source in Oro .- A Soirce is announced to come off in Esson Church, near Rugby, in the Township of Oro, on Wednesday, 12th February, at half-past two o'clock, P.M. Several clergymen and others are expected to give addresses, and suitable THE HON. N. B CAMPBELL, an ex- music will be provided. Tes to be served member of the Legislature, has turned at 3 o'clock. We predict a pleasant afternoon for all who attend.

Mission Sermons .- The Rev. G. Burnfield, of Cookstown, gave eloquent and impressive discourses, last Sabbath, morning and evening, in the Presbyterian church THE London Advertiser thinks it is de- The anticipations which had been raised in the minds of the congregation concerning the Rev. Mr. Burnfield's ability, were THE first clock at the Whitby Clock fally realised. The church was well filled, particularly in the evening.

THE WARDENSUP .- Mr. John Hogg, Reeve of Colling ood, and Editor of the

Enterprise, has ben chosen Warden of the County of Sircoe for the present year. There were six andidates, viz : Mesars. Rutledge, Hogg, Steele, Atkins, Quinn Notices of births, marriages and deaths and Spencer.

THE officers of)ro Agricultural Society for the current yer are at follows: President, John C. Stele; Vice-President, Allan Watt; Secretary and Treasurer, James Robertson. Diretors-Messrs. John T. Partridge, George Caldwell, jr., Wm. J Hill, George Cambell, James Ross, Silas Baskerville, Samuel Jermy, Hiram Barnhartand - Sargant. Auditors, J. Brown, and Neil Campbel

Y. M. C. A .- The Young Mon's Prayer Meeting on Saturlay evening was a gratifying improvement on that of the previous week. The Monday evening meeting was rather thinly attended, though not discouragingly so, in consequence of two or three other meetings taking place on the same evening. The principal feature of the proceedings was a realing, which was well received. For next Honday evening, a more varied and popular programme is being prepared, and we trust that there will be a large attendance. The public are cordially invited.

SHOCKINGLY PAINFUL ACCIDENT. -A gentleman furnishes the following brief particulars of an accident which occurred in the Township of Dalton last week. A farmer, named Peter Gilchrist, was drawing logs with an ox team, and while in pine log, the steers ran away. The chain slipped, and the book caught firmly in the flesh of Mr. Gichrist's leg, a little below the knee. In this way the unfortunate man was dragged a distance of threequarters of a mle, to the barn yard. The flesh was torn of the bone from where the hook caught down to the heel.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.-The Rev. H. Parrish has announced a series of special Sunday evening lectures, in the Temperance Hall, on the following subjects:-1. " A Scene on Mount Tabor;" 2nd. "The Character, Position and Employment of the Human Inhabitants of Soul, and the Endless Punishment of the Wicked." 4th. "The Eternal Blessedness of those who Die in the Lord." These lectures will commence at the time of the usual evening service, half-past six o'clock. Rev. Mr. Parrish is very highly esteemed by those who have come in contact with him since he came amongst us.

MISSIONARY MELTING .- The Missionary Meeting in the Presbyterian Church last Monday evening was well attended. Eloquent, instructive and interesting addresses were given by the Rev. Mesars. Rodgers, of Collingwood, M. Fraser, Barrie, and R. Fairbairn, of Oro. A. J. Alport, Esq., occupied the chair. A choir sang several appropriate hymns at intervals during the proceedings. Rev. J. Gray made a few supplementary remarks, expressing great satisfaction with the proceedings, after which the Rev. H. Parrish, Primitive Methodist, was requested to pronounce the benediction. The choir sang the Missionary Hymn, while the audience was retiring.

MARA COUNCIL met on the 20th inst. Thomas Byrne and W. R. McPhee were appointed auditors. Mr. Foley presented a petition of Durcan Calder and others, praying that the clerk be not retained in office. A motion by Mr. Foley, seconded by Mr. Hannon, that H. Johnson be appointed Clerk, was lost. The time for the Collector to return his roll was extended investigate concerning the applications of I may be, I should be sorry to abuse my Mr. Gallivan to lave taxes paid by him on No of Lot 9 in 11th con. refunded, and of Mr. Malone in reference to taxes on N1 of 12 in 9th con. Mr. M. McIntaggart received \$72 for work done on 8th con. THE new firm of Empey and McInnes | Council adjourned, to meet again on the

BURN'S ANNIVERSARY .- The demonstration under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society was fairly successful. There were To review "Thorah Lookout's" letter, nearly two hundred present. Mr R. More was caterer. After a comfortable the President of the Society, Mr. James Jackson, who made a few introductory remarks. Mrs. Cozzens and Miss Hamilton sang two songs each, eliciting deserved lent instrumental selection of Scotch airs. Messrs. McAlpine, J. Murray, J. Frost his pre-eminent abilities, kindly and social ness which the admirers of his writings writes "Robinson and Paterson are kicked A word at parting to "Lookout."and good qualities of heart and mind can- out of office by the Agricultural Society— Write sense. Don't flit about so much. not but condemn and deplore. We should want of confidence I believe to be the Don't touch subjects you know nothing have stated above that Mrs. Cozzens presided at the piano.

Mr. BIRD, Civil Engineer and Architect; of Barrie, died very suddenly on Monday. Mr. Bird was in the English ensis, sat in the hall and heard the proservice some years since, and did duty in China. He leaves a widaw and eight "scribbles" for him. The only want of children to mourn his loss.

PRESENTATION.

at poor "Lookout" having been left out

of office altogether. For four years I held

office in the Agricultural Society, and

sideration, and "Lookout" heard my ob-

dence in the President and Secretary was

tion the committee found they could not

procure sufficient land, whereupon Mr.

Calder offered a sufficient quantity farther

from the village, of which the committee

on a lot adjoining the site selected, pro-

vided the Society would enclose the shed

their ground, involving an additional cost

of probably \$15.00. To that they agreed,

and yet "Lookout" says the Society

lacked confidence in me, and that from a

miserable poltroon, who hides his name,

who could not get the appointment of

street scavenger. I challenge him to

name two members who attended the an-

nual meeting who would not have voted

"A phool appears tew be a person who

"Josh" evidently had his eye on "Look-

out" when he wrote the above. That he

lacks judgment cannot be denied, and

that he has a cacoethes scribendi is appa-

rent on the face of his letter. He has

gone so far as to criticise our military sys-

tem, and to hurl his filthy mortar at Sir

George, who, doubtless, will abolish the

militia instanter, on reading "Lookout's"

was not aware that I ever resigned my

rank, or that I had been cashiered. On

the contrary, I am happy to say that I

in the battalion, in physique, drill, or dis-

letter. I am dubbed "ex-captain."

has more will than judgment.

(From a Correspondent.)

could have been in office to-day had wished; but to do the work with a Board On Thursday evening of last week, of Directors, the majority of whom die number of the young folks of Jarratt's nothing, I would not again under any con-Corners and vicinity organized a "sur jections when asked to allow myself to be prise party," and proceeded to the resiappointed. "Want of confidence, I bedence of Rev. James Ferguson, Oro. The lieve," writes "Lookout." He never beevening was bitterly cold-a keen southlieved anything of the kind, for he well east wind assailing the pleasure-seekers knows that an unanimous vote of confiwith unusual severity. However, through voted at the annual meeting. "Paterson the salutory effects of judicious arrangehad his work almost completed; he used ment, faithful buffalo-robes, and vivacious the society as a tool for building the drillprancers, the "Manse" was gained withshed, which is so much money cast away." out anybody having experienced material Why, sir, "Lookout" must be crazy. I "used the Society as a tool, &c." The inconvenience from the violent attacks of fellow knows that it was my wish to have "Jack Frost." Mr. Ferguson was greatly the drill-shed built near the village, and surprised, and remote conceptions of hymenial ceremony were produced in his mind; but, in the course of a short time, he was aroused from this delusion. As soon as the ladies had completely recovered from the debilitating effect of the cold, a sumptuous repast was spread—the superadjoining the proposed site. On examinaabundance of "good things" causing the Reverend gentleman to entertain some doubts as to the stability of the pedestals of the table. When a sufficient amoun approved. The report was brought up at of pabulum was stored up to warrant a an adjourned meeting, and in answer to second adventure in the storm, Mr. Ferthe Society I stated I would put the shed guson was presented with a buffalo-robe and a copy of "Worcester's Dictionary with the fence they proposed to put around Unabridged," accompanied by the following address :-Rev. James Ferguson:

DEAR SIR,-Having labored among us cordance therewith, and now expect the as pastor for a number of years with per- Society to fulfil their promise. As a severence, fidelity and discretion, we means whereby to augment the funds of the act of fastening the chain around a have had many opportunities of knowing the Society to enable it to erect the fence, your worth, listening to your maturated it was proposed and agreed upon, that sel and wholesome admonitions, and members subscribing \$5, \$10, or \$15, receiving from you manifold proofs of should be members for seven years, fifteen your lively interest in our welfare. We years, or for life, as subscribed; and the are now desirous of giving a tangible ex- officers and directors were each furnished pression of our esteem for you, and beg with books to canvas for that purpose; your acceptance of the accompanying pre- and what think you was the result? Two sents, not so much on account of their in- directors put their names down in their trinsic value, as a manifestation that your own books for \$5 each, and returned them kindness to and interest in us are duly to me; the others did nothing. I got appreciated and remembered. Wishing twenty-eight names at \$5 each, and thus you a career of still greater usefulness the matter stands. When the time came and prosperity among us in the future, we last year for making my return to the desire for you, Mrs. Ferguson, and family, County Secretary, there were but 44 paid long life and unalloyed happiness.

Mr. Ferguson, in replying, said that he had been taken so completely by surprise I paid for 27 myself, and raised the numthat he could not adequately convey to them his high sense of honor and gratification in receiving from them such an evidence of good-will as the address embodied-that it had always been his earnest wish and endeavor to promote the temporal and spiritual interests of the young people in connection with his congregation, and that he was ever ready to for me. Had "Lookout" stopped here give advice to those who wished it. He he might have been tolerated. Josh Bilconcluded a very suitable reply by thank- lings says-

ing them for their handsome gift, kind wishes for himself and family, and the hope that God would bless them and make them happy in this world and that which is to come. The remainder of the evening was passed in singing and other wholesome amusements. After prayer by Mr. Ferguson, the party dispersed at a seasonable hour entirely satisfied with the proceedings of the evening.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[Our columns are open to all matters of public interest. We do not hold ourselves as responsible for, or endorsing, the opinions of our

cipline. The circumstance referred to by MR. EDITOR,-In your issue of the 23rd "Lookout," of my taking a gun from a inst. appeared a communication over the man last year, is true in the abstract, but signature of "Thorah Lookout," that renot in the detail. The man disobeyed quires, I am sorry to confess, a more than me, and I took his guh away from him. ordinary notice by me. I confess in sorrow, because I feel that in pursuing my I would not have referred to it here, but for "Lookout" having dragged it into present course, I am, in a measure, dragprint, for the same man repented of his ging myself down to the level of a conact afterwards, and to-day is one of the temptible creature, who, being granted best men in my company. Pray, what space in your columns, seeks to cast his low vulgarisms at private citizens, and does "Lookout" know about the militia thereby make them what he is-an object | system? I venture the assertion that he does not know the first principles, nor of scorn. In the letter referred to "Lookout," flies to no less than ten subjects in even possess qualifications for the post of almost as many lines. I shall not at- powder-monkey. Again, I do not he sitate to to March 1st. The Reeve undertook to tempt to follow him, for, ignorant though write that his knowledge of Ridgeway could be put in a nutshell. He manifests mother tongue after the manner of "Look- anxiety for the drill-ground, and says soil they have "done well," and will advise out." That that individual is one in whose has to be carried to it I would suggest their neighbours to go to Wilson's for vocabulary the word "truth" does not to him that, as he is not even a nember appear becomes evident to anyone familiar of the company, he mind his own business; with the many subjects he touched upon and if he is eager to get into print, to try in his letter. In a previous issue of your and do so without putting his nose into paper appeared an equally lively commu- things that concern him not. No soil, sir, nication on Thorah matters signed "Jus- is required for the drill-ground, but the on the grand panorama that lies spread betice Watchman" whom "Thorah Look- interior of the shed has to be filled at one fore you; drink in the beauties of the out" has taken to task, because he did not | end. "Lookout" appears uneasy at the make his tissue of falsehoods as volumin- want of pasturage on the fair-ground. I line of hardware it will be much better for ous as he, "Lookout," wished them to be. can tell him that he need not manifest so you to go to James Tudhope's new Hardthereon in abundance, and he being of the so far as it relates to others than myself, I shall not notice it, more than to say genus assinum, can pasture thereon to his that Mr. Donald Ross, who has fallen un- fill, in peace, provided his brayings do est and best selected stocks ever shown in tea, the audience was called to order by der the bane of "Lookout's" wrath, has not disturb the quietude of the village. Simcoe, and as he is determined to push requested me to write, that in the matter His idea that it is time enough to build a of Morrison's bridge, instead of building cage when you have got a bird to put into feels confident his prices will meet with a new bridge throughout, he filled in the it, is a fearful abortion of the time-honored valley with soil, at a greater cost than the saying, "to build your cage, then get your bird." He suggests the purchasing of a contract price, and rendered it more duraencores. Mrs. Cozzens also gave an excel- ble than it would otherwise have been. bull by the Agricultural Society, which re-"Lookout" says "Ross took the contract | calls to my recollection a series of letters for building a drill-shed, of which the on that subject that appeared in your pa-Mrs. Hill sang "Doon the Burn Davie township paid \$250 besides the land. per about eighteen months ago. That Lad," and, in response to an encore, Donald's official oath forbids any contract "Lookout" and "Justice Watchman" are "Coming thro' the Rye." Mr. Frost's directly or indirectly." Now, sir, in the one and the same I have no hesitation in rendering of "Come under my Plaidie" above brief quotation are two falsehoods. saying. And if any of your readers will was particularly good. Songs from I use this word because I am convinced place side by side the letters on the "bull" the sentences were penned with a wilful subject of eighteen months ago, certain intention to deceive. The facts of the letters on a sawing machine challenge of and McDougall made up the musical part | drill-shed are briefly these : the building | a later date, and the letters of "Lookout" of the entertainment. Mr. G. McFedris cost \$875.00, made up as follows-Gov- and "Justice Watchman," he will not be read "Tam o'Shanter," occasioning con- ernment grant, \$250.00; County grant, long in coming to a conviction that they read "Tam o Shanter, occasioning con-siderable merriment. But the principal balance I assumed the responsibility of gent (!) mind. Now, sir, I do not wish to treat of the evening was the admirable raising by private subscription. The continue the discussion with "Thorah address by the Rev. J. Gray. The speaker | township never paid one cent for the land, | Lookout." I allowed his first communireferred to the great merits of the Poet, and "Lookout" knew it perfectly well cation to pass by, and would have suffered when he penned his falsehood. I con-tracted with Mr. Alex. Calder for the land, pears to be one of those "scribblers" who nature, strong affection for friends, home and undertook to raise the money for it are endowed with a Pecksniffian feeling and country. Burns' disposition and the by private subscription. Again "Look- to poke and pinch you until you turn upon customs of Society lead him into tempta- out" seeks to convey the idea to your them. If he is possessed of the smallest tions to which he yielded, and he had readers that Mr. Ross violated his oath of particle of the principles of a man, let himself confessed, at the close of his career, shed. Really, Mr. ... tor, "Lookout" is de plume-and put his name to his comthat his life had been a failure. The about as complete a type of an "ignora- munications, and fight fairly, and not as Reverend gentleman endeavoured to im- mus" as ever found his way into a news- an assassin. He fain would make bepress upon his hearers, and particularly of "Lookout," for I could not imagine your readers here know better. He is the younger portion of them, the sad les- another so ignorant as he exists. The too well known as being one of those sons and warnings which the errors of the Council had nothing to do with the erec- hang-dog-mongrel creatures that, with Ploughman Poet's life were calculated to tion of the drill-shed. Mr. Ross entered drooping tail, sneaks about you, and afford. He thought it would have been into a written contract with me for the feigns good-will toward you; once turn work, and if "Lookout" will call at my your back, the cloven foot sticks out so afford. He thought it would have been work, and if "Lookout" will call at my your back, the cloven foot sticks out so laglby, Mr. more kindly to his memory to have dele-office, I shall be happy to show him the plainly that his fawnings are known to be Mulen, Peter ted from his published works the coarse- document. To proceed, "Lookout" those of a two-faced creature.

provoking that I pause to indulge. Why, and

sir, at the annual meeting both Mr. Rob-

inson and myself were pressed to take of-

fice, and "Lookout" knows it well, for

he and his man Friday, who is his amanu-

ceedings. Your correspondent is well

confidence expressed at the meeting was

known, as is also the fact that "Friday"

Make the mantle that you covet And strive so hard to wear, Of such a shape or pattern As will hide the ass's ears.

Yours. N. F. PATERSON Beaverton, Jan. 25, 1873.

Sleigh Bells.

"Every person travelling upon any ighway with a sleigh, sled, or carriole. drawn by horse or mule, shall have at least two bells attached to the harness. Penalty on conviction, not less than one dellar, nor more than twenty dellars."__ [Con. Stat. U. C., c. 56, s. 7 & 11.

Editor of THE EXPOSITOR :-SIR, -Such is the law, and it is daily violated in this village to the danger of the community at large, and especially aged persons or those hard of hearing. What are our so-called active Magistrates about to permit this, or our chief or other constables? I suppose somebody must be run over, and then action will be taken. Yours obediently, ALPHA.

January 28, 1873.

not where it is at present; and I had gone so far as to baryain with Mr. Calder for the land. At the annual meeting in Jan-IT seems to be generally understood that uary, 1872, the question of a fair-ground Hon. Joseph Howe will succeed to the came up, and I was asked if the drill-shed Lieutenant-Governorship of Nova Scotia could be used by the Society. I readily assented to the wish of the Society, and

committee was appointed to select ground in May. Amongst the private Bills introduced on Monday were two relating to new divisions of Counties for municipal purposes. The Attorney-General stated that the Government could not entertain any such schemes pending the preparation of a general measure for the next Session.

An abbey in Ireland exhibits two skulls of shakespeare-one of him when he was a little boy, and the other when he was a man.

and I had the shed erected there in ac-FROM the Southern Californian published at Bakersfield, in the gold state, dated the 9th inst, we select the following local :- "The Sunday Law, which came in with the new Code and the New Year, operated last Sunday for the first time. The stores and saloons were all closed, and the town wore a quiet, properand respectable air. It was remarked by some that the town appeared a trifle dull, and we missed the cheerful and enlivening note of the frequent six-shoter, but after a little time we have no doubt we members, 40 of which I had secured myshall get used to it and possibly get self, the directors obtaining the balance. reconciled in some degree, at least, to ber to 71. I also attended before the this state of affairs." Township Council, and got that body to vote \$160 to purchase the fair-ground,

Business Tocals.

Bor wanted at THE EXPOSITOR office, to learn the Printing.

PURCHASERS should see J. B. Perry & Co.'s new stock. W. R. Tudhope's stock of hardware is

not surpassed north of Toronto. Wilson has received the Spring Fashions for Gents. His stock will be complete in a few days.

W. R. TULBOPE is receiving the largest stock of Sewing Machines ever offered for sale in Orillia.

By TELEGRAPH. -G. M. Wilson, -The Shirt models and all apparatus goes forward by Express in a few days .- J. W. GENTS. - Wilson has secured one of the best Coat makers, one of the best Vest makers, and one of the best Pant makers

in the Province, for the Spring trade. On Wednesday we dropped into W. H. Carpenter's while the County Inspector of still command a company second to none Weights and Measures was testing his honesty by examining his weights. They stood the test. Carpenter is honest, and and continues to do a rushing trade.

Our lady readers will be pleased to learn that G. M. Wilson has learned by letter from the leading fashionable houses in Montreal that the Spring goods will be more than usually attractive. He starts for Montreal in a few days, so don't purchase your spring dresses until he returns. It always pays to wait for his stock.

G. M. Wilson's Stock Taking Sale is now going on, and great bargains are offered at his store. Fully realising the fact that times are hard and money scarce, he is selling goods so low that each customer will feel as they lay down their money that

Go to Pike's Peak if you desire to see nature in all its grandeur and sublimity; ascend the rugged heights of that bold peak and from its summit feast your eyes glowing scene-but for anything in the much anxiety, for Canada thistles grow ware store, in Mr. Frank Kean's new brick block, opposite the Post office. He will general approval. Remember Jas. Tud-

MARRIED.

At Orillia; on the 29th, January, by the Rev. J. Gray William Chittick of Orillia, to Frances E. Wilson, of the same place.

On Wednesday, the 15th inst., at Trinity Church Barrie, by the Rev. E. Morgan, assisted by the Rev. Canon Ramsay, Samuel Bridgeland, M. D., of Bracebridge, to Emma, daughter of Henry Fraser. Esq.,

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