

VILLAGE POLICE.

Our new police have been elected to office, and now we will offer a few suggestions. It appears from past experience that the building of sidewalks and keeping the same in repair is one of the important duties of their office, it has at least been the chief question as regards expense, and for aught we can see, will continue so. We believe however this is the proper season of the year to lay down the plans for sidewalk building for the coming year, and would suggest the advisability of procuring cedar or pine instead of hemlock lumber, experience has taught us that a hemlock sidewalk wears but a few years at most, and something more durable should if possible be procured, however, whether any change is made or not in the material, one thing is certain, this is the proper time of the year to secure contracts for it, we would say ask for tenders for what will likely be required, the mills are now being stocked for the coming season and we have no doubt a very material saving can be made by contracting now for what will be required the coming summer. We want all the sidewalk we can get and that of a substantial kind for a certain amount of outlay.

NOMINATIONS.

In Glenelg the nomination was held in the town hall in the centre of the township, there was a good attendance the following were nominated: For reeve, F. McRae Esq. and Mr. Thos. Davis: for deputyreeve, Messrs. J. A. McMillan and Wm. Glencross; for Councillors, Messrs. Neil, Lamb, Dunsmore, Whitmore, and McCuaig. In Markdale the following were elected by acclamation viz, Messrs. Wm. N. Haskett, Thos. Hill and A. Turner.

HOLLAND.—Reeve, John Cameron, by acclamation; Deputy, A Shute, W Norton. Councillors—R McKinnett, James Galbraith, John Gillespie, Thomas Willisroft, W Crawford, J Murray, M Howey, J C Kennedy, J Watters.

BENTINCK TOWNSHIP.—Reeve, David McNicol; Deputy, Jacob Messenger, Henry Brigham; 2nd Deputy, John McCallum. Councillors—Dickson, Hurd, Lunney, Corlett, Willin.

MELANCTHON.—Reeve, Bailey, Hewitt; Deputy, August, Walker. Councillors—Gowan, Shook, Bales, Hogg, Thompson.

OWEN SOUND.—Meyor, David A Creasar by acclamation; Reeve, John Chisholm by acclamation; Fir t Deputy, John W Frost, Matthew Kennedy; Second Deputy, James C Miller by acclamation. Councillors—Day Ward, Duncan Morrow, M Forhan, John Pearson, J C Griffith, Joe White, Geo Anderson; Centre Ward, Wm Manders, Jas H Little, Wm Barclay, Jas Sanderson, W J Paterson, John Tucker River Ward, James Brown, Samuel McLean, Robert Malcolm, Jas White, Robt Taylor, Owen Vandusen.

OSPREY.—Reeve, Thos Gamey, Andrew McGirr, Josiah R Sing; Deputy, Archibald McIntyre, Edward Potts. Councillors—John Inkster, Jonathan Irish, Thos Neil Wm Phillips, Jas Sinclair, John Speers, Jos Taylor.

ORANGEVILLE.—For Mayor, John Geen, Joseph Pattullo, Robert McKeowan, Dr Henry; Reeve, John Gulchrist, Joseph Foster; Deputy, Robert Hewitt, James Bennett. Councillors—North Ward, Reid, Beatty, Bennett; South Ward, May, Mole; East Ward, Moore, Bell, Mortimer; West Ward, Kearns, Carbert.

ST. VINCENT TOWNSHIP.—Reeve, Jas Bowes, Jr, Cyrus R Sing; Deputy, Nicholas Read, Jas H Burnett. Councillors—McIntosh, Montgomery, Carson.

SHELBURNE.—Reeve, Wm Jelly, Councillors—E Berwick, J F Belfry,

F A Campbell, G B Hannah, C Irwin, A B Noble, Wm Robertson, Jno Stewart, Jno Wilson.

AMABEL.—Reeve, Jas Allen, D Porter; Deputy, P Anderson, Shell, Councillors—Baker, Smellie, Miller, Webb, Broadfoot, Phelps.

MEAFORD.—Mayor, Chas Watt, J J Johnson; Reeve, Alex Thompson, Robert Agnew, Councillors—West Ward, D L Layton, Hector McDonald, K Hurd; East, Elliott Thompson, Chas Little, James Hogg, J Sparling; North, John Groom, T C Wilcox, H T Law, Alex W Cooley, M Robinson, David McCann, Hugh Clelland.

DURHAM.—Mayor, D Jackson, Jr, J A Munroe; Reeve, G McKechnie. Councillors—North Ward, J Burnet, C L Grant, R McFarlane; East W Laidlaw, G Whitmore, J Dunsmore, A J Lowick; West, Dr. Jamieson, K Greenwood, O Gayner, W Tucker.

ARTEMESIA.—Reeve, Dr. Christoe by acclamation; Ward No. 1, J. McArthur by acclamation; No. 2, A. Elliott by acclamation; No. 3, Thos Wright and J. Blakely; No. 4, McKee and Pedlar.

EUPHRASIA.—Reeve, T. Gilray and R. Patterson; Deputy Reeve, J. Erskine and Wm. Fawcett; Councillors, D. R. Ellis, Jas. Boyd, H. Hurd, J. M. Davis, Jas. Elliott, J. Black, Mr. Blackwood, J. Clugston, W. J. Shepherdson.

What we may Expect.

A January thaw, and a freeze. And more snow. Another wedding in town soon. More than usual interest taken in Municipal elections. And some of the defeated candidates exceedingly sore over it. The coming session of the Dominion Parliament an interesting one. The female franchise question discussed. And the franchise extended to the dear creatures. The college aid question considered. And found to be a difficult question to grapple with. A reduction in letter postage considered. But no change made at present. An insolvent law asked for and none given.

Personals.

A list under this head was mislaid last week and consequently did not appear. C. W. Speers was in town a week ago. G. White returned from St. Thomas recently. Mrs. Rutledge, Sz., has returned from Alliston. Mr. John Benson is in town this week from Toronto. Mrs. Hall, of Dundalk, spent Christmas in Markdale. Miss Wilson is home from college spending her vacation. R. H. Whitby is home from Orangeville spending his holiday's. Louis N. Thibaudeau is home from Berlin spending his vacation. Ed. S. Rutledge returned from Manitoba the 22nd December. Mrs. Freeman, of Georgetown, is visiting her sister Mrs. Bowes. George Littlejohns is home from Owen Sound Business College. Mr. John Porter, of Brainerd, Minn. machinist, was in town Saturday. Mr. & Mrs. Thibaudeau of are visiting at Mr. J. B. Thibaudeau's. T. W. Potter was in town a week, he returned on Friday last to his ranch in Texas. Robert Benson and Wm. L. Davis of this village have gone to Belleville Business College. Rev. Dr. Gregg preached the anniversary sermons in the Presbyterian church last sabbath. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and daughter of Dakota are spending their holidays with C. Reynolds, Esq. Mr. Willard Porter, of the job department in the Mail office Toronto, gave us a call on Saturday. Jake G. Keefer spent a few days in this place and Flesherston, he returned to St. Thomas last Wednesday. Rev. J. Hart, of Holland Centre, filled Mr. Casson's pulpit while the latter took Mr. Hart's pulpit in Williamsford. Our very highly esteemed friend Mr. Andrew McFarland, returned on Friday last having taken unto himself a wife in the person of Miss McPherson, We wish them long life and much happiness.

Correspondence.

NOTICE.—We wish it distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

VALLEY ROAD.

To the Editor of the Standard. SIR,—In reply to Ratepayer, permit me to say that his communication shows many errors, besides an animus against myself unwarrantable. I state most emphatically that no deed was given to us for road through Hogg's land, upon condition that said road was to be continued to the town line. The township paid for this (Hogg's) road, about \$40 to Plewis for right of way, to let him out by the terms of his agreement now before me. Mr. Flesher's ground for refusing his deed was well taken until he knew the relation the road bore to the boundaries of his lot or lots, the plans were returned to surveyor to obtain the desired information, without success. He was unfortunately incarcerated at the time. Mr. Flesher was not here when the survey of the road was obtained, but was here in 1879 when he was approached regarding it. He left suddenly in the fall of same year, and has not been here since. Mr. Hogg gave us his deed in September 1880, or a year after Mr. Flesher had been in England, yet he insists there has been negligence. But I presume it is not so much Mr. Flesher's deed that gives trouble, providing a case can be made against the Reeve. Mr. Hogg, it will appear did receive value for his lot, its extension was not the consideration, as was stated. I do not blame Mr. H. for his efforts to have the road opened, but I do blame him for his misrepresentations. I have no personal interest in it whatsoever, I only said that the people in proximity by their representative to the council insist against opening the road, unless Euphrasia joins to carry it further; and the writer does not express any one's views but his own and one other. As to other matters it is a pity he did not mention them, if as true as those already mentioned they will be easily answered. But as usual, whilst elected to do my duty to the whole township, I shall refuse to be dragged into schemes for expenditure of the township's moneys, creating taxes irksome to be borne, unless it be the desire of a majority of the ratepayers. Ratepayer seems to overlook the fact that Mr. Flesher's deed, or no deed, does not affect the opening of the road in the least, no more then does the absence of deeds from the other parties? But Flesher and the Reeve have got to take it nevertheless, I guess we will survive the shock.

W. S. CHRISTOE.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

AN APPALLING ACCIDENT ON THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Sixteen Killed and as Many Wounded.

Wednesday morning the suburban train left Toronto with two cabooses containing the workmen of the Humber bolt works and collided with a freight train on a sharp curve near the Humber. A most heart rending scene of mangled and torn, dead and dying was there witnessed. The accident was caused by the driver on the freight forgetting his orders.

Strange but True.

Great, and oftimes happy results hang on trifling circumstances. Less than a year ago, and not a thousand miles from Markdale, a well to do young man, an agriculturist attended a township show fair, he admired various improvements in the different classes of produce exhibited and was a good judge of things generally, but a package of butter arrested his special attention, various were his thoughts while halting to thoroughly test the quality of this particular exhibit. He doubtless thought to himself, "if I had a wife who could just make such butter" perhaps he thought out loud when an acquaintance informed him that a young lady in \_\_\_\_\_ township had made the butter, and he at once determined to make her acquaintance, many obstacles were in the way. She was a total stranger to him, had never saw her or perhaps her people, didn't even know where she lived, but one thing he did know, she could make good butter, he was determined to know more, the course pursued, how the wonderful progress was made, and obstacles surmounted has been to a great extent a mystery to the winter, but doubtless a satisfactory and happy point in the event was reached when a few weeks since their marriage appeared in the STANDARD.

The Cause of his Grief.

"What are you crying about?" asked a kind hearted stranger of a lad who was standing in front of a newspaper office weeping as if his heart would break. "Oh dad's gone upstairs to, lick the editor." "Well, has he come down yet?" pursued the gentle Samaritan. "Pieces of him have," explained the boy, indulging in a fresh outburst tears, "and I'm expecting the rest every minute."

The New County Assessment.

The gentlemen appointed by the county council to value the county for assessment purposes, having finished their labors, presented their report to the council at the meeting last week. After a long and warm debate the report was adopted. St. Vincent gains by the valuation a little over \$400 per year. I here append the totals:

Artemesia.....	\$1,496,817
Bentinck.....	1,774,874
Collingwood.....	1,857,576
Derby.....	930,026
Euphrasia.....	1,500,600
Egremont.....	1,752,136
Glenelg.....	1,311,378
Holland.....	1,331,470
Keppel.....	972,562
Normanby.....	1,931,740
Osprey.....	1,370,350
Proton.....	1,326,708
Sullivan.....	1,544,054
St. Vincent.....	1,960,264
Sydenham.....	1,545,620
Sarawak.....	273,000
Owen Sound.....	1,573,000
Meaford.....	627,000
Durham.....	248,000

Total value of County \$25,327,159  
Artemesia, Bentinck, Glenelg, Holland, Osprey, Proton, Keppel, Sullivan, and Sarawak lose by the valuation, the other townships gain more or less. St. Vincent gains most.—Meaford Mirror.

County Council.

From the O. S. Times,

The County Council met on Wednesday evening, 19th., D. McNicol, Esq., Warden, in the chair. The Warden addressed the Council, stating that the principal subject to come before them was the report of the County Valuers, now ready. A number of communications were read, amongst them one from the Women's Suffrage Association, asking for a petition in favor of female suffrage. Mr. McRae moved that the Council petition the Legislature to give votes to women on the same terms as men. After some discussion the motion was withdrawn to allow the memorial of the Women's Suffrage Association to be considered by the special committee. The Council then adjourned till Thursday afternoon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Reeve of Durham introduced a by-law to change the place of holding the fair in that town.

Dr. Christoe presented the report of the committee appointed to form a new school section in Proton, which was adopted.

Messrs. Dunnington and Read moved that a memorial be sent to the Legislature to amend the assessment law by exempting all live farm stock, and by making an assessment good for five years when satisfactory to the Municipal Council, which was lost.

Messrs. McKechnie and Messenger moved to exempt all personal property, also lost.

Messrs. McKechnie and Paul moved to memorialize the Legislature to take the question of assessment of personal property into serious consideration, with a view to adopting an equitable scheme. This was also lost.

On motion of Messrs. Elliott and McColman, it was resolved to memorialize the Legislature to make it the duty of Township Councils to enforce sub-section 1 of 87, chap. 204, R. S. O., instead of the County Councils.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Dr. Christoe presented report of County Property Committee, which was adopted.

After considerable opposition from the Dep. Reeve of Bentinck and others the by-law changing the place for holding fair in Durham was passed.

Dr. Christoe presented report of committee recommending that a petition in favor of female suffrage be presented to the Legislature.

Mr. McKechnie presented report of Finance Committee, recommending that the report of County Valuers be adopted, that the different Treasurers received 2 1/2 per cent, for disbursing grant to volunteers, and that a number of accounts be paid.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on report of Finance Committee, Mr. Frost in the chair.

After a lengthy debate on the Valuers Report, the report of the Finance Committee was finally adopted in Committee of the Whole.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Messrs. Chisholm and Christoe moved that the report of the special committee in favor of female suffrage be adopted, Messrs. Totten and Paul moved to amend the report to restrict the franchise to widows and unmarried women. The amendment was carried.

After some amendment in committee of the whole, the report of the Education Committee was adopted.

Messrs. McColman and Miller moved to adopt the report of Finance Committee.

Messrs. Christoe and McGirr moved in amendment a lengthy resolution, setting forth in detail the reason why the Valuers' report should not be adopted. The amendment was lost on the following vote:

Yeas—Christoe, Elliott, McNicol, Messenger, McCallum, McRae, Cameron, Shute, Totter, Clark, McGirr, McIntyre, McGregor, Agnew, McNaught—15.

Nays—McColman, Campbell, Stark, Hewgill, Brien, Gilray, Erskine, Caulfield, Paul, Mullarkey, Blyth, Schenck, Fisher, Dunnington, Vasey, Bowes, Read, Lang, Gordon, Heming, Chisholm, Miller, Watt, McKechnie,—24.

Messrs. Totten and Clark moved to amend the report as far as Keppel was concerned, which was also lost. The report was then adopted.

Messrs. Miller and Chisholm moved that the Chairman of Road and Bridge Committee be instructed to advertise for tenders for bridge over the Pottawatamie, which was lost.

The thanks of the Council were presented to D. McNicol, Esq., Warden, with \$100, and \$50 additional for incidental expenses.

Fifteen dollars was voted to Chairman of Public Property Committee, \$10 to Chairman of Finance, and \$5 each to Chairman of Education, Road and Bridge, and Printing Committees. The Council then adjourned.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLENELG

GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a number of prominent ratepayers of the Township, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for the office of councillor for the ensuing year. The time is now short and I will be unable to call on you personally and would take this means of asking your influence and vote, pledging myself, (if elected) to use my earnest endeavors for the best interests of the township.

I am gentleman,  
Your obedient servant,  
GEORGE LAMB.

MARRIAGES.

SEATON LITTLE.—In Owen Sound, on the 19th ult., by Rev. A. H. Scott, Mr. James Seaton, of Holland, to Miss Mary Little, of Owen Sound.

McFARLAND—McPHERSON.—On the 26th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, Ringwood, Ont., by Rev. D. Mackintosh, Andrew McFarland, of Markdale, third son of the late Thos. McFarland, country Tyrone Ireland, to Mary, fifth daughter of Hugh McPherson, Ringwood Carriage Works.

MERCER—FOSTER.—On New Year's day, by Rev. Wesley Casson, at the residence of the bride's mother, Alexander Mercer, to Isabella R. Foster, both of Artemesia.

WATERSON—CLARK.—At the P. M. Parsonage, Markdale, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. J. S. Corcoran, Mr. John Waterston, of Glenelg, to Miss M. Clark, of Artemesia.

SEAMAN—WINTERS.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. J. Chisholm, B. A., Mr. J. Seaman, of Collingwood, to Miss Sarah, daughter of John Winters, Esq., of Maxwell.

THIBAudeau—MATHEWSON.—By Rev. A. Wilson, at the Revere hotel Markdale on New Year's day, Mr. Louis Napoleon Thibaudeau, to Miss Martha Elizabeth Mathewson, both of Artemesia.

MARKDALE MARKETS.

Fall Wheat, \$0.95 to \$1.05; Spring \$0.60 to \$1.08; Barley, 4 to 5; Peas, 66; Oats, 27c; Butter, 18c; Eggs, 22c; Potatoes, 35c; Hay, \$8.00; Pork, 5.00 to 5.60; Flour, \$4.75 to \$5.00; Wool 17 to 20

TORONTO MARKETS.

Fall Wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.10; Spring, \$1.00 to \$1.12; Barley, 50c to 70c; Oats, 37c to 40c; Peas, 70c to 73c; Hogs, \$6.00 to \$6.25; Potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1c; Butter, dairy, 18c to 20c; eggs, 22c to 25c.

FOR SALE. 25 Building lots in the village of Markdale, first class locations, good terms, apply to M. ARMSTRONG, Markdale.