

County Council.
 (CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)
 Council met again Thursday afternoon. All the members present. The Chairman, Mr. Rorke, read the report of the Finance Committee, which was adopted and engrossed on the minutes.
 By-law for the appointment of a High School for the Town of Owen Sound, read a first, second and third time, duly executed and numbered.
 By-law for the appointment of a Board of Audit was read a third time, passed, sealed and engrossed on the minutes.
 The Council met Friday at 2 o'clock. All the members present, the Chairman in the chair, when Thursday's minutes were read and confirmed.
 Mr. Clark, as Chairman of Committee on Roads and Bridges, presented his report of the same.
 Mr. Christie, as Chairman of County Property Committee, presented his report of the same, which was adopted.
 Mr. Read, as Chairman of Education, presented his report of the same.
 Mr. Miller, as Chairman of Printing Committee, presented his report of the same, recommending payment of several accounts, was adopted.
 The Council again met Saturday morning at 9 a. m. All the members present.
 Mr. Read presented report No. 2 on Education, which on motion was adopted.
 Mr. Frost, as Chairman of Committee on Communications and Memorials, presented his report of the same, which on motion of Mr. Clark was amended as follows:—That the clause referring to the Herd Act be amended so as to read: "That the Warden and Clerk prepare and forward memorial to the Local Legislature praying that no change be made in the Herd Laws of Ontario."
 Moved by Mr. Gilray, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That the Warden and Clerk be instructed to prepare a memorial to the Legislature of Ontario praying for such legislation as will shorten the holidays in mid-summer about one-half in rural school sections. Such memorial to set forth some of the principal reasons why such a change would be desirable, and that the same be placed in the hands of the local member for North Grey for presentation. Carried.
 Chas. Moffat, Reeve of Glenelg, gave notice of motion as follows:—That this Council memorialize the Legislature of Ontario to so amend the Municipal Act that the number of members at present composing County Councils be largely reduced. That it be further amended so that the assessing of townships shall not commence in any year before the 15th day of April, and that such assessment, when completed, shall be good for five years. The Council then adjourned until the 21st June.—[O. S. Advertiser.]

CONSUMPTION CURED.
 An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple and reliable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, and a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers upon thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men, and to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Quebec.
 The agitation in the Province of Quebec on the Riel matter seems to have settled down, but we are assured that its subsidence is merely temporary, only the calm before the storm. Time will tell. One thing is certain; if the French Canadian members, who profess to believe that Riel was unjustly hanged, have determined to wreck their vengeance on the Government who refused to obstruct the course of justice in that matter, by defeating them when Parliament meets, the gravest issue ever placed before the people of this country must immediately arise. And it will be a plain issue. Politicians may endeavor to becloud it, may seek to surround it with a mist of verbiage, but its true significance shall not be apparent to the people, but they will fall into the Government should be defeated by the vote of the French Blues, combined with the legitimate opposition from Ontario and the other provinces, there can be but one meaning drawn from their fall, and that will have fallen because they dared, in contempt of authority and law, to run counter to the French Canadian ideas on the subject of

the late rebellion, they declined to stand between a criminal of a particular nationality and the just doom. There can be nothing plainer than this. If it be said that the Government will not necessarily be tried solely on the question of the rebellion and the execution of Riel, but that their policy prior to these events will form an important count in the indictment, we reply that their arraignment comes too late. Up to a certain day in March last it was open to the most consistent patriotism to have found fault with the North-West policy of the Government, and to have condemned them if they deserved condemnation, but its voice must have been silenced in a moment by the rifle shots of Duck Lake and the tramp of our citizen soldiers. Principally by the action of the French Canadians themselves the smaller question has been so merged in the larger that it is impossible to separate them. Depose the Government now by the votes of French recalcitrants on any question relating to the North-West and you depose it because Riel was executed.
 In such a contingency the questions will immediately present themselves, and must be answered:—Are the French to rule this country? Is there to be a law which the English speaking race are bound to obey, but which may be overridden by the people of any other nationality when it suits their purpose? We believe the people will answer with no uncertain voice, and will be prepared to sustain their opinion, if necessary, to the death. This is the extreme view. We cannot bring ourselves to believe that French Canadians are so blind to their own interests as to drive their fellow countrymen to the necessity of a choice between evils of such magnitude—race domination, or resistance. We trust, therefore, to see the Government sustained. Whatever be their sins they are entitled to gratitude for the manner in which the insurrection was stamped out, and while there may be room for difference of opinion as to the expediency of hanging Riel, there can be no honest difference as to the justice of his punishment.—[Trip Hammer.]

Murder at Owen Sound.
 A HARMLESS JOKE AT A MAN'S APPETITE LEADS TO A FATAL QUARREL.

Owen Sound, Feb. 8.—To night about 10 o'clock one of the most horrible crimes ever known in the vicinity of Owen Sound was committed. A colored man named Smoots, about 23 years of age, lost his life at the hands of another negro named Philip Roy, in the house of a colored man named Johnson. It appears Roy and Smoots came to Johnson's house to night, both under the influence of liquor, Johnson being absent, not having returned from work. When he entered the house Roy was eating at the table and Smoots making jokes at the quantity of food he ate. This led to a quarrel, when Roy attacked Smoots, who knocked Roy down. The latter got up, and after wiping the blood off his face started for the door with an oath. Smoots hearing this started after him, following him out, when Roy turned on him with some sharp instrument gave him a terrible cut in the neck below the ear. Smoots was taken in the house and a doctor sent for but before one could arrive he had expired. The police were notified and two constables despatched to the scene, who succeeded in arresting Roy. Dr. McCullough examined the body and found a great gash about two inches long right below the left ear. On examination he declared the carotid artery had been severed. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

Monthly Fairs.
 Orangeville—The second Thursday in each month.
 Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville.
 Flesherton—Monday before Orangeville.
 Markdale—Saturday before Orangeville.
 Durham—Third Tuesday in each month.
 Chatsworth—Monday before Durham.
 Holland Centre—Saturday before Chatsworth.
 Princesville—Monday before Durham.
 Hanover—Monday before Durham.
 Walkerton—Last Wednesday in every month.
 Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month.

TENDERS.
 TENDERS will be received for the erection and completion of a brick residence on lot 16, con. 15, Glendale, by the undersigned up to the 15th February. Plans and specifications can be seen by applying on the premises to
 JAMES HILL,
 Markdale, Ont.
 February 2nd, 1886.

REMEMBER
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GREAT AUCTION SALE
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Good Goods and your own prices.
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 In selecting a remedy for coughs and colds the wise choice is to take one that loosens the tough mucus clinging to the air passages. Such a remedy as Hagar's Pectoral Balsam, which promptly breaks up hard colds and their troublesome effects.
CHURCHES RENDERED USELESS.
 The poor cripple who has to use crutches on account of Rheumatism, and who has been unable to work, and who has lost his money, may find relief in the use of Hagar's Pectoral Balsam, which will break up the cold and loosen the mucus.

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BREAD, CAKES AND PIES.
 AT REASONABLE RATES.
DISCOUNTS AND CONFECTIONARY of all kinds on hand.
SOIREES & SURPRISE PARTIES Supplied on the Shortest Notice.
Wedding Cakes a Specialty.
 A call is respectfully solicited.
 Bread delivered in all parts of the town.
PREMISES:
 Next Door to the Roller Mill.
 '86 EDWARD ROOKE.

MEAT FOR THE MILLION.
 The undersigned have opened a new **BUTCHER SHOP** Opposite Noble's Blacksmith Shop, where we have constantly on hand the best meat the country can produce.
 A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
 Orders filled promptly, and delivered in any part of the town.
NESTER & SPROULE.

TENDERS WANTED.
 SEALED TENDERS will be received by Thomas Gilray, Reeve of the Township of Euphrasia, up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 13th day of February inst., for the erection of a Township Hall in the Village of Rocklyn, the building to be of solid brick. Plans and Specifications thereof can be seen at the office of W. H. Dodson, Rocklyn. The tenders will be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. at Rocklyn on the above date. The Council will not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
 ROBERT DUNLOP,
 Tp. Clerk.
 Clerk's Office, Euphrasia,
 Feb. 2nd, A.D. 1886.

WANTED.
 WANTED,
Timothy Seed
 Send sample and quote price to
H. PARKER,
Druggist & Seedsman,
DURHAM.

NEW STATIONERY
 —AND—
Fancy Goods
EMPORIUM.
 Mrs. Williams has opened a new stock of Stationery and Fancy Goods in

DUNLOP'S OLD STAND
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PAPER,
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 A Beautiful Stock to Select from.
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 Every job warranted to give satisfaction.
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FARM FOR SALE.
200 ACRES, within one mile of Williamsford Station, being composed of lots 38, 39, 43 & 44, first con. East Toronto & Sydenham Road, township Holland, Co. Grey.
 On lots 38 & 39 there is 90 acres cleared well fenced, and under good cultivation; a frame house 22 x 32 ft.; kitchen 18 x 24 ft., well finished; good frame barn, driving house, straw house, concrete stable, cattle stable, open sheds, and all necessary buildings; two good wells; orchard of 3 acres of healthy young trees all bearing.
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 Good title; and possession given at once.
 For particulars apply on premises: it by letter
JOSEPH FANNING
 Williamsford Station,
 Co. Grey, Ont.

NEW GROCERIES.
RESTAURANT & HOT MEALS.
 The undersigned has much pleasure in informing his old friends, and the public generally, that he has opened out a general **Grocery Store**, where all kinds of Groceries can be obtained, which for price and quality cannot be undersold. A trial will convince.
 In connection with the above, Hot Meals will be served at reasonable hours; and Lunch at any business period called upon, thus giving free will to choose what you please. A call is respectfully solicited.
Canned & Green Fruit
 In every variety.
OYSTERS served, either hot or cold, either by the quart or plate, at prices which will astonish those who have dealt in those luxuries in the past.
Temperance Drinks,
 Cigars, Tobaccos, of the best brands.
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MRS. S. MORROW.
 Markdale, Dec. 10, '85. 275-77

LAND FOR SALE.
 THE north half of lot number 15, concession 11, Holland Township, County of Grey, containing 100 acres. This lot is all heavy timbered with beech, maple, elm, basswood and hemlock, and is situated about 4 miles from Berkeley, 6 from Williamsford and 9 from Markdale stations, on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.
 For terms and particulars apply to GEO. S. BOWEN, Esq., Markdale, or to the undersigned,
GARROW & PROUDFOOT,
 Barristers,
 Godrich.
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FARM TO LEASE.
 FOR a term of years, on reasonable terms, lot 26, con. 10, Glendale, two miles from Markdale. For particulars apply to
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