To Adv. chs. ct. Those wishing to have their ad vertisements changed would oblige us very much by sending in the copy by Tuesday at meet it possible otherwise we cannot incare iss in-

THE REEVESION.

sertion in that week's paren

Since the late Municipal election, says, of the bitterness of party Sel- dilion of Perke, being such that Ting which prevailed on the subject | the Perto will be composed to acof his election, and he felt it his copt and torm, that may be duty to sever his connection therewith, as any efforts of his to pro mote the welfare of the Village would prove futile, in consequence p. sition was surrounded.

Provided a candidate disclaims rianople refugeer. The inline and an election, it is customary for the the Covernment will, it is stated, candidate baving the next highest number of votes to take the seat, if he has no objection to do so. Dr. McGarvin, of course, bad the next highest number of votes and be accepted the seat. . -

It may be wondered at by some that Dr. McGarvin secepted the seit which had been given up by the reason why he accepted it, at said that his reasons for accepting d'Atlaires at Athens. the seat were that he had a majority -of at least two, according to the Consolidated Statutes, which appeared a few days after the election. Those Statutes state that the oath should be administered to the elector, at the request of the candi date or his agent. He said that ut the election he had demanded that the oath be administered to several of the electors who he did not think qualified to vote, but the Returning Officer refused to administer it. He, therefore, held that if the outh had been adminisof Mr. Storey's votes and left him zio received them courteously and (Mr. McGarvin) with a majority of gave the fullest attention to their two. Mr. McGarvin also stated at representations, and promised to the mesting of the Council that he thought be would have been the minority he would not have

We regret that this election has caused so much ill feeling, as n doubt it has. Persons who were formerly on the very best terms have now become the most bister enemies. There is one very un fortunate feature about this election, and one which ought to receive the consideration of every person having the welfare of the Village at heart. We refer to the prevailing practice of crying down candi- Storey, Esq. : dates by sham issues and pretexts, To the Municipal Council of the and blickening the character and reputation of persons offering to serve the community. If this kind of thing is permitted to prevail the result will be (if, indeed, it has not been attained already) that respectable persons will refuse to allow themselves to be drawn into the Village would prove futile, the Municipal arena.

accepted the seat.

We speak thus because we are of the opinion that the best interests further annoyance, placed of the Villege depend on its affairs being conducted by persons ability and respectability of char-

The Hon. Mr. Vail has been de feated in Digby County, N. S., by Mr. Wade, whose majority is put down at 372. Mr. Vail having retired from the Government, Mr Alfred Jones, the present candidate for Halifax, has been appointed Minister of Militia in his place.

The writ has been issued for the new election in Northumberland N.B., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Peter Mitchell. The nomination will be held should take the chair. He called on the 5th and the election on the on Dr. McGarvin to take the chair, 12th prox.

J. E MeGarvin's Cough Syrup.

There are no fresh developments with regard to the armistice negotintions beyond the announcement che Carlel h plenipotentiaries of their activel at Countil, whicher converger lies Lon cont from

Countanting play with fresh is alrustion a and had power the the date. gates. Lo d to gt of the tan terms have yet been communicate ed to the British coverances, but date or his agent. At the election in a taffical Looth soto stated in the Hours of Commons and Monday that the ferris reported meral, corceet. Lingland Las proposed a conherer of a che powers to upon himmediately after Pun last centa are me le lanoun, and should the other of Reeve. If Mr. ewe. : decline to accede to this erg orlas ceno da III. eda empioa affairs have taken ra ber a curious cautions for the protection of L. turn. Mr. Storey, who was elected intercets. Trem gecon's appareby amajority of four, bas disclaim. | al. 3 there is little doubt . ' the ed the election on account, as he conduction of an empirico, tab con-

offered. The Russians have compied Adrianople, and there approach has caused a panie ac Galli- knowledge. poli, which is would not this much to extend to Constantinople. In the of the opposition by which the latter city the utmost suffering and o'clock. mortality prevails suicar the Ad-

> of the Russian army within The Servia :ve captured P. ischtin reinken Twistehunijah, ad in the north the Roumuniums have completed the investment of Widin by the capture

The Porte having complained to Mr. Storey. He fully explained England of the wardike at finde of

A deputation from Montreal waited upon the Premier last Fri day, and presented him with a memorial largely signed by the workingmen employed on the Lachine canal. It set forth that the men were suffering considerable by the nanner in which they were paid by the contractors. They complained that certain contractors paid them only once a month, and incisted on their wages in "truck" ctore-pay Of other contractors ther complained toat they paid them only once a month, but did not make tered it would have cut off several | them take store-pay. Mr. Mackendo all in his power to have their grievances rectified. After thanking him for his kindness and attention the deputation withdrew.

Acton Village Council.

The Council of 1878 met in Matthews' Hall, on Monday last at 11 o'clock a. m. The Councillors elect took their seats and subscribed to the qualification gud declaration of office, viz: J. B. Coates, John Speight, Heary J Smith and C. T. Hill.

The Clerk read the following communications from W.

Village of Acton : GENTLEMEN. - Owing to the bitterness of party feeling which continues to prevail in this village on the subject of my election to the Resverbip, I feel it a duty I owe to myself to sever my connection therewith, inasmuch as any efforts of mine to promote the welfare

consequence of the opposition by which the office is surrounded. have, therefore, rather than suffer resignation in the hands of the Clerk of the Municipality, and disclaim all connection there with, I am, gen. lemen,

Your obenient servant. W. H. STOREY Acton, Jan. 18th, 1878.

Municipality of the Yillage I, W. II Storey, do bereby dis laim all right of the office of Rcev for the Village of Acton, and all defence of any right I have to the (Signed)

W. H. STOREY. Acton, Jan. 18th, 1878.

The Clerk stated that as M Storey had disclaimed the election, the candidate who had received the next highest number of votes

J.E. McGarvin's Worm Powders. J. E. McGarvin's Congh Syrup.

Dr. McCarvin took the chair, and subscribed to the declaration and qualification of office. He stated that the reason he took his ent as ileave was because he was suro that he had a majority of at least two, according to the Con colidated Statutes, which appeared

a fow days after the election. Those Statut: a state that the oath Lould be administered to the elector at the request of the candih. had demanded that the outh he administered to several of the electors, but the Returning Officer refused to administer it. If he thought he would have been in the thinority he would not have accept-Storey siched to run the contest over again, as coon as proper bonds wore made out for the Treasurer, ho (Mr. McCarvin) was prepared to rough and run the contest over

Mr. Ross explained that the reasen he would not administer the oath was because the law was rather obscurs on this point, and he had acted to the best of his

On motion, the Council adjourn ed to meet in the evening at | 7:30

EVENING SESSION. The Council west on Monday | mually . . 7:30 o'clock, pyrsuant leave the capital upon the arrival. adjournment. All the members present. The Roeve in the chair. Lr. Edward Matthews tendered

his resignation as Village Constable and asked that the Council accept the same. With the consent Mr. Macthews, the matter was laid over till the next meeting of Council, in order to give them time to promire another constable.

Moved by Mr. Coates, seconded Greece, the British Government by Mr. Speight, that this Council the first meeting of the Village has forwarded the Turkish Note be a committee to strike the Stand-Council, held on Monday last. He without comment, to its Charge ing Committee for the current months. year. Carried,

Moved by Dr. McGarvin, seconded by Mr. Speight, that this Committee submit the following report on Standing Committees : Street and Sidewalk-J. B. Coates; C. T. Hill. Finance-J. Speight; J. H. Smith.

Moved by Mr. Coates, seconded by Mr. Speight, that the report of the Committee for striking Standing Committees be adopted. 'Cur-

Moved by Mr. Coates, seconded. by Mr. Speight, that leave granted to introduce a By-law to appoint auditors, and that said Bylaw be now read a first time.

By law read a first time. Moved by Mr. Coytes, seconded by Mr. Speight, that By-law No .-to appoint auditors, be now read a second time, and this Council do then go into Committee of the whole on said Ly-law. Carried.

The By-law was read in Committee of the whole and the blanks filled up with the names of Dr. TV. H. Lowry and Henry Hunt.

Moved by Mr. Contes, seconded by Mr. Hill, that the report of the Committee for the appointment auditor for the Village of Acton be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coates, seconded by Mr. Speight, that By-law No .--, to appoint auditors be now Yead third time and pasced, and that the seal of the Corporation be attuched thereto. Carried.

By-law was read accordingly and

Moved by Mr. Coates, seconded by Mr. Speight, that the sum of three dollars, for the months of January, February, March and April, be granted to John McPhee, and that the Reeve issue his cheque for the same to James Campbell.

The Finance Committee present ed their first report, recommending the payment of the following accounts, viz: Edward Matthews, Constable's fees, \$7.00; John Ross, registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths,, \$4.30; Returning To John Ross, Esq., Cie. k of the Officer and Poll Clerk fees, \$3.00. Total \$14.30.

ed, and that the Reeve do issue his cheques in Layment thereof. Car-

Moved by Mr. Coates, seconded Mr. Speight, that the Reeve. Mr. Hill, and the mover be a com-Moved by Mr. Speight, seconded by Mr. Hill, that this Council ad journ till the 7th day of February, at 7.30 o'clock. Carried.

scales she marked 900 pounds.

Pen and Seissor selects. Labourers in Quebec accept 75c per day and glad to get it. A curling club lars been forme it Parry Harbor and Sound

There were 1,593 buildings erect ed in San Francisco last year. The Rine movement is still pro gressing favorably in Brantford. Mr. E. King Dodd's paper, th Poronto World has come to a full

Neenah, Wis., grocorymen de iver their merchandise in wheel A woman in Rush City, Minn.

ber first child. Stratford & Huron Railway by-\$5,500 voted. Voting by ballot has been abol- under the said A. McIntosh, isbed in Manitoba; the settlers pre-

The Arctic steam yacht Pandora has been bought for £4,000 by James Gordon Bennett. The Ellis Woolen Factory, Galt. s expected to be in full operation

within a couple of weeks. Victor Emmanuel's full mime was ittorio E muannele Maria Alberto Lugenio Freditiando Tommase. The fair in Boston for the Old

and the expenses were only \$2,500. The American public use in paper collars eight tors of paper daily and

South Church brought in \$40,000

8,872 failures in the United States | with me, but I have nothing to do ast year, with \$190,669,000 lia-

A young man named McKewan, of Sheen township, attempted to pick a dynamite cartridge, and the result was the loss of three fingers. A man, while trying to climb on a passenger car, after the latter had started, fell into a cattle guard at their Road List on or before Arthur station, and broke his leg.

Innes Boos, of Hamilton, has been Bofore making such return the sent to the Central Prison for six said A. McIntosh made up his

recently within two miles of Tilsonburg. When last seen alive he was very much intoxicated. The oldest public servant in the

pointed by Sir. F. C. Sherbrooke McIntosh for a receipt for the Mr. F. Rochey, merchant, Toronto, who was taken suddenly Il in Hamilton, on Saturday last,

to his room in the Royal Hetel there, died on Friday. Samuel Bowles, for many years United States; and his journal a

model newspaper as regards enterprice, brilliane; and courtesy. C. Hilborn, of Berlin, was accident- labor. Statement of costs and ally looked up in the Agricultural Judgment to be paid by defendent Hail on Lew Year's day, and was on suit : J. McIntosh vs. A. Mcconfined there without anything to Intosh. To costs of suit in full,

eat until fourteen days thereafter. 35,76; to witness fees of plaintiff, The unimal, though greatly eman- \$1.25; to judgment, \$2.25; to cipated, will got around all right. Jas. Reid aued Walkerton cor. full by defendent, Jan. 10th, 1878. poration for \$100 damages for the |\$9.57. use of the Town Hall on two evenings be had rented it from the cierk. The case was decided in

favor of the defendants, on the ground that the plaintiff had timely notice that he could not get the hall, and consequently in Erin, worked himself, it being should not have mourred expenses that were unnacessary.

Tuesday, smoke was discovered which he is overseer. issuing from a room in the basement of the House of Commons wing the seal of the corporation attach- of the Parliament Buildings, where McIntosh to take Moore's work the wharvomen are accessomed to

and systematically ransacked. On he was working or not working, at examination being made it was that time, and, if working, for found that from the bedroom were which property was he working? taken Mr. Rock's pants and vest, Was it for his property in Erin or a pair of silk drawers, a gold the Eramosa property or for J. watch, and a purse containing \$12, Moore's property in Erin. A. in all valued at \$225. About the McIntosh could not say, for J same hour the residence of Judge McIntosh never told him until be

Miss Abbie Frink, of Boston Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded Corners, McGillivray, is probably Mr. Speight, that the first report one of the largest women of her of the Finance Committee be adopt. uge in the country. She was eighteen last birthday, weighs 222 pounds, is 51 feet in height, mea sures 44 inches around the chest and 33 inches around the waist. She came to the township from the United States, a short time ago, mittee to examine the bonds of the well that she gained an average of three pounds per week since her three pounds per week since her McIntosh to do road work per and the climate agrees with her so arrival. She is very quick in her notice. actions, and offers to run a foot race with the lightest of her sex in Stephen. When lifting on the

J. E. McGarvin's Worm Powders,

An Interesting Case.

To the Editor of the Perc Press. Sin, -- Will you be so good as to insert in your valuable paper the cause and circumstances which colminated into a lawsuit .- First the cause; second the muit and trial; third the comments thereon?

between the Township of Eramosa and the Township of Erin, in the County of Wellington, there resides two persons known as John Me-Intosh, in Ecin, and Alex. Me-Intosh, in Eramosa, each being Road Overseers in their respective Townships, on the same division

54 years old, has just given birth to On or about the 20th of June 1876, A McIntosh notified the said John McIntosh to do his road work law has been carried in Millbank; he having four labor days to perfirst day of working, J. McIntosh sent a man to the work and done one days' work out of four days.

A man known as James Moore living in said division in Eramosa having, for said year, three days' road work to do, for 50 acres owned by him in said division in Erin, under the aforesaid J. Mc Intonh. He, (Jus. Moore) came t A. McIntosh during the work and said to him, " I have three days

road work to do for the 50 acres in Erin, under J. McIntosh, can do it with you?" A. McIntosh said that he had no objection, but John might object. J. Moore said that J. McIntosh had no objection, that Melntosh, to which A. Melntosl

in." On the following morning . Richard Porkinson, the yould with a declaration that the said

Road List giving J. McIntosh An old man named Adam Sin credit to: one day-being the clair, was found frozen to death amount dene by or for him in lieu

> In or about the month of Nov 1876 the Eramosa collector called

In reference to the Erst plea, credit it to. Now, taking all the above circumstances into consideration, A. McIntosh would be oblig-

Firstly, on the Township line

over 8,000,000 yards of muslin an- he (J. Moore) might do it with A. The Mercantile Agency reports replied, saying, ." you may do it with the Erin road work, I will

> Moore sent his con and team and done what he wanted to do, three days work for the 50 acres in Erin. According to instructions given to Road Overseers in the Township of Eramos, they have to return

of four days' for the Eramosa side of road division.

on J. MeIntosh, in Erin, for his

(Mass.) Republican, died on Wed- His Hon. Judge Chadwick, which needay night. Mr. Bowles was resulted as follows: Suit as entered into court : A. McIntosh to J Melntosh, claim of \$2.25, for damage in not granting a certificate when required, and making this A valuable dog belonging to H. false return of three days' statute plaintiff's affidavit, 25c. Paid in

A verdict was given on the pleas that A. McIntosh should have given J. McIntosh credit for J Moore's three days' done for Erin, and that J. McIntosh showed in Court that he, as . Posd Overseer held that a Road Overseer is not required by law to work himself for the property for which he may

the property he felt inclined to have done than that which he did

-return list for that year minus three days' statute labor for J. Mc-Intosh, except that A. McIntosh might have reported to a Magistrate within ten days after refusal

ALEX. McINTOSH, Acton, Dec. 4th, 1877.

in the year 1876.

tell you when you have three days

stated day in the month of Sept who embezzled the funds of Mc- Road List is a correct return

dominion is Mr. Joseph Bouchette, Eramosa tax, having in the bill Deputy Surveyor General of the \$2.25 for deficiency of road work.

Province of Quebec, who was ap- Soon after J. Moore sent to A. three days' road work that he had done for the 50 acres in Erin. A McInlosh would not give a receipt for Brin, he not having anything and who had since been confined to do with that Township, On the 24th of Dec., 1877, a summons issued out of the Third Division Court in the County of

About half-post twelve o'cleck be assessed in the division for

and give it to J. McIntosh, condo their work. The chief messen- trary to the wish of either of the gers gave the alarm, and the hose parties at the time the work was. attached to the water system of the done, as were shown to the Court building was quickly applied and a by Moore's evidence? In reference stream of water poured into the to the second plea, what source flames, which were soon quenched. of knowing otherwise than what On Saturday evening the resi- was then stated had A. blclatosh dence of Mr. Warren Rock, Q. C., of knowing what J. McIntosh was London, was entered by burglars doing or meant to do, or whether Elliott was entered in a very suc. told it before the Court, which of ACTON PLANING MILLS ed to any one for correct information as to what otherwise he should SASH, DOORS,

> Comments on the duty of Road Overseers in law and equity at some other time. -I remain, Yours respectfully.

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