competent to form a very reliable

he so unhesitatingly pronounces

The question of expenditure has

been a good deal alluded to, and as

and strictly avoided in the future.

permitted, yet I doubt the propriety

I remain,

Yours truly,

Skating Rink.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

Youra, &c.,

JOHN CAMERON,

JOHN. C. HILL,

JAMES NICKLIN,

C. W. HILL,

A. E. NICKLIN.

Acton School Board.

Mr. Henderson presented the

second report of the Finance Com-

mittee, recommending the payment

of the following accounts: John

Ress, salary for February, \$45.83

Moved by Mr. Henderson, sec-

second report of the Finance Com-

mover be a committee to procure.

and cause to be put up, suitable

Department and Library. Car-

Gen. Grant is at Constantinople

with prayer.

ed at Winnipeg.

organized in Montreal.

harbour dues at Owen Sound:

A new comic paper, the Jester

mittee be adopted. Carried.

\$74. Total \$119.83.

them to be ungodly men.

Acton Fesel Press

THUEST AY (MORNING, MARCH, 7, 1878

The Village Newspaper.

tions of the social life of a com- ed that the British fleet had been munity. A village that sustains recalled. Some days will, neces a live newspaper must be a thrifty sarily clapse before the correct place. So capitalists reason, and conditions of the treaty are known others who are seeking a residence but some of them are already or a place in which to make in- given. Among these are a proviso

its weekly rounds to hundreds of for the cession of Batoum, Kars, families and places of trade, is at Ardahad, and the district of Baonce a welcome messenger and in- toum. The question of the navifluential teacher. It is filled with gation of the Dardanelles is held local facts, brief, varied and in over for further considerations teresting. It is a mirror reflect. while that of the navigation of the ing the ever-changing life of the Danube is left in the position in

a direct return.

married, runs away, steals any--fractures or sprains his leg, or your paper about it, or send the be fixed for two years; that all facts by mail. If any expense is the Bulgarian fortresses shall be incurred, send in your bill. In razed, and all Turkish troops shall news may be furnished-and it Russians shill return · takes a good supply of local news to make a good home paper.

We request friends everywhere to let us know each item of news Petersburg, for ratification, and that transpires in their locality, some forther concessions have been and they will greatly oblige and made by I which the encourage us.

sent condition of the militia forces within the Dominion, and on the best means to be employed for rendering these forces more thorcountry more secure in any eventunlity.

Smyth. We have no doubt they for for use under any circumstances. will be carefully considered by those more especially connected with the Department, as well as by all the Ministers, and treated with that respectful attention due to anything coming from such a

probation.

The active militia at present consists of 43,729 men, with 17 field batteries. The reserve militia. 655,000, making a total of about was 156. 700,000 men liable to be called out for the defence of the country when required. General Smyth is strongly of opinion that all should | be made to contribute to the supthe country whatever may be their theoretical opinion about the law-Canada any war possible must always be of a defensive character. The Military College at Kingston is reported on favorably, and altogether a hopeful view is taken the future of the militia forces in the Dominion.

that Lieut General Sir Patrick L. at Paris. The commissioners for It is understood that in event of letier, Ministers of Agriculture.

The War News. The treaty of peace- has at last been signed, the result of which has-effected a complete change the aspect of European affairs-On Monday the opinion was freely | service in the British army in case expressed in Government circles of war with Russin. His Excel in London that peace between England and Russia would not be, This is one of the best indica disturbed, and it was even rumon for the exchange of ratification A well equipped journal, going within a fortnight, and stipulations

people, and so, a silent teacher to which it was. In fixing the boun daries of Montenegro and Servin, a Whatever co-operation the zone of Turkish territory will be citizens of a village may give to left between the two frontiers to the editor of their paper, either in tallow the Porte to maintain comextending its circulation or contri- munication with Bosnia and the buting reading or advertising mat- Herzegovina; Bulgaria will include ter, is sure to bring back to them Burgas, Varna, and Kustendje, but not Salonica, nor Adrianople; and It is a duty the public owes to Russia will have power to cede the the editor of a newspaper to assist | Dobrudscha to Roumania in return him in procuring news for their for Bessarabia. The cession of the paper. When anybody dies, gets Turkish fleet is not included in the conditions; the indemnity is thing, whips his man-or his wife reduced to twelve millions sterling, does anything that is in anyway that the Prince of Bulgaria shall remarkable, and you believe you not be a member of any European know as much about it as anyone | reigning family; that the amount else, you should tell the editor of of the Bulgarian tribute shall not

this way a vast amount of local leave the country; and that the through the Bosphorus, embarking on the Sea of Marmora, but not entering Constantinople. treaty of peace has been sent to St. period of the compation of Bulgaria

will be limited to eight months, Report of the State of the and the western extension of the new Principality will be reduced, This report consists chiefly of a between Salonica and Mitrovitza. somewhat lengthened statement by There is some talk of a proposition for the purpose of organizing a General Selby Smyth on the pre- being made at the Congress for the Township Teacher's Convention, annexation to Austria of Bosnia and the Herzegovina, and it is even asserted that Austrian troops are moving southwards with this object in view. The Austrian oughly efficient, and making the Government will demand the vote of credit from the delegation tomorrow. In addition to the sixty ency is caused through the negli-It is not necessary to give in million floring already mentioned, detail the suggestions of General three millions will also be asked

Nova Scotia statistics tell us that during 1877 there were mined in that Province 757,496 tons of coal. To produce this coal the labour of 1,318 cutters, 270 laborers, and 350 boys underground; 324 mechanics, 595 laborers, and The time allowed for the yearly | 152 boys above ground; and 163 drill the General considers much men engaged in construction works, too short, and very possibly he is was required. The total number right in this opinion. The effici- of days' work done was 667,148. seers of highways, etc., and for ency of those reviewed during the The underground men worked on other township business. year was such as, with few excep | an average 195 days in the year tions, to call forth unqualified ap- the surface men 244 days. Each cutter produced an average of 575 tons during the year, and on each day an average of 219 tons were raised. 129 horses were in use above ground; and 175 below ground ranged in three classes, comprises The number of coal pits worked

Huron County Council has decided to establish a poor-house. Three or four counties have lately of the skating rink should prove taken this step. The poor-house beneficial to the community, as it port of of the military defences of in Wellington county is a large and substantial structure with farm attached. It is to be hoped these filness of war, as in the case of institutions will be made to pay sufficiently understand the matter their way as far as possible. in dispute to justify me in oppos-Poor-houses in England some times do more than this; for instance that at Homerton made a profit last year of four thousand dollars.

Canada will be well represented war he will have authority to en- The Secretaries are Messrs. S. Per-

The Governor-General has de- grage of God, and in every sense eided to forward to the Imperial Government the names of all the corps of Canadian militia and the names of officers who have volunteered to raise troops in Canada for soundness of judgment in giving leney, by so doing, desires to give They may be no better than he or. the British people a tangible proof of the devotion of Canadians to the

It costs this Province \$600 pe week to pay the salaries of extra writings during the present ses-

Nassagaweya Council.

This Council met pursuant adjournment, og Saturday the 23rd day of February. Members al present; the Reeve in the chair, The minutes of last meeting were end and confirmed.

On motion it was ordered that the sum of \$7 be paid to Anthony Jackson for 96 loads of gravel for division No. 14; \$12.40 to the Township Clerk, for registering 72 births, 17 marriages and 35 deaths, for the year A.D. 1877, the same having been duly certified by the Inspector of the Registrar General of Untario; \$6.10, to Innes & Davidson, for printing posters and ballot papers and \$1.59 to the Township Clerk for furnishing materials for the Returning officers,

and delivering boxes, On motion the petition of Wil liam Elsterbrook, and four others, praying for aid in behalf of widow Job, was received and read, and the destitution of Samuel Scriber and Richard Watson, being duly enresented to the Council, it was ordered that the sum of \$8:be paid and the Egyptian tribute is un to William Easterbrook, in aid of affected. Further conditions provide | widow Job, \$8 to Samuel Scriber, and \$4 to Robert Irving, in behalf

of Richard Watson. On motion a' by-law was intro duced and read a first and second time for the appointment of Fence viewers; Pound-keepers and Overof Highways, and partly

On motion Hugh Fraser's dog DEAR SIR .tax was ordered to be struck off. |. said dog having been killed two communications in your last issue. weeks after being assessed; and We would say that we will take the dog tax of James O'Neil was no notice whatever of such. Your ordered to be refunded, having lost (readers have had ample opportunity his dog previous to the closing of of learning who compose the Acton the Court of Revision.

The report having been duly ex. | to despise. amined it was adopted.

The auditors, were ordered to be paid the sum of \$6 each, for their On motion the Council adjourn-

ed to attend a meeting convened for mutual intellectual improve

Council resumed: The directors of the Nassagaweya Agricultural Society made ap- | faction of both sides .- Ed. FREE plication for aid to their funds; to meet the balance of arrears due for prize money at their last exhibition. It appears that said deficigence on the part of some subscribers in paying their subscriptions to the directors in time to have the members present, except Mr. full benefit of the Government Fearnley. The minutes of last money. The matter, after being meeting were read and confirmed. discussed pro and con, it was moved by Mr. Wheelihan and seconded by Mr. Hutcheon, that the sum of \$30 be granted to the Treasurer of the Nassagaweya Agricultural Society, in aid of the

funds of the Society. Carried On motion the Council adjourned to meet again on Monday the 4th day of March next, for the purpose of passing by-laws for the appointment and guidance of Over

J. EASTERBROOK, Tp. Clerk.

Correspondence.

We wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible ried. for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

The Skating Rink. To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR,-The discussion on the recreations has directed attention to the morality of that and similar amusements Though desirous of upholding the ing or defending it, nor am I much enlightened on the subject by your correspondents. If these

said to exist in St. Catharines. gentlemen would use a few sound arguments instead of so many has made its appearance in Monstrong assertions they would far treal. more successfully convince your readers. Surely the Rev. Mr. A despatch from London says at the forthcoming World's Fair Hobbs should not be condemned for warning his heavers in temper-Macdougall, K. C. M. G., Chief of the Dominion are, Sir John Rose, used nothing else) of evils which the Intelligence Department in the Mr. Gordon Brown, Mr. Gustave it seems he knows from his own in Guelph. for Western Ontario will be held war office, will in May take com- Drolet, (Montreal,) Mr. T. C. observation to have resulted from mand of all the forces in Canada. Keefer, (Ottawa,) and C. P. Pel- carnivals and masquerades, nor is "Member Methodist Church" entitled to characterize those who "resort to the columns of your "not" "renewed by the converting population this year.

more than lovers of God." That is ball, at Ottawa, cost \$10,000. his opinion, and I grant that he Halifax has been visited by a has a right to form and hold it, but' I question his good taste and

public expression to his view of have defended the skating rink. says, but we cannot regard him as

estimate of their state, seeing that !

New South Wales forty years ago Chemist, 48, Threadneedle Street, and for murder, is now found to be 170, Piccadilly, Loudon." there is an important principle involved in it, I would like to see it innocent. put lin a better light than your correspondents have done. Do Poterborough to form an Irish

If we are to accept that view and Ingersoll is about erecting w new act upon it, our enjoyments will be Roman Catholic Chapel, to cost

It is desirable that this point be Telephone Company is projected in satisfactorily cleared, and I hold Boston with a capital of \$10,000, that those who introduced it into 000, to operate lines in parts of the the discussion are bound to do so. United States and Canada. Though I have much confidence in the strictness of the supervision

tective \$50 to compromise his gers of the Acton skating rink breaking the law. He has been and do not greatly fear that any secluded for three months, and has thing rude or unbecoming will be to break stones into the bargain. A Western paper affirms that

To avoid giving further offence, on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce venture to support stheir discon- railway, who is now in his 113th tinuance henceforth, for it seems year. His wife died recently at that these slightly ludicrous ex | the age of 87. hibitions are the only things that A young girl, calling herself

Hoping that this controversy will help to promote sound moral sentiments in the village of Acton and neighborhood, and that, a net 90 feet below. continued, it will be conducted temperately, courteously, and in-A tavern-keeper of London town-

ship, meeting a debtor on the road whom he had frequently dunned for \$1,50 without success, knocked him down and kicked him in the neck, causing his death. He was

the Dominion Attillery Association was held at Ottawa on the 28th ult. It was decided to send a team We notice several anonymous to England next year to compete for prizes offered-for that branch

Skaling Club, and the opinion of Elora, Ont., fair ground, the other The auditor's report was received | those who are afraid or ashaned | day, for eleven dollors, a set of and examined by a committee of the acknowledge their work over double harness for four dollars and their true signature we can afford | seventy-five cents, and a neck-yoke for thirty cents.

> recently married a youth under nineteen, much to the disgust of her sons, one of whom, immediatey after the wedding, knocked his step father down. [We will not publish any more Two of a gang of officen Molly

correspondence at present, on the Magnires, just unearthed, were arrested at Irwin station, Pa., on skating rink question, as it has, no the 25th ult. The prisoners condoubt, been discussed to the satisfess that the gang has committed incendurism and murder, and instigated riots and strikes.

> charged with having last year cast Mr. John Cowie, of Downie, has

A farmer named Samuel Squires near London, was brutally mur-

A verdict of "murder" has been returned by the coroner's jury in the London Township homicide An anti-tobacco society is being against John Munns, the tavernkeeper who fatally assaulted the There is talk of abolishing the man Squires.

A club of Mollie Magnires is Pilkington, met with a terrible

denth at the G. T. Railway cross-

The diamonds worn by Lady of the word * * 'lovers of pleasure | Sykes at the Governor-General's

An attempt is being made in they really maintain that all out Society irrespective of religious diff lay on objects of pleasure is sinful? ferences of opinion.

considerably curtailed, for every \$15,000, and promises to be the ornament about our persons, dwell- handsomest ecclesinatical edifice is ings, and churches must be removed the town. A State Union Telegraph and

A Toronto grocer paid to a deexercised by the respectable mana-

of masks and peculiar costumes. there is a man in Palmerston, Out.

Zagel, receives \$500 a week from a London circus for the startling feat of diving through the air from a cornice near the roof, landing in

The second annual meeting of

A span of good working horses, in fair condition, were sold on the

A widow in Vermont, sixty JEWE L. E. F. W. years old, and having ten children, J. E. McGARVIN

A police officer has arrived at 35-ly Halifax, N.S., from England, with The School Board met on Mon- a prisoner named Malloy, who is away a fishing vessel of which he was captain, sold the wreck, pocket ed the proceeds and escuped to Picture England

returned from Muskoka, where he has taken up 400 acres of land He has gone beyond the rocks, 50 miles north of Bracebridge, and speaks favorably of the country and Jumes Ryder, on a wood contract, soil, it being a clay mixed with

The Crown Prince of Austria onded by Mr. Lasby that the has given £30 to the crew of the Kingston lifeboat as a recognition of their bravery in saving the crew Moved by Mr. Henderson, sec. of the Austrian brig "Olinski," onded by Mr. E. Moore, that the which was wrecked off the Kish chairman of the Board and the Bink. He distributed £25 as mongst the shipwrecked crew.

blinds on the windows of the Junior dered by John Munn, a hotel- 32-6m keeper, last Saturday afternoon, Moved by Mr. Lasby, seconded Squires owed Munn \$1.50 for drink, and when asked to pay the by Mr. S. Moore, that the Board adjourn, to meet again on the first money he refused to do so. The Monday of April, at 7:30 p.m. result | was that Munn knocked Squires down and kicked him in a brutal manner, which resulted in Boots the inttant death of the latter. Embro Council meetings open | Munn gave himself up to the The price of lumber has advanc-

A man named James Neagle, of

ing, near the old Central School Guelph, on Monday night, about 10 o'clock. Deceased had been in Guelph for some days, and had It is reported that Hon. Mr. been drinking pretty freely on Irvine, Railway Commissioner has Monday. He was crossing the track as an eastward bound freight train was approaching the crossing, The next Orange Grand Lodge and, by some means tripped, and fell backwards, with his head and arm across the rail. He had not Godefray Brossaie Saint Marc, time to rise before the locomotion Cardinal Archbishop of Rennes, ran over him completely severing arm and head from his body, which roll 10,000 Canadians for service in rault, of Montreal, and S. P. May, paper to vindicate themselves" as will receive 200,000 additional years of age, and leaves a wife and It is estimated that Kansas State | caused instant death. He was 65 two daughters.

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