

### ELECTION OF HALTON.

WORK AND VOTE

**Dr. Robertson;**  
IN THE  
COMING ELECTION  
TO THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT,  
WHO WILL SUPPORT HONORABLE  
AND ECONOMICAL GOVERNMENT.

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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1879.

#### TO OUR PATRONS:

We wish to call the special attention of our patrons to the fact that the first quarter of the year 1879 has expired, and as we always render our accounts at the conclusion of each quarter, we have been busily engaged doing this during the past week, and as we also always expect prompt payment of our accounts, those indebted to us will please bear this in mind and be prepared to settle the bill when it is presented. As we have to pay cash for all our stock and labor we must insist on prompt payment, and will therefore feel greatly obliged to those who observe this request and act in accordance with it.

#### SPRING SHOWS.

One of the best means provided by our agricultural societies, for the improvement of stock, has been the establishment of Spring shows. To intelligent farmers it is not necessary to point out the many advantages arising from a judicious selection of breeding animals, and there is no opportunity afforded, by which this can so well be done, as at the Spring shows. In this way the different classes of breeding animals are brought together, and an opportunity is thus afforded for stock raisers, as well as the judges, to form their own opinions respecting the merits of the stock shown. In this part of the country considerable attention has, of late years, been given to the breeding of horses, and the younger class of stock, now brought to our Fall exhibitions, would compare favorably with the best in the Province. Still there is among a number of farmers, too much of a tendency to select horses for breeding purposes, not so much on account of their superior qualities as on account of the cheapness at which their services are offered. But no greater mistake could be made, and if ever there was a penny was a pound foolish policy, this is certainly one. In horse stock, particularly, it costs as much to raise an inferior animal as a good one; while, in case of sale, the amount realized will be scarcely more than half, and often less. We have a few farmers in the surrounding towns, who pay some attention to stock raising, as well as dairying, and the results are most satisfactory, when the animals are taken to market. Farmers cannot spend a day or two more profitably than by attending our Spring Shows. The Halton Society holds its show at Milton, on Friday, 9th of May.

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Number of brothers to whom were paid

sick benefits, 1,069; number of wid-

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relief of widows, \$5,340.36; amount

paid to charity, \$3,122.59; amount

paid for burping the dead, \$2,402.40.

Total relief, \$23,037.27. Total receipts

of lodges, \$104,130.30. Eight new

lodges have been instituted and three

have surrendered their charters. This

is certainly a good show and speaks

well for the society.

#### Board of Education:

The trustees of Acton School Division met on Monday evening, pursuant to adjournment. Members present Messrs. D. Henderson, Edw. Moore, Samuel Moore, M. Speight and Alex. Lash. On absence of Mr. Storey it was moved and seconded that Mr. Speight take the chair. Minutes of previous meetings read and confirmed. Finance committee presented the following report and recommended that the different accounts be paid:—Mr. Moore's

salary for March, \$2.61; Miss Mc-Keal, salary for three months, \$75.00; Miss Moog, salary for three months, \$63.75; D. Henderson, assignee of J. Ryer's estate, balance of wood account for contracts of 1878, \$28.00; and W. Letch, 1 doz. tin cans, 15 dix.—Total, \$194.37. Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by Samuel Moore, that the account of Peter McCann, for repairs at school house, \$11.26, be adopted. Carried. Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by Samuel Moore, that the account of Peter McCann, for repairs at school house, \$11.26, be adopted. Carried. Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by Alex. Lash, that the board adjourn until May, 6, 1879.

Erin Council:

In pursuance of adjournment, the council of the township of Erin met at Guelph, on Friday, 11th inst., reeves in the chair; members all present. Representatives from the board of trustees of school sections nos. 8 and 12 were present, in accordance with the request of last meeting of council, and they with some influential ratepayers from both sections, discussed the matter brought before the council by Thomas Talbot and J. D. Currie at full length; when it was moved by Messrs. Reid and McNaughton, that on hearing the arguments advanced by the trustees of those sections and others, and also the parties aggrieved, this council do not deem it advisable to take any action in the matter this year. An application from Wm. McDowell, captain of the volunteer company of the township of Erin, was presented by Dr. McNaughton, to the reeve, asking for aid to procure helmets for the men, which on having been read and considered, it was moved by Messrs. Reid and Kirkwood, that the request of Captain McDowell be laid over for further consideration. On motion by Messrs. McMillan and Reid, the council formed a committee of the whole on by-law no. 1, appointing pathmaster, paupers and fenceviewers for this year. Council in committee, Mr. Kirkwood in chair. By law filled up. Committee rose, council adjourned. Business on motion by Mr. Reid and Dr. McNaughton, by law no. 3 was read third time and passed. School section no. 7 claimed \$2.05 taxes due by a defaulter on the south half of the east half of lot 12, in the 4th concession. On motion by Messrs. McMillan and Reid, the reeve ordered payment of the same. Moved by Messrs. McMillan and Kirkwood, that the sum of \$1.75 be refunded to the Reeve, being money paid by him for the conveyance of Wm. O'Glin, an indigent, to the house of industry, Old Union Men. Reid and Kirkwood, the council adjourned to meet at Erin Village, on Friday, 9th of May.

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