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THUESLAY MORNING. MARCH 11, 1880.

Bill respecting the division court, intro demand, the amount of which does not exceed \$200, can be tried at the division courts, but when the amount ex ceeds \$200 there shall be an appeal as heretofore. The clark shall place all covered exceeds \$100 at the foot of the trial list and the other business of the court shall take precedence, unless the judge for special reasons decides otherwise. The judge shall require such additional security to be given by the ships of Nassagaweya and E-quesing be clerks and bailiffs as shall afford sufficient security. There shall be paid to the clerk in the division court-in addition to all costs or jury fees now by law payable on every suit entered where the claim exceeds \$40, two cents; a first time. Carried. does not exceed \$100, five cente exceeds \$100, ten cents. Each juror shall be paid the sum of \$1.

#### OIGGLERS IN CHURCH.

Giggling is described in the diction ary, as the set of " laughing with short catches of the breath," It is silly and childish enough anywhere, but inchurch of Standing Committees. it is abominuble, and yet there is no place where giggling is niore common. It is natural in school girls, but when met with in young women of nineteen or twenty, it is unpardonable. It is frequently a characteristic of young and amended if necessary to be printed men with incipient moustaches, who think they qualify themselves for man hood by affecting contempt for what ing Committee on Education, presented their elders revere. They giggle at anything, if they catch the eye of an Mr. McEnery, that the first report of at ten o'clock; they were looking lady rises too soon for a bymn they giggle; if a baby cries they giggle; if some one drops a book they giggle; if ed the Council with regard to certain Hutchinson, Mr. James Gre, and Mr. the minister coughs they siggle; if the plate is banded to some one who puts nothing in they giggle; if some one near them sings out loudly they hundred printed copies of the minutes, Murphy, and other officers were in giggle; if the choir makes a mistake Whey giggle; In fact, nothing is too Mr. Kerns, chairman of the Standing including Bill Donnelly and his wife small or insignificant to arrest their Committee on Finance, presented its were examined but nothing of import notice and produce a giggle. We hopthe young people who attend the churhes of our village will conclude to give up this souseless habit.

It is good of the American government to decide on sending ships with provisions free to Ireland. It will be good if the people of Canada send Ire- Carried. land provisions instead of money-pro-Visions here are cheap, dear in Ireland.

Threatening instices are becoming too prevalent of late. Mr. Vigilance has tion in secretal other parts of the Bridges be adopted. Carried. country . Mr. G. Allen, and W. B. Thompson, of Ave, are among the dcomed ones now. If the law of the country, were more strictly carried out by men in authority we should soon have a more law abiding country.

taken off by the wheels. He died in the mover. Carried.

Detectives Heenan and Shannon arrested two confidence men on the Grand Trunk near Sarnis lately, one of them got off with hand cuffs on his intend-carrying out the conditions of

known and highly respected gentleman, of station at the Guelph Road, and to re-Newbury, was killed on Saturday evening, port at next meeting, and if the said 6th inst., by No. 10 express going east on company should fail to give a decided corrigible bachelor. This is less year the G. W. R., both his legs being cut off at and favorable answer, that Mr. The you know. He accepted and she was the knees. His death was instantaneous.

Laidlaw, solicitor, be instructed to take horrified, yet didn't draw back.

MILTON, March 2nd, 1880. The Council met at twelve o'clock noon, in secon ance with adjournment. The Warden in the court. Meuthers all present.

The minutes of last meeting were ead and continued. The Clerk read communications from leorge Ludlaw, president of the Credit Valley Railway Company,; Chas. Mc Nab, County Clerk County of Carleton; S. Burden, Warden of the Counties of Northumberland and Durham, and

Lieut. Col. W. D. Otter, Secretary of the Outgrio Rifle Association. Mr. Henderson moved, seconded by ir. Kerns, that the report of Rubers L ttle. Esq., Public School Inspector for SERVICES-Sun lay, Preaching at 11 am and the County of Halton, be received and pur graser Meeting, 8 iday 2.8 pm referred to the Committee on Education

Mr. Kerns, chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance, presented its second report, which was read.

Mr. Kerns moved, seconded by Mr. McKerlie, that the second report of the Committee on Finance be adopted .-C rried. Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr.

Lindsay, that the sum of one hundred dollars be granted by this County Council to repair and spen out the road between lots 15 and 16 in the townships of E-quesing and Nassagaweys, and that the said money is to be spent on concessions one and two and part of three in E quesing, and on six and seven and portions of four and five in the Town-THE DIVISION COURT BILL ship of Nassagaweys, provided that each of the municipalities of Esquesing, Nas-The following is a synopsis of the sagaweya and Georgetown grant a like amount and that the municipality of Acton grant fifty dollars, and that the duced by Mr. Hardy :- " All claims | Warden, Wm. McEnery, D. Henderson, for the recovery of debts or money on and the mover be a committee to see to the expenditure of the same, and that it will be a sufficient warrant for the Treasurer to pay the said money to the committee when the Clerk of the several municipalities shall report that they have yoted or subscribed the above amounts, and that if the above condisuits in which the sum sought to be re- tions are not complied with this grant shall be null and yold, and that the said work shall be performed as soon as

> ilr. Kerng moved in amendment seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the matter of grant of \$100 asking aid of the opening up of certain roads in the Townr ferred to the Committee on Roads

and Bridges. Carried. Mr. Clements moved, seconded by Mr Ciay, for leave to introduce By law No -to appoint a member of the Court of Appeals respecting the equalization of assessments, and that the same be read

The By law was read the first time. Mr. Clay moved, seconded by Mr Clements, that By aw No. -, appoint ing an arbitrator on equalization for assessments, be read second and third times and passed, and that the blank be filled up with the name of John Waldie, E q., of Burington. Carried.

The By law was read second and third times and passed. The Council adjourned for fifteen minutes for the preparation of reports The Council resumed.

Mr. Henderson moved, seconded Mr. White, that the Auditors' report be received and referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to examine and report thereon. Such Auditors' report, so examined by such committee. with the minutes of the Council, al-

hough not finally audited. Carried. Mr. Henderson, chairman of Standits first report, which was read.

the Committee on Education, be adopt better than they did last week. The

ty Inspector of Public Schools, address of ladies. As before Crown Attorney matters contained in his annual report. E. Meredith represented the prosecu-Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr. tion; Mr. Hugh MacMahon, Q. C. Henderson, that the Committee on appeared for the accused. Chief Printing be instructed to procure five Williams, Detective Phair, Detective by laws, reports and accounts, of this attendance in case the Crown might Conneil for the year 1876. Carried. | want to recall them. Several witnesses third report, which was read.

Chisholm, that the third report of the inst. Committee on Finance be adopted.

Mr. Henderson moved, seconded by Mr. Kerns, that the sum of twenty five dollars be granted by this Council to the Teachers' Associati :n of the County of Halton, such sum to be paid to the Treasurer of the said Association.

Mr. Lindsay, chairman of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, presented its first report, which was

Mr. Linday moved, seconded by Mr.

Dr. Buck, that considering the large expenditure occurring to this corporation from the numerous committments from 6th inst., as Mr. Ferguson was endeavthe Town of Milton to the County Jail oring to get on his wild horse, the of persons convicted of vagrancy, there- animal tramped on his foot, nearly fore that a committee of this Council is severing some of the toes, and taking hereby appointed to confer with the the nails completely off the great toe Mayor of the town of Milton with a Mr. Ferguson, however managed to James Davison, brakeman, fell from view to having this evil mitigated, and mount the horse and rode home. It the top of a cur near Camlachie station that such committee be composed of will be some time before he is able to yesterday and had-both of his legs Messis. White, McLeod, Chisholm and resume work,

Mr. Menzics moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the Warden be instruct ed to communicate with the Credit Valley Railway, requesting them to their bond to this county, and to say MR. George Middlemiss, a well c'hether it is their intention to build a of a lamp on Eriday night, 20th ult.,

E. Mc-Garvin's Bronch- ial Syrup for

bounty bounding legal means to entoice the fulfilment of the egreement. Carried.

Mr. Kerns moved, seconded by Dr. Buck, that this Council do now adjourn until the first Tuesday in June. Car-

#### Suicide in Guelph. John A. McMillan Hange Him-

On Saturday morning the news spread about Guelph that John A. Mc Millan, for some years a resident of the o ty, had committed suicide, by hang- I

Martha Haggart, who carried milk to Mr. McMillan's every day, called as 3 .tf. usual on Saturday morning, and on going through the house saw his lifeless body suspended from the bedroom door. She run to Sallow's blacksmith shop and informed Mr. Sallows of what she had seen, and he at once notified the police. On the arrival of the chief he and Mr. Sallows went to Mr. Mc Millan's house and made a thorough examination of it. The body was ans pended by a leather strap fastened cound the neck, the other end of the strap being tied to the door knob. It had been placed over the top of the door and Mr. McMillan had stood on a chair while fastening it round his neck. Though the body presented a glastly appearance it did not look unnatural It was in a semi-nude condition, the only covering being a clean white lines The feet were on the floor with Roler: Parke, he knees bent forward to admit of the terrible deed being fully carried out. On a table in an adjoining room were

found numerous letters. Mr. McMillan had been living in the house in which the suicide was committed for upwards of two years, most of that time alone. For some time he was nuwell, and a few months ago was confined to his bed when his recovery was anlooked for, His trouble was an affection of the ear and head.

He tried many methods to obtain relief, but all failed, and he finally resolved upon saicide. That he had entertained the idea of committing suicide for some time is evident from the fact that on the 8th of D cember last be wrote to Dr. Aiken of Toronto. with co "Stophenson" Iron Plows, I hanrespect to the disposal of his body.

A letter from Dr. Aiken, dated December 12th, acknowledging the receipt of McMillan's letter of the 8th, and advises him that, in order that his body might be given to the college for dissection, be should put a clause to that effect in his will. An inquest was held by Coroner

Keating on Saturday afternoon into

the circumstances attending the death of McMillan. The only new particulars brought out by evidence wers as follows :- That Mary Lennox and her bushand were the last persons who saw Mr. McMillan alive. They were at his house on Friday evening and left it some time between eight and nine o'clock when he seemed to be unusually cheerful. The next new feature was that a number of books and other articles had been labelled and directed to different partied since about November. This, together with the nature of his communication with Dr. Aiken,

Toronto, would suggest that he had anticipated death for some time. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased had hanged himself while laboring under depressed spirits.

#### The Donnelly Tragedy.

The trial of the men charged with murdering the Donnellys was resumed at the Court House, London, on the 9th inst, before Squires Peters and Fisher. Mr. Henderson moved, seconded by The prisoners were brought into Court room was crowded with spectators, By permission, R. Little, Esq., Coun- umong whom were a good sprinkling L ance was brought out. The Case was Mr. Kerns moved, seconded by Mr. further adjourned until Friday, 12th

#### Massageweya Items.

(From our own correspondent.) CORRECTION .- In last week's issue we mentioned the name of Mr. Joseph Allison in connection with the presentation by Prospect Division Sons of Cemperance. It should have been Mr. acob Allison.

Postfonement.-The Concert in aid of the singing class at Brookville, which was to have been given on Monday got over the boundary line of Biddulph, Robinson, that the first report of the evening, 8th inst., bas, owing to the end now threatens death and destruc Standing Committee on Roads and almost impassable state of the roads, been postponed until the 15th inst., Mr. Clements moved, seconded by The committee have high hopes of its success and expect a full house.

ACCIDENT .- On Saturday evening,

Mr. James Hodgins, one of Biddulph's proneers died at his residence near Lucan last week.

Mrs. McTaggert, of Kilnsburg, was was lurned to death by the explosion A Kilross young lady said to an in-

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