### Thanksgiving.

To-day has been set apart as a day for thanksgiving throughout the Dominion, for the blessings of the past year: Our people should not fail to fulfil the object for which the day has been proclaimed. We have all marmured over our afflictions, have we given corresponding praise to the donor of all good for the numberless mercies and blessings received during the year? Do you ask, "what have I received for which I should give thanks?," They have been quietly falling into your path daily. Ask the sunbeam, the rain drop, the star or the queen-of night. What is life but a mercy? What is the propriety of stopping to play with a thorn bush, when you might just as well pluck sweet flowers and eat pleasant fruits? Happy is he who looks at the bright side of life, of Providence and of revelation; who avoids thorns and sloughs until his growth is such that, if he cannot improve them, he may pass among them without injury. Count mercies before you complain of affliction.

#### New Railway Ticket System.

A new kind of railway ticket is coming to the front. It is best example by taking the Grand Trank for explained. That road goes to work and it prints a book of tickets containing 1000, 500; 100, or 60 tickets, 20 on a page, and each ticket good for one mile. Those little tickets are smaller than postage stamps, 20 on a sheet and perforated. You can buy two, twenty or a thousand of them and pay for them at a fixed rate; and the company on its part is bound to accept one of them for every mile you travel. You will not require to tell the ticket seller where you want to go; you will say give me a hundred miles, or twenty, or a thousand miles, get on board and give the conductor enough of the little squares to carry you to your destination. There will be then no such thing as layover tickets, or trouble in getting tickets changed or loss through tickets not 'usedthese tickets will be as good as money and always current. The new system has received the endorsement of the better class of passenger agents, and of travellers, and has been adopted on several western roads

#### About Local Newspapers.

An exchange hits the nail on the head in the following: It is absurd for the residents of rural municipalities to suppose that because they get a large city weekly for the same money that they pay for a good local paper, that they receive more value for their money. This is a mistaken idea. Any man who takes the least interest in the affairs of his township or county. if he can afford only one paper, should take the one published in his own township or county. The local paper furnishes its readers with the news of the district, market reports, agricultural news, councilreports, accounts of agricultural societies and shows, and local news generally, none of which the city papers can pretend to do. Fife's. It will thus be seen that neither the Mail, Globe, or any other city weekly can supply. the places of the local paper, glib-tongued agents to the contrary notwithstanding. To which do the people look when there is some local scheme to be advocated? Do they run to the city papers? No, for they know it would be of no use to do so. Then the country press should let those who take a city weekly in preference to a local paper go to the city editors for any favors they may ask. A good live paper is the best institution any town can possess.

# Notes and Comments

The Dominion Parliament, if is understood, will be called together for the despatch of business on the 17th of January.

Owing to ill health Hen. James Young has resigned his office of Provencial Treasare. Hon. A. M. Ross, of Huron, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Municipal nominations will have to be made in a few weeks hence, but as yet no candidates have been announced for Acton Most of the members of the present Coun cil express themselves as indifferent in the matter, and it is likely that the Council of 1884 will include several new members,

In New York State last year the Prohibitionists polled thirty thousand votes; they are confident that at the election tomorrow they will double that figure. Mr. Organ, at the head of the movement, says, confidently, "within five years from now "we shall carry this State and hold "against the rum-sellers, and I believe "that within ten years the entire nation "will be pledged to prohibition."-Montreal Witness:

A unt for Canada women to crack-three | cents; 8 boxes, \$1.25, (in stamps). Ad brewers in the Toronto City Council voted against your enfranchisement. Why? Pa. Sold by Druggists. "Prohibition" solves the riddle.

: If they had manhood suffrage and womanhood suffrage, he did not know what the consequences would be .- Ald. Clarke, M. PP., Toronto.

It can be summed up in one word-PRO. HIBFTION! And Ald. Clarke, M. PP., and his three brewer allies know it.

Rum and Ald. Clarke, M. PP., of Toron. to, say that the drunken-bar-room losfer is fit to vote because he is called a man, but the intelligent, moral women of Canada, with sober heads and clear brains, are sore, Chest or Back, Lame, use Shiloh's unfit for the franchises - Hamilton Tribunt, Porous Planter Stall by J. El. McGaryin,

#### Board of Education.

The trustees of the Public School met the council chamber on Monday evening. Members all present. Mr James Matthews in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting road and con-

firmed.

The committee on finance presented their eleventh report recommending pay ment of the following accounts :-Thomas Moore, salary October, Mrs. J. Adains,

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by Dr. Lowry, that the report of committee

John Matthews, Freight on desks, &c., 8.50

on finance be adopted .- Carried. Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by James Moore that Mr. Thomas Moore be re-engaged as teacher of first department of Acton Public School for ensuing year at same salary as at present receiving, and that chairman on behalf of the Board execute the requisite agreement .- Carried. Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by J E. McGarvin that the chairman be authorized to engage Miss Anna Morton, for the second department of the school at a salary not exceeding the expressed wishes of the

Board .- Carried. Council adjourned to meet again next Monday evening.

#### The Markets.

The grain market remains about the same this week as for the past fortnight. Wheat, however, is assuming a firmer position, and there is a prospect of higher

Fall wheat-old, 95c. to \$1.05. Spring wheat-\$1 to \$1.05. Barley-50 to 63c. per bushel. Oats-new, 30 to 32c. per bushel. Peas-68c. per bushel. Potatoes-65c. per bag. Apples-\$1 to \$1.25 per bag. Hay-\$5 per ton. Flour-\$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. Pork-\$7.50 per cwt. W∞d-\$2.75 to \$3.25 per cord. Eggs-18c. per dozen.

#### THE CRADLE Scorr .- In Kent, Ohio, on the 22nd Oct.

Butter-17 to 18c. per lb.

the wife of Mr. James Scott, formerly of Acton, of a son. THE ALTAR

ETTT-SILTER.-At Agnew's Hotel, Acton. on the 5th inst., by Rev. W. Bryers, Mr Peter Petty, to Miss Catharine Salter, both of Puslinch township. KENTON.-Cortson.-At the residence of

the bride's father, Kent street, Guelph on the 31st ult., by Rev. Jas. C. Smith, B.D., John M. Newton, of Limehouse, to lary E., fourth daughter of Mr. Robert Coalson, of Guelph. BUTLEN .- MOORE .- At the residence of the bride's mother, Frederick street, Acton,

on the 7th Nov., by Rev. W. Bryers, assisted by Rev.C.R. Morrow, Otterville, Mr. Lyman S. Butlin, of St. Clair, Mich., to Anna M., eldest daughter of the late Phosphatine. For sale by all druggists.
Edward Moore, Esq., of this village.

Oh. What & Cough! Methodist Church, New York, on 23rd

Oct., by Bishop Foster, of Boston, Rev. C. C. Lasby, to Miss C. J. Wideman, both of New York. The groom is cousin of the Messrs. Lasby of this village, and formerly resided in

Pilkington, near Elora.

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