R. W. Phipps left yesterday morning for Washington to attend the American Forestry Concress which meets there this week, ou behalf of the Ontario government. He has been invited to deliver an address to the

There are 8,652 churches in the Dominion, divided as follows :- Methodist, 8,017 Roman Catholic, 1,485; Presbyterian, 1,353 Church of England, 1,257; Baptist, 944; Congregational, 110; Lutheran, 98; Disciples, 55; Universalist, 7; other churches, 326. In Ontario there are 5.075 churches, of which 2,275 are Methodist.

The Globe has despatched to New Brunswick a competent member of its own staff with instructions to make a searching inrestignation into the operations of the Scott Act. He will report things exactly as he finds them. Where the Act has failed or is ignored, he will endeavor to trace out the causes of the failure. His instructions are not to mince matters in dealing with any such failure, but to expose it and lay bare its causes, with the view of furnishing the means from which Outarians can decide whether or not the failure is due to local lukewarinness, to some imperfection in the Act itself, or in the machinery for enforcing it, or to some radical defect in the principle of local prohibition.

He must be blind who cannot preceive that the temperance sentiment is making gigantic strides in Canada. There are several distinct classes of people behind it There is the tectotaller or prohibitionist who hates strong drink for its own sake, and who denounces it with a zeal. There is the moderate drinker, who will not oppose temperance measures because they are so respectable, or because drink is injuring his son of some other relative. And there is the weak vessel who hates drink and despises himself for yielding to it, but with whom drinking has become a disease. He would fain be protected against himself. and hundreds of such would vote for a law to put drink out of their own reach .- Toronto World:

Acton Municipal Council.

Council met ou Tuesday evening. Members all present.

Minutes of last meeting read and con

Mr. Crawshaw of Limehouse addressed the council with reference to the closing up of that portion of Guelph street lying be tween Mill street and Bower Avenue. The council decided that it was not de

sirable to close the street referred to.

The committee appointed to examine and report upon the matter of raising the side walk on south side of Mill street, between Main and Willow streets, reported as follows:--

Your committee met and carefully examined the sidewalk in question, and after great consideration concluded that any material raising of the sidewalk would greatly inconvenience a number of the ratepayers residing adjacent thereto.

Your committee, whilst desirous at all times of meeting the reasonable wishes of ratepayers in the matter of public improvement, are of opinion that any material expenditure in altering existing sidewalks is not advisable while so many parts of the village are still unprovided with walks, we therefore recommend that no change be made this year in the sidewalk in question.

Wm. Ismond, D. Cameron, C. S. Smith, Committee. D. Henderson,

W. H. Storey, Report adopted.

The Finance Committee reported

Your committee having examined the Auditors' Report and detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure of this municipality for the year ending 31st Dec. 1883. find that it has been prepared with care, and recommend that the accounts of the corporation as audited be declared as finally

Your Committee also recommended that the auditors' abstract be published in the ACTON FEEE Parss in the usual manner. D. Henderson, Chairman.

Report adopted. The chairman of the committee on streets and sidewalks reported that he had commenced work on the streets, and that he intended to advertise for tenders for

building all the new sidewalks. The matter of allowing the band to practice in the Council Chamber was referred to and it was decided that owing to the filthy habit indulged in by several members of the band, of spitting tobacco over the floor, they must hereafter practice in some other part of the hall. Council then adjourned.

Board of Education

- The Trustees of Acton Public School me in the Council Chamber on Tuesday even-

Members all present. Mr. James Moore

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of providing accommodation necessary for an additional department re-

ported as follows :-Your Committee have made the enquiries necessary, and find the only premises at all available at present to be the Temperance Hall. This however would necessitate the expenditure of some considerable money, either by this board, or the Trusthat we have examined the Treasurer's tees of said Hall, to make the premises at books for 1888, of the Municipality of all fit for occupants and insamuch as the Acton, and found them correct and in ac-Trustees do not wish to incur any such cordance with vouchers produced. Balance do not favor that position, owing to the bare possibility of their being able to secure

another week when we hope to be able to make some report of a more satisfactory

W. II. STORET, Signed. J. E. McGarvin, Committee. James Moore, Report adopted. The Finance Committee presented their fifth report recommending payment of the following accounts :-Thos. T. Moore, Salary, April 27.08 20.83

6.95 5.52 8.80 Mrs. Adams. H. P. Moore, Pub. Annual Report, Peter McCann, Repairs, L. Stephenson, Report adopted.

The Head Master presented his report of the attendance of pupils during the month of April, as follows: Scuior department, No. of pupils on register, 54, possible attendence 970 days,

actual attendance 655 days. Second department, No. on register, 66, possible attendance, 1,320 days, actual attendance 787 days. Third department, No. on roll 81, pos-

sible attendance, 1,680 days, actual attendance, 1,089 days. Report received.

Board then adjourned.

A DYNAMITE PLOT.

Our Provincial Parliament Buildings Narrowly Escape. A profound sensation was caused in do ronto last Wednesday afternoon, through the discovery of a powerful dynamite cartridge with wire and fose attached, under the Crown Lands office, Parliament buildings. It was found by a son of one of the carctakers, about 2.30 in the afternoon. A thorough search was then made by the officials, and two more cartridges were found under the steps approaching the Speaker's chamber, having also wire and fuse attached. The officials state that no suspicious looking persons were seen around. The excitement about the Parliament buildings reigned supreme. The cartridges are about six inches long by an inch and a half in diameter, and are called Etna No. | Paid H. P. Moore 2, manufactured by the .Etna Powder Co., Chicago. The shells appeared to be newlyoiled to keep out moisture. One of the cartridges would have been sufficient to blow up the wing of the buildings. The miscreants must have been disturbed, as the attachment was found lying a short distance from the cartridges.

No clue has yet been obtained as to who put the cartridges in the ventilators. The government held a cabinet council the same afterpoon, talked the matter over and decided to offer a reward of \$1000 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who put the cartridges where they were found. One of the cartridges found beneath the

Parliament buildings has been analyzed and is proved to have been filled with qualin, a stronger explosive than dyn-

-Scotch, Euglish and Canadian Suiting a great variety, at the East End Clothing store, J. Fyle, Acton.

Wie-What's the matter now, John ! Huthand-Oh, that neeralgis and toothache near kills me.

Wife-Wby don't you go to J. E. Mc-Garviu's Drug Store and get a bottle of Finid Lightning ! . You know it cures all sach things as Toothache, Neuralgia, Headsche. Lumbago, Earsche, Sore Throat, etc. It gives instant relief.

At this season of the year there should be a bottle of Pectoria in every house. It unequalled for Coughs, Colds and Hourseness, is pleasant, equally safe for children. Price 25 cents at all Druggiste.

ACCOUNTS,

-OF THE-MUNICIPALITY of ACTON

For the Year Ending 31st Dec., 1884.

RECEIPTS. Balance of 1882... \$2184 57 Taxes Collected (19 mills on \$... Clergy Beserve Fund Debentares, &c. ... Rents and Tolls ... Legislative Grant Miscellaneous ... PAYMENTS Streets, Sidewalks, Bridges,

Debentures and Loans Redeemed, Printing, Postage and Stationery, Interest Rents, Repairs and Buildings ... Insurance Miscellaneous Contingencies Balance on hand.. ASSETS. Cash Balance 31st Dec., 1888... Buildings and Real Estate 6947 45 Debentures, Mortgages & Bonds rrears of Taxes ...

Miscellaneous

LIABILITIES County Rates Debentures and Loans Interest accrued .. By Balance

We, the undersigned Auditors, certify that we have examined the Tressurer's on hand 81st December, 1888, \$414.48.

A. E. MATTHEWS. Anditors. other premises soon we ask that the time THOS. T. MOORE. | And this ith day of March, 1884.

Detailed Statement

-OF THE-

Expenditure of the Municipality of Acton, for the year ending 31st December, 1883.

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	STREETS, SIDKWALES, BRIDGES, ET	c.	
	Paid James Brown, \$55 81		
	James Burns 17 98		
	Edward Dynes 26 50		
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	James Grant 10 19		
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)	Geo. Havill 12 75		
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	Donald Mann		
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	John Miller 17 98		•
	- Jas. McLam 75	1	
,	Thos. McLam 8 75		•
'	E. Nicklin & Son 18 60	4	
	J. B. Pearson 26 75		
	Abram Stauffer 3 50		
	E. Nicklin & Son 18 60 J. B. Pearson 26 75 Abram Stauffer 8 50 Jno. M. Stephens 5 00		
	Duncan Taylor 5 75		
	A. O. Wheeler 5 75		
		2199	4

Paid Thos. Easton, Caretaker, .. \$74 60 J. E. McGarviu, Clerk & Treas. 86 00 Thos. C. Moore Auditors A. A. Becord, Assessor, Wm. Hemstreet, Constable, Luther Lyman, Lamp Lighter, 41 67 8287 27 Total, Paid Public School. DEBENTURES AND LOANS. Paid Borrowed Money Debeuture No. 2, REFUNDED TAKES. Paid C. S. Smith Mrs. S. Speight Total ...

Paid W. H. Storey, for Tramps, " (1682) 10 00 Rowsell & Hutchinson, id Interest on Debentures to Nov. 1st, 1888. .. Interest on Borrowed Money,

aid J. E. McGarvin, attending Court Revision, &c Thos. Easton, Bell Ringing Extra, and wood, ... Thos. Smyth, Night Watch, Henry Marlatt, Moses Smith. Col. Allan, Grant to Volunteers, 15 00 C. S. Smath, Expn's to Oshawa, 5 00 George Storey, Wood, D. Henderson, Conveyancing,

Wm. Smith, Rent Polling Booth 3 00 Mrs. J. Adams, Cleaning Hall, 10 00 3 25 3 25 Jas. Grant, Trees for Hall. Total, RENTS, REPUBS AND BUILDINGS. Paid on Town Hall, W. A. McCulla, Contractor.. .. Oshawa Cabinet Co., Furni-

The Jones & Co., Troy, N.Y., Mallory & Son, Architects.. 118 46 J. C. Hill, Stoves, &c. Geo. Havill, do Jno. Dewar, Solicitors Fees, account of 1882, Grand Trunk R'y, Carpet & Express, ... Peter McCann.

Edward Matthews, Freight on Furniture, .. Thomas Ebbage, Repairs to Vault & Library, ... Jos. Speight, Hall Furnish'g Nosh L. Piper & Bon. Out-Jas. McLam, Placing Outside Rice, Lewis & Son, Flag, ... M. J. Hines & Bro., Plaster

Hall, 1882 Insurance Total, We, the undersigned Auditors for the Village of Acton, do hereby certify that the within is a correct Detailed Statement

roral, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PECTORAL a permanent cure was effected. I am now in years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your CHERRY PECTORAL saved me.

Honace Fainnhothers."

Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882. "While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; t seemed as if he would die from stranguit seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use
of Aven's Chenty Prevent, a bottle of
which was always kept in the house. This
was tried in small and frequent doses, and
to our delight in less than half an hour the
little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the Chenty Prevent had
saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at
our gratitude? Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Final Genrey."

159 West 128th St., New York, May 15, 1882.

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place to pasture a cow, for three dollars per month. Good locality for work winter and summer. Half mile from Crewson's Corners. Apply to

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tiack as those affecting the throat and lungs:

none so trided with by the majority of suffer-

ers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting

erlaps from a trifling or unconscious ex-

are, is often but the beginning of a fatal

STREET ATER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has

well proven its officacy in a forty years' fight

with throat and lung diseases, and should be

A Terrible Cough Cured. In 1557 I took a severe cold, which affected

my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed tight after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried AVER'S CHERRY PEC-

Croup. - A Mother's Tribute.

ried. A. J. CRANE."
Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882.

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Bykalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

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Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

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James Matthews, Rent of

of the expenditure of the said Municipality of Acton for the year ending 81st December, 1883.

A. E. MATTHEWS. THOS. T. MOORE. Acton, March 4th, 1884.

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trout in the pond on part west half lot 28, in 2nd con., adjacent to G. T. R., trespassing on premises adjoining pond or fishing therefrom will be strictly prohibited denies. Acton, April, 1884.

TIENDERS FOR SIDEWALK.

remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore May for the laying of 68 rods of three foot running sidewalk on Young Street, 21 rods three foot running sidewalk on John Street, tions of the Longs and Throat or Chest, and 78 rods, three foot sidewalk on Bower Pectoris looses the phiegm and breaks up Avenue, also for five sulverte and two crossthe Cough. 25 cents per Bottle. Don't ingr. Full partious will be given upon

DONALD CAMERON, Commission . 28 Acton May 7th 1884.

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