GARRER.—At his home, lot 1, Con. 2, Krin, on the 14th January, John Gamble, agod in years and

The Acton Free Bress.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1801.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. 4 Hon. Edward Blake has given \$20,000 to the Toronto University to be applied to the endowment of matriculatio recho arelipe the holders of which shall be exempt from fees during the tenure of their scholarships.

Opinion is greatly divided among European medical men as to the curative value of Dr. Koch's lymph. - The general recommendation is that it should be employed with extreme care, as in some cases its administration produces fatal results.

. Judgments were given on Saturday at O spoode Hall once tin Mr George, memberelect for North Bruce in Ontario Legislature, for corrupt practices by agents; and finding _corrept acts proved against agents of Mr Stinson, member elect for Hamilton. the latter case argument was taken under Section 163, Elections Act, R. S. O., chap. 9, and judgement was reserved until the

There will probably be a good deal of excitement in the election of the Warden at the County Council next Tuesday. Dr. Robertson, Milton, Dr. Buck, Trafalgar and Dr. Webster, Esquesing, are among the aspirants. Milton has stronger claims for representation than any other municipality having been patient for sixteen years. Dr. Robertson, Milton's Reeve is fully qualified for the bonorable position and will likely be the choice of the County Council.

Parliament is not balled yet, although by this time the date of pext session should be known. There is a report now that the members will not be animoned to mee! until after Easter, and then there will be a very brief session, the estimates and pressing legislation alone being considered A second and concluding session for the present Parliament is predicted for the fail. Between the sessions it is said the Cabinet will be re-organized, and young blood will be infused into it. - Mail-

Ontario farmers are alive to the fact that they must make arrangements to meet the changed conditions introduced by imposition of high dities on their exports to the United States. The fairymen's convention held at Berlin this week shows they are prepared to turn their attention towards the production of an article for which the market is known to be practically unlimited. Butter making on the creamery system is an industry capable of great expansion in this country. Properly conducted, it is better paying than raising crops for export. It has, besides, the further advantage of giving steady, profitable employment to the sons and daughters of the farm all the year round, while it enriches instead of impoverishing the soil .- The Star.

TALK OF THE DAY.

Montreal had 26 fires last week. Dr. Koch is going to Egypt for a rest. King Kalakans of Sandwich Islands died at San Francisco Tuesday.

The census returns show the populatio of St. Petersburg to be 956,226. Mrs. Lucy Wood celebrated her 105th

birthday at Barre, Vt., on Friday. Emin Pashs is said to be engaged

of Lake Victoria Heavy falls of snow are reported from the Mohawk Valley in New York State, and as his nomince for anditor.

traffic is delayed. At Tipton, Ind., William Nair on Saturday that and killed his wife and then shot him self. Cause, jealousy.

Mrs. Satcliffe committed suicide at Shoel Lake, Man., on Saturday by shooting. Her

little child found the bedy. Gas exploded in a sewer manhole in Chicago Saturday night, killing Mrs. C. R. Cross and injuring a dozen other people.

The loss by the burning of Dobson's carpet mills in Philadelphia on Priday night s over \$1,250,000; insured for \$1,000,000. Three Indian boys ran away from school at Kingfisher, Oklahoma, the other day to escape chastisement and were frozen

The family of James Peters, of Keepawa, were poisoned by eating some prunes of Saturday, and one or two of the children

Between 400 and 500 pounds of opium valued at about \$7,000, was seized at Oakland, Cal., on Saturday while being taken aboard a ferry boat for San Francisco.

The Japanese Parliament House at Tokio was burned on Tuesday. It was a spacious wooden building and was formally opened by the Mikado in November last.

The Scott Act was defeated in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, on Thursday of last week by a majority of fourteen, and the city, it is stated, is terribly excited over it.

The late Duke of Bedford's income was over £300,000 a year. He was the richest man in the peerage except the Doke of Westministers His body has been cremated according to his wish.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

If you have "a bee in your bonnet" or hive in your garden, you must want a journal that will tell you how to handle them to make the most profit at the least expense. The Canadian Bee Journal, a large 21-page semi-monthly, published at Beeton, D. A. Jones, editor, soes all this and more. It gives you practical articles from the pest bee-keepers of Canada and the U.S., and the cream of all the apicultural literature published in the Euglish language. Questions of all kinds are asked and answered through its columns. The subscription price is 70 cents a year, but to readers of the Fazz Pures, the publishers offer a special rate of bity cents for a trial year to new subscribers, but you will have to men tion this paper when remitting. Address The Canadian Bee Journal, Beeton.

Frozen to Death While Drunk. DELHI, Jan. 17.- Albert Young got drunk and while in that condition was frozen to death. A coroner's jury found to that

THE INAUGURAL SESSION

The New Council is initiated and the Members Take Their Places.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES At cleren o'clock on Monday morning the nembers elect of the Municipal Council bled into the Council Chamber and after subscribing to the declarations of office and malification selected their places.

Roevo, Dr. Lowry, in the chief chair ouncillor Anderson at his left and Counillors Havill, Pearson and Harvey opposite Before proceeding with the business of the day the Reeve addressed the Council ipon various matters of interest to the members and affecting the municipality He said :- We have met together for the first time and are here to do the business of Acton. It affords me pleasure to con gratulate you upon your election to th positions of honor you now occupy. Peop my the remuneration is generally abuse

and fault finding. What will be said of us as a Council this year I cannot predict, but I know that if we do our duty to the muniremality we can look forward at least to the appreciation of reasonable people. We pre new men and comparitively inexperienced two of us are here for the first time. W are sent here to do the business of the vil lage, not as the representatives of any party or class, and I hope we will transact t honorably and courteously and withou

the loss of life or limb. Different matters of importance will come up for our consideration. Perhaps the first of an unusual character will be the removal of the Drill Shed to the Park. We mus decide what is advisable.

I have thought for a long time that Reading Room is desirable for the young men of the community. There are a large number in town now. The complaint Ye made that at present no place is open them in which to spend an evening excepthe bedroom of their boarding house or the bar rooms of the hotels. I hope some action will be taken to provide for this

The sidewalks this year will not demand nuch attention. They are nearly all in good renair. As for the sheets this cannot be said. Mill street is cansiderably of the character of mortar at certain seasons and think the best thing we can do is to has over to Councillor Anderson, that being omewhat in his line.

The one man question-the securing one man for the performance of all munic nal labor-is one which has for years loom ed up occasionally. Some years ago spoke in favor of it and it has much recommend it. We must, however, exer ise care that the property of the corpor ation shall not suffer. The town hall i now in excellent condition, and when I go nto other halls-Georgetown for instance -and see their filthy and disgraceful conition and the unsightly, scribbled walls, I realize how well ours has been kept. The emetery is in splendid shape, is not costing much for oversight and is now paying s well. The school is being cared for to he satisfaction of the Board, and in fact we

ssume anything in that direction unless nested by the Board. Other matters will from time to time ome up, and I sincerely hope that in our neetings, and indeed outside of them, there rill be respect paid to each other. We have no secrets in the transaction of Counall business; but I think we should have confidence in each other and in the consider eration of matters coming before us th reliminaries can often be better discussed between ourselves, outside the regular pen meetings of the Council.

ave nothing to do with it, nor will we

We will now proceed with the busines the day and I trust we will be able show at the end of our term as creditable results as have been achieved by any pretious Council.

At the close of the Reeve's remarks the Council went to work. Moved by J. B. Pearson; seconded b John Harvey, that leave be granted to

troduce a By-law to appoint an auditor for the municipality and that said By-law be now read a first time.-Carried. Moved by George Havill; seconded by

Joseph Anderson that By-law No .- to ap point an auditor be now read a second and third time that the name of W. J. King be constant hostilities with the Arabs south filled in as such auditor and that rule 19 be suspended for such purpose. - Carried. Reeve Lowry nominated W. H. Denny

The By-law was carried and the nomin

Moved by J. B. Pearson, seconded George Havill, that the committee do now go into Committee of the whole for the purpose of striking committees for the

year .- Carried. The Council then went into committee the whole with Councillor Anderson if

The committees were appointed as fol FIXARCE-J. B. Pfarson and George Havill.

STREETS, SIDEWALES AND LANDS-John Har Yowk Hall-Dr. Lowry and J. B. Pearson. PARK-Councillors John Harvey, Jos. Anderson, Dr. Lowry, Geo. Havill and J. B. Pearson and citizens James Matthews, John Lawson, V S. J. H. Matthews, W. E. Smith and Robert

CEMETERY-Dr. LOWEY and Geo. Havill. READING ROOM-The Roove and Councillors B. Pearson, John Harvey, Goo. Havill and Joseph Anderson and citizens H. P. Moore, W. H. Storer D. Henderson, Revs. Dr. Gifford, J. W. Rac. C B. Cooke, and Librarian, T. T. Moore.

Moved by J. B. Penrson, seconded by George Havill, that the report of the striking committees be adopted.-Carried. The business having been concluded some desultory conversation ensued, the members individually declaring that they were pre-

pared to deal fairly with all questions, upon their merits, and that they represent o person or class. A few pleasantries were exchanged in re gard to the smoothness with which everything had run, and the first Council meeting of 1801 adjourned to meet on Monday even-

ing. 20th inst., at 8 o'clock. THE COUNTY COUNCIL. The members who will sit at the Count

Council this year are as follows :-ACTON-Dr. W. H. LOWIY. BUBLINGTON-T. Mortimer. GGORGETOWN-G. H. Kennedy.

OARVILLE-M. Pelan, J. Biggar. Eaguesixo-Dr. Webster, John Warren NAMAGAWETA-J. Menzies, D. Hutchcon NELSON-W. G. Pettit, A. P. Alton. TRAPALGAR-Dr. Back, J. Husband and

The Council will meet next Tuesday for organization.

INTERIM ELECTIONS Election contests for the Optario Legis. lature are now in progress in North Nor-

lolk, Bouth Norfolk, North Perth and East Darham. The candidates are :-North Norfolk, E. C. Carpenter, Liberal and Elias Boughner, Conservative. Bouth Norfolk, W. A. Chariton, Liberal and William Morgan, Conservative. North Perth, Dr. Ahrens, Laberal and

Thomas Magwood, Conservative. East Darham, George Campbell, Conserrative Equal Righter and T. B. Collins Conservative.

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THE COUNTRY AROUND

News Items Bupplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

Mr. Fred Compbell left here on Monday or Chillewack, B.C. Is is reported that coveral young men in this vicinity will go

out West in the spring. - ROOKWOOD.

Mac. Parrish, of Toronto, spent Sunday

The Misses Coleman, of Galt, are risiting their aunt, Mrs. Samuel Coleman. We are are sorry to learn that Mr. Ralph Richardson is lying seriously ill

rith inflammation of the lungs. Mr. John Wright was made happy last week. The surviving members of Bardwell family, of Eden Mills, presented him with a beautiful silver hoaded cano as a slight recognition of the many kindnesses rendered by him to Mrs. N. Bardwell, the old Jady, who died recently in Eden Mills at the age of Ui years.

The Select Knights held a moeting in the town ball on Mouday evening and although badly advertised and consequently poorly attended yet a short description of the benefits of the order by a few of its friends from Guelph induced no less than six per members to join. The prospects are that many more in this neighborhood will quite i the near fature.

KNATCHBULL. A Township Sabbath School Convention will be held next Friday afternoon and evening, the 23rd. The afternoon session ommences at 2.20 o'clock. All interested Sabbath School work are cordially in

ited to be present. Cameron, son of Franklin Ramshaw Knatchbull, is lying very seriously ill present with pneumonia in the right lung It is hoped that he may soon be restored to

Mr. Juo, Kitching, sen., is in very poor The youngest son of Mr. Thos. Boles i

ying very ill with diphtheria and but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Boles and family as it was only a few days ago since his eldest son died with the same disease. Reximer.-Last Saturday Mr. Samuel Brown, Crewson's Corners, obtained the loan of Mr. Jos. Millar's cutter to drive to Goelph, all went well until he was return ing home in the evening along the town line, and when opposite Mr. Robert Dredge's

total wreck, parts of the harness were also badly broken. The sleighing is pretty fair just now, an he teamsters are putting in their bes

farm the horse became frightened at some-

thing and ran away. Mr. Brown escaped

uninjured, but it is said the cutter is

GEORGETOWN.

A very quiet week. With the exception of Division Cour

Mr. Isaac Clark an old time salesman of his place is calhug on friends this week. The Rev. Mr. Cosgrove is the gentleman at present to charge of the Presbyterian flock here. He is a very pleasing and

attractive speaker and wears not the iron-

clad of his predecessor. A party of waterworks enthusiaste last Friday took the altitude of the line between here and Silvercroek. P.L.S. Warren was in charge while Mesers. Jos. Barber and D. Cook went along in charge of the commissery and chain department, with the Descon to read the Riot Act in all pow-wow's with the natives. The thermometer was at zero and there are those with so little faith in the abstemious proclivities of the party who say spirits were sent down to keep their spirits up. Well we don't believe it-of the Deacon, anyway. The greatest height was found to be about 160 feet above the

level of our Main street at McLeod's corner and now the question arises will that height give enough power for fire protection? There is a house of notoriodaly bad reputation in the neighborhood of our park, in fact more than one, and it is high time our authorities stirred themselves in the matter of their suppression when one wife has to complian that her husband cannot be in-

duced to leave the Delish of one of these establishments, or afford her any support. The Rev. Mr. Creswell, of McMaster Hall, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here on Sunday in the absence of the pastor Rev. Mr. Norton, who was at

another place in charge of the dedication services of a church. On Tuesday night last a party of the foremost young people of our town met at the residence of Mr. John R. Barber to spend an hour or two previous to the departure of two of our leading young men from our midst. They are Mr. Fred Ruston who has gobe to do business for himself at Ingersoll and Mr. Jas. Roy, who takes a position on the staff of the Bank of Hamilton, in Toronto. No two young men of our

town are more widely known or better liked. Their uniform geniality ever making them new friends, and our wish is that wherever fortune may find them the "fickle jade " may always smile propitiously. Mr. Dalrymple, of Orangeville, take Mr. Roy's

On Thursday evening last a merry party assembled at Mr. J. T. Thompson's 10th line, Esquesing, to give the good folks of the house a genuine, old-fashioned surprise party. They were right royally entertained and at a late hour when tired with music, dancing and feasting each said good-bye to: their kind entertainers and wended their way homeward all were united in their opinion that they had had more than a good time. From here there were the Misses MeDermid and Mr. Dancan McDermid, Miss-Appleby, Miss Ballantyue and Mr. Hugh Matthews; Mr.

McMaster, Miss. Williams and Mr. H. Spring Logan, from the Glen. The Independent Order of Foresters went from here last Thursday in a most suggestively independent way (on the straw of Bro. Bersey's sleigh) to visit their brethern at the Glen. The Glen Foresters had an enterlainment on hand with Mr. C. C. Whale as lecturer. A pleasant evening

was spent by all. The place of the Rev. Mr. Patton on this circuit has been supplied by the Rev. H. J. Harnwell, of Rockwood. The missionary services on Sanday in the Methodist church here were conducted in the morning by the Rev. Mr. Harnwell and in the evening by the Rev. D. E. F. Gre, brother of the Superintendent here. He is finely eloquent and held the closest attention of his audi ence for nearly an hour.

Miss Cassia Ballantyne has returned to her home here. We understand, for good Mrs. A. Goodall, of Allandale, is visiting at her mother's, Mrs. John Aldons. The judgment of the court of appeal has gone against the Waterous Co. in their suit against the Town of Palmerston, and

people of Palmerston on the same question. It only remains for our council to retreat from the rash position in which they placed themselves, and throw our market open to all competitors if indeed we want a MILTON.

The County Council meets next Tuesday. The January Sittings of the Division Court were held last Friday.

Invitations are out for a ball to be given on the evening of the 29th inst. under the auspices of St. Clair Lodge, No. 135 and 8 Clair R. A. Chapter, No. 75, G. R. C. Good progress is being made in the building of the new Methodist church here, and it is expected that it will be opened about f February.

the forty-one candidates who wrote at Milton have passed the High school examinations, all of those who were reconfinended" having been allowed to

Last wook Mr. James Harrison, of Milton, went to take stock of the chattels of his nephew the late Wm. Harrison, ir., to facilitate the winding up of the estate of the While in the barn he fell out of the hay mow and broke his collar bone .--

Rev. J. W. Rae, of Acton; conducted proparatory services in Knox church last

CREWSON'S CORNER

The social at the home of Mr. Robert Brown on Tuesday evening of last week was most successful. The house was full to overflowing. After supper the programme was proceeded with, Rev. Mr. Hart occupying the chair. The Reed Bros. of Ospringe, and Mr. Harry Gibbons provided excellent music while speeches and recitations of merit were also given. The company appeared to enjoy thembelves fully and the proceeds were \$12.

A few weeks ago we read in the Rockwood orrespondence of the Gaelph Mercary that Mosers. Neil Strachan and Richardson of that place had left for the other side of the line to swell the number of young Canadians who had gone before. We now learn that these young gentleman have returned having been unable to find work learn after a while that Canada is the place

Through the indefatigible efforts of Rev. Mr. Hart the debt of over \$600 which rested on the parsonage at Rockwood has been

entirely wiped out. The Rev. W. H. Harvey, B.A., of Guelph, formerly of this circuit preached missionary sermons at the Brick church and Eden Mille lest Babbath. A social will be held at the residence of

Mr. John Brown on Tuesday evening, 27th.

Proceeds for the church organ fund. The Rev. H. J. Harnwell was rather suddenly called away to fill the vacancy on Georgelown Circuit, caused by the removal of Rev. W. M. Patton to Stanstead College where he has assumed the profess. orship of Modern Languages. Rev. Dr. Hannos, chairman of the District, called the officials together last Saturday to cou-

sider the matter. The Board concurred in Mr. Harnwell's removal provided the chairman secured local talent to fill the racancy until the first of April, when a probationer will be appointed as Mr. Hart's colleague.

OAKVILLE.

The children of St Jade's Sanday School were treated last-Saturday afternoon, to a long and delightful sleigh ride. As they were about to return home each scholar was presented with a faucy bag of candies. The chadren thoroughly enjoyed the after-

The open meeting given on Friday evening last by the R. T. of T's was a good success. Mr. Wm. McNeil, chairmah. made a few remarks. He referred to an incident of his school-boy days, which touched the hearts of all present. Two of the companions of his youth, a young lady and a foung gentleman, left school at the same time as he did; the young man left town to go to a city to seek his fortune, the young lady was married in Oakville but after a few years moved away and both are lying in drunkards' graves be in Hamilton and the other in Owen Sound. Surely when we hear of such incidents as these, it cannot help but arouse our sympathics for the temperance cause. Rev. S. S. Crais delivered an address on "Temperance," of a superior nature, presenting something entirely new to the audience. An essay on

Local Option was read by Mr. LeBarre, the oldest member of our Conucil. Dr. Lusk read statistics showing that the average life of the teetotaler was longer than that of the moderate drinker of the drunkard. Knowing this to be a fact as regards years. yet, how much better should we know that it is a fact as regards acts, for " he liveth long who liveth well." - Readings were given by Mesers. Husband and Austin. The singers who were to have furnished music for the occasion failed to put in an appearance, consequently the evening's enjoyment was not enlivened by the sweet strains of music. After the singing of the National Anthem, perhaps one of the most intelligent audiences ever assembled in Oakville, returned home feeling that they

had a much deeper sympathy for the cause On Tuesday evening a sociable time was spent among the members of our Council Tes was served from eight to nine, after which toasts were given and some choice

renderings of music. Mr. Wm. Baker, an old Oakville boy was married in Hamilton, on the 7th inst. to Miss Graham of that city. Mr. Baker is one of the most extensive fruit dealers in Hamilton. His many Oakville friends wish bim much joy.

Mrs. Williamson attended the Executive meeting of the Dominion Alliance held in Toronto on Tuesday last.

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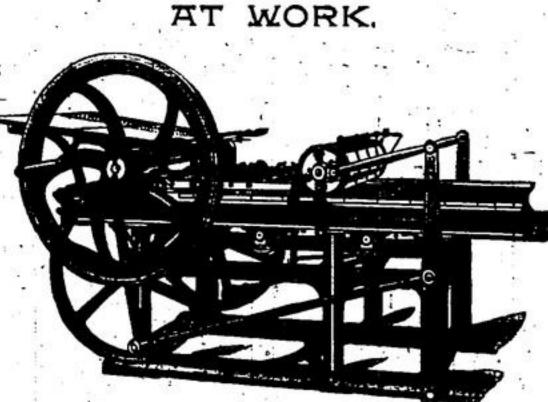
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