(Abridged from the Globe

SATURDAY, Feb. 8. The Council met yesterday morning a ten o'clock-the Warden presiding.

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS. Mr. Wallis presented the following petition from the select committee ap

nointed to draft the same :---To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of Canada in Parliament

The Petition of the undersigned Council of the United Counties of York and

HUMBLY SHEWETH-

That your petitioners view with alarm the efforts that are now being made to introduce into the Legislature at its next assisting, a measure, air piece the imposition unon the Province of the debts of certain Municipalities who have involved themselves deeply in financial difficulties. And your petitioners believing that such a measure, if passed, would be fraught with great i justice to those Municipalities who have practised economy, and met their engagements, and would, in effect, be offering a premium to repudiation and extravagance, and be most injurious to the credit of the Province, your petitioners, therefore, earnestly pray that no such measure may become law.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

The petition was adopted, and the War-

of the Council.

NON-PATENTED LANDS.

Mr. TYRRELL submitted a petition t be presented to Parliament, from the Finance Committee, praying for the passing of an act to legalize the assessment and imposition of taxes on non-patented lands, and to make valid and effectual all sales of lands that have been hitherto taken for non-payment of taxes; and to grant full powers to Municipal Councils to as-sess and impose taxes on lands, the right to which has been acquired by the payment of one or more instalments.

The petition was adopted.

THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE RUND. Mr. TYRRELL brought up a petition from the Committee on Education, praying that Parliament may grant suitable provision for the education and maintenance of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind in this Province. Adopted,

AID TO THE CRASS TRUSK

Mr. WALLIS introduced the following netition from the Select Committee :-

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ganada in Parliament assembled: THE PETITION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE

The petition was unanimously adopted

without any discussion.

AID TO THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES Mr. TYRRELL introduced a bill to grant aid to several Agricultural Societies in the United Counties. The bill was read a

first and second time, and the Council went into Committee of the Whole-Mr. onside in the chair. The following sums were recommended

The following sums were recommended in the bill:—East Riding of York Electoral Division Society, \$130; Nest Riding of York Society, \$130; West Riding of York Society, \$130; West Riding of York \$130; County of Peel ordered to be printed for distribution Agricultural Society, \$210; the said throughout the several Municipalities. The Council then adjourned till two sides and the everal Township Societies is connection therewith, in the same manmer as the Government grant to County and Electoral Division Agricultural So-

The bill passed through Committee, and was ordered to a third reading to-morrow The Council then adjourned.

MONDAY, Feb. 10. The Council met on Saturday at te o'clock—the Warden presiding.

MAINTENANCE OF CITY PRISONERS.

Dr. Pyne submitted the report of the special members of Parliament for the the City for the maintenance of city prion ers, as follows:--Your Committee had an interview with

*Your Committee had an interview with the Hon. J. 11. Cameron, M. P. P., for the county of Peel, and after explaning to him the desire of this Council to have a bettlement with the Corporation of the counties for the keeping and maintenance of the city prisoners for the year 1857 and part of 1858.—Carried. eity of Toronto, of the claims due by the said Corporation to this Council for the maintenance of the city prisoners for the year 1857, and a part of 1858, were pleased to find that that hon, gentleman expressed himsell favourable to the justice of the claim, and would assist in the passage of a bill through the Legislature for equitable adjustment of the same

'Your deputation were fortunate in meeting with Mathew Crooks Cameron, Esq., M. P. P., for North Ontario, and be also expressed himself favorable to the justice of the claim, and promised to adjact a fair settlement of the same.

'Your Committee also waited upon Adam Wilson, Esq., M. P. P., for North Vork, and after a protracted discussion updeputation were fortunate in

York, and after a protracted discussion up-on the matter referred to, he admitted that the city of Toronto was indebted to the United Counties for the maintainance of the city prisoners for the year 1857 and part on 1858, and said he would advise the Council to pay to the Council to pay to the Council to pay to the Council the son of \$5,000, and in case the Corporation of the city of Toronto declined doing so, then he would advocate the passage of the bill through the House to enforce our claims. But in the event of the Council service for tenders for printing the Minutes, By-laws, &c., of the Council council refusing to accede to this proposal,

Esq. M. P. P., for East York, also promised to assist in passing through Parliament an Act for the equitable settlement of the claim."

In reference to the sale of the County Gaol to the city, the Committee stated that they had waited on the Mayor, but he advised that, a written communication should be submitted, which he would lay before the Council.

The report was adopted.

EQUALIZING OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS Mr. Ego brought up the report of the Committee appointed to revise and equa-lize the assessment rolls for 1861 with two

The petition was adopted, and the War-en instructed to sign the same on behalf I the Council. and 1861; likewise the number in each as given by Government returns and the asessment of 1861.

'In making the equalization, your Committee do not promise any change from the value placed by the assessors on non-resi-dent lands, but have confined their efforts to lands assessed as resident lands; and, in so doing, have made the classification the several townships:

463, which may be accounted for by your

Committee placing a higher rate per acre than that shown by the assessors.

'Your Committee have equalized the assessment of the respective villages within the Counties so as bear to a just relation to that of the Townships.

Your Committee found the assessment

RUMBLY SHEWEYH,—That your petitioners have reason to believe that a measure, having for its object the extension of further sid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, is about to be introduced into your Honorable House, and while your petitioners are ready to admit that it has been productive of much benefit to the Province, they are at the same time amply conjected with the construction and management, and they are further convinced that the Province has afforded all the aid that it should be called upon to give, or that with reason or safety to the public credit can be afforded. Wherefore, your petitioners againstly pray that no further aid, direct or indirect, be afforded to the Grand I runk Railway Company at the expense of the Province.

the expense of the Province.
And your petitioners, as in duty bound, shall

Your committee feel bound to remark that some of the most wealthy townships, such as York, Vaughan, Scarborough, King, &c., return no taxable income which your committee can not account fo except on the supposition that a very irregular course of assessage is practised in

relation to the same. PREVENTION OF FURIOUS DEIVING. Mr. Walker introduced a bill to provide for the prevention of furious driving in

TUESDAY, Feb. 11.

The Warden took the chair yesterday afternoon at two o'clock.

MAINTENANCE OF CITY PRISONERS Mr. PARNHAM moved seconded by Mr. Wells, that 200 extra copies be printed of the report of the Select Committee appointed to wait on the members repre-senting the several constituencies of the counties in the Legislature, separate from the minutes, for the distribution among the

members of the Legislature.—Carried.
Mr. Pannham moved, seconded by Mr.
Wells, that the Worden be authorized Counties and the Mayor of Toronto, re-lative to the claim of the Counties against to instruct the Counties' Solicitor to prenare a Bill to be submitted to the Legis lature at its next session, for the purpose of enabling those counties to recover from

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

The WARDEN stated that the first business ness before the Council was the third reading of the petition praying for aid to construct the Georgian Bay Canal by a grant of wild lands.

grant of wild lands.

Mr. Blatn opposed the petition, and moved that the petition be read this day six months.

Yeas, 5; Navs. 20.

was then adopted. The petition

DRIKTING. Mr, GRAHAM presented the second Re-

The Council then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY. Feb. 12.

The Council met yesterday at ten o'clock—the Warden presiding. THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL

Mr. Wallis moved, seconded by Mr. Hanna, that the Clerk of the Council be for one month next before each session of Council in the Weekly Globe and Lcader, that all documents, reports, and papers, upon which the Council have or are de-sired to take action (excepting petitions, which will be received until the 3rd day of which will be received until the 3rd day of each session only) must be placed in his hands on same day of each session; and that be be further instructed to notify by letter the Education Department, the County Treasurer, and the Governor of the Gaol, to that effect .- Carried

OMMISSIONERS OF COUNTY PROPERTY. Mr. Hartley moved, seconded by Mr. Wells, that the Warden, Messrs. Perdue and Tyrrell, be appointed Commissioners of county property for 1862.—Carried.

INSPECTORS OF PRISONS.

Mr. Parnham moved, seconded by Mr Parker, that a special committee be composed of the Warden and Messrs, Tyrrell and Perdue, be appointed by this Council, to meet the Inspectors of Prisons, in ac-cordance with chap. 110, sec. 18, of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.— Carried.

Mr. Bull submitted the 2nd Report of the standing committee on Courty property, which had reference to the sale of vacant lots for arrears of taxes. The Council went into committee of

the whole on the Report --- Mr. Wilson is tbe chair.

The report, which only contained mat-

ters of detail, was adopted.

The committee in the last clause of the Report, recommended that the sum of \$1000 be appropriated to the Provincial Agricultural Association as a means of aiding in the extension of the prize list of the Exhibition, to be held in Toronto next autumn.

Mr. Hanna moved that the clause be struck out.—Lost.
The report as amended, was then adopted.—In Council.

adopted.—In Council.
Mr. Ego moved, seconded by Mr.
Musson, that the Treasurer's salary be
\$2,000.
The motion was lost on the same division

as in committee.

The Council then adjourned.

Thursday, Feb. 13. The council met vesterday at 10 o'clk.

the Warden presiding. Mr. Bull moved, seconded by Mr. Hartley, that the Commissioners of county property be instructed to correspond with the Mayor of the city of Toronto for the sale or other arrangement of the gao!, and report at next meeting of Council.--Car-ried.

ROADS AND BRIDGES. Mr. Walker submitted the 3rd report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, to take measures to compel the municipality of Chinguacousy to assist in repairing the base line between the town-ship of Toronto and Chinguaousy, through

village of Churchill The report was adopted.

THE JURY LAWS. A petition was adopted, praying the Le-islature to make certain amendments in the Act respecting jurors and juries passed 22 Vic. Consolidated Statues of Upper Canada, cap. 31.
The petition was adopted.

ASSESSMENT ACT OF UPPER CANADA Mr. Tyrrill brought up the petition,

oraying the Legislature to amend the As-sessment Act of Upper Canada. On the question for the adoption of the petition a division took place, when it was ost by a division of 7 to 10.

This closed the business and the council adjourned.

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

THE BUNSIDE EXPEDITION.

FORT MONRO, Feb. 11. By a flag of truce to-day we learn the complete success of the Burnside expedition at Roanoke Island.

The island was taken possession of and ommodore Lynch's fleet completely

Lizabeth City was attacked on Sunday mid evacuated by the inhabitants.

The city was previously burned, but whether by our shells or the inhabitants is

not certain. The first news of the defeat arrived at

The first news of the defeat arrived at Norfolk on Sunday afternoon, and caused great excitement. The previous news was very satisfactory, stating that the Yankers had been allowed to advance for the purpose of drawing them into a trap. The rebel force on the Island is supposed to have been a little over 3,000 fighting Gen. Wise was ill at Nog's Head, and

was not present during the engagement. When the situation became dangerous, he was removed to Norfolk. as removed to Norfolk.

All the gunboats but one wore taken, and that escaped up a creek and was prob-

ably also destroyed. One report says that only 30, and another only 25 of the rebels escaped from the Island.

Gen. Huger telegraphed to Richmond that only 50 on the Island escaped. That appears to be on bright side of the story or the rebels.

A Richmond paper, this morning, in a

leading editorial, says, the loss of an en-tire army in Roanoke Island, is certainly the most painful event of the war. The in-telligence of yesterday by telegraph is fully confirmed. Twenty-five hundred brave

not obligatory upon the clerk to accept the lowest tender.

The Report was adopted without landed against them, retreat being cut off by the surrounding element, they were forced to surrender

This is a repetition of the Hatteras offair on a larger scale.

Norfolk, Feb. 10. About 300 Confederates were killed Our wounded numbered over a 1,000. The number of Yankees wounded

about the same,

A late arrival this morning says that
Elizabeth city bad been shelled and burned by the Yankees, and that the enem-

Northern Railway of Canada.

	MOVING NO	RTH'	
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	Thornhill	8 10 a m.	4 56 p.m.
	Richmond Hill	8 24 a m.	5 10 p.m
	King	8 38 a.m.	5 24 p.m.
	Aurora	9 00 a.m.	5 45 p.m.
	Newmarket		
	Holland Landing	9 30 a.m.	6 15 p.m.
	Bradford	9 42 a.m.	6 25 p.m
	MOVING SOL	TH	-

New Advertisements Pure Teas, &c .- Robert Lawson To Buildors, Tendors Wanted Notice to Debtors and Creditors

Temperance Tea Party at Headford. MAILS

Richmond Hill P.O to Railway station Morning mail for Toronto closed at...7.00 a.m Railway Post Office going north.....7.00 a.m Evening mail for Toronto closed at . . 5.30 p.n

Che Hork Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, FEB. 14, 1862.

SILLY AS USHAL.

LAST week's Economist contains quite a gem in the way of criticism. It consists in what purports to be strictures on the closing paragraph in the last of two articles on the subject of 'municipal reform which recently appeared in these columns. But it is almost impossible to make out what the writer of it is really driving at. It is very doubtful, indeed, if he would be able to tell himself. He italicizes several words, changes some, preverts others, and then concludes by asking a number of silly ques tions that have nothing whatever to do with the subject. So far as we can judge, it would appear that he cannot think of any possible means of ascertaining the degree of interest a man might be supposed to feel in securing the enactment of good laws. Now one would of good laws. Now one would naturally imagine that an individual who aspired to the dignity of a legislator would have some knowledge of a matter that is familiar to every school-boy. Every body knows by what means the interest a man feels in the welfare of the community in which he lives, may be tested. Does he really under-stand why a property qualification has been deemed necessary at all on the London Times? in a candidate for legislature or municipal honours? laws than those who do not? Yet this crudite politician, with the greatest apparent gravity, makes use of the following language:— however.

"Now it would be interesting to know who la this writer (the Herald) would apply t is this writer (the Herald) would apply to the interest a poor man might feel in the actinent of good laws."

Worcester defines the word inthus-'Interest: concern. erest advantage, good, benefit, regard to private profit or advantage.' We frequently hear of a merchant disposing of his interest in a business; that is the profit or advantage which he derives from it; and the full cargo, and sixty passengers. The deral blockade continues beyond March degree of interest he feels is of Jwa reports having experienced strong degree of interest he feels is of course measured by the amount of this profit or advantage. As good laws are intended for the protection of life and property, the larger the amount of man's property the greater the interest he will feel in securing the enactment of good securing the enactment of good laws. This is the rule by which we would test the interest felt by any man, whether rich or poor, in the welfare of the municipality in which he resides. We are thus which he resides. We are thus explicit in order to afford our contemporary an opportunity of be-coming acquainted with a rule of which he confesses himself ignorant, and which he avers 'it would be very interesting to know!' All his nonsense about 'a Loveridge,' 'mental stethescope,' 'licensed magician,' serves merely to show that English dictionary or is determined to mistead his readers by making us appear to say what we really did not.

he would oppose any further legislation on the subject. W. P. Howland, Eeq., M. onto obligatory upon the clerk to accept the subject. W. P. Howland, Amos Wright, the lowest tender.

They results and the subject of th following extract, in order to show though altering the character, would not that we are neither alone in the diminish the gravity of the offence. views we expressed on municipal matters, nor singular in our mode of stating them:

of stating them:

"Until the law is so framed as to induce men who have a larger stake in a municipality to take an interest in its affairs, there will be carelessness in the conduct of its finances.—
The amount of care will in most cases correspond to the amount of interest which the Council has in the municipality, You cannot well curtail privileges already granted in the matter of the suffinge; but 'alterations are possible which would give a prepon 'erating influence to those who are most deeply interested in the prosperity of a municipality.'"

AMERICAN SYMPATHY

In must no doubt be exceedingly gratifying to the people of England to observe the general expression of sympathy made by the Americans towards their beloved Queen, in her present severe domestic afflic-tion. It is a cause of just pride to every British subject that they acknowledge a Sovereign, whose virtues command the respect and even of a people, who politically are not on the most friendly terms with her government. This spontaneous tribute of respect to the Royal Family of England will doubtedly be loubtedly be comforting to our widowed Queen grieving the loss of her excellent husband; but it must be peculiarly gratifying, at a time when national prejudices and animosities have been aroused to the highest pitch by the possibility of war. Probably the American press and people are beginning to be ashamed of the persistent abuse have indulged; and are now in-clined to pursue recently a more

rational course.
The London Times, a few days before the demise of the Prince unfortunately made use of the fol-lowing language with regard to the Americans which is to be reno good, and tends only to perpetuate the ill-feeling already existing between the two countries:

"The English people do not expect from

for our Queen or sympathy for our Prince." We think it was unfortunate that the leading English journal should thus, by anticipation, have repulsed he sympathies of a sister nation Not that we consider the remarks of the Times by any means undeserved or unprovoked. The rabid style of the American press to-wards England has certainly been sufficiently annoying to try the temper of the most stoical. But the Times, as the exponent of the feelings of Englishmen, has afforded the Americaus an opportunity of appearing in a more lageous light than they really deserve.

Genius will Find its Level.

" The soul's the stature of the man."

A B. adford contemporary contains the following:-

"ARXIOVA,—This correspondent asks:—
Is a true that the eatior of the Browparille
Lummury has been appointed 'special' correspondent of the London Times, rice L.L.D.
Russell, Esq., removed? We feel unable to
anxwer so serious a question."—South Sim-

This is the first intimation w have had of a change in the staff We have on the 'London Times' we have the maintenance of its influence is considered a rumour that the editor of the Examiner will not decline being the 'Conservative Reform' Candidate for the Midland Divi-It is not be- the Examiner will not decline bepossess properly feel a greater interest in the enactment of good

Arrival of the Jura.

ARRIVAL OF MASON AND SLIDELL AT SOTTHAMPTON.

Portland, Feb. 11. The steamship Jura, from Liverpool on the 30th January, and Londonderry on the 31st, arrived at this port at half-past 11 last night. Sne brings £11,000 specie, a

ing of despatches. On the 8th inst., she which says it is expected that when the passed a steamer bound east. Earl Russel, in a despatch dated 23rd Jan., to Lord Lyon , says the British Government differ entirely from Mr. Seward's conclusions in the question whether the persons taken from the *Trent*, and their supposed despatches were contraband.—
He argues the point at length, and points out the injurious consequences of such a out the injurious consequences of such a law. For instance, according to Mr. Seward's doctrine, a packet carrying a Confederate agent from Dover to Calais. might be captured and taken to New York, and in a like manner the Confederates might capture a Cunard steamer from Halifax, on the ground of her carrying de. spatches between Messrs Seward and

The British Government would not acquiesce in the capture of any British ship confirmed. Twenty-five hundred brave In the Leader of Monday last we troops in an island in the sea were expos- and an able article on Municipal Trent, and the fact of its being brought improved.

diminish the gravity of the offence.

The despatch concludes with reference to Mr. Seward's declaration that, if the sufety of the Union required it, it would have been right to have detained the Trens prisoners.

In reply to this Earl Russel says Great Britain could not have permitted the per-petration of that wrong, however flourish-ing might have been the insurrection in

It is rumored that the vessel which the Sumpler engaged off Algiers was the Iroquois. No news of either.
The Times in a characteristic article, calls for something decisive in America.

It says unpleasant complications must

arise if the present state of affairs continues much longer.

A meeting has been called in London to

ar Interpool to take forwart the Listua's passengers and cargo if necessary.

The steamer La Plata, with Mason and Sidell on board, arrived at South ampton on the 29th. They were taken to St. Thomas by the Rinaldo, as she was unable to reach Halifax. They were re-ceived at Southampton courteously, but no demonstration was made. Both proceeded to London, where Mason remains but Slidell forthwith left for Paris

The Times remarks that both gentle-men will probably keep themselves perof everything British in which they lectly quiet, and wait events that are at

nand.

Although there is a large party in the House of Commons which will endeavour to urge on the Government a policy of interference in the American struggle, the Envoys will do well to maintain a masterly inactivity.

A Southampton letter says they com-

the Americans, which is to be re-gretted, inasmuch as it can produce Boston.

The stramer Tuscarora, as anticipated, left Southampton on the 29th. Destination unknown. She brought to Yarmouth Roads, Isle of Wight, where she remained at latest dates. Rumor are current at Southampton that both she and the Nashville had been ordered away, and that the

latter would probably leave on the 30th.
The London Marning Advertiser
states in the most positive terms, that until the 23rd of January it was the full inthe the Zard of January It was the finitention of the Emperor Napoleon to announce in his speech the resolution come to abolish the Federal blockade. But hitch occurred at the instance of Earl Russel who deemed it politic to defer do-

ation which Napoleon asks from England, was Naval co-operation.

The journal De Petersburg, of the 29th

publishes a note dated the 21st, from Prince Gortschakoft to Baron Stockl at Washington, stating that the Emperor has with deep satisfaction seen his anticipation confirmed by the determination of the Federal Government to deliver up Mason and Slidell. The Emperor hopes the same wisdom and moderation will guide the steps of the Federal government in its interior policy, and expresses his conviction that the Federal Government will in carrying out that policy, place itself above

passions. popular passions.
The Emperor also states that he should with great satisfaction see the Union re-constructed by conciliatory measures, as the maintenance of its influence is consid

vateer Sumpter steaming to and fro beject in tarrrying off Genoa was a matter of much speculation.

The Paris correspondent of the Times

says. Great misery prevailed in some of the large manufacturing and commercial towns in France, and would probably in-crease if the American War continued. The report of perfects to the Govern-ment not only allude to destitution, but to that which generally accompanies destitu-tion, deep discontent and disquietude. The government encourages manufac-

turers to keep the mills open as long as possible, and some of them bouy them-selves up under the belief that if the Fe-

Cognized.
The troops which embarked at Toulon, Brest and Cherbourg were to leave on the

The Paris Patrie publishes an article on the candidature of the Arch Duke Maximillian for the throne of Mexico, Mexican question shall be settled, it will be possible to offer Austria satisfactory territorial compensation in exchange for Vene-

Cinffa, President of the Civil Tribunal at Rome had been assassinated, and the assassin arrested. Sassin arrested. The Pope is again reported ill.

BUENOS AXRES.—A telegram from Lisbon announces that the Brazit mail has brought further very satisfactory news from Buenos Ayres.
The Urquiza fleet had been taken by the Buenos Ayrians. The last means of prolonging the disturbances of the country would thus appear to have been extin-

guisned. The tone both of political and com-

DISTRESSING SUICIDE.--It is feelings of the deepest sorrow that we announce the melancholy death of Mr. Alexander Macdonald, Chancery barrister of this city Abertal Alexander Macdonald, Chancery barrister of this city. About hist-past eight o'clock last night Maurise O'Connel, a private watchman, was walking past a lane near the corner of Richmond and Nelsonstreets be heard a groun, and walking up the lane he saw a form on the ground. the lane he saw a form on the ground.
O'Connel went forward and saw Mr.
Macdonald lying in a pool of blood. In
his right hand he held a razor, the blade of which was firmly extended from the handle with a cord and a piece of wood. O'Con-nel discovered that he was dead and went nel discovered that he was dead and went for assistance, and the body was conveyed to his late residence on Jurvin-street. The unfortunate gentleman, it appears left the house a little after eight o'clock, walked down to Richmond street, and entered the lane in question, where there A meeting man onsider the propriety of forming a consider the propriety of the said is described by the said is considered to the said them on the ground with his walk-ing stick, he inflicted two wounds on his threat, the second of which completely severed the windpipe, and a number of principal arteries, so that death must have ensued almost at once.

young man, was one of the longest estab-lished chancery barristers in the city, and Institute characters in the city, and enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. He was a man of the most upright character, studious and reserved in his habita; and much liked by his friends and clients. His melancholy end will carry distress into a very wide family circle. It is conjectered that a recent illness had affected his brain and produced temporary insanity.

Coroner Hallowell will hold an inquest on the remains at half-past ten this morning.

—Globe of Wednesdry.

Mr. David Urquhart, a man who bas made himself notorious in England by persistently libetling Lord Palmerston for a series of years; who inspires the Sheffield Free Press, and who with a Mr. Ironsides and one or two others constitute the 'Foreign Affairs Committee 'as they call it, undertakes to prove-that Prince Albert was ooisoned, and at the instigation of Lord Palmerston. He urges that the latter, who is well known to have cordially hated the Prince. connived at the 'deep damnation of his taking off, in order to in-duce the Queen to abdicate, so that he might would and fashion the Heir Apparent to his will.

CHILD ATTACKED BY A RAT .- Between one and two o'clock yesterday morning, a little girl, daughter of Mrs. Yielding, residing on Front Street, was attacked by a rat while in bed. The mother heard the child cry, and on making enquiry—was informed that the girl was bitten by some animal. A light was speedily procured, and a large rat was specially produced, and a large rat was seen to leap out of the bed in which the mother and daughter had been lying.— The child was severely bitten about the head and arm, and a large quantity of blood had flowed from the wounds.— Globe of Thursday.

The Provincial Council of Bruce have elected J. T. Conoway, Esq., Provincial Warden for 1862. A motion in favor of Paisley as the County Town was voted down by 14 to 6. A motion to proceed with the erection of the County buildings at Walkerton, was negatived by 13 to 7. The Council adjourned to meet

The amount raised in Montreal for the rish Relief fund, reached the sum of \$3.000.

MONTRFAL PRICE CURRENT.

Akin & Kirkpatrick's Report, Feb. 8, 1862.			
Flour-per bel of 196 lbs.			
Middlings\$3 00 to 3 50			
Fine 4 00 to 4 30			
Superfine No. 2 4 70 to 4 80			
4 1 5 00 to 5 10			
Fancy 5 20 to 5 30			
Extra 5 60 to 5 70			
Superior Extra 5 75 to 6 00			
Bags-112 lbs 2 50 to 2 60			
Ontineal per brl of 200 lbs 4 00 to 4 25			
Rye Flour-per brl of 200 lbs. 2 50 to 3 t:0			
Whent-per 60 the H.C. Spring, 1 05 to 1 07			
U. C. Fail White 1 14 to 1 17			
U. C. Fail White 1 14 to 1 17 Red. 1 15 to 1 18			
Pease-per 66 lbs 0 65 to 0 70			
Barley—per 50 lbs 0 55 to 0 60			
Corn—per 56 lbs 0 55 to 0 60			
Pork -per bri of 200 lbs.			
Mess 12 50 to 13 00			
Prime Mess 11 00 to 11 50			
Prime 9 50 to 10 00			
Butter-per lb Infer. & Ordn. 0 09 to 0 10			
Fair & Good 0 11 to 0 124			
Fine and choice dairy 0 13 to 0 15			
Lard-per 16 0 071 to U 08			
Ashes—per 112 lbs.			
Pots 6 65 to 6 75			
l'enris 6 93 to 6 75			
Wool-per Ib 0 30 to 0 33			
Tallow-per lb 0 084 to 0 09			
Stoves-per M-Pipe 180 00			
W. i £2 00			

TORONTO MARKETS. THURSDAY, February 13, 1862.

Flour.—Superfine sold at from \$414, @\$425; Fancy \$430 @\$440; Extra \$450 @\$480; Double Extra, \$490 @\$510.
Fall Wheat,—330 bahls was the extent of the Fall Whent,—300 balls was the extent of the supply which sold at the following prices. The prices paid for the best samples were from \$1 00 @ \$1 00 res bsh.

Spring Wheat—1,300 balls in market, which sold at from \$0 84 @ \$0 97 per ball.

Barley,—sold at from \$4 @ \$7c.

Peas.—2700 balls went off at 48 @ 50c per ball. bshl. Oats.—at 34 @ 36c per bshl. Hay—is from \$10 @ \$15 per ton, Straw \$8 @

Hay—is from \$10 @ \$1.5 per ton, Straw \$8 @ \$9 per ton.
Apples \$2 @ \$4 per burrel.
Eggs.—Fresh from wagons 18c \$\text{il} 20 to pe. doz.
Potatoes—Vary in price from 50 @ 55c.
Butter.—Fresh is in fair supply at from 10c @ 11 per lb.
Becf.—\$4 @ \$5 50 per 100 B. Calves \$3 @ \$5 50 each.
Lambs \$2 @ \$3, Sheep \$4 00 @ \$5.50 each.
Tallow, \$6 per 100 B.
Timothy Seed—\$2 80 @ \$3 per bushel,
Clover Seed—\$4 75 per bushel.