NEW ADVERTISEMENTS New Furs-J. K. Falconbridge. Farm for Sale-J. Heise. Straved-Wm. Robinson The White Hog-G. Weldrick.

NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA Richmond HillStation Change of time aking effect Monday, Nov. 15th, 1875; Going North 8-13 A.M. ... 12.27 p.m. .. 5.13 Going South 9-26 A.M. ... 2.10 p.m. .. 8-26

The York Herald RICHMOND HILL, Dec. 3, 1875.

THE DAVIS CASE.

The authorities, at Ottawa, have of it.

The tongue of eloquence and pen of fire seen fit to commute the death sentence passed on "Dr" Davis and wife, at the late assizes, to imprisonment for life. This intelligence has taken the country nomewhat by surprise; although in similar cases the extreme penalty of the prisoner, at least, the law would be allowed to take its course. The only excuse that can be effered for the commutation of the sentence is that the greater villian of the three, viz., the seducer, or not we cannot say. It will be mainly on the evidence of the "Dr" and his fession, and which, in the end, may not amount to anything. Unless some very good reasons can be shown for communiting the sentence passed on them, after a fair and impartial trial, it will look very much like offering a premium for a class of crmininals, becoming by far too

speech from the throne, as was anticipated, contained nothing of any great lead the van in a more glorious enterprise, consequence, the measures foreshadowed by the government being of the most meagre description. The present election law, it appears, has to be modified.

It is also proposed to extend the ballot mand of a popular Government, in writing system to ratepayers voting on By-laws.

Aid to railways is another item in the should be so niggard of its remarkable inbill of fare. The payment of witnesses fluence on the side of this great popular attending criminal cases—by far the most important item in the speech is vincing, or a the me that can never be succession of which it will always be considered receive a referred. also to receive " reform " justice,

the member for North York moved the address in a very able manner. Dr. Widdifield gives promise of becoming a useful member if he does not allow himself to be carried away by party bigotry. The member for East Northumberland seconded the address, in a speech lengthy enough for a George Brown stump oration, and with about as much merit. The debate on the address has occupied a great portion of the week. The member for South Simcoe comes in The member for South Simcoe comes in for a fair share of abuse at the hands of the Government supporters, it would seem almost impossible for one of them to speak his little eulogy on the government without enitting out comes years. ment without spitting out some venom manhood, as against the grosser courage of at Mr Macdougall. Such remarks are that that contains is politically their that that gentleman is politically their the tranc in numan source; for which such active to affirm or the courage to sustain enemy, and one who is fully able to show that rum not only tears reason from her them up in their true colors, and we throne and shears the flowers from the sunmay expect lively times for some of mer of man's die, but a well roos him o them, In appointing committees, Mr the paradise of his God. Mowat has not been able to place such a majority of his own supporters on them as was done last session, which proves that he finds himself considerably weakened. As there has been no division of the House yet it is impossible to say how equally they are divided.

We have received a sample copy of the weekly Globe as it is to appear on January next. It certainly presents a very superior appearance the first page having on it a portrait of Lord Dufferin, and is a great improvement on the present style of the ing the by-aws. The sample contains twenty pages, is well printed, and the paper is also of a superior quality.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNT TO DEATH .- A fire broke out in a shanty occupied by an employee of the Northern Railway, in the in the village of Craigvale, near Lacrie, on Wednesday night of last week, which resulted in four children being burnt to death. The inmates of the shanty were Deanis Cunningham, his wife and four children, aged seven, five and three years, and an in fant a few months old. The children were consumed in the flames, and the parents narrowly escaped the same fate. This melancholy event has cast a deep gloom over the entire neighborhood.

The petition covers 120 feet of m nuscript. and contains 4.200 names, among whom are I Warden of the County, 4 members of Parliament, 4 Mayors of towns. 69 Ju tices of the Peace, 13 Barristers-at-Law, 20 M.D's and 10 Clergyman, three of whom are from The result is digates that the Bentiments of all classes of the community is in favor of Konkle's r lease, and we do not see how it could be otherwise, considering the grave doubts arising from the last trial as to the credibility of the witnesses.

RE-UNION. - the first re-union of the season, which was held under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute, in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening last, proved very enccessful. The Hall was tolerably well filled. The readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music were creditably rendered by the several amateurs. Among those reflection to the north of our village. The worthy of special notice was Mr Wood and Fire Brigade, and a number of citizens. sang "Far, far upon the sea," very effect- had not proceeded far when a report reached ively, and was deservedly encored. The them that the glace was caused by some cornet solo, by Prof. Mortimer, was reas stumps burning on the farm of Mr F. Gaby kindly consented, in honor of St. Andrew's some time, and its destruction was, no Day, to give a selection of Scotch airs. doubt, the result of some evil disposed perwhich brought forth the plaudits of the entire assembly, after which the national anthem, by the band, brought the evening's contentainment to a close.

Correspondence.

APATHY OF THE PRESS ON PRO-HIBITION.

To the Editor of the York Herald. There is a species of chronic dread manifested by the leading Canadian secular journals of our country, in touching on the subject of Prohibition, that is unmanly and unworthy the deservedly high character to

be accredited to the majority of them.

During the agitation of those public still the abolition of S.avery in America; the press of both countries teemed with instruction on this subject and the most elo-

The tongue or evoquence and pen or move eventually lashed the popular mind to al-most frenzy; when the nations sprang to action as one man, and the terrible wrong was righted.

quent men were engaged in the discussion

If striking the menacles from the West Indian Slave and freeing the negroes of the law has never been carried out, the circumstances attending the present one popular will, in wielding the mightiest en-gines at their command in achieving these it was thought in the case of the male prisoner, at least, the law would be all part of our great man and least their command in achieving these ing the Council to grant further aid to Mrs Jenkins, an indigent

cition of our country from intemperance. cvidence of the condemned prisoners that he could be brought to justice. On a partial confession of the Davises, a Mr was still at large, and it was only on the virtue and guardian of public morals, is too

on the evidence of the "Dr" and his should be no wrong, however chronic, that wife that he will be either convicted or might not be open to treatment, and no set at liberty. It is altogether likely error, however antiquated that should not that some inducements have been held to be assailed by the press, and more especially don, that the sum of \$1.00 be refunded to the assailed by the press, and more especially

class of crmininals, becoming by far too of common in Canada.

It invariably assumes the part of both public order of the mover—Carried Mr Milliken moved seconded by Mr Marsh.

The Parliamentary mill at Toronto, where the assembled wisdom of Ontario grind out the laws of the Province, may be said to be fairly set agoing. The speech from the threne oppose its lictum are ruthlessly scourged or slain in its tury.

Why then Sir, in this question of immense

classes of the community?
It is strange that the eloquence and genius

The member for North York moved demption of mankind from the despotism of

Dec. 1st, 1875.

Local Aews.

Village Council meets on Monday evening, the 6th inst.

A special meeting of the Markham Township Council will be held at Unionville, tomorrow, 4th inst., for the purpose of revis-

Sxow .- Now that the winter season may be said to have fairly set in, we trust that the Inspector of sidewalks will see that they are kept in a passible condition.

The examination of candidates for the High School, will take place on Wednesday and Thursday next, 8th and 9th insts., in the High School building, in this village.

The Markham Economist appears, on its twentieth birthday, enlarged, and in an entirely new dress. We congratulate our cotem ' on showing such unmistakable signs

of prosperity. completed his canvass for signers to the petition for the release of Mathias Konkle, and with the following gratifiers. from coming out.

Exa bition.-The Thornbill public school intend giving an entertainment in the school house. Thornhill, next Wednesday evening, the 8th inst., to consist of grees, duetts, solos, dialogues, readings and recitations. This will likely be a first-class entertainment The price of admission is only 2 J cts.

" VAUN I is the way in which the Wood bridge Free Press man spells the township in which he is sojourning at present: this is decided improvement on the old orthodox style of spelling it, and knocks the old "Vanghan" endways. We trust that this system will become general.

Fire.- Last Friday evening, an alarm of fire was sounded, occasioned by a bright Mortimer. The former gentleman turned out in rather an excitable state, but dered in his us al admirable style, and It afterwards proved, however, to be an old enthusiastically encored. After the programme had been exhausted, the Band Mills. The dwelling had been vacant to MALKHAM COUNCIL.

Nov. 27, 1875. Pursuant to adjournment the Council met in the Council Chamber, Union ville. Mem-bers present: Messrs Marah, Milliken and Button. Mr Jas. Robinson, Riceve, in the

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved

The following communication a were rend: From rice Lewis & Son, with respect to furns hing Ballot Boxes for the forthcoming election. From J. G. Scott, Provincial Secretary's

questions, involving the emancipation of the West India Slaves by England and later trong the Clerk of the municipality-stating from the Clerk of the municipality-stating that the Ballot Boxes used in the late elections for the Local Legislature, might be used for Municipal purposes, providing it did not interfere with the Provincial elec-

A report was received from C. Wideman, road commissioner, stating the number of loads of gravel procured for the townline between Whitchurch and Mark ham.

The following petitions were presented: From Wm. Size, and 19 others, asking the Council to grant a sufficent sum to enable Wm. Whiteoak, an indigent, to leave the

From Wm Willmot, and 13 others, ask-

tificate to obtain a transfer of tavera license-Mr Marsh moved, seconded by Mr Button, that the sum of \$4 66 be paid to C. Heise, being two-thirds value of one of his sheep

a partial confession of the Davises, a Mr Schements, an ex-alderman of Toronto, has been arrested. Whether evidence will be forthcoming to sustain the charge

out to the prisoners to make their con fession, and which, in the end, may

that the Treasurer pay to the order of N Button the sum of \$5, being for furnishing

ties herein named, being two-thirds damage done to their sheep, by dog or dogs, as testi-

fied to on eath:			
G Phillips,			\$ 16
J. Wise,			5
Geo. B. Newberry,	 	٠.	- 8
P. Finney,	 ٠.	٠, .	13
-Carried.	_	1	

The Council then adjourned for dinner.

Mr Marsh moved, seconded by Mr Button, that the um of 25 certs per week be and is hereby ranted for the support of Mrs Jenkins, in addition to the amount she already receives from this Council, the sum to be payable to the order of Wm Lawson, Esq. The grant to commence immediately and to continue during the pleasure of this

that the suff of \$1.22 be paid to Casper Wideman, or order, for putting 105 loads of gravel on the townline between Which and Markham, the grant made on condition that the corporation of Whitchurch with a corporation of Whitchurch with the corporation of the n ake an equal an count of improvement the same road—Car, ied.

Mr Marsh moved, see unded by Mr Button, bat the sum of \$13.33 be good to C. Cosety, being two thirds damage done to his sheep Title Porfect. y dog or dogs, as testified to pri oatharried.

Mr Button moved, seconded by Mr March that the sum of \$8 be and is hereby granted Victoria Squ for the support of Patrick McGoff, an old November 26, 1875. and indigent man, unable to support himself, said sum payable to the order of N. Button

Mr Milliken introduced By-law No. 262, appointing Returning Officers, and to provide for the holding of Municipal Elections for 1876. The By-law was read a first,

econd and third time and passed. Mr Marsh moved, seconded by Mr Button. that a special meeting of this Council be held on Saturday, the 4th inst., for the pur pose of revising the By-laws-Carried.

Mr Milliken moved, seconded by Mr Buton, that the Clerk be instructed to procure Ballot Boxes, etc., for election purposes-

Carried. The Council then adjourned, to meet again on Saturday 4th Dec., for the pur ose of revising the By-laws.

NEW GRANGES.

The following is a list of officers of two new Granges of the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry, organized on the 25th ult., by

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" Wm. Grainger, Treasurer Wm. Robinson, Secretery, " T Trann, Gatekeeper, Mis H. P. Crosly. Ceres,

J. Eckardt, Pomona, Miss Gibson, Flora, " Granger, Lady Ass't. Steward.

Mr Adam Bell, W. Master, " Jno. Hagarty, Overseer, "Wm. Davidson, Lecturer, " J. G. Patterson, Steward,
" F. Galbraith, Ass't. Steward,

" Jas. Hamilton, Chaplain, " F. Scott, Treasurer, 4 G. Elliot, Secretary

" R. G. Thompson, Gatekeeper, Mrs Hugarty, Ceres,
Patterson, Pomona,
Miss Scott, Flora.

" M. Elliott, Lady Ass't. Steward.

The Presbyterians of Listowel have deeided, by a vote of 75 to 11, to introduce instrumental music into the church.

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TORONTO MARKETS.

The next Regular Communication of the above lodge will be held n xt Monday even'g the 6th. st 7 o'clock.

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Council—Carried.

Mr Marsh moved, seconded by Mr Button, that the sum of \$3 be paid to Thos. Farmer or order for putting 30 loads of gravel on the townline between Whitchurch and Markham, the said grant made on condition that the corporation of Whitchurch make an equal amount of improvement on the same road—Carried.

Mr Marsh moved, seconded by Mr Button, that the sum of \$7 22 be paid to Casper that the

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