

A Brutal Murder.
Clark Brown Confesses.
HE MURDERED HIS FATHER AND THEN HIS SISTER.

A brutal murder of an old man named Brown, and his daughter, was committed last Thursday, at West Winchester. Clark, a son of the murdered man was arrested on suspicion, and after being confined a few days in gaol, confessed being guilty of the crime. He made an open confession before the two constables and the Rev. Mr. Rowat. In confessing he stated that he opened the door below to bring his father down stairs; that he struck him with the axe at the foot of the kitchen stairs, expecting to kill him instantly and leave him till morning. Having partly failed, his father ran into the bedroom below, where the struggle between them took place, the final and fatal blow being dealt on the prostrated body of his father outside of the bedroom. Just at the door he then saw his sister looking on, and despatched her to cover the crime of murdering his father. He states that neither his mother nor his wife, nor any other person is implicated. On being pressed to give the reason of his committing the awful crime, he said he could not give any reason. He had thought of doing it all that day. His mind was strangely acted upon, and a determination to do the deed seized him that evening. The inquest is still in progress, and the bodies are being buried.

York Township Council.
Report of Seventeenth Meeting

The Council met at the Council Chamber, Eglington, on Monday forenoon of last week, all the members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Communications were received from J. A. Scarlett, asking the Council to open road at east end of Lots 36, 37, and 38, 3rd concession from bay; from R. E. Law offering to purchase a portion of the Law farm; from J. R. Hill, in reference to his delay in making application for the collection of school rates.

Accounts were received from J. Ross Robertson, re McGlashan road; from Colwell & Bro., for lumber; from Dr. Richardson, for medical attendance on an indigent person; and from John Bailey for burying a horse.

A petition was received from John Powell *et al*, asking the Council to furnish lumber to build a sidewalk on the easterly extension of Gerrard street.

A statement was received from the Clerk, showing the several assessments and rates for the levying of taxes in twenty-six school sections of the township.

The following by-laws were passed:—
 By-law No. 520, levying rates for county township, and school purposes for the year 1879. By-law No. 594, instructing the Treasurer to pay for the improvement of public highways and general purposes of the township, \$143 43. By-law No. 595, instructing the Treasurer to pay for indigent persons, \$124. By-law No. 596, amending By-law No. 555. By-law No. 597, authorizing the payment of certain moneys awarded to the village of Parkdale, \$2,000.

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Council of Parkdale to collect and pay over to this Corporation the instalment due under By-law No. 460 of this township.

The Council then adjourned.

Swindlers.
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Richmond L. O. L. No. 778—Meets in the Temperance Hall, on the Friday on or before full moon, at 8 p m. J. H. Sanderson, W. M.

Richmond Hill Temple, No. 465, I. O. G. T.—Meets in the Temperance Hall, on Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Wm Harrison, T. D.

DENKIN ACT—Central Committee meets at the call of the President in the Temperance Hall, by J. H. Sanderson, President; John Sanderson, Richmond Hill, Sec.

The Methodist Sabbath School Temperance Association issue pledge cards every Sunday when desired. Wm Harrison, Supt.

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METHODIST—Services at 10:30 a m, and 6:30 p m. Sunday School at 2:30 p m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening, and Sunday School Teachers meeting and Bible Class on Friday evening, led by the pastor, Rev. Mr. McCallum. Assistant, Rev. Mr. Pickering

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