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### NEWS ITEMS.

The election in Halton last Thursday  
for the repeal of the Scott Act resulted  
in a majority of about 200 in favor of  
repeal.

The death sentence of John Gamble,  
recently confined in Toronto jail, has  
been commuted to imprisonment for life  
in the Penitentiary.

Two hundred and fifty clergy men of  
the Church of England on Saturday, pre-  
sented a petition to Mr. Gladstone in  
favor of Home Rule for Ireland.

President Greenway and Attorney-  
General Martin, of Manitoba, left Win-  
ipeg for Ottawa on Saturday night, to  
conduct the monopoly negotiation.

A correspondent writes us that Halton  
has made a bad job of the Scott Act in  
the County, but thinks it will only speed  
on Prohibition for the whole Dominion.

The Imperial family have abandoned  
all hope of the Crown Prince's recovery.  
They only hope that he will survive long  
enough to return to Berlin and die sur-  
rounded by his family.

At a meeting in Toronto on the 1st of  
March, of the creditors of the Central  
Bank, Mr. Henry Lye was unanimously  
appointed liquidator in the place of Mr.  
Campbell. Resolutions were adopted  
expressing approval of Messrs. Howland  
and Gooderham's course of action, and  
justifying them to prosecute any party  
or parties who helped to wreck the bank.

**QUALIFICATION OF COUNCILLORS.**—A  
bill introduced by Mr. G. B. Smith on  
Friday provides that land holders' sons  
shall have a vote at municipal elections  
on the same basis as farmers' sons. It  
also provides that a person who is qual-  
ified to be a Councillor at the time of the  
final revision of the lists shall not lose his  
qualification by reason of afterwards pro-  
ceeding with the property, provided he ac-  
quires other property sufficient to qualify  
him. The law, of course, would be ap-  
plicable generally, but the objection giving  
rise to it was the objection taken to the  
qualifications of a candidate for municipal  
honors in Markham, who, after the final  
revision of the lists, parted with the prop-  
erty on which he had qualified, but at once  
became possessed of a property of  
greater value.

A strange phenomenon, which was  
strangely beautiful, excited the admira-  
tion of a large crowd standing close to  
Joseph Hall's store, the heavens seemed  
radiant with splendor. On a closer in-  
spection it was found it was a reflection  
of a number of garments on a clothes line  
streched across the lawn, which had just  
been dyed with Sen-Sel Dyes. Only five  
cents a package. Sold at Dilworth's  
Drug Store, Toronto.

### Village Council.

The Village Council met in the Council  
Chamber on Monday evening, the 5th of  
March.

Members present, Messrs. W. H. Pug-  
sley (Reeve) and P. G. Savage, W. Saut-  
erson, W. Atkinson, Dr. Wilson.

The Reeve in the chair.  
Minutes of special meeting held on the  
21st of February read and adopted.

The following accounts were read:—  
From Eb. Rutherford for 32 loads of  
gravel at 10c \$3.20; from T. F. McMahon  
for printing 225 copies of Village Ac-  
counts, and passing By-Laws on Card-  
board \$8.60.

Moved by Mr. Savage, seconded by Dr.  
Wilson that the bill be paid.—Carried.

A printed circular from the city of  
Brantford, read at the last meeting, was  
discussed.

Moved by Dr. Wilson, seconded by Mr.  
Sanderson, that this Council declines to  
take any action on the matter of petition-  
ing the Legislature against giving bonuses  
as recommended in the above circular.—  
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Savage, seconded by  
Mr. Atkinson that the By-Law committee  
prepare a By-Law to be submitted at the  
next meeting of the Council authorizing  
the erection of a lock-up in the Public  
Park.—Carried.

Mr. Wm. Trench addressed the Council  
in reference to obtaining a supply of  
water, which might be utilized for village  
purposes, as well as for carrying on the  
work in his establishment. He said if his  
works went on as at present he must have  
water, and as he had already spent about  
\$700 in endeavoring to get a supply he  
thought it might, in the end, pay the  
village if they rendered him some assist-  
ance. He still thought that water could  
be obtained by sinking an artesian well.  
A committee of the Council will again  
confer with Mr. Trench in a few days  
when, in all probability, some scheme will  
be devised for a better supply of water.  
The Council adjourned till Monday, the  
19th inst., at 8 p. m.

### School Board Meeting.

The Richmond Hill School Board met  
in the Council Chamber at 2 p. m. on  
Monday, March 5th.

Members present, Messrs. Brown (chair-  
man), Switzer, Glass, Lynet, Duncan,  
Marsh, Savage, Russell, Trench, Crosby  
and Dr. Wilson.

Before commencing the regular busi-  
ness of the meeting Mr. Brown in a well  
worded speech thanked the members of  
the Board for having reelected him in  
his absence at the last meeting, to the  
position of chairman. He said he felt  
that in so doing they had conferred on  
him a great honor, and hoped that every  
member would work for the prosperity of  
the school, irrespective of any outside in-  
fluences which might from any source be  
brought upon them.

The minutes of last meeting were read  
and on motion confirmed.

The following accounts were presented:  
From Wm. Nichol, for 30 cords of wood  
at \$3.75 a cord, \$112.50, certified to by  
committee of management; from Wm.  
Snider, work in schools \$1.00, certified to  
by committee; from T. F. McMahon, for  
Public school supplies, \$5.50, certified to  
by Miss Sprague, Principal. On motion  
the foregoing bills were ordered to be  
paid.

The Secretary read a communication  
from Mr. A. B. Davidson, P. S. Inspec-  
tor, stating that the Municipal Grant  
from Vaughan, amounting to \$3.95 was  
now ready for this school section.

Moved by Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr.  
Lynet that 3/5ths of the bill for wood be  
paid by the Public school and 2/5ths by  
the High School.—Carried.

Mr. Switzer's motion to have Temper-  
ance and Hygiene in the Public School  
from the 1st of April, was then discussed.  
It was finally decided to have the subject  
taught once a week by lectures, the pup-  
ils not being required to have text  
books.

In accordance with a resolution passed  
at a previous meeting, the question of  
revising the text books in the Public  
school was then taken up, but the Board  
probably found it was a heavy task, and  
the matter was dropped.

On motion of Mr. Lynet, seconded by  
Mr. Crosby, the Board was instructed and  
authorized to pay the village Council the  
sum of \$200 for the services of Mr. Jas.  
Brownlee as caretaker of the schools for  
the year commencing April 1st, 1888.

Moved by Mr. Crosby, seconded by  
Mr. Marsh that the treasurer be and is  
hereby authorized to have printed 200  
copies of High and Public School accounts  
for distribution.—Carried.

The Board adjourned to meet "at some  
hour" on Monday, the 2nd of April.

### Woodbridge

From our own Correspondent

Sleighting is good again.  
Another cold wave struck this town  
last week.

It was rather dull around the tank dur-  
ing the soft spell, but lively enough now.

The curlers took a trip to Orangeville  
last week and came off victorious in their  
match with the Orangevilleites. The  
Mac's say that is all attributable to the  
Scotties and that the others are no use  
at all.

The band concert is a thing of the past.  
They realized quite a nice little sum of  
money. After the concert there was a  
dance, and after the dance I don't know  
what, as I went home.

On March 16th the choir of the Meth-  
odist church intend giving a concert. It  
will be given by home talent, and talent  
from Weston, Clairville and other places.

As an engine was coming down the  
railroad last Sunday afternoon it ran over  
a man who was lying on the track a little  
south of Kleinburg station. It divided  
his body into four pieces. It is said he  
was under the influence of liquor.

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son or clergyman. If the Japanese Cat-  
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pect them to forward the small amount  
of 25 cents. On the other hand, if it  
does not prove effectual no payment will  
be expected. Joseph Dilworth, Chemist,  
170 King St. East, Toronto.

### School Reports

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

A I CLASS.	A II CLASS.
Phoebe Soules, Lizzie Palmer, Carrie Powell, Wib Skeele,	Louie Harrison, Florence Tyrrell, Ethel Switzer, John Gilmour.
E. A. SPRAGGE, Principal.	
SEN III	JUN A
Fred. Redditt, Willie Duncan, Stella Sheppard, Eddie Lynett.	Willie Burnham, Gertie Davis, Percy Powell, Louie Good.
JUN B	II CLASS
Florence Moodie, Birdie Elliott, Minnie Gilmour, Willie Trench.	Annie Mason, Merritt Benson, Ada Brown, Lenie Benson.
T. M. RUTHERFORD.	
II BOOK CLASS.	I BOOK CLASS.
Fred. Harrison, Chas. Temple, Willie Sharp, Rose Law.	Bennie Sheppard, Mamie Temple, Ernest Good, Eva Lush.
M. WILEY.	

### SPRINGHILL.

CLASS V.	CLASS IV
McCrimmon Angus, Curts James, Nunn Minnie.	Burrows William, Leece Joseph, McCabe Willie.
SENIOR III	JUNIOR III
Brown Archie, Linkerton Wilkie, Kightley Walter.	Stewart John, Ross Nellie, Ball Annie.
CLASS II.	Butt Gertie, Burrows Annie, Ware Norres, Lloyd Allie.
J. T. SAIGEON, Teacher.	
Kingham.	

The members of Lowell Lodge, I. O.  
G. T., held an entertainment on Monday  
evening, in their lodge room, Kinghorn.  
Notwithstanding the inclemency of the  
weather a large number of people gather-  
ed together. The chair was ably filled by  
J. T. Saigeon, Esq., of Springhill. The  
Larkay choir sang several temperance  
songs in a creditable manner. They were  
forced to respond to several encores which  
they did in a cheerful manner.

Rev. Mr. McDowell read a very inter-  
esting selection which was well received.  
The treat of the evening was the sweet  
music which was rendered by Prof. A.  
Ferguson's string band. This rendition  
of music was appreciated by all, in fact  
many of the youth, with great difficulty  
kept a sitting position. Mr. I. Curts, as  
a representative of the Royal Templars  
of Springhill, read a selection entitled "A  
run for death," caused by strong drink.  
Recitations were given by Misses Dic-  
eman and Carley. These recitations drew  
forth rounds of applause. S. Ware, Esq.,  
sang a song entitled "Beware the Bar  
Room." Mr. Ware showed marked genius  
as a songster. Eight boys gave a dialogue  
entitled "Keeping School." This, if true  
reflects hard on the school teachers of to-  
day. A farce was enacted by three mem-  
bers. It was supposed to be a robbery.  
After several votes of thanks had been  
disposed of, the audience sang "God Save  
The Queen."

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