liquors: they have brought me here. But

The Rev. . M. Stewart then read a por-

England; the prisone then asked him to

make the Service as short as possible, as the

he was getting tired. In a few minutes the

service concluded, and the executioner ad-

It may be of some interest to the public

the lived with the man before he murdered

have killed her but himself.

Sound.

to attend the County Convention took place

After this business was accomplished, a re-

organization took place for the purpose of

hearing Mr. N. C. Gowan, who was present.

usual discursive style of parliamentary aspi-

rants, who sit astraddle of the fence.

He spoke for a considerable time in the

On no questions did he so particularly dwell

As to the question of representation by popu-

position was not explained further than by an

would have a preporderance in the Legisla-

Having invited any one who desired infor-

mation to propose questions to him. Mr. Gor-

he so much deplored the empty state of the

county, from Toronto to Quebec to a member

of the Legislature free, and have them frank-

represent our constituency in Parliament !"-

weep not for me, I am bound for heaven .-



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28 1860.

Cordwood.

Parties intending to pay their Subscription to the STANDARD in Wood, will require to deliver the same before the 18th of next J mary. All kinds of Merchantable farm produce taken in payment of accounts.

Normanby Council.

Minutes of the 8th Meeting of the Manicipal Council of the Township of Normanby .- | will be held as follows : The Council met pursuant to adjournment, on 1st. Ward, Durham A Cochrane, Ret'ng Offi- cap over his head. The bolt was then drawn Friday the 14th day of December, at the tav ern of Mr. Andrew Zettler, in the Village of 2nd do. at Mr. Fletcher's, C Fletcher do. Neustadt.

Members present: The Reeve, Messrs | 4th. do. lot 15, 4th con..., M. Chittick do. Stewart, McMahan and Winkler. The Reeve 5th. do. Gallacher's house, M.McNichol " in the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirm-

Moved by Mr. McMahon, seconded by Mr. the 14th Januar 1861; at Mount Forest on his first wife in the Queen's Bush. She Winkler; That the Township Clerk com- the 16th; Proton, on the 17th; and Sullivan said he killed his first wife with a stick, and municate with the Resident Land Agent, in order to find out what lots in Mount Forest. and revise the Non-Resident School Taxes of Union School Sec ion No. 4, as far as the bil presented by the Trustees is concerned -Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMahon, seconded by Mr. Winkler; That the bond of Thomas Nevill be accepted and that the Corporation of the Township of Normanby give a bond for a deed to the said Thomas Nevill of the old road, 2 rods wide, across his lot. - Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMahon, seconded by Mr. Winkler; That the Reeve be authorized to employ a Licensed Surveyor to survey the line of road in the South Ward, previously surveyed by Mr. Barker, in order to have the road legal, and that the expenses be charged to the South Ward ... Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMahon, seconded by Mr. Winkler; That, as the Member for the North Ward is not present at this Meeting, the Council would recommend, that the petitions of School Sections Nos. 8 & 9, be laid over

year .- Carried. half of the original road allowance of the side | when the deed was committed. line between Lots No. 5 & 6 in the 13 cen. of the Township of Normanby, and for establishing in lieu thereof a new road across Lots 4 & 5 in the 13th Concession, as laid out by Hugh Wilson, P. L. S., ; and By-law No. 25 convey a deed in Fee Simple of the north half time and passed.

Stewart ; That the following persons in indi- become an especial object of hatted to the ecomise by reducing the salaries of the pubgent circumstances be exempt from taxes for bull; and Mr. Ellis had upon several occas- lie officials. The Provincial Secretary's ofthe year 1860, viz: Widows Brobo, Boyle, sions interfered and protected the ox from his fice was cited as one of the "Augean Sta-Stinson, Geilfuss, Sheehay, Hysslon, Bern- savage and more powerful antagon'st, the bull bles," and the employment of so many clerks hard and McFarland .- Carried.

due to the Receiver General .- Carried.

adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, to meet at the same place. - Carried.

> COUNCIL ROOM, Saturday, Dec. 15th, 9 O'clock a. m. (

Reeve in the chair.

structed to inform the County Treasurer that covery .- Leader. the taxes on Lot No. 2 in the 13th Concession. Lots Nos. 3, 19. & 26, in the 14th Concession, Lot No. 7 in the 15th Concession, have been satisfactorily settled with the Township, and that the County Treasurer be requested to

st ike off the said taxes .- Carried. Moved by Mr. McMahou, seconded by Mr. Winkler; That the orders given by eac Councillor on the Treasurer for payment of Monies for work performed up to this date be sufficient vouchers for the Treasurer; the a mise-able man-I have been brought here; that effect. Being thus brought to book, Mr. terests and Home Happiness of all classes. amount coming to each Ward being \$190 and through drunken ess. My friends, shut Gowan had no alternative but to admit the any Ward not yet having received the full amount, the Conneillor of the Ward may con- to die. time to give orders to said mount till the 31st word for a better one. I am glad to see you availed himself of the privilege given by an

his respective Ward to the amount of \$30, who sell that liqu r to their creatures, I hope This, however, was promptly met by its leprovement Fund for each Ward for 1860, and they will give up the soul-damning traffic cover the correspondence of members, and hosts of teading Farm rs, Horticulturists, Mechan that each Conneillor give an order on the their creatures, both soul and body. Oh, my not that of their families and connexions, and from Canada to California. Treasurer for the same .- Carried.

The following orders on the Treasurer were devil. Oh, that God Almighty would show to the extent of five cents for every letter so

To Sheriff Snyder for proclamation of a Fair in Orchardville \$2 50 To the Clerk, balance of Salary for 1860 55 00

To the Clerk, for postage 0 51 " Hugh Wilson, P. L. S., for surveyir g done 8 00 To the Reeve for postage 1 00 " the Treasurer for postage..... 2 10 " salary and travelling expenses..... 52 00 the Councillors, two days attend-

ance at Conneil. 12 00 Moved by Mr McMahon, seconded by Mr. Winkler; That this Council do now adjourn fended any ore, I hope he will forgive me .-O , let me exher you who rule in the Church, for the year and that the Clerk be requisted to call the first meeting next year in the North es, to banish the use of intoxicating liquor, as Ward.-Carried.

New Year's Fete.

God has promised me eternal happiness, We again call the attention of our readers to through repentance. I trust I have received the intended Fete to be given in the Orange His pardon. I bid you all good bye. Fare-Hall, Durham, on New Year's Day. Tickets well--- sinful perverted world, farewell; can be obtained at the door, which will be all of you farewell spened at half-past six, P. M. tion of the funeral Service of the Church of

Bentinck Elections.

Council meets again on 5th January, 1861. DIVISION COURTS. - The next Sittings of the a lowed to see Harris. The Sheriff inquired with his father was the only cause for the if she were any relation; she said no; but Division Court will take place at Durham on

We 'e ra from the Collingwood En-Township of Normanby, are yet to be sold; rerprise, that a line of Stages will soon commence running from the latter place to Dur- tempting to save his wife from his fury .-- From what we can glean of the facts, it ap-

> Some time since we published an acthe City Council o Toronto and the Board of Common School Trustees,- the former refusthe latter for School purposes, in consequence | influence of liquor, and did not know what he of bed and seizing his walkingstick, with of their extravagance. The matter has been was about. He declared no one else could which he dealt a blow upon the head of his decided in the High Courts, compelling the City Council to raise the money - a duty the Trustees were ashan ed to do themselves.

> The British and French forces are nowin Pekin, the Capital of China. The Emperor's summer palaces h ve been sacked, and immense spoils taken. The Emperor has fled to Tartary. This war will undoubtedly bring on Friday evening last and resulted in the ap- | She had been committed for tri-1. Article-

E. Harter, who shot his cousin, Morgan Dockstater, was hung in Brockville on until the first Meeting of the Council next the 20th inst. Both parties were from the State of New York, but were on a pleasure By-law No. 24, for closing up the North excursion on the lakes north of Brockville,

as to enunciate any remedy of his own for A Man Terribly Gored by his Bull. cheapen education by leaving School Sections

of the original road allowance of the side line of the oldest and most respected inhabitants school provisions, establishing Grammar other, with his coffin on his back. The battle B. Forler, were read a first, second and third furious animal. It appears that a stray ox such a scheme of "cheap education" to the which had come into the inclosure of Mr. El- Careful consideration of the farmers of Grey. Moved by Mr. McMahon, seconded by Mr. lis. and was remaining with his cattle, had | With respect to finance he would begin to which at such times evinced symptoms of dis | in it, was emplatically denounced; but un-Moved by Mr. McMahon, seconded by Mr. affection towards Mr. Ellis. On the day in fortunately for the gentleman's argument, Winkler; That the Reeve be authorized to question Mr. Ellis having entered the barn when asked what the duties of the office were draw \$60 from Thomas Lackey. Collector, for yard where all appear d quiet, the bull im- he was obliged to confess he knew nothing the South Ward, to pay the Tavern Duties, mediately charged most furiously upon him- about them. threw him down and gored him in a dreadful Moved by Mr. Winkler, seconded by Mr. manner; tearing open the abdomen to the ex- lation, he was favorable to it as an abstract Stewart; That the Council, after Mr. Me- tent of four or five inches, passing a horn principle, but thought that territory and taxes Mahon having furnished vouches for the nearly through ore of his legs, lacerating it must be taken into account, before justice amount mentioned in the And tors' Report of terribly, besides inflicting minor injuries to could be done to the rural districts. This prolast year, consider everything correct .- Car- other portions of his body; and notwithstanding Mr. Ellis's cries for asistance, he contin- attempt to show that, if population alone was Moved and seconded; That the Council ued his furious attack and doubtless would the basis of representation, the 1 rge cities have kill d him outright had not the ox come to the rescue of his former friend, and ly ture. furiously and effectually charging the bull succeeded in driving him away. The inter-Met pursuant to adjournment from yester- vention of the ox at this critical moment can- don desired to enquire of the gentleman, as dry. The same members presert. The not be regarded in any other light than special interposition of Prov dence. We are exchequer, whether he would think a person Moved by Mr. McMahon, seconded by Mr. happy to learn from Dr. Gamble the medical who would send his setters to persons in this Stewart ; That the Township Clerk be in- attendant that Mr. Ellis is in a fair way of re

Excution of Harris.

George Harris, who was convicted at the Mr. Gowan hesitated to answer, as well he Guelph on the 21st inst. The following con- a letter signed by N. C. Gowan addressed to both Town and Country lession, which he m de on the scaffold we to a person in this county, and in which Mr. THE RURAL is a National, aye, Continental

extract from the Mercury : "My FRIENDS-I stand here before you for my father to frank to you" or words to trunkenness and debanchery. Whiskey was here; I hope you will take warming by my Act of Parliament passed by the government Progress, Improvement, Morality, Education, and which is destroying so many thousands of triends do not go to those synagogues of the that Mr. Gowan was defranding the revenue

those who sell liquor, how they are destroy- sent, a proceeding which was justly characing the thousands of poor creatures who terized as disgraceful in any man, but pardrink liquor! In the former part of my life, ticularly to one seeking the confidence of the I was brought up in godly form; my parents gave me good education. It was intoxicating public, and making one of his reasons his deliquor that led me wrong; and brought me at | sire to retrenchment, last to this dreadful death that I am to suffer. The following is the section of the Post Ofyou will give it up. No wonder that the jails able matter addressed to or sent by the Speakno wonder that thousands : re going to ever- er or Chief Clerk of any of the Legislative

lasting perdition Friends, I am glad to see Council, or of the Legislative Assembly, or you here; look at me, a poor unfortunate to or by any member of the Legislature at the wretch. Look what has brought me hereseat of Government, during any session of the liquer. Friends, I am charged with wilful murder; this energe I deny, as fat my judg- Legislature, or addressed to any members or ment leads me. Next, I wish to say, I owe officers in this section mentioned, at the seat no ill will to any living soul. If I have of- of Government as aforesaid, during the ten days next before the meeting of Parliament, small be free of postage." you ministers who have charge in the church-

"Letters sent to or by any member of the far as you are able. God will not receive Legislature;" not letters sent to such memyour sacrifices whilst you use intoxicating ber by another person for a third party.

Will Mr. Gowan say with this quotation before him that any one to interpret its meaning nust be a "discerner of spirits," or of other men's thoughts and intentions? Mere anon.

PAINFUL CASE OF SELF-DESTRUCTION IN HAMILTON.

Mr. Frank Stinson, son of Mr. T. Stinson. of Hamilton, committed deliberate suicide a The next township elections for Bentinck justed the rope round the prisoner's neck, few nights since. The deceased was in his motions being the only signs of life after the charged one of the barrels of a double-barrel-3rd. do. Allan's School House, A. Stephens " fall The body was taken down after hang- ed gun close to his right breast; so close indeed, that his coat was borned by the disto know, 'hat on Thursday, a young weman charge Medical aid was immediately called called at the Sheriff's office, and asked to be but he died almost instantly. A difficulty

ATTEMPTING TO MURDER A CLERGYMAN. he also killed their child in the same way. One night last week a brutal attempt to mur-Note. It will be observed that Harris has | sleep, when he was awakened by a blow upcame to the scafford, that if the woman was for pounding beefsteak. He immediately atmurdered, as appeared by the evidence given tempted to rise, when he received another Buchan, recognizing the voice, exclaimed: Political Meeting in Owen "My God! Mrs. Avoy, is that you; what do you mean?" To which she replied :-"Yes, the devil tempted me." Mr. trunk, which leads to the conclusion, that had she succeeded in her purpose, she intended Buchan is a gentleman near 60 years of age, and though severely harr, we are glad to learn. o doing well .-- Belleville Intelligencer.

Accerted -The Reverend Mr. Vites, of Charleston, who proposed to go into the forenost ranks of the secession war, with a Bible finance. With regard to the former he would Schweitze, of Indianopolis, proposes to meet the above gentleman at any time and place We regret to learn that Mr. John Ellis, one as they now exist, abolishing the separate Hymns in one hand and a bowie knife in the

BEESEER.

At Allan Park, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. George B. Allan, of a daughter. On the 25th inst., Mrs. S. Bottrell, Durham of a daughter.

DURHAM MARKETS.

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Dec. 12. From the 'Witness.' FLour.-Feeling in market firmer; sales vesterday of several hundred barrel-, at \$4.95 Several sales for May delivery at \$5.75.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET The Best, Cheapest, and Most Popular.

A TOORE'S RURAL NEW-YORKER, THE ed back to Grey, by that member, thereby Newspaper of the Age, will enter upon its evading postage altogether, a "fit person to Twelfth Volume in January, 1861.

might, and then asked for proof. wheren son Horticultural authority of the day, and combines

Gowan had written "I set d this to Quebec throughout the American U.ion, British Provin-

People, the best combined Agricultural, Literary

leave a miserable and sinful fix he was in by saying, that " he had only teemed by tens of thousands for its independence

sides of a Progressive People.

D. D. T. MOORE.

ROCHESTER, N.Y.

OF A

Oh, that God would enlighten you all so that you will give it up. No wonder that the jails able matter addressed to or sent by the Speak-

FOR UPPER CANADA,

To make better provision for the assistance and encouragement of Education in Upper Canada; and to secure to Parents and Guardians therein residing, the just exercise of their inalienable Rights and Li'erties, as British Subjects, in the performance of their respective duties of Educating their children.

Duties of Assessor.

Section XXVII. And it shall be the Duty of each Assessor appointed by the Municipal Council of each Township, City Town and Incorporated Village in Upper Canada, at the time of making his Assessment, in each and every year, to make diligent enquiry. at each and every dwelling house, and each and all other places used as such, in the Municipality, or such part thereof, for which he is appointed Assessor,-for and of the number and names of children between the ages of nine years and sixteen years respectively-both male and female- but distinguishing the sexes, then residing in such dwelling house, or other place used as such-and placed him on the drop, and drew the black 23rd year, and was a fine looking man of up- of the names, and places of residence of the legal guardians, or ward of six feet in height. He retired to bed persons claiming to be such, of such children, whether such most instantaneous, one or two convulsive about midnight, and almost immediately dis- guardians be the parents of such children or not, and whether such parents or guardians be or be not assessed for any property and shall duly record the same, and the places where such children were then respectively residing, in his Assessment Roll for that year and place. And also to enter into his Assessment Koll for such time and place all School premises as such, in a part of his Roll, separate and distinct from a lother entries in the said Roll, with a fall and particular description of the locality of each, --together with the assessed actual, or yearly value thereof (as the The young woman showed a deep scare on 'er the Rev. Mr Buchan, of the Establish- case may be) that he may be required thereto it the manner pro the right arm, remaining from a wound she ed Church of Scotland, resident in Stirling, vided for by Section 19 of this ct, but not otherwise. And it shall be the duty of the Clerk of each such Municipality, after the There appeared to be no ground to doubt the pears that the Rev. gentleman had retired for final Revision and Passing of the Assessment Roll for such Municipality by the Court of Vevision thereof, on some day not later count of a difficulty which occurred between denied from the gallows the commission of on the head, inflicted by was afterwards as- than the 31st day of July, in each year, to certify to the said wilful murder. But he admitted before he certained to be a turned piece of wood, used Council of Public Instruction for Upper Canada, and in such form as the said Council shall prescribe - the number of children ing to levy the amount of money required by on the trial, he must have done it, under the blow, but fortunately succeeded in getting out of school age residing within such Municipality -- and the total amount of the assessed actual value, or yearly value (as the case assailant and knocked her down. Upon fall- may be) of the assessed real property therein, as the same shall ing she uvered a loud groan, when Mr. appear upon the said then last Revised Assessment Roll of that Municipality.

ECTION XXVIII. And it shall be competent to, and lawful The meeting for the selection of delegates lying on the floor. When she was afterwards for, the Municipal Council of any such Municipality, as mentioned in the next preceding Section, at any time, to appoint, and authorize one or more, fit and proper person, or persons, to examine about a better state of things in this secluded pointment of Thos. Scott and Robt. Patterson, belonging to Mr. Buchan were found in her Candidates or Applicants for Certificates of Ability to teach a Public School, and to refuse, or to grant such Certificates, - to be to reb and probably fire the house. Mr. in force only in that Municipality, when, from any cause, no per on-other than the Board of Examiners as provided for by Sub-section 5 of Section 3 of this Act, is appointed and authorized by the said Council of Public Instruction, as provided for by Sub-Section 6, of Section 3, of this Act, to grant a Certificate, or Certificates of Ability, to be in force and effect in that Municipality: provided always, that no person, or persons, so appointed by any existing evils, except those of education and met with his match. The Reverend Horr such Municipal Council shall have power to grant any certificate of Ability of a higher class than to teach a Common School; and agreeable to him, equipped with Watts' provided always, that immediately upon the appointment and authorization by Warrant, of the said Council of Public Instrucbetween Lots Nos. 5 & 6 in the 13th Conces- of Caledon, was a few days since attacked Schools in every Township, and Seminaries to open with: - 'Hark from the tombs.' Dis- tion-as provided for by the aforesaid Sub-Section 6 of Section 3 sion, of the Township of Normanby to Jacob and dreadfully gored by his bull, a large and in every County Town. We recommend to enchantment to -of a person to grant Certificates of Ability to be in force and effect in that Municipality,-the power and authority of the said person and persons, so appointed and authorized by such Municipal Council therefor, -shall cease and determine.

Jubilee Days.

Section XXIX. And it shall be the duty of the Head of the Municipality of each Township, City, Town and Incorporated Village, in Upper Canada, with the aid and assistance of such other fit and proper and discreet persons who shall be approved of therefor by the Council of that Municipality, to call and assemble together, on the 21st day of June in each and every year, and which day shall be called the School Children's Jubilee Day, all the children, except Students in any College or University, then of School age, and residing within that Municipality, together with all others whose parents, or guardians, choose to permit their attendance,-either in one, or more, but not to exceed five companies and places, within the Mun'cipality; and to examine such tor No. 1. Superfine, without inspection and children in such way and manner as to him shall appear fit and cooperage. Asking price to-day \$5 to \$5 10. proper, touching their progress in learning, and their general good conduct; and to make an Oration, or Orations, unto them, briefly setting forth therein, the history of Creation, - the Duty-of man to, his Creator,-the History of Mankind; - and giving a concise view of the Solar System, and Geography and of the various Arts and Sciences genrally, and shewing the object and utility of learning, and an explanation of Private and public; individual and conceded to be the Best and Most Useful Agri- social duties, and such other matters and things as the speaker shall deem proper, and giving an exhortation to a virtuous and exemplary course of life and conduct. But no such speaker shall WHAT THE RURAL NEW-YORKER IS. in any such Oration or discourse, in any way enter, or touch upon THE RUBAL is the most popular Agricultural and any controverted or disputed point of any Religious Doctrine; or with whom he cohabited, was executed at Mr. Gordon stated that he had himself seen such an amount and variety of Reading for the upon any exciting Political, or other topic or question of the then Family Circle that it has become a favorite in present time. And it shall be lawful and competent to the Municipal Council of each such Municipality to appropriate in each institution; being taken, read and admired year, a sum not exceeding \$50 -the same to be paid from the gences, &c., because it seeks to promote the Best In- eral funds, and charge to the incidental and ordinary expenses of such Municipality, for the purpose of procuring suitable Books for Prizes and Pewards to be destributed among those of the children soft impeachment, and tried to get out of the ant Fa ily Newspaper jublished- and highly es- assembled on the said Jubilee Day who, in the opinion of such Council, shall be most deserving of the same. And also to grant THE RUBAL is an advocate of Irdustry, Skill, and pay to the Orator, and Orators, appointed for such day, such Moved by Mr. McMalon, seconded by Mr. fate. I hope you will all shun that soul- of which the gentleman whom he supposed whatever tends to advance and ennoble Human- reasonable remuneration as to such to ouncil shall appear just and Winkler; That each Councillor let work in throug; your t wn. If there is any here with throug; your t wn. If there is any here with throug; your t wn. If there is any here with through the sides of a Progressive People. THE RURAL is superior in Style, Illustrations, keeping School in each such Municipality to be present on such being the apportionment of the Land Im- they will hear the sound of my voice. I hope ing shown that the law was intend donly to &c - employs the best Talent and is taken by Jubilee Day, and assist the Head of such Municipality, in such ies, Mere ants, &c., in Coun ry, Village and City, manner as is by him required and directed.

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