

DURHAM CHRONICLE.

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.

without further zotice, otherwise we shall resort to more stringent means to enforce payment.

### Apprentice Wanted.

A N apprentice wanted at this office, im-mediately. One who has some knowledge of the business preferred. Durham, Jan. 12th, 1870.

### Immigration.

The very interesting and important subject of Immigration is demanding attention. Toronto is at this moment excited in reference to the selection of a suitable site for emigrant sheds, and it seems difficult, judging from the articles in the Torento papers, to find a place sufficiently remote from populous neighborhoods, and yet sufficiently near for a laborers market. An unusually large number came to Toronto last year, and were distributed from that point. It where versatile qualities are the inevit- with Mount Forest as an accomplice, transferred from one continent to an expended outside of such municipalities, never consulted him myself. other; on the contrary, there are classes they see the importance, in the accomof persons, in the mother country, who plishment of their purpose, to detach are wholly wanting in that species of Egremont from its sister Townships in adaptability which is so requisite here. Grey. They will not succeed whatever, and we think that the money some purpose. in Europe, is so much thrown away .- to correspondent, which is well worthy from 1st January. We need not recapitulate the history of of perusal. We may refer again to this the past. As far as agencies have been subject in our next issue. concerned it has been a signal failure and that not on account of the unfitness of the persons appointed-though that has been in some instances apparentbut from causes which are affiliated with national characteristics and peculiarities, yet agents cherish the delusion apart from the causes which at times gumstances, but generally the agency of The following is the reported evidence Pathmasters, Pound Keepers, and Fence the press is indispensible. To circulate of the elder Fengan, under an examina- Viewers. the information and to answer inquiries tion by Mr. Harper, of Durham, before on the spot, one resident agent in Lon- the master in Chancery, at Owen Sound, don appears to be necessary, but beyond on the 24th instant. this except under circumstances of an John Feagan, sen., being sworn, said, extraordinary character, the Government I live on Park lot No. 1, North of Park has no proper mission outside. Its duty Street, in Durham. I mortgaged it to at home is, by municipal regulations, to Mr. Jackson. The mortgage shown to protect Emigrants on their arrival, me is the one given. I reside on the from imposition, to facilitate their move- lot, and have done so since I purchased ments to such places within the Domin- I pay no rent; I was in arcear for taxes ion as they may select, and to see that in 1866. The Collector called upon me this is done in such a way as to create for \$18, but the Council reduced it to confidence in the minds of the new one-half. I did not apply to the Councomers, that the people to whom they cil for a reduction of taxes, but wanted have come know how to temper the rigid to get clear of it altogether. I made virtues by the exercise of humanity .- no personal application for a reduction We are aware that much which passes of taxes. The Council made the reduccurrent for humanity and charity, is tion in accordance with their c destructive of every manly sentiment in ces, I suppose, as I was a poor man .the recipient. Pauperism, whether gen- The Collector never threatened to seize, erated in workhouses or in almshouses, he might have asked me for the taxes, nian brotherhood, has issued a call for a or in any other way, disqualifies for suc- but I don't recollect him doing so. I Congress of the organization, to meet in cess in Colonial life. Religious and had always a cow and a yoke of cattle New York on April 19th, for making secular paupers should be advised to re- on hand, and other goods. The lot has final preparations for active hostilities. main where they are; at all events they since been sold for those taxes. I did An invitation is extended to all Irish or-

administrators of the affairs of a new by Alex. Brown, storekeeper. When I country can encourage, hence the neces- heard it I was fairly astonished. Locksity of so dealing with the emigrant as wood Elridge bought it at the tax sale. not to lessen his personal responsi- I have not purchased from him. My bility. We hope that these principles, son sent me money to purchase it. and not the suggestions of interested told Mr. Jackson that I would not reparties will influence the proceedings of deem the lot; I might have said that these gentlemen who have executive du- he might redeem it. I did not repreties to discharge in this matter. We are sent to Elridge that I was buying the quite aware that very pressing applica- lot for myself. I was once or twice at tions are being almost continually made Elridge's house about buying the lot .by persons desiring a trip to Europe, to I told Elridge that I was purchasing be sent there at the public expense, un- for my son and that my son had sent up All those indebted to this office for der the pretence of some agency or money to pay for it. My son was resid-Subscriptions, Advertising and Job other. We admit that political exigen- ing at Oshawa. I wrote to my son to cies occasionally require that trouble- say that if he did not come to redeem it some friends should be appeased, but or send money, the place was gone. My their contentment is too dearly purchas- son came up to Durham before the Ased when they are employed in importing signment was completed. I had arrangthe elements of old world strife into the ed with Elridge about the price before Colony. The class of persons who are my son came. I was not at Elridge's Grey. needed here, and for which there is more than twice, and am not sure that I abundant room, is that of the industrious was even twice. Got Mr. Cochrane to laborer. Of the non-productive classes write to the Treasurer at Owen Sound, we have sadly too many, but for the in- to see how much the land had been sold distrious tenant farmer of the old coun- for at the sale, as I could not get Elridge try, with some means, and for the farm to say how much he would take. laborer, Canada presents advantages wrote to my son to say that Mr. Jackwhich cannot be excelled; that being son would not redeem it, but I would the case, should encouragement be given rather be in Mr. Jackson's hands than to that class of persons whose condition my son's. I paid Elridge with the is at this moment a source of perplexity money my son sent. My son was presto the Municipal authorities in the City ent at the time the assignment was exeof London and elsewhere? RAILWAYS.

Donell, advised me to purchase the lot that there was a mortgage given by me The Toronto papers are indiscreetly on the lot. I don't remember of my son rejoicing at what, they imagine, will be being with me at McDonell's. Mr. Mca fatal blow to the construction of the Donell prepared the last assignment .appears that arrangements are being We are not surprised to learn that Mr. Cochrane, but there was something Messrs. Reckie and Robertson will wrong about it. The assignment drawn of the country, without looking for any Donovan, gentleman, vice Layton, whose great number of Emigrants on the open-withdraw from the contract when they by Mr. Cochrane was in my son's name. finish the Road to Fergus, but does that The money was paid to Elridge in judging from your article, that in Grey ion and the Provincial Governments are fact of itself justify the jubilation?— Cochrane's office. I live on the land live that showholders have no right to making preparations for providing them It is of the greatest importance to this during my son's pleasure, and I have no with temporary shelter on their arrival. section of country that this enterprize interest in it whatever. There never This is right and highly commendable should be carried on to successful com- was a word said between us of its being First impressions are generally ineradi- pletion, but it may, we concede, be in conveyed back to me. The deed from cable. A kindly welcome extended to the interest of the "ring" in Toronto the County Officials came to my Solicithe stranger is seldom forgotten, and that it should fail. The policy of the tor. I have never seen it. My son is none need it more than the poor man Toronto, Grey and Bruce Company is in the State of Illinois, in McLear with a dependant family, who is obliged remarkable chiefly for the prominence County, McLear Post Office. I did tell to expatriate himself from the home of which is given to its underlying trickery. Rowland that my son might have gone his youth in order to obtain the means Having managed to appropriate the to Red River. I did not tell Rowland of subsistence. But a small proportion whole of the Toronto City bonus towards that I was ignorant of his address. of such persons-we mean of those who the construction of the first section, they have never mentioned this Chancery are driven from the home of their fath- must go to Arthur in order to affiliate suit in any letters written to my son .ers by necessity-ever attain to a satis- the subsidies of the intervening munici- Mr. McDonell is my son's Solicitor also. fied condition. It is not to be expected palities, but when at Arthur, what My son has written to him. He is over that men who have been for years inur- then? Open for overtures from Bruce 21 years of age, was born in the towned to the monotony of a branch of han- to cross over to Kincardine, in the event ship of Donro, County of Peterboro, disraft should readily adapt themselves of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce fall- and was christened by the Priest of that to the requirements of a new country, ing through. The Toronto Company, township. Cross-examined by Mr. McFaydenable conditions of success. While Em- desire to entrap Egremont. Knowing, I had not seen McDonell in reference to igration may relieve an overstocked la- as they must do, that none of the muni- the purchase before I handed over the bor market, it may not, in all cases, re. spalities west or north-west of Mount money to Cochrane. I did not go to sult advantageously to those who are Forest can legally give bonuses to be see McDonell, my son went to him.

## Bentinck Council.

The Council elect for 1870, viz :-Mr. White, who was sent to Britain last this purpose. The Egremont people, Hopkins, Reeve; Dickson, Deputy- take hold of it. Roeve : McCallum. Land - 1 D clearly recognized these peculiarities .- about the Narrow-Gauge to remind them Councillors, met in Durham at noon on take on this subject, if they want Rail and before anything could be done to-We think that he did good service, but that the more sensible plan would be to Monday, 17th day of January. The ways they must "toe the mark," as far wards saving the contents it was comwe question whether his mission result- wait until they see the first section built members severally made and subscribed as bonuses are concerned, for Railways pletely envolped in flames, and in a very ed in directing one more person to Ca- and in operation. Nothing is lost, but to the Declaration of Qualification and cannot be built to Grey without some few minutes the fire had spread to a and a than would have come had Mr. everything is to be gained by delay .- Office, after which they proceeded to such aid. It matters little what the long shed in close proximity, in which \$70.00; 2 days special services, \$4.00. White remained at home. Those per- When the one is built to Arthur, and business. The Reeve appointed L. J. value of Railway stock may be to future was stored Waggons, Lumber, &c., to sons who were sent out by societies, were the other to Harriston, which we hope Privat, auditor; Alex. Stephen was ap- generations, or the danger, as your wri- the value of about \$1,000, and it also ber, \$10.00. Order given. not, strictly speaking, voluntary Emi- it yet will be, notwithstanding that the pointed auditor on behalf of the Coun- ter has it, of discounting on the possible with the whole contents was totally congrants, they were the creatures of cir- prospects are said to be clouded over, it cil; By-Law No. 57, appointing D. future, capitalists have but one idea on sumed; not a scrap of anything was Council adjourned. cumstances, and were directed hither by will then be time enough to say what Campbell, Clerk; Adam Cochrane, the subject, and that is that no more saved. If the fire had occurred an hour other agencies than those employed by shall be done. Let the County of Grey Treasurer; Thomas Jones, Inspector of money shall be obtained from them to or so earlier, in all probability, the whole the Government. And so long as the husband its strength, and its townships Inns, was passed; an order was issued build Railways, unless, by bonuses or Foundry buildings would have been in same causes continue to operate, they steer clear of liabilities. Union is to Trustees of Rocky Saugeen School otherwise, the shareholders are secured ruins. Total loss about \$1200; no inwill result in a similar exodus. Emi- strength and the day is not far distant, for \$8.40, amount of their N. R. school against loss. So much for the bonus surance. Cause of fire unknown, but grant agents have not, as far as we have we think, when western Grey will be taxes for 1869; claims from school system.

The particulars of this case appear to were granted to Thomas Crozier and \$5 Company. On a former occasion

Legal Intelligence.

IN CHANCERY.

JACKSON VS. FEAGAN.

## D. CAMPBELL, Clerk. Mills Burnt.

ELORA, Jan. 24.—Tue Elora Mi have been burnt. The fire was noticed about two o'clock on Sunday morning. The fire is supposed to have originated from the middlings heating and igniting. The insurance on the mill, machinery and stock is \$16,000. The loss is about

in close custody. General O'Neil, President of the Fe- through Grey.

are not the classes that the intelligent not know that it was sold until told so garizations to send representatives. 1,200,000.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents, and only give them publicity for the information they contain.

To the Editor of the Chronicle.

DEAR SIR,-I have just seen an article in your issue of the 6th inst., on viewed the amended Registration Act, Bonuses to Railway Companies," and and predicts it a failure, while conceding to the writer full credit. for the ability and moderation with which he handles his subject, I feel to be laboring under a severe attack of called upon in justice to the interests of the "dumps" since his return from the Railway progress in this country, to re- "promised land," and it is also stated fute some of the errors and false-reason. that he will be found on the opposition ing into which the writer has fallen, and benches when parliament meets. which, if unanswered, might place the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway Comin a wrong light with the people of

The writer begins by attacking generally the Legislature of the country for permitting municipalities in want of Railways to borrow money for the purpos of giving bonuses to help to build them, and argues for the old system municipalities taking stock instead. seems extraordinary that, with the many examples of non-paying and bankrupt Railways which the world has produced that a writer can still be found advocating the perpetuation of the old ruinous cuted. My Solicitor, Mr. Duncan Mc- system of Railway building, which, although it has furnished Canada with a in my son's name. I told my Solicitor series of Railways, has at the same time drowned in ruin, the larger portion of the men and women who supplied the I thought that the time had gone by

when capitalists were expected to throw away their money, simply for the good return therefor. It seems, however, expect dividends, and that whether Railroads pay or not, capitalists ought to Ramsey, Esq., of Orillia. It is ably To Copp, Clark & Co., for stationary, them. The contrary, however, remains the stubborn fact. In this country, and in them so long as the old no dividend disallows the whole bill as illegal. system of building is adhered to. It followed then, that if new railways were to be built in Canada, some means had We have returned your communication. to be found of inducing capitalists to If you can verify the facts we will pubput money into them. This difficulty lish them. The style of the cause was the bonus system effectually met, and not BARRET vs. GILLIES, but MULDOWN the fairness and equity of that system vs. GILLIES. It may be true, as you asis proved by the success which has so sert, that an Attorney has the advantage far followed its introduction into this over a common informer inasmuch as he

long as rail ways remain in the bad odor financially, which they do at present)

Whatever view -----

been able to discern, been of any service able to wield its power, unitedly, to sections Nos. 9 and 12 for N. R. school Regarding the Toronto, Grey and ney. taxes refused; John Hunter, an indigent, Bruce Railway Company, notwithstand-Since the above was in type we have was allowed 75 cts. per week for his ing the not very flattering remarks you expenses of the half dozen agents, now received a communication from a Toron- board and keep. Allowance to date indulge in at their expense, that road is now in course of construction, and will The Deputy-Reeve, Councillors Brown be completed to Mount Forest by the and McCallum, who had been appointed carly part of next year, provided Egrea committee to enquire into the standing mont and Normanby vote the bonuses of the Treasurer's securities and Bond, required from them, or in any case it reported the same satisfactory and legal. will be finished to Arthur Village within \$3.74 were paid H. P. Adams, being the a year from now. Whether the road one half allowance for repairs on Town- will go through your County or not de line bridge, Bentinck and Brant. In pends altogether upon the bonuses the accordance with request of petitions, \$10 municipalities will vote in favor of the that they give direction to the current. be that Feagan gave a mortgage to to Mrs. McDonald, indigents. Counwhich some \$300 are due. That Feagan the expenditure of the same; cheques ing, that the City of Toronto had done influences the flitting of the people, it neglected to pay taxes for one year and were granted to the Trustees of school nothing as a City towards the undertakis a matter of fact that the Immigration that the Collector returned the lot sections who had authorized Council to ing. Since then Toronto has voted a to Canada has been inversely to the fuss either as belonging to the absentee, or levy and collect their school rates; handsome bonus in favor of the road, alunrecoverable. The lot was sold for petition of Mr. William Whyte laid though the benefits which she will decipal, and perhaps the only thing, that these taxes and purchased by Lockwood over for future consideration; Geo. Lee rive from the Railway are trifling com-Canada or the Provinces of which it is Elridge; that Feagan, instead of re- was paid \$2 for use of house at Election; pared to what country municipalities composed ought to attempt, is to dis- deeming the lot, purchased Elridge's in- John Hicks having repeatedly failed to distant from Railway communication seminate such information in reference terest for ten or twelve dollars, and ob- furnish satisfactory securities to the must necessarily expect. The County to its resources, and provisional arrange- tained an assignment, not in his own Council, the contract for building of Grey should at once follow the examments for the reception of Emigrants as name, but in that of his son, John Fea- Kennedy's bridge was awarded to Wil- ple of Toronto and vote a handsome intelligent Emigrants will be solicitons gan, junr., to whom the deed executed liam Devlin, his securities are John bonus to the Company. Delay will be to know. The best way of doing this by the County Officials, was sent. The Devlin, Sr., and Frank McGrade. Coun- foolish on their part, as once the road is includes the whole duty of the Govern- intended effect of substituting the name cil adjourned to meet at Chittick's hotel, built to Arthur, the Company will be in ment outside our own territory. The of the junior for the senior Feagan was on 4th day of February, for general a very independent position, and can mode may be varied according to cir- to deprive Mr. Jackson of his security. business and the appointment of Assessor, comfortably wait the course of events. Since writing the above I have placed before me Report of Great Western

other hands or take care of itself.

A FRIEND TO PROGRESS. Toronto, 24th Jan. 1870.

Grey County Council met at Owen Sound on Tuesday.

The Mt. Forest Examiner is advocating the abolishment of Tollgates in the county of Wellington.

The Daily Telegraph has

Hon. Wm. McDougall is said

PRESENTATION .- The Rev. Wm. Park. Pastor of the Presbyterian Church this village, was the other day presented with a very handsome Writing-desk, by

ricultural Society of the township of August next. Osprey, was held at Hannah's Hotel, Maxwell, on Friday the 21st inst., when to provide timber for the Holstein the following gentlemen were elected bridge, be accepted, and that the clerk officers for the current year :-- Thomas Gamey, Esq., President; Geo. S. Bowes, Vice-President ; Jas. A. Sutherland, Secretary; Josiah Gamey, Treasurer.

The last Official Gazette con- Grasby, \$6.00. No. 4 Co., Durham :- To be Captain, in error, \$2.52. provisionally, Lieut. John Moodie, vice To Trustees of S. S. No. 10, N. R. McCullock, who has left the limits. To S. tax, \$7.25. be Lieut. John W. McDonnell, gentleman, M. S., vice Moodie, promoted .- S. tax, \$23.75. To be Ensign, provisionally, Sergt. W. To Truseees of S. S. No. 12, N. R. McGirr. To be Quartermaster-Thos. S. tax, \$3.54. resignation is accepted.

We are in receipt of the first lieve that shareholders have no right to number of the Gaval, a Monthly Masonic Journal, published at Toronto, by Robt. \$10.00.

The Ottawa Cabinet now deindeed all over the world, Railway clares the Ontario Supply Bill of Janstocks have proved so very unsatisfac- uary, 1869, to have contained a clause tory, as an investment for money, that which it was beyond the power of the capitalists will not now invest one dollar Legislature to pass, and, consequently,

To our Correspondent Hcountry. What can be more equitable can succeed in getting the whole penalty than that parties greatly to be benefited while the latter is restricted to the half, by a Rai. way, should, as an inducement but no respectable practitioner makes to capitalists to build it, (at any rate so any such stipulations.-[LEGAL EDITOR.

Fire in Durham, - On the morning vote such a bonus or gift to the under- of the 22nd inst., between five and six taking, as will make the stock sufficient- o'clock, a fire broke out in a small frame ly remunerative to tempt capitalists to building, belonging to Messrs. A. & A. supposed to be from a defective chim-

delivered in the Orange Hall, Durham. on Tuesday evening next, Feb 1st, commencing at 8 o'clock, by Rev. J. Allister Murray, of Mount Forest. Mr. Murray is very highly spoken of as a talented and eloquent lecturer, and in one of our Toronto exchanges we find the following communication in reference to a lecture delivered by him, on the same subject, at Mount Forest, a short time ago .-The correspondent says :-- "Last Tuesday night Rev. J. A. Murray, of St. Jackson on a Park Lot in Durham, on cillors McCallum and Brown to see to the road, urging as a reason for so do- Andrew's Church, delivered a lecture on the subject, "Go it while you're young." Though this is the first time Mr. Murray appeared before a Mount Forest audience as a lecturer, his reputation as a speaker attracted a large crowd .-Evan's large Hall was crowded to excess. Mr. Murray, in opening his lecture, referred to the influence excited by badges and battle cries as contrasted with mere abstractions. The subject of the present axiom is one of those precepts, which would exert great influence Sir Colin Campbell (Lord Clyde,) as examples of men who went it while they were young in a good sense, and Railway of Canada, showing a profit of gained a world-wide reputation. The £40 upon its Galt and Guelph Branch. great Athenian was described as a young Whether this handsome surplus is thrown man with deep and burning thoughts out as a sop to the would-be bondhold- heaving in his breast for utterance, ers of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce I while the Puritan poet was presented in know not; one thing I do know, its all his massiveness. The stupendious working previously always showed a loss. results of the inventions of Arkwright. Your paper of the 20th inst., is also be- Watt and Stevenson were most graphifore me, and as before, dealing the T. G. cally described. Perhaps the most en-& B., and its fathers, left-hand hits. I tertaining part of this lecture was the am quite willing to leave its defence in brilliant sketch of the military career of Lord Clyde, who rose by degrees from France now has its Rochefort, who is am thoroughly alive to the potent influ- being a poor boy to be Commander-inat the same time a member of the Corps ence you exercise in defeating its Chief of the British army in India, and Meaford-Thursday, Feb., 3rd, 11 schemes in parts of Grey, and hope (if al- a Member of the House of Peers .-tody. England has as a parallel case in lowed) in your next issue to show that The description of the various battles its O'Denovan Rossa, and also a prisoner interest, duty and patriotism call for elicited bursts of applause. Mr. Murray your equal powerful advocacy, of the is possessed of all the elements required This number ends volume three judgment debtors.

HOLSTEIN, Jan. 6, 1870. Members all present. Reeve in chair. Minutes of last meeting read and signed in New York.

\$1.00 each, on account of error in return The Reeve handed in \$13,18 adjudged

of statute labor. by the court against W. Wallace.

Michael Hilts and John Patterson forfeit of the stakes. applied to be allowed to do work on the roads next summer in lieu of their back ing letter, given literally, to Frank Burns pale, but ascended the platform courageous taxes on the Roll for 1869; resolved of New York :that the application be granted, and that the Road Inspectors in such wards let and inspect the same, and that the collectors be so informed.

Resolved, that the road work let and now undone or unfinished in the several The annual meeting of the Ag. spectors, to be finished before the 1st of pion. The letter is given literally :-

Resolved, that Petric's tender of \$70 make out agreement accordingly. Resolved, that the Reeve give hi

tained the following notice concerning To Mr. Kershaw, a minister assessed

To Trustees of S. S. No. 11, N. R.

To returning officers, \$6.00 each.

To Romains & Kerr, for waggon shop.

To C. Harper, for making 6 deeds in duplicate, attending court, postage, registering, &c., \$32.50. To H. Wakefield, witness fees paid T. Brown, \$3.50.

To R. Legate, for inspecting roads To John Baird, for inspecting roads,

TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

The Reeve for 2 days at Council,

Deputy Reeve for 2 days at Council, \$4.00; 3 days at railway meetings, \$6.00; messenger to Mr. Keith, and withdrawing by-laws, \$2.00.

Mr. Keith for 2 days at council, \$4.00; 2 days at railway meetings, \$4.00. Mr. Sinclair for 2 days at Council, a debtor into jail and let him ret there; but

Mr. Craft for 2 days at council, \$4.00; 2 days at railway meetings, \$4.00. To the Clerk, for half years' salary, Michael Stonehouse, for council cham-Resolved that this council adjourn.

R. LEGATE, Clerk. Egremont Council.

Holstein, Jan. 27, 1860. The members elected made the required declarations, as follows :

Reeve took the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Resolved that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer to pay to Trustees of School

John Phelps paid in on lot 16, con. 16, \$6.41; William Dixon ditto on lot 24, con. 18, 84.10; Ed. Stinson, ditto 1 of 18, con. 1, \$5.89, as N. R. Tax for

Moved by Mr. McArthur, seconded This is especially the case, since, under the by Mr. Murdoch, that Mrs. Farrell get County Court act, the judges have very 50 lbs. of flour and 50 cents per month for the year. Carried.

A By-law to appoint pathmasters was ead and passed.

Council adjourned to meet at Holstel on the 15th of February. R. LEGATE, Clerk.

Division Court Sittings. Owen Sound-Friday, 25th Feb., 10 a. has less chance of paying the debt after he 221. m., Thursday, 28th April, 10 a. m.

Chatsworth—Thursday, 27th Jan., 11 the meantime his family beg or starve, or a. m., Thursday, 21st April 11 a. m. Durham-Friday, 28th Jan., 10 a. Friday, 22nd April 10 a. m. Flesherton-Saturday, 29th Jan., 11 m., Saturday, 23rd April 11 a. m. m., Monday, May 2nd, 11 a. m. Thornbury-Friday, 3rd Feb. 10 a. m. Tuesday, 3rd May, 10 a. m.

most unfortunate class-the county court most feasible R. R. extension to and to constitute a first-class lecturer-a of the Chronicle. Notwitstanding the sweeping imagination, great powers of general outcry about hard times during W. G. & B. RAILWAY .- The contract for language and description, with a large the past year, we have received a very the continuation of the above line from fund of humor and enthusiasm. This liberal support on all sides, and have Fergus to Harriston has been let to Mr. is regarded as one of the most eloquent, had substantial evidence of the in Williams, M. P. P. of Hamilton, and next

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arbitrary power, and it is actually possible

mitted to jail for forty days. The incarcera-

tion does not discharge the liability-it is

for contempt of the judge's order-and a

A "Champion" Prize Fight.

Articles of agreement for a prize fight This, the greatest of modern criminals between Jem Mace and Tom Allen, for suffered the extreme penalty of the law at \$2,500 and the "champion belt," have been Paris, on the morning of the 19th inst.

The fight has been fixed to come off on perhaps, perpetrated by a human being, at Resolved, that Alex. Orr, Joseph the 10th of next May, within fifty miles of least in the present civilized age—the mur. New Orleans, the conditions being that in der of a whole family of six persons, Al case either party fails to be on the ground though it is firmly believed that he had between the hours of 7 and 12 a. m., he accomplices in the commission of the for shall forfeit the stakes. The arrest of either act, no light has, up to the present, been of the contestants by the police shall under thrown upon their identity. The execution no circumstances form a reason for non- was witnessed by an immense crowd, and by many he was taunted and yelled at as y

On the 13th inst., Allen wrote the follow- mounted the scaffold. The culprit was yer ly, and with a firm step. After embracing

"ST. Louis, Jan. 13. his spiritual adviser, who was in attendance "DEAR FRIEND .- If Mace signs the arti- he cried out, in a loud voice, "I persist that cles, send word by telegraph. Your humble I have accomplices," which were the last

"TOM ALLEN, champion." off quietly, although every precaution was The following letter, written on the pre- taken to guard against disorder, by convious day, shows that Allen is confident of centrating a large body of military and wards remain under the present in- his ability to vanquish the English cham- police upon the ground.

"Sr. Louis, Jan. 13, 1870. "DEAR FRIEND .- I received your esteemletter hoping that you and your family are in good health I want you to go to the Cincinnati Commercial, has published Clipper office and see that Mace signs the challenge to the craft, wherein he holds articles that I have sent. I am sure to lick himself ready to set type against any other the man. He is ten years older than me, man for ten consecutive hours, for a purse order on the Treasurer to pay as fol- and fourteen pounds lighter, and two inches of \$1,000. This challenge has been acceptshorter, and he knows no more than me, ed by George Arensburg, of the New York To Mr. McKenzie, for clothing to Mrs. and never fought a clever man before. Joe Times, who has put down the forfeit money. Goss is a piece of wood. If I had not have Since the art of type-setting has been known, been crippled I should have won, and very the question of how many types, according easy too, and then I was heavy.

"ALLEN. "Champion of America. "And, you bet, I can keep that ticket." Mace, since the signing of the articles, it until the event has passed. It is claimed has been quiet and reticent, but expresses, by those acquainted with these men, that nevertheless, his confidence in his ability each has set as much as 17,000 ems of type in To Trustees of S. S. No. 6, N. R. S. to vanquish Allen. Mace feels particularly ten consecutive hours. When the reader is confident in his own superior science and informed that 17,000 ems are equal to about To Trustees of S. S. No. 2, N. R. S. pugilistic experience, and says that though 40,000 seperate pieces of metal, he will have a smaller and lighter man than Allen, he a basis upon which to calculate. To do To the Assessor, balance of salary, in challenging one who came here without ment, the time for justifying each line, and will make him (Allen) regret his temerity this, one piece must be lifted in each mo

Imprisonment for Debt.

ITS ABOLITION IN ENGLAND.

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On the 1st of January the new bankrupt law, which abolishes imprisonment for debt in England, except in cases of county court judgments for small sums, came into operation, and there was in consequence a gen- night, in the building known as Hespeler eral jail delivery from all the debtors' Mills. It was first seen through one of prisons and "sponging houses" of the lower storey windows, near the main metropolis. It has long been conceded that entrance, and only fifteen minutes after the practice of locking up a man who owes the watchman had rung the bell for eight. money which he cannot pay and keeping \$4.00; 3 days at railway meetings, \$6.00; him for years in prison like a felon is as messenger to clerk and special services, brutal as it is senseless, and yet the stubborn opposition of Englishmen to innovation has engine, but were not able to subdue the kept alive until now one of the most cruel flames. In a short time the building and absurd laws that ever disgraced the was one mass of flames. statute book of any country. Within the A telegram was sent to Preston and last twenty years, it is true, many modifica- Galt for engines. The Preston brigade

tions of the imprisonment for debt law have was on the ground in a short time, folbeen made, and there has been less power lowed soon after by a Galt Company, but were only able to keep the fire confined for inspecting job on Sligo road, \$1.00. still the abuses have been numerous, and to the one building. loose upon the world a score or two of only saved by the almost superhuman miserable wretches who for no crime bus exertions of the inhabitants. The distilpoverty have grown fold and rusty in jail, lery, which was several times on fire was and rendered unfit ever again to earn their saved by 'keeping the roof flooded with The new law took effect on the 1st of

water. Everything in the factory was burned save 150 pieces of tweed, which January, and hence at twelve o'clock at night on the last day of the old year the were somewhat damaged while being prisoners were virtually free, although a got out of the cloth-room. judge's order for their release might have The loss is estimated at \$100,000, and been required before they were actually set is only partially covered by insurance. at liberty. The governor of White Cross

# Street Prison, the largest place of detention Revolting Scene at an Execution.

ality, and notified the prisoners that all who pleased were at liberty to leave the jail at Louis Hines, a negro, was hanged at midnight of the 31st December, and, out of Tarboro, N. C., on Friday last. The Henry Wakefield, Reeve; Nichol the ninety-four inmates, thirty-one availed hour having arrived, the Sheriff asked "Go it While you're Young." McIntyre, Deputy-Reeve; Neil McAr- themselves of the privilege. The poor the condemned man if he had any con-A lecture on the above subject will be thur, Robert Bye, James Murdoch, creatures longed so ardently for liberty that fession to make, to which he replied that they packed their few goods together as he had not. The cap was then placed The Council being organized, the early as four or five o'clock in the aftervision to all earthly things, the noose was adjusted by the Sheriff's deputy waited for them outside the gates, and and at 12 a. m. the drop fell. A scene watched as anxiously the slow flight of of fearful excitement here ensued. The Section No. 4, N. R. S. Tax for 1869, time. It is a sad commentary upon the knot on the rope was not properly placed, \$1.96; do. No. 13, do \$5.35; Clerk for old law that sixty-three of the prisoners beg- and when the body fell it slipped round post and stationery, for 1869, \$4.68.— ged to be allowed to remain in the jail until under the chin. The legs had not been the next day, on the plea mostly that they pinioned either, and the suspended wretch As the new law does not cover judgments fallen about three feet and a half, and obtained in county courts, over forty prisoners still remain in White Cross street, but the neck was not broken. With a contheir sentences are only for stipulated vulsive effort he succeeded in getting Moved by Mr. Bye, seconded by Mr. new law does not reach this poorer class of and holding this he got his feet again on periods. It is much complained of that the his hand up to the rope, at his throat, Murdoch, that Wm. Douglas be auditor debtors, and there seems to be a great in- the platform. All this time there was equality of justice in setting the large debtor the greatest excitement and commotion The Reeve nominated David Allen as absolutely free and still holding these short in the small crowd within the enclosure, terms of imprisonment over the small debtor. while those outside were ignorant of the exciting scene. A gurgling noise in the throat, as of difficult respiration, could that a man who owes a few shillings may be distinctly heard by the entire crowd Moved by Mr. Bye, seconded by Mr. he is able to pay his creditor. Say that a ed the feet off the scaffold, and the con-McArthur, that the clerk receive tenders poor workman owes a grocery bill of thirty demned was again swinging in mid air, whether for good or evil. The lecturer for the office of assessor until next meet-shillings and finds himself unable to settle but still struggling violently. In sevenit, he is sued before the county court, a teen minutes, however, he was pronounced judgment is obtained, and an order is made dead by Drs. J. H. Baker and Stanton, by the judge that the debtor pay five or and the body was cut down and placed in a coffin. Thus ended the execution of Hines, a bungled and horrible affair.

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again arrested, and so on ad infinitum. Of course the forty days' imprisonment throws Dogs are taxed five shillings each in a laborer or mechanic cut of work and he England, and the list numbers 1,068,comes out of jail than he had before. In

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thousands who might have remained steady workmen and supported their families in Thomas Butler, a notorious Fenian, comparative comfort but for the working of fell from the window of his house in London, on Christmas day, and was kill-It is to be hoped that the reform ed. now commenced will speedily reach that

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