

County of Wellington.

Guelph will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the building of the town, on the 23rd April next.

Mr. P. Kirwan, of Aboyne, had his jaw broken recently and received other injuries, from a blow falling on him.

The Mount Forest Council have determined to provide an engine and other apparatus as a means of protection against the spread of fire.

It is the intention of the Bible Christian congregation to erect a new church in Harriston. The building will be of brick and of commodious proportions. The Tribune says the number of buildings to be erected during the season will be about one hundred.

Mr. Wm. Beales, of Pilkington, detected a dog worrying his sheep one night last week, but not before the animal had wounded eight of the sheep, three of which have since died. Mr. Beales killed the dog on the spot, but he has been unable to find out the owner of the brute.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners for West Wellington Mr. E. J. O'Callaghan was appointed chairman and Mr. Wm. Sturridge, secretary. The next meeting of the Board will be held in Mount Forest, on Thursday, 12th April next.

A NARRATIVE. — Mr. Edward Horner, of Minto, is the owner of a calf a few days old, that found its way into this world without a tail. The calf is well shaped in every other particular, but without the least sign of a "narrative." — Harriston Tribune.

The contract for the erection of a bridge over the Grand River, on the 11th Line of East Garafaxa, was, on Saturday week, awarded to Messrs. Wallace & McNab, of Orangeville. The structure will be of wood, the span from one abutment to the other being 85 feet. The bridge is to be completed by the 1st of August.

John Richards, a constable from Walkerton, visited Elora on Monday in search of a party calling himself Davis, charged with stealing grain in the Township of Brant. Not finding him in Elora, the Constable left for Guelph, where he cleverly captured his man and returned with him on Tuesday. The poor goose had written home to a friend to say that he was in Buffalo, and wrote under the name of Davis by which name he was captured. — Elora Observer.

ARTHUR VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS.— During the past year the village has been progressing rapidly, and the place is rapidly assuming the proportions of a town. At the present time it has five hotels, four temperance houses, nine general stores, two hardware stores, twelve grocery and provision stores, two bakers, twelve blacksmith shops, three wagon shops, four shoe shops, two cabinet factories, two pump factories, three tailor shops, &c. During the year 1876 over \$50,000 was expended in buildings.

The Narrow Gauge.

It is now generally admitted that grafting the narrow gauge on the railway system of Canada is an error which requires to be speedily corrected. Thinking men saw this from the first, and strongly objected to the "new departure" in railway construction; but their arguments were overruled by the advocates of narrow gauge schemes, and the greater part of the people to secure "narrow railways" in those sections of the country where the means of communication were imperfect.

After a hard struggle to obtain a charter, the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway was built on the "narrow gauge principle," and though it has proved highly advantageous to the districts through which it passes, yet, owing to the disadvantages resulting from the narrow gauge, and its limited carrying capacity, a strong feeling has grown up in the communities served by it in favor of changing its gauge, so as to make it uniform with that of the regular railway system of the country. By this change, the expenses, delays, and annoyances attendant on the break of bulk in Toronto at the points of junction with other roads, would be obviated, the carrying capacity of the road would be largely increased, and as the running expenses would be reduced in proportion, less freight would obtain for the carriage of freight than are possible under the existing system.

To change the gauge, straighten curves, reduce high gradients, and re-lay the line with steel rails, would, perhaps, cost about one million dollars; but even at so large an expenditure, we believe the proposed improvements would be found to pay both the company and the country. Freight shipped from or to any point on the railway, could then be carried to its destination without transhipment, and the savings thus effected would, we believe, more than counterbalance the cost of the improvement.

The municipalities on, and adjacent to, the line of the railway are deeply interested in the change of gauge and the improvements proposed, and we think that if they united upon some feasible plan to gain these objects, their efforts will be successful. The company notwithstanding the embarrassed state of its finances, would no doubt enter heartily into the scheme, whilst the Local Government, unwilling as it is to extend any aid to narrow gauge railways, would probably grant a portion of the railway subsidy to the Toronto, Grey & Bruce a premium and permanent artery of the great system of Canada. We feel confident that until such changes as those to which we have referred shall have been effected in the "narrow gauge" the country through which the road can expect to realize the full advantages of a perfect system of railway communication with the greatest centers of trade and commerce. — Orangeville Sun.

Another lottery, under circumstances of unusual novelty is reported from Herzegovina.

The negotiations between Turkey and Montenegro have been completely stopped, and it is said, is endeavoring to revive the alliance of the three empires and to arrive at a solution of the present phase of the Eastern Question without the aid of England. Military preparations are being carried on with the utmost activity in Bosnia.

The New York Ring frauds are about to be exposed. Tweed will be released this week on a forged property to the value of a quarter of a million dollars against Keyser, Garvey, and Engrossell as good as settled, and it is expected that the same course will be pursued with regard to the same money, while arrangements are being made for Connally's return from Europe with a similar object. It is believed that Oakley Hall has despatched through fear of promised revelations by his old associates.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, March 20.
The more serious business of the House was allowed to stand over until the return of the Premier, who is attending his brother's funeral at Sarnia. The afternoon was therefore devoted to matters of secondary importance.

Mr. Lafame's resolution was carried through committee, for imposing a license fee of \$30 on importers and manufacturers of all brews, and adopting a fresh classification of brewer's license to relieve smaller brewers. A resolution amending the terms of the act relating to the adulteration of drugs and food was also introduced.

Quite a discussion took place on Mr. Blake's motion for the second reading of his bill amending the law relating to breach of contract. The motion was carried by a majority of 79, and the Bill was read a second time.

Ottawa, March 21.
After some discussion upon Mr. Bunnister's Bill for the better protection of life in coal mines of British Columbia, the Bill was withdrawn.

Mr. Guthrie's Bill relating to larceny and robbery to the cases of public officials who withhold money held in trust, was read a second time and referred to a Select Committee.

The adjourned debate upon Mr. Casey's Civil Service resolution was resumed, and after considerable discussion the motion was agreed to, and the Committee struck.

Mr. Cook moved his Election Law Amendment Bill, the object of it being to prevent frauds in the working of the ballot.

Mr. Blake did not think the amendment advisable, and Mr. Cameron suggested a simple means for rectifying the ballot.

The Bill was withdrawn and the House adjourned.

Ottawa, March 22.
The debate on the tariff was resumed by Mr. Masson in a speech of nearly three hours long. He was followed by Mr. Laurier, who ridiculed the indefiniteness of the amendments of the Opposition; and defended the present tariff as sufficiently protective, even from a protectionist's point of view.

He exposed the inconsistency of a party that voted out of the one hand for obtaining the abolition of importation, and on the other defended a retaliatory tariff against the Americans.

Mr. Domville followed in a long speech, after which Mr. Thomson (Welland) and Mr. Wright spoke at some length, but nothing new was elicited. The debate was adjourned at twelve.

Ottawa, March 23.
The Holywell divorce Bill, as reported from the Senate was read for the first time. The rest of the time till noon was taken up in the debate on the tariff question, and amendments of Sir John A. Macdonald and Dr. Orton.

At two o'clock a division was taken upon Dr. Orton's amendment to the amendment which was lost by nays 113, yeas 74. Sir John's amendment was lost by 119 nays to 70 yeas, and the right hon. motion for the second reading of the resolution was then carried by 120 yeas to 69 nays.

Artemesia Council.

The Council of Artemesia met in the Town Hall, Flesherton on Monday 5th inst. Members all present; minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Communications were presented from Messrs. Thompson & Johnston, regarding lot 33 section 14, as a gift of Wm. Brown, asking the use of the town hall on condition that the Sunday School purpose for the Presbyterian congregation: Wm. Brown, Esq., Markdale, regarding commutation of statute labor in Markdale Police Village limits. Accounts from Charles Droupe, 5¢ for refund; and Mrs. Warren, for scrapping 40¢ was ordered to be paid. Application from John Smith, Esq., of Dundalk to be removed from S. S. No. 8, into S. S. No. 8; and application from Trustees of S. S. No. 6, as to the Common School taxes of lot 1 on the 4th ctn.; petition of George Rutledge and others was laid on the table; petition of Wm. Kennedy and others, asking the appointment of Wm. H. Webster, of Flesherton, as Trustee of the school was granted. The Council did not sustain the application of Trustees of S. S. No. 6. Mr. Webster moved, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the application of the Police Trustees of Markale, presented by Mr. Elliot, be not entertained by this Council believing they have no power to do so. The same motion was made by the whole numerical vote. The Council issued its order to indigents for March. By 269 was introduced and read a first and second time. Council went into Committee on by-law 269 appointing Fenceviewers and Pathmasters. Committee rose and reported progress with leave to sit again on Monday, the 2nd of April, when the by-law will be read a second time. The Pathmasters were to make a return of their schedules on or before the 20th of July, 1877. That all road work is to be done in the road division in which the lot or lots are situated. Payment was ordered to be made to the Council for one day's session. Council adjourned.

The Rev. Dr. PUNSHON, the Wesleyan minister, has gone to Italy for the benefit of his health.

The Hamilton Spectator will henceforth be published by Messrs. Southam & Cary, late of the London Free Press.

BIRTHS.

HANNA.—In Dundalk, on the 27th inst., the wife of James Hanna of a daughter.

MURPHY.—In Mount Forest, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Francis Murphy, P. L. S., of a daughter.

MARRIED.

OWEN.—CROMAR.—In the Presbyterian Church, Chatsworth, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. James Cameron, Mr. Samuel Owen, of Bentick, to Miss Helen Cromar, of Chatsworth.

BROWN.—FELTS.—In the Presbyterian Church, Chatsworth, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Jas. Cameron, Mr. G. B. Brown, of Holland, to Miss M. Feltz, of Chatsworth.

CLARK.—MICHAILL.—By the Rev. J. Sanderson, at Haper's hotel, Mexford, Mr. John Clark, of Euphrasia, to Miss Maria Mitchell, eldest daughter of Henry Mitchell, Esq., blacksmith, Griesville.

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