THE GUIDE.

Dundalk, June 14, 1877.

EAST GREY.

We notice a long communication, under the heading "From our *Flesherton* Correspondent," in the Shelburne *Free Press* of the 24th ult., of a very singular description, and which is rather of an unique character for a *local* correspondence. But we think that the reputed origin, like most of the statements made in said communication, are very wide of the mark, and altogether unreliable. If it had been "from a *Toronto* Correspondent," we think it would have been much more appropriate. But after all there is quite an idea in placing the origin of the article at Flesherton, so as to make people believe, or in some way connect it with Mr. Flesher, M. P., as the first item is a reference to the Volunteer Force; and at first glance might be thought to emanate from a military official. But what loyal official would use such language toward the Ministers of the Crown in this Dominion? and the threadbare assertion against the Premier not only shows the writer to be one of no principle, but must be disgusting to every truly "liberal Conservative," many of whom we know are thoroughly sick of the hacknied phrase of "treason and disloyalty" which is vomited against the responsible Ministers of the present Government of the Dominion by the "high-toned, blue-blooded snobs" of their predecessors in power, and who, if they really wish to get back to power, let them do something that is deserving of merit, instead of trying to get back to the Treasury benches by styling their superiors—both in loyalty, patriotism and ability to conduct the affairs of state—"disloyalists and traitors."

The second part of the same correspondence is directed against us, in reference to the paragraph we published respecting the probable candidature of Mr. Joseph Rorke, Reeve of Collingwood Township, for East Grey, at the next general election for the Ontario Legislature. The writer says "there is an unintelligible contradiction in the remarks of the item referred to." But after vainly endeavoring to prove any such thing in said paragraph, he goes on to say "Those who read the initial and three or four subsequent numbers of the GUIDE need not be again told that the writer who grinds the subjects for that paper, only speaks of Orangeism with derision." We do not think it necessary for us to give this a flat denial, as a large number of our readers well know that a more direct falsehood could not be penned, as neither in the first number, or in any subsequent number have we published a single sentence which speaks of Orangeism with derision, and we challenge the writter to prove his assertion, or remain canvicted of deliberrte falsehood. In reference to what we have said in regard to Mr. Rorke, we are prepared to stand by without either jeopardizing Mr. Rorke's chance of success in regard to his candidature for East Grey, or compromising our own political standing. But who is the writer of the correspondence referred to? who does it concern so much as the present member for East Grey in the Ontario Assembly, and who, "Belshazzar-like," begins to tremble, as well he may, when he scans his past career in Parliament, which is conspicious for its paucity of anything of a statesmanlike character, or of anything that should be found in a representative of any constituency—unless a continual effort to interrupt and retard the passage and carrying out of measures that have proved and are proving of great good to Ontario, can be called statesmanship. No doubt he had good reason to try and make the electors of East Grey see treason, as he commenced his political career by turning tail on the Party to which he professed to belong to; and we do not wonder that his vision is dimmed by visions of local "issues and jealousies" that would arise if Mr. Rorke takes the field, as the nominee of the Conservative Party! But we think that either Party in this Riding are quite capable of understanding and deciding for themselves what is best for their own interests, without any out-side dictation, and we have no doubt, as we said before, if Mr. Rorke is a Candidate, that his chances of success are excellent, and that his election in place of the present member, would be a source of satisfaction not only to East Grey, but to the whole Province.

THE MAILS.

Some weeks sinc we drew attention to the miserable arrangements for carrying the mails to Shrigley, Badgeros, Maple Valley, and McIntyre Post Offices and from inquiries made by the Inspector in Toronto, we were led to believe that the matter would have been remedied before this time, but such is not the case. It seems very singular that it should take two days, the quickest way mail matter can be sent from Dundalk to Shrigley which is only a few miles distant, and very often letters and papers are *nine* days on the road between the two offices, while it would only take a person about *two hours* to walk from one Post Office to the other. Surely this is good management, and must reflect credit on those whose business it is to look after this matter. The mail arrangements between this place, Inistoge and Wareham are almost in as unsatisfactory a state, and yet they could be sent direct from this office with great ease, and one person could easily deliver the mails at all the offices named, from Dandalk, in a short time.

Notification of the resignation of Hon. T. W. Anglin having been received by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the writ for a new election for Gloucester, N.B., was despatched on Thursday. The nomination will be held on Monday the 25th instant, and the polling on the 2nd prox.

—Sir John and Dr. Tupper have formed themselves into a mutual admiration society, in proof of which at Kingston, on Wednesday, the Dr. in his speech expressed his great admiration for Sir John and his devotion to the cause headed by him. Sir John in turn spoke highly of the ability of Dr. Tupper and of the support he has received from him, and named him as the one well able to succeed him in the leadership of the Conservative party. Not once but several times did he speak of Dr. Tupper as the coming leader, and Conservatives and Reformers are questioning if it is really Sir John Macdonald's intention to abandon the leadership and take a less arduous position in the ranks. In such a case what will the Liberal-Conservative party do with their "Chief." It is quite clear that John A's mantle will never cover Dr. Tupper's shoulders.—*Guelph Mercury.*

THE LINCOLN ELECTION SCRUTINY.—The proceedings in the Lincoln Election Scrutiny has attracted very little attention for some time past, outside the County in which it is taking place. But this state of affairs has suddenly changed, and for corruption, and the depths to which some men will descend to accomplish their ends, or rather to defeat the ends of justice, it bids fair to stand unrivalled in Canadian history. As matters stood Capt. Neelon had a majority of 29, when all at once it is discovered that a number of important papers, essential to the progress of the scrutiny, and to the report of the Registrar, by whom it is being conducted, to the judges, have been abstracted, and the curious part of the affair is that the number of votes so affected, if not otherwise remedied, would make the number even on both sides. No doubt the affair will be thoroughly sifted, and we hope the guilty parties will be traced out, and justice meted out to the miscreants who dare thus to tamper with official documents.

Local and Other Items.

☞ 20 lbs. Raisins for $1 at D. Davidson's.

MR. John Nickle has commenced painting his building, which, when finished, will present a very neat appearance.

A GREAT Auction sale of new furniture will take place here to-day, at James Reid's Hotel, commencing at ten o'clock a.m.

THE adjourned Court of Revision for the Township of Proton will take place at McCulloch's Hotel, Dundalk, on Saturday next.

The Mill here has just been painted over with a fire-proof paint which gives it a much better appearance than it had previously.

THE *Union Standard*, Thornbury, has been enlarged, and one side is very nicely printed now, and if the other side was as well printed it would be a neat little paper.

Mr. Angus McGilvray, has sold his farm of 114 acres Lots 203 and 204, 3rd Con., Proton, about 3½ miles from Dundalk, to Mr. Amos Wickly, of the same Township, for $2,500.

MR. REID, of the Dundalk Woolen Mills, is giving good satisfaction to those who are favoring him with their work, and he has got his machinery in first-class order, give him a trial.

WE direct attention to the advertisement of D. Davidson in another column. Mr. Davidson keeps on hand a very large assortment of goods in the various lines in which he deals.

THOMAS, son of Mr. S. Haney, of this village, cut his foot very severely with an axe, the other day. Dr. McWilliam was sent for and found it necessary to put in several stitches. The little fellow's foot is mending nicely.

MR. H. Graham has a copy of the Official Bulletin, of the battle of Waterloo fought on the 18th and 19th of June, 1815, as published in the London *Times*. It is very interesting to see the sample of the newspaper, as published at that time, and contrast it with the city papers of to-day.

MR. John Graham, of this village, in company with Mr. Thos. Clougbley, of Malmar, started on Monday for a two week's trip in the Free Grant District, in from Parry Sound. We hope to be able on Mr. Graham's return, to give our readers an interesting description of the Muskoka District.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—On Thursday morning last Mr. John Colgan, of this village, was brought before Henry Graham and John McDowell, Esqrs., J.P's., charged by Mr. James Campbell, Inspector, with selling liquor without license, on the 5th inst. The charge was proved and the defendant was fined $20, and $3.60 costs.

BEAR SHOT.—On the 5th inst., Mr. John McDougall, of Priceville, shot a very large black bear in the Township of Artemesia, about 4 miles from Priceville. After the first shot, Mr. McDougall broke the stock of his gun, but he managed to get a second bullet planted in his bearship. The bear showed considerable fight, and weighed nearly 400 lbs.

VOMITD A SNAKE.—A correspondent informs us that on Wednesday, 30th May, a young man named Mr. Robert Dobson, of the 4th concession, Collingwood township, vomited a snake 17 inches long. He had been out of his mind for eleven weeks, during which time he used to snap like a dog at things, but has since recovered his health. The snake has been preserved in liquor for the inspection of the scientifically curious.—*Meaford Monitor.*

RUNAWAYS.—On Thursday last when the Owen Sound Accom. arrived at the Dundalk Station, Conductor Osborn received a telegram from the parents of two boys named Monk and Maitland, asking him to detain the young couple, and take them back to Owen Sound. The culprits were at once put off the train and taken in to the freight shed, and kept there until the up train arrived at 7 p.m. The pair, when brought forth in the evening showed unmistakable "traces" of sorrow on their faces, we suppose from visions of expected punishment, on their arrival back home, as they left it without receiving the necessary parental permission.

☞ Another lot o' Ladies' Trimmed Hats just arrived at D. Davidson's.

SEIZURE OF AN ILLICIT DISTILLERY.—District Inspector Davis, of Windsor, Collector Caven, of Goderich, and officer Craig, of Walkerton, on Monday seized an illicit still in full operation, also a sail boat valued at $200, on Big Island, fifty miles north of Southampton. They also captured the operators, White and Amos Adams, the principal and assistant respectively who were fined five hundred dollars and sentenced to six months in jail each.

THE Inspector for East Grey is looking very sharply after those who violate the License Law in this Riding, having had some nineteen cases since the first of May, securing conviction in nearly every case. Mr. Campbell is making it lively for delinquents in this matter. He gives it as his opinion that on the whole the Dunkin Act is working well, and although a number of violations have taken place, drunkeness is very much reduced to what it was before the Act came in force.

PUGILISTIC.—On Monday last a well-known limb of the Law, and another noted character, both of Shelburne, met in the most prominent hotel in that village, and we do not know whether the meeting was by "appointment," or whether "seconds" were on hand with "sponges" and hot water, or whether a "ring" was duly organized, but at any rate they had a regular "set-to" to "square accounts," and after "several rounds" they retired, each with black eyes, and blood was drawn from the nasal protuberance of one, and from a slight cut on the face of the other—we couldn't say whether it was bad blood, but we doubt if it tended to settle the litigation between them. We hope, for the credit of our sister village, that it will be some time before another spectacle of the same kind takes place in their midst.

BASE BALL.—A well contested game of Base Ball was played at Priceville on Friday last, between the Victorias of Flesherton and the Rising Stars of Priceville and resulted in favor of the latter by the following score:

	1,	2,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	8,	9.	
Victorias.....	5,	4,	2,	15,	1,	9,	5,	7,	5.	—53
Rising Stars	0,	3,	4,	9,	4,	10,	10,	6,	11.	—57

The play commenced at 3 p.m., and lasted 2 hrs. and 40 min. Mr. Hugh Jack, from Markdale, acted as umpire. He acted very impartial, and his decisions given, in almost every case, remained undisputed by either club. As the weather was fine a large number of spectators was on the field and of these not a few were ladies, who by the deep interest they manifested in the game aided in making the contest so close. After the play was completed and the usual cheers given, the boys repaired to Mr. Tryon's, where a table laden with the good things of the season, awaited them. I suppose it would be needless to say what transpired at that table.—A STAR.

☞ Parties building will find it to their advantage to buy their Nails, Glass and Paints at D. Davidson's.

COMMUNICATIONS

That Hymn Book.

To the Editor of the Dundalk Guide.

SIR,—I observe in the notes of your Hopeville correspondent published this week in reference to the fact that at the recent court of Revision held at that place the chief magistrate unwittingly used a Methodist hymn book instead of a bible.

To this he might have correctly added that *each member of the court* also made the same oath prescribed by law on the same book.

The facts are, a person was sent to Mr. Scarlett, who keeps the Hopeville hotel, at whose premises the Court met, for a bible. A book was immediately procured having the outward appearance of the one asked. Neither the clerk who used it, to administer the oath to the Court, or the Court who afterwards used it, appeared to suspect it to be other than that ordered.

Mr. Scarlett being a gentleman of general intelligence and good reputation, I cannot believe him capable of intentionally trifling with so sacred a matter as a solemn affidavit, or indeed practising a trick upon the Court appointed by law to adjudicate upon important issues.

The Council so far during this year have held their meetings at the hotels of the municipality and have been invariably well satisfied with the accommodation and treatment. The matter in question is one that no council, possessed of reasonable self-respect, can afford to look lightly on, and hope for the credit of Mr. Scarlett, and his House, he will be able to show that the objectionable act was attributable to a mistake and not connivance.

Yours etc.,

A MEMBER OF THE COURT.

Dundalk, June 8th, 1877.

The $1,700 Job.

Mr. Editor.

SIR,—I have been looking over all the local papers, since the letter appeared in the Dundalk GUIDE, respecting the grant of $1,700 to improve the 3rd Con., O. S., of Melancthon, signed 'Ratepayer,' the Reeve has told some of my neighbors that the New Survey has had the "Lions" share, and that he would reply to Ratepayer. I should like to see it, if he can show to the Ratepayers of the New or Old Survey, a similar expenditure on the same distance of road and in the same time as on the 3rd Con, O.S. namely $1815—without including the $300 on Side Road—and am informed is wanting more.

Mr. Editor, it is reported a petition will be presented to the Council asking for a grant of $1,000 for Gravel Road in Mr. Doyle's section, I suppose it will be granted for past *services*, or if you scratch my elbow, I will your back. Sir, with our pleasant taxation, and after two deficient harvests, and a debt of $1,600 due to the County, such a grant would be most preposterous, and blast the prospects of those new settlers who are now locating on lands and wading through mud to lots which the Reeve would not consider worth paying taxes for a few years since, indeed a poor prospect is before the new settle and hisr *Lion's* share when he has to pay for Gravel Roads. Why not grant a fair proportion to each section of the Township as Proton has done?

Yours, etc.,

RATEPAYER.

Hornipg's Mills, June 11th, 1877.

Satan Rebuking Sin!

To the Editor of the Dundalk Guide.

SIR,—I notice an article in your issue of last week copied from the Durham *Chronicle* under the heading "A Batch of Grave Charges" referring to a communication from "A Ratepayer" anent the $1,700 Gravel Road Job in the Township of Melancthon.

The great majority of the ratepayers of this municipality will be gratified to see the interest the *Chronicle* takes in exposing the great injustice inflicted on them, by this very injudicious and selfish Gravel Road legislation, which has cost nearly $2,000 instead of $1,700. No one knows better than the "editor-in-chief" of the *Chronicle* the causual advantages that may incline to officials, to the prejudice of the interests of the public, out of gravel-road business. No doubt but for absent memory we would have had a paragraph illustrating this by referring to the Manning-Jackson transaction in this county some years ago. "Truly, the evil that men do lives after them."

But, however, much we may disapprove of Mr. McGhee's participation in the Gravel road Jobbery of his Township few will accuse him of profiting to the extent of twenty-five per cent of the gross amount, as another high official is said to have done, which netted the snug little sum of $10,000 and then, naturally enough, he spread his branches which took root like the Banyan tree. But, of course, "the more money the more honor."

The sneer of the *Chronicle* at Mr. McGhee's "inaugural address in January" is not new, immediately subsequent to its delivery it was closely criticised by that paper and its author—the warden—represented as little better than a ninny, by the employment of such expressions as "O ye Gods and little fishes, listen to the solemn words from the swamps of Melancthon," etc., etc.

The address in question may not have been all that good diction would have suggested, but the warden's well-known indisposition at the time of writing, to say nothing of the fact that he is an agriculturalist and makes little pretensions to literary attainments, should have spared him the foul-mouthed ridicule to which he has been subjected. His predecessor Mr. Rorke, though a clever man, and well qualified to cope with the *veritable* editor of the *Chronicle*, was not allowed to escape a similar style of attack.

When the same editor was elected warden by the Reform party not from admiration, but because he was repugnent to the Conservative members, did he give "an inaugural address." No, fearing the Reeve of Holland, and other members opposed to him, would cull the proverbs from it he showed the white feather" and contrary to general usuage gave none, but in lieu, offered an humble apology to the Council. And in keeping with his general presumption this craven-hearted creature will taunt a man who aims at performing his whole duty, to the best of his ability, be the words within his reach ever so common place.

Yours truly,

VERUS.

Melancthon, June 11th, 1877.

Osprey Council.

The Council met at Maxwell, on the 29th of May, 1877, pursuant to adjournment from 28th April last, as a Court of Revision. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair; minutes of former meeting read and confirmed. The Council, after taking oath required by Statute, proceeded with the business of the Court of Revision, when the following reductions were made: Wm. Dasell, $100; James Curran, $100; Wm. Davidson, $100; Stephen Priddle, $50; Hugh McLean, $50; Thos. Lansley, $100; Wm. Finley, $50; Geo. Milne, $100; John Sledge, $100; Sylvester Wallace, $50; Neil McIntyre, $200; Jos. H. Thompson, $200. Wm. Hutchenson, no change. The Court then adjourned until the 22nd of June, and the Council proceeded with the ordinary business of the Township.

Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Speers, that the account of Mr. Blythe, of the Markdale *Expositer*, amounting to $25 for printing minutes and advertising Court of Revision, be paid, and that the Reeve do issue his order for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Winters, that the Treasurer do pay over at any time for the benefit of the Agricultural Society of the Township, the sum of $20.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Speers, seconded by Mr. McIntyre, that the account of John Rutherford, amounting to $17.35 for stationery, be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Winters, seconded by Mr. Speers, that the account of Joseph Gamey, amounting to $7.25, for paying over the County Rates, and also the sum of $5, being expenses for depositing the balance of the funds in the Bank.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sing, seconded by Mr. Speers, that 100 copies of Blank Road Notices be printed, and that Mr. Sing do get the printing done.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Speers, that the sum of $20 be granted out of the general funds of the Township for opening out Crawford's Side Road.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sing, seconded by Mr. Speers, that the Road and Bridge Committee do examine the Beaver River on the 10th Side Road, and report at next sitting of Council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Speers, that the Assessor do receive the sum of $40, being balance of salary for 1877.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Speers, seconded by Mr. McIntyre, that Mr. McIntyre do obtain six Road Scrapers and deliver them, and that the Reeve do obtain four Road Scrapers and deliver them at Maxwell.—Carried.

Council adjourned until the 22nd of June next.

JOHN GIBSON, Tp. Clerk,

Proton Court of Revision.

Proton Council met as a Revision Court on Friday the 1st day of June. 10 a.m., in the upper part of a house prepared by Mr. J. A. Scarlett, lot No. 12, in the 13th con., at the village of Hopeville. Council all present. Each member of the Court took and subscribed the oath required by law before the Clerk of the municipality. The Court opened with John Jarvis Middleton presiding. The Appellants were in attendance. Clerk called each in the order of the date of appeal received.

Moved by Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. Flemming, that the appeal of Messrs. Cross & Hicks, to get struck of the Roll for house and lot in Dundalk be granted, and that the name of E. J. Merriam, owner, be put on in lieu.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Flemming, seconded by Mr. Agnew, that lots No. 10 and 11, con. 7, and lot No. 13, con. 6, be each placed on the Resident Roll at a value of $300, to the name of Clarkson Freemen.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Flemming, that the assessment of lot No. 13, con. 8, be reduced the sum of $100.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Agnew, that the assessment of lot No. 14, con. 13, be reduced the sum of $50.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Flemming, seconded by Mr. Agnew, that the assessment of lot No. 21, con. 14, be reduced the sum of $100.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. Boyd, that the assessment of lot No. 38, con. 12, be reduced $50.—Carried. One nay to this motion, Mr. Modeland.

Moved by Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. Flemming, that the assessment of the Grist Mill of Mr. Thos. Rogers be reduced $100, and that Mr. Rogers' name be placed on the Roll instead of Mr. Douglass.—Carried. One nay by Mr. Modeland.

Moved by Mr. Flemming, seconded by Mr. Agnew, that lots No. 3, con. 7, be changed on the Resident Roll to the name of James McKay, and lot 40, con. 3, to John Willoughby, and village lot, Cedarville, being part of lot 4, con. 5, changed from A. F. McKenzie, owner, to John Reay, tenant.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. Flemming, that lots No. 26, con. 16, and 26, con. 17, be changed from the Non Resident Roll and assessed to Daniel Ferguson.—Carried.

Court adjourned to do general business.

Moved by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Agnew that Samuel Rogers be appointed Pathmaster for Cedarville embracing lot number 4, in the 5th con.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Flemming, that James Bryce be allowed to perform in work the amount of $8.00 of arrears of taxes against lot 24, in the 8th con., under the Pathmaster of the beat.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Modeland, seconded by Mr. Flemming, that the Reeve issue his order on the Treasurer in favor of J. Rutherford, Owen Sound, for the sum of $22.61 being the amount of bill for printing and stationery.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Flemming, seconded by Mr. Agnew, that the Reeve issue an order on the Treasurer in favor of Stovel Bros., for $1.25 for printing Road Notices.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Modeland, seconded by Mr. Flemming, that the Reeve issue his order on the Treasurer for $6.70 to Mrs. Queen, for to bring her daughter home during vacation from the Deaf and Dumb Institute of Belleville.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Modeland, seconded by Mr. Boyd, that as Mr. Hicks has left his Road Division that this Council appoint Thos. Carson in his stead.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. Boyd, that James Menzies receive the sum of $20.00 being balance of salary as assessor, and the Reeve issue his order for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Modeland, that the Petition of John Hogden praying for aid to improve the 6th con. in front of lots from 17 to 21, be granted to the amount of $15.00.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Modeland, seconded by Mr. Flemming, that when this Court of Revision adjourns, it adjourns to meet at the village of Dundalk, on Saturday the 16th June, at Samuel McCullogh's Hotel.—Carried.

JOHN VERE, Tp. Clerk.

Proton, June 6th, 1877.

☞ At D. Davidson's, Dundalk, you can get 3 lbs. of good Tea for $1.

Grand Orange Lodge.

OTTAWA, June 6.—At the session of the Grand Orange Lodge held this afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—G.M., M. Bowell, M.P., Belleville, Ont.; D.G.M., Henry Merrick, M.P.P., Merrickville, Ont. Deputy Grand Masters, Henry Merrick, Esq., M.P.P. Merrickville; Wm. J. Parkhill, Esq., Deputy Reeve, Sarnwick; John White, Esq., Roslyn; Major J. Breadner, J.P., Athelstane; Hon. Edward Willis, M.E. Conference, St. John, N.B.; W.W. McLellan, Truro; F. H. Campbell, Charlottetown; A. J. W. McNilley, St. Johns, N.F.; L. Muldey, Winnipeg, Man.; G. Chap., Rev. A. Dawson, Loughboro, Ont.; G. Secretary, T. Keyes, St. Catharines; G. Treas., W. Anderson, Mountain View, Ont.; G.D. of C., W. White, Tweed, Ont.; D.G. Secretary, W. Heeney, St. Catharines: D.G. Treas., W. Johnston, Belleville; D.G. Lect., James Elliott, St. John, N.B., and Wm. Honderson, Port Granby, Ont.; Dep. Grand Chap., Rev. J. Norris, Omemee; F. M. Finn, Stirling; G. S. White, Elgin; W.W. Percival, Millbourn, N.B.; Wm. Pattison, Norwood, Ont.; A Samson, Toronto; A. Gordon, Peterborough; C. A. Doudiet, Montreal; L. Smith, Parkhill, Ont.; A. Archibald, Tryon, P.E.I.

☞ Another fine lot of those heavy Overalls to hand at D. Davidson's.

The County Council of Bruce have decided to submit to the electors a by-law under the Dunkin Act. The voting will take place during the month of July.

Turco-Russian War.

All Poles have been ordered to leave Bucharest, in consequence of plots against the Czar's life.

A despatch from Alexandria announces that the Egyptian contingent for Turkey has sailed, escorted by four Turkish men-of-war.

A despatch from Constantinople says a corps of Montenegrin troops, isolated from the main body, has been surprised by 2,000 Turks, and completely exterminated.

Herald cables say the Turks lost four thousand men in attempting to force the Duga Pass, and the Montenegrins 700.

The New York *Herald's* Vienna correspondent details the advance of the Russians upon Erzeroum. Three columns are now marching direct for that city, and its capture is certain. The right wing has sent forward a strong column from Olti. The army of investment at Kars, which numbers almost two hundred thousand men, has thrown a column forward down the valley of the Arras, which menaces Erzeroum in front and severs all communication between the two cities. The extreme left has forced the mountain passes at Toprak Kaleh, and is now about to form a junction with the centre. The investment of Erzeroum will begin at once if the place cannot be taken by storm. This can be determined only after the character of the defences has been investigated.

Mukhtar Pasha telegraphs that the garrison of Kars has made a successful artillery sortie and pursued the enemy.

A special from Sukum Kaleh says the insurrection is spreading, and the commanders are vigorously attempting to cut the Russian communications.

No movements on the Asiatic side were recorded last week, which showed that the Russian centre and right wing had joined hands and advanced, the former on the passes of the Soghanlu Mountains, and the latter on Olti and along the Tchuruk Valley. There must now be added the fact that the Russian centre has obtained communication with the left wing, so that the eastern heads of passes between the Soghanlu and Kiretch ranges near Midshiner are already in their hands, Mukhtar Pasha having withdrawn from his position between Olti and Bardez and taken up a fresh line between Kopruköi and Hassan-Kalek.

The secret of the plan of Russian operations on the Danube has been well kept. The few special correspondents who are forbidden, under pain of instant expulsion from camp, to send any details which might give a clue to Russia's designs, and, consequently, there has been little news from the Russian side.

Greek prisoners escaped from Silistria, report renewed Turkish atrocities in Bulgaria, and that the Turks are concentrating at Widin for offensive operations.

A despatch from Erzeroum reports that the Turks have assumed the offensive. Mukhtar Pasha detached a flying column to attack the Russians who have returned to Peuck. Mukhtar Pasha holds possession of the roads from Olti to Delibaba, forty-eight miles south-east of Erzeroum.

The Russians are retiring from the direction of Erzeroum to prosecute the siege of Kars.

A despatch from Cattaro says:—After 55 hours' fighting Krustaz has been carried, mostly at close quarters. The Montenegrins have withdrawn to Banjani. The losses on both sides amount to several thousands. The Prince of Montenegro has withdrawn his headquarters from near Niesics back to Ostrok.

The total losses of Suleiman Pasha at Krustaz are estimated at 4,000.

Miscellaneous.

☞ Tea Setts (44 pieces) $2.50 cash, at D. Davidson's.

The Canadian pilgrims arrived at Rome on Monday.

The Midland Railway Co. is going to build a brick station at Orillia.

A lad of 65 and a lass of 62 years were married the other day at Sarnia.

A copper mine has been discovered on the Gatineau, sixty miles from Ottawa.

The official organ of the German Empire publishes the population of Germany as 42,727,620.

A farmer named Duncan Malcolm, was thrown from a buggy on Friday near Hampton, and killed.

John Dewar, Milton, Ont., barrister-at law, to be Deputy Judge of the County Court of Halton.

Samuel J. Lane, Owen Sound, Ont., barrister-at-law, to be Deputy Judge of the County Court of Grey.

The Elora Manufacturing Company, and Henry Graham & Co., dealers in carpets in this city, have suspended.

A clerical attempt to excite a rebellion has been discovered in Ecuador, and fears of farther disturbances are entertained.

Mr. Wm. Grant, of the Township of Erin has a field of barley which is fast heading out, and in some places is full grown.

The water at the Mediterranean entrance to the Suez Canal has fallen to twenty feet, obstructing the passage of large vessels.

Three hundred operatives have been thrown out of employment by the burning of the Auburn Woollen Mill on Sunday last.

Jacob Frye, of Crosshill, has been arrested on a charge of setting fire to his store on the 21st of May last. He is now in Berlin gaol.

The residence and barn of Mr. Albert Clary, rear of the 10th concession, Markham township, were distroyed by fire on Monday last week.

A party consisting of between forty and fifty farmers and their families from the vicinity of Fordwich, left on Thursday last for Manitoba.

A filibustering expedition under Escobede is assembled at Laredo, on the Texan frontier, with the object of making a descent on Mexican territory.

Dixon, Ill., is excited over a murder case. A minister named McGee, aged 40, poisoned his wife in order to marry a girl of 18. The trial is still progressing.

The Missouri valley has been visited by heavy rains and floods which have caused much damage to the crops, and suspended travel on the railroads.

John Napper, of the Township of Warwick, was killed a few days ago while cutting down a lodged tree. It sprang back and struck him on the head.

It is stated at Ottawa that a letter has been received from the Vatican prohibiting the criticism by ecclesiastics of the decisions of the Civil Courts in Canada.

A disastrous fire occurred on Friday a Galveston, Texas, by which three blocks of buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at three million dollars.

The reports from the Newfoundland fisheries are at present far from satisfactory, much less having been done so far than during the same time last year.

In the Castleton case, the jury found that the death of Alberta Wade was caused by an abortion procured by the man Smith, assisted by Welton and Mallory.

A meeting of the French Canadians of Montreal was held on Sunday, when a resolution condemnatory of the Local Government's railway policy was adopted.

Hon. Mr. Blake was on Friday sworn in as President of the Council, Hon. Mr. Laflamme as Minister of Justice, and Hon. Mr. Cauchon as Minister of Inland Revenue.

Peel County Council has granted the sum of $800 to the County Agricultural Society to build a new hall; at the same time granting Caledon and Albion each $100.

Notice is given in the *Official Gazette* that Canadian vessels have been admitted to the coasting trade of Austro-Hungary on the same terms as the vessels of that Power.

On Sunday morning last the vacant hotel lately occupied by W. J. Morrison, Orangeville, which was partially destroyed at the late fire, was burnt down. Insured in the Victoria Mutual.

In Georgetown, on the 3rd July, a by-law will be voted on to raise the sum of seven thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing the market square and erecting a new town hall.

In the Court of Queen's Benchon, Saturday, the application was granted for a criminal information against the publishers of the Sarnia *Canadian* for a libellous statement reflecting on the Premier.

Hurried naval preparations are being made in Germany. The ironclad squadron now on its way to the East has been ordered to proceed with greater speed, and additional bodies of seamen are being enlisted.

The famine in the Chinese provinces of Shan-Tung and Pe-Che-Lee is on the increase, and hundreds of thousands of people must starve. Fearful ravages are also being committed in the Corea by famine and pestilence.

A report comes from Acapulco that Jimenez, one of Diaz's generals, has been defeated captured and shot by Alvarez, the ex-Governor of Acapulco, who, having been deposed, Jimenez is now acting in the interest of Lorde de Tejeida.

During the progress of a fire at East Bridgeport, Conn., on Friday the walls of a four and a half story building fell, burying a number of men engaged in removing goods. Eleven persons are known to have been killed, and several others are missing.

The merchants of the principal cities of the United States are raising a fund of $10,000 to procure supplies for the establishment of a colony at Disco, on the western shore of Greenland, such colony to form a basis of operations in future Arctic explorations.

A West Farnham hotel-keeper named Robidoux was recently fined $75 and costs for selling liquor without a license. West Farnham was incorporated as a town at last session for the sole purpose of getting rid of the Dunkin Act passed in Missisquoi. The scheme seems to have been a first-class failure.

A two story brick building in London, Ont., collapsed on Saturday last, owing to the foundation having been undermined for a new building. Wheelhouse, his wife and daughter, who occupied the house were buried in the debris, but miraculously escaped serious injury. Their furniture was a total loss.

The Reformers of Cardwell contemplate having a pic-nic at Clarksville on or about the first of July. A number of invitations have been sent to prominent men in the Reform ranks asking them to attend to deliver addresses, amongst them being Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Hon. O. Mowat, and Hon. C. F. Fraser.

A RETURN recently printed to an order of the House of Commons of April 2nd, shows that Mr. George Moffat, the Conservative member for Restigouche, N.B., was interested in a contract for delivery of railway iron to the amount of $5,872.65, that he was a personal applicant for a contract, and personally asked for payment therefor.

The number of wolves in Russia is estimated at 200,000, and their annual consumption of flesh is 23 cwt. per head. Last year they ate, among other items, 161 human beings, and it is estimated that, in one way or another, they cost the country $10,000,000. Hunting has declined since the emancipation of the serfs, and the wolves have increased.

The Middle Creek mines at Tremont Pa. are on fire and burning to a considerable depth. The fire originated on Saturday by a blast which ignited the gas. An explosion followed, and considerable damage to walls, doors, and props ensued. It is believed that seven gangways are burning, and the fire is making rapid progress. A large stream has been turned into the mine.

SINGULAR FATAL ACCIDENT.—An accident of a peculiar kind, and unfortunately attended with fatal results, happened to Mr. John Senkpiel, a farmer residing on the 8th concession of Wallace, on the 22nd ult. It appears that Senkpiel had been drinking pretty freely during the day, and when about to return home from Gowanstown, was unable to mount his horse without assistance. A friend standing by gave him "a leg up," but lifted too strongly, so that Senkspiel was overbalanced and fell head first on the other side of the horse. When picked up he was found to be senseless. Medical aid was procured, but nothing could avail to save his life, and he died.—*Palmerston Telegraph.*

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