



# THE GUIDE.

Dundalk, August 9, 1877.

## THE DUNKIN ACT IN TORONTO.

On Monday last voting commenced on the Dunkin Act in the city of Toronto and on Wednesday evening the vote stood:

Against the Act.....	877
For the Act.....	673

Majority against..... 204  
The voting will last for several weeks, as there are some 14,000 votes in the city, and under the Act only one polling place. Meetings have been held for ayd against the measure nearly every night lately, and attended by large numbers of citizens. The daily papers have devoted a large space to the discussion of the Act, and correspondence on the subject. We have noticed several communications (presumably) from the County of Grey, in reference to the working of the Act here. We noticed two particularly, signed "Commercial Traveller," and dated Maxwell, in which the writer says "that as much liquor is sold in this county as ever if not more." Now if the writer means intoxicating liquor we are prepared to prove, from personal observation, and the statements of the hotel keepers themselves, that in a large portion of the County this statement is utterly false, and a libel on the hotel keepers generally. There are two things that appear to have been brought about since the Act came in force—first, that many of the hotel keepers themselves complain that they are not making a living, and we know of one at least, who intends to close up his house as an hotel shortly. This is what might be expected and is a full proof of the success of the working of the Act in the County generally. We would like to see the hotel keepers making a respectable living without selling intoxicating drink. But it is evident that in many cases such is not the case, or the hotel keepers are a greater set of hypocrites than we believe them to be. Of course some of them are doing very well, but they are such that did not make selling liquor their one object and aim, previous to the coming in of the Act in this County, but who tried to accommodate the travelling public, and were always well patronized in this respect. Another thing that we notice is the apparent disorganizing of Temperance Societies, as if many of them believed there was nothing more to be done in this line in Grey. But if the statements of "Commercial Traveller" are correct they are laboring under a great delusion. We believe that it would be better for such societies to keep well organized.

## THE WAR IN TURKEY.

The War was last week and this have been a thorough surprise to most people. The Russians have sustained several serious defeats—one at Pleven, in which they are said to have lost 8,000 killed and 24,000 wounded, and were utterly routed at that place. The Russians South of the Balkans have been driven back, and the siege of Rostenek is said to have been raised. In Armenia, near Kars, the Russians have been reinforced and are apparently again advancing upon that city.

## Local and Other Items.

We have had no rain now for nearly three weeks, and the ground is very dry.

A large pile of lumber was burned at McKechnie's Mill, Durham, on Thursday last.

J. Colgan, the boy that was so seriously injured by a horse he was riding is recovering.

It is reported here that R. E. Hall & Bros., of Princeville are selling out—that will be a good point for bargains, I should think.

Work on the South Grey Registry office at Durham, was commenced on Monday, last week, by Mr. Bedley, of Mount Forest, the contractor.

Hobart's Celebrated Cholera Preventive for the cure of Diarrhea, Cholera Morbus, Summer Complaint, on sale at the Medical Hall, Dundalk.

REMOVAL.—The GUIDE Office will be removed next week two doors west, into Mr. F. F. Temple's House. Parties calling at the Office will please bear this in mind.

The Rev. Geo. McNamara, of Arthur, died on Friday last, and was buried on Sabbath afternoon by the Rev. J. J. Farmer, in the Cemetery of Arthur village.

PIC-NIC.—The annual excursion and picnic of the employees of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, will be held in Orangeville on Saturday, the 25th day of August.

On Tuesday last the mail Train was three hours behind time, the delay being caused by a freight train getting off the track between Woodbridge and Weston. No serious damage done.

On Thursday evening last the saw mill of Mr. Joseph May, 5th Con., Amanarant, was destroyed by fire. Loss between \$2,000 and \$3,000. No insurance. Supposed to be incendiary.

The preliminary examination of F. Sturdy, for the abduction of Miss Carr, took place before the Police Magistrate at Guelph, on Monday and Tuesday last. The case was adjourned until Thursday morning.

T. G. & B. R.—In another column will be found a letter from the Mayor of Orangeville, to the *Globe*. We quite agree with the writer as to the advantages to be derived from making the road a wide gauge railway.

We would remind our readers of the meeting in the Orange Hall, Dundalk, tomorrow (Friday) evening, commencing at six o'clock, in reference to the establishment of a Cattle Fair here, and the Agricultural Show.

It is said that during the last few weeks the beavers have dammed the Grand River near lot 21, in the 7th concession, new survey, Melancthon, and raised the water fully four feet.

BASE BALL.—The third game for the International Championship was played at Guelph, on Tuesday last, between the Tecumsehs of London, and the Maple Leafs of Guelph, and resulted in the defeat of the latter by a score of 8 to 3.

We have just been shown a sample of new fall wheat purchased by Mr. J. J. Middleton at his mill from Mr. Black of Preston at \$1.50 per bushel, and have seldom ever seen a better sample even in localities reputed for fall wheat growing. Mr. Middleton, having grounds with several acres of new wheat, asserts that both in color and yield, this year's crop is a great improvement on that of the two previous years.

METHODIST CHURCH.—The Rev. C. Shaw will preach on Sabbath next, 12th inst., in the Orange Hall, Dundalk, service commencing at 6.30 p.m. A special collection will be taken up after the sermon in aid of the St. John's sufferers, to assist in rebuilding their churches. The quarterly business meeting will be held in Zion Church, Mayburn, at one o'clock p.m., on Saturday next and the quarterly services held in the same church on Sabbath morning, commencing at half past ten o'clock.

A CHEAP TREAT.—A drowsy individual entered the hotel of Mr. J. Reid, yesterday, and called for a drink of sarsaparilla, and after taking the beverage, laid down the "tin" in payment therfor—not a five cent, ten cent, twenty cent or twenty-five cent piece, but a piece, certainly, of tin, a real, genuine bright piece, stamped "John, Toronto," and looking very much like an ancient Roman coin, but "too thin." Mr. Reid pocketed the piece, and it will no doubt some day be added to the collection of some Antiquarian as a representative of "Tin" age.

SHEEP KILLING.—At an early hour on Wednesday morning last a flock of some twenty-four sheep, the property of Mr. Geo. Tanner, which were pastured in Mr. Sheppard's park lot, in Mount Forest were attacked by three dogs, and before they were interrupted in the bloody work nine sheep were killed, one being a very valuable ewe. The dogs it seems are owned in the village, and one of them has since been destroyed. If a general slaughter of all the worthless ewes in the village were to take place Mr. Tanner's unfortunate loss would prove a public gain.—*Examiner*.

PROGRESSIVE.—An immense amount of building is going on in Mount Forest this season. The greater number of the buildings are substantial brick structures—stores, shops and residences. Of the latter many are handsome, tasteful affairs, and a decided improvement on the plain structures of former times. Last year the new buildings erected were valued at something over \$50,000—or an addition of twenty-five percent to the whole assessed value of the place. This year there is every probability of even a larger increase, with a promise of further improvements for next season.

This only confirms our conviction of the fact that "Scribers" education has been sadly, sadly neglected, and we would refer him kindly to any standard dictionary, for information as to whether the word is original with ourselves or not. He has made quite a number of sarcastic and bold statements against us, above different signatures, (which, he thinks, is disingenuous) and we have come to the conclusion, that he states is mere invention, and, he has not the stamina to place his name thereto. He may assume the judge and criticise our correspondence, and may think he is engaged in a grand undertaking, but from the evidence we can glean, he is not meeting the appreciation which he expects. We would recommend in conclusion that in view of these facts, "Scriber" returns to some sequestered rural nook, not within seven miles of Flesherton, and pine away, to slow and solemn music.

A span of runaway horses on Monday last, destroyed a number of ornamental shade trees, belonging to Mr. A. Mansfield, seconded by Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. Modeland, that the sum of \$10 be granted to aid in improving the 2nd con. line in front of lot 29.—Lost.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Fleming, that the sum of \$7 be granted to improve the road opposite lots 29 and 24 in 3rd Range provided that the Reeve issue an order for \$20 out of special grant opposite same lots.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. Boyd, that a grant of \$10 be given to open the 37th side road on the 7th con. and provide the Commissioner of the Division expend the sum of \$20 on the same line extending to the line between the 9th and 10th con.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Agnew, that the sum of \$10 be granted to improve the road opposite lots 23 and 24 in 3rd Range provided that the Reeve issue an order for the same.—Carried.

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Moved by Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. Modeland, that the sum of \$15 be granted to aid in improving the 37th side road in the 2nd con.—Lost.

In amendment Mr. Boyd moved, and Mr. Agnew seconded, that in the opinion of this Council it would be injudicious to fair to a large majority of the Representatives of this municipality to make a grant from the Tp. Funds to the Agricultural Society held at Hopeville as the exhibitors will be mostly from one locality there being at least one other similar Society depending on the town for its support.

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