THE

"Dundalk Guide"

IS A

28 COLUMN PAPER,

and contains a vast amount of interesting

READING MATTER,

LOCAL AND FOREIGN NEWS,

MARKET REPORTS,

AND EDITORIALS.

The Large and rapidly increasing Circulation of the

"DUNDALK GUIDE"

in the Townships of Proton, Artemesia, Osprey, Melanethon and other Townships makes it one of the

Best Mediums for Advertisers,

In the County of Grey.

All who want a

Good Family Newspaper

should subscribe for the

"Dundalk Guide,"

Price $1.25 per Annum,

If not paid in advance.

☞ POSTAGE FREE. ☜

THE

Job Department,

OF THE "GUIDE" PRINTING OFFICE, NEARLY

opposite

The Station, Dundalk,

is now fitted up in the very best style, and possesses great Facilities for doing all kinds of

WORK.

Having lately made an addition to our type, parties wishing

Job Work

done in the very

Best Style of the Art,

and with the Greatest Promptitude,

can depend upon being satisfied by leaving us their orders.

The office is furnished with

NEW PRESSES, TYPE, Etc.

OF THE LATEST

and

MOST APPROVED KINDS.

J. TOWNSEND

PROPRIETOR.

"THE GUIDE"

IS PUBLISHED

Every Thursday,

At the Office, Proton Street, nearly opposite the Railway Passenger Station,

Dundalk, - - Ont.

TERMS:—$1 per year in Advance, or $1.50 if not paid within two months.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Professional and business cards, per year,	$ 4
Quarter column, per year	15
Half column, "	28
One column, "	50
Do. six month	28
Do. three months	15

Special advertisements charged 8 cts. per line for the first insertion, and 2 cts. per line for each subsequent insertion—brevier measure.

Ordinary notices of births, marriages, deaths, and all kinds of local news, inserted free of charge.

STRAY ANIMALS, &c., advertised three weeks for $1, the advertisement not to exceed 8 lines.

Advertisements, except when accompanied by written instructions to the contrary, are inserted until forbidden, and charged at regular rates,

J. TOWNSEND.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

JAMES LAMON,

Attorney-at-law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c. Office and residence—Dundalk.

MAITLAND McCARTHY.

Barrister, Solicitor in Chancery & Insolvency, Notary Public. Office.—North Broadway, Orangeville, opposite Parsons' Hardware Shop.

J. W. FROST, LL. B.

Barrister, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., Poulett St., Owen Sound. fm 37

DR. McWILLIAM,

University Silver Medalist, Trinity College, Toronto, and Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Office —Dundalk, Ont.

ISAAC TRAYNOR,

Provincial Land Surveyor, Civil Engineer, Draughtsman, Land Agent, Conveyancer, etc., Dundalk.

February 1, 1877.

GEORGE RUTHERFORD,

Fire and Life Insurance, Money, Loan and General Agent, Main Street, Dundalk.

ANGLO AMERICAN HOTEL,
DUNDALK.

First-class accommodation for the public. The best viands on hand.

SAMUEL McCULLOCH, Prop

RICHARD CLARE,

Carpenter and Framer. Repairing done at his shop. Sash and panel doors made to order. ☞ Remember the stand—two doors below the Post Office,

MAIN STREET, ... DUNDALK.

Marriage Certificates and Licenses,

Constantly on hand at the POST OFFICE, DUNDALK. Price only $2.00.

J. J. MIDDLETON,
*y8 Issuer.

Builder's and Contractor's NOTICE.

All kinds of timber for building purposes constantly on hand at the lowest prices.

T. B. GRADY, D. C. W.
Dundalk, March, 15th 1877. y-7

Notice to the Public.

The subscriber is prepared to offer his services as Stone Mason to any one requiring the same. All Work done in a satisfactory manner.

HENRY SCHENK,
Corner of Queen and Victoria Streets.
Dundalk, May 3, 1877. tf-

Miss Gokey,

Late of Guelph,

MILLINER AND DRESSMAKER

Opposite the Post Office,

MAIN STREET, - - DUNDALK.
February 8, 1877.

DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE NO. 410.

The Dundalk Division sons of Temperance meets every Tuesday evening at half-past seven o'clock, in the Orange Hall. T. Hanbury, W. P; J. Towsend, R. S. y-29

THE VULCAN WORKS,

NORTH SIDE OF
OWEN SOUND ST., DUNDALK.

JAMES HANNA

Has much pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to do all kinds of General Blacksmithing, at the above works at his usual low rates. Horseshoeing a speciality.

DUNDALK Medical Hall!

A constant supply of

Drugs, Chemicals,
Paints, Dyes,
Patent Medicines,
and Proprietary Articles

of the choicest quality, at lowest prices.

☞ Special attention paid to the Dispensing of

Physicians' Prescriptions

AND FAMILY RECIPES.

Dundalk, June 20, 1877. y-12

Farms Eor Sale!

Seveal good lots of land for sale—improved and unimproved—

At from $5 to $20 per acre,

In Proton, Melanethon, Osprey, and Collingwood. Terms easy.

J. J. MIDDLETON.
Dundalk, Dec. 21, 1877.

DUNDALK GUIDE.

Vol. I. No. 48. DUNDALK, DECEMBER 27 1877. $1 per year in Advance.

A. G. HUNTER,

COMMISSIONER IN THE QUEEN'S BENCH,

DUNDALK.

Town Lots for Sale

—BY—

A. G. HUNTER.

DWELLINGS & SHOPS TO RENT

—BY—

A. G. HUNTER.

Auction Sales.

I have now established in connection with the Farmers and Mechanics' Agency, of Dundalk, an

Auctioneering Department.

I will be at all times, ready to fill all orders in that department entrusted to me, or attend Auction Sales of Farm Property in Proton, Artemesia, Osprey, Melanethon or any Township in the County of Grey, at very moderate rates and on short notice.

A. G. HUNTER.

J. W. MORROW,
Licensed Auctioneer. 37

Farms for Sale.

I have a number of good Farms for sale, on easy terms. Send your address and get my catalogue and prices, or call at the Farmers, and Mechanics' Loan, Land, and General Agency Office, Dundalk.

A. G. HUNTER,
One door South of the Anglo-American Hotel.
Dundalk, Aug. 30, 1877. y31

JOS. McARDLE,

Commissioner in the Queen's Bench,

Conveyancer, &c.

THE OLDEST FIRE INSURANCE AND MONEY LOAN AGENCY in the TOWNSHIP.

The best Companies in the Province represented.

Farm and Village Lots For Sale.

☞ Business done strictly private.

Residence and address

HOPEVILLE, Co. of Grey.
June 21, 1877. y-21

MONEY!

North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Co.

MESSRS. PELLATT & OSLER,
General Managers, 38 King Street East, Toronto.

$1,500,000 to lend in Canada at 8 per cent Interest.

Expenses reduced to the lowest possible figure and the loan put through in the shortest possible space of time.

Farmers if you want Money apply to

GEO. RUTHERFORD, Agent,
Main Street, Dundalk.

Note the following advantages:

You can fix your own time for repayment.

You can repay the loan by instalment or by one payment.

You can pay off the whole or any portion of the loan at any time by giving notice and interest at once ceases on the portion paid.

If you have arranged to pay by instalment you will not be subject to a heavy fine if you are not prepared to make the payment and will simply be charged the interest on the arrears.

An average yearly payment of $147 for ten years pays off a loan of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

GEO. RUTHERFORD.
Dundalk, Sept. 13, 1877. y33

Money to Loan

MORTGAGES WANTED.

The subscriber has a large sum of Money placed in his hands for investment on Improved Farms, and other securities, at the low rate of Eight per cent Interest. Borrowers can depend on getting their money with the least possible delay.

Wanted to Purchase

Any number of Mortgages for which the highest figure will be allowed.

Lands Bought and Sold.

Several good Farms for Sale Cheap.

Agent for several First-Class Loan Companies. Collections made and a General Agency Business transacted.

Conveyancing

a specialty. Office opposite the Anglo-American Hotel.

WM. NELSON,
General Agent, Dundalk.
y-41

NEW ADVERTISMENTS.

Wants to learn Dressmaking

A young lady wishes to get a situation to learn Dressmaking. Application to be sent to GUIDE Office, Dundalk. d44

FOR SALE.

BLACKSMITH SHOP and DWELLING, with Village Lot, for sale in the thriving village of Dundalk, on the line of the T. G. & B. Railway. This shop has a large run of custom, and an over average of horse shoeing. It is situated in a splendid part of the Village, and only 230 yards from the Station. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. For further information apply to

A. G. HUNTER,
General Agent.
Dundalk, Dec. 13th 1877. tf-46

Dundalk Union Agricultural Society.

NOTICE TO DIRECTORS.

The Directors of the Dundalk Union Agricultural Society are requested to meet at the Office of A. G. Hunter, on Thursday, the 27th Dec., inst., at the hour of Two o'clock, p. m., to close the business of the year, and to make further arrangements for the coming year.

A. G. HUNTER,
Secretary.
Dundalk, Dec. 12, 1877. b 46

A New Face in an old Place.

The Subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Dundalk, and Surrounding country, that he has commenced a

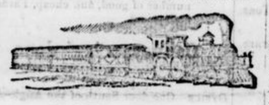
General Blacksmithing business,

in the shop lately occupied by Mr. F. P. Teeple, next door to the GUIDE Printing Office, on Proton Street.

HORSE SHOEING a SPECIALTY

Repairing promptly attended to in all its branches, and satisfaction guaranteed. A call solicited.

ROBERT HOGARTH.
Dundalk, Dec. 13th, 1877. y-46



Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next Session thereof, for an Act to ammend the several Acts relating to the said Company, so as to enable the said Company to issue Postal Bonds and Second Mortgage Bonds, and to enable the Company to sell the unallotted shares of their capital stock at such price as the Company thinks fit, and to confirm agreements with other Railway Companies, and municipal corporations, and for certain other purposes.

W. H. BEATTY,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Nov. 29th, 1877. *44

Mr. P. WHITTLE!

Begs to inform the inhabitants of Dundalk and vicinity that he has on hand and for sale a fine stock of

TOYS,
FANCY GOODS,
CONFECTIONERY,
LEMONS,
ORANGES,
FRESH OYSTERS,
PURE APPLE CIDER.

Also that he has opened new

Oyster Rooms,

on his premises Owen Sound Street, near the STATION, - - - Dundalk.

Good Family Flour for sale.
Dundalk, Feb. 23, 1877.

Chancery Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction, in pursuance of a decree and final order for sale made by the Court of Chancery, in the cause of Davidson and Amer, and with the approbation of Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, Esquire, the Master in Ordinary of the same Court at Toronto, on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1878, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, in one parcel, by Andrew Henderson, Auctioneer, at his Rooms,

Yonge Street, Toronto,

the certain freehold premises, being Lot No. Nineteen, in the 15th Concession of

The Township of Proton,

in the County of Grey, and Province of Ontario, containing 100 acres, be the same more or less.

Twenty acres of the land are cleared, and the remainder well timbered with tamarac and hard wood. The land cleared is of a dark, loamy soil, and has erected thereon farm buildings, consisting of a Log House, 12x16 feet, and a Log Barn, 16x24 feet. The purchaser shall, at the time of sale, pay down a deposit in the proportion of $10 for every $100 of his purchase money to the Vendor, or his Solicitor, and shall pay the remainder of his purchase money into Court without interest one month thereafter.

The property will be sold subject to a reserved bid fixed by the Master. In other respects the conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Court of Chancery.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of Richard Snelling, of the City of Toronto, Vendor's Solicitor.

Dated at Toronto, this 13th December, 1877.

(Signed) T. W. TAYLOR.

Go To Bolster's,

Flesherton,

for your

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS and OILS, MACHINE OILS, BRUSHES of All Kinds,

Books and Stationery,

FANCY TOYS and TOILET ARTICLES,

Biscuits and Confectionery.

Teas, Tobaccos, and pipes, in large variety.

Sewing Machine Needles

to suit every machine, and any article in these lines not in stock, will be ordered specially on application.

The Proprietor is making these lines a specialty and consequently can do better for his customers than those in general merchandise.

THE GUIDE.

Dundalk, December 27 1877.

THE PROTON CONTEST.

As the time draws near for the nomination in Proton, "tremendous" efforts are being made to mislead the electors in regard to the past acts of our present Reeve. A fly sheet is being liberally circulated with the signature of "JOHN AGNEW, Old Survey" offering *his* services as Reeve. We hope the signature is not a "forged one." Another fly-sheet is being circulated, signed "AN ELECTOR," containing statements that Mr. Middleton proved at last election to be totally false and slanderous. Now it is quite right to criticise the public career of any man, so long as the truth is told, but to circulate slanders and falsehoods is an act to be frowned down by every right thinking person, and can only be done by scoundrels and villains. We do not think it necessary for us to go into a repetition of these charges, as Mr. Middleton will no doubt be prepared to answer them satisfactorily at the nomination at Hopeville, on Monday next; and as the fly-sheet in question contains criminal charges, that, if true, would render Mr. Middleton liable to imprisonment, persons circulating such fly-sheets are liable to be prosecuted, if Mr. Middleton so chooses, for publishing malicious slander, and there being no name to the said fly-sheet, would only make the case so much the worse.

Local and Other Items.

☞ R. C. Hall & Co., Priceville, are collecting their accounts close; those indebted had better attend to a settlement at once. Goods rushed off lively and great bargains given.

☞ LIGHT! LIGHT!—who would be without a lamp after looking at the splendid assortment just arrived at the Dundalk Medical Hall.

FARM SOLD.—In and through the Farmers' and Mechanics' Agency, of Dundalk, Mr. William Nelson, of Dundalk, has sold his farm of 115 acres to Mr. J. Drummer, by A. G. Hunter, the peoples' agent.

CHRISTMAS is past, but had it not been for the odours of roasting goose, and a few other unmistakable signs which we encountered as we walked our streets on Tuesday, we would scarcely credit it.

LAID OVER.—We have received a number of communications for insertion, but as the Editor is absent we will not take upon ourselves the responsibility of publishing them. They will probably appear next week.

ANOTHER FARM SOLD.—In and through the Farmers' and Mechanics' Agency, by A. G. Hunter, Mr. Alex. Snodden has sold his farm of 177 acres to George G. Mann, Esq., of Bowmanville. A. G. Hunter sells every time.

Last evening Arthur Jelly, a young lad twelve years of age, son of Mr. Henry Jelly of Mount Forest, in attempting to cross the mill dam of Mr. D. Youmans to his home, broke through the ice and was drowned. the body was found about two hours afterwards.

A Dunkin by-law was, on Fridav carried by 29 majority at Lakefield, East Peterboro'.

HORNING'S MILLS.—A Presbyterian congregation has been organized at Horning's Mills, by the Rev. Mr. Gilchrist, of Shelburne. A church building owned by the Episcopal Methodist denomination has been purchased and paid for, and the new congregation promises to be a very flourishing one. Mr Gilchrist deserved great credit for the interest he has taken in the people there, and the success that has followed his exertions, will, no doubt, be appreciated by the congregation.—*Orangeville Advertiser.*

THE PLACE TO GET YOUR WATCHES REPAIRED AND CLEANED.—Mr. John Nickle has secured the services of a first-class workman, as a watchmaker, who has had several year's experience at the business in England, and has been a number of years in Canada and the United States. Parties having watches or jewellery to repair or clean will do well to leave their work with Mr. Nickle, as they can depend on getting their work done promptly and in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Nickle being relieved of the watchmaking depart-

VENNOR'S ALMANAC.—We have received a copy of Vennor's Almanac, for 1878. In addition to the predictions respecting the weather, the contents of the almanac are of a very useful and interesting character, and well worth the price. Mr. Vennor's predictions, although only given as probabilities, have been fulfilled to a remarkable degree. For sale at the book stores.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Electors of Proton.

GENTLEMEN.—A fly sheet called an address, over the signature of a comical genious named John Agnew, (Old Survey) framed by his private secretary, has been handed to me. As not more than a baker's dozen in the municipality have ever thought of wasting their franchise on him, for the nineth time, it will not be necessary to reply to his silly falsehoods. Allow me, however, to exhibit one statement as a sample of the general merits of the production. He says, "To-day the Township is several hundred dollars in debt." Gentlemen, this statement, in plain Saxon, *is a lie!* Your Township is not as much as one cent in debt, but instead, there is to its credit in the County Treasury the sum of $4,015.46, if we are to place credence in a statement of the County Treasurer bearing date the 20th inst. Hoping to meet you on nomination day, I have the honor to be your obedient servent,

J. J. MIDDLETON.

To the Editor of the Guide.

SIR,—I have noticed two fly sheets going the rounds, one signed by "An Elector," and another by Mr. Agnew, (O. S.) in which it is stated that the Reeve had issued an order to Mr. H. Graham for $32 for fines, when Mr. Graham only paid to the Tp. Treasurer $19. Here is what I find: December 25th, 1875, cash from H. Graham, Esq., for fines, $13. April 28th, 1876, cash for fines, $17. September 9, 1876, $2. Total, $32. It is a shame for any man to state a falsehood when any little boy could add the above figures. If he does not know better let him read Luke a little. Our village pays to the Township Treasurer between four and five hundred dollars per annum. How much money did we ever get from the Township? Forty dollars, I believe, was the most; and that was out of the Ward appropriation. We taxe ourselves for the sidewalks and other improvements, and still this individual will prate about even getting those fines. Thanking you for your space,

RATEPAYER.

Opening of the New Orange Hall, at Flesherton Station.

On Wednesday evening, of last week, the new Orange Hall, recently erected at Flesherton Station was opened by a soiree. The ladies in that neigborhood had made ample provision for the occasion, and the entables were sumptuously provided. The attendance, considering the roads, was very good; but if it had been sleighing there would have been a much larger number present. After Tea was over, Mr. Wm. Rutledge, W.M., took the chair. After a brief address from Mr. A. Thompson, the Rev. Mr. Hadden, of Priceville, gave an address on the Times of King William, and other topics. A very handsome and rich cake, presented by Mr. A. Thomson, baker, was then put up to be voted on. Three young ladies,—Misses McLeod, Whittaker, and Best, and Mrs. Beatty and Latimer were nominated, and after a good deal of pleasantry and coaxing, the voting was brought to a close, as follows:—Miss McLeod, 102; Miss Whittaker 98; Miss Best 92; Mrs. Latimer, who had declined, 2; Mrs. Beatty 38. The proceeds of the Soiree, including the cake, amounted to $61.-50. The cake was afterwards presented to the Rev. Mr. Hadden. Votes of thanks were presented to Mrs. Latimer for the gift of the lot on which the Hall was built; to the ladis for providing so bountifully for the occasion; to Mr. A. Thomson, for his present; the Rev. Mr. Hadden and the chirman. After giving three cheers for the Queen the meeting was brought to a close. The Royal Orange Lodge, Walterville, No. 883, has only been organized about two years, the number of members reaching nearly forty at the present time. The hall is a very commodious one, and the greater portion of the work having been contributed, the outlay will be about $75, and it is expected that the proceeds of the Soiree will amount to about $50, thus leaving only a debt of $25 on the building.

Preaching will be held in the Hall every second Sabbath, the Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Flesherton, preaching in it the first time on Sabbath, the 16th inst.

Anniversary.

A Sabbath School Anniversary and Teameeting, in connection with the C. M. Sunday School, was held in the Orange Hall, in this village, on Christmas Day, and, notwithstanding the very bad state of the roads, the Hall was comfortably filled with an appreciative audience. After doing justice to the excellent edibles provided by the ladies, the Rev. Mr. Shaw was requested to discharge the duties of chairman, which he performed in a very efficient manner. Miss Allie Lamon presided at the organ. When the Choir had sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," the Secretary read the annual report of the School, which proved it to be in a prosperous condition. The number of names on his roll was 59, and the average attendance during the year has been 44. Recitations were delivered by Miss Susan Hawkins, George Lamon, Annie Ferrier, Thomas Haney, Emma Shaw, Master Fred Ritchie, W. Newman, Miss Stella morrow, and Henry Hunter. Mr. Morrow spoke a few words in reference to the workings of the Sunday School, and wished to see the childrens' parents attend more regular than heretofore. Several dialogues were rendered in very good style; one, "The Train to Morrow," by Miss Celinda, and Masters Charles and George Phillips, is deserving of special mention. Also, a quartette, by four little children,—Jenny and Harry Lamon, May and Laura Ritchie, entitled "Ring the Bell, Watchman," although an old piece, when given by these little singers it was greeted with a hearty applause, and was demanded a second time. A duet, by Miss Celinda Phillips and Mr. R. Ritchie, was very well rendered. After the programme had been gone through, prizes were given to Miss Martha Howard, for reciting the largest number of Bible verses during the year, and to Miss Margaret Ferrier for regular attendance. The prizes were given by T. B. Grady. The proceeds of the evening amounted to $20. Much credit is due to the parties who had the managing of the affair, and especially to the ladies who decorated the Hall so beautifully with evergreens and mottoes. Altogether, we spent a most enjoyable evening, and from the number of happy faces whice we observed at the close, we presume we were only one among many who did so.

County Council.

(Concluded from the Times.)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

THE Clerk read a communication from the Board of Education relative to Model School, when Rev. Mr. Mulholland and Mr. Dobie addressed the Council on the subject.

Mr. Rorke presented report No. 1 of Finance Committee, which was adopted.

Mr. Middleton presented report of Special Committee on South Grey Registry Office, which was adopted.

Council adjourned till 9 a.m., Friday.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Reeve and Dep. Reeve of Holland, with the Reeve of Sullivan were appointed to examine the Williamsford bridge, with a view of keeping it in repair.

Mr. Stephens presented report of Education Committee, which recommend a grant of $100 to each of the Model Schools.

The Council went into Committee on the report, and after an attempt to amend it by striking out the grants, finally adopted it as presented.

On the Council resuming, Messrs. McNichol and Laidlaw moved the adoption of the report.

Dr. Christoe, seconded by Mr. Middleton, moved an amendment, setting forth that the advantage of the Model Schools did not warrant the expense and trouble they occasioned, and striking out the grants.

The amendment was lost, and report adopted, the yeas and nays on the amendment being as follows:—

Yeas—Christoe, Elliott, Rorke, Erskine, Flarity, Jelly, McGirr, McIntyre, Middleton, Modeland, Penner, Burnett—12.

Nays—McNichol, Laidlaw, White, McKechnie, Stark, Murdock, McKenzie, Myles, McRae, McDonald, Howey, Cameron, Brown, Thompson, McEdwards, Kœnig, Gehl, Stephens, Barnhart, Doyle, N. Read, H. Reid, Gardener—23.

Mr. Cameron presented report of Road and Bridge Committee, which was adopted.

The Council adjourned till 2 p.m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

After some discussion, and several motions and amendments, it was finally carried on motion of Messrs. Christoe and Burnett, that sumsover-expended on grants of 1877 be paid, but that no such claims be countenanced in future.

On motion of Messrs. Burnett and Christoe, report No. 2 of the Finance Committee was adopted.

On motion of Messrs. Doyle and Thompson, the report of County Property Committee was adopted.

Mr. Cameron as chairman of Road and Bridge Committee presented his report, which was adopted.

On motion of Messrs. White and H. Reid, the sum of $10 was given to the chairman of Road and Bridge Committee as a recognition of his services.

Moved by Mr. N. Read, seconded by Mr. Howey, That this Council authorize the License Inspectors to prosecute under the Temperance Act of 1864.

After some discussion the motion was lost on the following division:—

Yeas—Elliott, Howey, Brown, Middleton, Doyle, N. Read, H. Reid, Gardner—8.

Nays—Christoe, McNichol, Laidlaw, Rorke, McKechnie, Stark, Murdock, McKenzie, Erskine, McRae, McDonald, Cameron, Jelly, Thompson, McEdwards, Gehl, McGirr, McIntyre, Stephens, Barnhart, Modeland, Penner, Burnett—24.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Moved by Mr. McRae, seconded by Mr. Middleton, That all rates and arrearages due this county from the various municipalities not met by the 1st day of January, 1878, be henceforth charged on such overdue claims and unpaid rates for the benefit of this county the same rate of interest as the county funds now on deposit command—said interest to be collected annually—lost.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Howey, seconded by Mr. Brown, That this Council instruct the Warden to secure the written opinion of the County Solicitor on the legality of charging interest to municipalities in arrears—lost

The yeas and nays on the original motion were as follows:—

Yeas—Elliott, McNichol, Laidlaw, McKechnie, Stark, Murdock, McKenzie, McRae, McDonald, McEdwards, Gehl, McIntyre, Middleton, Modeland,—14.

Nays—Christoe, Rorke, Whyte, Myles Erskine, Howey, Cameron, Brown, Flarity Jelly, Thompson, McGirr, Stephens, Barnhart, Penner, Doyle, Bennett, N. Reid, H. Reid, Gardner,—20.

The By-Law to incorporate Shelburne was read a second time.

A motion to pay the County Judge, the School Inspector of North Grey and the Dep. Reeve of Owen Sound $20 each for services on arbitration respecting school sections in Sullivan, was laid over till the January session, to obtain the Solicitor's opinion.

On motion of Mr. N. Read, the County agreed to pay postage on statutes forwarded by Clerk of Peace to magistrates.

The sum of $5 was allowed to caretaker of Hall.

The Council went into committee on By-Law to incorporate Shelburne, after which it was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Rorke presented report of Finance Committee, recommending payment of $128 to Bethune, Osler & Moss for costs in connection with *mandamus* against County in the case of Durham Registry Office. The report was adopted.

Moved by Dr. Barnhart, seconded by Mr. Doyle, That this Council desire, before they separate, to tender their thanks to Robt. McGhee, Esq., for his able and impartial conduct as Chairman of this Council and in appreciation of the very efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties appertaining to his office as Warden, he receive $100 as an expression of the Council's approval of his services: and that a further allowance of $50 for incidental expenses be granted him—*carried unanimously.*

The Warden returned thanks for the expression of the Council.

Mr. H. Reid said he had asked a number of the members of the Town Council to be present to confer with them on the employment of prison labor. Mr. Wilson then addressed the Council on the subject.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Mayor and Council of Owen Sound for their courtesy in allowing the use of the Town Hall for the session of the County Council.

On motion of Mr Rorke, seconded by Mr. H. Reid, $15 was granted to the chairman of special committee on South Grey Registry Office for Extra services.

The Council then rose.

General Sessions and County Court.

(Concluded)

Queen *vs* Darbagh.—Defendant was indicted for obstructing the public highway, the case arising out of a long standing dispute between the town of Owen Sound and Mr. Darbagh, who claims the piece of ground as his property. Verdict guilty. The Judge took his own recognizance to appear for sentence when called on with the understanding that if he no longer objected to the removal of the obstructions the sentence would be merely nominal. J. Creasor persecuted on part of the town, and A. Frost for the crown; C. R. Wilkes for defence.

Pearson *vs* Park *et al.*—Action for wages due in connection with the schooner Phœbe Catherine. Verdict for plaintiff, $170. D. A. Creasor for plaintiff; S. J. Lane for defendant.

FRIDAY.

Cameron *vs* McGregor.—Plaintiff had purchased timber on defendant's land, and now sought to recover dues he had to pay to the Government. Contention of Defendant was that plaintiff had to pay the dues. Verdict for defendant. J. J. Stephens for plaintiff; S. J. Lane for defendant.

Cameron *vs.* McDonald; This case was similar to the last. Verdict for defendant. J. J. Stephens for plaintiff; S. J. Lane for defendant.

Cousby *vs.* Georgian Bay Transportation Co.—Action for wages. Plaintiff claimed that he had been hired by the season, and defendants alleged that he was only hired by the month, and his services could be dispensed with at any time. Verdict for plaintiff, $30.34. J. W. Frost for plaintiff; G. Moberly for defendant.

John Hammond pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, and was sentenced to one month in Gaol at hard labor.

Richard Hoy indicted for indecent assault, and Ezra Rex, for assaulting officer in discharge of his duty, both cleared out and were not forthcoming when called upon.

A terrible boiler explosion occurred in the candy manufactory of Greenfield & Sons, 36 Barclay street, New York, on Thursday, of last week. The exact number of killed is not known, but it is supposed to be about a dozen. There were 200 hands employed in the manufactory, mostly boys and girls, and but few escaped uninjured.

THE DUNKIN BY-LAW, which was adopted a few weeks ago in the county of kent by a large majority of the ratepayers, having been quashed by the Court of Common Pleas, the County Council has taken the bold step of passing the by-law without submitting it a second time to the popular vote for ratification. On the third reading the vote in the council stood twenty-three to four, one reeve being absent. An effort was made to get up petitions in favor of submitting it to the people, but some of those sent in having been rejected as not *bona fide*, it was not considered necessary to comply with the request. The decision of the county council, in view of the recent overwhelming majority for the by-law, and the technical character of the exceptions taken to it, seems to give very general satisfaction.—*Globe.*