# GREY REVIEW

sent than any other paper in either East matter of some satisfaction that or South Grey, and which is increasing few cases were the adulterants of such short time to have a circulation of over 59 samples of tea examined 15 were adul

1,000 copies weekly. We shall be pleased to receive news items

a place in our columns.



# REVIEW

# Durham, March 7, 1878.

his ministry is not yet concluded.

-From the report of the Immigration Department of the Province of Ontario for 1877, it appears that 11,654 immigrants were settled in this Province during the past year, being an increase of 222 over 1876. Of these 5722 were 'from England 1054 from Scotland, 1254 from Ireland, 657 from Germany, and 2733 from other countries of Europe. Nearly all these persons were farm laborers and domestic servants, and were distributed throughout the Province at various points from Prescott to Sarnia. A very large number found their way to the Free Grant lands lying between the Ottawa River and the Georgian Bay. The lead in this district it said is of an average quality, being neither se good nor so bad as has been represent ed, producing the ordinar; cereals of an average quality, but exceedingly well adapted for root crops. The expenditure connected with the Immigration Department as slightly in excess of last year, but much less than in 1875. The cost per head immigrants for 1877 being \$3.95, and in 1875 65.22 per head. This cost is reasonable when compared with the large sums spent by other colonies, New Zealand, for instance, in bringing immigrants into the

papers in reference to contracts on the Welland Canal was under discussion, Mr. Plumbimade a long rambling speech, in which he charged the Government with favoritism and corruption in the letting of contracts, on the ground that they did not always let the contract to the lowest tensder, and instanced the Goderich Contract to establish the charge, stating that Mr. Tolton's contract was the lowest, and his security first-class; one of his sureties being Sheriff Sutton, whom he described as being most efficient and able. Dr. Landerkin then took the floor and asked the importance of prompt action in regard to member for Niagara if he would kindly in- the affairs of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce form the House how it was that when this Railway. The Management have brought same Sheriff Satton, whom he described the fact of the case prominently forward, as being so efficient and capable in hand- and have shown that the road must be ling contracts, had tendered for the Chan- provided with funds for necessary repairs try Island Contract under the late govern- and replacement of material if it is to conment, when his tender was the lovest by tinue running at all, and that if it is How like the Opposition this reply is! - farmers and producers of Grey and Bruce they never hear or know of any act of the cannot, it must be presumed, mean to late government that is at all improper, the road "slide." To do so would be, intry to justify themselves with the distant leading markets within their reach did the same, and that two wrongs do not out change of cars. The matter is not one true, but it is equally true that all the acts other schemes of the country have the benof the late government should be well un- efit of these markets on better and more derstood by the people of Canada, as the envenient conditions than the T. G. & same party led by the same leader is now farmers enjoy. We shall not to-day refrantically appealling to the people to restore | peat what has already been said often and them to power again. Let the acts of the distinctly, but only suggest that the time old and the present government be well is slipping by, and that it is the worst kind

CENTRE WELLINGTON .- A very large meeting of the Reformers of Centre Wellington was held in the Town Hall, Elora, last Tuesday afternoon. Alex. Dyce, Esq., having met to close up the business of th chair, and Mr. John Craig, Editor of the W. Ritchie, Auditors, presented their re son, G. R. Pattullo, (Toronto), and others Directors for the township of Artemes ments was passed.

kenzie has nothing to fear.

Toronto Advertiser, which, is well printed ship of Melanethon, William Hope, Wil- Sarah Dean, Emma Dean. Third Class drive, but does not intend again to be in a on new type, and has an excellent engrav- liam Corbet, William Kelly. The first Michael Neagle, Sarah Broughton, Anne hurry to seek a "lost husband." ing of Toronto in its heading. The Advering of Toronto in its heading in its he tieer is an excellent family paper, and be held in the Orange Hall, Dundalk, on B. Conway, John Montgomery. First Company's Machine Shop, Guelph, was morning. Loss on building \$3,500, insured formation as would lead to the conviction sinuating test the system pursued by the staunch supporter of the Temperance Friday the 15th of March, at 2 o'clock, Class—David McCosh, Robert Broughton, destroyed by fire on the 23rd ult. Loss for \$1,500. Damage to stock \$1,500; in and panishment of the guilty part, or present Gernment in letting contracts

### ADULTERATION OF FOOD.

The keen competition which prevails at the present time is a sore temptatation to men who are naturally disposed to be fluenced by the dictates of conscience. Law in Regard to Newspa- much indeed is this the case that "turning an honest penny" appears to be almost altogether out of the question, and the maxim which seems to be most in vogue is, as Horace puts it-"make money, honestly if you

can, but at all events make money." The second report of the Commissioner of Inland Revenue on the adulteration of food, has been presented to Parliament, and from it we learn that the practice of adulterating articles which form a very important removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima part of our dietary, is carried to a most extraordinary extent.

Thus of 488 samples analyzed more than one half were adulterated, some Offers unusual advantages to advertisers, so that not a trace of the genuine article a larger circulation at pre- could be found in them. However, it is a nature as to be injurious to life. Of the terated, some were mixed with decayed and broken leaves, and stalks of the from any part of the County, and to give it plant, others with foreign leaves, while few samples were faced with Prussian blue and gypsum-no doubt for the purpose of heightening the color. Coffee fares worse than tea, for of the 44 samples tested only 10 were found pure. principal adulterants of coffee are chicory. roasted wheat, peas and beans. One or two specimens contained little or no cof-

be reduced to a system in the spice trade. diture chargeable to Income had increased Artemesia,) will be held in Flesherton on Very few spices-cloves, cinnamon, all- from \$13,500,000 to \$23,316,000. The -The corrupt administration of De spice, pepper, mustard &c., are sold in the Boucherville, of Quebec, has at last fallen, genuine state. They are freely mixed and the leader of the Opposition has been with flour, husks of grain, rice, or any called upon to form an administration. Mr. other refuse of the millor which may be at Joly is an able man, and has already hand, and may suit the color or texture of done good service as the leader of the the spice to be adulterated. Six samples Liberal party in Quebee. Information of of cloves were examined, and one found pure; six of cinnamon, all adulterated; twenty-one of ginger, four pure; thirty of pepper, four pure; nineteen of mustard and

> This is a sad record and it is to be hoped that our grocers will exercise due care the purchase of their goods, so as to b able to supply their customers with the

Paris green, although not a food, unless it will be set down as such for the Colorado beetle, has also been analyzed. Of the 50 samples examined 30 were found adulterated, with arcinious acid and sulphate of baryta. There is no objection to the first, but the baryta is a most dishonest adulteration. It is a very heavy substance and absolutely inert. As we purpose directing the attention of agriculturalists to the great dangers attendant upon the use of Paris green on a future occasion we will only remark at present that it should be entirely discarded as an insect poison for two reasons. First on account of its ready solubility in the alkalies, potash and soda, which are found in more or less abundance in all soils and in ammonia. which is always formed during the decomposition of barnyard manure, it will gradually poison streams and ponds which receive the drainage of potato fields on which this poison has been distributed. In the second place. Paris green in solution, or even when minutely divided will be taken When Mr. Langevin's motion asking for up by the roots of plants, especially coarse vegetables, such as the carrot, mango wurzel, turnip, &c.; and thereby prove most injurious to man and beast. These effects though slow in their peration, are nevertheless sure, and it is therefore most desirable that less deleterious agents than

arsenical poisons should be used for the des-

truction of insects on the farm and in the

TORONTO, GREY AND BRUCE. Attention is once more called to the \$14,265 that the contract was given to hold its own in fair competition with others Andrew Lindsay; to which Mr. Plumb the gauge must be altered to conform to replied that he knew nothing about it. the now national system of 4 ft. 81. The and when it is brought home to them they deed, suicidal. Nor can they fail to unargument that Sir John's government by enabling freight to be transported withmake a right; which, of course, is quite for arguments, but of plain facts. The understood by the people, and Mr. Mac- of profligacy to waste more of it .- Com.

#### Dundalk Union Agricultural Society.

The members of the D. U. A. Society President of the Reform Association in the past year, Mesers. Thos Hanbury and R. Fergus News Record, acted as Secretary. port of the standing of the Society, which After some discussion it was resolved to gave general satisfaction; after which the hold a Convention of the Reform Party at Officers and Directors for the ensuing year Fergus on the 21st inst. to nominate can were appointed as follows :- James Rosedidates for the House of Commons and the borough, President; Henry Hewitt, Vice-Ontario Legislature, The Chairman and President; Secretary, A. G. Hunter Secretary; Mr. J. M. Shaw, Elora Lightn- Treasurer, George R. Middleton; Directing Express; James Ross, ex-M.P.; Robt. ors for the township of Proton, John An-McKim, ex-M.P.P.; G. Brown, Jno. Robin- derson, Samuel Stokes, Duncan McMullan, addressed the meeting. A vote of confi- Henry Johnston, Edward Ross, George dence in the Dominion and Ontario Govern- G, Mann. Directors for the township of names of pupils appearing on the Honor WE have received a specimen copy of the Hector McQuarry. Directors for the town- ruary. Fourth Class-Robert Oldfield, to add, returned home after a few miles' in one of the town papers.

# Notes from the Capital.

(From our own Correspondent.)

It will be seen by a reference to the Public Accounts that a large saving has een effected during the last fiscal year shewing that the Government is faithfully carrying out those principles of economy which the Reform Party have always ad-

state of trade, &c., during the past two or had his dwelling destroyed by fire on state of affairs into which the Treasury in it had been brought by the recklessness of the Sir J. A. Macdonald administration posed upon the Government by the late Administration had all been met and carried out without any further burdens being placed upon the shoulders of the people of the country, and now by judicious man agement all legitimate works could be fair v carried on. The Finance Minister in is Speech reviewed the Financial history of Canada since Confederation, deducing of Confederation ample to carry on all that that unfortunately too much was attempt- troublesome tecth. ed, thus scriously imperilling the existence f our young Dominion. Starting with expenditure of the past fiscal year 1876-7 s \$23,519,000, or an increase of about \$203,000 under the present Administra-1876-7to about\$22,059,000. Mr. Cartwrigh clearly shewed that the late Administra on had mistaken a season of inflation for one of continuous prosperity, and ha thus, on wrong premises, entered upon

hold out to the people of the Dominion much happier state of affairs. great weight in the House. He has been unison .- Confederate. acting as leader for the past few days, owing to Sir John's absence in Toronto, and

The work of the Session may now said to have fairly commenced, and from the promptness with which Reports have been laid before the House the indications are that it will not be the fault of the government if the Session is going to be

Mr. McCarthy, the member for Card-

well, resumed the debate on the Budget

Tuesday afternoon. There was much said

this may be the cause of his more mode-

rate tone in replying to the Budget

in the Conservative press last Session and his new light of Conservatism. really, if the member for Cardwell is hope of the Opposition, that party is to commiserated. I had looked forward with some interest to Mr. McCarthy's speech. and I confess to a feeling of disappointment as to his ability. The less the men ber for Cardwell meddles with the nances of the Dominton-at least till has paid a good deal more attention to them than he has apparently done-the better. Mr. McCarthy may possess some ability in law matters, but in a discussion of the financial policy of the country, he is like a school boy going through a mathe- it was resolved that meetings to organize matical proposition, of which he does not know the first principles. The member for Cardwell is a young man, and if spared early day. Dr. Barr, M.P.P., who was long enough, may yet comprehend something of Political Economy and Financing, but if he thinks that on the floor of the House of Commons of Canada, and with was done by Mr. Patterson.

The Coburg Star has been enlarged. The Alliston Plaindealer has bee

changed to the Alliston Herald.

Osprey, William Arnott, George Glazier, Roll of S. S. No. 6, Melanethon, for Feb. we believe, thinks so, who, we are pleased form and the abstract to be published once up as well. Mr. Anderson's horse and p. m. James Isaacs.-Malcolm Black, Teacher, estimated at \$50,000. Insured for \$27,000, sured for \$2,000.

# Local and Other Items.

MR. H. Jackman, of Owen Bound, has opened a Photograph Gallery in Mark- tion against License Inspectors generally,

See advertisement.

Mr. N. McIntyre, and his son, aged four years, were upset with a load of stone The Budget Speech was made Friday Tuesday afternoon last. The little fellow

MR. Howe, of the Queen's Valley, who three years, was buoyant and hopeful of 18th ult.. had a new dwelling erected the future, and went far to show that the about two week's time, and is now living

Signs or Spring .- Several parties in this neighborhood are ploughing, to-daw, and was fast disappearing. Undertakings im- this week a number of maple trees have

> conversion. On Sabbath afternoon at three o'clock a meeting will be held in the Town

was then undertaken, and perhaps even Hotel, in this town, where he will be hapto engage in considerable enterprise, but py to ease the pains of those afflicted with A MEETING of delegates of that portion

Mr. T. GORDON, Dentist, paid us a visit

of Grey Division Grange (comprising the 1867, the year of Confederation, he shewed Township of Euphrasia South of S. Road, that from that period to 1873-4 the expen- No. 15., S. E. part of Holland, Proton, and Friday the 15th day of March, at 2 o'clock, p. m., when matters of interest will be dis-

Thursday evening, was well attended. About \$12 more was added to the Manse Fund. Good singing was provided. Ad dresses were given by Messrs. McDonald and Alex. Smith of Bentinck, J. Townsend, of Durham. Rev. Mr. McDiarmid gave an excellent address on the subject of course of reckless estravagance which had reduced the Treasury to such a state that t was only after a term of great economy

that the present government were able to have been held during the past week especially as it has a very considerable a throughout the western part of the county circulation in this Riding at the present of Grey and the eastern portion of Bruce. time. Now Mr. Editor I hold that to make Dr. Tupper's reply to the Budget The meetings have been attended by depu- a paper the organ of a party it must be rate language than usual. The hon. Huron Road and the Saugeen Valley Road. in which live members of the party reside "stretching" that his utterances have no both delegations appearing to work in than the columns of your paper, I would

> TEA-MELTING AT HOLSTEIN .- The teameeting held in the temperance Hall. Holstein, on the 22nd ult., under the auspices of the Canada Methodist church in that village, was a grand success, considering the inclemency of the weather. The pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Preston occupied the chair. Excellent addresses were delivered by Revds. Messrs. Crozier, Fraser, Edwards and Berry, and Mr. Robt. Bye. Music was turnished by the choir, led by Miss Shields on the organ. \$34 was realized, to be applied towards the erection of a church in Holstein .- Confederate.

REFORM ASSOCIATION OF DUFFERIN .- A large meeting of the Reformers of the Electoral Division of Dufferin was held in Shelburne on Friday, to arrange for organization throughout the riding. Nearly a hundred active members of the party were present, notwithstanding the very bad road and extremely Conservative surroundings. Addresses of a practical character were delivered by the President, Major Parsons, Mr. G. R. Pattullo, Toronto; Robt. McKim, ex-M.P.P; Joseph Pattullo, Mayor of Orangeville; Mr. Middleton, Reeve of Proon; Mr. Munro, Orangeville Advertiser Mr. Hood, Mr. McBeth, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Dodds, Secretary, and others, after which should be called by the President and Sec retary in the several municipalities at an elected as a supporter of Mr. Mowat's Government, was not present, doubtless owing

to his legislative duties in Toronto. A LOST HUSBAND .- One evening this the very superficial knowledge which he week one of our prominent townsmen evidently possesses of Financial matters, having business out in the country, was he can mislead the House into believing detained until a much later hour than he his statements, he is very far from having anticipated, and consequently did not start a true estimate either of his own ability or for home until some hours after he intendof the credulity of the House. True the ed returning, and was pushing along at a with prayer of petitioners in regard to hall either don't know anything about it, or derstand how the value of their cattle and components of our Parliament in their out- lively pace, when he met an old acquaint- and that one dollar per night be considered instead else they fly back and say the Government grain must be enhanced by the placing of ward sppearance are not all of that type ance who was travelling in an opposite diwhich maketh glad the hearts of the "party rection on foot. His benevolence at once the hall be required by any person who Mr. Edward Blake, and they also nomof gentlemen," but underlying the unstyl- prompted him to take up the weary trav- will pay the full amount namely, \$5, per insted Mr. Robert Baird, Warden of ish exterior of very many of our members eller and take him to his residence, al- night the said petitioners give way, and the County, to run against Mr. Wells of Parliament there is a mine of sound though some miles out of the way. Hav- that Messrs. N. McKechnie, T. Smith and for the Local House. Both gentlemen reasoning powers of which our Dominion ing performed this self-imposed task, he James Burnet be a committee who will be accepted. need not be ashamed, and of which there once more turned the horse's head towards | held responsible for said \$1 per night. was an illustration last Tuesday night, his own home. In the meantime his Bull, Anderson, in amendment.-That when the sterling member for South better half becoming alarmed at his pro- the hall be let for holding religious meet-Brant administered to Mr. McCarthy a longed absence, which was so unusual, ings at the sum of \$2 per night and that i eastigation that must have been anything conjured up in her own mind pictures of hall is needed for any other purpose they the present year: Jos. McArdle, re-elected they might come to by the reports of enbut agreeable to him. It must have been all kinds of accidents "by the way," and give it up or pay \$5 for that night, and doubly galling to the member for Cardwell the night being dark and cloudy may have that Neil McKechnie, James Burnet, and Vice-President; John Abbott, re-elected tent ersons. that none of the Ministers or more prom- added to her troubles. A gallant and sym- Thos. Smith be held responsible for said inent members of the ministerial party pathetic young man, who also wished to two dollars per night. thought it worth while replying to him, and interview the absent gentleman, proposed Jones, Hughson, in amendment to the to have his manipulation of figures so ri- to take the lady out for a drive in the di- amendment,—That this Council comply Boyd, Division No. 1; Stewart Fleming, portation of Canadian cattle into England, liculously exposed by a private member as rection necessary to meet the lost one, with the prayer of petitioners for the use No. 2; Samuel Fleming, No. 3; A. Craw- said hat the proper representation had which was accordingly acted upon. When of Town Hall and that \$1.50 is considered ford, No. 4; James Lamon, No. 5. within a few miles of Durham, the first sufficient expense for the same and if renamed party heard the rattle of buggy quired for other meetings willing to pay wheels, and recognizing the voice of his the full rent that they (the Evangelists) wife, determined to keep quiet, and al- have the preference and that James Burnett, lowed the buggy, which was being driven Thos. Smith, and Neil McKechnie be held If any one desires a sure cure for dys- by a real Jehu, to dash past without dis- responsible for the same, namely, \$1.50 pe pepsia, by only provoking a hearty laugh | covering his presence, when he quietly and | night let him send ten cents to I. C. Clearleigh, calmly resumed his journey into town, and The amendment to the amendment wa No. 317 Broadway, New York, for a copy as evening was fast advancing towards the lost and the amendment carried as follows: of the world-renowned Punch Almanack small hours, he deliberately went-to bed! Yeas-Bull, Rose, Anderson and Hughson for 1878, just out, with its thirty cartoons No danger of such a cool husband as that Nays-Brown, Jones and Gray. getting lost, and if an accident did happen, HONOR ROLL .- The following are the the chances are that he would be equal to Auditors' report of the town and scho

# Magistrates' Court.

There appears to be a spirit of persecuand in Grey particularly. First we have a series of outrages perpetrated against the inspector for North Grey, then the Inpector for East Grey is threatened, although the Inspector for South Grey h escaped hitherto, yet it is evident that anything could be done to deter him from performing his duty, that it would at once be acted upon. This is not altogether be wondered at. The parties who are en gaged in selling intoxicating liquor, even when licensed to do so, are, as a class generally speaking, guided by only on principle, that of making money, and that without any pretension to any moral sentiments in the matter; but when the ties engaged in selling intoxicating liquor are doing so in open violation of the law of the land, no wonder that such parties are THE special meetings held in the Metho- of a disreputable character, and are not restrained by any moral considerations, or attended, and a number have professed whether they are right or wrong. On Fri day last Messrs. T. Harris, Inspector for South Grey, and Robert Crozier, Constable, were brought before Vm. H. Ryan Thes. Smith, John Robertson, John Dixo and Malcom McPhee, Esgrs. J. P's. Noble's Hotel, about three miles this sid of Mount Forest, charged with forcible trance into the house of Mr. Wm. Barton and assaulting his wife, Mary Barton, on the 18th ult. After hearing the evidence of Mrs. Barton, a boy named Robert Paddon and several other witnesses, the Bench complainant, Mrs. Barton, to pay all costs, Since the court the Inspector has taken Social.-The Social at Latona, last perjury, but in the meantime she has left . for other parts, without leaving her ad-

# COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor of the Review. DEAR SIR,-I understand that it is your intention to make the GREY REVIEW th RAILWAY MEETINGS .- A series of meetings Organ of the Reform Party for East Grey, Speech was couched in much more mode- tations on behalf of the Stratford and Lake made to represent the views of all localities member for Cumberland has great com- From the report of the local press where and to attain this object we must have mand of words, and is certainly a man of these meetings have been held, we learn some central medium of communication ability, but he has such a great habit of that the proceedings were very harmonious, with each other, and we can get no better therefore suggest that a friendly discussion of Political and all other Public matters be invited. Nothing would so much tend to Teacher, and commenced her daties on unite the minds of the party as a proper interchange of ideas, moreover I believe that we have nothing to lose, but much to gain by a fair discussion of the questions that agitate the country, I believe that it would benefit your paper, and also the public, to invite and publish correspondence from those who are of different political opinions from the Reform party, Always making it a rule that no discourteous expressions about each other should be used by any of the correspondents.

#### OBSERVER. Priceville, March 2nd, 1878.

NOTE-We quite agree with our esteemtions, and that the Reform party has everything to gain by such a discussion. have great pleasure then in saying that our columns will always be open to our friends in East Grey, not only to our political tions through our spectacles.—Editor.

# Town Council.

monthly meeting. All the members pres- order again. Storey and McFarlane.

ceived and Auditors' paid five dollars each Mr. Thos. Cloughley. for their services.

A By-law was passed appointing C. Vollet, posed of his farm of 214 acres for one Pound-keeper, for the present year. of Town Hall for religious meetings.

Moved by John H. Brown, seconded by and was in the Council several years. W. W. Gray,-That this Council comply

Bull, Jones,-That 100 copies of

The store occupied by W. Scott, Arthur,

## Dundalk.

The Dundalk Fair will be held on Tues-Owing to the bad sleighing and low Station yard this spring, and in oth places along the line there is a great falling off. Ties, rails and ship knees are being

ot out in considerable quantity. PRESBYTERIAN.-The Rev. Mr. Burr W. preach at Dundalk on Sabbath next in the school house, and in the afternoon at Frascr Settlement, at the usual time. Tuesday evening, the 12th, Rev. David Mitchell, of the Central Presbyterian Church, Toronto, will lecture in the School House at 7:30 o'clock. Subject-"An Hunter urged in the interests of the peo-Hour's Trip into the Unseen World." Ad- ple and as a means of cheapening litigamission 25 cents. Receipts to be applied to Church Building Fund. The roof of the new Church has been finished, and it is hoped that the building will soon be pressed their sympathy with this view. ready to hold service in, as it is much need-PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT. - On

Friday evening last a very successful entertainment on behalf of the School, was given in the Orange Hall. The attendance was very good. J. J. Middleton, Esq., in the chair. After a short, but suitable address from the chairman, the children sang "Happy Greeting." Master Willie Graham, aged 7 years, led off with a speech, followed by a number of Dialogues, recitations, etc., from the school children, the closing address being given by Miss Reid, aged 7 years. The Rev. Mr. Shaw gave an excellent address on the working of the school. Mr. James Deans gave a or in default that she be imprisoned in the reading in a humorous and pleasing manner. A burlesque-"A Soldier's Return," was well rendered by Mrs. McKay, Messrs. out a warrant against Mrs. Barton for Irvine, Cross, Strachan and McDougall, and Misses Taggart, H. Phillips, Annie Phillips and Stella Morrow, and elicited passed loud applause. Among the scholars who acquitted themselves in a creditable manner may be mentioned W. A. Shaw, John Hanbury, Charles Fry, Freddy Middleton, David McQuarrie, Misses Ida Shaw, Maggie Ferrier, Lucinda Graham. Ida Middleton, Ada Reid, Emma Shaw, Susy Hawkins, Jenny Middleton, Aunie Philips and Katey Hagan. The singing was good, Miss Graham presiding at the organ. A vote of The Bill passed. thanks was moved and seconded to the teacher, Mr. R. McDongall, for the able manner in which he had conducted the school this year. The proceeds amounted to about \$15, out of which a very handsome clock has been purchased for the

Since New-Years the average attendance has been nearly 100, and the school-room has been divided by a petition, Miss Walker, of Markdale, has been engaged as assistant

The Rev. Mr. DeLon, of London, Ont. paid a visit of several days this week to his | Port Stanley, and the North Simcoe Railuncle, Mr. Henry Turner, who was sick, but is now recovering. Mr. James Lamon, after a severe spell

of sickness, is able to attend to his business

at the Toronto House.

"Hard-time" cultural implements at Mr. John Nichol, is about leaving Din-

dalk, for the thriving village of Cremere, second reading were withdrawn, the House ed correspondent as to the importance of a where in company with Mr. A. Matchet, adjourned. full and free discussion of all public ques- they will carry on the business of Watchmaking, Photographing, etc.

was held in the hall of L. O. L. No. 1202, vised Statutes. 12th Concession, Proton, a few days ago. Proceeds \$21. Mrs. McDonalds ing of the Tile Drainage Bill, which was friends, as our correspondent suggests, but family have suffered a great deal from carried on a division. to any others if there are such who may sickness. Mr. S. Fleming, D. C. M., od Hon. Mr. Pardee's Railway Aid Resolunot yet be able to look at all public ques- capied the chair at the Soirce, and addres tions being agreed to, the House went into ses were given by Messrs. Geo. Ruther Committee of Supply, when various sums ford, of Dundalk, C. Abbot, and Thos. under the head of Civil Government were Rutherford, of Proton.

The saw in Mr. McGregor's sawmil Town Council met last night, regular broke last week, but the mill is in running

ent except the Mayor and Councillors | The Dundalk grist mill has been thoroughly overhauled and fitted up with the Auditors' Report was presented and re- latest and most improved machinery, by

Mr. John Agnew, Old Survey, has dis the Township of Essa, within three miles A petition was presented asking for use of Alliston, giving \$500 difference. Mr. Agnew has lived in Proton a long time,

THE Tories of South Bruce have nom-

Conservatism in Proton .- At the an- bond to consider not only the interests of anal meeting of the Proton Conservative small existing settlements, but the future Association, held at Dundalk, on the 14th propects of the country, and that they ult., the following were elected officers for mus be governed entirely in any dicision President; John McDowell, re-elected giners and the evidence of other compe-Treasurer: Samuel Edgerton, re-elected Secretary : J. Carter, Assistant Secretary. Chairmen of Division Committee: Wm. tion Mr. Higginbotham as to the im-

A RASCALLY OUTRAGE was committed at

son, the store-keeper, had a number of his Kirkpatick's motion was resumed. The intimate friends at his place at a party on motion was finally agreed to. Friday evening. Among them were Mr. Mr. Il mond moved the second reading Albert Deans of Garafraxa and Mr. Wm. of the HI to enable persons charged with Dunham of Nichel, who put their horses common assault to give evidence in their into Mr. John Anderson's stable close by. own bealf. After some discussion the Within an hour after the horses were put Bill was ead a second time. into the stable, on some one going out to. Mr. Iring moved the second reading of attend to them it was found that the tails the Bill dent stamps in promisory notes of both animals had been closely clipped. and bills exchange, which was agreed harness though in the stable at the time reports repecting the cost of constructing were left untouched. This most dastardly the Pacific Railway. outrage has created universal indignation, Hon. M Langevin moved for a return and double the amount of the damage done respecting he six lowest tenders received parties .-- News Record.

## Parliamentary Summary HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Toronto, Wednesday, 27th Feb Certain Bills were read a third time The Attorney General then moved more frequent sittings of the House with a view

to expedite business. After an irregular discussion as to el-Public Accounts Committee, during which it appeared that the Opposition, while ever ready to find fault with the Committee were very careless in attending its meetings. Mr. Mowat moved the second reading of

the Bill to amend the Revised Statute During the discussion which followed M. tion, that the jurisdiction of Division Courts should be extended to debts and ounting to \$200. Several gentlemen ex-However the Bill passed without amend

The House then went into Committee of Supply, when the grant to the School of Practical Science was passed.

Thursday, 28th Feb. The House went into concurrence on the Committee of Supply, when various sums necessary to the carrying on of the Civil Service were agreed to.

Mr. Creighton introduce la Bifl to prevent the spread of Black Knot among plum trees, arguing that this disease could be prevented by compelling orchardists to cut out all the part affected as soon as the disease appeared.

The House went into Committee on the Tile Drainage Bill, and the second clause, as amended by Mr. Wood in regard to the Councils, was passed. Finally the whole Bill, with a few trifling amendments was

Mr. Hardy moved the House into the Committee for the purpose of considering certain resolutions anent the Brewers and Distillers, with a view to provide a fund for the re-payment of License fees paid under the License Act. The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hardy then moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the License Act.

Friday, 29th Feb. The Voters' Lists Finality Bill was read a third time and passed, as was also Mr. Crooks' Bill effecting the Magistracy.

The House then went into Committee on the Bill to amend the Revised Statutes. and subsequently in the License Act. Both measures were advanced a stage.

Saturday, 2nd March. After Bills anent the Lendon Water read a third time, the Hon. Mr. Pardee sider certain resolutions relating to gid to the Hamilton and North Western, the ways. The whole amount asked for being

Monday, 4th March. A number of motions for returns being agreed to, and some Public Bills having Mr. Nixon is offering wonderful bargains passed the third reading, Mr. Bethune moved the second reading of his Bill Mr. Wm. Marshall is still offering Agri- affecting trial by jury. A long and interesting discussion followed. A vote being taken the Bill was lost 46 to 27.

\$122,500.

After a number of Bills set down for the

Tuesday, 5th March. Hon. Mr. Mowat moved the House into A benefit Soirce, for Widow McDonall, Committee on the Bill to amend the Re-

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Ottawa, Wednesday, 27th Feb. Several Bills were introduced, notably one by Hon. Mr. Mills, for the purpose of acilitating the colonization of Dominion ands by providing for the incorporation of railway companies, and by aiding the

onstruction of railways traversing such

After several enquiries of the Governtent by hon, gentlemen, Mr. Kirkpatrick noved for the reports of enquirers and ohers relating to the location of the Pache Railway between Red River and Batthford, &c., arguing that many persons would be benefited by the line being run soth of Lake Manitoba. After some remrks from several hon, gentlemen, Hon, Mi Mackenzie said that the object of the Goernment in selecting any route was in regrd to public interest, that they were

Thursday, 28th Feb. Ho. Mr. Mackenzie in reply to a quesbeen tade to the Imperial Government. Afte the attention was called to Har-Cumnock last week. Mr. Geo. A. Ander- bour Works at Soret, the debate on Mr.

Mr. DeCosmos moved for a return of

House adjourned. Mr. Archiba the floor.

Friday, 1st Plumb having the floor at the tip

labour on our Public Works on t The motion being amended to that in the opinion of the H

bath, was agreed to Tuesday, 5tl Norris and others

CANADIAN ITE Traffic has been resumed on the

A large settlement is growing Aze Lake, Muskoka. A "deaf and dumb" impost A \$9,000 Presbyterian church

at Spencerville on the 22nd. Several Berlin lads have been disturbing a church service. Wallaceburg, the other day, by

purchased and laid out in lots by of Listowel.

and Occidental Railway near N

the ground, and died from Guelph gaol during the past

latest is William Tipping, agod! Mr. Wesley Rathnell, of A

by the coroner's jury in the Lo ship homicide against John tavern-keeper who fatally as man Squires,

the building to be called the man branch. A farmer by the name of Fo

cleaning a gun, and going to 1 charged the weapon, the fathe little way off, received the c chest and face.

severed from the body. He and two daughters. Mr. Hardy, the other night

Monday evening. His head w

the read, throwing Mr. Bowl the horse got up he struck Mi the head with his foct. Mr. up apparently little hurt, an miles, but six hours after the was a corpse, The Huron Expositor si

pendent," has been practis tensively within the past few sharpers. The modus opera took the farmer's order for the proper order bianks of represented, and as an inqu farmer to purchase the new i would buy his old mill at suc might see fit to place on it. personal note for the old