on the Address has been so prostrate as not

ever it will soon, it is hoped, resume. Press, before the Conneil of the city of St. tions on Public Schools, the Minister of Edu-Louis, which provides that the ringing of cation does not think it desirable to deprive bells of all kinds, with the exception of fire them of the SchoolFund, and requires the Inbells, shall be considered a misdemeanour, spec. to report to him fully the circumstances and made punishable by a fine of from ten of each case. It will thus be seen that the to fitteen dollars.

-It is regarded as very probable that by this time the Sweedish Arctic Expedition has made the north-west passage from the to make the working of the system as easy Atlantic to the Pacific. About the end of to the people as well can be. August the Expedition had reached the month of the Lena in Siberia, and in a ter of Education desires it to be understood comparatively short route from Western new Text Book for an old one the same sub. all concerned. Europe to China are great, even if the ject unless with the sanction of the Trustees northern seas are only open a few months and Inspector. Davies' Grammar, Lovill's in the year, and in any case, the opening Geographies, and Collier's History can up of new Siberian regions is likely to prove therefore, continue in use in schools, if in of great benefit to Europe by furnishing use before the end of 1878, and there can Jarge supplies of food stuffs, and offering as be no change in their use unless Trustees well a market for manufactures.

short time ago at Rochdale on the "hard Education. tim s" and attributed the prevailing distruss to the following causes:-1. The continual re-investment of large profits in the same concerns without proper regard the continuous expansion of demand meet a continually expanding supply. The tendency of English men to put faith Deficit from \$5,000 to \$10.000. in foreign Governments as borrowers. extensive adulteration of goods, which has 1. The disturbed peace of the world, to grain. which he attaches the greatest importance, while he exposes the fallacy of the common assumption that there is no political 10th, at 1 p.m. force tending to war except the force of real necessity.

#### INDEMNITY TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

The question of indemnity to members were taken at the door. of Parliament will no doubt come up for Mr. Robert Baird, of Kincardine, has been and Dairy produc's, &c. Assembly. It has always been the practice Prain, of Harriston, for Wellington. in this country to indemnify members for THE Quarterly Meeting in connection the expenses incurred in attending to the good round sum out of the public ex- 2nd, at 10:30. chequer, and in very recent times this has been increased to \$800 per session by the Ontario Legislature, and to \$1000 per session by the Dominion Parliament, for each of the House of Assembly are surely that bodes well for future success. entitled to \$800. There is no doubt but that the services performed at Toronto are equally as honourable and arduous as those performed at Ottawa, and that sound judgement and legislative ability are as by their fellow citizens to represent them J. Trimble. Recitation, (Tell's speech But it is to be remembered that the pur. God Save the Queen, -- Company. chasing power of money at that time was equivalent, in general command over commodities to about twenty-four times its

as some seem to think. However, public! nion is strongly opposed to a continuance Glenely. is to be hoped that the new born zeal for conomy proclaimed by the members of the Mr. SPEAKER,taken up by their confreres in the House of Commons.

LEGISLATIVE GRANT.

to be able to do any business since. Howeffect that when Boards of School Trustees -There is a Bill, says the London Free fail to comply with the Law and Regula-Department of Education, while endeavor-

TEXT BOOKS IN SCHOOLS .- "The Min

# Local and other Items.

to-morrow, Friday evening.

3. Deteriorated honesty as shown by the fraud on the Merchant Bank, Owen Sound. MR. D. Davidson, of Dundalk, paid out been increasing rapidly of late years. And last week, in that village, over \$6,000 for

> THE South Grey Reform Convention will meet in this Town, on Monday, Feb.

meet on Friday Evening, Feb. 7th. A de- vince. bate will take place.

discussion at an early day in the House of elected Warden of Bruce, and Mr. John

with the Canada Methodist Church will be work of legislation, by the payment of a held in the church here, on Sabbath, Feb.

Local Legislature—as for instance in New ing of the Reform Association of Glenelg half a century or longer, fortunately in got to say about the Division Courts? In York State where a sum so large as \$1500 was held at Hall's mills, on Monday, Jan. Ontario all its effects have been less reply I have to say that until the Hon. the here to watch it, and it is getting scarce Company.—Carried. has been paid at one time, although re- 27th. A large number of Reformers were severely felt than in almost any other Attorney-General brings down his Law this winter. I have also got a stable and Council adjourned to meet at the same Mr. Willis, That whereas the Reeve has our readers already know, a feeling pre- The following officers were elected for the There has been general depression, and but venture to express the hope that the for a house on my homets ad. But as vails generally among the members of the ensuing year: William Hall, President; lowering in values of Real Estate, Stocks, Hon. the Attorney-General will deal with for persons coming here they will have to House of Assembly now in session at To. Wm. Glencross, Vice-President; George &c. but the same thing has happened in this question, and in a satisfactory manronto, and very generally throughout the Binnie, Secretary; Charles Moffat, Treas-other countries and to a much larger ex-Province, that an indemnity of \$800 is too urer. Afterwards delegates were appointed tent. That the depression has been less I will take this opportunity of saying a you will see by the map north-west and much—some arguing that it should be to attend Central Convention, and others severely felt, and the depression in the few words in reference to another law that reduced to \$600, while others seem to were appointed to organize committees in values of Stocks less than in other and in my opinion should receive the immedthink that it should be placed at the each of the Polling sub-divisions in the wealthier countries, is due in no small late attention of the House of Commons. here at \$7 per thousand. Of course there original sum of \$450. It is entirely be. Township-after which a lengthy discussion measure to the fact, that we have had at I am satisfied that the Insolvency Law of

# Flesherton.

From our own Correspondents. A parlor entertainment was given by the much required in the one House as the members of Dufferin Lodge, No. 186, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening, the 28th inst legitimate expenses of a member of Parlia- The Hall was tastefully decorated with ment in attending to the work of legislation, evergreens and bunting and presented quite will be repaid by the sum of \$450 or \$600. a gay and attractive appearance. The Hall. If so, then it is quite clear that the same though a large one was well filled with rule must apply to the House of Commons guests, and letters of apology were read as to the Local Assembly, and that if the from Mr. G. Blyth and Mr. Whitby, Jr., of indemnity is reduced in the one case it Markdale. The amusements provided, should be reduced as well in the other. In consisted of Carpet Balls, Craquet, Draughts, the course of the speech delivered by the etc., etc., and were indulged in until remember for South Grey during the debate freshments were served at 10:30 p.m., after on the address, which will be found in which Mr. A. G. Campbell, V. G., occupied another column, Mr. Hunter said that | the chair, and the literary part of the evenmight be advisable to abolish the indemnity lings entertainment commenced. The fol altogether. Without doubt a measure of lowing programme was carried cut, and this sort possesses many advantages, and in the party broke up at about 12:30, after favour of it there is the example of the Im. having spent a very pleasant social evenperial Parliament. It may be urged on ing. Music, Instrumental, - Quartette the other hand that although the practice of Club. Duett, (The New Organ),-Miss paying members of the British House of Con . Trimble and Mr. H. Hooper. Recitation. mons has now fallen into disuse, in the early (Execution of Montrose,)-G. C. Hind. days of constitutional government in Eng. Song, Mi's B. Christoe. Reading, (Huland the representatives of the people morous), Mr. W. Campbell. Song, (You received their expenses. In the time of have learned to love another,) -Miss Pearce. Henry III, during whose reign the first Music, Instrumental, - Quartette Club. House of Commons' was convened, the Reading, (Humorous,)-Mr. W. F. Doll Knights and burgesses, who were chosen Song, (Miss Florence Nightingale,)-Mrs. in the great council of the nation, were Liberty.)-G. C. Hind. Charade, (Missispaid. The wages of Knights were four sippi,)-by Miss S. Baskerville, M. Trimble shillings a day and those of burgesses were and Bella Keefer, Mr. R. J. Haight and A. half that sum. These may seem very small. Sharp. Song, Comic,-Mr. W. Campbell.

much greater than it is in our day. In- The annual meeting of this Society was and the rapid growth of Towns and villages opinion before you in this letter, and you or not farming will pay here better than in Outside the control of nominal value at present. In those George Buskin; Vice-President, Alfred ancient times the ordinary price of a bushel Down; Directors, Messrs. D. Stinson, W.

#### Mr. Hunter's Speech.

Priceville. of the present amount of indemnity, and it speech delivered by J. H. Hunter, Esq., that hon, gentlemen should have for one another acre in Proton. There is a settle-

Before the vote is taken upon the Resolu-SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS AND THE time of this Hon. House for eight days, deavour to convey the opinions of those ploughed but once for a crop and scarcely and we have not yet got beyond the Our correspondent, whose letter will be as brief as possible, and shall confine my--The House of Assembly after its labors the Inspector. Towards the end of last Honourable Members, that the speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor conment of Education to all Inspectors, to the tains only a few congratulating clauses this way a large number of aspirants fer acre, as there is so much old grass and which if eliminated there would be almost nothing left, but the debate having already occupied so so much time is conclusive evidence that there is enough in it.

Representing, as I have the honour do a section of country that is doubly interested in agriculture and stock raising, can join heartily with His Honour the ing to bring the School System to as high Lieutenant-Governor in his expressions of lished in town in all the morning papers \$1000: if they cannot command that and Arch. Black an auditor. a state of efficiency as is possible, is anxious satisfaction that the efforts being put forth to establish a direct trade with Europe in iive Stock and dairy products have met with so marked success that an extension and rapidly increasing trade has been few months more expected to reach Japan in answer to enquiries on the subject, that already established in these communities, thing for which they now condemn them. are not worth hundreds. As for living, I McMillan, That John S. Black be assessor by way of Behring's Straits. The ad- Regulation No. 5, regarding Text Books, greatly to the advantage of the agricultu- (Applause) I cannot regard this amend- tell you positively that I would rather live for the current year, at a salary of \$75.— Willis be a committee to visit and enquire vantages to commerce of this new and expressly prohibits the substitution of any ralist and stock raiser, and the benefit of

As long as this country enjoyed the ad vantages of free and uninterupted reciprocal trade relations with our American neighand Inspector jointly concur." (Signed.) enjoyed the benefits and profits of our House, no such catch motion as the one that temperature in Proton, and I have Dunsmoor, That the Reeve and Councillors, \$2 for use of Hall for said meeting, and -Lord Derby addressed a meeting a J. George Hongins, Deputy Minister of trade, acting in the capacity of middlemen new before this House would receive his been working outside all day in my shirt- Neil and McMillan be a Committee to en- that cheeques do issue-Carried. TEA Meeting at Blair's Church, Glenelg, the politicians deluded themselves with the regret that he has besmirched his honour up that we can see houses from ten to Officers be paid \$4 each, and that \$4 be Johnstone, Hugh M. Bailar be paid \$4 A Meaford Bank Teller has "skipped." Reciprocity Treaty, poor Canadians, as we amendment by appealing to his followers be forty rods away. I can look out the door-keepers be paid one dollar each .- the polling places and that the following \$8,000 has been recovered from \$31,000 compelled still to sell their stock and pro- this House. (Applause.) Now, sir, while houses which are from five to eight miles Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Boxes as follows: -Eli Jones, \$1.50, Geo. (Hear, hear).

Fortunately for Ontario we have men

down with it business houses and Banking ents. (Hear, hear.) way of indemnity to the members of the GLENELG REFORM ASSOCIATION.—A meet- Institutions that had been established for My friend from Simeoe asks what I have a year more, as it is on some Scrip land, of Ontario, asking for a subsidy in aid of scriptions and surveying deviations and

policy, have in some measure alleviated every five years. the depression that has overtaken our Province. (Hear, hear.)

The policy of expending a portion of sur-House and will be endorsed by the country. If by the aid given to Railways, of \$3,000,-000 has caused the additional expenditure in the country of \$20,090,000, in all \$23,-090,000, certainly this must have lessened the depression, while the liberal policy of the Government in distributing \$3,000,000. among the people to be expended on minor public works such as S. Houses, Public Halls and Reads, thus relieving the burdens of the people; and then the granting of \$3,000,000 in aid of Railways has resulted in attracting capital to this country. It is gratifying to know that notwithstanding all these large appropriations that there is still a large surplus, nearly 42 millions of dollars in the Provincial Treasury, (Hear) a portion of which the Government will be justified in appropriating towards opening

to elevate hon, gentle nen, in the opinions very richest quality, without a stone or a The following is the full text of the of their constituents or increase the respect stump, I am sure you would never plow

boro, that if a member finds himself oc- four to five years, and I can assure you or Amendments now under dis- cupying a position and pursuing a course that I saw their fourth and fifth crop cussion, I wish to make a few remarks, and contrary to the opinions of his constituents, wheat off the same fields this summer, as the debate has already occupied the he should either resign his seat or en-

self to the Second and Third paragraphs demnity and in deference to the wi hes of ploughing two or three time, the only

nada, such a dire calamity has not occurred. by a statute of this Province, and thus set- of your door.

While I am willing to support a motion THE Tea Meeting at the C. M. Church, who have been successful in discovering when made at the proper time to reduce Horning's Mills, was a success. Over \$60 better markets and opening up direct the Indemnity, I am opposed in toto to for my property. trade relations with Europe in Live Stock reducing the salaries of the Government. In regard to railroads, they are now for 1878. That the taxes against Mrs. Me- \$14.49, S.S. No. 10, \$7.59, also that the These enterprising men have done, and portant and onerous duties pertaining to build one from Winnipeg to Pembina McArthur, lot 23, con. 1, S. D. R., for the Trustees for School Section Levies-Carare continuing to do more towards bring- their respective offices satisfactorily and Mountains and Portage La Prarie which year 1878, be reduced to \$3 each, and that ried. ing about a complete return of commercial efficiently, as they do, they are entitled to will pass through near here, and no doubt the collectors be notified to that effect.

and financial prosperity to our country, receive the salaries they get and more. will be built in less than 4 years. Then Carried. than the whole Dominion Parliament have Are the services of the Hon. the Attorney. the land will be worth at least \$40 per Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. paid, viz : \$5 each to the Auditors for done, or can do by Legislation, even should General of this Province not worth as much acre. Certainly wood will be a little McMillan, That A. Robson be paid \$10.00 their services for the past year, \$18 to they be assisted by the Hon. Senator and as the services of the Manager of a Bank scarce here till the road is built, yet there for delivering Ballot Boxes.—Carried. WARDEN.—We are happy to learn that pamphleteer. E. L. McPherson. (Hear, or the Manager of an Insurance Company? is plenty of it from 8 to 12 miles from here Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. and 81 to the Enterprise office for printing so worthy a gentleman as Dr. C. E. Barn- hear.) While the war of commercial and I think they are, and I am prepared to at \$1 per cord. I have got a year's wood McMillan, That the Reeve and Clerk, on Nomination Notices—Carried. hart has been elected Warden of the County financial depression has been sweeping defend the vote I intend to give in this up which cost me nothing but the drawing behalf of this Council be authorized to sign member. In some of the States of the of Grey. The chair will be honourably over every country in the world, carrying matter, either here or before my constitute. Of it two miles. Of course this chance of and attach the corporate seal to a memorial Mr. Fursman, That Mr. Rombough P.L.S.

upon the various subjects connected with the head of our Provincial affairs, gentle- Canada produces a yearly crop of insolvents men so well qualified to discharge the and in the interests of the honest trader important duties devolving upon them, should be either abolished or suspended, who by their wise, judicious and liberal and come into force only periodically, say

With the Address and the Resolution late the Government on having again succeeded in preparing such an admirable address. Such a Bill of fare that the Opposition with their new leader, assisted by his smiling deputy have been unable to find very little to complain of or find fault with, and I have no doubt when an an-Attorney-General and his colleagues, will our oxen with harness, whiffleltrees and

# From Manitoba.

law to Mr. S. McCullough, of Dundalk. It can cut hay for a hundred head of cattle, if exempt from statute labor in 1878, on acwill no doubt be read with interest, as there you had them, four or five miles away, count of his doing so much labour on the are a great many from this Country already where it yields from two to four tons per | Saw Mill hill.—Carried. in Manitoba, and more going :--

Pumroy Town, December 18, 1878. DEAR BROTHER, - I now sit down to write you a letter and I must confess that I should have written long ago. But I north-west by the construction of colon. letter where I should have written ten, by the rapid increase of settlement more set be granted, and that she get 40 lbs. of in parts of the country at present destitute Samuel and Ellenner, and I have been country. It is at present from \$7 to \$8 grant for wood.—Carried. or only partilly served with them. (Hear, determined all the time since I came to per hundred. Cows are worth from 435 to Moved by Mr. McKenzie, seconded by hear.) By the construction of these R. this country to be very guarded about say. \$50 each, and a yoke of four year old steers Mr. Caulfield, That Chas. Kerr's Bill for Roads which have been aided by the ing much about it till I at least put in one \$100. Wheat is worth 55c per bushel, mending three road scrapers to the amount Government, the sec ions of country through season, after which time I knew I could which is much below the average. Oats of \$1 be paid .- Carried. which they rue have made wonderful pro- give a reliable account of it, and now I feel are 35e to 45c, which is about the usual Moved by Mr. Caulfield, seconded by gress, and increased word rfully in wealth. that I can give any of my friends as cer. price here. ARTEMESIA AGRICULTURAL Society. Speaker, the increased value of property; country, and I will endeavour to lay my form a pretty correct estimate of whether

I agree with the hon. member for Peter- thirty farmers in it that have been in from a furrow ploughed till spring and their Third Resolution, I shall endeavour to be It is quite evident that the sentiment of wheat has averaged thirty bushels to the

in the resolutions. It has been stated by my constituents I am quite willing to sup- hardship is in getting your land ploughed port a motion to reduce the amount or the first time; to be sure the first crop is grant, and wipe it out altogether. (Hear, hear,) In not generally over twenty bushels to the matter. political honours for a seat in this house other roots to rot that it takes till the will be got rid of. (Applause.) I voted for second year to get it well rotted, after this before and will do it again when the which time the land is for all time like an to give place to gentlemen who asked them command, I would invest it here and be salary of \$5.50.—Carried. nay importuned them to do the very worth thousands in ten years, where you Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. ment as any thing but a species of political here than in Ontario. The climate there Carried. suiterfuge for a party purpose that will is nothing to be compared with the climate A By-law was passed confirming the lawe been receiving and are now asking neither tend to add to the honour or here. We have no fall rains here; clear foregoing appointments. strength of the party professing it. The healthy weather, and a nicer winter than Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. on at next meeting-Carried. course of the Hon. Mr. Cameron the late ever I saw before; no severe weather. Dunsmoor, That John Colbert be paid one bours, few attempts were made to discover leader of the opposition was an honourable To-day is the coldest day of this season, dollar for work on crossway, at lot 43, con. Willis, That the Clerk be paid the sum of or open up other markets for our surplus one, and I am disposed to think if that this morning and to-night it was down to 2, E. G. R.—Carried. stock. Our sharp American cousins, then hon, gentleman still occupied a seat in this Zero. You would be nearly frozen up at Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. the Trustees of Orange Hall, Allen Park, for the purchasing and selling of Canadian support, (Hear, hear), and I am inchned to sleeves, shingling my blacksmith shop. quire into the Treasurer's sureties.—Car. Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by produce and stock, enjoying all the ad- think that the present hon. gentleman who there is no doubt but 30 below Zero here ried. vantages and profits therefrom. Still, not now leads Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition is not felt so much as Zero in Ontario. The Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Officers, viz Thomas Haskins, Charles satisfied with enjoying all these advantages, in this House, will upon cool reflection air is so clear in the morning when we get McMillan, That the Deputy-Returning Fletcher, D. Campbell, junior, James foolish notion that by the abrogation of the by calling upon his friends to support this fifteen miles away, and they appear not to paid for each polling place, and that the each for services, that \$2 each be paid for were then patrionisingly called would be to vote for the amendments now before door to-night and see lamp light in people's Carried. duce to Americans paying their high im- I am prepared to pursue this course in away, and you would think they were not Mr. Neil, That Mr. Blyth's account for Chalmers, \$1.50; D. Campbell, junier, port duties; or forced alternately to join reference to the Indemnity, I am fairly of as far as the School-house light near your printing, amounting to \$15.25, be paid. | \$1.50, and that cheeques do issue-Carthe great American Union. Happily for Ca- the opinion that this question be settled place would seem if you were looking out Carried.

We have very few in Ontario, certainly party could in future take any political ad- will think things strange for a while. The non-resident school taxes be paid :- Section | Chronicle office be paid as follows : \$8.40 no one in this House now, who would vantages of the other, and I hope the usages of the country are so much different No. 7, \$11.59, and Section No. 3, \$5.66. | for printing Auditor's report, and \$5 for think for a moment of looking to Washing. Government will at the present session from what he could imagine before he Carried. THE Junior Reform Association will ton for any thing of advantage to our Pro- bring in a measure having this object in comes, and I need not say that it is the Moved by Mr. Dunsmoor, seconded by cheques do issue.—Carried. worst to get used to it.

getting it so close won't last for more than to the Legislative Assembly of the Province be paid the sum of \$28 for plans and deheld by persons in Ontario, who are not the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway that a cheque do issue-Carried. Reforms Bill I shall reserve my remarks shop built, and have part of the logs out place when called by the Reeve. there are millions of acres of wood which no cedar or pine in this part of the country. Oak and poplar are the principal miles away. Any person taking up land could get a wood lot of twenty acres covered with oak at \$20 cash, fifteen miles away, which will furnish all the logs and rails necessary for a farm, and the which makes it far different from Ontario for drawing large loads on. Why we think nothing in loading heavy here. We put measuring about 12 inches at the butt, and neckyoke, and generally with lines, the The Reeve, 2 days at Council \$4.00 same in every respect as horse are drove in Outario. There is another advantage The other members \$4 each for 2 days 16.00 the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to The following letter is from Mr. J. H. farming, who has capital that is not in

> and stock is at a high price here and will |-Carried. be so for years to come, as some thousands Moved by Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Fursman, That this council do authorise

deed we may consider that any given sum held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on the has been perfectly marvellous. (Hear, may take for granted that what I say to in Outario, as you may depend on the intormation I have given you being candid Temperance Hall, \$3, and Orange Hall, Deputy Reeve be authorised to go as a Why, sir, before the construction of the Now, you, no doubt, are aware that in every respect, and if you should con- Bob Town, \$1 50.—Carried. the current year are as follows :- President, W.G. & B. R., there was only one or two vil people in Ontario form many opinions template coming or letting Thomas come Moved by Mr. McKenzie, seconded by the Stratford & Huron Railway-Carried. lages, but simultaneously with the building about the Great Lone Land, as it is called, here, I can assure you will never Mr. Lawrence, That this Council nov wheat appears to have been about fifty cents, and that of barley and cats in proportion. A sheep was sold at a shilling, and an ox at ten or twelve, butter at three, and an ox at ten or twelve, butter at three, and an ox at ten or twelve, butter at three, and an ox at ten or twelve, butter at three, and an ox at ten or twelve, butter at three, and an ox at ten or twelve, butter at three, and an ox at ten or twelve, butter at three, and an ox at ten or twelve, butter at three, and an ox at ten or twelve, butter at three, and that of barley and cats in proportion. A sheep was sold at a shilling, and an ox at ten or twelve, butter at three, and the twelve of thanks to James Murdoch, and I thinking they know all about it, and I thought so too. I considered myself as the most of the new that I read as much as any person, and I am think counter the carried in t portion. A sheep was sold at a shilling, Sproule and M. Richardson. After the one end of the road to the other. (Hear, sure that I read as much as any person, as I feel satisfied that with the help of The Person realist in and an ox at ten or twelve, butter at three, and cheese at two farthings per lb. Comparing then the present with the past, it does not appear that the indemnity paid to does not appear that the indemnity has been nothing about it, nor does any man till he does not appear that the indemnity has been nothing appear that the indemnity has been nothing appear that the in

The New Text Books.

To the Editor of the Review :to furnish the new Text Books before the No doubt if it was compulsory, it would have caused a large amount of confusion pulsory, on pain of losing the Legislative PATERFAMILIAS.

Glenelg, Jan. 28, 1879.

Glenelg Council.

The newly elected Council of the Townproper time comes, but I am not going to onion bed. In fact your yard spot, which ship of Glenelg met at Ryan's Hotel, on be caught by such a trap as the Hon. no doubt you think is in fine order is not the 20th inst., pursuant to statute. All the ance with the foregoing resolutions having Member for East Grey has laid. Why, to be compared with the land here. The Members present. Each member made, been read a first, second and third time sir, what are we asked to support? An only man I can recommend to come here and subscribed the declarations of qualifi- was ordered to be passed signed and saidamendment, which if carried would be pub- is a man with some means, say at least cation and office. The Reeve appointed ed.

tle the matter permanently, so that neither | Certainly a man coming to this country | Mr. Davis, That the following claims for McCallum, That John A. Johnstone,

I would not take to-day less than \$2000 R.; Mrs. Smith, lot 22, con. 12, and Joseph sections be paid their new resident school If these hon, gentlemen discharged the im- applying to Government for a charter to Millian, lot 36, con. 2, N. D. R., and Mrs. cheques do issue to the several School

JAMES BROWN, Clerk.

# Egremont Council

Minutes of the Egremont Council. Mem bers all present. Reeve in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and ap-

Received \$7.64 as N. R. tax on Lot 12. Con. 5, for 1878, and \$5.89 as N. R. tax and 1878, and \$2 as arrears on Lot 25, Con. 6 refunded by F. W. Stevenson. Resolved that the Treasurer pay

To Trustees s.s. No.8 for N.R. rates, '78 \$11.03 No. 11 No. 13 And that the Returning Officers be paid

house for polling place 3.00 " " for Poll Clerk o R. Office N. E. Ward

" S. W. Ward " " S. E. Ward And to the members of Conneil

for Postage 1.00 \$5.00

Moved by Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Curry, formerly of Proton, and brother-in- Ontaric. Pasture is no object, nor may as you Mr. Lawrence, That W. T. Petrie shall be

ter one hundred head of cattle, sum of \$10 as balance of his salary for 1878. Company—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Caulfield, seconded by Carried.

R. LEGATE, Clerk.

#### Bentinck Council

The newly elected Council, viz Messis, DEAR STR. - I was much pleased with the McNicol, Reeve, Luidlaw, 1st Deputy articles in the last Review on "Text Books Reeve, McCallum, 2nd Deputy Reeve. in Public Schools," and the favorable light Fursman and Wells conneillors, met at in which the law regarding the matter is Chittick's Hotel at 11 o'clock on Monday plained, showing that it is not compulsory the 20th January, 1879, and made a subscribal to the declarations and qualification school could obtain the Legislative Grant. and office, after which the Reeve took the chair and appointed L. J. Privat auditor. Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by

> Mr. Fursman, That J. W. Vickers be auditor of accounts-Carried. Moved by Mr. McCallum, secended by

> Mr. Fursman, That Duncan Campbell be and is, hereby appointed clerk for 1879, at a salary of \$120-Carried.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Willis, That Duncan Campbell be appoint. ed treasurer for the current year at a salary of \$60-Carried.

By-law No. 1, tor A.D. 1879 in accord-

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. as a defeat of the Gov. and the Hon. the have families they had better stay in Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Willis, That the Reeve and councillor Attorney General and his colleagues would Ontario, but I have only to say to you Mr. Davis, That Charles Moffat be appoint. Fursman be a committee to enquire into be in duty bound to resign their position, that if I had the capital which you could ed an auditor for the current year, at a the standing of the treasurer's sureties and report—Carried.

> Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. McCallum, That the Reeve and councillor into the condition of all Indigents who for aid from the Council, and report there-

> Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr.

Fursman, That the Deputy Returning parties be paid for distributing Ballot

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. rinting Ballot Papers, and that the

Mr. McMillan, That Mrs. Price, lot 1, con. | Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by 15; Mrs. Smith, S. 1 lot 30, con. 3, E. G. Mr. Laidlaw, That the following school Black, lot 25, con. 8, be exempt from taxes | taxes for the past year, viz : E.S. No. 11,

> Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. McCallum, That the following accounts be

this day, according to promise laid on the Council Table 50 debentures to the amount of \$25,000 with coupons for interest attached executed in favour of the Clifford and Durham Branch of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway Company, and whereas the By-law under which said debentures were issued passed the 8th of January 1873 has lapsed on account of the e adition therein not having been fulfilled therefore resolved That the Reeve be and is hereby instructed to destroy said debentures and coupons in the presence of this council as no value has been received for the same-Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by 10.60 Mr. Fursman, That councillor Willis be 4.05 authorised to provide a barrell of flour for 10.04 widow Taylor, she being in indigent circumstances, and report-Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Fursman, That the collector be in-2.00 \$11.00 structed to accept the taxes from David 11.30 Fawcett, part of lot 27, con. 7, less the 11.00 statute labour as the same has been performed-Carried. Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by

Mr. Willis, That this council authorise the grant a subsidy to the Georgian Bay & Wellington Railway-Carried.

petition to the Lieutenant-Governor is acre. I can cut, put up and stack enough Moved by Mr. McCormack, seconded by Ontario asking the grant of a subsidy in hay here with another person to win- Mr. Caulfield, That J. Leask receive the aid of the Stratford & Huron Railway

have only to say that I have been so busy of head are annually exported. Pork Mr. McCormack, That the petition of Jas. the Reeve and Treasurer to sign the deup the newly acquired territory in the that I have not been able to write one by the rapid increase of settlement more set be granted, and that also a profitable business here, as by the rapid increase of settlement more set be granted, and that also a profitable business here, as by the rapid increase of settlement more set be granted, and that also a profitable business here, as better and Treasurer to sign the deization roads, and the aiding of Railways but I knew you would hear regularly from country. It is at present from \$7 to \$9 grant for wood —Carried Railway Company to the amount of \$35,000 when the said Railway Company signature of the President the proper agreement as set for the By-law No. 3 for A.D. 1878, read a third time and finally Mr. McKenzie, That the Reeve receive \$10 day of April A.D. 1878, and to deliver the In the county that you represent, Mr. rect an account as any person in the So now, you will, I think, be able to for attending railway deputation at Hamil- said debentures to the trustees of the said Stratford and Huron Railway Company-

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Willis, That the next meeting of this Council be held in Reid's Hall, Hanover, on Monday tue 24th day of lebruary next at 9 o'clock, a.m.-Carried. Council adjourned.

#### Normanby Townsh Council.

The members elected to Cou organize on January the 20th, Township Hall, viz. : John Keenig a Schenk as 1st Deputy Henry A. McMahon as 2nd Deputy and John Blyth and Andrew O'l Conneillors. The declarations of qualification a

were made and subscribed to. Minutes of last meeting were re consented to. The Reeve appointed John Alg

Auditor. Moved by Mr. O'Farrell, seconded McMahon, that Thomas Duignar pointed Auditor.-Carried. By-law was passed confirming a

Enniskillen village.-Carried. McMahon, that Ernst Goesel be ex-

ment of Auditors.

sion, being from said side line to i

taxes of 1878 .- Carried.

township

Moved by Mr. Schenk, seconded O'Farrell, that George Kopf be Asse Moved by Mr. O'Farrell, seconded sessor for east division. - Lost.

Schenk, that George A. Privat be A for east division .- Carried. Moved by Mr. Schenk, seconded McMahon, that salary of each Asses \$50.-Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blyth, seconded

Moved by Mr. Blyth, \*econded O'Farrell, that salary be \$45,-Lost. Yess and Noys on motion for \$56 -Schenk, McMahon, Kunig; N Blyth, O'Farrell. Moved by Mr. O'Farrell, seconded

Blyth, that parties at late election is - Deputy-Returning Officers \$8 each Returning Officer \$27, which amoun clude pay for constable and polling pl each division. - Carried. Moved by Mr. McMahon, second Mr. Schenk, that the Treasurer pay Treasurer of school monies, the equi

or : aunicipal grant for 1878 of \$800 to

teachers' cheques .- Carried. Moved by Mr. O'Farrell, seconded I Blyth, that non-resident school accou 1878 be paid when checked by Cl Moved by Mr. O'Farrell, second

Mr. McMahon, that material for election be paid, amounting to \$6 Carried. Moved by Mr. Schenk, seconded by Blyth, that bill from Confederate off

printing and publishing to date, amor to \$13.93, be paid.—Carried. Moved by Mr. O'Farrell, second

Mr. Blyth, that bill for stationery from Gilles, Mount Forest, amounting to ! be paid. - Carried. Stratford and Huron Railway Company

asking subsidy to said line of railway. setition, and forward it cretary of Company, this being the l railway the ratepayers of the township in favor of, Carriel.

Move t by Mr. O'Farrell, seconded Schenk, that Reeve and Deputy-Dee

Treasurer be delegation as asked for tion, -Carried. Mr. Blytin called for Yeas and Yeas Koung, Schook, O'Farrell, M.

N vs Blyth. Jacob A. Brown prosented an ac