

Agents for the Grey Review.

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The House of Assembly after its labors on the Address has been so prostrate as not to be able to do any business since.

There is a Bill, says the London Free Press, before the Council of the city of St. Louis, which provides that the ringing of bells of all kinds, with the exception of fire bells, shall be considered a misdemeanour, and made punishable by a fine of from ten to fifteen dollars.

It is regarded as very probable that by this time the Swedish Arctic Expedition had made the north-west passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Lord Derby addressed a meeting a short time ago at Rochdale on the "hard times" and attributed the prevailing distress to the following causes:—1. The continual re-investment of large profits in the same concerns without proper regard to the continuous expansion of demand to meet a continually expanding supply.

INDEMNITY TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

The question of indemnity to members of Parliament will no doubt come up for discussion at an early day in the House of Assembly. It has always been the practice in this country to indemnify members for the expenses incurred in attending to the work of legislation, by the payment of a good round sum out of the public exchequer, 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 member.

Flesherton.

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ATHEMESA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of this Society was held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on the 9th inst. The last Fair was held at Englehart and was highly successful, there being \$142 paid out for prizes.

Mr. Hunter's Speech.

The following is the full text of the speech delivered by J. H. Hunter, Esq., M.P.P., on the Address:— MR. SPEAKER:—

Before the vote is taken upon the Resolutions or Amendments now under discussion, I wish to make a few remarks, and as the debate has already occupied the time of this Hon. House for eight days, and we have not yet got beyond the Third Resolution, I shall endeavour to be as brief as possible, and shall confine myself to the Second and Third paragraphs in the resolutions.

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As long as this country enjoyed the advantages of free and uninterrupted reciprocal trade relations with our American neighbours, few attempts were made to disorganize or open up other markets for our surplus stock. Our sharp American consuls, they enjoyed the benefits and profits of our trade, acting in the capacity of middlemen for the purchasing and selling of Canadian produce and stock, enjoying all the advantages and profits therefrom.

Local and other Items.

Tea Meeting at Blair's Church, Glenelg, to-morrow, Friday evening. A Merchant Bank Teller has "skipped." Deficit from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

THE South Grey Reform Convention will meet in this Town, on Monday, Feb. 10th, at 1 p.m.

From our own Correspondents.

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From Manitoba.

The following letter is from Mr. J. H. Curry, formerly of Proton, and brother-in-law to Mr. S. McCullough, of Dundalk. It will no doubt be read with interest, as there are a great many from this Country already in Manitoba, and more going:—

The New Text Books.

To the Editor of the Review:— DEAR SIR, I was much pleased with the articles in the last Review on "Text Books in Public Schools," and the favorable light in which the law regarding the matter is explained, showing that it is not compulsory to furnish the new Text Books before the school could obtain the Legislative Grant.

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The Bentinck Council.

The newly elected Council, viz Messrs. McNicol, Reeve, Laidlaw, 1st Deputy Reeve, Fursman, 2nd Deputy Reeve, Fursman and Wells conciliators, met at Chittick's Hotel at 11 o'clock on Monday the 20th January, 1879, read made a subscription to the declarations and qualification office, after which the Reeve took the chair and appointed L. J. Pirvi Auditor.

Moved by Mr. McCullum, seconded by Mr. Fursman, That Duncan Campbell be appointed auditor for the current year at a salary of \$120—Carried.

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

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Willis, That the Reeve and councillor Fursman be a committee to enquire into the standing of the treasurer's surpluses and report—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Willis, That the Reeve and councillor Willis be a committee to visit and enquire into the condition of all Indigents who have been receiving and are now asking for aid from the Council, and report thereon at next meeting—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Willis, That the Clerk be paid the sum of \$4 for holding Nomination Meeting, and the Trustees of Orange Hall, Allen Park, \$2 for use of Hall for said meeting, and that cheques do issue—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Willis, That the Deputy Returning Officers, viz Thomas Haskins, Charles Fletcher, D. Campbell, junior, James Johnston, Hugh M. Hailor be paid \$4 each for services, that \$2 each be paid for the polling places, and that the following parties be paid for distributing Ballot Boxes as follows:—Eli Jones, \$1.50, Geo. Chalmers, \$1.00; D. Campbell, junior, \$1.50, and that cheques do issue—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Willis, That the following accounts be paid, viz: \$5 each to the Auditors for their services for the past year, \$10 to J. N. Rutherford for the law his stationery, and \$1 to the Enterprise office for printing Nomination Notices—Carried.

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The Egremont Council.

Minutes of the Egremont Council. Members all present. Reeve in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Received \$7.64 as N. R. tax on Lot 12, Con. 5, for 1878, and \$5.89 as N. R. tax and estate labour on Lot 2, Con. 1, for 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 x rates, 78 \$11.08 " No. 10 " " 7.00 " No. 11 " " 10.00 " No. 13 " " 4.05 " No. 14 " " 10.04

And that the Returning Officers be paid To an officer s.w. ward for poll \$1.50 " for holding the poll \$1.50 " for house for polling place \$3.00 \$11.00 To R. Office N. E. Ward 11.20 " S. W. Ward 11.00 " S. E. Ward 11.00

And to the members of Council The Reeve, 2 days at Council \$4.00 " for Postage 1.00 \$5.00 The other members \$4 each for 2 days \$80.00

Moved by Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, That W. T. Petrie shall be exempt from statute labour in 1878, on account of his doing so much labour on the Saw Mill hill—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCormack, seconded by Mr. Canfield, That J. Leask receive the sum of \$10 as balance of his salary for 1878—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. McCormack, That the petition of Jas. Dodds and others, asking aid for Mr. Hasbrouck, and that she get 40 lbs. of flour per month and four dollars special grant for wood—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Canfield, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, That the Clerk be paid the sum of \$1 for attending railway depot at Hamilton—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Canfield, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, That this Council pay Mr. Lawrence, of use of Chamber, \$9, H. Reid, for Postage Hall, \$8, and Orange Hall, \$10—Carried.

Normalby Township Council.

The members elected to Council Normalby for 1879 organized on January the 20th, Township Hall, viz: John Knapp, George H. Schenk as 1st Deputy and Henry A. McMahon as 2nd Deputy and John Hyth and Andrew O'Farrell as Councillors.

The declarations of qualification were made and subscribed to. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. O'Farrell, seconded by Schenk, that the Clerk be appointed Auditor for the current year at a salary of \$60—Carried.

Moved by Mr. O'Farrell, seconded by Schenk, that the Reeve and councillor Willis be a committee to visit and enquire into the condition of all Indigents who have been receiving and are now asking for aid from the Council, and report thereon at next meeting—Carried.

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