

### Durham, March 6, 1879.

Vice-Regal festivities at Ottawa became during the growth this was absorbed from and necessarily connected with the dura-

Sullivan. The former is the candidate of same time being manured, the farm would He learnt from Adam Smith that, together what is known as the High Church party- be wholly manured every five years, and with the plain commercial law, there lay or as the saying goes, the party looking its fertility would consequently never social and moral laws, governing the comtowards Rome-while Dr. Sultivan belongs diminish." Similar opinions were expres- mercial and material prosperity of nations. to the Low Church, or Evangelical section sed by other gentlemen. Admitting then "It is the union of liberty with law," he of the Diocese. As is usually the case that a mixed husbandry is the only profit- says, speaking of the Constitution, "which when the strife has anything of a polemi- able husbandry in the long run, and all by raising a barrier equally firm against cal character, the contest for the Bishopric seem to be agreed on this point, the the encroachments of power and the vio is fierce and personal, but so far without query arises how is the dairying industry lence of popular commotion, affords any result. Both sides have put forth of the farm to be conducted so that it may property its just security, produces the exbeen able to get the necessary majority.

a blot upon our civilization. From fire tables lately published we learn that during the last four years property to the amount of \$275,841,600 was destroyed by fire in the United States, and \$52,582,450 in .Canada. Of this enormous amount the Insurance Companies bore the loss \$169,609,000. No one, the Globe truly remarks, will say that the whole of this destruction was unavoidable. Care would have prevented a great deal of it. though it has to be admitted that a large incendiarism.

-The London Free Press, a leading annually about 243,000,200 ms. and from sia, but some years ago was ceded to the should be for the present, chiefly directed quarter they may proceed." (Cheers.) United States for the sum of \$7,200,000. to the manufacture of butter. First class The climate is said not to be very inhos- butter will always find a market and compitable, indeed the average temperature in mand a good price. Even in the present the southern portions, being threee degrees period of hard times, good factory butter higher than at Ottawa. The country is is sold at 22 to 25 cents per lb., while dairy very mountainous, and is said to be rich in butter made on the farm, brings less than metals, while the numerous bays which in- half that price. This is a matter then of the dent the coast, teem with salmon, cod, greatest importance, and one which should &c. Yankees appear to have become dis- be dealt with in an intelligent manner. It satisfied with their purchase, but our con- has been proved beyond the possibility of a temporary supposes that Sir John could doubt that the present mode of dealing make something out of it. Whatever with the article of butter is a source of loss public benefit might result from its falling to all concerned, and that the only way into the Dominion, there is no question of making any improvement in this debut that it would afford the Chieftain a partment of husbandry is by the adoption ready means of disposing of a proportion of the Creamery or Factory system. There of the office seekers who are at present are already twenty-five butter factories in \*\*\*\*

### BUTTER AND CHEESE. Hard times is a grand disciplinarian. I

teaches even the most obtuse people to open their eyes occasionally, and consider whether the course they are pursuing does not tend sooner or later to failure, and finally ruin. It is thus in the beneficent economy of the world a powerful teaching and refining process, which seems to have tween the great chemical and physical operations which are proceeding in the atmosphere of the Sun, and hard times. But without looking so far away, we may safely come to the conclusion, that the chief and initial causes will be found to be, extravagance in the individual, and, as Lord Derby lately said, the continual reinvestment of capital in the same industries, without sufficient investigation cultural, and to no class of persons should address to the Students. The address was House. the warning herein conveyed, come home given in the Free Assembly Hall, which was with greater directness than to agri- filled with students, professors and their have been faithful watchmen on the tower, the enfranchisement of the people in 1832, Act was also read a second time. and who are not blindly treading in the and of commerce in 1846. Speaking of the well worn rut have observed these things, latter, Lord Hartington said:—that "if there

"He believed in the idea of having principles on which, when he became as many industries on a farm &s possible, Minister, he at once proceeded to act. and he was consequently adverse to using After he had restored the prosperity of the the farm for some one specialty, such as country, shattered by the Ministry of Lord dairying or producing nothing but cereals. North and the American war, in announc-Farmers should not destroy the soil of ing to Parliament his measures and their land by growing only grain; dairying success, he explained the principals on to a certain degree acted as an antidote to which they were based, and acknowledged the too exclusive grain cropping which im- the source from which they were derived. poverished so much of our soil, and it also Labour, he pointed out, was the found was a means of producing manure. At least ation of wealth, and freedom of labour one-tenth of the land he ploughed annually. despensable to the prosperity of the nation. The growing of clover was a good means of maintaining the fertility of the soil, but checks, or times of commercial weakness this fact was known or believed by very and depression; nor did he fear to expose few farmers. Clover consumed great the causes which led to them. Prosperity

quantities of nitrogen from the air, and he knew from experience, was obvious'y the occasion of much unseemly conduct on the plant by the soil, which became there- tion of peace; but he asserted, further, the part of some of the guests. It is said, by greatly enriched. Red clover hay form- that it was equally due to firmly-establish on the authority of the Ottawa cor- ed the best fodder for cattle and all kinds of constitutional principles. As a thoughtful respondent of the London Advertiser, that stock, and it was advantageous to grow it and cool-headed historian has remarked in the course of the night some men were for this reason alone. Some objections he was the first English Minister earled out of Rideau Hall in a beastly state were made to clover hay as feed for cattle. really grasped the part which industry was but if it were only cut in the proper time, to play in promoting the welfare of the -A very keen contest is proceeding just and properly cured, no better forage could world. But he was well aware that states now in the Diocese of Toronto about the be had for cattle, or even horses. If one- men have to take into account many things election of a Bishop. Two candidates are tenth of the arable land of a farm was sown besides the simple laws which govern the in the field-Provost Whittaker and Dr. in clover annually, another tenth at the accumulation and distribution of wealth

their utmost strength, but neither have become a source of profit to the husband- ertion of genius and labour, the extent and man, and upon this point there was an solidity of credit, the circulation and inentire unanimity of opinion in favour of crease of capital." something horrible to contemplate, and is the factory system. It would seem that "Mr. Pitt was speaking during what may at one and the same time the evidence of a since the introduction of the factory sys- be called the Liberal half of his administem into cheese making, Canadian cheese tration. The French Revolution had has been eagerly sought after in foreign broken out, had been in active progress markets, and has always commanded for four years, and still the English Minis- system of reporting debates. a high price. But in this as in other in- ter looked forward to a continuance of dustries, the supply now equals the demand. peace. Although he was opposed by Mr. The annual consumption of cheese in Fox and the Whigs, he was carrying on Great Britain is estimated at 504,000,000 | the Government of the country at that the., while the quantity produced is about time upon principles—soon unfortunately 312,000,000 hs., leaving 192,000,000 hs. to be relinquished—which we are accusbe obtained from foreign sources. Last tomed to consider specially characteristic year the United States exported 134,000,. of the Liberal party. 000 lbs., and Canada 60,000,000 lbs., making a total of 194,000,000 the thus showing doctrines, bound up inextricably with share of this ruin is due to the demon of the supply to be 2,000,000 lbs. in excess of what have been called the dry bones of

versally adopted. Independently of the

advantage over cheese making which

raising of calves, and thus afford a means

the demand. On the other hand the con- political economy, that Mr. Pitt deduced sumpution of butter in Great Britain is from the teachings of Adam Smith. Conservative journal argues in favor of the the trade reports we find that Canada ex. for yourselves the science of which he is uals or assemblies of persons either by purchase of Alaska. This province, which ported last year only about 13,500,000 lbs. not unjustly regarded as the founder, and candidate or his agent, during an election

"Mr. Pitt did not ignore the possibility o

contains 560,000 square miles of territory, which was chiefly of an inferior grade and if you are satisfied of the truth of its conlies on the north-western border of British was sold at ruinous prices. It would then clusions, to defend them against attacks, Columbia. It originally belonged to Rus- appear that the attention of agriculturists whether invidious or open, from whatever

## THE LEGISLATURES.

House of Assembly, Thursday, Feb., 27th.-After routing business had been disposed of, Mr. Hardy moved that a relect committee be appointed for the purpose taxation with power to send for persons and papers which after some discussion was agreed to.

Mr. Mowat introduced a Bill to amend the Medical Act, in reference to Medical men who obtain degrees in Great Britair and wish to practice in Canada. The House then went into Committee

of supply when the sum of \$21,060 operation in the Province. Very shortly asked for the school of Agriculture at P.M. a combined butter and cheese factory will Guelph. A discussion followed but be erected in our own neighbourhoood at the item passed, as did also \$11.500 for Enniskillen, and it is to be hoped that the Ottawa Normal School. before long these institutions will be uni-

After several Bills had passed the third day last week. commercial advantage of butter making at reading, and many questions had been the present time, it possesses another great asked and replied to, Mr. Currie moved the second reading of the Bill to extend the should not be overlooked. The skim milk jurisdiction of Division Courts to cases of and butter-milk when taken away from debt amounting to \$200. A keen discusbecome every now and then a sort of inevitable necessity in the present order of

the factory and fed upon the farm, is
much more valuable than whey for the

sion followed during which it was argued by Mr. Bethune and other legal gentlean illness of about thirty hours died. men that the proposed Bill bristled with

of keeping up the stock, and thereby susdifficulties and was not in the interest of taining the fertility of the soil. However, after all is done that can be done, there re-Ultimately on motion of the Attorney mains to be considered one essential ele-General further legislation on the matter ment of success, and that is the manufacture was for the present postponed, until the of a good article. Without this no system whole question was more fully matured.

however perfect can be expected to succeed. Monday, March, 3rd. A large part of the time was taken up THE MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON yesterday with private Bills, the discussion AND THE EDINBURGH MINISTRY. on that of the Toronto Gas Company being long and spirited. The only dispute 1 The Marquis of Hartington who was point was whether the section empowering of the continuous expansion and elected as Lord Rector of the University of the Company to create a rest of \$200,000 permanance of demand to meet the in- Edinburgh during the last session, visited should be allowed to stand, and after disereasing supply. To no industry does this Edinburgh on the last day of January for cussion it was rejected by a considerable apply with greater force than the agri- the purpose of delivering the inaugural majority in Committee of the Whole

ELECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL. culturrists. Year after year the land has friends. The Chancellor of the University, of his Bill amending the law respecting ton, &c., is likely to become an accomplised been continuously cropped with wheat: Lord Chief Justice Inglis, presided. The the election of members of the Assembly. fact, several prominent men in East Hugh McKay, C. Elvidge, Annie Gaynor. of meeting all demands, and placing the by Mr. Walters, Lord Hartington address. Algoma, one object being to prevent the be granted. The new route would conthe husbandman in a position of independed the Assembly in a long and able speech occurrence of certain possible complications nect with the proposed extension of cl The land has been exhausted. The also which he specially dwelt on the great dwelt upon by the Opposition when the Collingwood and probably revive along Wm. Vollet, Logisa, Harrup, Mand Mo. The land has been exhausted. The elework which the Scottish Universities have duration of Parliament was under debate. Collingwood, and probably revive along Wm. Vollet, Louisa Harrup, Maud Mcments so necessary to the growth of a accomplished in the cause of political and The next three sections refer to the electhealthy, vigorous, and productive civil liberty. He pointed out that in the oral affinity of towns and villages situated stirring times when the Brock Road was the plant have been abstracted, without any-dark days of Tory ascendancy the spirit of on the boundaries of electoral districts. principal thoroughfare from the Northern the soil so that not only is this important free thought and tree speech found a conthe soil, so that not only is this important genial shelter in the Scottish Universities, more satisfactory defination of the offence Express. cereal becoming more and more liable and that being purified and strengthened of "treating" at elections, Sections 13 to the various diseases to which the wheat by the teaching of such men as Dugald and 14 have reference to the oath to be plant is heir to, but the yield has steadily Stewart and Adam Smith, and thereby taken by the voter. The next three secdimished from thirty to five, or ten bushels moulding the characters of the great think- tions have reference to the marking of this town on Monday the 10th inst., and to the acre, and in many cases not even ers and statesmen of the last generation— ballots by the returning officer and the but these are exeptions and will be found Palmerston, Russell, &c., it culminated in ticular day to which it is prorogued. Mr. to be due to exceptional causes. Those who the two great revolutions of this century, Fraser's Bill amending the Voters' Lists

and have in consequence been directing is one subject connected with politics ed resolutions from Committee of Supply,

mittee is too apparent to deceive any one.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. In the House of Cammons the work The Government seem to be killing or the purpose of more fully maturing National Policy. But the great panacea is evidently in as chaotic a state as prior to the 17th, of September. On Thursday the 27th, ult., a number of private pills were introduced, and Mr. Christ moved his resolution anent the observance of the Sabbath Day in all Departments of the public service especially in the Post Office department. The Postmaster General moved amendment that such change be effecte when practicable, which was carried on

luced the first Government measure Acts relating to the North-West Mounted Police. It was explained that the Bill increase the efficency of the force.

The Minister of Customs moved ratification of the Hansard contract this led to the first debate of the and one in which the Opposition excelled, both by the force of reasoning and argument as well as the power of its oratory. The mover of the motion explained the circumstances which had led the Government to arrange for reporting the debates of the House of commons, and he claimed that the tender accepted was the lowest by

Mr. G. W. Ross (Middlesex) assailed the fire originated is a mystery. Government on account of its violation of On Tuesday evening fire was discovered Parliamentary privilege and the non-ac- the stable of Mr. James Rutherford.

Mr. Holton addressed himself mainly to the view that the Government adopted its course on the question under discussion in opposition to the expressed will of Parlia-

The debate waxed very keen for a short time and was closed by Mr. Bowell when the motion was carried on a division.

"Such was the policy, and such were the Monday, March 3rd. A number of Bills were introduced among which was one by Mr. Casey to amend the Dominion Election Law specially in reference to treating, so that "I appeal to you, as countrymen, to study | trequent and habitual treating of individvoid an election. Several Bills having think they should have centrol of the been advanced a stage the House adjourned at 5:15 p. m.

## Local and other Items.

On! Just think of it!! The Owen Sound Advertiser styles Durham a Village.

THE Free Press, Shelburne is now pubconsidering the question of exemption from Sched by Mr. James Cameron: Mr. Geo. Rain's retiring.

THE me, bers of the English Church. Markdaie, intend erecting a handsome brick church, at a cost of about \$3,000. SAUGEEN PRESBYT RY .- The next meet

ing of the Presbytery of Saugean will be held in St. Andrew's Church, L'ount Forest, on Tuesday, 11th March, at two o'clock!

incorporation of Mount Forest as a town sitting of the Ontario Legislature on Tues-

PRIZE CARNIVAL AT PRICEVILLE. - On 4th Feb., says that when he Wednesday evening next, March 12th, a Sedalia, Mo. the tarmers were ploughing at the Priceville Skating Rink, at which six ume-gentleman, lady, boy and girl under 15 years, and one for gentleman and lady, each in most comical costume. Go and see

THE concert in aid of the Mechanics' Institute, which was held on Thursday Of Durham Public School for the month enjoyable entertainment to those who delight in song and harmony. The audience, though not very large, may be characterised as select, and appeared to appreciate the various vocal and instrumental pieces which were so happily rendered.

THE new railway route from Hamilton A. Petty. 4th class, juniors, John Austin, The Premier moved the second reading to Guelph, via Waterdown, Carlisle, Freel Sarah Rombough, A. Robertson.

will be held in the Methodist Church in that. Of course there are instances in Jeffrey, Horner, Cockburn, Sydney Smith, voter, and section 18 provides for the prochurch, on Wednesday the 19th
Thomas Morrison and Fanny Ector. they have on former occasions, had ample D. Staples and Wm. D. Grier. experience — upon getting full value for Anderson and Patrick Kenny.

Anderson and Patrick Kenny.

Anderson and Patrick Kenny. their attention to other departments of which is more proper than any other to be the great majority being allowed to stand specious but false pretences fleece the unwho perambulate the country and who by studied at a university, that subject appears at the request of the Opposition. Judging wary of their money. For this reason as Smith for good conduct. to me to be the science which is associated from the number of these latter resolutions, as well as the importance of the objects This whole matter was discussed the other with the name of Adam Smith. (Cheers,) the number of amendments moved will be for which these soirces are got up, we day at the meetings of the Dairyman's It would be difficult to overrate the influ-Associations. The Rev. W. F. Clarke, of ence of this Scottish writer upon British on many of them, it will be useless to reserve themselves for the entertainments Guelph, who is justly regarded as an authority upon all maters connected with farming, said that he would recommend politics of Adam Smith. During his column his more disconnected with politics of Adam Smith. During his column his more disconnected with a mendments in Concurrence after declining. The Rev. W. F. Cla ke, of Guelph, who is justly regarded as an policy. The greatest of our Prime Ministers, Mr. Pitt—(cheers)—was the pupil in object of the Opposition in making such ist Church on the 10th, and the Presbyter-in Concurrence after declining to the concurrence after declining to the concurrence of Widow Cassin, aged twenty-four years, son of Widow Cassin, Puslingh, was instantly billed while champing in the concurrence in the server memsers to the entertainments to which we have referred—in the Method-ist Church on the 10th, and the Presbyter-in Concurrence after declining the concurrence of Widow Cassin, Puslingh, was instantly billed while champing in the concurrence in the server memsers to the concurrence after declining the con

THE SHEPHARD JUBILEE SINGERS. -It will be seen by programmes circulate that the above company will give one

here on Wednesday evening next. exchanges speak of this troupe in the nanner, and in a number of insta hey have been invited to appear a second ime in the same place. TEA MEETING AT BETHEL .- On Friday

vening last the annual Tea Meeting was held at Bethel Church, Glenelg. Several teams were kindly driven into Durham, to carry such as wished to attend, but owing to the stormy state of the weather, very few availed themselves of the privilege. The attendance, however, considering the severe weather of the previous four or five days, was very good, and quite a number from Durham were present. After pertaking of the excellent provisions provided by the ladies, Mr. Thomas Davis, Deputy-Reeve, was appointed to the Chair. Brief was compelled to take more water than usual, and humorous addresses were given by but by timely aid both driver and horses the Chairman, Messrs. J. Townsend, Thos. Edwards, John Forsyth, H. Mockler, N. provided for certain changes intended to Grier, John Ritchie, Jabez Banks, Dr. Jamieson, and Rev. R. Godfrey. The Cheir of the Church, Miss L. Banks presiding at the organ, sang a number of fine pieces in good style, at intervals during the evening. Votes of thanks were passed to the Ladies, the Choir and the Chairman. Proceeds \$23.

## More Fires.

On Monday night a fire broke The building was completely destroyed, but some of the contents were saved. How the

ceptance of the lowest tender, and he re- stable together with a dwelling-house along ferred to the inefficiency of the present side of it were burned down. The reflection from this fire was plainly seen in Durham.

#### Dundalk.

We have a revival meeting going on now in the Orange Hall here. The Rev. D. Wil hams has been ill of late but we are pleased he is recovering.

The trains on the T.G.B.R. are running very irregularly. Now the mail train that should arrive here at 1.30 p.m. does not get here until sometimes 1 and 2 o'clock at night. It is considered a rather unsatisfactory business new carrying mails to the T.G. and B.R.

A certain church in our midst is having a lively time amongst its members. It appears a Building Committee was appointed contest shall be deemed sufficient cause to also appointed. The Managing Committee and afterwards a Manging Committee was counts of the Building Communittee. latter think different, hence the "bitch." The Managing Committee have issued a proclamation resigning their charges. Shame, McFarlane, That report of Finance Committeness flour furnised to Mrs. Taylor, an indigent. gentlemen, give over !- It is bad enough for tee be adopted, and that cheques do issue for |- Carried. sinners to act this way.

M. Wm, Keeler of Melancthon, has advertised his farm, stock, &c., for sale, and is Ronald offering to the Town Council a steam parties contemplating the same,

is about to remove from this township, hav- lause to send water up Durham hill from the ing sold his farm. I understand he has pur- river, and over a three story house. chased a farm up north of Owen Sound. I also guarantees this machine for five years, trustees of the S. & H. Railway the Reevo am sure his friends in Proton wish him suc- and has lately supplied Harriston, Listowell, cess. Mr. James Cavanagh has been appoint. Clinton, and some time since Owen Sound. ed treasurer in his stead. Cordwood has fallen to \$1.50 to \$1.75 per

Mr. Alex. Stewart, sen. of this village pas sed away last Tuesday, at three o'clock. He Town Incorporation .- The Bill for the | was one of the early settlers in this part and was m.tch respected by all who knew him. was read a third time and passed at the He was 73 ; cars of age and leaves a large to find fault when things do not suit them. Sudden Death.—About ten days ago, Church for many years. The funeral was constituted us in general that what is a

Mr. H. H. Middleton who left here on the

and beautiful weather. The great N.P. is upon us-the question now is, what will we invest our surplus in, for we are going to have more money than is required, of course.

Dundalk, Mar. 3, 1879.

of February. FIRST DIVISION-Fifth class, seniors,-The merit of this class is uniformly high and too close for distinction 5th class juniors, Jane Anderson and Lizzie Moore, Laura McKenzie, Minnie Whitmore. class, seniors, Wm. McKay, Geo. Tucker,

THIRD DIVISION-2nd class, Lizzie Bur-

## Honor Roll.

All being mentioned in order of merit. Special Class of young men who As will be seen by advertisement in been very deligent, and whose conduct i another column a Tea Meating and Lecture | very commendable :-John Morrison, Ben Staples, John Me-

Fayden, Archie Ector, and a new studious 4th class, seniors - Margaret Ritchie,

2nd class, seniors-Ellen McNally, Anna their happiness. Better burned meat, D. Moffat and Elen Kenny. 2nd class, juniors - Fanny McNally, Robert McCracken, Albert Williams. burns away love as constant fault-finding. Juniors - Lawrence Kenny and George

killed while chopping in the buch.

## Priceville Items

The Priceville people are quite elated over the prospect of getting a railway. resa in quite a trade done a present quare timber but the road between here and in the chair. the station is made almost impassible by

ought not to be, and we expect the Reeve Artemesia has only to be netified of the practice to put a stop to it.

Hugh McLechlan, who had his leg broken at the school fence a few weeks ago is all to be around again.

The Canada Presbyterian congregation at Friceville intend to build a new church

## Flesherton Chit Chat.

Lots of snow here but very little money. ACCIDENT. -As Mr. Munshaws's men were getting their supply of ice for the coming

Samarang and his critics have taken back seats, we think it about time. Population of Flesherton, 316, May England repent! Our debatin society have just decided that she

## Town Council.

ustifiable in her war with Afghanistan

Council met in the Council Chambers Wednesday, the 5th inst. Members present -Messrs, Middaugh, Mayor, McKechnie, Reeve, Anderson, Brown, Horn, McFarlane, Rose, Burnet, Storey and Bull, councillors. Minutes of previous meeting were read and

McFarlane, That the Auditors Report be be adopted, and that cheques do issue. received, and that 100 copies of town and Carried. school accounts in detail be printed in sheet form, and abstract of tewn and school ac- Willis, That the Auditor's report as how counts be inserted in next week's issue of read be received, accepted and engrossed in newspaper. - Carried.

An application for the office of Assessor from George Russell, was then read. Moved by Mr. McKechnie, seconded by Mr. Bull, That By-Law 75, appointing George Willis, That the Assessor's salary for the Russell as Assessor for the current year, at a current year be \$65.—Carried. salary of \$30, be read, signed, sealed, and

engrossed. - Carried. The following accounts were then laid ore the Finance Committee James Lauder, for wood .....\$ 5.00 McAllister, splitting wood .. 1.50 George Henderson, cedar .... George Russell.

Archibald McKenzie John Moodie John Rutherford Total .... \$43.26 Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr.

Storey, That legal advice be taken in the matter of By-Law 74, and that the Mayor and Reeve be appointed to receive the same issue .- Carried. and report. - Carried. Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr.

payment of same. - Carried. A communication was then read from Mr.

bound for Manitoba. We hear of several fire engine, with 1000 feet of hose, and all appliances complete for \$3,800. This machine Mr. Wm. Dunn, late township treasurer he guarantees to be able with 1.500 feet of No action taken.

On motion council adjourned.

## Fault Finding.

It is a self-evident truth, that nobody likes to be found fault with, but everybody likes family behind him. His mother died some There are some people, however, that you ing their said award have exceeded their one and a half or two years before him, cannot suit, and to whom fault-finding has powers in the premises.—Carried. Mr. Stewart was a men; ber of the Methodist become a second nature. Nature has so By-Law, No. 2, appointing pathmasters Mr. M. K. Goodings moved up to Egre- large, and the bereaved family have the pleasure for us to do is also pleasing to our faxa Road, Thos. Breman, Hobert Miller, Forest he was taken ill, but nothing serious Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow! to do right, and a pleasure to be done Donald, Alex. Fergusson, John Leslie, neighbours to have us do. It is a pleasure Malcom Cameron, James Young, Neil Mewas anticipated. He grew worse, and after Is it ever going to leave us? - about four rightly to. It is also a pleasure to find Wm. Braithwaite-2nd and 3rd con. W. fault, but not a pleasure to be found fault with, and you will always find that those Smith, Arch. McLean, James Crawford peopic whose sensitiveness of temperament | Robert Skene, Hugh Riddell, Denald Me leads them to find fault, are precisely Donald, Hector McGillvary, Neil McLean, those who can least bear to be found fault John Herveken, Neil Clark, Hamilton with. "But" says some one "must we Coff, Hugh McKenzie, Valentine Bauer; not correct our chicken, and our servants Durham Road, James Caror, James and each other? Musi let people go on Rutherford, George Stier, F. Yost, George doing wrong to the end of the chapter ? Laidlaw, F. Keneger, Wm. Hunter, Henry No fault must be found, and errors corrected. But, reader let us look over our S.D.R., C. Kalbfleisch, Jacob Kreller, Georgo lives and the lives of others and ask "How Purvis, Andrew Meier, Wm. White, Josh much of the fault-finding which prevails, Whyte, John Potter, N. Grierson, Joseph has the least tendancy to do any good? We have seen the most generous, the most F. McGrade, Wm. Hazlett, John Alexanwarm-hearted and obliging of mortals der, Frederick Linney,-4th and 5th conunder this sort of training made the most | Alexander Christie, Christian Prast, Henry remorse and disobliging of mortals. Sure to be found fault with, whatever they do Peter Weiss, Charles Hanbermell, Thos. they have at last ceased doing. The dis- McClaughley, C. Hoffman, Thos. Redford, wheat has been the great staple—the one degree of L. L. D. having been conferred, The first seven sections have reference to Flamboro' being favorable to the project, 3rd class, juniors, Fred. McKenzie, R. The person possessing it finds himself out Livingstone, 10th and 11th con. Richard Fig. 1. L. D. Richard Fig. 2. L. D. Richa appointment of not pleasing they have John McGillvray, Dan. McDougall, 8th of sorts and he cannot tell why, but he Fisher, James Tulloch, Louis Dietz, Robt. net, Wm. Geddes, Maggie McKenzie. 1st else. He is in a state of nervous torture; Refford, Alex. McDonald, 12th cannot please himself much less anybody Laidlaw, John Carr, Wm. Blythe, Henry and the attacks which the wretched victim con. Hugh Barten, Wm. Robertson, Thes. makes on others are as much a result of Clark, Joseph Copp, Stewart Witson, Alex. disease as the snapping and biting of a Taylor, Arthur Simpson, F. Shewell, 14th patient convulsed with hydrophobia. He can allow no pleasure to others, that I and 15th con. John Robertson, Alexander Beaton, Andrew Anderson, Jamas Kane. can allow no pleasure to others that does Wm, Lessan, Giles Hasseth, James Brannot afford him the same ; he stings with der, Robert Christie, Thos. Hewetson, unjust accusations, and makes his fireside Peter McCormick. dreadful with fancies, real to him, but false as the ravings of fever. A sensible person who has tound out what ails him, will James Park. shut his mouth resolutely not to give utterance to the dark thoughts that infest McIntosh, Alex. Livingstone, George

Answers to Riddles,

MARGARET TURNBULL, Glenelg.

Riddle No. 1. Town of Durham. Riddle No. 2. Township of Glenelg. Riddle No. 3. Alexander Cameron,

# Bentinck Council

The Bentinck Council met in Reid's Ball, Hanover, on Monday the 24th Feb. 1879. Members all present. The Reeve

Petition received from Charles F. This Goodeve and 28 others, asking council to take steps to have John, son of the I Alex. Purvis, sent to the Deaf and Dum

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Fursman, That the petition of C. Goodeve and 28 others, asking council to Aid in sending John Parvis, son of the late Alex. Purvis to the Deaf and Dumb Insti tute be entertained and the necessary steps taken .- Carried.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Willis, That the accounts of Myers and son, \$3.50, and George Hasbeck, 75c for repairing Road Scraper be paid and that cheques do issue.-Carried

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Fursman, That \$30 be paid Alexander McLean, agent for Robert Parker of Toronto for the Right of Way through Lot 21, con. 11, and that a cheque do issue, -Car

To the Council of the township of Ben

GENTLEMEN, -I beg to report that bridge on townline, Bentinck and Normanby, to Donald McDonald, is completed accord ing to contract. The following is the account of the cost, one half of on Normanby council is to pay, viz : cost of bridge, \$45; bills of advertisement, \$1; David McNichol, letting, superinte and making plan, \$6; Henry McMahon letting, \$2.50; in all \$54.50, all of which is faithfully submitted.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Moved by McKechnie, seconded by Mr. Wilhs, That the Reeve's report, now read,

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. the minutes .- Carried

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Willis, That the Clerk be authorized to ask tenders for township printing .- Carried. Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr.

Applications for the office of Assessor received from the following persons, viz. Malcom Cameron, James Skene, James Hopkins, Robert Leslie and Charles Moved by Mr. Laid'aw, seconded by Mr.

Fursman, That Charles Coutts be and is hereby appointed Assessor for the current year .- Carried. By-Law appointing Assessor having been

duly read was ordered to be passed, signed and sealed. Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Willis, That the Reeve be paid \$2 for going to Durham to appoint Trustee for G.B. & W. Railroad, and that a cheque do

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by and 1st Deputy-Reeve be instructed to at-

tend a meeting to be held at Ayton, to-

morrow, the 25th Feb., of the Direct ra

and legal gentlemen in the matter of the Normanby Township Debentures. - Car-Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Willis, That the award of the arbit tors in the matter of Right of Way through lot 6, con. 18, the property of Mathew Pearson be not accepted as it is the opinion

G.R., Peter George, Wm. Ledingham Brigham, Thomas Bailey, Andrew Living Corbett,-2nd and 3rd con. N.D.R., C Kimbell, B. Faber, John Brown, George Relford. Alex. McDonald, Edward

Division No. 1, Pond-keepers, Andrew Livingstone, John Watson. Fence Viewers-Guinter Campbell, Wm. McCollough

his soul. A person who is always finding Skene. Fence Viewers-Charles Fletcher, fault with something, burned meat, smoky Peter George, John McLean. 4th class, juniors—Henry Moffat, Wm. coffee, too much oil consumed, is throwing Division, No. 3, Pound-keepers—C. Ha away by double handfuls the very thing for Fence Viewers — L. J. Privat, George

smoky coffee, any loss, any inconvenience, Watt, Alfred Morrell, James Anderson, Division, No. 4, Pond-keepers - John than a loss of love; and nothing so surely James Brander. Fence Viewers - Wm. Irvine, Thos. Dodsworth and Alexander

By-Law, No. 3, Appointing Henry Willis, Division, No. 1, John McCallum, Division No. 2, E. Fursman, Division No. 3, Walter Laidlaw, Division No. 4, Road Commissioners for the current year was ordered to be passed.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Willis, That this conneil do now adjourn to meet at Rutherford's Hotel, Hauover, on Monday, the 25th May, as 1 Court of Revision. - Carried.

### Scripture---the Inter and Knowleds

God erected schools to qualify men for the duties of of the Sen, and of the Holy O ing them to observe all things I have commanded you: a with you always, even unto th world. In pursuance of this plan, the church has always re to be thoroughly educated for t ere they were allowed to preac Intellectual culture, on the rightly dividing the word of to lectual training on the part of t is necessary that they may con ses of thought, load trains of 1 anake statements with clearness ship, on the part of the minist sary that they may read the the original, use the grammar Such a preparation is doubtles for the work of the ministry : b men now-a-days who look upon s ments as unnecessary, and ther less : who read the Bible in a m can never give them a true ar hensive knowledge of it. Let v this thought.

1. The study of God's wor helps. It is a very common the about studying the Bible wit a thing as that is really out of the who rests most blindly on other It is not true that the best Bil

commonly those who study the I say about it, who talk most of the

It makes self sufficient and superficial

2. Avoid undue faith in particular positors. We are under no necessit pinning ourselves to any one man's in pretations or to the ideas of any one set of expositors. A safe explanation of Se ture in general must be the fruit of pil learning and many years of patient ste A man may often live the gospel better't