Agents for the Grey Review.

G. R. Middleton,	Dundalk.
Archibald Thom,	Maxwell.
Thos. Nichol,	Priceville.
Colin C. McFayden,	Glenelg.
Daniel Keith,	Holstein.
Alexander Taylor,	Dromore.

THE REVIEW.

Durham, June 12, 1879.

—The Government of Sir John A. Macdonald is slowly proceeding step by step in its policy of deception. On the 9th of May the Minister of Public Works laid upon the table of Parliament the famous resolutions for the building of the Canada Pacific Railway, by which the entire control of the undertaking was to be taken out of the hands of Parliament, and given to the Ministry of the day. On that memorable occasion Dr. Tupper stated that as regards the route from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific coast the Government had come to no decision other than that the action of the Mackenzie Administration, in determining to adopt the Barrard Inlet Route was *premature*. What will he thought of the man who could make such a statement, while at the same time he knew that the Government of which he was a member had on the 22nd of April previous—17 days before—by order in Council resolved upon choosing Esquimalt as the terminus of the Railway and necessarily the Bute Inlet as the way of approach to the seaboard? So for the sake of keeping Sir John's constituency in tune the people of Canada are to be obliged to throw away $21,000,000 on the building of the C. P. R. terminus and an annual tax of $693,000 for the running of the same for all time. Independently of the calamity of groaning under tha incubus of the National Policy, the public now will begin to realize the luxury of being ruled by a Conservative Government, who place their interests as a very subsidiary consideration, and make the great object and aim of existence the keeping of themselves in office.

—The case of the Rev. David Mercea, of the United Presbyterian Church, Scotland, who was charged with teaching views on the doctrine of the Eternity of Future Punishment, at variance with the teachings of the Church of which he was a minister, has been before the Synod of the U. P. Church at its recent sitting. A Committee invested with Presbyterial powers, was appointed to confer with Mr. Merca, and submitted six questions to him on the points at issue. The answers given proved unsatisfactory to the Committee, and Mr. Merca was forthwith suspended from the office of the ministry. Our local contemporary, in commenting on this matter, betrays his usual ignorance of the genius of Church Courts, and conveys a false impression of the action of the U. P. Synod on this particular case. The whole question turned upon the duration of future punishment, and not upon the mode, as flippantly insinuated by our contemporary. Upon this question of eternal duration of future punishment all Christian churches are agreed. In every age of the Church there have been men who from heriditary influence, the force of Education, and attendant circumstances, or, perhaps, from conviction, have embraced novel views on matters of form as well as of doctrine, and fancied themselves to have arrived at the truth which till then had been hidden from the world. These have had their day and in due time have given place to something more novel, or more illusory, but the truth has remained. And it would be better for the cause of truth, the peace of the Church, and the reputation of those men who are thus carried away by novelties in religious things, that when they find themselves out of harmony with the Church or any of the cardinal doctrines of the Christian Faith, they would withdraw from the communion to which they belong and form an Independent society. Still to hold their places and salaries and make use of this vantage ground in propagating heresy and sapping the foundations of the church which they profess to uphold, is dishonest in the extreme.

THE ELECTIONS.

It is with no ordinary feeling of pleasure that we have to congratulate the South Riding of Grey and the country at large upon the result of the recent elections. As will be found in another column, Mr. Hunter, the Liberal caniddate in this Riding, has been returned by the large majority of 643 and the Government of Mr. Mowat has been sustained by two to one of the Opposition. Such extraordinary success was not anticipated by the supporters of the Ministry and that the result of the contest is so satisfactory is the best proof of the honesty and efficiency of the administration of public affairs for the last eight years in the Province of Ontario. There can be no question now as to what the country thinks of the National Policy. It is true that the working of the N. P. has nothing to do with Provincial affairs and the Liberal candidates preferred discussing the policy and measures of Mr. Mowat's Government, and standing or falling by them; but the Opposition persistently dragged in the Tariff question and appeared always more anxious to discuss it than any purely local questions. This was especially the case with Mr. Fahey who, at his first meeting in the Town Hall, confined himself almost exclusively to Dominion politics, and throughout the Riding never failed to make the N. P. the burden of his song. It therefore may fairly be concluded that already the people of Ontario see clearly that they were imposed upon last September by the false professions of Tory demagogues and that only the opportunity is wanted to retrace the unfortunate step which was taken on that occasion. We need not recall to the recollection of our readers the loud promises of happiness and prosperity made to all classes and conditions of men at that time; of the glowing pictures of revived trade, of factories on every stream, of hamlets converted into cities, of doubling and quadrupling the population and providing home markets for the surplus products of the farm, by making of Canada what Sir John, by the wizard wand of the N. P., promised to do, not only an agricultural but a large manufacturing community as well. Nine months have elapsed, and the prophesy is unfulfilled.

Nay, there is very strong evidence that the opposite is ensuing. Mills are toppling down, instead of industries being revived, many are being closed, in consequence of the N. P. during the last year bankruptcies have largely increased, wages have come down while the necessaries of life have gone up, and, already, every unprejudiced observer is convinced that the latter end of this tariff adjustment is going to be infinitely worse than the beginning. No wonder then that good sense has once more triumphed, and that on the 5th of June the electors have shown in the mostunmistakeable manner their condemnation of the folly perpetrated on the 17th of September.

There is no question but the large majority given to Mr. Hunter in this Riding is due partly to the fact that Reformers were bound to recover the ground they had lost last year by their indifference, and nobly have they done it. Another element which contributed materially to swell Mr. Hunter's majority was the active support of a large section of our Roman Catholic fellow subjects. This is as it should be. Roman Catholics are the natuaal allies of the Liberal party, and if one good turn deserves another, then most certainly the Roman Catholics should support the Liberal party with heart and hand. It is to the Liberal party that they are indebted for their political existence. During the long struggle which continued in Ireland for nearly three-quarters of a century against the enactments of the penal laws, the Liberals were always fighting the battles of the Irish people, both in and out of Parliament, and it is to them that they are indebted for the civil and religious liberty which they now enjoy. The recent election would seem to indicate that these important lessons of history are beginning to be appreciated, and that in future, the hope may be reasonably entertained that, as in this contest, a large majority of Roman Catholic votes will be given in favor of Liberal candidates. Mr. Hunter's majority was still further increased by the votes of very many Conservatives who rose above the prejudices of party and warmly supported, so far as they were able, a Government which had confessedly done so much in advancing the moral and material interests of the Province, and against whom not one single instance of mal-administration had been established by the Opposition. All honor to these men, and it is a consummation devoutly to be wished, that a good deal more of this spirit which has been shown by many of our friends in the Conservative ranks would be introduced into the working of party politics.

THE "CHRONICLE" AND DR. CHRISTOE.

The *Chronicle* is seized with a fit of spleen, and as is his wont when in this mood, slanders unoffending persons right and left. Under the heading of "A Case of Rib Stabbing"—A curious caption, by the way—he attacks our esteemed correspondendent, Dr. Christoe, of Flesherton, who contributed some letters to the columns of the *Review* during the late contest. In common with a large proportion of the electors of East Grey and an overwhelming majority of the electors of South Grey, Dr. Christoe is opposed to outside candidates, and warmly espoused the cause of Mr. Rorke against Mr. A. W. Lauder in East Grey. In the course of the campaign he in a very legitimate way made use of various local and general questions in opposing Mr. Lauder and in furthering the candidature of his friend, Mr. Rorke. No exception can be taken to all this, nor to anything written or spoken by Dr. Christoe, during the contest which was conducted, so far as he was concerned, in as fair and above board a fashion as could be desired. As an elector in East Grey, and more especially as the Reeve of Artemesia, the interests of the Riding were watched with very jealous care, and, although in his communication to the *Review* he hit hard, this was done in the interests of his constituents. However, it is not Dr. Christoe who is aimed at by the *Chronicle*. It is the Returning officer of South Grey. Says our contemporary, he, the Returning Officer, "directs the little rivulet of patronage which he happens to control into the Grit cauldron." Aye, there's the rub. Loaves and fishes again. Had Mr. Returning Officer directed his patronage to the *Chronicle* office than all would have been right, and because he has not done so, but has chosen to exercise his discretion in this matter, as he had a perfect right to do, the venom of the *Chronicle* must be *directed* at him. The Returning Officer, we can assure our contemporary, is not under the control of any *clique*, but in the discharge of his duties consults the public interest, and bestows his patronage upon those who are the most deserving of it. And from the approved reputation for uprightness and fair dealing which characterizes that gentleman, we may still further assure our contemporary that so long as he continues this policy of slander, and persists in casting about the seeds of discord among a peace-loving community, he need not expect that any of the *rivulets* of patronage at the *direction* of the Returning Officer will be directed towards the office of the *Chronicle*.

The Election Returns for South Grey.

The following are the majorities in each municipality in this Riding:—

MUNICIPALITY.	HUNTER.	FAHEY.
Bentinck,	186	00
Egremont	247	00
Glenelg	177	00
Normanby	88	00
Durham	00	10
	653	10

Majority for Mr. Hunter of 643

The Victory.

Thursday last was very quiet until the close of the poll, when a large number of the residents of the Riding kept pouring into the town, anxious to know the result, and as soon as the votes in Durham and the first polling places in Glenelg and Bentinck were counted most of those present were satisfied that Mr. Hunter was returned, and as the returns both of this and the other Ridings were announced the enthusiasm of the Liberal Party, and many Conservatives, was unbounded. When Mr. Hunter arrived about nine o'clock, an immense crowd filled the street in front of McAllister's Hotel, and enthusiastically cheered the member elect. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Hunter, Murdock, Reeve of Egremont, and MacRae, Reeve of Glenelg. Mr. Fahey made his farewell address at the "British Hotel" at about the same hour. Meanwhile, Mr. Angus McCormick, with his bagpipes, arrived in Upper Town and after playing a number of lively airs in front of the residence of Mr. Hunter, went down to the "International Hotel," and after a short time returned to Mr. Hunter's residence, which by this time was almost taken possession of by a large number of the Liberal party, who were most hospitably entertained. Early on Friday morning the Hanover Band arrived, in Company with Dr. Landerkin, and serenaded Mr. Hunter, Dr. Gun, The REVIEW Office, Mr. MacRae, Messrs. McKechnie, Bros., and the Hotels. In the forenoon the Neustadt Band, accompanied by Mr. McEdwards, and a number of prominent residents of Normanby arrived. In the afternoon the places mentioned above were again serenaded, and short addresses of congratulation delivered. The music of both bands was excellent, and we have no doubt but friend McEdwards felt himself to be one of the "Happy Family" that day at least. The Neustadt Band also, in rememberance of the kindness of our worthy Mayor, to them on the Queen's Birthday, and who has always been noted for his hospitality, proceeded to that gentleman's residence and played a few lively tunes in good style. Mr. Middaugh treated them handsomely. After again proceeding to Mr. Hunter's residence and meeting with a very hospitably reception from Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, the Band and friends from Normanby reformed in procession left for home, by way of Hanover.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

List of Candidates Elected.

MINISTERIAL.

Addington, Deroche,	55
Algoma, Lyon,	41
Brant, N., Young,	402
Brant, S., Hardy,	130
Brockville, Fraser,	543
Bruce, N., Sinclair,	113
Bruce, S., Wells,	23
Cardwell, Robinson,	
Cornwall, Mack, by Acclamation.	
Durham, W., McLachlin,	147
Elgin, E., Cascaden,	20
Elgin, W., Nairn,	137
Grey, S., Hunter,	643
Haldimand, Baxter,	66
Halton, Robertson,	24
Hamilton, Gibson,	65
Hastings, E., Appleby,	71
Huron, E., Gibson,	56
Huron, W., Ross,	400
Huron, S., Bishop,	175
Kent, E., McCraney,	200
Kent, W., Robinson,	160
Lambton, E., Graham,	66
Lambton, W., Pardee,	225
Lanark, N. Caldwell,	282
Lennox, Hawley,	10
Lincoln, Neelon,	69
Middlesex, N., Waters,	222
Middlesex, W., Waterworth,	65
Monck, Harcourt,	117
Muskoka and Parry Sound, Miller,	220
Norfolk, N., Freeman,	121
Northumberland, E., Ferris,	48
Northumberland, W., Field,	14
Ontario, N., Paxton,	198
Ontario, S., Dryden,	365
Oxford, N., Mowat,	1157
Oxford, S., Crooks,	940
Peel, Chisholm,	159
Perth, N., Hay,	17
Perth, S., Ballantyne,	182
Peterborough, E., Blezard,	80
Prince Edward, Striker,	35
Renfrew, N., Murray,	100
Renfrew, S., Bonfield,	132
Russell, Barker,	25
Simcoe, E., Cook,	318
Victoria, N., Peck,	250
Victoria, S., Wood,	115
Waterloo, N., Springer,	144
Waterloo, S., Livingstone,	437
Wellington, S., Laidlaw,	119
Wellington, C., Clarke,	660
Wellington, W., McDougall,	570
Wentworth, N., McMahon,	192
York, N., Widdifield,	490
York, E., Badgerow,	244
York, W., Patterson,	60

OPPOSITION.

Carleton, Monk,	500
Dufferin, Barr,	316
Dundas, Broder,	75
Durham, Rosevear,	200
Essex, N., White,	245
Essex, S., Wigle,	150
Frontenac, Calvin,	204
Glengary, McMaster,	24
Grenville S., French,	160
Grey, N., Creighton,	24
Grey, E., Lauder,	538
Hastings, N., Boulter,	51
Hastings, W., Robertson,	337
Kingston, Metcalfe,	189
Leeds and Grenville, N., Merrick,	347
Leeds, S., Richardson,	295
London, Meredith,	447
Middlesex, E., Tooley,	186
Norfolk, S., Morgan,	14
Ottawa, Baskerville,	65
Peterborough, W., Scott,	250
Prescott, Harkin,	106
Simcoe, S., Parkhill, by Acclamation.	
Simcoe, W., Long,	60
Stormont, Kerr,	14
Toronto, E., Morris,	68
Toronto, W., Boll,	98
Welland, Near,	75
Wentworth, S., Carpenter,	7

INDEPENDENT.

Lanark, S., Loss,	53

The St. Catharines *News* is "unpatriotic" (according to Tory protectionists) to mention the fact that the best white sugar is selling in Buffalo 14½ lbs. for $1; here 10 lbs. for $1. If it was not for the National Policy the poor man would have the benefit of the fall in price. Coal in Buffalo from $3.25 to $3.75 per ton; the price here, $6.50. Another item of the National Policy.

Those who are in the habit of handling small silver would do well to exercise caution, as there is a large quantity of counterfeit five, ten, and twenty-five cents pieces in circulation.

Bush fires have been prevalent in Muskoka, owing to dry weather.

Local and other Items.

LAMBS WORRIED.—On the night after Nomination Mr. Alex. McCormick, of Bentinck, had 10 lambs killed by a dog.

A young man working at Crawford's saw mill, had the end of the first finger, cut off, and the thumb badly cut with a saw, on Tuesday.

WE have received a full report of the Teachers' Association of South Grey, from the worthy Secretary, Mr. J. C. Bain, but are unable to give it space this week, but it will appear on the first page next week.

On Thursday next, June 19th, a credit auction sale will be held at the "White Horse Hotel," on the Durham Road, Bentinck, when a number of working horses, cattle, implements, and a quantity of household furniture will be disposed of.

At the raising of a barn on the farm of Mr. John Vert, Proton, on Thursday, a bent which was almost in its place fell—a pole striking a young man employed by Mr. Fennell, and knocking him down. Fortunately he was not seriously injured.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A son of A. McLellan, Esq., had a narrow escape from drowning a day or two ago. The little fellow while playing around the bridge on Lambton Street, fell into the river, but his father being near by at the time, quickly assisted him to the shore. It strikes us this particular place would be the better for some "Protection."

METHODIST CHURCH.—The London Conference, C. M. Church, met last week, the Rev. W. S. Griffin was elected President. The Toronto Conference met yesterday. The first draft of the Stationing Committee makes the following local appointments. Durham, Mr. Godfrey, one to be sent; Walkerton, Wm. H. Poole; Hanover, N. S. Burwash, M. B. Conron, John H. Holmes, supernumerary; Chesley, N. A. McDiarmid and T. B. Beynon; Arkwright, C. Shaw; Priceville, Thos. Haddon; Flesherton, Wm. Smythe; Dundalk, D. Williams; Owen Sound, Charles Fish, and James Scott, superanuated. Chatsworth, T. R. Reid.

MASONIC.—At the last meeting of St. Alban's Lodge of A. L. & A. M., No. 200, Mount Forest, the following officers were elected for the ensuring year: W. Bro. W. Colelough, W. M. Bro. R. J. Dale, S. W.; Bro. T. G. Smith, J. W.; Bro. Dr. Tanner, Chaplain; Bro. W. L. Smith, Treas.; Bro. E. H. Bailey, Secretary; Bro. R. G. Kennedy, Tyler. R. W. Bro. John McDonald, of Elora, D. D. G. M., Wellington District paid his first official visit to the Lodge and at the close of the meeting he was entertained by the brethern at a handsome lunch served at the Queen's Hotel. A very pleasant evening was spent.—At the regular monthly meeting of Durham Lodge of A. F. & A. M., No. 306, Durham, held on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. Bro W. A. Vollett, W. M.; Bro. John A. Warren, S. W.; Bro. W. H. Meckler, J. W.; Bro. P. Eva, Chap.; Bro. R. McFarlane, Treas.; W. Bro. A. Davidson, Secretary.—*Examiner.*

Railway Matters.

We regret to announce that on the appeal to the qualified electors in the section of Arthur Township interested in the by-law for $7,000 in aid of the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway was defeated on Monday last by a majority of sixty-six votes. An impression apparently prevailed that the Directors had sufficient money to complete their scheme, and that the railway would be built whether the people of Arthur assisted or not. They were perfectly content to allow the line to be constructed and to share in its benefits, but not to share in the cost of bringing it along. This is "human nature" probably, and the Directors in their appeal have supplied an opportunity to exemplify it. By the time the scheme is a year older it will become amply apparent to our neighbors that the projectors have not any too much money for the promotion of this laudable enterprise.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the railway was held at Durham on Tuesday last, when the following were elected Directors: Messrs. G. McKechnie, Geo. Jackson, H. Parker, A. C. McKenzie, Durham; James McMullen, John McLaren, Thos. Wilson, Thos. Swan, Mount Forest, and W. T. Petrie, Holstein. It will be seen that the members of the old board have been re-elected with the exception of Mr. Thos. Martin, who desired to be relieved from duty during the present year. Mr. Swan is the new Director and will make a strong and efficient member of the executive. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. McKechnie was re-elected President; Mr. McMullen, Vice-President, and Mr. McKenzie, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Directors held in this place on Wednesday last, the contract for the construction of the first section from Palmerston to Durham was let to Messrs. Frank Shanly & Co., of Toronto. The work is to be commenced in two weeks and the track-laying, etc., completed before the advent of the winter. The firm having charge of the work is competent, pushing and reliable, and we have every assurance that their share of the work will be well done.—*Examiner.*

Elmwood.

Strawberries were picked in this neighborhood on Monday last.

Where are our better times since the Conservatives have got into power? is a question often asked by the working classes and farmers.

As nothing definite could be said against the Ontario Government, the people in this section thought it should have another fair trial.

The pastures are good, with a fair promise of hay, and cattle look well.

The Cattle Fair will be held on Saturday next, in the afternoon.

His Grace the Duke of Argyle, Lord Walter Campbell, Lady Elizabeth and Lady Mary Campbell arrived in Montreal on Saturday evening by the steamer Algerian. They stayed over Saturday and left for Quebec on Monday morning.

Dundalk Items.

Mr. Wm. Cuittick, of this place, has succeeded in getting the sum of six hundred dollars as back pay on the time that has lapsed since the American war and also $8.00 per month as long as he lives. He was a soldier in the Northern army, where he was wounded in the shoulder. The ball is still embedded under the shoulder blade. We are all pleased at his good fortune. Mr Hunter, of this place, worked up his case.

Almost all persons join in saying they are pleased that your late member, Mr. J. H. Hunter is again elected with such a sweeping majority. It is just as well Mr. Hunter got the majority and Mr. Fahey the "cane"—I hope it will assist Mr. F. to travel for home. Well done, South Grey! The question now is when is Mr. Lauder going to have that seat in the Cabinet; he said he was going to have it after the Elections. I suppose that's about as true as what he said here, that the Mowat Government gave the Canada Southern R. R. a bonus of $5,000 per mile, as he put it, a road owned by Americans, run by Americans and worked in American interests.

Mr. Hamilton Corbett, the renowned Scotch vocalist, gave an entertainment in the Orange Hall, on Friday evening. The Hall was crowded. The entertainment was the best we have ever attended. To say the least it was really splendid, and I would advise any person who has an ear for music or wants a good hearty laugh to go and attend his concert.

Soothing Syrup is now greatly in demand for some of our Tory friends. It's our time to laugh now, boys.

The Young Briton Lodge is flourishing rapidly under J. W. Morrow, Esq. It is said that between what have joined and those who are proposed there will be a membership of 50. Well done for the 'Cobbler.'

Our Police Trustees are alive and well, and have commenced to repair our sidewalks. Stick to it, gentlemen.

We can turn out more dressmakers and milliners to the square acre than any village in the County. We can boast of twelve.

The prospects for a large gathering of Orangemen here on the 12th of July is good.

The Deputy Returning Officers of this part are not satisfied for having to take their papers to Owen Sound, and only get mileage one way. From here to Owen Sound they would get $4.60; the R. R. fare is—both ways—$2.80; Hotel bill, $1; leaving the handsome sum of 80 cents to speculate on—too little.

Dundalk, June 8th, 1879. ZERO.

Holstein School, Egremont.

The following is the monthly report, of Holstein School, Egremont, Mr. D. Allan, Teacher;

Arithmetic.—1st, Wm. Naismith, Mary McKenzie, John H. Traynor; 2nd, Minnie Brown, John Healy, Ellen Adams, 3rd, Catherine Greenley, John Johnston, John Main and Alex. Brown, equal; 4th, Jennie Naismith, Annie Burrows, S. Grasby and M. Healy, equal.

Etymology.—Mary McKenzie, Agnes M. Burrows, Wm. Naismith.

Dictation.—John Keith, Alex. Brown, John Healy.

Grammar.—1st, Mary McKenzie, Agnes M. Burrows, Wm. Naismith; 2nd, Ellen Adams, Margaret Stevenson, Catherine Greenley; 3rd, Alex. Brown, John Keith, Alfred Vance.

Geography.—1st, Wm. Naismith, John H. Traynor, Mary McKenzie; 2nd, Ellen Adams, Maggie Stevenson and C. Greenley, equal, Minnie Brown.

History.—Mary McKenzie, Wm. Naismith, John H. Traynor.

Third Class, Jr., General Work.—M. Greenley, Jennie Adams, Minnie C. Petrie.

HONOR ROLL.—S. S. No. 3, Township of Glenelg, for May, 1879. Special Class—John Morrison. 4th class, senior—Margaret A. Ritchie. Junior—Leala A. Banks, Wm. D. Staples and Elizabeth Ellen B. Morrison. 3rd class—Emeline Ritchie, Mary A. Ector, Angeline Greenwood, and Elizabeth Ector. 2nd class, senior—Anna D. Moffat, Margaret Collier, and Ellen McNally. Junior—Robert McCracken, Albert Williams, Fanny McNally, William A. Burnet. 1st classes—Sarah J. Grier, John Timmins, Catherine Ector, Hugh Firth, Minnie Firth, John A. McDonald, James Banks, Wm. John Greenwood, and Joseph McNally. N. B. GRIER, Teacher.

MAY HONOR ROLL, S. S. No. 8, NORMANBY.—5th Class—Ebenezer Young, John Booth. 4th Class—James Derby, David Nichol, Andrew Derby and Lizzie Byers. 3rd Class, Senior—Annie Young, Thomas Fulton, Robert Marshall. 3rd Class, Junr.—Andrew Fulton, Jessie Geddes, Maggie Byers, Barbara A. Byers. 2nd Class—Jane Henderson, Sarah Marshall, Robert Nichol, Jane Cooper. 1st Class Senr.—Michael Byers, Mary Fulton, Elizabeth Geddes; Junr.—John Henderson, Isaac Ball, Christina Bull.—D. MCDONALD, Teacher.

Stratford's population is 8,885; school children, 2,080; total assessment, $2,442,565.

A little son of Mr. Samuel Gordon, township of Hillier, was instantly killed by a fall from a waggon, by which his neck was broken.

A farmer living on the 2nd concession of Usborne has a cow which furnishes milk sufficient to produce twenty-one pounds of butter per week.

E. Dixon, con. 8, Stephenson, Muskoka, had his house burnt down, and lost everything except the clothes he had on. Cause of fire unknown.

Richard Henry Grant, aged 23 years, and a young farmer in Caistor township, Lincoln county, on Friday, 30th ult., shot himself through the temple.

Mr. John Hanna, aged 56, of Elma township, was killed at the raising of a barn by falling from one of the upper plates, which had not been properly braced.—*Examiner.*

Glenelg Council.

Council met at Ryan's Hotel, on 9th inst., pursuant to notice, and organized as a Court of Revision. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair. Assessment Roll amended as follows:—John Topham entered on the Roll instead of Samuel Topham for Lot 40, Con. 3, E. G. R.; Lots 6 and 7, Con. 2, N. D. R., added to Christopher Firths' assessment; James Henderson assessed for Lots 51 and 52, Con. 2, N. D. R., Henry Davis and Wm. Collier as tenants, and William Davidson owner for Lot 55, Con. 2, E. G. R. F. MacRae assessed as owner for 3rd div. of Lot 1, Con. 1, E. G. R., W. ½ of Lot 16 and W ½ of Lot 17, Con. 4, N. D. R. and Lot 17, Con. 8.; Robert Dargavel assessed for 1st div. of Lot 2, Con. 1, E. G. R., instead of M. McNeil and assessment reduced to $700; E. B. McMillan assessed for 1st div. of Lot 13, Con. 1, E. G. R., Alex. McCallum instead of Angus Seaton for 3rd div. of Lot 11, Con. 1, E. G. R.; Alex. Ferguson assessed for 1st div. of Lot 16, Con. 1, E. G. R.; James Young entered for the 3rd div. of Lot 10, Con. 1, E. G. R.; Joseph Gibson instead of Donald McKechnie for part of 3rd div. of Lot 15, Con. 1, E. G. R.; Jas. Dunsmoor entered as tenant for Lot 15, Con. 2, E. G. R.; Thomas Banks and Wm. McGirr entered on the Roll as farmers' sons; Matthew Scott entered as owner of Lot 66, Con. 3, E. G. R.; John McMillan as owner of Lot 35, Con. 2, and Lot 35, Con. 3, N. D. R.; John McAsey, jr., assessed for Lot 22, Con. 6; Chas. McKinnon's assessment for 2nd and 3rd divs. of Lot 16, Con. 1, E. G. R., reduced $70.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. McMillan, That the assessment roll as amended be now finally passed and certified to, by the Clerk.—Carried. Roll certified to, by the clerk and the Court of Revision closed.

At the close of the Court of Revision the Council proceeded with general business. Minutes of last day's proceedings read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Neil, That $20 be granted to make a crossway between Lots 25 and 26, Con. 6.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Neil, That Widow Black, Lot 24, Con. 8, be granted $3.00 as charity, and that C. W. Rutledge, be refunded $2.93 as error in taxes against Lot 4, Queens St. East, Markdale.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dunsmoor, seconded by Mr. McMillan, That charity be granted as follows:—Widow McLean $8, Widow Seaton $4, Ronald McInnes $4, and Lachlan McColl $4.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. McMillan, That three road scrapers be procured by the Reeve, and placed in charge of John Eckhart, Thos. Anderson and Geo. Pilkey, Pathmasters.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. McMillan, That this Council grant Joseph Firth, Sr., Pathmaster authority to take gravel from the adjoining beat for road repairs and to apply statute labour for that purpose.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Dunsmoor, That the following accounts be paid:—J. Townsend, advertising for tenders, $1; D. Creighton, publishing Road Notice, $3.78; J. A. Johnston, advertising, and printing, $6.50; Registrar of South Grey, Registration fees, $4.80; J. Brown, postage account, $4.86; Boiph, Smith & Co., corporate seal $5; Peter Neil, for site for Tp. Hall, $1; and Alex. Cochrane, for road scrapers, $13.50.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dunsmoor, seconded by Mr. McMillan, That the building committee composed of Messrs. Neil, McMillan and Davis be authorized to go on with the contract of the Township Hall, shed, and stable to full completion of the same according to plans and specifications.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. McMillan, That J. S. Black be paid $75 for services as assessor, and $5 for distributing notices of appointments to office.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Neil, That the petition of John Eckhart and 40 others be granted, and that $20 be expended repairing road at Lot 25, Con. 2, S. D. R.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. McMillan, That $75 be expended in each Ward for the improvement of roads and that no further ward appropriations be made for the present year.—Carried.

Council adjourned to meet at the Rocky Saugeen Hotel, when called by the Reeve.

The Presbytery of Saugeen.

The Presbytery of Saugeen met at Ayton on the evening of Monday, 26th of May, to examine and hear the trial discourses of Mr. Alex. Nichol, the minister elect of the congregations of Ayton and East Normanby, with the view of his ordination and induction. The trials were of a satisfactory kind and were sustained by the Presbytery. On the following morning the ceremony of ordination and induction took place in the church before a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Harriston, presided and conducted the preliminary services, preaching a sermon from Psalm cii., 13. After the usual questions were answered prayer was offered up by the presiding officer, during which the candidate knelt, surrounded by the members of the Presbytery, who at a certain part of the prayer placed their hands successively upon his head. The charge to the newly inducted minister was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Young, of Clifford, after which the people were addressed by Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Mount Forest. The pastor was then conducted to the door to receive the congratulations of his congregation. The settlement is understood to be of the most harmonious character.

The induction of Mr. Nicol entitles the Presbytery to additional representation in the General Assembly, which will meet in St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, on Wednesday next, 11th inst., at 7:30 p. m. Rev. D. Stewart, of Arthur, and Mr. N. D. McKenzie, of Holstein, were chosen as delegates. After the transaction of some other business the Presbytery adjourned to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Mount Forest, on Monday next, 9th inst., at eleven a.m., to consider a call from the congregation of Port Perry to Rev. Mr. Crozier, of Holstein.—*Examiner.*

Bentinck Council.

The Bentinck Council met as a Court of Revision at Rutherford's Hotel, Hanover, on Monday, 26th May, 1879. Members all present. Mr. McCallum in the chair. 54 appeals having been disposed of, the Court adjourned, and Council met for the transaction of general business. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of session of 24th Feb. last and special sessions read and passed. Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Willis, That the Assessment Roll of this Township for the year 1879, as revised and passed by the Court of Revision held this day be received and accepted by this Council on the last revised Assessment Roll of the Township of Bentinck in the County of Grey, and that the Assessor be paid the sum of $65 in full of his salary.—Carried.

To the Municipal Council of the Township of Bentinck:

GENTLEMAN,

I beg to report that as instructed at last regular meeting of Council, I had repairs done to Bridge over Saugeen River at Lot 28, Con. 5, known as Lunney's Bridge, at the following cost, viz., to Samuel Overfield for 2 bands of iron and spikes, $2; A. McLean, 1 day's work, $1; Neil McDougall, 1 day's work $1, and John McCallum, 2 day's work, $2—in all $6. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MCCALLUM.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Willis, That Mr. McCallum's report as now read be received, and that cheques do issue for the amounts mentioned therein—Carried.

By-Law No. 5 for 1879 introduced to divide the Township into six polling subdivisions for the purpose of Elections, having been read a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd time, was ordered to be passed, signed and sealed.

Moved by Mr. Willis, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw, That the Council do now adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow.

10 a. m., Tuesday, May 27th. Council met pursuant to adjournment of last evening. Members all present. Petition received from Stephen Redford and others asking Council to pay for a coffin for the late David Fawcett, as his widow was unable to do so.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Fursman, That the petition of Stephen Redford and others be received, and the sum of $8 granted to pay John Showell for the late David Faucett, and that a cheque be issued.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw seconded by Mr. Willis, That the following account presented to this Council be passed and cheques issued viz., John Rutherford, Township Stationery, $5.77; *Beacon* office, Stratford, printing Debentures, $10; J. A. Rittinger, Walkerton, 300 Assessors Shedules, $5; and Smith, Smith & Patterson for legal advice $10.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Fursman, That the following Railway expenses be paid to the Reeve, viz.: $4 for attending in Committee with Normanby Council 2 days, $2 for signing Stratford & Lake Huron Railway Debentures 1 day, $2 for handing Debentures to Trustees 1 day, $2 signing G. B. & W. Railway Debentures 1 day, in all $10, also $4 to Mr. Laidlaw, Deputy Reeve for 2 days attendance in Committee with Normanby Council and that Cheques do issue.—Carried.

Petitions received from A. Z. Gottwals and others praying Council to submit a By-law for $10,000 on the Western Section of the Township in aid of the Stratford & Lake Huron Railway.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw, That the petition of A. Z. Gottwals and others asking this Council to submit a sectional By-Law for a bonus of $10,000 to aid the S. & H. Railway Co., be not entertained, as this Council holds an agreement from the Company under By-law No. 5, for 1878, that said Company will build and maintain their line of railway from the boundary line of Normanby to the villages of Hanover and Elmwood, for the sum of $35,000 already granted under said By-Law, the debentures for which amount the Reeve has handed to the Trustees in that behalf, and in accordance with the conditions of By-Law No. 3.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. McCallum, That the Council do now adjourn to meet at Allan's Hotel, in the village of Elmwood, on Saturday, the 2nd day of August next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of business.—Carried.

A special meeting of the Bentinck Council was held at Rutherford's Hotel, Hanover, on Monday, June 2nd, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Members all present. The Reeve startted that he had been requested to call the present special session of Council on account of the receipt by him of two petitions from the ratepayers, asking the Council to submit By-Laws for $2,000 and $8,000, respectively, on certain portions of the Township mentioned in the petitions, in aid of the Stratford and Huron Railway.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Fursman, That the petition of James Rutherford and 35 others as now read, asking this Council to submit a By-Law for $2,000 on that portion of the Township comprising Lot 1 to 5, inclusive, in the 1st Concession South and North of the Durham Road, be received, and that a By-Law be introduced to give effect to said petition, and read a second time.—Carried.

By-Law having passed Committee was read a second time and submitted to the vote of the ratepayers.

Moved by Mr. Fursman, seconded by Mr Laidlaw, That the petition of A. Z. Gottwalls and 120 others as now read asking this Council to submit a By-Law for $8000 in that portion of the Township comprising Lots 1 to 30 in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Concessions South and North of the Durham Road, and Lots 1 to 15 in the 4th, 5th, 6th 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th Concessions, inclusive, be received and that a By-Law be introduced to give effect to said petition, and read a first time time. Yeas—Fursman, Laidlaw, McNicol, Nays—McCallum and Willis—Motion carried.

By-Law having passed Committee, was read a second time and submitted to the vote of the ratepayers. Council adjourned.