

Ontario Council.

met at the Town Hall, on day of June, 1879, pur-
liament. Members present,
Esq., Deputy-Reserve; Coun-
s. Jolly, August, and Cor-
-perty-Reserve in the chair.
at meeting read and com-

The Arthur Murder.

VIOLENT DEATH OF MRS. ANTICKNAPP.

(From the *Enterprise*, 19th.)

Arthur, usually considered the very dwelling-place of peace, harmony, "good will towards men"—and women—was yesterday morning the scene of one of the most atrocious murders ever committed in any civilized country. The unfortunate victim was a poor but honest and industrious woman; and her husband, George Anticknapp—who is alleged to have accomplished the terrible crime by knocking his wife's brains out with an axe while she was in the act of milking a cow—is an old, uncivilized, desperate criminal, possessed of the devil—in short.

A jury was empaneled last night by Dr. Johnstone, coroner, Fergus, and several of the most important witnesses were examined. The evidence taken, points directly to Anticknapp as guilty. It appears that he has threatened his wife frequently, and has attempted suicide on several occasions. Last summer, the time of his last venture, his wife slipped his head out of a slip knot in a rope which was fastened to the rafters of the stable. But the old man always kept good footing beneath him, and never failed to arrange his tackle so that he would find no difficulty in planting his feet on the floor when the rope got uncomfortably tight. It is supposed he indulged in the antics out of sheer devilishness, merely to terrify the family.

At daybreak yesterday (Wednesday) morning Anticknapp was heard rising, going about and kindling a fire in the stove; after which he went out of the house. Mrs. Anticknapp, the unfortunate woman, rose shortly afterwards and went out to milk a cow in a pasture field about six rods from the house. Within an hour afterwards the remainder of the inmates of the house—a son about ten years of age, a daughter about 18, and a girl named Lucy—rose, and one of the children went to the stable, and as he returned heard a moaning noise across the fence. He went to where it proceeded from, and found his mother in a dying condition. He gave the alarm; the woman was carried into the house, and Drs. Allan and Henderson were sent for. These gentlemen arrived about 7 o'clock a.m., and found the skull just behind the right ear, literally smashed to pieces, and saw at once that the woman was dying. Upon enquiring as to the cause of the fracture, the doctor's were told that the cow had kicked her. They took it for granted that such was the case, and, after doing what they could, returned home. But after thinking the matter over their suspicions were excited by the fact that they had not seen Anticknapp, who, they were aware, possessed a most ungovernable temper. By eight o'clock the news had spread around the village, and every person who knew the old fellow were of the same opinion—that he had murdered his wife. The people became enraged, and commenced moving out to the scene of the deed—about a quarter of a mile above the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce railway station. They found the members of the household of the same opinion as themselves, and at once instituted a search in the woods and fields of the vicinity. It was well known that he could not have got far away, as he was crippled up with rheumatism to such an extent that, with the assistance of a stick, he could scarcely walk. A party of twenty to fifty men kept up the search till about noon, when he was finally discovered in a thicket of bushes alongside the railway track barefooted. He was taken from his hiding place and escorted to the lock-up, failing to offer the slightest resistance. He appeared very much excited, but in reply to questions put to him, declared that he knew nothing about the affair; that he had his breakfast at home in the morning, and after holding family prayers, went out for a walk, and was just having a rest when found.

Some of the first men who visited the place yesterday morning found an axe in the grass close to the fence, about ten feet from the spot where the unfortunate victim was found. Upon examination a few spots of blood were found and several long black hairs—corresponding exactly with that of the deceased woman—were discovered on the axe. The woman died about eight o'clock in the morning.

Shot by a Burglar.

A daring attempt at robbery and a most wanton case of felonious shooting, occurred in the Village of Carlisle, between Breeon and Ailsa Craig, Friday night. Mr. Jno. Fisher, wealthy farmer of that district, had collected a large sum of money during the day, and was stopping for the night at the house of Mr. James Stewart. At about eleven o'clock he was awakened by the breaking open of a door. He rushed out of his room, scarcely realizing what had happened when he came full upon the robber who had by this time gained admittance. As Fisher appeared, the robber fired at him, the shot taking effect under the short ribs, and embedding itself in the body. At this point Mr. Stewart appeared, when the robber aimed the pistol at him and pulled the trigger. The weapon fortunately snapped, when Mr. Stewart's watch dog made his appearance and at sight of this addition to the strength of the party attacked, the robber took to his heels and disappeared. There can scarcely be a doubt but that he was acquainted with the neighbourhood and knew of the large sum of money Mr. Fisher had on his person, and that it was a wish to secure this that led to the attack. The wounded man fled, but has hopes of his recovery, although in a low state.

No certain clue has yet been found to the guilty parties, though strong suspicions are entertained against one or two parties. The amount which Fisher had and which was the object of the burglary was \$150. The old man was a few years ago tied, gagged, and robbed at his residence in Ailsa Craig. He is upwards of 70 years of age.

The necessary steps have been taken by the Town Council of St. Mary's to elevate the 100th regiment was formed in 1858, and then all Canadians now in and one officer, Jolly, who belongs to the High School to the rank of a C. Officer. He is now stationed at

The drill used in boring for salt at Blyth broke at a depth of 270 feet, and cannot be extracted. The boring of a new shaft will be necessitated.

Mrs. Jackson, of Blyth's Corners, near Port Hope, sold deer on Saturday last, had been going about her home duties. She had been to market in the town the day before.

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Last Friday evening while Andrew Green, a farmer residing in the township of Colborne, was assisting at a barn raising, one of the upright timbers slipped, crushing him in such a fearful manner that he died next morning.

The Dominion Total Abstinence Society held their first celebration at Brantford on Sunday evening, when they proposed to offer £1,000 a month of the public a

to the W.M.F. Association for temperance orators. The Association informed 1st January for the pu pose of keeping in the field the well-known temperance lecturer, Mr. T. H. McConkey, and it is to be hoped that their efforts in this direction will meet with the approval of the public.

Mr. John B. Gough has ended his lecture tour in Great Britain, and is about to return home. He has given 115 lectures.

The striking long-shoremen of New York have all returned to their work, having each suffered a loss of at least sixty dollars, and with no corresponding benefit.

Lilly Duer, of Snowhill, Md., who some time ago hit a schoolmate because she would not love her, was on Thursday found guilty of manslaughter, and the Court imposed a fine of \$500. Much dissatisfaction is expressed with the verdict.

BIRTHS.

McLARNEY.—In Egremont, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. Archibald McLarney of twins—son and daughter.

MARRIED.

MCGRATH.—At DURHAM, on the 19th inst., Mr. John P. McGuire, of Glenelg, to Miss Mary Kelly, of Millbrook.

WHITFIELD.—At Durham, on the 22nd inst., Mr. E. V. Whitfield, of Glenelg, to Miss Anna Wilkinson, of Millbrook.

DEATHS.

ROSEWELL.—At Allan Park, on the 24th inst., Susan, beloved wife of Mr. George Rosewell, aged 23 years.

DURHAM MARKETS.

DURHAM, June 26, 1879.

Flour per 100 lbs.....\$2 50 to \$2 50

Flour No. 2.....2 25 to 2 25

Corn Meal" 2 00 to 2 50

Shorts" 0 60 to 0 70

Brain" 0 50 to 0 60

Fall Wheat, per bush.....0 85 to 0 90

Spring Wheat, per bush.....0 75 to 0 75

Glass, oval.....0 05 to 0 05

Oats, per bushel.....0 32 to 0 35

Barley, per bushel.....0 45 to 0 50

Potatoes, per bag.....0 45 to 0 50

Potatoe, per ton.....0 50 to 0 60

Pork, per 100 lbs.....0 00 to 0 00

Beef, per 100 lbs.....0 00 to 0 00

Hides, per cwt.....4 00 to 5 00

Sheepskins, each.....4 50 to 5 00

Butter, per lb.....0 10 to 0 12

Flax, per ton.....0 10 to 0 12

Eggs, per doz.....0 08 to 0 08

Wood, dry, per cord.....1 50 to 1 50

Wood, per lb.....0 18 to 0 20

Apples, per bag.....0 90 to 0 90

Hides, per cwt.....3 00 to 4 50

Hay.....7 00 to 8 00

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, June 24, 1879.

Fall Wheat, per bush.....\$0 95 to \$1 00

Spring Wheat" 0 90 to 0 95

Barley" 0 50 to 0 55

Oats" 0 25 to 0 30

Pearls" 0 30 to 0 32

Potatoes, per bag.....0 50 to 0 55

Potatoe, per ton.....0 50 to 0 65

Eggs, per doz.....0 08 to 0 08

Wood, per lb.....0 15 to 0 20

Lamb Skins" 0 25 to 0 30

Hides, per cwt.....3 00 to 4 50

Hay.....7 00 to 8 00

WALKERTON MARKETS.

Corrected from the *Telescope*.

WALKERTON, June 20, 1879.

Fall Wheat, per bush.....\$0 92 to \$0 94

Spring Wheat" 0 90 to 0 95

Barley" 0 45 to 0 55

Oats" 0 25 to 0 30

Pearls" 0 50 to 0 50

Dressed Eggs, per bush.....0 30 to 0 30

Dressed Lugs per cwt.....0 00 to 0 00

Cabbage per doz.....3 50 to 4 50

Eggs, per doz.....0 08 to 0 08

Butter, per lb.....0 10 to 0 12

Turnips, per bush.....0 00 to 0 00

Hay per ton.....8 00 to 9 40

New Advertisements.

Large Credit Auction Sale of Farm and Mill Property.

THE property known as Hayward's Falls, consists of lots 1, 2, and 3, 7th con., Twp. Glengary, Lower Town, Durham. On the lot is a large frame house, barn, stable, and 100 feet stone wall, with lath and plaster. Lumber—hickory, maple, elm, etc., good for 2nd and 3rd fls., 25 ft. fall-water about 1000 ft. per sec. The Sauganay River divides the cleared land and farm buildings. The water power is good for grist mill or stock. Will be sold in parcels and part purchases.

A large portion of the purchase money to remain on mortgage.

O. C. HATWARD,
Hayward's Falls P. O.

House and Lot for Sale in Durham.

THE Proprietor wishes to dispose of Lot No. 3, Ober Street, one Range East of Concession Street, Lower Town, Durham. On the lot is a large frame house, barn, stable, and 100 feet stone wall, with lath and plaster. The property is one acre of good soil, and a number of fruit trees, on the premises. The property is situated in the Township of Bentinck, and may be reached by the said railway company.

SEVENTH.—The purchaser or purchasers of the said debentures shall not be responsible for the due application of the purchase money,

Township of BENTINCK.

BY-LAW No. 6, For A. D. 1879.

BY-LAW to aid and assist the Stradford & Huron Railway Company by granting thereto the sum of two thousand dollars by way of debenture, and authorizing and directing the raising and levying of an annual sum by a special rate for the payment of the said debentures and the interest thereon.

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Legislature of the Province of Ontario, the municipalities therein specified, the said Township of Bentinck may at any time and from time to time direct that any amount or amounts in excess of the said "seventy five thousand dollars by way of debentures, or their proceeds may be advanced to the said company.

NINTH.—That this By-law shall take effect and come into operation on the second day of August of the year of Our Lord one thousand one hundred and seven.

TENTH.—That on the twenty eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, the said Clerk shall call the meeting of the said Municipality in the forenoon at ten o'clock in the Clerk's office in Hanover and that the Clerk respectively on behalf of the persons interested in the said municipality, shall be entitled to receive the passage of this By-law.

ELEVENTH.—That the Clerk of the said Municipality shall sum up the number of votes given for the said By-law on the fifth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand one hundred and seven.

TWELFTH.—That the votes of the ratepayers of the said Township of Bentinck shall be counted in the afternoon at the hour of five o'clock in the year of Our Lord one thousand one hundred and seven.

THIRTEEN.—That the Clerk of the said Municipality shall sum up the number of votes given for the said By-law on the fifth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand one hundred and seven.

Fourteenth.—That the Clerk of the said Municipality shall be entitled to receive the passage of this By-law on the fifth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand one hundred and seven.

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