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Durham, April 17th, 1879. cm-61

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Dundalk, March, 20th 1879. y57

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Egremont, Jan., 1878. tf-49

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HAVING been thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class order, the travelling public may depend on finding every convenience and ample accommodation. The table is supplied with the best the season can afford. The bar is supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars. A first-class Sample Room for Commercial Travellers. Good Stabling and attentive Hostlers.

A LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT having been opened in connection with the Hotel. The best conveyances, either double or single, all new, can be procured at any time on the most reasonable terms.

JOHN HOGAN, Proprietor.

Durham, August 7, 1879.

W. CALDWELL

Boot and Shoemaker,

SOUTH END, Durham, near Cattle-Yard Hotel, having commenced business in the above line would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of the public.

The very best material used; workmanship superior to anything in the county, having made prize work in the principal cities of Canada and the United States.

Formerly Master Shoemaker in Her Majesty's 'andred'th Regiment.

Fine Calf Boots, sewed, from $5.50 to $6.50.
" pegged, from $4.75 to $5.50.

y-50.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Farm for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale Lots 4 and 5, on the 9th Con. of the Township of Glenelg. The lots contain 100 acres, all hardwood. About 5 acres are cleared: the soil is as good as any in the Township. The lots will be sold either together or separate, on easy terms of payment. For further particulars apply at Durham P. O. to

J. P. HUNTER.

Durham, Sept. 17th, 1879. tf-83

Farm for Sale.

FOR Sale, Lot No. 3 of 17, Con. 1st W.G.R., Township of Bentinck, containing 50 acres; 25 of which are cleared. There is a first class stone quarry on the lot, which is about three miles from Durham. The Lot will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to

ALEX. McLEAN, 5th Con. Bentinck.

Bentinck, May 15th, 1879. *n-65

Lands for Sale.

14 ACRES of Land in a High State of Cultivation, with a large, well finished frame house, and all buildings thereon, and a young orchard. Hard and soft water. This property is adjoining the corporation of the town of Durham, and known as the Charles Litmen Estate.

—ALSO—

A well-finished frame house and out buildings and lot, opposite J. H. Hunter's store house, west on Garafraxa St, in the said town of Durham. Every thing convenient around this property, a good driving house, stables, woodshed, hard and soft water &c. Now is the proper time to purchase property in and around the town of Durham, as the railway will certainly be built to Durham next summer.

—ALSO—

A first-class farm, lot 14, con. 2, W.G.R., township of Bentinck, 100 acres, 60 acres cleared and good buildings, known as Donald MacFarlane's Farm; and the 3rd division of lot 1, con 1, E.G.R., Glenelg, 50 acres, good log buildings, 35 acres cleared. For further particlars apply to F. MACRAE,

Durham Ont.

Durham b-73

House and Lot for Sale in Durham.

THE Proprietor wishes to dispose of Lot No. 3, on Albert Street, one Range East of Garafraxa Street, Lower Town, Durham. On the lot is erected a good dwelling House and Stable. The Lot contains one acre of land. A good well and pump, and a number of fruit trees, on the premises. For garden purposes the land is unexcelled. The whole property will be sold cheap for cash, or otherwise as may be agreed upon. For further particulars apply at the REVIEW Office.

Durham, June 24, 1879.

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A GREAT BARGAIN.

THE Subscriber wishing to leave this part of the country offers for sale his property in the

VILLAGE OF PRICEVILLE,

consisting of three acres of excellent land, under cultivation, on which is erected a small cottage and a frame stable. This property would make a nice homestead for a Blacksmith or any one wishing to retire from farming and live in a village. Will be sold for $300, which is only $25 per quarter acre lot. Apply to the proprietor, or by letter to

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Priceville Aug 16 1877. tf-7.

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Notice to Farmers

IN THE

South Riding of Grey.

THE great stringency of the Money Market, which has prevailed for the last two years not only in Canada but in Great Britain, has made the more substantial Loan Companies very cautious in their investments, and very slow to advance money except upon security known to the directors.—This depression is now passing away and I am instructed by

The London & Canadian Loan & Agency Company, Limited.

(Whose Agent I am) that they have about

Half a Million of Dollars

Ready for immediate investment and are anxious to place it at reasonable rates of interest upon improved Farm Security.

This Company is one of the most liberal in Ontario, and I confidently recommend it to those wanting money.

Interest half yearly on 1st of May and 1st November or may be made payable once-a-year after Harvest if the applicant desires.

The Borrower may arrange for the right to pay sums of money at any time without notice in direct reduction of the principal of their mortgage debts. These payments at once stopping interest to a proportionate extent.

No Fines—No Commission—No Bonus.

C. B. JACKES, Lower Town, DURHAM.

July 4th, 1879. cm73

ROBT. BULL,

BUILDER, Durham, keeps on hand a large stock of Sash, Doors and all kinds of Building materials, also a stock of Mouldings in Walnut, Rosewood, and Gilt. Plans, specifications and Bills of Lumber made out on short notice. A full stock of Coffins, Caskets, Shrouds and Trimmings always on hand.

A FIRST-CLASS HEARSE TO HIRE.

Remember the place,—a short distance north of the Post Office.

THE

Thoroughbred Durham Bull

"MAJOR"

WILL SERVE Cows this Season on Lot No. 47, 2nd Concession, Glenelg. Price $1 Pedigree shown if required.

COLIN C. McFAYDN. Owner

Glenelg April 17, 1879. cm 63

POETRY

The Source of Life Thou Art, O Lord.

The source of life Thou art, O Lord!
Sovereign of earth and sky—
The winds obey Thee at Thy word
The rocks as under fly.
Thy rule, omnipotent, is o'er
The land and boundless sea,
And every breath Thy creatures draw
Is known and marked by Thee.

And what is puny man that Thou
Art mindful of him still,
E'en when he with defiant brow
Disputes Thy sover ign will?
Oh, teach us while Thy power we view,
That we are only dust,
And our imperfect hearts imbue
With faith, and love, and trust.

A Terrible Accident in Michigan.

The calamity which turned the city of Adrian, Mich., on the 2nd inst., from a scene of general mirth, gayety and pleasure to one of agony, woe and mourning, appears to have been caused by a slight negligence on the part of some builders. It appears that some eight hundred people were congregated on the grandstand at the Lenawee county fair then in progress, when—as the band was playing just before the ladies' race, and the judges were decorating the horses that had just won a previous series of races—a terrible crash was heard and in a twinkling the stand gave way and went down, taking with it to the ground below, men, women and children, all in one confused mass. A horrible scene ensued. Horses and stock were stampeded, carriages overturned, people knocked down and crushed under foot on the track, while from the ruins of the stand arose the groans of the dying, shrieks of the wounded, and hoarse shoutings of those who had hurried to the rescue. It was found that many had been under the stand, and not until the work of clearing away the *debris* had been well advanced was a full knowledge of the catastrophe revealed. The dead and injured were taken out as fast as possible, and a corps of physicians got to work speedily to succor those who needed it, while citizens, hackmen, druggists, hotel-keepers, hall owners and all who could be of assistance, gave the wounded all needed attention. At first it was thought that but three persons had been killed, but it soon proved that eleven lives were lost and about 200 persons more or less injured.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

People who were on the judges' stand, facing the "death-trap," say that at a few minutes before three o'clock, when the stand was packed full of people waiting for the "lady race," a crashing, crackling sound was heard, and the rear of the stand was seen to sink and fall outward, and in a moment the upper floor and seating area "dropped like a trap door," and was followed by the heavy peaked roof, and then all settled to the ground with a mighty crash.

The stand was built by a local workmen for Mr. Lawrence, the owner of the fair grounds, and he sent to Toledo for plans, etc. It is said that the carpenter work was all good, with the exception that instead of "mortice bracing," etc., lapping and spiking was done on the pine timbers of the frame. The necessity of properly shaping the race track caused the builders to drive piles out in the bed of the river Raisin, diagonally across and straightening the stream, making a barrier and then filling it in behind with earth; and the rear of the stand stood straight up over this revetement, the peak of the shingled roof being about 30 feet from the water's level.

The stand cost $1,500 and strict injunctions were given to spare no expense to make it the best in the state. What gave way is not yet known, but the most rigid examinations are in progress, and the blame will be fixed where it belongs. The roof was fortunately so built as to hold together, and did not fall on a level—a circumstance that probably saved hundreds of lives. Under the main floor were booths and carriage exhibits, and this department was crushed almost flat, most of the damage being done here.

There is scarcely a town or hamlet in the southern part of the State to which this calamity does not bring mourning heart-rending incidents were numerous. One mother had both legs broken, while her babe was uninjured, and clinging to her neck in fright could not be released. One boy, a son of Dr. Lord, had one leg crushed, his face mangled, and was thrown into the river, but was rescued and will live. Irving Powers, of Madison, was amusing his little boy on the river bank by throwing pebbles in the water when a rafter struck him on the back, breaking his spine. Fred Clark, proprietor of the depot eating house, got out of his buggy with his child, and a second later the buggy was crushed and horse injured. Clark escaped. There was a large number of people under the stand, but the frames and wheels of the waggons on exhibition there held up much of the strain, and thus hundreds who else would inevitably have been killed escaped with but slight injuries.

The Detroit *News* says, "The calamity carries with it its own moral. Time and again have builders, architects and committees having charge of such structures as that whose collapse caused this dreadful slaughter, been warned of the necessity of every precaution. The result of a slight negligence in the present case has been a disaster worse than that which befel Major Thornburg's command the other day in their battle with the Utes.

Bentinck Agricultural Exhibition.

The exhibition of Bentinck Agricultural Society took place at Hanover, on Friday, Oct. 3rd. The day was fine and warm. The number of entries was not so large as might be expected. The turnout of people was very good. The show of horses, cattle, sheep, and pigs was fair. For the successful exhibitors see

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES.

Span Working Horses, Wm. McGirr, 2nd H. Willis. Brood Mare, H. Willis, 2nd Sam. Dickenson. Hackney Horse, Frank Nester, 2nd M. Barber. Two-year old Colt or Filly, H. Willis, 2nd Robert Gowanlock. One year old Colt or Filly, S. Dickenson. Spring Colt or Filly, S. Dickenson, 2nd H. Willis. Spring Colt, (extra prize) W. Laidlaw.

BREED CATTLE.

3-year old Bull, Arch. Park, 2nd H. McNally. One year old Bull, Fred Kienor. Bull Calf, H. McNally, 2nd H. Willis. Cow, H. McNally, 2nd H. Willis. One year old Heifer, H. McNally. Yearling Heifer, H. Willis. Heifer Calf, 1st and 2nd Arch. Park.

GRADE CATTLE.

Milch Cow, H. McNally, 2nd T. Tyreman. Two-year old Heifer, 1st and 2nd Fred Kienor. Year old Heifer, Arch. Park, 2nd Fred Kienor. Heifer Calf, Robert Gowanlock, 2nd Thos. Ballie.

SWINE.

Boar (large breed) F. Pihl, 2nd F. Yost. Sow (large breed) 1st and 2nd F. Yost. Boar (small breed) Thos. Tyreman, 2nd Robert Gowanlock. Sow (small breed) Thos. Tyreman, 2nd Wm. Huscher. Pair of Spring Pigs, R. Gowanlock, 2nd Wm. Huscher.

SHEEP.

(Leicester) Aged Ram, D. Stephenson. Shearling Ram, Thomas Tyreman. Ram Lamb, R. Gowanlock, 2nd Thos. Tyreman. Pair Ewes, having raised lambs this season, 1st and 2nd Thos. Tyreman. Pair Shearling Ewes, Thomas Tyremen, 2nd Robert Gowanlock. Pair Ewe Lambs, 1st and 2nd Thomas Tyreman. Pair of Leicester Sheep (extra prize) Thomas Tyreman. Cotswold—Aged Ram, 1st and 2nd F. Yost. Shearling Ram, Robt. Gowanlock, 2nd H. Brigham. Ram Lamb, W. Laidlaw, 2nd F. Yost. Pair of Ewes, having raised lambs this season, R. Gowanlock. Pair Shearling Ewes, Jacob Weber. Pair Ewe Lambs, R. Gowanlock. 2nd F. Yost.

GRAIN, ROOTS, ETC.

White Fall Wheat, John Purvis, 2nd Sidney Willis. Treadwell Fall Wheat, M. Barber, 2nd H. Willis. Red Chaff Wheat, M. Barber, 2nd Thos. Ballie. Spring Wheat, any other kind, 1st and 2nd M. Barber. Barley, Wm. McGirr, 2nd S. Willis. Oats, any kind, Andrew Park, 2nd H. Brigham. Peas, Andrew Park, 2nd H. Brigham. Timothy Seed, Wm. McGirr. Early Rose, Potatoes, Wm. McGirr. Potatoes, any other kind, Thomas Tyreman. Swede Turnips, 1st and 2nd Thos. Tyreman. Turnips, any other kind, Jas. Hudson, 2nd Thomas Tyreman. Field Carrots, Thomas Tyreman. Table Carrots, T. Tyreman. Beets, Thomas Tyreman. Collection Apples, George Purvis. Winter Apples, name attached, D. Stephenson, 2nd Thos. Tyreman. Tomatoes, Geo. Purvis. Cabbage, K. Adams. Celery, George Purvis. Seed Onions, 1st and 2nd Mrs. Johnston. Indian Corn, 1st and 2nd Thomas Tyreman.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Fresh Butter, Thos. Tyreman, 2nd Arch. Park, 3rd John Purvis. Tub Butter, John Purvis, 2nd Geo. Purvis, 3rd James Hudson. Cheese, Sidney Willis, 2nd H. Willis.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Woollen Socks, Thomas Tyreman. Pair Woollen Mitts, Jacob Weber. Stocking yarn, John Purvis. Patched Quilt, J. Purvis. Plain Sewing, John Purvis.

LADIES' FANCY WOOL WORK.

Thomas Wray, 2nd S. Norsworthy. Crochet or knitted Work, S. Willis.

IMPLEMENTS, &c.

Reaping and Mowing Machine, Mr. Whan. Plough, 1st and 2nd Fisher & Pulford. Lumber Waggon, H. Brigham, 2nd F. Nestor. Set of Harrows, H. Brigham. Single Buggy, Belfour, Withy & Co.

Mr. James Innes, of the Guelph *Mercury*, who has been on a trip to the Old Country during the past three months, returned home on Thursday last. He looks well and enjoyed a most pleasant trip. We are pleased with the friendly manner in which the *Herald* welcomes him home. It shows that though they are politically contestant, in social life they treat each other as gentlemen should. The *Herald's* words of welcome are as follows:—The genial face of friend Innes, of the *Mercury* is once more to be seen in his usual haunts. He is being welcomed home from his trip to the land o' cakes, by all his old friends, and it may be said that this category includes every man, woman and child in Guelph, for Mr. Innes, though about as far wrong politically as he knows how to be, is all right socially, and has no enemies. He looks fresh and hearty after his voyage, and appears to have enjoyed himself just as a man with a big heart and a good constitution was sure to do. Here's tae ye, Jamie; may ye neer meet wi' waur friens than ye mae amang the Guelph Tories, e'ed tho ye dae gie us dour dunts whiles.—*Acton Free Press.*

Bentinck Council.

A special meeting of the Bentinck Council was held in Reid's Hall, Hanover, on Monday, September 29th, 1879. Members all present.

The Reeve informed the Council that he had called the present session on account of having received a notice from the Stratford and Huron Railway Company of the intention of the Company to change the location of the railway station at Hanover at a point further north than that called for in the By-laws of the municipality granting aid to the Stratford and Huron Railway Co. He at the same time handed in a certificate from the Chief Engineer of the Company certifying to the natural and engineering difficulties and in accordance with statute 40 Vict. Chap. 79, Sec. 18.

The following is a copy of engineer's report:—

Engineer's Office, S. & H. Railway, Harriston, Sept. 20th, 1879.

To the Directors of the S. & H. Railway Co.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to report, after running several trial lines, I have found such natural and engineering difficulties that the actual survey of the said line will not permit or allow a nearer or closer compliance with the terms of the By-laws of the Township of Bentinck, granting aid to the S. & H. Railway Co., in reference to the route of line than the present location thereof. As now located a station can be placed within 900 feet of where the line of the railway crosses the county line between the counties of Grey and Bruce, near Adam's Mills. I consider a station thus located the best possible place for the efficient, convenient and easy transaction of business with the residents of Bentinck, including that part of Hanover situated in the township of Bentinck, and the nearest compliance with the terms of said By-laws that can be obtained in actually locating the line, taking into consideration the natural and engineering difficulties of the locality.

(Signed), GEORGE DOANE.

Chief Engineer S. & H. Railway Co.,

to change the location of the station at Hanover to the place mentioned in the Chief Engineer's report provided the company pay or cause to be paid the sum of $800 towards opening and making roads to station and that a By-law be introduced and read a first time, giving effect to the conditions of this resolution. Yeas—Laidlaw, Fursman, McNicol. Nays—McCallum, Willis.

Motion declared carried—By-law read a first and second time.

Laidlaw, Fursman—That By-law No. 9 for A. D. 1879, be now read a third time, passed, signed and sealed and engrossed on the minutes. In amendment it was moved by

McCallum, Willis—That By-law No. 9, for 1879, be not now read, but that it be read this day six months.—Lost.

Motion declared carried.

Petition received from Jas. Rutherford and 47 others asking Council to grant $100 of the License Fund monies towards completing a sidewalk on South of Durham Road, Hanover.

Fursman, McCallum—That $100 be given towards making sidewalks in Hanover, less $20 already granted and that the Reeve attend to the expenditure of the same.—Carried.

Laidlaw, Fursman—That this Council give a grant of $20 for the present year to the Bentinck Agricultural Society and that a cheque do issue. Carried.

Laidlaw, Fursman—That $10 be granted to Henry Brenzel to assist him in sending his son to the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Bellville, and that a cheque do issue.—Carried.

McCallum, Willis—That the sum of $19.38 be paid for clothing furnished to ed to John Purvis, a deaf and dumb boy, to enable him to go to the Belleville Institute, also the sum of $8 to pay his travelling expenses there and that cheques do issue for both amounts.—Carried.

The Reeve reported having expended $51 on the townline of Bentinck and Brant; $45.50 on townline Bentinck and Sullivan, and $5 making culvert on the townline B. & B.

Report received and cheques ordered to be issued to parties mentioned in said report.

Council adjourned.

A shocking story comes to us from London, Ont., near which city a man named Luxton inflicted such a terrible beating on his little boy, ten years of age, that legal proceedings have been taken against him at the instigation of the lad. Such stories as this are becoming too painfully frequent to be passed over in silence, and we must protest against the inhumanity of those parents who arrogate the right to inflict the torture of physical pain upon their children. It has long been shown that this mode of treatment is the very worst that could be applied to children. It is even inadmissible in relation to animals and the law protects dumb creatures from the brutality of their owners. How would this brutal father like a giant with a telegraph pole to belabour his back, yet that is what he did, in proportion to his weak, innocent child, on the mere accusation of a mother-in-law, that a stick of candy was purloined. Shame on the wretch. He should be put in a pillory. The father has since been committed for trial.—*Guelph Mercury.*

Egremont Council.

Holstein, Sept. 27th, 1879.

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

Moved by Lawrence, seconded by Dawson that $20 be granted to repair roadway between lots 56 and 57, con. 2, and that the other wards receive an equivalent according to mileage.—Carried.

Moved by Dawson, seconded by Lawrence, that $10 be granted to open roadway between lots 63 and 64, con. 3, and that an equivalent be granted to the other wards according to mileage.—Carried.

Moved by McCormick, seconded by Lawrence that $50 be granted towards making the road passable on side-road between lots 21 and 22, con. 1, around the lake, and that the same be charged to next year's appropriation for the south west ward.—Carried.

Mr. Drewery complained of a culvert being put in on side-road between lots 20 and 21 con. 5 which runs all into his field. Moved by Lawrence, seconded by Miller, that the Reeve be instructed to put the culvert on the concession on condition that Mr Drewery provide the timber and open the ditch sufficient to take the water to said culvert, the said money to be expended out of the road fund of south-east ward.—Carried.

Mr. Robb complained to the Council of the state of the swamp road at Lots 13 and 14, con. 9 and 10 urging that something be done to it.

Moved by Miller, seconded by Lawrence the road inspector of south-east ward be instructed to expend $20 on said place if he think it necessary.—Carried.

Resolved, that a By-law be passed to appoint Charles McInnis collector for the south district at five mills in the dollar, and John Allen collector of north district at 4½ mills in the dollar, and that the taxes be collected and rolls returned by the 23rd of January, 1880, and that rate of 12 mills in the dollar be levied for municipal and railway purposes.—By-law read and passed.

The road commissioner of the north-east ward presented his report which was accepted.

Moved by Lawrence, seconded by McCormick that this council memorialize the directors of the G. B. & W. Railway in regard to the Flag Station provided for by By-law 179 of this township, that for convenience of the public this Council respectfully solicit that the same be on the south-west corner of lot ½ of 3, con. 1.—Carried.

Moved by McCormick, seconded by Miller, that Widow Cummings of lot 19, con. 19, be exempt from taxes for 1879, except school taxes.—Carried.

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay to Jno. Baird, for flour to Mrs. Hicks, $7.12½; to J. Rutherford, for statutes, $7.50; to J. Leask, for road inspecting, $13.20; members of council, $4 each for 2 days, $20.—Order given.

Resolved, that this Council adjourn and meet again at Holstein on the 7th of November, at ten o'clock a. m.—Council adjourned.

R. LEGATE, Clerk.

Honor Rolls.

S. S. NO. 3, GLENELG.

Honor Roll of S. S. No. 3, Glenelg, for August and September. The names are recorded in their order of merit—the first being best.

4th class—L. A. Banks, Wm. D. Staples, Wm. D. Grier, Mary Jane McCormick.

3rd class—E. Ritchie, Mary Ector, Catharine Collier, Angeline Greenwood.

2nd class—Ellen Kenny, Margaret Collier, Anna D. Moffat, Ellen McNally. Juniors—Catharine Ector, Susan Timmins, W. J. Greenwood.

N. B. GRIER, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 5, BENTINCK.

Honor Roll for S. S. No. 5, Bentinck, for the month of August. The names are arranged according to merit.

4th class—James Redford, Wm. Earls.

3rd class—A. E. Chittick, M. Burgess, A. B. Earls.

2nd class—J. Storrar, E. Chittick, M. Chittick, T. Sherman, J. Hyalt, G. Sherman.

1st class—L. Witte, S. Johnston, J. Sherman, D. Burgess, E. Privat, H. Witte, F. Ermel, G. Ermel.

THOS. LEONARD, Teacher.

A largely attended gathering of the Reformers of Oxford, Elgin, and Norfolk was held at the town of Tilsonburg on Thursday, when able addresses were delivered by Hon. Alexander Mackenzie and Sir Richard Cartwright. In the evening a banquet was given to the Reform leaders, which was attended by many of the most prominent men of the district.

Quite a refreshing admission was made by an American citizen at Winnipeg lately. The British Agricultural Commissioners were being entertained by the Premier of the Province, and U. S. Consul Taylor being a guest at the banquet declared that "three fourths of the wheat producing territory of the continent lay to the north of the boundary line." There must be more than the usual gush and candour about this American representative thus to admit the superiority of any country under the sun in any single respect to the great American nation.

Fall Assizes.

(From the Owen Sound Advertiser.)

The Fall Assizes for the County of Grey opened in the Court House here on Tuesday last before Mr. Justice Galt The Criminal Docket is lighter than usual. The Civil Docket is somewhat extensive, but only a few of cases are likely to take up much time. Alfred Frost, Esq., conducts the Crown business. The following are the cases on the Civil List:

JURY LIST.

Case vs. Ritchie—J. J. Robertson for Plff, Lane and Rowe for Deft.

Cameron vs. Ferguson—McFayden & Robarts for plff.

Mellville vs. Welton—J. Masson for plff J. S. Wilson for deft.

Jury vs. Driffill—Creasor & Morrison for plff., Masson for deft.

Anderson vs. Hall—Patullo & Scott for plff., J. Nichol for deft.

Wardrop vs. McMurdo—Patullo & Scott for plff., J. Lamon for deft.

NON JURY LIST.

Sage vs. Boarmer—Harris & McGhee for plff., McMillan & Taylor for deft.

Cochrane vs. Graham—C. B. Jackes for plff., McMillan & Taylor for deft.

Hamilton Pro. and L. S. vs. McInnis.—Crearer & Muir for plff., McCarthy for deft.

Hamilton Pro. & L. S. vs. Lyons—Crearer & Muir for plff., Frost and Frost for deft.

Ghent vs. McColl—E. D. McMillan for plff., McFayden & Robarts for deft.

Hoy vs. Reid—McFayden & Robarts for plff., J. Masson for deft.

Molson's Bank vs. Miller—Lane & Rowe for plff.

Myles vs. Stubbs—Pollard & Evans for plff., J. Masson for deft.

The following gentlemen compose the Grand Jury:—James Paterson, Foreman, Frederick Peete, Robert Mooney, Thomas Harris, Joseph Kinchin, Solomon Damude, Alexander Stephens, A. Z. Gotwalls, Neil McColman, Henry Graham, Robert Johnston, Thomas Cooil, Wm. Henderson, Jas. Brown, Wm. C. Hewish, Walter Dean, Jas. Leslie, Geo. J. Brown, Henry Robinson, Geo. F. Payne, F. G. Dunbar, Joseph F. Mowat, Geo. Purvis, Noah Wenger.

After a brief address by his Lordship to the Grand Jury, the following cases were summarily disposed of on Tuesday evening:

Hamilton Pro. & L. S. vs. Lyons et. al—Action of ejectment. Verdict for plaintiffs.

Molson's Bank vs. Miller—Action on Promissory Note. Verdict for plaintiff for $502.35.

Hamilton Prov. & L. S. vs. McInnis—Action of ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff.

Myles, vs. Stubbs—Action on account. Verdict for plaintiff $400, subject to a reference to M. Robinson, Esq.

WEDNESDAY.

Case vs. Ritchey et al.—This was an action to recover the value of three acres of wheat said to have been taken from the plaintiff by the defendant. The parties live in Keppel. It appeared that John Ritchey, the defendant, was the original owner of lot No. 4, on the 15th con. of Keppel. He mortgaged the property to the Loan and Savings Society, but failing to meet his payments, the Company sold it, when it was purchased by the defendant's son, David Ritchie. After the purchase, an agreement was made between the son and the father, that the latter should remain in possession of the place, for which he was to pay the taxes and perform the roadwork, and that, in the event of the son's redeeming the place, he was to have it. The son, however, getting behind with the payments, the place, with the three acres of fall wheat, was sold to the plaintiff, Joseph Case, for $700. Ritchey claimed that, in selling the place, he had reserved the wheat to himself, which Case denied. When the wheat, which was said to be badly rusted, was about ripe, Case cut it, notwithstanding that de had been notified by Ritchey not to do so. Ritchey brought on teams and drew the wheat away, hence this action. Verdict for plaintiff, $53 damages.

Cameron vs. Ferguson—This was a case of seduction. The parties live in Egremont. There was no defence. Verdict, $450 damages.

Melville vs. Welton—The parties live in the township of Collingwood. The defendant Welton has a place rented to the plaintiff, Melville. The action arose out of a seizure made by the landlord on the tenant's goods, for rent due for the years 1877 and 1878. The tenant claimed that the landlord had not complied with the terms of the lease. Case still going on.

In the cases of the Queen vs. James Wilson, abduction, and the Queen vs. Samuel Henderson, —arson—the Grand Jury brought in No Bills.

Jury vs. Driffill—An action of replevin. The parties live in Keppel. The plaintiff was a tenant of the defendant, and, on removing, took certain goods and chattels with him. The defendant pursued him, and had him arrested and tried at the last Assizes here for stealing, when he was acquitted. This action is brought to recover the goods from the defendant. Case still going on.

The Grand Jury brought in a True Bill against James L. Squire for perjury.

The counties of Frontenac, Lennox, and Addington have been grouped for judicial purposes, and a proclamation will be issued immediately to make the change take effect on the 1st November.

A farmer says: Four years ago my farm was fearfully infested with rats. They were so numerous that I had great fears of my whole crop being destroyed by them after it was housed; but having two acres of wild peppermint that grew in a field of wheat cut and bound with the wheat drove the rats from the premises. I have not been troubled with them since, while my neighbors have any quantity of them. I feel convinced that any person who is troubled with these can readily get rid of them by gathering a good suply of mint and placing it around the walls or base of their barns.