New Advertisements this Week.

Caretaker Wanted—Durham Public School.
Notice to debtors—Edge Mills, Durham.
Land for Sale—Mrs. T. Blair, Glenelg.
New Stock of Watches etc.—A. Gordon, Durham.
Great Bargains at J. H. Hunter's, Durham.
Removal— Wm. Whitmore, Blacksmith, Durham.
The Best Paper—Scientific American.

SUBSCRIBERS that are in arrears for the "Grey Review" are respectfully requested to forward their subscriptions at once, as we are very much in need of money at present. Although the amounts are generally small in themselves and scattered, in the sum total they amount to several hundred dollars.

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, November 6, 1879.

—The Quebec Legislature was prorogued on the 31st ult. A Conservative administration having been placed in power, the Legislative Council had no difficulty in passing the Supply Bill.

—Zachary Chandler, a distinguished Senator of the United States, died suddenly of apoplexy at his hotel in Chicago on Saturday last. The deceased was an advanced Republican and is said to have been for many years the mainstay of that party. However, great regret for his sudden death is expressed by all parties.

—The Rag Baby agitators formed themselves into a League on Thursday last in Toronto. The platform of the League is to consist of 1, the duty of the Government to coin and issue money—a duty which it already exercises. 2, to build public works and pay our foreign debts by irredeemable Government paper money, an undertaking which no Government in the nature of things can carry out.

—A new daily newspaper, the Port Hope Daily *Times* has been established in the town of Port Hope. The *Times* though a small sheet presents a very credible appearance It adopts as its motto—a free and united people cherishing British connection, and at the same time editorially approves strongly of Conservative tactics in the Province of Quebec. The inconsistency herein presented is very difficult to explain away. However the Tory organs have a wonderful facility for blowing hot and cold just as it suits.

—John Montgomery, one of the pioneers of the Province, and one who took an active interest in the early struggles for constitutional liberty, died at Barrie on Saturday last at the ripe age of 96. From a very full obituary notice which appears in the *Globe* we learn that Mr. Montgomery was a fearless advocate of what he believed to be right, being known for calling "a spade a spade." He was born in New Brunswick and removed to Little York about the close of the century, where he chopped the first tree on what is said now to be the site of the St. Lawrence Hall, Toronto. From that time onwards he was almost constantly engaged, one way or another, in pushing the fortunes of that small but intrepid band who were endeavoring to thwart the Family Compact. He leaves a large family.

THE QUEBEC DEADLOCK,

The chaotic state into which Parliamentary Government has been thrown for some time in the Province of Quebec has received a temporary solution. As we stated last week, the House of Assembly met on Tuesday, the 28th ult., and a vote of nonconfidence in the administration of Mr. Joly was carried by a majority of six. Under the unprecedented circumstances which led to this vote, Mr. Joly asked for a dissolution of the House, and an appeal to the people, especially in view of the unconstitutional action of the Legislative Council in refusing the supplies. However, the Lieutenant-Governor, Dr. Robitaille, could not agree with the views of his ministers on this point and refused a dissolution—as is undoubtedly his right to do—mainly on the ground that the cost of a new election, which he estimates at about $100,000, would be an unwise expenditure in the circumstances of the Province. This contention is something new in the history of constitutional government. It is certainly the duty of the Lieut. Governor to exercise a wise supervision over public expenditure, and to prevent waste and extravagance in so far as he is able to do so. And this was the chief ground upon which Mr. Letellier refused to sanction the legislation of the De Boucherville administration and for which he was so grossly abused by the entire Conservative press. But in the present case a great constitutional question is involved. An irresponsible Legislative Council took upon itself to stop the supplies which were approved of by the popular branch of the Legislature—an act which finds no parallel in the history of constitutional government, and an act upon which it was most desirable in the interests of good government that the people should have an opportunity of expressing an opinion. However it makes all the difference in the world to certain persons whose ox is gored. A Conservative Lieut Governor is now in office and a Conservative opposition, who in their anxiety to get into office, during the last session of the Assembly moved over a score of motions of want of confidence and were defeated, have now, by means best known to themselves, secured a majority in the House. Past professions and constitutional precedents are thrown aside and a gross usurpation of the rights of the people condoned, so that an unscrupulous set of partizans of the Ottawa Government may be reinstated in office. However the fiery ordeal through which the Liberal party of Lower Canada is now passing will undoubtedly be followed by good results. In the past, while posessing many men of the highest character and ability, the Liberal party of Quebec included too many who were, if they were anything, excessively weak-kneed. Events now in progress will eliminate the dross and consolidate the bone and sinew of the party, and at no distant day, tried as it has been by the fire of persecution, it will yet gather strength, and be able to emancipate the Province from the grip of personal government which is fast settling down upon it.

The new ministry will be led by Mr. Chapleau, with Loranger, Robertson and Pacquet also occupying seats in the Cabinet, were members of the De Boucherville ministry, who attempted to take the people by the throat and rob them of their money and for which they were hurled from power by an indignant public. It also includes a Mr. Flynn, a renegade Radical, who was elected to support Mr. Joly, but who has got his reward and now sits cheek by jowl with the redoubtable Mr. Chapleau. There is thus brought together a happy family to administer the affairs of Quebec, and it is interesting to observe that during the process of incubation the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald and Mr. Langevin, of the "ten thousand" notoriety were frequent visitors at the ancient capital, and that more recently Mr. Langevin has been in constant attendance. "*Verbum sat sapienti.*"

A DISHONEST POLITICIAN.

On the third of April last Sir John A. Macdonald stated in the House of Commons that he had waited on His Excellency the Governor-General in reference to the Letellier matter, that he had informed His Excellency that in his opinion, M. Letellier's usefulness was gone, and that therefore he had advised the dismissal of M. Letellier. He then said that "His Excellency thereupon was pleased to state that as the Federal system in reduced under the British North America Act of 1867 was until then unknown in Great Britain and her colonies, there were no precedents to guide us to a decision in the present case, and settle for the future the relations between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, so far as the office of Lieutenant-Governor was concerned; and he therefore deemed it expedient to submit the advice offered him and the whole case with all the attendant circumstances, to Her Majesty's Government for their consideration and instructions." It will be observed that Sir John, in making this communication to the House, attempted to fasten upon the Governor-General the odium—if any odium there might be—of referring the whole case to England. And so the House understood. The *ultra* wing of the high Tory party of Quebec, led by Messrs. Mosseau, Ouimet and Desjardins, became furious at the idea of M. Letellier continuing to occupy the office of Lieutenant-Governor for one hour longer, and in the most violent language attacked the Governor-General for interposing the authority of the Crown in a matter affecting, only as they said, "internal economy" of the Dominion. It was surmised at the time that the Governor-General was not to blame, and that he was being made a catspaw of by the wily Premier, for the purpose of throwing dust in the eyes of the Conservatives of Quebec. This charge was vigorously denied by the Tory press, and the *Globe* of course was abused for, as was said, endeavoring to asperse the character of the leader of the Government in giving publicity to such baseless opinions. However the whole truth has now come to the light of day. In the despatch sent by the Governor-General to the Imperial Government on the Letellier case which was published in the *Globe* of Monday, he says that Sir John A. Macdonald called upon him on Saturday, the 29th of March last and informed him that the decision of the Cabinet was to the effect that the usefulness of Mr. Letellier had gone, and that he must be relieved of his offices. His Excellency then continues:—"I said that Sir John A. must know from what I had already stated to him on this subject that I could not agree in the policy he recommended, but requested him to give his reason in writing, and told him I should put my reasons against such a policy in writing. He intimated that he would do as I requested. I said that I considered that the dismissal of the Lieutenant-Governor would set a dangerous precedent. On Wednesday, the 22nd of April, Sir John again came to me and informed me that as an alternative he suggested that the question involved in the dismissal of the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec should be referred to Her Majesty's Government. I assented to this, and he produced a note of the statement he proposed to make the House on the subject."

It thus appears that the reference of the case to England was suggested by Sir John A. Macdonald, although in the communication which he made to the House, and which we have already quoted he endeavored to lead the House to suppose that the Gov-Gen., of his own accord chose to refer the matter to the Imperial authorities. Such double dealing is bad enough in any circumstances, but on the part of the First Minister and in view of the torrent of indignation which his untruthful statement of the case would excite against the Governor General, and which it did excite, it was detestable in the extreme. And when the storm did burst had this faithful Counsellor any word of explanation to give? No; but when called upon to reply to the attacks of Ouimet and Desjardins upon His Excellency he contented himself with saying that Canadian interests were quite safe in the hands of Her Majesty. Yet this is the man whom a large section of the people of Canada delight to honor as chief adviser of the Crown.

Local and other Items.

THE Woodland Presbyterian congregation, Egremont, intends building a new church.

THE Town Council met last Tuesday evening. Not much business of importance transacted.

THE Clifford *Arrow* has entered its second year. Success and a full quiver, friend Hacking.

J. H. HUNTER announces a sale at reduced prices, notwithstanding the rise in goods, for two weeks longer.

FOR cheap and good groceries try Kiernan and Hughson, Lower Town, Durham, If you try them once you will be sure to go again.

LAST week, owing to the press getting out of order, and press of job work the "Review" was not mailed until Friday. We hope to be on time after this.

AT the quarterly meeting held in the Methodist Church last Sabbath the attendance was not so large as usual, owing no doubt to the heavy state of the roads from snow. Service will be held this (Thursday) evening at seven o'clock.

CLUBBING RATES.—The GREY REVIEW and *Scribner's Monthly* for $4, the price of the monthly alone. "St. Nicholas" and the GREY REVIEW for one year for $3.25. To new subscribers the REVIEW sent free the remainder of this year.

WE understand that a deputation consisting of Mr. Gilbert McKechnie, President of the G. B. & W. R. R., and other gentlemen have proceeded to Montreal at the request of the G. T. R. Board to confer with the Manager on railway matters.

THE Normanby council have done a good thing in deciding to have the bridge across the mill dam at Ayton raised three or four feet and newly covered. The tenders were let the other day. Mr. Umbach's tender of $218 for raising it, and Mr. Syme's tender of $160 for covering, were accepted, and the job will shortly be completed.—*Clifford Arrow.*

CORRECTIONS. — The Directors having met, have made the following alterations in the prize list of the Dundalk U. A, S. viz:—2 year old colt, 1st prize awarded to R. Davidson, instead of Henry Graham; and Mr. J. Deans' special prize, awarded to a son of Mr. McBratney, scholar of S. S. No. 2 of the township of Proton, and 2nd special prize to a son of Mr. Galloway of Dundalk, scholar of S. S. No. 1, Proton.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—On Monday two sportsmen were after a deer and spotted their game,—sure. One of them took steady aim for the flank of the animal and fired, but judge of his consternation when instead of bringing down a deer, he found that he had taken aim at Mr. Geo. Klenchroadt, of lot 25, con. 12, and had succeeded in shattering his little finger. The finger had to be amputated, but the patient is doing as well as could be expected, and would have been thankful if the shot had been a little wider of the mark.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT. — A very serious accident occurred on the farm of Mr. Jas. Bell, in the 9th con. of Amaranth, last Saturday, to a young man named Robert Hamilton. While feeding the threshing machine his left arm was by some means drawn into the machine and had it not been for two men who promptly caught hold of him he would have been drawn in bodily. Dr. Lewis, of Waldemar, was at once sent for, who telegraphed to Orangeville, and Drs. Washington and Armstrong went out and assisted him in amputating the arm of the poor fellow. The arm was taken off about eight inches above the elbow. He is now progressing as well as could be expected.—*Advertiser.*

HEAVY SNOWSTORM.—A week ago last Thursday, it is said snow fell on the Collingwood Mountains to the depth of nearly two feet. The same storm spread over this section of country, but in Durham about three inches fell, and disappeared next day. On Thursday last it commenced snowing again and by Friday morning we had six inches, and on Saturday we had about nine inches on the level, and at present the fields are covered to a depth of about seven inches, and the weather cloudy and cold. The storm appears to be very extensive, reaching from Montreal to London. In this and neighboring Counties from six to twelve inches of snow is reported on Saturday last. At Brampton, Owen Sound, and Osprey a foot of snow fell. Many farmers in this neighborhood have all their turnips out yet, and should the snow continue, will cause a heavy loss. More snow is falling.

FATAL ACCIDENT. — Between six and seven o'clock on Monday evening last an accident of a very painful nature occurred about a mile and a half out of town, on the road between here and Inglis' Mill, whereby Mr. John Beaton, of the Township of Derby, was killed almost instantly. It appears that Mr. Beaton was driving home with Mr. John Thompson of Derby and his son, the young man having charge of the horses, when some one at present unknown drove up with a team and tried to pass. Whether it was that an attempt was made to prevent it or not, Thompson's team became unmanageable, and running away, the waggon struck a stump by the roadside, smashing one of the wheels off, and throwing Mr. Beaton and Mr. Thompson heavily out. Young Thompson maintained his hold of the lines, and after a few hundred yards had been run over, brought the horses to a standstill, and on returning with them, found his father and Mr. Beaton lying insensible. After a few minutes Mr. Thompson recovered and was taken to Mr. Crooks' residence on the Fairburn farm, where it was found that his injuries were not of a serious nature. Mr. Beaton was taken to McMeekin's Hotel by Mr. John Riley, but before reaching there he died. The cause of his death was dislocation of the cervical vertebrae. His funeral took place on Wednesday. Mr. Beaton was a quiet and unobtrusive man, and was very much respected by all who knew him. His family and relatives have the sympathy of the community in their painful bereavement. — *Owen Sound Advertiser.*

CHESLEY.—Tenders for ties, fence post, telegraph poles and construction of snow fences on S. & H. Railway are now called for.

CAUGHT FIRE.—As the train was coming south on the T. G. & B. R. Tuesday afternoon, near Dundalk, a car load of telegraph poles was discovered to be on fire. The train was brought to a standstill and the burning poles thrown into a ditch. Some of them were very much burnt. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the locomotive.—*Orangeville Advertiser.*

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Friday, 24th ult., Mr. Thomas Robinson, of West Garafraxa, died of apoplexy. He was picking up some loose straw, preparatory to threshing, when he put his hands up exclaiming 'Oh, my head.' He fell down and expired. Deceased had lived in the township for the past thirty-six years, was a native of Ireland, and was in the 79th year of his age. The funeral on Sunday, was largely attended.

FIRE.—About four o'clock on Sunday morning last the stone stable to the rear of Mr. McFayden's residence was discovered to be on fire, and though the neighbors turned out promptly, and with the assistance of Dr. Cameron's garden engine did their best, soon nothing but the walls were left standing. Mr. McLauchlan's residence to the north had a narrow escape. As it was at once seen that it would be useless the fire engine was not sent for. The building was not in use as a stable, and the cause of fire is unknown.—*O. S. Times.*

EAGLE CAPTURED.—Last Sunday week, a daughter of Mr. Thomas Brown, on the gravel road about three-quarters of a mile from this place, heard a commotion among the geese on a pond in front of the house. On going to see what was the matter she was surprised to find a large grey eagle in the act of picking up a goose. She immediately raised a stick and struck the eagle on the head, when it started to run across the field, but Miss Brown followed, striking it every chance she got until she killed it. The eagle measured six feet six inches from tip to tip of the wings.—*Markdale Expositor.*

CHURCH OPENING.—On Sunday last the new Presbyterian Church at McIntyre's Corner's, Osprey, erected through the efforts of Mr. Chisholm, was dedicated to the service of God. Rev. Mr. Rodgers of Collingwood, preached in the evening; Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Creemore, in the afternoon, and Rev. Mr. Millard, of Maple Valley, in the afternoon, to good congregations. On Monday the bazaar and tea-meeting was held, and about 375 sat down to tea. Several addresses were delivered by speakers from a distance, and the entertainment proved a complete success both financially and otherwise.—*Collingwood Messenger.*

WE regret to learn of the death of James Gibson, Esq., Township Clerk of Osprey, which occurred at his residence near Maple Valley on the 18th inst. Mr. Gibson took up his residence in Osprey nearly thirty years ago, having been one of the first settlers. He was appointed clerk of the township at its first municipal organization, a position which he held for twenty five years, to the satisfaction of all concerned. He was much respected by all who knew him. His remains were followed to their final resting place by the largest concourse of friends and acquaintances ever present on a similar occasion in his neighborhood. —*Owen Sound Times.*

DUFFERIN ELECTION CASE.—Chief Justice Moss has declined to order the petition in the Dufferin case to be removed from the files of the Court of Appeal. The application was based on the allegation that the petitioner in the case had been guilty of corrupt practices during the election, and was thereby disqualified from acting in that capacity. This allegation he denied; and the Chief Justice has decided against going at that stage of the case into cross-examination with a view to establish the truth of the charge. The trial will therefore go on, the date fixed for it being the ninth of December, when it will commence at Orangeville.—*Mercury.*

SAD ACCIDENT.—Last Tuesday morning an accident of a painful nature occurred to a young man named George Hurlburt, of Cuckoo Valley. While at a threshing at Mr. William Galbraith's, in Orange Valley, Artemesia, one of the horses on the machine got loose, and Hurlburt, who was driving, went to jump off the horse-power to tie him up again, and in the act he slipped, and one of his legs going down into the gearing his foot was fairly ground off. In an instant the machine was stopped, and while those at work were engaged in extricating him messengers were despatched to Markdale and Flesherton for surgical aid. Drs. Sproule and Christoe were soon in attendance, when they found it necessary to amputate the leg below the knee. We learn that the unfortunate young man is progressing favorably.—*Markdale Expositor.*

THE WEST GARAFRAXA CASE.—The Commission of enquiry into the municipal affairs of West Garafraxa met at the village of Douglas on Tuesday last, holding daily sittings till Saturday evening. The first three days were occupied in receiving information, charges, &c., examining accounts with relative vouchers, and issuing summonses to witnesses. Friday and Saturday having been fixed for taking evidence, eleven of twenty witnesses cited were examined, Friday's sitting being prolonged till eleven o'clock, p. m. All the witnesses appeared in response to their citations, many from a distance, and no remuneration is allowed to them by statute. Every effort is being made with a view to a thorough investigation, which is expected to be completed on Saturday next, when the Comission meets again at the village of Douglass. Mr. Guthrie appeared in the interests of the municipality, and Mr. Dunbar on behalf of Mr. Dobbin, and Mr. Muir for Mr. Campbell.—*Mercury.*

HANOVER.—The contractors of the S. & H. Railway are expected to commence in this village, on Tuesday first.

Mr. Wm. Smith is getting on very well with his section of the road north of here.

Flesherton.

QUESTION.—What should be done with a man who would allow a lady to sit more than one hour in a democrat waggon while his lordship (should be drunkship) was taking his last glass? We have the man in this township about 3 miles from our village.

SKATING.—Our rink is being fitted up for the winter use. We expect some good fun. Come on Jack Frost and make the ice.

FUNERAL.—The remains of the late Mrs. John Bannon were followed to the grave by many friends; there were about forty-six conveyances. Funeral services were held in the C. M. Church, the sermon by Mr. Wilson, student of Knox College from the words, "Weep Not," found Luke VII—13. The discourse was very suitable for the occasion.

WEATHER.—About ten inches of snow has fallen here. Cold enough for midwinter. A little more snow would make splendid sleighing.

RETURNED.—Mr. George Dodds and bride have returned from their wedding tour. We wish them both many happy years.

Elmwood.

A gentleman from the county of Waterloo has commenced the harness making business in this village.

Village lots have changed hands very freely.

A Grist and Flourling Mill would do well in this village.

There are a large force of men grading the Stratford and Huron Railway here.

Honor Rolls.

S. S. NO. 1, BENTINCK.

3rd Class—Philip Gottwals, Ellen Reid.

2nd Class, senior—Mary Gottwals, Wm. Campbell, Susan Reid, Lena Stumpf. Junior—Isabella Campbell, Magdalena Oppertshauser.

1st Class, senior — Frederick Shultz, Christina Becker. Junior—William Reid, David Prehll, Joseph Campbell, Alsina Davis.

MARY COOPER, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 3, GLENELG.

4th Class—Leala A. Banks, William D. Staples, Wm. D. Grier, Elizabeth Morrison.

3rd Class—Emeline Ritchie, Mary A. Ector, Catherine S. Collier, Hattie J. Banks, Patrick Morrison, Wm. McCracken.

2nd Class, senior — Margaret Collier, Anna D. Moffat, Mary A. Banks, Ellen Kenny. Junior—Robert McCracken, Maggie Anderson, Fanny McNally.

1st Class—Sarah J. Grier, James Banks, Joseph McNally, Michael Kenny.

S. S. NO. 2, ALLAN PARK,

For the month of October. The names are arranged according to merit.

4th Class—John Brown, Thos. Chittick, Jas. Edwards, Catherine Archibald.

3rd Class, senior—Minnie Chittick, Sarah Chittick, Rebecca R. Hazlett. Junior—Fannie Fensom, Isabella Brigham, Andrew Wilson.

2nd Class — Richard Fensom, Jacob Franck, Jane Livingstone.

1st Class—John Livingstone, Isabella Hazlett, Margaret Fursman.

Juniors — Rosanna McKenna, Hugh Purvis, Alexander Mervyn.

J. L. BROWN, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 5, BENTINCK.

4th Class—J. Kincaid, A. Morrison, J. Redford, J. Kincaid.

3rd Class—D. Storrar, A. Milligan, J. Lembke, M. Burgess.

2nd Class—G. Sherman, Thos. Sherman, J. Storrar, D. Milligan, J. Milligan.

1st Class—J. Sherman, S. Boyd, J. Weirmeir, B. Schanaucht, V. Sachs, F. Johnston.

S. S. NO. 9, CRAWFORD, BENTINCK,

For the month of October. The names are arranged according to merit.

5th Class—Annie Milne, Jessie Milne.

4th Class — Sarah McClement, Henry Honess, Walter Boyce, John Milne.

3rd Class—Betsy Redford, Kate Taylor, Mary Hastie, Donald Hastie, John Taylor, Robert Ledingham, Maggie Hastie, Frances Coutts.

2nd Class, senior—Robert Ledingham, E. Hastie, John Stewart, Wm. Flanigan, Allan Hewitson, Edward Boyce. Junior—Neil Coutts, Agnes McKinnon, Mary Hastie, James Milne.

1st Class—Mary Taylor, Mary Ledingham, Wm. Shennan, Kate McIntosh.

MISS H. M. SMITH, Teacher.

MODEL SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The examination of those attending the Model Schools at Owen Sound and Durham took place on Thursday and Friday last week. All the candidates were successful in passing. The following is the list, the highest number attainable being 575. Maria Moffett, 531, Alexander Nicol, 524, Jacob Burrows, 516, Maggie Wood, 504, Henry D. Leitch, 480, Mary A. Carr, 462, Elsie Sutherland, 455, Annie Bishop, 449, Selina Coleridge, 443, William T. Moore, 442, David Carr, 442, Annie Broadfoot, 436, John McGillvray, 434, Elizabeth Clark, 428, Maggie Robertson, 427, Bertha L. Norton, 426, Colwell Graham, 413, John A. Carson, 407, James Brown, 391, Mary A. Thibaudeau, 383, James Henderson, 377, John B. McLean, 339, Wm. L. Mackenzie, 328, Emily A. Wright, 316, Thos. Little, 312, James George Miller, 310, James J. Smith, 300.—*Tribune.*

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORSHIP.—The *Telegram* says: Lieutenant-Governor Macdonald's term of office expires next June. His successor will be appointed in May. We believe we are pretty safe in saying that the position will fall to Mr. John Beverly Robinson, who will resign in the meantime to make way for Mr. Dalton McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy would have been in the Government ere this as Minister of Justice if the seat in North Simcoe had been deemed safe. The natural disinclination of the Government to lose a seat prevented this arrangement from being carried out. Mr. McCarthy's appointment would have cost them North Simcoe.

The New County Movement.

In pursuance of an invitation issued some time ago a meeting of representatives from municipalities interested was held in the Town Hall, Harriston, last Tuesday afternoon, to consider the question: "Is it advisable to ask the Ontario Government to deal with the question of County Formations at the coming session of the Legislature?" Forty-seven delegates were present representing Listowel, Harriston, Palmerston, Mount Forest, Durham, Collingwood, Arthur Village, Minto, Howick and Vaughan. Mr. A. Meiklejohn, Mayor of Harriston, was called to the chair and Mr. R. Ferguson, of Listowel was appointed Secretary. After some discussion it was moved by J. W. Scott, of Listowel, seconded by D. Yeomans, of Mount Forest—

That this meeting, representing a large number of municipalities, deem it advisable to ask the Local Government to deal with the question of new county formations at the first session of the Legislature, as far as the counties of Huron, Perth, Bruce, Grey, Simcoe, Wellington and York are concerned.

A somewhat extended debate followed in which the resolution was ably sustained by Messrs J. W. Scott, D. D. Campbell, and W G. Hay, of Listowel; Saml. Robertson and R. G. Lambert, Harriston; D. Yeomans and T. Swan, Mount Forest; John Hogg, of Collingwood, and H. J. Middaugh, of Durham. Messrs. David Weir, of Howick, Thos. Dunbar, of Minto, and Thos. McDowell and M. C. Potts, of Palmerston, strenuously opposed county readjustment, and Messrs. E. J. O'Callaghan and W. H. Drummond, of Arthur village, opposed the resolution on the ground that the municipalities interested were not fully represented. Amendments to the motion were submitted by Mr. Dunbar against taking any action in the matter at present, and by Mr. O'Callaghan asking for an adjournment of the meeting for two weeks in order that a large representation might be in attendance and that two delegates be allowed from each municipality. The amendments were voted down, and the main motion was carried by a large majority. It was then moved by S. Robertson, Harriston, seconded by John Hogg, Collingwood—

That this meeting hereby invites the municipalities within the Counties specified in the previous resolution to send deligates to wait upon the Ontario Government on the first day of December, with the view of pressing the scheme for the readjournment of these counties.

This resolution was also carried by a large majority, after which the meeting adjourned. It is understood that the delegates interested will assemble at the Walker House, Toronto, some time before half-past twelve p. m. on Monday, 1st December, and will proceed thence, at the hour mentioned, to hold the appointed interview with the Government. The general movement in favor of county readjustment being thus fairly set on foot the further developments will be awaited with interest.—*Mount Forest Examiner.*

T., G., and B. R. R.

COMPLETION OF THE OFFICIAL INSPECTION OF THE LINE.

TOUR OF INSPECTION.—At a meeting of the Board of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce some time ago, it was resolved to get Col. Gzowski, of Toronto, and Walter Shanley, Esq., C. E., of Montreal, to go over the line and report on its condition, with the object of verifying the estimate for the contemplated change of gauge. These gentlemen, accompanied by Mr. Wragge, General Manager, and Mr. Beatty, Solicitor of the Company, arrived in Owen Sound on Wednesday afternoon. They say the line is much better than they expected to find it from the reports they had heard. Col. Gzowski was in Owen Sound thirty-four years ago, and remembers only one log house. He expressed pleasure at finding such a thriving town on the site of the then wilderness. They left on Thursday to go over the western branch.—*Times.*

MOUNT FOREST, Oct. 30.—Col. Gzowski, of Toronto, and Mr. Walter Shanley, of Montreal, accompanied by Messrs. Wragge and Dickey, passed through here to-day. After having inspected the large railway bridge here, they proceeded to Harriston and Teeswater to complete their professional investigation of the works of the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway.

TEESWATER, Oct. 30.—It appears that the Directors of the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway have at last set to work energetically to bring about the proposed change of gauge and improvements to the line. To-day Col. Gzowski, of Toronto, and Mr. Walter Shanley, of Montreal, arrived here, after having made a careful and thorough inspection of the whole line from Toronto to Owen Sound, and from Orangeville to this village. They expressed themselves as greatly astonished at the wonderful improvements which have taken place in this section of the Province since the building of the road, and pleased at the exceeding fertility of the country. It is their intention to report fully as to the condition of the whole line, and to advise as to the widening of the gauge and the correctness of the figures submitted by the Company's Chief Engineer as to the cost of contemplated improvements, and generally to advise the Directors.

HANLAN DETERMINED TO SUE THE YANKEE MEDICINE MAN.— The Hanlan-Courtney fizzle has at last reached an end. As already stated, Hanlan last Thursday received back from Courtney the articles which he had forwarded for signature. The public are also aware that Courtney refused to sign the articles, and thus the prospective race for the purse is in all probability off for this season at least. No unprejudiced person who has kept the run of this dreary business since the day of the Chautauqua fizzle can fail to see that Courtney has at no time had any notion of a second meeting, and that his pretended willingness for a race was merely assumed, in the hope that by entering ungardedly into negotiations for a second race Hanlan might prejudice his legal claim to the purse. Hanlan has determined; acting on the advice of his friends, to settle the ownership of the $6,000 in a court of law without further delay.

ON the 31st ult., Clarke Brown was executed at Cornwall for the murder of his father and sister on the 2nd of Sept. last. He confessed to having committed the murder, but denied having committed any murders before the one for which he was hung.

Bentinck Council.

The fifth regular session of the Bentinck Council was held at Chittick's Hotel, Allanpark, on Saturday, Oct. 25th, 1879. Members all present. Communications received from County Treasurer stating that East ½ of Lot 4 in the 2nd Con., W. G. R., was still vested in the Government, therefore not liable to taxation. Communication filed. Petition received from John McGregor and fourteen others, asking aid from Council to open and improve side line No. 5, Con. 14-15. The Reeve reported communication received in the matter of arrears of taxes against Lot 28, Con. 14, and recommended that on account of information obtained no action be at present taken. —Report received.

To the Municipal Council of the Township of Bentinck:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee appointed to receive and examine the Collector's Roll for 1878 beg leave to submit the following statement taken from the said Roll, viz:—

Donald McDougall, Collector, Dr. to the Corporation of Bentinck: To amount of the Resident Roll, $8,206.45; To am't collected on Non-Resident Roll, $11; Total $8,217.45. Contra., Cr.: By Item, No Effects, $350.69; By Item, Expenses, $30.90; By Errors in Assessment, .50; By Statute labor performed $6.00; By Treasurer's Receipts, $7,829.36; Total $8,217.45. All of which is respectfully submitted. WALTER LAIDLAW, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Fursman, seconded by Mr. Willis, that the Report of Committee on Collector's Roll be received and entered in the Minutes.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fursman, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw, that the salarly of the Collector for the year 1879 be $125, and that he be requred to return his Roll not later than the third Monday in January next.—Carried.

Applications for the office of Collector received from Donald McDougall and John M. Wilson. Moved by Mr. McCullum, seconded by Mr. Fursman, that the application of Donald McDougall, with the names of sureties mentioned therein, be accepted, that he be appointed Collector of Taxes for the year 1879, and that a By-law be introduced and passed confirming said appointment.—Carried.

By-law No. 10 for 1879, appointing the Collector for the current year, having been read a first, second and third time was ordered to be passed, signed, and sealed.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Willis, that the Selectors of Jurors for the current year be paid the sum of $4 each for their services.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Fursman, that the Clerk be instucted to make enquiries necessary towards having Joseph Mills, an indigent, taken to an hospital, he having cancer in his face. Carried.

The Reeve reported having expended $21.50 on Cons. 8 and 9, at the River Styx bridge, work consisting of two culverts and filling, also $1.75 for making culvert on Cons. 6—7.

Mr. Fursman reported expenditure of $10, for covering crossway on sideline 26, Con. 3, N. D. R.; $20 for covering crossway on sideline 30, Con. 2, N. D. R.; $20 on Rowland's Hill, S. D. R.; $6 for making culvert on Cons. 2 and 3, S. D. R., at Lot 12. Mr. Willis reported having expended $30 on Cons. 2 and 3, W. G. R., at Lots 63—64; $1 for repairing scraper; $3 for removing drift wood from Hopkin's bridge; $5.50 for work on Cons. 2 and 3 S. D. R., at Lots 47 and 48; $6 for cutting hill at Lunney's bridge; $6 for removing drift wood from same bridge; $5 for covering crossway Cons. 2 and 3, W. G. R., at Lots 62 and 63; $1 for repairs to hill at Lots 41 and 42, Cons. 2 and 3, S. D. R.; $7 for ditching and grading at Lots 63 and 64, Cons. 2 and 3, W. G. R.; $5 on sideline 35 and 36 Con. 1, W. G. R.; $11 for work on hill on sideline 40, S. D. R.; $10 for cutting hill on base line, Con. 4; $6 for letting and inspecting work.

Mr. McCallum reported having expended $28 on sidelines 14 and 15, Con. 3, W. G. R., and on base line, Con. 11; $14.50 on Cons. 10 and 11, at Lot 26; $17 on base line, Cons. 6 and 7; $20.28 for covering 52 rods of crossing on base line, Con. 15; $8 on base line, Con. 12; $3 for letting and receiving work.

Mr. Laidlaw reported having expended $23.75 for making 12 rods of crossway and a hewed cedar culvert on Cons. 14 and 15, at Lot 3; $16.75 for underbrushing road on Cons. 14 and 15, at Lot 3; $18 for ditching grading, cleaning creek and making a hewed cedar culvert on Cons. 14 and 15, at Lot 4; $50 for 76 rods of ditching, grading, cleaning road bed of stumps and logs, Lot 2, Cons. 14 and 15; $15.88 for making 2 bridges on Cons. 8 and 9, at Lots 14 and 15; $5.62 for letting and inspecting work, 4 days.—Reports ordered to be read and cheques issued.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. McCallum, that the sum of $30 be granted to open and improve sideline 5, Cons. 14 and 15, as asked for in the petition of John McGregor and fourteen others.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again in Chittick's hotel, Allanpark, on the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

FIRE AT GREENSVILLE.—On Wednesday the hub and spoke works of F. W. Hore & Son, Greensville, near Dundas, were burned down. The origin of the fire is not known, but it was first discovered near the boiler, and though every exertion possible was made to save the premises, owing to the high wind blowing, the main building, boiler house, and storehouse were completely destroyed, together with all the machinery and stock in the main building, and the greater part of the stock in the storehouse. Loss $25,000; insurance $6,000 or $8,000.

ON THE VERGE OF THE GRAVE.—Such was the condition of Moses A. Walker, of Derry, N.H., with congestion of the lungs and chronic Catarrh. Two bottles of the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy entirely restored him to health, and, to use his own words, "built up my whole system." The remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

Thanksgiving Hymn.

(FROM THE DUTCH.)

Oh! let God's voice of love be heard;
It summon's Church and Fatherland
Contrite to kiss the Father's hand,
Humbly to harken to his word;
Let us our evil deeds confess,
And magnify God's righteousness.

What Thou hast done, O Lord, we praise
Thou hast our Church, our country spared
We have Thy boundless bounties shared
True Guardian of our days and ways,
We have, O Lord, beheld Thy face,
Been gladdened by Thy doctrine—grace

Fierce floods have not our homes devoured
Our cattle fed on hill and lea;
God guards our ships upon the sea,
By Him with fortune they are dowered;
To earnest toil he giveth bread,
Abroad is His great goodness shed.

Let us His faithfulness proclaim,
The keenest pangs He hath not sent,
He mercy blends with chastisement,
And not though be His anger's flame,
Yet is his rod a Father's rod.—
And he is compassion's God.

But, ah! how we His kindness scorn!
Thankless our Church, our Fatherland
Have mocked the marvels of his hand
Crimes ceaseless, monstrous, mad were
His service crawleth in the dust;
His truth is stained by vilest lust.

Omniscient God, let us avow
Our grievous crimes, our guilt repent
Yearning for pardon—penitent,
Oh! may we kneel before Thee now;
For richest pity, Lord, we plead,
Through Him who came for sin to bleed

Teach us how we have gone astray,
Lord, lead us to our duty back;
Yet not Thy brow in vengeance black
Black as our own remorse—dismay:
Our country with Thy Spirit fill,
That it may work Thy holy will.

Ah! should'st Thou, Lord, our country
Again the former blessings send,
Again by our Almighty Friend;
Then could we, like our father, brave,
Rejoice to be the heritage
Of Him who lives from age to age.

Normanby Council.

The council of the township of N by met at township hall on Oct. 1 according to adjournment of last Present—John Koenig, Reeve; G Schenk, first Deputy Reeve, an Blyth and Andrew O'Farrell, coun

Minutes of last meeting read an ed to.

Treasurer's security in all to an Thirty Five Thousand Dollars were ed and accepted.

Blyth moved, seconded by O'Far bill to date from *Confederate* printing and publishing be paid to of $52.50.—Carried.

Schenk moved, seconded by O that Mrs. S. Kelly be paid $2 for and scrubbing upper and lower flat —Carried.

Schenk moved, seconded by Bly selectors of jurors be paid, Reeve sessor $4, and Clerk $5, in all $13 ried.

Schenk moved, seconded by Bly clerk notify Carrick council of res last meeting relative to improv town line between Carrick and N and inquire what Carrick council therein.—Carried.

O'Farrell moved, seconded by that taxes be erased from lot 3, Con village.—Carried.

Schenk moved, seconded by Bly indiscriminate remission of taxes fires occur, be discontinued.—Carr

The following collectors furnishe which were accepted: No. 1 div., Miller, amount $6 00, securities McKinnon and Alex. Slack; N Matthew O'Farrell, amount $5000, ties Francis Green and Thomas M No. 3, John R. Wagner, $5000, s Jacob Brown and Henry Ringer Matthew Mearns, $4000, securities Mearns and Wm. Kiernaghan