

New Advertisements this Week.

High School, Mount Forest. Return Tickets at Reduced Rates—T. G. & B. Railway. Just Opened Out—H. W. Mocker, Durham.

All papers sent to distant Post Offices must in future be paid for in advance. The difficulty of collecting subscriptions of this class is so great that we are forced to insist upon payment at the beginning of the year in all cases.

Agents for the Grey Review.

G. R. Middleton, Archibald Thomson, Colin C. McFarlane, Daniel Ketch, Alexander Taylor.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

In a few days the electors will be called upon to choose representatives to fill the various municipal offices in the gift of the people. This is a high privilege, and one which should be exercised circumspectly and with due regard to the important interests which Municipal Councilors are required to attend to.

In Egmont there are several new candidates in the field. Mr. Murdoch will, no doubt, be elected by acclamation, but Mr. Lawrence, Deputy Reeve, is to be opposed by Mr. D. McCornick, and Messrs. Dawson, J. Miller, W. Canfield, and N. D. McKenzie are in the field for the office of Councilor.

The contest in Normanby will likely be a vigorous one. It is said that Mr. McEdward will oppose the present Reeve, Mr. König, and that Mr. Schenk, Deputy Reeve, will be opposed by Mr. John Blythe, while the other members of the Council will be opposed by several new candidates.

In Glenelg, Mr. MacRae will, in all probability, be elected by acclamation. At all events no one has yet ventured into the lists against him. Neither is there any opposition to the Deputy Reeve, Mr. Davis. For the office of Councilor, Mr. Geo. Binnie and Mr. Archibald Butters are in the field, and certainly if a change is desired, no more efficient gentlemen could be found anywhere than Messrs. Binnie and Butters.

So far, in Bentinck nothing definite has transpired. There are several murrerings abroad, but as it is impossible to show wherein the present Reeve, Mr. McNeill, has neglected the interests of the Township, the opposition is at a loss as to its mode of attack. Great importance is usually attached to the state of the taxes in Municipal elections, and as to Bentinck, most certainly if the Ratepayers think it desirable to make the state of taxation, the test—and a good test it is—then the present Reeve and Council are entitled to their full confidence.

It is a well known fact that, barring the Railway tax, which the people with the fullest knowledge of the matter voluntarily imposed upon themselves, the rate of taxation, notwithstanding the many public improvements which have been carried on during the year, was never so low as it now is, and forms the most remarkable contrast to the rate of taxation under the old regime in the Township of Bentinck. Several candidates are spoken of for the office of Councilor, and among them, we find, as a matter of course, the name of the irrepressible Mr. Peter Cook.

Local and other Items.

ALL kinds of Farm Produce purchased at the highest market price by Mr. Arch. Hunter.

The Annual School Meeting will be held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the 31st inst., at 10 a.m.

THE DUFFRIN VOTE.—The vote for supplies which took place on Friday last resulted in the large majority of 818 in favor of the by-law.

THE POST OFFICE, Durham, will be open in the morning, from 8 to 9 and in the evening from 6 to 7 o'clock on Christmas and New Year's Day.

ARM BROKEN.—We are sorry to learn that on Friday last, Alex. Cochrane, Esq., Proprietor of the Durham Foundry, slipped in the yard, and fractured his arm. The gentleman is able to be around.

We direct attention to the advertisement of the Mount Forest High School. This School is becoming more popular than ever, is convenient to those residing in this vicinity, and has three teachers—all University graduates.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. H. W. Mocker. Mr. Mocker has opened out a very extensive Stock of Staple goods and groceries bought on the most favorable terms and which he is desirous to cash customers at remarkably low figures.

OSTER SUPPER.—An Oyster Supper was given to Mr. John Durling, on Saturday evening last at the "Barclay" Farm. A large number of the friends of the guest were present, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by the Company. Mr. Durling, who has been in the employ of H. Parker, Esq., for the last two years has left for Exeter.

BENTINCK.—A public meeting of the Ratepayers of the Township of Bentinck will be held at Clark's School, on the 31st inst., to take into consideration the municipal affairs of the Township. It is expected the different candidates will be present. Meeting to commence at seven o'clock.

PRESENTATION.—Miss McMicking was presented on Monday last with a very handsome China Tea Set and an address, by the pupils attending her department of the Public School, as a slight token of the esteem and respect in which she has been so deservedly held since her sojourn in Durham. Misses Effie McFarlane and Cassie Patterson made the presentation in behalf of the pupils. Miss McMicking replied in a very feeling manner to the address. She left on Wednesday last for Hamilton.

METHODIST TEA MEETING.—We expect a grand time at the Tea-Meeting to be held in the Methodist Church on New Year's Day. Three excellent speakers from a distance; resident ministers and several of our leading men have promised short speeches or readings. This Church Choir are busy practicing so that a rich vocal and instrumental treat may be expected. Some singers from other Churches, we understand, have promised to take part in the meeting. In a word a full house and a pleasant profitable time is anticipated.

Durham Public School.

The Public School closed on the 29th inst. The examinations in the several departments took place during the previous week, and, though not very well attended by parents and others who might be reasonably expected to manifest an interest in the progress of education, still, the intelligent public were fairly represented. The order observed by the pupils was good, and the various exercises throughout indicated readiness, and good scholarship on the part of many of the pupils, as well as care and efficiency on the part of the teachers.

The following is the list of promotions, made at the close of the current term:—Promoted from Second class to Third class—Lydia Male, Lizzie Burnett, Jessie Devlin, What Sutherland, Frances McKenzie, Arthur Whitmore, Ezekiel Fleming, Jennina Arrowsmith.

Promoted from Third class to senior Third class—John Grant, Robert Smith, James Austin, Alex. Austin, John McDougall, Winnie Park, James Hunter, James Gunn, Lizzie Parrot, Maggie Mackenzie, Mary McMillan, Minnie Spence, Milton Godfrey, Archie Mackenzie.

Promoted from Senior Third class to Fourth class—Maggie Hunter, Fred A. Mackenzie, John Ross, Annie Gaynor, Wm Grey, Harry Anderson, Robert Laird, Hugh McLean.

Promoted from Fifth class to Sixth class—Jessie Brown, Robert McFarlane, Jackson Cochrane, Wm Park, James Kelly, Bella Smith, Annie Campbell, Mary Ferguson, James Anderson, Elsie A. Sutherland.

Hymenial.

From our Correspondent.

One of those events which causes considerable interest both to Ladies and Gents (young and old), took place at Allan Park, on the morning of the 18th inst., being the marriage of Miss Lavinia Fensom, youngest daughter of the late John Fensom Esq., who was one of the most highly respected pioneers of this section, to Mr. John Johnson, Jr., mill-owner, of Waldemar, Co. Wellington. The happy pair were "made one" at 8 o'clock in the morning, and after partaking of a bountiful breakfast took their departure to be in time for the afternoon train South, via W. G. & B. Ry. We congratulate the young gentleman on his choice of a wife, and wish them every prosperity and happiness. Miss F. has been organist at Christ Church, Allan Park, and has also been very energetic, and foremost in every good work. We cannot but regret her departure from amongst us, but she carries with her the good wishes of the community.

Allan Park, Dec. 23rd 1879.

Soiree at Bunesan.

On Friday evening last a Soiree was held in the new Church at Bunesan. Soon after the doors were opened the Church was well filled by an expectant Company, and a large levy of "Fair Wives" distributed tea, cakes, &c., of the richest and most varied kinds, and which had been provided in great abundance for the occasion. After disposing of the eatables, an Excellent Choir took their place on the platform, and contributed at intervals largely to the enjoyment of the meeting by singing in an excellent manner, a number of anthems and hymns. The Rev. Mr. Godfrey engaged in prayer. Henry Meldrum, Esq., of Flesherton and Pricieville Station, was appointed to the Chair, and gave an admirable address on the advantages enjoyed by the people of this Province, as compared with times past.

The Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Pricieville, thanked the audience for their assistance in aid of the Church. He referred to the wrangling that frequently occurs in building large and handsome Churches, in other parts of the Province, and of the harmony that had characterized the erection of the present building, and of the energy shown by the young people in the work.

The Rev. Mr. Haddon, of Pricieville, made some very humorous remarks, which caused the audience to feel in excellent humour. He contrasted the past and present and showed the advantages enjoyed by us as compared with others. That education and Christianity were elevating in their character—but of the need of a good foundation, and of the careful study of the Bible, which grasps the various sciences and gives more information than any other book, and urged upon the people a greater love for the Word of God, which for so many hundred years had been able to withstand scepticism and infidelity.

Dr. Gun, of Durham, apologized for the absence of Rev. Mr. Park. He congratulated the people on the success of building the church. The spread of the Gospel was not so general as it should be. He compared the liberality of professing Christians and urged more earnest efforts in support of the various schemes of the church.

J. Townsend, of the Grey Review, spoke of the indolence of Canadians to Missionary efforts of our forefathers. Of the ruggedness of the Township of Glenelg, and the sturdy character of its settlers.

The Rev. Robert Godfrey, of Durham, after a few humorous remarks in reference to the previous speakers, spoke of what a Christian ought to be, and what had been accomplished during the last 1800 years, notwithstanding the persecution undergone by the Christian Church, and compared it with contemporary systems.

J. H. Hunter, Esq., M. P. P., made an apology for the absence of Rev. Mr. Wray. He spoke of the pluck and success of the settlers of the Township, and of the building of the church, and referred in a feeling manner to the absence of some of the old familiar faces, particularly of the late A. Black. He also spoke of the advantages of our Educational system.

The usual votes of thanks were passed and the meeting brought to a close. Receipts \$45.

A Social was held on Saturday evening and pleasant time enjoyed by the younger portion of the Community. Short addresses were given by Messrs. Alex. and George Binnie, Wm. Young, and J. Townsend. A number of pieces were sung by the Choir. Receipts nearly \$6.

Opening of New Methodist Church, Pricieville.

On Sabbath morning last the new Methodist Church, at Pricieville, was opened for Divine Worship. After singing the 738th hymn and prayer, portions of the 6th Chap. 2nd Chronicles, and of the 2nd Chap. of Hebrews were read. The Rev. Mr. Smythe, of Flesherton, preached an eloquent sermon, taking his text from 2nd Chap. of Haggai, 9th verse. He referred to the glory of the first temple, and showed the greatness of the second temple in the presence in it of the Lord Jesus Christ, at that the true glory of the Church in our day was God's presence in it, and without that presence the building would be in vain, no matter how beautiful or stately it might be. He then showed the use of the church, and how the preaching of God's Word had been honored.

In the afternoon the same gentleman again preached to a very full congregation. In the evening the Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Pricieville, preached a very earnest and appropriate sermon from the 1st verse of the 122nd Psalm. He showed what would tend to the enjoyment of Christians when in God's House, and pointed out some of the disquieting causes to those attending public worship.

An excellent choir aided in all three services, Miss Henry presiding at the organ. Collections amounted to nearly \$20. The church has a very neat appearance inside, is comfortably seated and heated. The building cost about \$450. It is intended to build a brick wall outside the church as soon as convenient. All the services were well attended.

Presentation.

At the quarterly examination of the School, Sect. No. 3, Bentinck, the pupils presented Mr. Jno Dargavel teacher, with a Bible and two other handsome books, as a token of esteem and respect, on the eve of his departure for another field of labour. A good number of visitors were present. The presentation was accompanied by the following ADDRESS.

MR. JOHN DARGAVEL,

DEAR SIR,—We, whose names are herewith appended, desire to make this presentation to you, as a slight acknowledgment of the unremitting and assiduous endeavours exercised by you in calling into action the latent powers of the mind, and the watchful care and solicitude manifested for the cultivation of the same. The duties devolving upon you in your profession, you have ably and faithfully discharged towards us; and we would assure you that we value and appreciate such disinterested services. You have been to us a pattern of punctuality; unwavering in the path of duty; your conduct showing it to be your daily motto. Knowing the heartiness, earnestness, and zeal with which you engage in your work, we bespeak for you a future career crowned with success; which, we believe, will be verified; in virtue of the intrinsic qualifications you possess, which are indispensable to progress. The proficiency we have attained in our studies, (under your tuition) bears ample testimony to the facts demonstrated, and at the same time reflecting credit on you as our instructor. We sincerely regret your removal from amongst us, but hope that "All's for the best," and trust that you may be as faithful to yourself and those entrusted to your care and oversight as you have been to us, that you may realize by a pleasant experience that Virtue invariably brings its own reward; that the path of Duty, though trying, at times, to the flesh; is safest and best in the end. Such a course of action will assuredly gain for you the approbation of your own conscience, the esteem and respect of the wise, virtuous, and whose favor is best securing, as they alone are great. Dear Sir, our best wishes for your future welfare accompany you, trusting you will be remunerated according to your merits in the new charge you have undertaken, we beg leave to subscribe ourselves,

Your Respective Pupils,

AGNES MC DONALD, SARAH REAY, MAGGIE FORMAN.

Bentinck, Dec. 23rd, 1879.

MR. DARGAVEL'S REPLY.

THIS honor which you have conferred upon me, I assure you, is far beyond my merits, or most sanguine anticipations. While deeply conscious of my many defects and even falling far short of my own ideal of duty,—still, without deviating for a moment from that integrity, or abating in the least the discharge of the duties of my profession you so kindly impute to me, I have endeavored to keep straight on, whether fortune allured me with its smiles, or disappointment with its frown, and bring my labors to that happy issue, for which every honest teacher should strive—Success! Should my humble efforts accomplish the end in view, to launch the pupils which leads to knowledge, then will I be amply rewarded. While the bonds that bind us, as pupils and teacher are about to be severed, those of affection, amity and love, entwined and environ the heart more closely. Your kind address and magnificent presentation I shall preserve and cherish as a most precious treasure. It shall be a symbol, which will always reflect, the more than kindly feelings entertained toward me by the whole body of the people of this Section.

Respectfully Yours,

JOHN DARGAVEL.

Bentinck, S. S. No. 3, Dec. 23rd, 1879.

Last week D. Davidson, Dundalk, purchased over 4000 Bushels of Grain, and this week has a fair prospect of purchasing over that quantity. The Sleighting never was better, and trade is beginning to revive.

GOOD THRESHING.—Mr. David Ferguson, of Proton, threshed 1400 bushels of grain in thirteen hours and twenty minutes with an Oshawa machine, on Lot 18, Con. 14, a short time since. This is scarcely equal to the work done by Mr. Millan in Glenelg, by a machine from the Durham Foundry.

To the Editor of the Grey Review.

SIR,—In a late issue of the Markdale Expressor, was an item saying that I was going to oppose Mr. Thomas Davis for the Deputy-Reeve of Glenelg. Such is not my intention. My ambition rises no higher in the meantime, than to be a common Councilor. It is quite possible that Markdale may have a Candidate for that office. GEORGE BENNETT. Glenelg, Dec. 20th, 1879.

Mr. Arch. Hunter has commenced the 1st chase of farm produce generally, for which he is prepared to pay the highest market price. SENTENCED.—At the County Court Samuel Milsap was sentenced to three months in jail for unlawfully shooting; and Samuel Milsap and Alfred Milsap to one month for riot and tumult, Milsap's one month and three months to run concurrently.

OPEN MEETING AT DROMORE.—The Open Tomplars at Dromore held an open meeting in their Lodge Room, on Friday evening last. Mr. James Rawick occupied the chair. The members of the B'nai B'rith Club, Glenelg, Mr. John Hastie, Mr. John Leith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Geo Wyman, the Choir of the Lodge, and others, assisted in the entertainment. The attendance was good.

DEARS KILLED.—On Monday last, Messrs. J. and M. Byers, English and Taylor, shot and killed two bears at Mr. James Lamb's farm in Glenelg. The bears, which were young ones, weighing about ninety pounds each, were brought into town on Tuesday, and sold to Mr. Thomas Campbell for \$15. The hunters report very plentiful in the neighborhood where these were shot.—Markdale Expressor.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A telegram, dated the 20th, from Clarkson, Ont., announces that an old man named O'Connor, a shoemaker from Toronto, arrived at that village on Saturday morning, and put up at Farnson's hotel. During the day he became slightly intoxicated, and about three o'clock in the afternoon fell dead from his chair in the bar-room. An inquest was held at Clarkson that evening by Coroner Hunt.

THE NORTH-WEST.—The first horse lumberer is now in use at Edmonston, and is using Saskatchewan coal with perfect satisfaction. Telegraph poles are up as far as Edmonston, and the wire has been strung the whole distance excepting seven miles. Advances from Fort McLeod, Bow River, to November 2d, confirm the reports of the destination among the Black Feet Indians. Twenty-five of them died of starvation at Blackfoot Crossing. W. F. Knight, while sinking a well twelve miles north-east of Emerson, struck hard coal at a depth of twenty-five feet.

ARRESTED FOR SWINDLING.—Neal Stafford and Jonathan Wood were brought to Guelph Gaol on Monday, for obtaining from Henry Moyer, of Normandy township, Grey, \$10, by means of a trick. Moyer was at the Clifford market on Saturday when Wood came up and spoke to him. He afterwards produced a string and proceeded to show Moyer that it might be wound about a match in such a way as not to fasten round it when pulled, and said that numerous drinks had been lost in betting on the trick. After a time Stafford said he would bet \$10 he could place the match in such a manner that the string would fasten around it when drawn, and Moyer said he would bet \$10 he could do the same thing. Moyer's bet was taken up, and he lost the money which he asked to be refunded but could not get. He then swore out an information against Wood and Stafford who were arrested. They were tried before Messrs. A. S. Allan, S Taylor, and Geo. McDonald, Justices of the Peace, and at the conclusion of the evidence were committed for trial at the next Assize.—Mercury.

"THE FLY ON THE WHEEL."—The following extract from a speech delivered by Sir John Macdonald at Halifax on the 12th of September, 1864, at a banquet of course, shows who esteemed himself as "a fly on the wheel":—"There may be obstruction, local difficulties may arise, disputes may occur, local jealousies may intervene, but it matters not—the wheel is now revolving, and we are only the fly on the wheel, we cannot deny it." The correspondent of the Halifax Chronicle who unearthed this choice morsel remarks that it was this same "fly" who was Minister of Militia in 1866, and only heard of the Fenian invasion after it was over. This self same "fly" stood by on the wheel while Canadian rights were ignored or bartered away in the Washington Treaty. From 1867 to 1878 the same old "fly" sat on the wheel while our taxes doubled and our people emigrated. In 1878 the "fly" was under the wheel, and now he is on it again, "humming" as busy as ever, "I did it," while the wheel keeps on revolving, and he "cannot delay it." Thus we have the old B'nai-bottle and his Humberg.

WINTER IN EUROPE.—Winter has begun in good earnest. Snow has fallen in Germany, France, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, Italy and even in Sicily. In Vienna cold weather so early has not been experienced since 1838, and the Seine has not been frozen over, before since 1861. The cold in Upper Silesia, where the famous volcano, is intense, the thermometer being twelve degrees below zero. The cold wave that set in over Europe in the fall of 1878, and has, with slight interruptions, continued ever since, and which has been exemplified in its severity for the last sixty-five years, is a remarkable fulfillment of a scientific prediction made in February, 1872, by Prof. Piazzi Smyth, Astronomer Royal of Scotland. This prophecy was based on deductions from the thermal data of the Royal Observatory of Edinburgh for thirty-two years, which indicate that a great heat wave preceded and followed by a period of extreme cold occurs every eleven years, and a fraction. "The next similar cold wave," said the Prof. "will occur in September, 1878." The eleven year periods are nearly coincident with the sun spot cycles of the same duration. According to the forecast so strikingly fulfilled, the heat wave is due next year, and a mild winter or early spring may be anticipated.

About three o'clock on Saturday morning a fire occurred in a brick dwelling house owned and occupied by Mark Gray, Orangeville. The building was completely gutted and contents destroyed.

County Council.

(From the Owen Sound Times.) The County Council met on Monday evening last. C. E. Barnhart, Esq., Warden, in the chair. The Warden addressed the Council as follows:—GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL.—As another year—filled as it has been with many interesting and important events to us all—is about drawing to its close, I have thought the occasion of our again assembling together in Council an appropriate and opportune one to offer you, one and all, my hearty congratulations, and to express the great satisfaction I feel at again having the pleasure of meeting you for the despatch of business.

In a County so large in area and so populous as that which this Council represents—having so many varied interests embraced in the several municipalities of which it is composed, a very considerable amount of business necessarily devolves on you to perform at each session; and none, perhaps, that may be regarded of greater importance, requiring your careful consideration, than such as pertains to the concluding one of the year.

Since the last session of the Council, in consequence of the lamented death of Robt. Paterson, Esq., who was one of the sureties for Mr. S. J. Parker, the Treasurer of the County,—and also from the fact that the Treasurer had notified me that he no longer wished the name of Frederick LePan, Esq., to appear on the bond as one of his sureties for the office, I had, under authority of By-Law No. 10, a new bond prepared and legally executed by parties whom I deemed sufficient and responsible—which document will be submitted to you or to a committee of your selection, by the County Solicitor, for your consideration.

In my address delivered before you in June last, I took occasion to congratulate you on the fair prospects which then presented themselves to us as likely to be realized, in regard to the forthcoming harvest. It is now a source of thankfulness and satisfaction to all interested in the prosperity of our country, to learn and to know that the prospects then referred to have been in a very large measure verified by the results,—in consequence of which, increased production of the soil, and other causes operating as a stimulus to trade and commerce in our Province, have happily contributed to a more hopeful and encouraging feeling among all the industrial classes of the people.

In the January session of the Council, my address contained a reference to the general depression then prevailing in our country, which, it was supposed, accounted for the large number of persons out of employment who had become inmates of our County Gaol as vagrants. I regret to have to inform the Council to-day, that notwithstanding the advent of better times and better opportunities, of procuring employment, another invasion of that class of people has occurred,—and found a resting place for their weary feet in our County Gaol. In consequence of this untoward state of matters, a large additional expense will necessarily be entailed on the County for the support of these unfortunate fellow-creatures during the winter months; and it may not be looked upon as unreasonable to expect an annual recurrence of such visits. That you may give such attention to the subject as it requires at your hands, I have felt it my duty to refer to it on this occasion.

In order to afford such information to every person in the County interested in the By-Laws adopted by this Council and now remaining in force, I would beg to suggest the propriety of having a committee appointed for the purpose of compiling and consolidating them; and that such committee be authorized to get the same printed in a convenient form for distribution to such parties as may be entitled to receive the same.

The Minister of Education has issued a circular (a copy of which I herewith lay before you) relative to the establishment of Public School Boards in the several municipalities, in place of the existing Boards of Trustees in the respective School Sections, to which I think it desirable that you should give some consideration, as the question is now forcing itself into prominence, and must consequently receive a much larger share of public attention than has hitherto been accorded to it. The legislation of 1879, by which the levy and collection of school taxes was taken out of the hands of section trustees and imposed upon township councils, will materially contribute to this result, for it will necessarily bring into a strong light the fact that in the smaller and weaker sections the people are paying a rate for an inferior teacher and poorer accommodation which is double, or nearly double what larger and stronger sections are paying for a better article of both descriptions. The relative injustice of such a condition of matters cannot escape scrutiny, and the course which the discussion may take may be carefully watched by municipal representatives, and form a subject upon which they may advantageously confer with one another, so that, in so far as may be practicable, they may aid in giving it proper form and consistency.

It is my unpleasant task to refer to the now positive dismemberment of our County by the withdrawal from us of the Township of Melancthon and the Village of Shelburne which municipalities at the present time legally belong to and form parts of the new County of Dufferin. In such a change, it is incumbent upon this Council to select competent arbitrators to consider a just and equitable settlement of such claims as naturally arise out of such withdrawals.

I also beg to submit for your action the question of Sheriff's fees, under the Jurors Act, as fully set forth in the communication (or application) of Sheriff Moore, and which I now place in your hands.

I further beg to lay before the Council the proposition of the Grand Jury at the Fall Assize Court, under the direction of the Hon. Justice Galt, as well as the presentment of the Grand Jury of the present General Sessions, under His Honor Judge Stephenson,—to the subject matter of which your consideration is invited.

Gentlemen, as this is the last session of this Council, and probably the last time that I may have the honor of addressing you in a municipal capacity, I desire to tender you my best thanks for the kindness and respect you have shown me while discharging the important duties imposed upon me, as Warden of the County—in which capacity I trust I have not failed in giving satisfaction and meriting your approval. I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Yours obediently, CHAS. E. BARNHART, WARDEN.

A select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Christie, Sing, MacRae, Linn and McNeill, was then appointed to report on the Warden's address. The Council then adjourned till Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY MORNING. The Warden read statement of Treasurer relative to auctioneers, hawkers and pedlars; also, communication from Provincial Secretary, acknowledging memorial relative to jurisdiction of Division Courts, from County Council of Peel relative to Public School Teachers, from County Council of Northumberland and Durham, relative to tariff of fees for administration of justice, from County of Elgin relative to conveying prisoners to Central Prison, and Penitentiary.

Moved by Mr. Sing, seconded by Mr. Reid, that the Warden, Mr. Kenig, J. J. Middleton, T. Gamy, J. Murdoch, G. McNeil, and the mover be appointed a committee to draft memorial to the Government of Ontario against any dismemberment of this County, as being adopted by portions of this Province, and that the said memorial be signed by the Warden and countersigned by the Clerk, and that the corporate seal be attached thereto, and forwarded to the Attorney General of Ontario.—Carried.

Mr. MacRae gave notice of motion for referring to George Lockwood \$50 paid to County Treasurer under By-Law No. 267, amending By-Law No. 215. On motion of Messrs. Cleland and Lang, it was resolved to obtain the opinion of the County Solicitor on the legality of By-Laws 215 and 267.

The Council adjourned till 7 p. m. TUESDAY EVENING. The Warden read communication from Sheriff relative to employment of prisoners in gaol, stating that the quantity of stone on hand would only last this week, there being 38 prisoners sentenced to hard labor; also communication from Board of Education, Owen Sound, inviting Council to visit new High School building; from County Solicitor, with draft of bill relative to for large number of persons out of employment who had become inmates of our County Gaol as vagrants. I regret to have to inform the Council to-day, that notwithstanding the advent of better times and better opportunities, of procuring employment, another invasion of that class of people has occurred,—and found a resting place for their weary feet in our County Gaol. In consequence of this untoward state of matters, a large additional expense will necessarily be entailed on the County for the support of these unfortunate fellow-creatures during the winter months; and it may not be looked upon as unreasonable to expect an annual recurrence of such visits. That you may give such attention to the subject as it requires at your hands, I have felt it my duty to refer to it on this occasion.

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TUESDAY MORNING. The Warden read statement of Treasurer relative to auctioneers, hawkers and pedlars; also, communication from Provincial Secretary, acknowledging memorial relative to jurisdiction of Division Courts, from County Council of Peel relative to Public School Teachers, from County Council of Northumberland and Durham, relative to tariff of fees for administration of justice, from County of Elgin relative to conveying prisoners to Central Prison, and Penitentiary.

Moved by Mr. Sing, seconded by Mr. Reid, that the Warden, Mr. Kenig, J. J. Middleton, T. Gamy, J. Murdoch, G. McNeil, and the mover be appointed a committee to draft memorial to the Government of Ontario against any dismemberment of this County, as being adopted by portions of this Province, and that the said memorial be signed by the Warden and countersigned by the Clerk, and that the corporate seal be attached thereto, and forwarded to the Attorney General of Ontario.—Carried.

Mr. MacRae gave notice of motion for referring to George Lockwood \$50 paid to County Treasurer under By-Law No. 267, amending By-Law No. 215. On motion of Messrs. Cleland and Lang, it was resolved to obtain the opinion of the County Solicitor on the legality of By-Laws 215 and 267.

The Council adjourned till Wednesday at 2 p. m. WEDNESDAY. Council met at 2 p. m. The Warden in the chair. Mr. Brough addressed the Council on the subject of a House of Refuge for the County, with farm attached, which he claimed would not cost more than about \$18,000, and it could be made self-sustaining.

Rev. C. Fish also addressed the Council, urging three chief reasons—that it would alleviate misery, lessen crime, and be a financial success. Moved by Mr. Middleton, seconded by Mr. White, that the subject of a House of Refuge be referred to a committee, consisting of the Reeves of St. Vincent, Meaford, Durham and Sarawak, with the Second Deputy of Collingwood and Deputy of Egremont.—Carried.

The Warden read a communication from Secretary of Board of Education, Owen Sound, with reference to grant for model school, which was referred to Education Committee.

The Reeve of Elphinstone presented a petition with reference to claim of John Plain for work performed on town line of Elphinstone and Ardenburg. Mr. Sing presented draft of memorial to Government against dismemberment of the County.

Moved by Mr. Murdoch, seconded by Mr. Gandy, that the report and memorial against dismemberment of County be adopted.—Carried. Mr. Middleton introduced By-Law No. 274, to repeal By-Law No. 66, assuming certain roads as county roads. Mr. Cameron presented report of Road and Bridge Committee. Council adjourned till two o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

For the Review.

FAREWELL, DURHAM. Farewell, Durham! Now I leave thee; Once again I say farewell; Heart I miss, how doth it grieve thee To break this deeply-woven spell! Yes, old Durham, I forsake thee; But the haunts I love so well— Loved in summer to betake me By some stream or woodland dell! While I lingered many an evening In the long sweet summer days; Listening, as the birds crooned softly Their musing songs of praise! Where I oft, in starlight gleaming, Wandered by the Sangar River, While my thoughts were quietly roaming On the shores of Eastern France.

The hills and valleys and the willows Where oft I rambled in the sun My heart is filling like a swollen flood To say "Farewell" is such a solemn feud!

Sweet lies there where I have formed it Which link thee closely to my heart; Sweet hours of France which no one could find them now, when called upon to part! All those haunts which love hath made me; That I treasure each remembrance now; Rise before me as my mind roams slowly From the pages of fond Memory's book!

And I think, when you