New Advertisements.

New Brickyard in Flesherton—Wm. D. Varty.
Dissolution of Partnership—J. & N. Campbell, Flesherton.
Stock Pastured—O. C. Hayward, Glenelg.
Wool Wanted—E. Robinson, Durham.
Hardware—J. F. Mowat, Durham.
Fancy Goods, etc.—John Cameron, Durham.
Cattle Strayed—Alexander Jeffrey, Dromore.

Agents for the Grey Review.

G. R. Middleton,	Dundalk.
Alexander Webster,	Priceville.
M. E. Merriam,	Flesherton.
Colin C. McFayden,	Glenelg.
Daniel Keith,	Holstein.
Alexander Taylor,	Dromore.

THE REVIEW.

Durham, June 3rd, 1880.

—The Montreal Annexationist Society has appointed a Committee to consider the best means of securing a return of commercial prosperity, the development of our natural resources, and the extension of our commercial relations with foreign countries. It appears, then, that at least in the opinion of this Society, the N. P. has not yet fulfilled its promises in these respects.

—The Quebec Legislature was formally opened on Thursday, by the Lieutenant-Governor. The address contained the usual congratulations of revived prosperity, &c., &c., entirely ignoring the fact, that the ancient Capital only very recently was the scene of the most disgraceful bread and labor riots which have occurred in this country. The finances of Quebec seem to be in a very deplorable state, and this, together with the new loans, will no doubt prove to be the subject of lively discussion during the session.

—H. R. H. Prince Leopold is at present on a visit to Canada. From the reports of his visit to Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto it would seem that he has been much pleased with the appearance of the country, and impressed with the warm, though informal, reception he has everywhere met with. On his first appearance in the country he set a good example to all distinguished persons who may visit this country in the future in wishing to be let alone, and to be allowed to travel in a manner *incog.* The time-honored but wearisome address has therefore been dispensed with, much to the pleasure and comfort, we would suppose, of all concerned.

—The Toronto *Mail* says that Sir John A. Macdonald "contemplates some collection of the political memoirs of his time." There is no question but the Hon. gentleman is well qualified for such a work, for he has played a most important part in the political history of Canada for the last 25 years, and if he only does for the history of his time what Boswell has done for the life of Johnson, he will not only be supplying Canadians with an interesting, and no doubt, edifying picture of political life behind the scenes, but afford the future historian a mine of valuable materials. We hope, with the *Mail*, that he will take hold of the history of his time and find time and energy to do it.

—When the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald entered upon an irredeemable currency policy, Sir A. T. Galt rushed to the defence of his friends, and addressed the British public through the columns of the London *Economist*. The *Economist*, in reviewing Sir A. T. Galt's communication, says "that the change already made in Canadian currency is a radical one, that the security for the Canadian note issues has been distinctly impaired, and when we found the chief unofficial speaker on the Government side vindicating the alteration on the ground, that it is better that the Government should make its money, than that it should borrow abroad we are all the more inclined to deprecate the course that has been taken." The *Economist* is a leading financial newspaper, and the above will show "how others see us."

THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

From the Report of the Annual meeting of the Mechanic's Institute, which will be found in another column, it does appear, that the support given the institute is not creditable to the intelligence of the town of Durham. The membership, it seems, has very much declined, and now only numbers forty-five. This cannot be due to the character of the Library, for we have the assurance of several persons, well competent to judge, that it is is an exceptionally good Library, both as to its size and the classes of books which it contains. The cause must, then, be outside, and, may be found to be due to a decline of the taste for reading and mental improvement among the general public. It has been remarked that fifty years ago a course of reading was pursued for its own sake, for the enlargement of mind and developement of the whole nature which it brings to the person who reads rightly, but that now-a-days it is engaged in, as a means to the attainment of some selfish object, and chiefly the making of money. However it is, there can be no question as to the fact, as the support given the Mechanics' Institute of this town and other places, as well, abundantly testifies. Such a state of things is very much to be regretted, for without doubt, many of the peccant humors, the vain notions and conceits, which harass all orders and classes of the community, classical as well as secular, would be considerably modified, if not entirely eradicated, were a true culture and love of knowledge for its own sake, widely diffused among the community. Lord Bacon says that Knowledge should be regarded as a "rich storehouse for the glory of the Creator and the relief of men's estate; that it ministers to all the diseases of the mind; sometimes purging the ill-humours, sometimes opening the obstructions, sometimes helping digestion, sometimes increasing appetite, sometimes healing the wounds and exulcerations thereof, and disposing the constitution of the mind not to be fixed or settled in the defects thereof (*a very important consideration*) but still to be capable and susceptible of growth and reformation," and certainly no higher authority could be given than this Philosopher. We observe several new names among the Directors elect, and perhaps the infusion of new blood into the Board may be a means of imparting increased vigoor to the management, and in this way, before another year passes, the Institute may be able to realize, in a measure, the developement of the ideal of the great Philosopher from whom we have quoted.

Local and other Items.

Wool carding by N. G. & J. McKechnie, and the rolls returned same day.

The Road bed on Lambton Street East is being well graded and repaired.

☞Go to Mowat's Lower Town, if you want to get value for your money.

☞Mowat's is the place to buy your Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, &c.

Mr. A. Palmer, Baker has a handsome new bread waggon, made at Allan Park.

At latest accounts R. J. Sproule, of Flesherton, was recovering from his injury.

Meaford P. O., Egremont, opened yesterday. The mails are taken from Varney on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

☞Get a Case of "Chemically Pure White Lead" at Mowat's. It is the Best and Cheapest Lead in the market.

If you have not already had your picture taken you should at once visit the Durham Art Gallery. Sign of the Red Flag, Upper Town. Picture framing a specialty.

We have received a full report of the Teachers Association Meeting at Flesherton from the obliging Secretary, but it is to late for this issue. It will appear next week.

The by-law for a bonus of $6,000 to aid in widening the gauge of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, was voted on Monday at Shelburne, and defeated by five votes.

Mr. E. Robinson is prepared to pay the highest market price, in cash for wool offerred for sale in this town, on the street opposite J. H. Hunter's store. See adv.

☞Just received, at John Cameron's, a large stock of Christie Brown & Co's celebrated Biscuits. They are acknowledged to be superior to any other in the market.

Dr. Kelly, well and favorably known in this town, is here on a visit to his mother. The Dr. has been living at Bonny, on the West coast of Africa, for several years past.

The Flouring Mills at Pomona, Glenelg, are undergoing extensive alteration and repairing, under the energetic supervision of the Messrs. Moorhouse, the proprietors, and in a few days will be able to do work equal with any mill in the County.

By-Law carried in Owen Sound.—A by-law granting fifteen thousand dollars to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway was voted upon in Owen Sound on Saturday last, and carried by a majority of seventy-eight. There was much rejoicing in the town at the result.

We have received an anonymous communication, stating that the Glenelgites pulled the Artemesia Ten "across the line" at Priceville, on the 24th. We did not see the "Tug" between these two townships, but we think if "Glenelgite" is correct in his statement, he would not withhold his name.

New Brick Yard at Flesherton.—Mr. Wm. D. Varty has burnt a quantity of brick at Flesherton, as a test of the quality of the clay, and they turned out equal to his most sanguine expectations. He is putting together a large kiln, which will be burnt in a few days. The bed of clay is of the best quality and very extensive.

We understand that a meeting has been held by that portion of the Presbyterian congregation of this town who are opposed to the introduction of instrumental music into the church, and they have decided to petition the next Presbytery that meets in Durham in July, to form a separate congregation in this place, as they believe their number and influence sufficient to support a minister themselves.

Flesherton Public School.—We are pleased to notice that the trustees of Flesherton Public School have put in each room handsome new seats, got up with all the latest improvements. The School also possesses fine sets of chemical apparatus, astronomical instruments, and object lessons, thus placing it in the front rank as a Public School. The Trustees deserve the thanks of the residents of that burg.

The Twelfth at Dundalk.—Dame Rumor has it that the Dundalk Orangemen will celebrate the "Twelfth" at Shelburne this year, as the Shelburne brethren came to Dundalk last year. The "Young Britons are being "put through their facings" by J. W. Morrow, Esq., and will no doubt have a fine appearance on that day, as they are getting up a fife and drum band, of which John Vint is Teacher.

A Legacy.—A. G. Hunter, Estate and Loan Agent, of Dundalk, is at present investigating a legacy due to Mr. John Beaton, of Proton, which was left to him and his brother 22 years ago by Catherine McKinnon, of Florence. The amount willed by Miss McKinnon, with interest, amounts to $110,000, which is now in the hands of the *Ambassador of Russia*, who has consented to the payment thereof as soon as the claim is substantiated. The distance being so great, and the correspondence so lengthy, that it requires a long time to complete the matter. Parties having such claims throughout the country, cannot find a more persevering and painstaking Agent than Mr. A. G. Hunter, and he has been successful already in securing money belonging to different parties, and we have no doubt but he will be successful in securing the legacy above noted.

A man named Sigfried Zumm, living near Galt, was drowned while fishing in the Grand River on Tuesday morning.

Mechanics' Institute.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Durham Mechanics' Institute was held on the 27th ult. From the report of the Board of Directors submitted it appeared that there are only forty-five members on the roll—there having been a large number of withdrawals of late and only ten new members added during the year. The number of books taken out of the Library during the year was 2,306, of which 1,087 were works of fiction. The series of Winter Evening Entertainments carried on under the management of the Board of Directors realized the sum of $117, which has been applied to the payment of the piano recently purchased by the Institute.

The following gentlemen were elected as a Board of Directors for the current year:—

President, Mr. Robert Bull.
1st Vice do., Mr. George Binney.
2nd " " Mr. C. B. Jackes.
Treasurer, Mr. John Cameron.
Secretary, Dr. Gun.
Executive Committee, Messrs. Brown, McKenzie, Russell, McKechnie, Mowat and Weir.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held immediately after the adjournment of the Annual Meeting it was resolved that in future the Library be open on Wednesdays from 4 to 5 o'clock, and on Fridays from 7 to 9 o'clock, p.m., and that the rule, as to the prepayment of members' fees be enforced—that is that no member will be entitled to receive any book out of the Library until the rate for the current year shall have been paid—the rate being at present one dollar per share.

Town Council.

The Town Council met in the Council Chamber, June 1st, 1880. Members all present. It was

Moved by Mr. McKechnie, seconded by Mr. Bull, That the time for return of Collector's Roll be extended until next meeting of Council, and that the Collector be requested to return his roll completed at said meeting.—Carried.

The Special Committee appointed at last meeting of Council to confer with the Directors of the Mechanics' Institute on question of Piano, reported in favor of granting the Free use of Hall to the Institute until such time as Piano be paid for, the members of the Institute being nearly all resident within the limits of the Corporation.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Boulden, That report of Special Committee on Piano question be received and adopted.—Carried.

The Finance Committe, having examined the following accounts, recommended payment: John Rutherford, Stationery &c. $22.20; J. Moodie, Fees as Returning Officer, registering By-law, &c., $2.00; Sam'l Arrowsmith, Fee as Dep. Ret'g Officer, $2; J. H. Hunter, Rent of Hall, for By-Law Voting, $2; Arch. McKenzie, Dep. Ret'g Officer's fee and rent of Polling place, $4; J. H. Brown, Coal Oil, &c., $3.57; Total $35.77.

Moved by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mr. Storrey, that report of finance Committee be adopted and that cheques be issued.—Carried.

The following amounts accruing from Statute Labor Commutations for the year 1879 are placed to the credit of the following Wards:—North Ward, 194½ days at 50 cents per diem, $97.25; East Ward, 168 days, at 50 cents per diem, $84; West Ward $269 days at 50 cents per diem, $34.50; Total $315.75. On motion Council adjourned.

Durham Road, Glenelg.

Seeding is done in this neighborhood. Lots of grain sowed this spring. Heavy rains lately, the ground is very wet; if the weather keeps warm everything will grow fast.

Two dogs belonging to Mr. Duncan McInnis and John McDonald were dealt with according to law, the other day, for being implicated of depriving a ewe and lamb, belonging to Mr. Arch. McDonald; of their innocent lives, the one preferred the gallows and the other the "sportman's rifle." We would caution all parties feeding 'masterless' dogs coming to their premises, or dogs going in pairs, to doze them well with gunpowder and shot.

If this method is applied once it is a sure case that it never fails where it is properly adhered to.

A young son of Mr. Allan McInnis had the misfortune the other day of getting his foot badly cut. He and another young man were engaged in hewing a stick of timber, the axe of his comrade slipt, penetrating into his heel. We notice that he is able to be around on crutches, and soon will be able to go back to his work again.

A few young men of this neighborhood started off for the Rocky Mountains this spring, to seek their fortunes. We hope to see them all returning hale and healthy, laden with their anticipated treasure.

We had the pleasure of hearing the Rev. Mr. McFadyen (Baptist) in Priceville. He is a fine speaker in English and Gælic.

Serious Accident.—Wednesday afternoon, about two o'clock, while Mr R. J. Sproule, of Flesherton, was driving at Flesherton station, his horse became unmanageable and Mr. Sproule was thrown from his seat on the sulky and sustained serious injuries. The unfortunate gentleman received a deep wound, extending from over the left eye up over the forehead, his nose badly smashed, besides other injuries. He was picked up in an insensible condition and conveyed to his house, and Dr. Christoe at once called in and Dr. Sproule telegraphed for. Latest reports say he is doing as well as can be expected. —*Markdale Expositor.*

Another Fire at Ayton.—Monday night las the office and residence of Dr. Pinkerton, Ayton, was consumed by fire, together with the contents. The inmates all escaped without injury. The Dr., however, narrowly escaped being burned to death. The property had been in the hands of the Dr. only a few weeks, having been purchased from Mrs. Widmeyer. The loss and what insurance, if any, we have not learned. The place is supposed to have been set on fire.

Railway Matters.

The vote of the electors of Mount Forest on the by-law to grant additional aid to the G. B. & W. R. to the extent of $7,000, took place on Tuesday last, and was declared in favor of the by-law by a majority of fifty-nine. The vote passed off quietly—only the senior alderman for the North Ward and a few others interesting themselves specially against the by-law. The following is the recorded ballot cast for and against the by-law in the several wards. In the East and West Wards respectively there was one rejected ballot:

	FOR.	AGAINST.
North Ward	29	11
South Ward	27	8
East Ward	25	4
West Ward	14	13
	95	36

The Durham by-law granting aid to the same scheme to the same extent was approved by the electors on the 14th inst., by a majority of sixty-four to three.—In the Owen Sound *Advertiser* of last week is published a second letter addressed by Mr. Hickson, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, to Mr. McMullen, of this place, in which it is stated that no arrangements have been made between the Grand Trunk Railway and the T, G. & B. Railway varying essentially from those that have always existed between these lines. As regards the Georgian Bay & Wellington Railway he says that "it cannot possibly "stop at Durham, but must be carried further north. How soon this can be accomplished will depend very much upon "the assistance which the localities along "the line are prepared to give."—A public meeting in the interest of the line was to have been held at Owen Sound on Wednesday evening last. Messrs. McMullen and Swan of this place were in attendance but we have not heard the result of the meeting.

The Directors of the T. G. & B. Railway are meeting with success in their appeal to the municipalities for aid to widen the gauge and otherwise improve their road. On the 25th inst., by-laws were approved by the electors of the following villages: Arthur, $8,000, by a majority of six; Teeswater, $3,000, by a majority of fifty-four, and Wroxeter, $4,000, by a majority of twenty seven.

The vote on a sectional by-law for $6,000 in aid of the Arthur Junction Railway will take place in the Township of Peel on the 10th June.

At a meeting of the bondholders and stockholders of the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railways held at Woodstock on Tuesday last it was resolved by a large majority to lease their roads to the Grand Trunk Company. The lease is to extend over a period of twenty-one years. The despatch announcing the action of the meeting says that this arrangement embraces the proposed extension from Listowel to the Georgian Bay, which is to be bonded over when completed.—*Mount Forest Examiner.*

Honor Rolls.

S. S. No. 9, Glenelg.

iv.—Class, Bella Ector, Ellen Collier, Lizzie Weir.

iii.—Class, Louisa Hopkins, Eliza Lawrence, J. Ayling McGirr.

—2.Class, Maggie Scott, Aggie Nichol, Christina Scott.

J. B. McLean, Teacher.

S. S. No. 11, Bentinck.

The following is report of S.S. No. 11, Bentinck for the month of May, the three highest in each class being reported.

4th Class, marks obtainable 200.—1. Albert Mountain, 200; 2. Wm. J. Watson, 170; 3. Samuel E. Langrill, 164; Sydney Hughes, 164.

3rd Class, marks obtainable, 250.—1. Mary Hughes, 195; 2, Maggie Daley, 174; 3, Georgina Armstrong, 158.

2nd Class, marks obtainable, 130.—1. Lizzie Hughes, 114; 2. Eleanor Cuff, 97; 3. Annie Armstrong, 96.

Part II., marks obtainable, 130.—1. Mary A. Webber, 98; 2. Flora McKenzie, 76; 3. George Carter, 57.

J. H. Carson, Teacher.

Train off the Track.—A lumber train ran off the track at Williamsford Station on Tuesday forenoon, which entirely blocked the road until 8 o'clock in the evening. A new track 150 yards in length had to be laid, which was quite an undertaking, the ties being carried a distance of a quarter of a mile.—*Advertiser.*

The Knox Case.—This case came up again at the Police Court on Friday last before the Police Magistrate and George Price, Esq., J. P.. The evidence of Mrs. Bain, daughter of the deceased, was taken, and went to show that her father and step mother had not lived very peacably together, and that certain threats had been made by the prisoner, Mrs. Knox. The case was still further adjourned for one week, to enable the Crown to furnish more evidence.—*Advertiser.*

Sad Death.—About ten days ago Mr. Jacob Sheppard of Elora, carpenter, cut his foot with an adze. The small toe was nearly severed, but the cut was not thought to be of much account, and Mr. Sheppard limped around. However, inflammation set in, which was followed by gangrene, or mortification of the living flesh, and on Tuesday the sufferer died, his case having been regarded as hopeless by the physicians for several days previous. The deceased was about 45 years of age and held in general esteem. He leaves a widow and eight children, the eldest, Frank, being a resident of Fergus.—*News-Record.*

The weight of the grain in Mr. James Bennett's granary at the station here caused the foundation to give way on Saturday morning, throwing the building betwen three and four feet towards the track, and completely wrecking it. The sides were burst at the bottom and a large quantity of the grain ran out on the ground. Beyond the damage to the building there was very little loss, and a special train came up in the course of the day, and took the most of the grain away.—*Shelburne Free Press.*

The Bentinck Council.

The Bentinck Council met as a Court of Revision at Chittick's Hotel, Allanpark, on Saturday May 29th, 1880, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The members being all present and having subscribed to the Declaration of Office, on motion Mr. McNicol was appointed Chairman. The following appeals were heard and disposed of, viz.:—Rev. John Stumpt; Assessment confirmed. Jacob Little, Assessment confirmed; Elijah Armstrong, assessment reduced $50; Uriah Cridge, assessment reduced $50 on Real and $50 on Personal; John J. Clark, ass't confirmed; Elias J. Maur, ass't confirmed; Arch. McLean: ass't confirmed; James Johnston, ass't confirmed; Andrew Weinbolt, ass't reduced $50; Thomas Wilson, ass't confirmed; Robert L Villian, ass't reduced $50; Walter Down, ass't confirmed.

Court rose. Council met for the transaction of general business. Minutes of last meeting read and passed.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Messenger, That the Assessment Roll for 1880, as now revised, be received and passed, and that the Assessor be paid his salary of $75.—Carried.

Petition received from Wm. Whyte and others, asking aid to improve the townline, Bentinck and Normanby. Statements and cheque for $33.41 received from Thomas A. Harris, License Inspector. The following accounts were entered to be received and paid:—John Campbell $11.75, for Assessor's Stationery; Wm. Brown $9, for printing Municipal Ballot Papers; Thomas Wray $6 for flour furnished to John Lawrence, for the keep of John Whyte, during his illness. The Treasurer, $3.45, Commission on drafts on Merchant's Bank, Owen Sound.

A Committee from the South Grey Agricultural Society, consisting of Messrs. Jas. Edge and H. J. Middaugh, asked Council for the payment of $50 granted by Council on 27th Oct., 1866 to aid in the building of the Agricultural Hall in Durham, and not then or since paid.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Messenger, That the resolution of the Council of 27th of Oct., 1866, granting the sum of $50 towards the erection of the Agricultural Hall in Durham, be rescinded and that in lieu thereof the sum of $25 be now granted to the Society for the improvement of the Show grounds and buildings. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Messenger, seconded by Mr. McCallum, That the taxes of Widow Minten, East half Lot 2, Con. 4, $9.77, be remitted, and that she be granted 100 lbs. of flour, she being in destitute circumstances.—Caried.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Messenger, That the Treasurer be instructed to forward $7.10, for the travelling expenses of John Purvis, deaf and dumb boy, to and from the Belleville Institute.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Messenger, That the amount of $21.12 be accepted in full of arrears of taxes against Lot 17, Con. 12, for years 1878 and 1879, and that the Clerk be instructed to notify the County Treasurer to erase the same from his books.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Reid, That the sum of $340 be appropriated for the improvement of roads in the Township, to be distributed in the following manner, viz.:—

Division No. 1, $80; No. 2, $80; No. 3, $80; and No. 4, $100; said amounts to be expended under the superintendance of the Road Commissioners of the several Divisions.—Carried.

Council went into Committee to reply to schedule of questions submitted by the Ontario Agricultural Commission. The Treasurer reported that since the February meeting he had deposited $2,750 in the Merchants' Bank, Owen Sound, to the credit of the Sinking Fund on By-Laws No. 3 and 4, for 1878, at a rate of 5 per cent. interest, also the sum of $1,650 in the Merchants' Bank, Walkerton, to meet coupons under By-Law No. 3, maturing there on 1st of August next.

Council then adjourned to meet again call of the Reeve.

A Tramp Trapped.—One day last week a tramp on his way from Owen Sound to Orangeville, stopped at a house near Markdale, and, sending the only inmate for a drink of water, stole a watch in the child's absence. He concealed the stolen article on his head, covering it with his hat; and on arriving at the railway station engaged with Mr. W. Hunter to work his way down on a wood train. The men, observing that he stooped not to his work, snatched off his hat, when the stolen treasure was exposed to the light of day. Among the men on the train was the owner of the watch, who immediately took possession of it, and the tramp, jumping off the train, crossed lots, and made the remainder of the journey on foot to Orangeville, where he entered Mr. Perrett's jewellery store, on East Broadway, and stole a watch. He was, however, detected, and on the Chief Constable searching him, it was found on his person. He paid for the watch and was allowed to depart—a miscarriage of judgment.—*Orangeville Sun.*

Ran Ashore.—On Saturday morning last, during a dense fog, the Propellor *City of Winnipeg* ran ashore on Griffith's Island, near the lighthouse. Part of the crew came to Presque Isle, where assistance was telegraphed for. The *Northern Queen* was immediately despatched from Collingwood and after removing most of the *Winnepeg's* cargo, succeeded in pulling her off. After the freight had been transferred the *Winnipeg* proceeded to Duluth all right.—*Owen Sound Advertiser.*

The application made on behalf of the Crown for a change of venue for the trial of the prisoners in the now celebrated Biddulph case was refused on Wednesday by the Court of Appeals. It was held that the County Crown Attorney had failed to establish good and sufficient reasons for believing that a fair trial could not be obtained in the County of Middlesex. The trial will accordingly take place at London in the usual course.

Fatal Acciden on the Air Line Railway.

Simcoe, May 30.—An accident that has terminated in the death of one human being and the serious injury of another occurred about three o'clock this morning on the Air Line Railway, a short distance from the Simcoe station. The through freight, No. 81, going west, due here at 2 46 a. m., passed this station, running at the rate of 8 miles an hour, and on reaching the switch, which had bece left open, ran off the track, plunging down the embankment a distance of fifteen or twenty feet. The engine fell on her side, and twelve or more empty freight cars were piled in confusion on top and on every side of her, and immediately caught fire. An alarm was sounded, and the Wellington fire brigade promptly responded, but reached the scene of the disaster too late to save the life of Frederick Chilcott, the unfortunate engineer, who had stayed at his post manfully, and had died a horrible death while faithfully performing his duty. His remains were found embedded in coal, blackened and burned almost to a cinder, with his hand clasping the reversing lever of the engine. Deceased leaves a wife and two children at St. Thomas to mourn his untimely death. The fireman, William Ashmore, was also partly covered with coal, but succeeded in extricating himself, by what means it is impossible to tell, and escaped with a few slight burns and bruises. Alexander Thompson, a brakesman, who was standing on the tender at the time of the accident, was not so fortunate, getting his leg broken near the knee as he fell from the train. He was conveyed to a place of safety and his wants attended to without meeting further injury. Meanwhile efforts were made to check the flames, but without success, and the twelve or more cars were soon reduced to a mass of charred wood ashes and hot iron. When the fire had partly subsided, action was taken to clear the track. This was accomplished in a few hours, and traffic, which had been temporarily suspended, was resumed.

Dr. Wilson, coroner, was notified of the accident, and proceeded to the G. W. R. station, where an inquest was commenced on the remains of the late Frederick Chilcott.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

An addition is to be built to the Mount Forest High School.

The exodus to the States from Nova Scotia continues as great as ever.

On the Queen's Birthday a lad named James Laidlaw, of Dunnville, had his hand shattered by the bursting of a gun.

On Friday afternoon the barn and stables of Hamilton Griffin, township of Howick, were burned. The live stock was saved.

A man named McElmayle has died at Lambton from the effects of a blow struck by one Walter McDonald, on the 24th inst. McDonald has fled to Michigan.

The annual meeting of the London Conference of the Canada Methodist Church will be held in Wesley Church, Hamilton, commencing on Wednesday this week.

A farmer named Wm. Stein had his leg badly fractured by a kick from a vicious horse at Wingham on Friday. It will have to be amputated above the knee, which will be a very dangerous operation at his age.

A terrific boiler explosion took place in a sawmill in Winnipeg on Friday morning, which shook the entire city. Besides the fireman, who was blown to pieces, three men were mortally injured and several others seriously.

Samuel Love and his son, of East Wawanosh, while driving across the London, Huron, and Bruce Railway on Tuesday afternoon, were struck by a passing train and instantly killed.

The Queen's Birthday passed off very quietly in Flesherton. A picnic during the day and Concert, given in aid of the Presbyterian Church, at night, were the notable features of the day.

Peter Hayes, section foreman on the H. & N. W. Railway, while crossing a high bridge near Palgrave, Township of Albion, on Saturday evening, was struck by a special train and instantly killed.

On Wednesday the township Council of Melanethon read a by-law a first and second time, granting aid to the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway for an amount of $20,000 towards the change of the gauge.

A tornado passed across the township of Euphemia, in Lambton county, on Monday evening, which demolished a number of dwellings and farm buildings in its course. Three persons were seriously injured.

On Tuesday afternoon a farm laborer named Dennis O'Keefe, employed by Mr. James McQueen, of Tullington, was instantly killed by being thrown from a waggon, caused by the team running away.

A hotel in Montreal took fire at an early hour Monday morning, and several of the inmates only escaped by leaping faom the third and fourth story windows. They were seriously injured, both by the fire and the fall.

On Wednesday night or Thursday morning, Mr. John Howes, who lives on Queen street, directly opposite what was Allan's wood yard, Guelph, committed suicide by hanging himself in the stable adjoining his residence.

On Tuesday afternoon, a man named Duncan McLean, of the township of Bruce, while driving home from Underwood, was thrown out of his waggon, while the horses were running away. He died a few days afterward.

An elderly man named John Drury, a deaf mute living near St. John, N.B., shot and killed one brother and severely wounding another on Saturday evening, after which he set fire to the house and outbuildings, and ended the tragedy by blowing out his own brains.

Two brothers from New York fell over the cliff at Niagara Falls on Sunday night, one of whom was instantly killed and the other badly injured.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There were five deaths from sunstroke in Philadelphia on Friday.

Count Victor Zichy, of Austria-Hungary, has died from the wounds received in a duel with Count Stephen Karolyi.

Fourteen cases of sunstroke were reported in New York and Brooklyn on Friday and twelve deaths, the result of the extreme heat.

A powder-mill near Ghent, Belgium, exploded on Saturday, causing considerable loss of life. Ten bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

The village of Savoy, on the Texas Pacific Railway, was totally destroyed by a cyclone on Friday night. Nine persons were killed and sixty wounded, and forty buildings were demolished.

The appearance of the wheat crop in France and England is all that could be desired, and if the promised yield is realized it is computed that competition with the United States will reduce the price £1 per quarter.

The work on the St. Gothard tunnel is seriously impeded by the giving way of the vaulting in the white stone formation. The engineers are at their wit's end, and it is suggested that the only way to overcome the difficulty is by going round the white stone instead of through it, which would probably delay the opening of the tunnel for two years.

A barrel of kerosene in the oil room the English ship Sophia, lying in the Delaware, at Philadelphia, Pa., exploded on Sunday morning. The vessel took fire and the clothes of five people on board ignited. Two apprentice boys and a seaman, while in flames, jumped overboard and were drowned. The other two were seriously and probably fatally burned. The apprentices had been skylarking. One playfully held a red hot poker to the barrel, intending to frighten his companions. The barrel exploded almost immediately. The fire was extinguished with little trouble. The loss is trifling.

On Wednesday night one hundred and ninety dollars were stolen from the house of P. Quinn, tavernkeeper, Portsmouth. A man named Cochrane and his wife, who had stopped at the house that night, were arrested on suspicion, but there not being sufficient proof to commit them they were discharged.

Two large electric lamps have been placed in the Legislative Assembly Chamber at Quebec for lighting at night. The light is being introduced by Mr. De Boucherville, chief clerk of the Legislative Council, who has erected a large boiler and engine behind the Parliament House for working the same.

We learn by the Saskatchewan *Herald* that at meetings held at the various settlements throughout the North-west Territories, the proposal to abolish the existing territorial government was unanimously condemned. At every meeting petitions were signed praying the Dominion Government to continue the existing system.

The Blood is the Life.—It is from the blood that our tissues are built up, and it is from the same source that all the wastes of the body are re-supplied. It is necessary, therefore, to keep the blood pure. If the stomach or bowels become clogged of course, the blood at once becomes impure. National Pills are the most searching and purifying medicine sold. To be had everywhere from dealers. Price 25 cents.

At Brampton a few minutes before six o'clock on Tuesday evening (last week) a young man named Charles Jones, who is respectably connected, shot himself with a gun. Jones appeared in his usual manner during the day, and had dinner at one of the hotels, but towards evening some of his acquaintances noticed something queer about him, as if he had been drinking, to which he was more or less addicted.

For Ladies Only.—We appeal to all lovers of economy whether they may not prolong the serviceability of various pieces of silk or woollen garments by dying them anew. Any person with a very little practice can, by the use of Mrs. Freeman's New Domestic Dyes, produce equally as fine shades of color as those produced by a practical dyer. These dyes are simple, cheap, and of all colours with full directions; price 15 cents; Magentia; 10 cents.

The *Pearson*, an independent Montreal paper, declares that the illusory hopes cherished by many in regard to the N. P. have been doomed to disappointment. This is not merely the opinion of the *Post*, but that of a vast majority of the people of the country, who cannot undo the damaging policy just now, 'tis true, but who impatiently await their first chance of doing so at the polls, where the mischief was done in 1878.

A Mother's Duty.—Upon the mother devolves the responsibility of guarding her little ones against the fatal effects of those sudden and fatal diseases which often seem more like accidents than anything else, such as croup, acute sore throat, quinsey, etc. Then there are scalds and burns to be watched against and promptly treated, if their effects are not to remain life long blemishes. If you once come to know the value of Yellow Oil you will never feel safe without a bottle in the house. Price 25 cents.

A hundred laborers from Sorel and Three Rivers began work on Thursday morning for the Allan Steamship Company in Montreal, and upon the withdrawal of the police in the forenoon a gang of the strikers rushed upon the scene, and the newly imported men fled for their lives. A similar attempt was made at the Beaver lane wharf, but it was promptly frustrated by the police. The strikers are growing desperate from want of funds.

Worms.—Several varieties of intestinal worms infest the human body, and these disgusting parasites are the special plagues of young children. The most common species is the round worm (technically called *ascaris lumbricoides*), which in shape resembles the large earth worm, and varies in length from four to ten inches. It has been proved, however, that *all worms* which exist in the human bowels or stomach can be safely expelled, and a complete cure of every vermicular disease effected by using Freeman's Worm Powders according to directions. Price 25 cents per package.

The foundation of a new Congregational Church at Speedside, Eramosa, was laid on the Queen's birthday amid the usual ceremony on such occasions. There was a large number of people present. The proceedings opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Black, Garafraxa, Rev. A. T. McGregor, late of Listowel read a Scripture lesson. Rev. Mr. Duff, pastor of the Speedside congregation, gave a historical sketch of the congregation. The new church will be of stone material, octagon in shape, will seat 250 persons, and is estimated to cost $2,000.

The Montreal *Star*, an independant journal of Conservative predilections, is after the Government with a sharp stick for increasing the cost of the Civil Service at a time when the most rigid economy should have been observed in our public expenditure. It also scathingly pritises the *Mail* for defending the extravagant outlay or the plea that returning good times will warrant the expenditure. Says the *Star*:—"The *Mail* may assure its readers that the policy betrays the soundest statemanship, but ordinary mortals, who can attach only one meaning to the phrase 'the success of the Conservative Government,' can see in it only a shameless and criminal paying of party services by a deliberate robbery of the people."

Survey.—Mr. J. K. McLean, P. L. S., Mount Forest, has recieved instructions from the Department of the Crown Lands, Ontario, to undertake the survey of the Township of Springer, at the north-east corner of Lake Nipissing, adjoining an Indian reserve in that district.

Fatal Accident.—On Monday night a young man named Paul Quinn, supposed to be under the influence of liquor, was driving along the street in Caledonia when the horse took fright and threw him out in front of the buggy, completely cutting off one of his ears and bruising his body in a shocking manner. Death released him from sufferings next morning.

The population of Montreal, if the corporation official statements are correct, is less by four thousand than it was a short time ago. There are many hundreds of houses unoccupied to-day in Montreal where five or six years ago it was almost impossible to find a house waiting for a tenant, and the rents and values of property lower than they were even a year or two ago. Yet if the N. P. could make every city in the Dominion prosperous that is Montreal. Before the N. P. the population increased rapidly.

The right of the asbestos mine at Black Lake, discovered on the property of one Louis Ouellette, in the township of Lake, has been purchased by Messers. Harney & Willson, of Hamilton, and Messers. Luten & Taylor, of Grand Rapids, Michigan. These gentlemen have been with a gang of men busily engaged during the last fortnight in opening up and developing several leads, all of which seem rich. They have taken away many very fine specimens, and have shipped several barrels to Boston and New York to be tested by experts. A large offer has been made for the mine, but has not as yet been accepted.

On Thursday evening a meeting was held in Montreal to discuss the chances of a commercial union with the United States. About 2,000 people were present, being entirely French Canadians. Mr. Perrault was the orator. He went over the old story about the lack of power of Canada to make her own treaties, showed she was able to stand alone, so far as knowing what her commerce required to foster it, and pointed out the stagnation of trade, the ruination of agriculturists, and the emigration of Canadians by the thousands. All this had been caused by mistaken legislation, and Great Britain's selfish policy in shutting Canada out from the enjoyment of a Mother Country's commercial treaties with foreign nations. The remedy lay in a closer commercial union with the United States and he approved of Senator Cox's plan as a basis of negotiations. The thunder storm put an end to the meeting, else other members of the Political Economy Club would have aired their views on annexation or independence.

Nothing like Leather.

The above old saying is flatly contradicted. Leather may be a very good thing in its way but the people of Canada say there is nothing like Wilson' Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry for curing Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Croup, Whooping Cough, &c., and the fact that they spend thousands of dollars yearly, in buying it shows that they mean what they say.

Wilson's Wild Cherry is sold by the principal druggists and General Dealers throughout Ontario. It never fails, and it is as safe and certain for an infant as for the strongest man. In buying you will save money by getting the larger sizes, as they hold more in proportion than the small. e 116

MARRIED.

McColl—Mason—In Mount Forest, on the 1st ult, by Rev. D. Fraser, Mr. John McColl, to Miss Susan Mason, both of the township of Egremont.

DEATHS.

Arnold—In Markdale, on the 27th ult., George, fourth son of Mr. James Arnold, aged 3 years and three months.

DURHAM MARKETS.

Durham, June 3, 1880.		
Flour, per 100 lbs	$3 00	to $3
Fine No. 2, " "	2 75	to 2
Corn Meal " "	2 50	to 2
Shorts, " "	1 00	to 1
Bran, " "	0 50	to 0
Oatmeal " "	2 50	to 2
Fall Wheat, per bush	1 12	to 1
Spring Wheat, R. Chaff	1 08	to 1
" Glasgow	1 08	to 1
Oats, per bushel	0 29	to 0
Barley, "	0 40	to 0
Peas, "	0 55	to 0
Hay, per ton	6 00	to 7
Potatoes, per bag	0 45	to 0
Pork, per 100 lbs	0 00	to 0
Beef, "	4 50	to 5
Hides, "	5 50	to 6