Agents for the Grey Review.

G. H. Middleton,	Dundalk.
Alexander Webster,	Priceville.
Colin C. McFayden,	Glenelg.
Daniel Keith,	Holstein.
Alexander Taylor,	Dromore.

THE REVIEW.

Durham, January 6, 1881.

THE N. P. AND THE COST OF LIVING.

"Locomotives, cars, picks, shovels, carts, waggons, harness, horses, axes, steel for drills, powder, boots and shoes, ready made clothing, food supplies and a thousand other things used in the construction and equipment of the road are not to be admitted free of duty. It may therefore be reasonably asked whether it is not possible for manufacturers and business men to make enough out of the operation of the contract to compensate them for the loss upon nuts and bolts."

So said our local contemporary last week—So say we, and more. We are quite well aware of the fact, that manufactures and business men in supplying the Syndicate employees with cottons and woollens, ready-made clothing, boots and shoes, &c., &c., will make a fine thing of it under the N. P. But at whose expense? In this as in every other case, at the expense of the labouring classes. They are the great sufferers, and it is their 'cost of living' which is increased by such iniquitous restrictions on trade as the N. P. In effect, our contemporary says in the above extract that the Syndicate robs the manufacturers, and that the manufacturers will be able to compensate themselves for such losses, by robbing the consumers. This is really the truth, and it is satisfactory to have such strong testimony from such a source in support of the views always expressed in these columns—that the N. P. has increased the cost of living, without conferring any compensating advantages, and that therefore it is an evil to be got rid off.

THE TWO POLICIES.

The Government organs, having failed to defend the bargain made by Sir John A. Macdonald with the C. P. R. Syndicate, are endeavoring to show that, bad as it is, it is better than the arrangements proposed by Mr. Mackenzie's Government for the building of the Pacific Railway. To this, it may be replied, that Mr. Mackenzie's railway policy is not before the country, and that it matters nothing whether it was better or worse than the scheme now before the House of Commons. The contract with the Syndicate must be judged of upon its merits, and without any reference to the railway policy of bygone times. But Mr. Mackenzie's plan for opening up the North-West was conceived in the interests of the people and not of railway magnates, and an examination of it will at once show how carefully the interests of the country were protected by it, as compared with the scheme now attempted to be forced through Parliament. In Mackenzie's scheme of 1874 it was proposed, that, ten thousand dollars in cash and twenty thousand acres of land per mile, would be given to any Company offering to build the Pacific Railway, the land to be taken along the whole length of the road from Lake Nipissing to the Pacific coast. On the other hand the Syndicate receives twenty-five million acres of land—not along the whole line good and bad as it came, but fertile land and wherever the Syndicate may choose to determine when any allotted sections may turn out to be of inferior quality. It was further stipulated in Mr. Mackenzie's scheme that four per cent. interest on a sum supposed to be seven thousand dollars per mile be paid on the portions of the road most difficult of construction, such as the British Columbia section and that along the north shore of Lake Superior. Our local contemporary says that those land and money grants made by Mr. McKenzie were without conditions or limitation, and that the four per cent. of guaranteed interest was upon the whole line, by implication. This is a very gross instance of the *suppressio veri*.

Adopting the figures of the Montreal *Witness* the total grant offered by Mr. Mackenzie's Gov. in 1874 would amount to sixty three million dollars in round numbers, whereas the grand total of land, money and completed road given by Sir John's Government to the Syndicate amounts to one hundred and sixty-two million dollars, thus leaving the large sum of one hundred millions in favor of Mr. Mackenzie's scheme. In Mr. Mackenzie's scheme, free competition was provided for the construction of branch lines; freight and passenger rates were fixed by the Governor-General in Council; the railway company was obliged to sell its lands at prices fixed by the Government; the material used in the building of the railway was not exempted from the ordinary revenue tariff, nor were the company's lands and goods excepted from general and local taxation; the course of the railway was determined by the Government, and it was further provided, that the road when completed should be a firstclass road. In all these respects, and in many other ways, the Syndicate scheme differs materially from that of Mr. Mackenzie. The Syndicate has a perfect monopoly of railway building; it is perfect master of the situation as to rates for freight and passengers, and can charge just what it pleases; its monopoly of all the good land is about as complete as its monopoly of railways, and it may keep the land out of the market until it sees fit to sell; all the material—our local contemporary, *ipsi dixit* to the contrary notwithstanding—used in the building of the railway—horses, waggons, harness, etc., are not usually regarded as *material* to be used—is to be admitted free of duty: the Syndicate lands are to be exempt from all taxation, so also the road bed, the plant and stock—the value of this privilege to the Company may be learned from the fact that the Union Pacific Railway in the United States pays taxes to the amount of over six hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually; the Syndicate has power to run the road where it pleases whether in the public interest or not, and no certain guarantees are required as to the character of the road when completed, nor the way in which it is to be run. The fact is that the conditions of the Syndicate contract in every particular are of the most irrational character from a Canadian point of view, and most prejudicial to the present and future interests of the country.

Local and Other Items.

Two boys to learn the printing business wanted immediately at this office.

THE Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Latona on Sabbath first.

The Tea-meeting in the Canada Methodist Church in Hanover, on Christmas, realized about $100.

Two logs were hauled into Durham, on Monday last to go towards the building of a new Presbyterian Church.

MR T. J. ADIE, has purchased the hardware business carried on by F. J. Hall, in Durham. Mr. Adie intends to push business. See Adv.

Pomona Mills is now under the control of Mr. George Moorhouse, who is a miller of long practical experience and the mill is in first class order.

SO GREAT has been the demand and still continues for New Year cards that I have received a new stock of new designs expressly for the time. T. Donaghy.

WE notice Mr. James Huxtable was re-elected Reeve of Melancthon, Dr. Christoe, Reeve of Artemesia, and John Sparrow Reeve of Sullivan, all by acclamation.

ON Saturday next an auction sale will be held on Mrs. Morrison's farm, lot 1 of 7 con. 1, E. G. R., Egremont, of farm stock, implements, etc. Terms, 12 months. John Moodie, Auctioneer.

WE delivered all the papers to regular subscribers, of the issue of Dec. 23rd, to the Durham P. O. previous to seven o'clock on Friday evening, Dec. 24th, but we understand the bulk of the papers did not leave this P. O. until Monday morning.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Varney Cheese and Butter Company will be held at the factory, on Friday, Jan. 21st, at two o'clock p. m. A full attendance requested. W. R. Rombough, President; Robert Watson, sr., Secretary. c149

AT the recent High School Entrance Examination held at Mount Forest John Joseph Morrison succeeded in winning the gold medal. He has been attending the school in section 3 Glenelg, taught by W.L. Dixon. He took 482 marks out of a possible 560. Well done, John!

A GRAND Masquerade Carnival will be held at Priceville Skating Rink, to-morrow, [illegible] prizes will be offered for best costumes, best comic costume, and best boy and girl Skaters. The Flesherton Brass Band will furnish good music, and as in the past, we have no doubt but it will be a great success. See Posters.

THE Latona Presbyterian congregation will hold their annual Soiree on Thursday next, Jan. 13th. There will be good music by an efficient choir, Addresses, Readings, Recitations. A good evenings' enjoyment will be furnished to those who are fortunate enough to be present. Doors open at 6 and tea at seven o'clock. Admission, 25 cents; children under 12, 15 cents. The proceeds will go in aid of the Manse fund.

TEA MEETING.—A Tea Meeting will be held at Bethel Church, (Bank's) Glenelg, on Thursday evening, Jan'ry 13th, commencing at half past six o'clock. A Full Choir will be present and contribute to the entertainment. Good Addresses from a number of ministers and others will be given on the occassion. Tea meetings held in this Church have always been popular, and no doubt this one will be as attractive as any previous one. Admission 25 cents, Children under 12 years half price.

NEW PAPERS.—We have received the first number of the Hanover *Post*, published by Mr. F. Monro, formerly publisher of the Orangeville *Advertiser*. The *Post* is scarcely in the shape it is expected to be in, but we have no doubt it will be a creditable sheet, and a great benefit to Hanover, whatever it is to the publisher. We wish it success. We have also received specimen copies of *The Stratford Advertiser* and *The Crusader* published in London, Ont.; both creditably printed papers and worthy of public support.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The following pupils from this County have passed the entrance examination into the Mount Forest High School. Total number of marks obtainable 560:—John Joseph Morrison, S. S. No. 3, Glenelg, W. L. Dixon, Teacher, 484 (gold medalist); James Binnie, S.S. No. 1, Glenelg, C. McArthur, teacher, 400; Albert Mark, S. S. No. 9, Egremont, Wm. Jones, teacher, 398; Ellen Adams, Holstein, D. Allen, teacher, 364; David Ross, S. S. No. 9, Egremont, 348; Nichol McIntyre, S. S. No. 5, Egremont, W. P. Rundle, teacher, 321; Ed. Coutts, S.S. No. 9, Egremont, 330; Annie Johnston, 397; Albert Burrows, Holstein, 322; Ida Ghent, Priceville, N.B. Grier, Teacher.

TWO FIRES IN PAISLEY.—On Wednesday morning 10 o'clock a fire broke out in Colborne's grocery store, completely gutting it and causing considerable damage to Given Bros'. dry goods store on one side and Campbell's liquor store on the other. Nearly all the goods and furniture were removed from the three buildings. Colborne's loss on the building is about $400, besides the stock being damaged, partly covered by insurance in the Gore Mutual. Given Bro'. stock is damaged very much; covered by insurance in the Union and Canada Fire and Marine Companies; building badly damaged and not insured. Campbell's loss on the stock is about $300, covered in the Sovereign Insurance Co., building damaged also. In the afternoon about 3 o'clock another fire broke out in Sherman's hotel, doing damage to the extent of about $100. At Sherman's fire, Henry Reid got severely hurt by falling from a ladder.

Death of Chief Justice Moss.

We have to thank Mr. Thomas Jones, Agent of the Dominion Telegraph Company, for furnishing us with the following information:

At Nice, in South of France, Chief Justice Moss, of Toronto, died on Tuesday afternoon.

An engine going across the ice bridge, Montreal, on Wednesday broke through and went to the bottom. Not known whether any lives were lost.

Municipal Election.

The turmoil of a municipal Election has come and gone since our last issue. The following are the local nominations and elections:—

DURHAM.

Mayor—H. J. Middaugh, by acclamation.
Reeve—G. McKechnie, by acclamation.

NORTH WARD.

W. A. Anderson	31.
John Robertson	31.
James Burnett	27.
J. W. Boulden	23.
J. M. Hunter	9.

WEST WARD.

Robert Bull	44.
R. Horn	41.
J. H. Brown	39.
O. Gaynor	33.
C. Vollett	24.
W. Tucker	12.

EAST WARD.

J. A. Johnston	36.
A. C. McKenzie	36.
H. Storrey	32.
H. Rose	22.

The first three in each ward are the successful candidates.

GLENELG.

Reeve—F. MacRae, by acclamation.
Dep. Reeve—Wm, Hall.
Councillors—Wm, Glencross, J. A. McMillan and P. Neil.
Nominated but not elected—Dep. Reeve—Thos. Davis, Neil McCannell.
Councillors—John Black, George Binnie, N. Dunsmoor.

BENTINCK.

Reeve—D. McNicol, by acclamation.
1st Dep. Reeve—Jacob Messenger.
2nd Dep. Reeve—J. McCallum, by acclamation.
Councillors—Willis and Dickson,
Nominated but not elected—1st Dep. Reeve,—Geo. Adlam.
Councillors—Reid, Fursman and Cook.

EGREMONT.

Reeve—James Murdoch,
Dep. Reeve—Wm. Lawrence.
Councillors—Dugal McCormick, J. Allan and James Paul.
Nominated but not elected—Reeve—J. Miller.
Dep. Reeve—James Dodds.
Councillors — Joseph Dawson, Peter Keith and T. E. Kershaw.

NORMANBY.

Reeve—Kœnig.
1st Dep. Reeve—John Blyth.
2nd Dep. Reeve—W. Winkler.
Councillors—Ed. McMahon and Conrad Fischer.
Nominated but not elected—Reeve—Hopf.
1st Dep. Reeve—Geo. Schenk.
2nd Dep. Reeve—A. O'Farrell and V. Lang, (the latter gentleman having retired in favor of Winkler.)
Councillors—S. Willis, W. H. Jones, R. Ball, Thos. Nicol and Henry Damm.

In Proton J. J. Middleton, Esq., has been re-elected Reeve for the eighth time.

Tea Meeting in Durham.

On Saturday evening last (New Year's Day), a tea-meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Durham, and by half-past six o'clock the Church was completely filled, and the rich provisions provided for the occasion, and tea were handed round by an efficient corps of waiters. The Church was festooned and a platform erected for the occasion, and after singing part of the 1st hymn, and prayer, William Hughson, Esq., of Egremont, was appointed chairman, and an excellent chairman he was. After a brief and humorous address he called upon the choir, who at intervals during the meeting, gave a number of pieces, and formed a pleasing feature in the entertainment. Mrs. T. Carson presided at the organ. On the platform were all the ministers of this Town, namely, Revs. Messrs. Wray, Park, Dunlop and Williams, together with Revs. Messrs. Rupert, Wilson, and Hughes. The addresses were of a pleasing, instructive and interesting character, and expressive of good will towards each other, and the people. Miss Wilson sang several pieces in fine style, and was loudly applauded. The Rev. Mr. Park gave a very nice reading, and Mr. Bliss, of Traveston, read one of Mrs. Caudle's Lectures in good style. A part of the Hanover Choir assisted in several pieces. The meeting was a great success. Proceeds $58. After the usual votes of thanks the meeting was brought to a close.

Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario.

The Annual Convention of this Association will be held in Stratford, on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of February, 1881, and the Committee will endeavor to make it as interesting and instructive as usual. Every effort will be made to utalize any improvements to experiance of the past year may have developed in the interests of the dairymen. It is expected that a number of scientific and practical addresses will be delivered by gentlemen conversant with the interest, in order to assist dairymen to keep pace with the progressive spirit of the age. Every dairyman, every keeper of a cow, or cows, should become a member of the association and attend at these conventions, and the knowledge gained thereby will amply repay the small outlay. Any party wishing to attend and become a member can do so by applying to the Secretary, C. E. Chadwick, Ingersoll, who will forward them a certificate, entitling them to a reduction of railway fare, in attending the convention; also a copy of the annual report. This should be done at once, so as to avoid confusion and delay.

Tea Meeting in Glenelg.

From our Correspondent.

An interesting tea meeting was held under the auspices of the Methodist Church, at Townsends Lake, Glenelg, on the evening of 24th Dec. last. At early evening the "merry chime of sleigh bells" might be heard ever and anon as the pleasure seeking couples in billing & cooing attitudes, cosily nestled in winter robes, glided swiftly over our lovely Canadian roads in their handsomely built and light winter vehicles: or the heavily laden teams, encouraged by their merry drivers, conveyed their living cargo to their place of meeting. Even the matronly ladies of the locality, intent on enjoying this Christmas festival, were content to keep watch in the church over their little charges, and enjoy themselves as best they could—all honor to these patient and considerate women. After the splendid edibles had been abundantly supplied and order restored, Mr. Brown, of Markdale, was called to the chair, and, after some introductory remarks, called on the choir to favor the audience with music which they did in their own beautiful and artistic style led by Mr. Boyle, Student, Knox College, Toronto; & Miss Merrow, Glenelg; indeed we believe it is no exaggeration to state that they excel in the enlivening art, considering the advantages they have had, and would be quite an attraction to any social gathering—town or country. After saveral speeches had been given, some of a very intelligent and elevating order, the worthy minister called the attention of the audience to a rich four storied cake, on the apex of which the Union Jack was displayed, and somewhere in which a small round little article was hid. Mrs. Garnet was requested to form the cake into suitable pieces, and Mr. Garnet then called on the young men present to purchase slices for their ladies which they did in double-quick time. When each portion was carefully masticated attention was directed to the possessor of the small round precious little article in the person of a young lady who has for some time past occupied an important and responsible position in connection with the youth of the neighborhood, and who has lately retired from her arduous duties amid the good wishes of a large circle of friends. The meeting was brought to a close in the usual wao, and those present retired to their various homes in the best of humor.

Dromore Doings.

The Soiree held at Amos Church on the evening of Thursday the 23rd inst., proved to be a decided success. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, the waiters having much difficulty in distributing to the audience the good things that were provided for them by the ladies. After all had partaken of the good things and satisfied the inner man, the meeting was called to order by the pastor of the church, Rev. D. R. Niven, who occupied the chair. The Choir of St. Andrew's Church, Mount Forest, sang several anthems throughout the evening in very excellent time and harmony, which well merited the applause given to it. They were led by Mr. D. Martin, and accompanied by Miss Jessie Swan who presided with her usual ability at the organ which was kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. J. Drimshie. A reading by Mr. McIntyre, of Toronto, relating to the late fire there, was well rendered and was justly deserving of the applause given it. Several excellent addresses were delivered during the evening, the subjects of which related to all young men over 30 *i.e.* Bachelors; the advisability of them getting married, and the ability and pleasure with which they (the ministers) would tie that knot which would make two loving lives love for life; of weighty speakers (avoirdupoisly); of big guns and little guns, and all the other enlightened and intelligent things that go towards the making of a source of the present day!! A severe castigation was also administered to all and sundry who did not believe in building new churches and manses. One speaker especially, compared the present one to an old barn. Notwithstanding this, the members of Amos church feel rejoced over the fact that what they have in the way of buildings is paid for, and that, in order to worship God in a right and acceptable manner it is not necessary to have a handsome unpaid structure of brick or stone wherein to do so. The best of order was kept throughout. Proceeds amounted to about $70. After the usual votes of thanks, the meeting was brought to a close by the choir singing "God Save the Queen."

The closing examination of S. S. No. 12, Egremont, took place on Thursday, 23rd Dec., when the pupils acquitted themselves creditably. The teacher, Mr. Charles Ramage, who is leaving, was made the recipient of several valuable and appropriate presents, among which was a handsomely bound copy of Mrs. Hemans' works, as a testimony of the good feeling existing between teacher, pupils and parents.

On Wednesday of last week, by the Rev. P. Straith, Holstein, Miss Hamilton, of the 22nd con. Egremont, to Mr. Seamans, of Holstein. We wave our hat and hurrah!

On the same day in the same neighborhood, whether in honor of the event or not we can't tell, by way of variety, the frame part of Mr. Joseph Patterson's house, got burned down; cause, defective stovepipe.

Quite a nine days' wonder has been caused here by A Murphy and family taking a midnight drive to parts unknown, leaving a number of friends to mourn their loss and his gain.

We regret to chronicle the death of the youngest son of Mr. James Baxter, Egremont.

NEW JAIL.—On Wednesday the sites and building committee of the county council of Dufferin met Mr. Langmuir and all inspected the new jail. They found everything satisfactory and complimented the contractors, Messrs. Dobbie & Grierson, on the thorough manner in which the work had been done. It is expected that the proclamation setting apart the new county will be issued at once, and if so the appointments may be expected to be made forthwith.—*Orangeville Advertiser.*

Dundalk Items.

The Anniversary of the Sunday School in connection with the Presbyterian Church, Dundalk, was held on Christmas and was a grand success. After ample justice had been done to the good things provided, Mr. H. Graham was called to the chair, and gave an interesting account of the development of the school. The children rendered some beautiful pieces throughout the evening, Miss Graham presiding at the organ. Mr. Stuart gave a lengthy account of the Church since the Reformation. Mrs. Eakins sang "Tyrol's lovely dell" in a very excellent style. Mr. M. Black gave an Irish reading in his usual humorous style. He was recalled and gave "The Irishman's Blunder." A pleasing feature of the entertainment was the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Potter. Mr. Potter hoped that the congregations would be on the same friendly terms as he and Mr. Eakins, and regretted that the two anniversaries were held on the same evening, a fact which prevented his remaining. Mr. and Mrs. Eakins returned the visit. Mr. J. J. Middleton was called upon and gave an interesting and instructive address and was followed by Mr. Eakins, pastor of the congregation, who with easy manner and pleasant address left a favorable impression on his audience. The proceedings were then brought to a close. Proceeds $50.

Hampden.

Quite a stir in this vicinity; people are alive to their interests; they take their grain to Durham instead of Walkerton owing to the increase of the prices of grain in the former town, caused by the arrival of the railroad.

We are sorry that Mr. McDonald is leaving our school, he was well liked as a teacher. We believe he is engaged at S.S. No. 1, Glenelg, for $410 per annum. They may well be proud of such a teacher, and we wish him every success.

Thomas Smith of Latona, is engaged in our school for the coming year for a salary of $370. NERO.

School Examination.

Mr. D. McDonald, who for the last two years has been teaching in School Section No. 8, township of Normanby, held his closing examination on Thursday, the 23rd of December.

The day was favourable, and the parents of the pupils as well as the friends of education generally, manifested their interest in Mr. McDonald's work, by turning out in larger numbers than usual in such cases; nor were they disappointed. It is but justice to say that the examination was a marked success. The exercises in the various departments of common school work were of such a character as to show that much faithful labor and skill had been expended in all that constitutes the fundamental and essential points of a common school education. Nor was this all—exercises in singing, single recitations, and dirlogues varied the programme, and rendered not a little entertainment to all present. Everybody appeared to be highly pleased with the proceedings.

Mr. McDonald is a faithful and efficient teacher, and has contributed very largely to the education of not a few here, who have graduated as teachers themselves. He bears an excellent character, and will long be remembered by his pupils and his many friends here with sincere regard and affection. We wish him all success in his new field. COM.

Model School Examination.

The examination of the Model students in this county has just been completed. There were twenty five in all—of which twenty-one took marks sufficient to pass; three failed to do so, and one was dismissed for using notes. The following are those who obtained the pass mark, in their order of merit:—

Geo. P. Wright, Martha Jane Might, Jessie A. Brown, Margaret Edge and Alex. Hay—equal; Susannah Spiers, Margaret Carr, Lucinda Graham, Thos. A. Wright, William Hudd, John W. Bruce, Leata M. DeLaMatter, Malcolm Clark, Elizabeth Jane Booth, Amelia Graham, Nettie Watt and Rachel Davis—equal; George W. McRea, Joseph P. LePan, Annie B. McArthur, Ann Jane Squire.

Mr. Bruce's paper on Mental Arithmetic was lost or mislaid, or he would probably have stood second or third in the list.

The examining Board have resolved that at any future examination of Model School students, the rule relative to deductions of marks for bad spelling shall be rigidly applied.—*Owen Sound Times.*

The following are the results of the final examination of the Model School of this county, held on the 16th and 17th Dec. Total number of marks obtainable 575:—G. P. Wright 420; M. J. Might 379; Jess. A. Brown 369; Margaret Edge, Alex. Hay 361; Susannah Spiers 355; Margaret Carr 354; Lucinda Graham 352; T. A. Wright 357; Wm. Hudd 335; J. W. Bruce 329; L. M. DeLaMatter 328 Malcolm Clark 323 E. J. Booth 320; Amelia Graham 318; Rachel Davis; Nattie Watt 316; G. M. McRea 315; J. P. LePan 305; A. B. McArthur 299; A. J. Squire 294; J. H. McCasey 278; Margaret Creighton 267; J. D. Booth 262. One condidate was dismissed for using notes.—*Tribune.*

Honor Roll.

S.S. NO. 3, BENTINCK.

The following are the names, according to merit, of those pupils who passed the recent promotion examination. 4th class Maggie McCulloch, Charles McLaughlin, Amos Edmonds, Jane Turnbull, Jane Smith, and Maria Corbet. Sr. 3rd class—Martha Tory, Annie Ahrens, Gunson Edmonds, and George Park. Jr. 3rd class—Christina Wells, Martha Reay, Maggie Mather, Ellen Reay and Wm. Tory. 2nd class—Christina Ahrens and Chas. Mills.

ELSIE SUTHERLAND, Teacher.

A number of cases of death from the recent cold blast are reported, and considerable delay has been caused to traffic.

Dishonesty.

ROCKVILLE TANNERY, Dec. 24, 1880.

To the editor of the Grey Review.

DEAR SIR,—Being engaged in the hide business would beg leave for space in your valuable paper to expose the trickery of some unprincipled individuals who are in the habit every winter of cheating tanners of from 75cts. to a $1 on each hide they have for sale. The *Modus operandi* is to roll up the hide, skull and as much dirt as possible, put it to freeze so that it cannot be opened, in some cases pour water inside. I've also been treated to the four legs at 8 cents per lb. Then the pilferers congratulate themselves on having made the above sum over the price of the hide. Were it anything sharp, buyer and seller having the same advantage, they might perhaps claim to their mind a certain amount of credit, but under the circumstances when hides are frozen we have to do business something like buying a "pig in a poke" and leave it to the honor of the seller as to how much offal there may be on each. Then, when asked, these slick-tongued individuals will say there is nothing but the horns and tail, when on thawing out we find in some cases half the head. Now, when men are lost to all sense of honor and honesty and would stoop to such petty roguery—to say the least—I would not trust a church plate and contents were it at all handy to get at. As we cannot make leather out of bones, I intend to prosecute all pilferers of my money and have notified buyers in town to mark certain individuals. I believe were hides worth 50 cts. per lb. they would consider we ought to get the whole head. I'm afraid this letter will be seen by few of the above as they are too mean to subscribe for a paper, and if they do, look out unless paid for in advance as they will cheat editors as well as tanners. I would here remind these frauds to consider the 8th commandment, as the poet says "an honest man is the noblest work of God." Wishing you, Mr. Editor, and all who do not cheat the tanner, a happy New Year.

Yours truly,
J. C. JOPP.

Horning's Mills.

We hear the merry sound of the sleigh bells. There is a rush to our mills. Grain is brought up at market price. Saw logging is brisk. Stores crowded. Our knight of the shears is kept busy. We have low taxes. Township affairs are satisfactory we pay $1700 less taxes this year than last and $807 less than we did 9 years ago.

A sad accident occurred here lately, a child of Mr. Wm. Nobles' was knocked down by a horse and his skull fractured, he is now lying in a very precarious state.

Mr. W. L. McKenzie, Teacher, is engaged for our school again.

Chatsworth Missionary Collections.

The Treasurer of the Presbyterian Congregation, Mr. McGill, made his half-yearly report of Missionary Collections for half year ending Nov. 1880, as follows:—National Bible Society of Scotland, $10.34; Waldensian Pastors, $6.48; Widows Fund, $6; Aged and Infirm Ministers, $8; Colleges, $12; Home Mission, $28; Foreign Mission, $22; French Evangelization, $16; Assembly Fund, $11, making in all $117.34. This is for half the year, the other collection is made in April. This Congregation never raises any money by concerts or tea-meetings. Instead of this it is understood that on each occasion an offering is made to the Lord, and a sufficient amount is raised this way to meet the ordinary demands of the Congregation. The communion collection on Sacramental occasion of the 12th ult. was $48.

Testimonial.

Mr. N. B. Grier, who has at present retired from the teaching profession, was made the happy recipient of a nice testimonial consisting of a gentleman's beautifully ornamented China coffee cup and saucer, together with a mate for it for Mrs. Grier, by the pupils of Priceville, on the last day of the school year, accompanied by the following address:

Mr. N. B. GRIER, Teacher,

We, the pupils of the Priceville public school, upon this the last day of your labor among us, wish to convey to you a small token of our gratitude. We know we have many times merited your displeasure although you have always been kind and forbearing with us, but as we are now about to separate as teacher and pupils we wish you to forgive all past offences, and have something constantly before you by which you can recall a kindly remembrance of us. Hence we desire you and Mrs. Grier to accept these mementoes together with our sincere wishes that you may succeed in business, in the future as you have done in the past as a teacher.

Hoping that you may both have long life and prosperity we conclude by tendering to yourself our sincere thanks for past services, and wishing you and your family a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Signed on behalf of the pupils.

AGGIE WEBSTER,
MAGGIE MOORHEAD,
ADA SOMERVILLE.

The teacher, having assurred the pupils that he was both very much surprised and pleased and likewise very much affected, returned thanks to his young friends, and asked to be forgiven by those (if any) who may have thought that he had at any time punished them too severly, praised the pupils for their diligence, aptitude and general proficiency, and believed that they could compare favorably with any village children in the county. He also promised a more suitable reply soon in the shape of a basket of nuts. Mrs. Grier also returned thanks. Mr. Riley, trustee, spoke in praise of the manifest abilities displayed by the pupils, especially in mental arithmetic. Miss E. A. Wright, assistant teacher, also added her quota to the entertainment of pupils and friends. Mr. Neil Kennedy supersedes Mr. Grier in the Priceville School.

On the night of the 23rd of December some one entered the stables of Charles Price, lot 6, con. 13, East Garafaxa, and stole a brown mare, a bridle, and a halter. The animal was driven to the farm of Jas. Gibson, on lot 5 in the 11th con, where a black mare, a set of harness, and a sleigh were appropriated. The horses were then hitched to the sleigh and driven off. Who the theif or thieves are, or whither they went with their booty, cannot be discovered. The brown mare was in foal.

One of the most loathsome and terrible diseases of our climate is Chronic Catarrh. When the poisoning matter is constantly falling upon the Lungs, Pulmonary Consumption is most certain to follow. Expel the morbid secretion from the Bronchial pipes by Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the great throat and lung healer. Sold by all dealers at 25 cents per bottle. b8

A terrible fire has occured in a tenement house in New York, a number of people having met a horrible death in the flames.

Glenelg Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment from Oct. 4th. All the members present.

Moved by Mr. Binnie, seconded by Mr. Davis, That the account of Wm. Douglass, amounting to $6.80 be paid.—Carried.

Orders were issued on the Treasurer in payment of work on roads and bridges as follows:

Ward No. 1	...	...	$184.70
" No. 2	...	...	$254.20
" No. 3	...	...	$258.70
" No. 4	...	...	$43.60

Moved by Mr. Neil, seconded by Mr. McMillan, That Widow Tuohy, lot 17, con 8; Widow Smith, lot 22, con. 12, and Widow McDonald, lot 7, con. 3, S. D. R., be exempt from taxes for 1880, and that the collectors be notified to that effect.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Binnie, seconded by Mr. McMillan, That S. McCracken be paid $3 for plan and specification of bridge at lot 7, con. 2, N. D. R.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Binnie, seconded by Mr. McMillan, That the following accounts be paid:

J. A. Johnston, printing	$2.70
Rowsell & Hutchinson, election blanks	$5.00
J. Brown, postage and stationery,	$8.00
Selectors of Jurors each	$4.00
T. Davis, delivering notices	$4.00

—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Binnie, That the taxes for 1880 against lot 3 3rd division of lot 22, on 1st con. E. G. R. be reduced $2 on account of error in assessment of personal property.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Binnie, That John S. Black be paid $7 for coffin and funeral expenses of Ronald McInnes.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Neil, That the following sums be paid to the Road Commissioners for letting and inspecting contracts:—T. Davis, $14.80; J. A. McMillan, $21; P. Neil, $20.72, and G. Binnie $12.40; and that Messrs. Neil and Davis be paid $4 each, and the Reeve $5 for services on Road Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Binnie, seconded by Mr. Davis, That the taxes for 1880 against lot 2, con. 4, N.D.R. be reduced $2, on account of error in assessment.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Binnie, That the Clerk be allowed $15 for services under the School Act.—Carried.

The Reeve having left the chair it was moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Binnie, That the thanks of this Council is due to F. MacRae, Esq., for the able, kind and impartial manner in which he presided over the deliberations of this Council during the year that is now drawing to a close.—Carried unanimously.

Council adjourned.

A RARE CHANCE.—Any one having a good horse, spring wagon, single or double set of harness to exchange in whole, or part, for a new first-class Cabinet Organ or Piano, or a second hand Organ, should send their address at once to J. J. W. Simpson, Owen Sound.—tf129.

Five persons were returning from a Christmas visit near Lucan when a train struck the sleigh and instantly killed four of them.

Messrs. T. Milburn & Co. Dear Sirs,—I have been troubled with Dyspepsia for seven years or more, and was so bad that I had often to get up in the night and dissolve soda in water and take it before I could go to sleep. I saw your Burdock Blood Bitters advertised and I got a bottle and took one teaspoonful three times a day the first day, and it did not help me; then I took three tablespoonful three times a day for four days, and that gave me great relief. I have taken one bottle and think I am cured of Dyspepsia or Sour Stomach, as it is sometimes called. I was also troubled with a slight attack of inflamation of the Kidneys, and I think the Burdock Blood Bitters helped me of that. If I could only get another bottle I think it would cure me of that terrible pain in my back, but can't get it here. With thanks for the benefit already received, I remain, yours
JONATHAN TULLER.
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A despatch from Durban confirms the report that the Boers now have possession of Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal.

Various Causes.

Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed, or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its operation, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts. It contains neither oil nor dye, and will not soil or color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

A boy named Morrison, in the Township of Bruce, near Gleamis, fell on the ice, striking his temple, from the effects of which he died.

Stop That Cough.

Or it will lead to serious disease of the Lungs or Bronchial Tubes. *Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry* will cure it for you now. It is pleasant to take, contains no opium or other injurious drug, and is recommended by the many thousands who have used it and been cured by it. For Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Colds, Catarrh and Loss of Voice it has no equal. Be sure and get the genuine in white wrappers.

Ladies, if you wish to keep your hands soft and white and your complexion clear and transparent, use Guibourt's Parisian Balm. It cures Chapped Hands, Cracked Lips, and Roughness of the Skin, &c., only costs 25 cents per bottle, and is sold by all Druggists d149.

BIRTHS.

TAYLOR—At Dromore, on December 29th, the wife of Mr. Alexander Taylor, Merchant, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

SIMPSON—ANDERSON—On Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. D. McLeod, B. A., Mr. George Simpson, Priceville, to Miss Isabella, daughter of Mr. Thomas Anderson, of Glenelg.

BARBER—MCGREGOR—At the residence of the brides father, Mr Peter McGregor Bentinck, on the 22 December by the Rev. T. J. Patterson, Mr. James Barber of Minnesota to Miss Fanny McGregor.

WATSON—MCGREGOR—At the residence of the brides father, Mr. W. G. Watson of Bentinck to Miss Sarah Ann McGregor.

LINDSAY—RIDDEL—On the 29th Dec. by the Rev. A. McDiarmid, Joseph Lindsay, of Mono, to Miss Riddel, daughter of Mr. R. Riddel, of Bentinck.

YOUNG—HENDERSON—On the 30th Dec., by the same, Mr. Joseph Young to Miss Mary Henderson, both of Bentinck.

DEATHS.

LAUDER—At Petoulill Farm, near Durham, on the 27th ult., after a long and painful illness, Jessie Bell, the beloved wife of John Lauder, Esq., aged 63 years. The deceased was a native of Calside, Parish of Cambie, Dumfriesshire, Scotland.

Apprentice Wanted.

WANTED an Apprentice to Learn Carriage and Waggon Making.
R. ROLLALLANE.
Durham, Jan. 6, 1881. 1-2w

DURHAM MARKETS.

DURHAM, Dec. 16th, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$2 75	to	$2 75
Flour No. 2, " "	2 50	to	2 [illegible]
Corn Meal " "	2 50	to	2 50
Shorts, " "	1 00	to	1 00
Bran, " "	0 50	to	0 50
Oatmeal " "	2 50	to	2 50
Fall Wheat, per bush	0 92	to	0 96
Spring Wheat, R. Chaff	0 88	to	1 00
" Glasgow	1 05	to	1 10
Oats, per bushel	0 27	to	0 30
Barley, "	0 60	to	0 90
Peas, "	0 60	to	0 62
Hay, per ton	6 50	to	7 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	to	0 40
Pork, per 100 lbs	5 50	to	5 80
Beef, "	4 50	to	5 00
Hides, "	7 00	to	7 50
Sheepskins, each	0 75	to	1 00
Butter, per lb