

Agents for the Grey Review.

C. H. Middleton, Dundalk, P. O., Dundalk, Ontario, and Toronto, Ontario.

THE REVIEW

Durham, January 13, 1881.

We welcome to our Sanctum the most recent... It is well printed and contains a full and well selected epitome of the news of the day.

A new Synagogue has been formed to build the Canada Pacific Railway, and an offer has been made by it to build the railway at a very much reduced money and land bonus.

The centre of the Irish emigration has now been transferred to the British House of Commons. The radical wing of the Liberal party advocates a sweeping measure of land reform for Ireland.

The late Chief Justice Moss, whose death took place at Nice in the South of France on Wednesday last, had only attained the age of 44. He was a native of Cologne, and received his scholastic education at the Toronto University.

THE GREAT LIBEL CASE.

The surprise, and perhaps terror, felt by Mr. Fitchwick on receiving a writ from Messrs. Dodson and Foggy at the instance of Mr. Burdell, could not be greater than was ours, on being served by the chief constable of this town, a few weeks ago, with a summons to appear before Mr. Magistrate's Justice of the Peace.

It is impossible to overestimate the good service that is thus rendered to the public by free and ever watchful newspaper press. There is not only an opportunity given for the expression of individual wrongs and grievances, which if not finding vent in this way would sooner or later lead to a revolution, but jobs are nipped in the bud, abuses are exposed, and the atmosphere of Public Departments is kept in a purer and healthier state by the constant presence of the Argus-eyed newspaper editor and correspondent, than by any other means that has yet been devised.

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Local and Other Items.

Just go to Donogh's when you want a good picture. Lots of Frames on hand. Kelsey's old stand.

We have to ask the forbearance of our readers as the last issue of the Review is a day late, owing to unforeseen circumstances, like suit, and a shortage of hands, but we expect to be on time next week.

The annual meeting of the South Grey Electoral District Agricultural Society, will be held in the Town Hall, Durham, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1881, at 1 p. m., for the election of Officers and general business.

IMPROVED.—The Elora Express came to hand last week in a new dress, which becomes it exceedingly well. The Express shows considerable enterprise and is one of the best papers in Wellington for local news. It deserves to be well supported.

A. Ely, M. D., severed his connection with the Walker Telescope at the close of 1880. He is succeeded by Mr. F. H. Preston, for many years connected with the Ottawa Free Press. The name has been changed to "Bruce Telescope."

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.

FORTUNATE HUNTERS.—On Christmas Day Messrs. J. Culler, H. Prevatt and H. Hawes went out hunting and were fortunate enough to bag a large black fox. The skin was very valuable, the owners having ref. for \$500.00 for it.

CREDIT AMPLIFICATION.—The Credit Ampleton, Household Furnitures, etc., on Lot 18, on the 5th con., Glenora, Pomona P. O., on Monday, January 21st, 1881. Terms 12 months credit. George Alexander, proprietor. Hugh Mackay, Auctioneer. See posters.

FILE.—On Thursday night a fire broke out in the barn of Mr. Luke Kelly in the village which resulted in the loss of the building and contents. A California swing was consumed in the fire. The loss is about \$200. The building was insured.—Hanover Post.

BROKEN ARM.—On Thursday Dec. 30th, while skating on the Mount Forest skating rink, a boy about 13 years of age, son of Mr. Arch. McKenzie, postmaster, Durham, had his left arm broken near the wrist by coming forcibly in contact with a young man who was skating in an opposite direction.

A GRAND SOIREE will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Pricewille, Jan. 25th Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Mount Forest, Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Cedarville, and others are expected to give addresses. An efficient choir from a distance will be present. Doors open at 6, Tea will be served at 7 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

MASSONIC ASSEMBLY.—A Masonic Assembly will be held in the Town Hall, Durham on Friday evening the 21st inst. Tickets 25 cents. To be had at A. Davidson's, H. W. Mookler's, J. F. Nowak's, and the Post Office. The public are cordially invited.

MECHANICS INSTITUTE.—An Entertainment will be held in the Funds of this Institution on Saturday evening, in addition to Readings, Solos, etc., an interesting feature will be the rendering of a number of Glee and Choruses by a number of ladies and gentlemen from Pricewille who have kindly consented to assist. The usual fee of 10 cents will be charged.

A BIG BIRD.—Mr. S. Babcock, of Stratford, was in Durham this week and sold a large number of receipts for making honey at a cost of about six cents per lb. The sample he had with him was equal to the genuine article, and we have no doubt if submitted to a swarm of the little industrious insects they would liberally help themselves to it. In a few days Mr. Babcock will be in Pricewille, Fiesherston, Dundalk, and Markdale.

Dundalk Items.

The scene is changed. For weeks previous to Monday the 3rd inst., might be seen converging on our obscure village from Shelburne, Melancthon, Sarawak and other localities, municipal whips with anxious countenances. One arrived they were joined by the local magnates and all made a general stampede to the club room.

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Testimonial.

The Trustees of School Section No. 1, desire to give a public testimonial to the character and worth of Mr. Chas. McArthur, who has taught in that school for two years. Mr. McArthur is giving up teaching at present, and we deeply regret having to part with so efficient a teacher.

He was always active and energetic in the performance of his duties, and took great interest in the welfare of his scholars, both morally and mentally. He has patience, tact and perseverance, necessary qualities in a good teacher, and he devoted even more than the required time to his pupils, which few teachers would have done.

While both by precept and example he led the youthful minds in the paths of truth and virtue. In taking leave of Mr. McArthur we wish him success in any profession which he may choose to follow, and assure him he will not be forgotten by his many friends in this section, and least of all by the pupils that have been under his care for the past two years.

DONALD GRAHAM, WILLIAM SWELLER, THOMAS WHITMORE.

Town Council.

Friday, Dec. 31, 1880. Council met for the transaction of general business. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and adopted.

Moved by Mr. McKechnie, seconded by Mr. Bull, that the dog tax against Philip Fox and Henry Young be erased, the said Fox and Young not having owned a dog during the year. Clerk to notify Collector of the same.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined the following accounts, and recommended payment. Cheques issued: Henry Young, quarter's salary \$11.25. J. Moodie, quarter's salary, 10.00. Do postage & registration of births, marriages and deaths, 3.50. A. C. McKenzie, coal oil and lamp glass, 1.07. J. A. Johnston, printing, 1.50. A. Davidson, salary to date, 30.00. On motion council adjourned.

Egremont Council.

Egremont Council met at Orchardville Dec. 31st 1880. Members all present. Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Allen, seconded by Dawson, that Mr. Rogers having asked liberty to obtain clothing to be paid out of money lying in the Treasurer's hands to heredit; Resolved that Mr. Orchard be empowered to obtain the goods mentioned not to exceed \$11.—Carried.

Moved by Allen, seconded by McCormack, that the road inspector N. E. ward having presented his report of the second appropriation for said ward, said work not being fully completed. Resolved that the same be left in the inspector's hands until completed.—Carried.

Moved by Lawrence, seconded by McCormack, that Robert Bell be refunded \$3 being overcharged that isn't taxes owing to an error in the same at the court of Revision.—Carried.

Mr. Dawson made his report recommending that Peter Dickenson be allowed six days a statute labor and A. S. Allison three days in 1881. Moved by Lawrence, seconded by McCormack, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Allen, seconded by Lawrence that the Council authorize the Reeve to ratify an agreement between Mount Forest and Egremont with regard to territory taken from Egremont.—Carried.

Moved by Dawson, seconded by McCormack, that the report of John Gardner inspector for S. W. ward be adopted and that he be paid \$6.05 commission.—Carried.

Moved by McCormack, seconded by Dawson, that Storall & Son be paid \$22 for printing.—Carried.

Moved by Dawson, seconded by Allen, that the prayer of Mrs. McInnes and sixteen others (to refund Mrs. Angus Lamont's Township Taxes as she is in indigent circumstances) be granted.—Carried.

Hanover.

The village of Hanover is situated on the Durham Road, partly in the County of Bruce and partly in the County of Grey. The larger portion of the village, however, is in the township of Benthick, County of Grey.

The first settler was Christian Hassanjager who is still living here on lot No. 1 Benthick, on which he settled in 1870. The late Mr. John Halm settled on lots 73 and 74 South Brant, and opened an Hotel, being the first tavern in the place. Mr. Peter Busch settled on lots 74 North Brant in 1853. In 1854 Mr. A. Z. Gottwalds purchased this lot from Mr. Busch on which there were a good water privilege; in the following year Mr. Gottwalds sold it to Mr. H. P. Adams, miller, who erected a Saw and Grist Mill, which he owned till 1st year, when it was purchased by its present proprietors, Mr. Gottwalds purchased lots 3, 4, 5 South Benthick in 1855 and opened the first Store. Steps were then taken to secure a Post Office. The place was known as Adamston, but owing to the fact that there were other Post Offices of that name the authorities refused to acknowledge it under that title, and finally Hanover was chosen as the name of the Post Office, in compliment to Mr. Hassanjager, the oldest inhabitant, who came from Hanover, Germany. The Post Office was opened in September 1855, Mr. A. Z. Gottwalds having been appointed Postmaster, which office he retained till 1870. In 1855 the first village lots were laid out by Messrs. Adams & Halm, and the first lot was purchased by Mr. Duane Campbell in 1856. Two years later Mr. Campbell built a store on the lot and commenced business in it. Mr. Gottwalds laid out village lots on his property in 1857, and the year following he built the first Church here, which he threw open for the use of all evangelical denominations free of charge, and which still continues to be used as a place of worship. Among the other early settlers were Messrs. C. Breim A. Wagner, Robert and Samuel McNally, Oppershausen, T. S. Copping, E. A. Goddard, Dr. Landerkin, J. H. Johnston and others. The village continued to advance steadily and manufacturers were established in different branches. The cabinet factory of Messrs. D. P. Kuechel commenced on a small scale in 1864 has since increased in size until it is now one of the largest and most complete in this part of the province. There is also a Foundry, Tannery, Woollen Mill, Pump Factory, Pottery and Ashery, besides several Carriage Works and other industries which are all doing a prosperous business. We have a good brick school house employing 4 teachers, eight churches, and a large number of Stores. The population exceeds over one thousand and although new houses are erected they are all occupied as soon as completed and there is a demand for more.

There are few Towns in the Province that can present a more favorable record than Hanover, for substantial growth in population, for the energy and enterprise of its people, and the prosperous condition of its Merchants, Manufacturers and Tradesmen.

Osprey Council.

At this date the Council met at the call of the Reeve. Members present, Messrs. Gamsy, Reeve; Douglas, Deputy Reeve; Sing, Inkster and Winter, Councillors. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications were received from trustees of school section No. 8, requesting Council to change the levy first asked for, by reducing it one half. From the Clerk of Collingwood Township, respecting an equivalent asked by J. R. Sing, to \$5.00 expended on town line. Moved by Mr. Sing, seconded by Mr. Douglas, that the account of W. Pearson, for planking Singhampton bridge, amounting to \$9.87, be paid, and that the Reeve issue his order for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sing, seconded by Mr. Winters, the school levy for 1880, for S. S. No. 8, Osprey, be reduced one half.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Sing, seconded by Mr. Douglas, that the account of F. Sykes, for work on the 14th con., amounting to \$5.00, be paid, and that the Reeve issue his order for the same.—Carried.

Mr. Douglas introduced by-law No. 195, amending by-law No. 192, appointing Deputy returning Officers. By-law passed through the several stages, and by-law 194 amended, by inserting the name of Thomas Hamch in lieu of Howard A. Hay as D. R. O. for sub-division No. 5. Council adjourned.

WM. MILNE, Clerk.

VERY SINGULAR DEATH.—The *Fergus News-Record* says:—A young man, son of Mr. W. D. Green, of West Garafraxa, died recently from poisoning of a very extraordinary nature. It appears that he had been wetting and sticking upon his own and the children's faces for fun certain coloured paper; and in this manner poison was absorbed into his system, which resulted in his death after a few days illness. This is indeed a melancholy warning.

PRESENTATION.—On Tuesday the children connected with the Sabbath School of St. George's Church, Chateworth, enjoyed a pleasant day; being taken for a sleigh ride, and at its conclusion, entertained at tea by Mrs. Keys at the parsonage. The members of the congregation took advantage of the occasion to testify the esteem in which they held the pastor's wife by presenting Mrs. Keys with a handsome carpet as a New Year's gift. Both young and old were pleased, and the whole proceedings passed off well.—*Queen's Standard Times*.

From the Municipal return moved for last session of the Ontario Legislature; by Mr. A. H. Cook, it appears that the county of Simcoe is the most extensively governed in the Province. In 1878 the amount paid to members of the County Council collectively was \$1,542, but this increased to \$6,799 in 1879. In the latter year Middlesex came next to Simcoe, having paid its County Councillors \$2,059, while the large, populous, and wealthy county of Brant spent for the same purpose only \$921—the smallest sum paid by any county.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4. There was a slim House to-day after the adjournment. Several returns were laid on the table. Sir John McDonald and Mr. Langensie introduced Mr. Scott, the newly elected member for Selkirk.

The debate upon Sir Chas. Tupper's Pacific Railway resolution was again resumed by Mr. Cameron, of South Huron, who found fault with the insufficiency of the line of argument pursued by the Minister of railways in his defence of the Syndicate scheme. He maintained that the present contract was not so favorable to the county as the terms approved by Mr. McKenna and were much worse than those contained in the Allen contract. He claimed that the offer contained in a letter written by a member of the Syndicate to accept the Union Pacific of 1874 as a standard was according to the United States Supreme Court decisions, constructed in 1860, and he inferred from this that the terms of the present contract were that the standard should be that of the Union Pacific as it was in that year. Instance after instance was cited to show how railway corporations had pressed the Western States of the American Union and exercised an actual proprietary interest in the farms of settlers, leaving it within their power by an increase in the transportation rates of grain to impose a tax of millions upon the annual harvest. He dwelt upon the monopoly to be imposed upon the North West Territory and pointed out the evils which similar monopolies had imposed upon the Western States. He then proceeded to criticize Sir Charles Tupper's statement that the United States Government had exempted the great American railroads in the west from taxation, and produced proof that not one of these railroads was exempt from municipal or State taxation. He pointed out the various important omissions from the contract which had been made against the public interest, and showed that no provisions for the protection of Ontario's interests had been inserted. Dealing with the value of the lands and the real amount of the bonus to be given to the Syndicate, he quoted from a speech made by Sir Chas. Tupper in 1875, when he claimed that if he were allowed to select the lands where he pleased in the North West they would be worth five dollars per acre. He summarized his objections to the contract, and concluded by expressing his intention to oppose it with voice and vote at every stage.

Mr. Plumb followed with a speech of about two hours and a-half, which he delivered to almost empty benches.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5. A short and sharp debate took place on a motion by Mr. Wheeler for a return relating to the grinding of wheat in bond. The member for North Ontario supported his motion with his maiden speech, which was well received by the House. He pointed out that the bonding regulations favored the large millers in the interior of the country, and besides this, clearly demonstrated that their operation was to neutralize any protection which could possibly accrue to the Canadian farmers from the imposition of the duties that there is upon grain.

The assertion of this opinion was unfairly seized by the Minister of Customs in reply, to represent Mr. Wheeler as a convert to protection.

Mr. Mills twitted Mr. Bowell with an admission that there were difficulties affecting the importation of grain which the Government could not remove, and contrasted it with the exclamation cries that the Conservatives with their National Policy patent were returned to power.

This stung the Ministerialists and Dr. O'Connell quickly jumped to his feet, warmly defending agricultural protection, and maintaining that the Government's promise to the farmers had all been redeemed. He asserted that the imposition of fifteen cents per bushel on wheat had caused an increase of fifteen cents per bushel in its price.

Naturally enough the Maritime Province Liberals saw the weak point in the Government's armor, and Mr. Killian at once challenged any Minister to give a sound commercial reason for the maintenance of the duty on wheat, and not to leave such assertions to be made by the rank and file of their supporters.

After further remarks from Messrs. Krantz and McLennan, favourable to the regulations and duty, the motion was carried.

After recess the debate on the Pacific Railway resolutions was resumed by Mr. Mills, who spoke for several hours in his usual calm and logical manner. After alluding to the Government's arbitrary conduct in first conceding the nature of the terms and then refusing Parliament the necessary information to a proper consideration of the question, he viewed the contract as one which the House should not ratify, and quoted from English parliamentary history the precedents to establish that when the leader of a Government, enunciated an important policy which might detrimentally affect the national interest and one on which the people had not expressed their opinion at the polls, his followers and supporters might decline to support the policy without incurring any blame with disloyalty to their party.

Mr. MacCallum spoke strongly in favor of the Syndicate terms, and advocated the construction of the railway north of Lake Superior.

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Public Meeting at Latona.

A public meeting was held in the Latona School House on Thursday evening last, Jan. 6th, for the purpose of discussing the terms of the Syndicate. The meeting, which was largely attended by the ratepayers of the neighboring townships, was called to order by Mr. George Ledington, who occupied the chair.

After discussing a few unimportant details, reports were asked for. The red man, and of course I put Dundalk in the front rank. Mr. S. from Melancthon, next elucidated: "I made a canvass of the 22nd con. yesterday—every man on it is against an old Revere. I told them we were \$65,000 in debt and no assets. They were all English, Irish and Canadian, and of course I said nothing about voting for 'your countryman'—I make that to the level headed fellows. No doubt of the issue by a large majority." Mr. D. of Dundalk promised: "I went to call Mr. McKenzie and told him that if Middleton was elected he would get no more 'chapeau' as I would have for Jasper House when navigation would open. He gave me a wink and said, 'talk me down.' I told young Steve to tell his father that if Middleton was again put in, I had it on good authority all the cattle in the township would have the Rinderpest. He said he would, and that will change all there." Mr. M. said: "I am a close neighbor and wish to be a little covered up, but will do all I can on the sly. I told Mr. M. the other day that I once found Middleton sleeping with his eyes open, and that he had an aunt that toed in when she walked. 'Bedad,' he said, 'I wouldn't be after voting for a man who belonged to a family who played such antics.' All is safe in that quarter." Mr. B. E. then opened up and said that having founded more than one sacred edifice, being a man of nice conscience and a clear record, I cannot regret much success as I cannot exceed facts; however, I have met many and told them that Rome was situated on seven hills—that the Syndicate would make a good thing out of constructing the C. P. R. R., and that if Middleton was ousted the summer frosts would occur in the winter, and the potato-bugs would disappear—that I saw all this in Lord Hale. It worked like a charm." Mr. J. H. jumped up with excitement and said, "Gentlemen, you have been merely playing with marbles. I have changed them by the 100. I say defeat Middleton, and I will buy your timber at your own price—start a butternilk factory or a lat factory, in your own village—exterminate the potato-bug, and expend among you annually \$40,000. I am known to be a moral, sober individual—all bite."

Mr. G. gave a quotation of sleepskins and stoves, and then the Chairman enumerated the disease of which quadrupeds are heir to, and cautioned the boys not to drive too fast. The Club rose, determined to do or die.

Next order—funds were at once posted for better purposes, and placed in the hands of Conductor Chambers, T. G. & B. R. A few young men of the locality having heard this decided to put their small change together, which