## Durham, March 10, 1881.

-M. De Lesseps, to whose energy and scientific skill is due the success of the Suez canal, has so far completed his arrangements for carrying out the construction of the Panama Canal across the Isthmus of Darien, that the work is expected to be finished in 1886. In October the contractors will begin excavating at the great cutting at Culebra. Recent explorations have reduced the cost very consider-

-Since the death of General Colley. whose indiscretion was chiefly responsible for his own death and the great disaster which overtook his troops, there has been a cessation of hostilities in the Transvaal. General Roberts, a distinguished Afghan officer, has been appointed to take General Colley's command, and left London, Eng., has broken out among them, many want concluding a peace is said to be in the as- A CREDIT Auction Sale will be held on were never in a more prosperous condition cendant. In these circumstance it is prob- Monday next, March 14th, at Priceville, than at the present time. After a piece by able that further loss of life may be avoid- of Farm Implements, etc. Sale at eleven Miss Black and Miss Gun, and a reading, ed. An armistice was concluded by Gen. o'clock, John MacRae, Proprietor. Alex. "The Bridge of Sighs," by Rev. Mr. Park, acting-commander until Brown, Auctioneer. General Roberts, with taken to the beleaguered garrisons.

-The situation in Ireland has not un- Auctioneer. dergone much change of late. The Home | A Special Meeting of the South Grey made in general legislation. However, the terested will please attend as matters of porty has been passed, and under it twenty | ing. Irish had not arms enough to undertake a behind time. civil war." It is expected that he will be arrested, and with Parnell in Paris and Dilion in prison the Home Rule party is destitute of any member capable of acting as leader. It is very much to be regretted that Agrarian outrages, some of a very barbarous character, still continue. Such outrages injure the cause they are designed to serve, and can only have the effect of alienating the sympathies of the world and causing the measures of reform to be of a more repressive character.

Bills, and five Public Bills introduced by Priceville Skating Rink.—A mammoth ance and men of renown. The Church brain but under the Doctors care is doing members of the successive Board of Direcprivate members but of the nature of a- Masquerade Carnival will be held in the was well filled, and good order was mainthe Province. Of the most important 18th, the Princess Louises's Birthday. Mas. last evening. The proceeds will go toing the public interest in streams and rivers. this popular Rink. Admission 10cents. But that part of the Legislation which more directly concerns the majority of our readers is the legislation in regard to aid to The resolutions laid before the House by Mr. Pardee, and to which we have already referred in a recent issue, have received the almost unanimous support of of the House-the Sault Ste. Marie Railway receiving \$3000 per mile. and Erie \$2000, the Stratford & Lake Huron \$2000 per mile, and the Georgian Bay and Wellington \$1500 per position of the Georgian Bay and Wellingwith more than \$1500 per mile, which he said would be equivalent to \$2000 per mile to the others.

-On Friday last Mr. Hayes, who has held the office of President of the United States for the last four years, laid down the reins of power, and was succeeded by Hayes is regarded as having been a very acts of jobbery have been very few during ruptionist rings has been broken up. But has been deficient in energy. The state three or four ribs were broken. However W. Thompson, 260; A. Taylor, 256. First sible.—Clifford Arrow. Augean Stable, but the difficulties in the brother of Captain McLeod of Saugeen and for February is as follows, the names ar. If the public generally, including clergymen, At a meeting of the Directors of the Rocky Augean Stable, but the dimentiles in the way proved "too much" for the vigour of Songer class of "Reformers" however, he has made | Preserverian Source.—The entertain- ance and good conduct being also taken inhimself specially acceptable. During his ment in the Presbyterian Church here on to consideration:—4th Book—Tilly Langto the principal office—that of Secretary to the Province dispersed, well Feb., Mr. Moore, father of Chas. Moore, State. Among other members are said to pleasant time the audience dispersed, well Feb., Mr. Moore, father of Chas. Moore, chased a building, christened it Gospel tonday to Mr. Gordon its members are said to pleasant time the audience dispersed, well Feb., Mr. Moore, father of Chas. Moore, chased a building, christened it Gospel tonday to Mr. Gordon its members are said to pleasant time the audience dispersed, well Feb., Mr. Moore, father of Chas. Moore, chased a building, christened it Gospel tonday to Mr. Gordon its members are said to pleasant time the audience dispersed, well Feb., Mr. Moore, father of Chas. Moore, chased a building, christened it Gospel tonday to Mr. Gordon its members are said to pleasant time the audience dispersed, well Feb., Mr. Moore, father of Chas. Moore, chased a building, christened it Gospel tonday to Mr. Gordon its members are said to pleasant time the audience dispersed, well Feb., Mr. Moore, father of Chas. Moore, chased a building, christened it Gospel tonday to Mr. Gordon its members are said to pleasant time the audience dispersed, well Feb., Mr. Moore, father of Chas. Moore, chased a building, christened it Gospel tonday to Mr. Gordon its members are said to pleasant time the audience dispersed, well Feb., Mr. Moore, chased a building, christened it Gospel tonday to Mr. Moore, chased a building tonday tonday tonday tonday to Mr. Moore, chased a building tonday to M State. Among other members are said the legislation of the session includes the division of the session includes the divis New York and elsewhere.

Bundalk. subscribers who are in ar-Glenela. rears to the REVIEW to at once forward their subscrip-

> just now. Local and Other Items. MICHIGAN Broad Cloth a large supply

THE Durham Fair will be held on Tues. day next, the 15th inst. Donassy has a full stock of Pictures,

Frames and Mouldings.

session, but it is expected to be through in

a short time. READ Grant's new adv. He has receive ed a new stock of goods, consisting of clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes. Call

clothing, hats, boots and shoes.

An Austion Sale of Farm Stock, Imple-Sunday, to last until ments, etc., will take place on Lot 15, con. The terms provide that 9, Gienelg, on Monday next, the 14th inst. not ammunition, may be at noon. Terms eleven months credit. Wm. Webster, proprietor. Hugh MacKay,

Rulers in Parliament have continued their Reform Association will be held in the Town policy of obstructing the public business so | Hall, Durham, on Monday afternoon next effectively, that little progress has been the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock. All parties in-Bill for the better Protection of life and pro- importance will be brought before the meet-

arrests have a'r ady been made in Ireland. Accident.-On Saturday last when the Among those arrested are several holding afternoon train was about four miles south was held in the Baptist Church, Bentinck preminent positions in the Land League. of Dundalk, it was discovered that an anxle | The weather was very fine. Several loads Mr. Dillon, a very devoted fanatic, at a on a grain car was broken. The train were taken out of Durham, and brought League meeting openly proclaimed his con- backed up" to the Dundalk Station, and back by some of the friends. The tea was fession "that he wanted arms to shoot after "switching" the car with the break, excellent, and the provisions were providdown Landlords, and his regret is that the left for Toronto, but were & couple of hours ed in abundance, rich and in great variety.

Mr. Clark's loss is about \$160.

held in the Methodist Church, at 7:20 o'clock ship in churches, schools, &c. Mr. J. Accident—On Wednesday evening as not unfairly, treated in quarters where such on Wednesday the 23rd of March. The Townsend, of the Grey Review, gave an Mr. John Johnston 2nd line Brant, was conduct was least looked for. prorogued on Friday. The session has con- As no collection for this Society has been principles. Mr. Geo. Warner give a read- him on his cheek, he was carried into the Company, based on opinions of mine, I can The test in the amended bill now before tinued 7 weeks. The Acts passed are eighty- taken up for two years it is expected the ling on "Housekeeping." The Rev. Mr. house in an unconscious state and Dr. only express my sorrow. The opinions the senate, has been fixed at 115° on both six in number; of which twenty-four are friends will be liberal when the collectors of the Landerkin sent for who attended him which were given by me were at least free- Canadian and American oils.

measures are amendments to the license, queraders will be admitted free by giving wards paying off the debt on the parsonmaking provision for the better protection can be had on the Rink. This is to be the against railway accidents, and for protect- last and best Carnival of the season held on Burns Church.-Sacramental services

were held at Burns Church, Rocky Sau- at Priceville on Tuesday night last sen, on Sabbath last. The Rev. Mr. Park, of Durham, preached on Saturday, 5 shots. The following is the score :and Rev. Mr. McDairmid, on Sabbata twice. Ninty-four communicants partook of the sacrament. Owing to a misunderstanding we stated that these services would be held next sabbath instead of last, but hope this mistake will not occur again.

UNTOWARD ACCIDENT .- On Sunday last Mr. Alexander McLeod of the Township of Saugeen, while in the act of taking his seat in the family sleigh to proceed to examination of the patient discovered that the patient is progressing as favorably as Class,-E. Corbett, 280; L. Brainby, 273; of the Republic. Mr. Hayes could be expected in the circumstances. M. Martin, 231. L. Graham, Teacher. We may mention that Mr. McLeod is

will begin anew. Mr. Blaine, whose repr. Mr. Polson, Walkerton. The choir render- H. N. JENKINS, Teacher.

We would again urge those Opening of the New Oddfel-

lows Hall, Durham. tion to this Office, as we are Town, and since then have been busy re- Minutes of previous meeting were read and very much in need of money arranging, renovating, and fixing up generally this building. On Friday evening last Moved by J. H. Brown, seconded by H. Lodge have the proud satisfaction of own- the conditions stated .- Carried. ing and occupying. On entering the front Moved by R. Bull, seconded by J. Robert-THE Dominion Parliament is still in N. G's. chair—giving the room a very -Carried.

New Goods, at C. L. Grants, Durham. placed in one corner and was used during meeting of the Council.—Carried. culties they had to contend with, they cupying the new hall, tea and various kinds of rich cake, fruit, etc., were liberally handed around to those present. Mr. Miller gave a reading, and Messrs. W. Buchan, W. Rose, and Misses Black and Gun, sang several pieces. Mr. Thomas Sannders gave two songs, Mr. C. B. Jackes a reading, and Mr. J. Jack a comic piece, which caused great merriment. The entertainment was first-class, and was one of the

most pleasant we have attended.

Tea Meeting in Bentinck. On Tuesday evening last a Tea meeting The Rev. Mr. McDonald asked a blessing, SEVERAL fires have occurred in Mount and after tea was over D. McNicol, Esq., Forest lately. The stables of Mrs. Camer- Reeve was appointed to the chair. An on, Robert Clark and H. H. Stovel were excellent choir from Durham, gave a numloss is serious, amounting to nearly \$600 Brief addresses were given by the chairman ly watched. on which there is an insurance of \$200. and Mr. Prosser, of Durham. Mr. Peter Cook, of Bentinck, gave an excellent ad-BIBLE SOCIETY .- A meeting of the Dur- dress on the early settlement and improve. the township of Sullivan, slipped and fell ham Branch of the Bible Society will be ments that had taken place in the Town- on her own doorstep and broke her arm. mendments to the general Statute Law of Priceville Skating Rink on Friday, March tained. Receipts \$50. A social was held

## Curling.

A match between A. Webster, Merchant, and T. A. Conkey, Shoemaker, came and resulted in a victory for the former

Dr. Bennett, John MacRae, N. B. Greir, John McLeod, Joseph Aussim, John McArthur, T. A. Conkey:-4 A. Webster:-9.

The game was played with spirit in true style which shows that curling has not de-House Burned .- On Monday evening generated. After the game was over the very heavy, as the seed grain was destroy- any of the curlers of any town or village

marks obtainable 300. Fourth Class .-

Town Council.

On Monday evening last Council met, Several mouths ago, Stephen Lodge, this being their regular night. H. J. Mid-No. 169, I.O.O.F., of Durham, purchased daugh, Esq., mayor, in the chair. All the the old New Connexion Church, of this members present except A. C. McKenzie.

we were invited to attend a Social in the J. Storey, that the site offered by Mr. Edge new Hall, and on entering the building, to this Town as a market place is considderwere agreeably surprised at the convenient ed by this Council unsuitable for the pur. and elegant suit of rooms that this pose, and therefore decline the offer under

## Chatsworth Items.

From the O. S. Advertiser. Some two weeks ago a horde of rats made their way into a stable belonging to Mr. S. Stanley, of Holland, near Williams. ford, and attacked a last Spring's calf, eating off parts of the ears and cutting hole into the skin in different places. One the knees was eaten into as far as the bone. The poor animal would probably have been eaten up were it not that Mr. Stanlag made a raid on the voracious pests just as they were getting rightly to work. He bas since poisoned off some two or three score of them. The story seems somewhat incredible, but its truth can be vouched for by half a dozen reliable witnesses.

Messrs. Cliff & Shaw are adding \$1,400 knitting machine, intended for the higher class of knitting, to their Woollen establishment at Williamsford.

Mr. John Gunn, of Con. 2, Holland, near barnyard a few evenings ago. He also had half a dozen fleeces stolen out of his barn last sheep shearing. A number of the residents of that section have missed wheat out of their graneries, and more reall destroyed. Mr. H. H. Stovel lost his ber of choice pieces during the evening and cently cordwood has been at Jen. Certain horse, cutter, top buggy, gig, etc. His contributed largely to the entertainment. parties are suspected, and are being close-

On the 21st inst, Mrs Robert Lowery

Church, gave a good addression perseyer- promptly. He sustained concussion of the ly backed with my own means. To the

ing and felt his feet very cold, took off his who so nobly supported me in pushing forboots and washed his feet in the snow, then | ward the railway, I offer my most heartput them on again and drove home. His feet | felt thanks. The readiness with which my swelled and became so sore that Mr. Ewens oft-made calls on their time and energies had to take his departure for his residence were always responded to, and the very in Sullivan, where a medical man was call. general confidence extended to me in the to which Mr. Ewens objected, and so remains in pain. A young man, aged 17 years, of Sullivan, got kicked by a horse

SUDDEN DEPARTURE.—Some two years last the dwelling house of Mr. Jos. Young, players proceeded to the Crown Hotel es- ago one Dan Docksteader left this quarter it. about six miles north of Durham, in Ben- corted by F. Wait, President of the Curling rather suddenly for parts unknown. About tinck, took fire and was burned to the Club. The Host had a table furnished two weeks since the settlement was called ground. Mr. and Mrs. Young were both with all refreshments of the season, such on to suffer the loss(?) of two more of its inaway when the fire broke out, and the as Oysters, Cheese, Biscuits, Cakes, in habitants, Gordon and Reid, with families, flames had made too much headway when first class style while Tuck furnished good who followed Dan's example. No tears discovered to save anything. The loss is old rye beer and choice cigars. Should were shed, although there are a few sorrowing people. We understand a gentleman ed, besides the loss of all the household within 25 miles think they could do better of Goderich and another of Mount Forest than T. A. C. they had better correspond are losers to a considerable amount. It would be a sad mistake for the readers of the Arrow to suppose, as they might from Honor Roll.-Honor Roll for School reading the above, that the people of the Section No. 9, township of Melanethon; boundry are a "bad lot." The fact is they seriously that he requested to be carried A. J. Breen, 298. Senier 3rd Class,-E. and upright; so much so that questionable into his room. His family Physician was Taylor, 250; E. Montgomery, 118. Junier characters find no quarter, and are obliged immediately sent for, and after a careful 3rd Class,-W. Montgomery, 173; J. Lum to leave at midnight as did Gordon, Reid to leave at midnight as did Gordon, Rei ley. 136. Second Class,-D. McCash, 272; and Docksteader with as little ado as pos-

AYTON PUBLIC SCHOOL .- The Honor Roll greatly facilitate the proper taking of census that Mr. Beaty should be his successor. registers-punctuality, regularity of attend- persons having any public connection, to elected President for the first time presided,

Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway.

From the Globe

Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway Company the following letter from Mr. John to him its best wishes that he may soon Gordon, tendering his resignation of the restored to bealth." office of President of the Company was

"BOURNEMOUTH, England,

"January 5, 1881. To the Vice-President and Directors of the to the Directors:-Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway Comp'y. "GENTLEMEN, -Owing to continued and "To Edmund Wragge, Esq., General door we find a small hall, then pass into son, that \$1 dog tax paid by George Kraiss prospective absence from Canada, it bean ante-room, and through this into the jr., be refunded as he has no dog.—Car- comes my duty to place my position at the Board of the Thronto Grey & Bruce Railway of the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway handsomely fitted up with a throne on ei- Moved by G. McKechnie, seconded by Company at your disposal, which I accord- Company, which I do this day, I cannot ther side for the N. G. and V. G., raised R. Bull, that the auditors report of Town ingly hereby now do. In thus closing my close my term of twelve years in office as seats all round, and the floor carpeted and and school accounts be received and that official connection with the company I trust President without first offering to you, as Don't put your Pictures away till they covered with oil-cloth. A number of beau-DON'T put your Pictures away the they covered without countries and emblems were hung on abstract of Town and School accounts be past, as far, at least, as my connection with through you to each member of the staff, Knox College. the wall, with a flag on either side of the inserted in next weeks issue of newspaper. the Company is concerned. I was first my hearty thanks for the attention, care. elected to the office of President over twelve and devotion to the Company which Neebing. The following accounts were ordered to years ago, before the Company had expend- has characterized the officers of the Comis another small room, which will prove be paid:—Jas. Burnet, flour Mrs. Berus, ed any money in works of construction. pary during my term of office. I have to very useful on many occasions. There \$250; Arch. McKenzie, auditor, \$5; Her. The year following I was duly re-elected: thank you all, in addition, for fidelity to Having, however, no desire to further hold myself in the carrying out of such views as the Lodge, with a large number of friends, Moved by G. McKechnie, seconded by R. office, I declined the honor then conferred I have had to offer. I must bear testimony and various games were provided for those Bull, That the time for the return of the upon me, My connection with the Com- in regard to yourself—as General Manager who enjoyed them. A nice organ was Collectors Roll be extended until next pany would at that time in all probability and Chief Engineer of the line—that you have ceased had not a most influential de- have often had a most difficult task to per-Just received another lot of new spring the evening. After singing the opening Moved by G. McKechnie, seconded by putation from the Board of Directors (among torm in working efficiently a poor railway, stock at Grants, consisting of Dry goods, ode and the reading of the prayers by Mr, R. Bull, That \$1 be accepted in full of whom was a gentleman who I am pleased and that your duties have always been H. Miller, Mr. T. A. Harris gave a very in- Authory Jameson's taxes on part of lot 15 to see now occupying a seat at the Board) done to the entire satisfaction of the Board Credit Valley Railway Company. At the end of last week a very heavy teresting address on the rise and progress Garafraxa St. West, and the Clerk be in- waited upon me with a request that I would of Directors. Likewise, I desire to record men and guns. It is rumoured that the Government has decided upon the terms of fall of snow took place in the Counties to of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, structed to notify collector of the same, repeace to be offered the Boers. Sickness the south-east of this place. On the Caledon Mountains it was said to be four feet showed that notwithstanding many difficonsented to do so. Accordingly I was oft-times were no easy task, particular in and the Georgian Bay and Wellington R. the dark ones of railway building in Canada. ment. The occupancy of a seat at a Railway Board | "I will thank you further to convey my and the stumping of towns and townships thanks and obligations to all the men enin search of bonuses were not occupations gaged in the Company's service. It has tist College.

in due time the railway was built. It has in their work and reasonable in submittalways been, and still is, most mortifying ing to such sacrifices as I was sometime to me, that after all our efforts in a con- compelled to ask them to make. trary direction the Company has been want- "In breaking now my connection with ing in financial success. Having devoted the Company and severing the cherished the chief portion of the best years of my life associations of a large portion of my life, Courts; establish a uniform system of and my best energies to the interests of the I can only say farewell, assuring yea of pleading and practice; and make further Company, I cannot upon a survey of the every good wish for prosperity of the road, past, charge myself with any responsibilty and wishing both yourself and those who for the failure. The gauge, I can safely are associated with and under you in the say, was not my child. The narrow one of management of the railway health and 3 feet 6 inches most certainly never would happiness, I remain, have had my support could I have foreseen the rapid march of events which after-

wards took place. I am not aware that any of the promises made by me to the municipalities on behalf of the Company remain unfulfilled. The great trouble week by eating wheat and then drinking with the Company, I consider, has water, which caused the hard grain to swell been that in the past the railway until death ensued. They had by some has always had too little to do-a fault means got across to the granery and parwhich time will cure. There were, doubt- taken of the wheat found on the floor. Through the pressure of the Opposition, in rivers, streams, and creeks. less, likewise other causes contributing to

the want of success of the Company,causes which I could not, or which at least I might be excused for failing to anticipate. The Company was most ungenerously, if London "ring," who desire by that means address on the advantages of having right unhitching his horses, one of them kicked To the people who embarked capital in the for Canada and 123° for American oil.

> Accidents.-John Ewens, of Sullivan, preside, and the many friends of the Com- and his family. Mr. Skippin is 66 years sale and management of timber on public who was engaged in the timber huisuess in pany in Toronto, leaders of public opinion, of age, and counting his wife, his sons and the Indian Lands, got both his feet badly both tank and file, from Toronto to Owen their wives, his daughters and their hustrozen about the 1st of Feb. He was team- Sound, and from Orangeville to Teeswater, bands, and all their children, he has one of ed in who, upon close examination, deemed performance of my arduous duties, form a sportation Company have appointed their it advisable to have both feet amputated, pleasant oasis in my memory-brightening captains for the ensueing season as follows: a period which otherwise I might call a time of strife and continual vexation. In "Northern Queen," Capt. A. Cameron; bidding you now farewell, I beg to essure "Northern Belle," Capt D. Taylor; and the last week, which proved fatal .- O. S. Tri- you that I shall always feel an interest in "Emerald," Capt, Jas. Foote. The "Manithe railway, and shall not cease to hope toulin" and "Emerald" will go on

> > "I am gentlemen, . "Respectfully yours,

JOHN GORDON." Company's buisness. It is understood that the directors were to a great extent THE CENSUS.—The Commissioners are influenced in their choice of a President by unanimously of the opinion that it would the strongly expressed wish of Mr. Gordon

occupancy of the White House, spirituous Tuesday night was a very successful one. dale, Aurdilia Wedmeyer, Grace Nicol. information given to enumerators is under Moved by Mr. William Ramsay, secondliquors and intoxicating drinks of all kinds The attendance was good and the prohave been excluded from his table; and ceedings were of a most enjoyable character Henry Lippert, Lizzie Felsinger, Jas Cockwhatever difference of opinion may exist The Rev. Mr. Patterson, pastor of the riel. 2nd 3rd Book-Paulina Voigt, Conamong the intelligent part of the commun. Church, occupied the chair. Excellent adity on the question of total abstinence dresses were given by Revds. Sanderson, Walsh, Fred. Doen, Kathrine Nellgardene. The Company in the hands of the there is no question but the influence of Burwash and Dr. Landerkin. Readings 2nd part do.—Amelia Miller, Conrad Damm. preliminary call and left a blank schedule Board, and his resignation having at the there is no question but the Mouse in this respect was for were given by Rev. Mr. Park of Durham; Second Division—Louisa Miller, Assistant. to be filled up by the house holder. This last meeting been accepted with great retaining the White House in this respect was for Walkerton; which were the White House in this respect was for which accounts for her having and Mr. McGregor, Walkerton; which were left from the highly appreciated. Several Solos were Zinter. 2nd Section—Alex. Nicol, Kate census, and each enumerator will have to does place on Record in its most form the highly appreciated. Several Solos were Zinter. 2nd Section—Alex. Nicol, Kate census, and each enumerator will have to does place on Record in its most form the special solos were zinter. 2nd Section—Alex. Nicol, Kate census, and each enumerator will have to does place on Record in its most form the special solos were zinter. good. Mr. Haye's successor, General Garfield, is a man of ability, but from the character of the men whom he has appoint to the men whom he has appoint the men whom he has a men whom he has a men whom he has a men whom h character of the men whom he has appointed to seats in his administration it is feared to seats in his administration of rings and corruptionists that the reign of rings and corruptionists are represented by a snow drift and the reign of the was a strong robust look. She was a strong robust look at the house. Manufacturers and support to my others in business should have no hesitation to give your cordial support to my others in business should have no hesitation to give your cordial support to my others in business should have no hesitation to give your cordial support to my others in business should have no hesitation to give your cordial support to my others in business should have no hesitation to give your cordial support to my others in business should have no hesitation to give your cordial support to my others in business should have no hesitation to give your cordial support to my others. The property of the property will begin anew. Mr. Blaine, whose representation is snything but good, is appointed to sustain the Award, and to by those engaged in aking the census.

Suppose their business. Nothing will be revealed knowledgments of the great sacrifices which by those engaged in aking the census.

Suppose their business. Nothing will be revealed knowledgments of the great sacrifices which by those engaged in aking the census. tation is anything but good, is appointed to the principal office—that of Secretary of to the principal office—that of Secretary of pleasant time the audience dispersed, well Feb., Mr. Moore, father of Chas, Moore, father of Chas

nation of the Presidency of the Company begs to assure him that it fully recognizes the great obligation which it is under to him, for his uniformly able administration At a late meeting of the Directors of the of the Company's affairs during his lon term of office. And it also tenders hereby

> The following letter was addressed by Mr. Gordon, as President, to the General Manager of the Company, and accompan ied his letter of resignation, above given,

"BOURNEMOUTH, 5th Jan., 1981.

Manager T. G. & B. Railway Co. "DEAR SIR .- On resigning the Presidency once more elected your President. Then the days when the Company's finances began "the winter of my discontent." were of a complicated nature, management These days it must be remembered, were requiring much skill and good judg-

which in those days tended to improve a been my fortune to meet many of them merchant's standing in the estimation of more than once under most trying circumhis banker. We set to work, however, and stances, and I always found them efficient

"Joun Gordon."

Mr. Benjamin Lawrence, of London ownship, lost a valuable span of horses last

Senator Aikins has been compelled to assimilate the Bash test of American oil with Act. that of Canadian. In order to favor the to squeeze out their small opponents, the Colleges at Toronto. fach test was last year mcreased to 1150

Little Current, on the Manitoulin Island had a tea meeting lately, and of the 66 persons present 57 consisted of W. Skippin, Sr., a family to each year of his age. The old An Act to amend the law respecting the gentleman and some of his grandchildren deaths. rendered a chorus very nicely. Mr. Skip- | An Act to further provide for the release pin, formly lived in East Garafraxa,

OFFICERED .- The Georgian Bay Tran--"Manitoulin," Capt. P. M. Campbell: specting the Central Prison, the Andrew that brighter days may be yet in store for Sault Ste Marie route; the "Northern Queen" on the Chicago route; and the Marie Builway Company. "Belle" will again trade to Parry Sound .-

The fusion of the two leading Canadian Since the above letter was written Mr. railways, the Grand Trunk and the Great Gordon sailed from England for Australia. Western is again engaging attention in Eng- 1881. He will, it is understood, be absent from land, the overtures this time coming from An Act respecting the appointment of Canada for some time. His resignation the Great Western shareholders, who are guardians for infants. was most reluctantly accepted by the Board dissatisfied with the great progress made by An Act to regulate the fees of certain of Directors, and his letter was ordered to the Grand Trunk during a few years past, officers and others. engrossed in the minute book of the Com- According to the London World it is in pany. The directors then proceeded to contemplation to replace the present direc. Yellows around peach, rectarine and elect a new President. Their choice fell tors with a board of able and experienced other trees. on Mr.W. H. Beatty, a gentleman well railway men, of which Sir Henry Tyler, wives and children the benefit of assurknown in Torento and through the Pro | chairman of the Grand Trunk, is to be the mores on the lives of their hasbands and vince, who has acted as the solicitor of the presiding genius. The amalgamation is parauts. Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Company evidently only a question of time, and not An Act respecting aid to certain railway -

Learn from the Guelph Mercury that a for other purposes therein mentioned. oung woman was found dead on the read. After assenting to the several Acts passed about a mile east of Acton on the evening his Honor was pleased to deliver the folof March 2nd. She proved to be Miss Cath- lowing speech :erine Keith, aged 18, whose parents live Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly : about three miles from Acton. It appears Miss Keith started about a week previous ance at the present time to your Legislato walk home, a distance of about six miles, tive duties, I have to thank you for the from Mr. Finlay McCallum's, Setoch careful and laborious attention you have Block, where she had been working, and bestowed upon the large amount of busiwhen within about half a mile from home pess that has been brought before you. it is supposed she became overcome with I shall not fail to call the attention of

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

PROPOGATION.

Friday, March 8th 1881. At three o'clock His Honor the Lieuten. ant Governor left Government House, ac. companied by Capt. Geddes, A. D. C. Lieut. Col. Dennison, Deputy - Adjutent General, and Lieu. Col. Alger, and proceed. ed to the Legislative Assembly, escorted by a detachment of the Governor General's Body Guard, 27 strong, under the conmand of Lieuts. Howard and Kane, The attendance in the galleries of the House

was small. His Honor being seated on the Throne The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed, among others

An Act to incorporate the City of St. An Act to amend the Act to incorporate

An Act to organize the municipality of

An Act to transfer the securities of the Anglo Canadian Mortgage Company to the Omnicum Securities Company (Limited). An Act respecting the Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company An Act to amend the several Acts relat-

ing to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Rail-

An Act respecting the debenture debt of the County of Simeoe. An Act to amend the Acts relating to the

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishops of Toronto and Kingston, in Canada, in each Diocesa An Act amalgamating the Port Dover and Lake Huron, the Stratford and Uuron Bay, and Lake Erie Bailway Company. An Act respecting the Phonix Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Outario.

An Act to change the name of the town of Clifton to that of Niagara Falls. An Act to incorporate the Toronto Ban-

An Act to enable the Trustees of Bethel congregation, of the town of Orangeville, to sell certain lands. An Act respecting the Georgian Bay &

Wellington Railway Company. An Act respecting the Waterloo County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of On-

An Act to amend the Jurers' Act of 1879. An Act respecting Interplender. An Act to amend the Act respecting the registration of co-partnerships and business

An Act to amend the Registry Ast. An Act to give increased efficiency to the

laws against illicit liquor selling, An Act respecting snow fences. An Act to make provision for the administration of justice in the new County of

An Act to make provision for the safety of Railway employees and the public. An Act for protecting the public interest An Act to amend the Ontario Drainage

An Ast for farther improving the School

An Act respecting the University and An Act to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Asylums, Hospitals, Common

tection of insectivorous and other birds beneficial to agriculture. An Act respecting returns required from incorporated companies.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the An Act to give increased stability to mu-

tual fire insurance companies.

of dower of married women in certain

An Act to extend the nowers of the Law Mercer Ontario Reformatory for Females,

An Act to further amend the Revised Statute respecting Mortgages and personal The Municipal amendment Act of 1881.

The Assessment Amendment Act of

An Act for granting to Her Majesty cer-Found Dead in a Snow Drutt .- We of Civil Government for the year 1881, and

In discharging you from further attend-

the cold and perished. Mr. McCallum the Dominion Government to the resoluthought she had reached home safely, tions in which you have once more protestwhile her parents were not aware that she ed against the delay that has taken place had left McCallum's. The road by which in the recognition and confirmation of the she was returning is one very seldom trav- Award whereby, se long since as the 3rd

by experience to conduce largely

welfare of the people. The Act consolidating the Super Courts of Law, establishing a uniform a tem of pleading and practice, and making further provision for the administration justice, marks a new era in our judicatus and will, while simplifying legal procedu render justice more readily accessable

all classes of suitors I trust that the Act giving greater effi ciency to the law against the illicit sale intoxicating liquors will prove effectual attended with the most vicious and demo alizing associations.

The Act to make provision for the gree er safety of railway employees and the pt lie will, I hope, prove effectual in prote been hitherto exposed, a large number unavoidable hardships, and in the faith discharge of whose duties everyone h large interest.

The Acts for protecting the public ulation of timber slide companies, will practical experience of the representative

I have observed with much pleasure th you have, as supplementary to previou grants to railways, voted moneys in aid entitle them to special consideration at you

of a railway to connect the existing Ontan lines with the Canadian Pacific Railwa has been made applicable to an extensicountenance and support to an undert

with all possible regard for economy combined with efficiency. I trust that all happiness and prospera

may attend you until I again pleasure of inviting your advice and assist ance in the conduct of public affairs, The Provincial Secretary then said:-Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is His Honor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued; and this Legislative Assembly is according ly prorogued. His Honor then left the Chamber, and

the second session of the Fourth Legislaure came to a close.

MISCELLENEOUS. If the limits of Brantford are extended

its population will be about 14,000. Mr. Myles, Reeve of Euphrasia, has been unseated on the ground of insufficiency of property .- A new election is ordered.

The nomination in East Northumberlang and Carleton, N. B., are to take place on the 18th inst., and polling on the 25th. A factory capable of turning out 30,000 Martini-Henri and Winchester cartridges daily has been established at Constanti-

It is estimated that about 40 vessels were lost and about 200 persons drowned during the recent storm in Scotland. The snow storm had abated some days before railway communication was restored.

Small-pox is rampant at Ha-Ha Bay,on the Saugenay. The local medical men seem afraid or powerlss to deal with the difficulty. One hundred and thirty persons in all have been attacked by it of whom eighteen or twenty have died.

Sir Alexander Campbell on Monday read a telegram from Sir Alexander Galt stating that the steamer City of London, from Halifax, had been stopped in the Thames on account of the cattle being infected with foot and mouth disease. The steamer had conveyed infected cattle from the States in January last.

Eleven years ago, the then two year old child of Mr.Charles Kruger of Carrick, complained of a great pain in the nose of which she could not be relieved by the attending physicians. Since that time she had repeated attacks of pain. Lately she again complained and told her mother that some of the bones were coming down. The mohairpin brought down a beechnut. This produced immediate and permanent relief. -- Walkerton Telescope.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LAFE BY THE EARTH-QUAKE .- Rome, March 6 .- The loss of life by the earthquake on the island of Ischia is appalling. Two hundred bodies have been found at Cassamacciola. Many others | a are under the rains of buildings. In a vil- & The earthquake at Cassamscoiola opened Many people fied from the town and encamped in the fields. A BRILLIANT SPECTACLE. - The gradual

approach of Venus, Jupiter and Saturn towards one another, as if they were golden beads strung upon an invisible cord, adds night by night to the beauty of the sky. Last week the passage of the moon close by this row of brilliant planets was an attractive sight. This week and next Venus and Jupiter will approach each other rapidly, preparatory to their conjunction on the 21st. The drawing near of Saturn to its more conspicuous neighbor, Jupiter, cannot escape the attention of any observer. It is several years since there has been so fine an assemblage of the earth's sister worlds in our evening sky. They seem to vie with one another in splendor, and although Venus takes the palm for beauty when viewed with the unaided eye, the other far surpasses her in the telescope, and her charms are seen to be purely superficial. -Collingwood Messenger.