The fourth session of the Bentinek Coun-

cil for the present year was held at Chitt-

By-law levying the necessary school rates

and erase arrears of taxes against lot 12, con. 1, N. D. R., said arrears having been charged in error.-Carried. square add Moved by Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Messenger, that the account of James Lynn for scraper sold to this corporation,

amounting to \$6 be paid and that a cheque to now issue.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Willis, seconded by Mr. Messenger, that the sum of \$20 be granted to the Bentinck Agricultural society for the

current year .- Carried. Moved by Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Messenger, that the petition of George Cuff and 22 others asking aid for Louis Rumley be received and that \$12 be granted by the Conneil to assist him to go to the General

Moved by Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Messenger, that the Reeve and mover be a committee to examine deviation in 10th con. at lots 21 and 22, and if possible arrange with the parties owning these lots for a change of land from the present road

allowance to the foot of the bill .- Carried Moved by Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Willis, that Walter Laidlaw be allowed the sum of \$4 for repairing plow broken while performing statute labour, and that a cheque do now issue.-Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Messenger, that the petition of John Black and 31 others requesting the Council to improve side line No. 5 be received. That any improvement put on said road extend from the 2ud to the 12th concessions, that the sum of \$200 be expended this Fall in the covering of crossways and cutting hills and that the Reeve attend to the expenditure of the same. Carried.

The Reeve reported that he had jointly with the Reeve of Glenelg, expended \$28 in repairs to the Rocky Sangeen Bridge, o pay one half.

Mr. Dickson reported having expended his appropriation in the improvement of oads in various parts of his division.

Mr. Messenger reported having expended

so far \$71.85 of his appropriation ; Mr. Mo-Callum \$62.25 to his; and Mr. Willia 30,50 of his. Reports ordered to be re-

Council to meet at call of the Reeve.

# Egremont Council.

The Egremont Township Council met at Holstein on Monday, August 5th. Memkept up pri bers all present. Reeve in the chair. Min utes of last meeting read and approved. A petition from Alex. McIntyre and 16

Moved by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by place on Tuesday night at ten o'clock. Mr. Paul, That Miss Eakett receive 50 lbr The deceased had been in poor health for of flour per month from the 1st of July

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Moved by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by

people, having been Reeve and Councillor. Mr. McCormack, That Mr. Paul's report At the time of his death he was one of the on McAlpine and McLachlin's bridges be lington. He was for many years one of Moved by Mr. Paul, seconded by Mr. the Directors of the Wellington Mutual McCormack, That W. J. Petrie be allowed Insurance Company, which office he held 8 days statute labor for next year for cov-

Helstein,-Carried, Moved by Mr. Paul, seconded by Mr.

Lawrence, That the Holstein bridge be repaired the Reeve to inspect the same and to be charged to the South-West Ward .-Mr. Paul presented his report respecting

bridge, at Lot 17, con. 5 and 6. Resolv. Resolved that the members of Council

receive \$4 each for two days at Council.-

The Reeve reported that the boy James

Barton was apprenticed to Richard Walker on the 11th of June last when both James and William Barton were handed over to R. Walker ; the boy William to be kept for the present at the rate of \$4 per month and recommending that the Ly-law afficing the same agreement be not passed until next meeting as there is a prospect of getting William apprenticed also.

Moved by Mr. McCormack, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, That Mrs. Richard Walker, be paid \$8 for two months board for the boy William Barton.-Carried. Resolved that pathmesters send in their

Return without delay and that Trusteen

Resolved that this Council adjourn and meet again at Holstein, on Mondon 3rd of

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Let it be the scul's endeavour Love from hatred to dissever. And in whatsoever we do. Won by love's eternal beauty. prospects of rain. To our highest sense of duty Evermore be firm and true. Bush Fires in Terrible Michigan.

last week. the Flames.

More of love and less of passion ;

When true hearts devinely gifted,

Shall the world most clearly see

That earths greatest time of trial

From the chaff of error sifted.

On their crosses are uplifted

Calls on men to do and be.

Call for holy self-denial.

But ferever and forever

That will make us good and great.

FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY. Minden, via Port Sanilac, Mic., Sept. 7. -A terrible fire has been raging west Minden since Monday noon, and at times it has been as dark as night in Minden re-Works, gion. At Minden Tuesday afternoon, horrible hurricane set in, the wind blowing directly towards the village, but when the advancing wall of fire was within a fev rods of the place the wind suddenly changed and thus the village was saved, with the exception of C. Ward's elevater and two dwelling houses and barns, which wiped off the face of the earth, causing a oss of about \$5,000. The village of Chareston, formerly known as Cato, where such reat suffering was caused in '71, is wiped t out, as is also the village of Tyree. Both are in Samlac County. Charlestown had about 50 inhabitants, and Tyree about onehundred and fitty. The latter was one the oldest places in Sanilac county, having been settled in 1857. The village Ashley, formerly known as Payott's Cor-DUILDER, Durham, keeps on hand a pers, is partly destroyed at least. It is Resewood, and Gilt. Plans, specifications also feared at Winder, that Bad Axe and fullstock of Coffins, Caskets, Shrouds and Trim | Verona bave been destroyed, as nothing can be heard from them. The remains of a family named Redmond, were found and people went about with lanterns, and ed at Smith's Mill, one-half mile from dead in a well near Charlestown, they having got into the well for shelter and there suffocated. The charred remains of Henry Cole were also found at Charlestown, and a family named Susula, of Paris township, have been burned to death, and an old lady was found dead. The township of De

> County, and those of Bingham, Sherman and Paris, in Huron County, are burned We must have help from ontside or the blinded. There is ao sign of rain, Eeverything is as dry as powder, and if there is, say, \$250,000, and almost every dollar to-day will cause more disasters. of it comes on persons that have no insur-

ance and cannot afford the loss, and will then be subjected to actual loss. Forster, Mich., Sept. 7 .- The fire in the immediate vicinity of Forester is sul siding business is picking up again. to-day. There was great destruction of Imlay City, Mich., Sept. 7 .- The house property yesterday. At Richmondville and barn belouging to David Churchill, in the fires are chiefly confined to Buena, the greatest amount of damage was done the town of Goodland, have been burned. Vista, Blumfield, Bridgeport and Birch and it was retierly impossible to save any. The house and barn on the adjoining farm, Run. The townships on the east, and thing. The fire came on with such rapidi known as Mixter place, owned by Geo. Rockville and Saginaw towns on the west, lation with the population of Guelph, ty that it swept everything before it. The Townsend, of Almot, were also burned. loss of life is serious. Able Thornton, The fire originated from forest fires, the large quantities of property have been dewife, son and daughter, took refuge in a wind blowing a gale. Upon these two stroyed. The Indian Settlement below the well and perished. A young man named hardly a fence-rail is left. A gentleman city, surrounded by a dense forest, is re-John Moghan and a girl named Sharkey just in from the vicinity of Maple Valley, ported burned, and doubtless many lives South End, Durham, Near Cattle Yard were burned to death. John Lee, wife Sanilac county, reports a terrible state of have been lost, as there were thirty famiand mother and Miss. Winters, said to affairs throughout that section. The fires lies there, who had no possible way of have been lost, are alive. Some lives were are being driven over the country by the escape. There are also heavy fires in Isalost at Deckerville. The small carrier on gale. Women and children are in the bella county which are doing much damthe route from Farmers to Sandusky re- roads, with either there homes burned or age. ported having seen four dead bodies on his in immediate danger. The flames swept Minden, Sept. 8.—Later reports are Martlett is lost. Bad Axe is in ashes, only alike, the parched grass and stubble burn- no less than 120 persons have been either beauty as Hop Bitters. A trial is certain Blacksmithing & Waggon the Court House and one dwelling remain. ing like tinder, carrying the flames to the burned alive or suffocated by the terrific preof.—Telegraph. Verona Mills is all destroyed except the very dorsteps. hotel and church. The whole country from | Vessar, Mich., Sept. 7 .- The fires in this the durkest night, except where the lurid nounce that he will soon remove the duties October next, at 10 a. m., to levy the Band Beach to Forester is destroyed ex- county are still raging, and more disastrous flames from burning buildings, fences, etc., on ten and coffee. And strange to say, all and appoint Collectors and other to

THE famous Cavalry Horseshoer has ville.

Pors Sanilae, Mich., Sept. 7.—Th Port Sanilse, Mich., Sept. 7 .- The fire the southern part of the county fully twen- cattle and the crackling of flames, pesented | tea and coffee, why not let them go on doequals in destruction that of '71, and it is ty-five families have been burned out, and a scene too horrible for words to picture. ing it, if they don't then the N. P. people

whose whole family is sick in bed, himself included. Port Sanilac is not in as much heaviest.

Trains are running to St. Louis, but 20 pine and cedar.

way, consisting of about a dozen houses and upwards of 50 tamilies, has been burned out click and clean, and so far nearly

would burn. The smoke was so dense at noon on Monday that lamps were lighted many farmers scattered their movable Tyre. property about the plowed fields or in other places where there was nothing to burn, it like sheep to a fold, in some places the fields or by the roadside, and in some had one meal since Monday, and who eware, Minden and Austin, in Sanilac along the line of Port Huron & North-wesver and deserted. The crops in these ed out of shape, and communication with and many of them say that bad as it is, townships were all harvested and nearly all the burned district still cut off except by might be a great deal worse. They are neople will perish. Send us aid in care of ready to move, as fires were burning on been over a short time. And have just be the express agents at Minden and Forest- the north, and it is feared the north wind gun to get things in comfortable shape ville. The sailroad track is burned, as is may have driven the fire into the village. Many need medicine and medical assist also the telegraph wires. The smoke is Between Melvin and Marlette, on Port ance.

> Bay City, Mich., Sept. 7 .- Comfort has come at last. The wind has changed and

north-east this morning and the fire is back- Elkland and Elmwood have suffered the Evergreen, Greenleafe, Austin, ing up on the farmers not touched before. most, and other townships throughout the and Deleware, Sanifac County, and Sher-It is raging four miles west of here, and country have not been reported. We man, Paris, Bingham, Colfar, Verona, as I write a larga gang of men have gone cannot go into details here, and it is im. Sigel, and probably several other townto fight it back from the buildings of a man possible now to estimate the loss. The ships in Huron County, are burned over al scourge is terrible where it has fallen the most entire and nearly everything swept

East Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 7 .- The wind part of the State of Michigan is being de- cattle, sheep, ets. Over 1,000 families shifted to the north during the night, and solated by forest fires, which is not only have been burned out, and are destitute. of it is now cooler and blowing fresh, fann- laying waste the whole country, but are both food and clothing. Unless we ing the flames, and making the situation causing the loss of life and limb to hun- aid from the outside world many must in the burning district more horrible. It dreds of the inhabitants, The county of starve. Handreds are finding their way to is reported that the fires are doing a great Huron has been one of the most severely Minden in a terrible state, and we are all deal of damage between this city and Cole- visited, and as many of its settlers are doing all we can to relieve them, but or man on the Flint and Peer Marquette Canadians, the history of its sufferings supplies are limited. Minden is in the cenrailroad, and fires have also started up in spread over its entire breadth and length, tre of the burned district, and is about the Amber and Custer in Mason county, and will appeal most strongly to the feelings of only town saved. A train has just reachother points along the line of the road Canadian readers. The ruin that has fol- ed us, and we shall have regular communiwest. The wires are down between here lowed in the train of the fire fiend has cation hereafter. Sixteen are reported and Vassar, and nothing can be heard been most thorough and complete, and its burned to death in Argyle township, Sani from that division. This morning it was thrifty, enterprising people, will now in lac county; also many in Evergreen townsaid there were three miles of fire on both many cases be forced to begin the world ship. Twelve are reported burned east of sides of the track near Leidler's station, in anew, if, indeed, even that lies in their Deckerville. I append a partial list of Saginaw township, and in Kochville the power. The timber destroyed was of itself those known to be burned to death or fires are running bad, and it is expected most valuable, being chiefly beech, maple, smothered. Many of the names are prothat a large amount of damage will result. black ash, elm and hemlock, with some bably imperfectly spelled, and there are also

HORRIBLE SCENES-1,000 LIVES LOST. forty lives are reported lost. In Huron ed in many instances men, women and and four others of the same family county come confirmatory reports of the children lying on their faces in the road were burned to death in Marion townburning of Bad Axe, except the Court just where they had fallen when overtaken ship. Wm. J. Meredith, of Austin, House and one Hotel, also the destruction by the fire, the children lying on logs burned so that he will die, and his family Verona Mills. Haywood Vale, part of where they had clambered for safety. of four were badly burned. Port Hove, including the mill and dock, there was no finding each other when once and Huron City, are all burned. Ten bod- separated. Many took refuge in wells and

ties, destroying everything in its path that Argyle. Five hundred families were re- | which resulted in the elopement ported as being burned out at Minden. A woman and seven head of cattle were burn-Wherever a house is left people flock to

and a little was thus saved. Cattle horses, many as six families are living in one log hogs, sheep and even dogs were roasted in shanty. There are many who have no cases women and children were suffocated not know where they will get one. Their and burned on the public roads. At places | teams are all gone, cows and other stock burned, and desolation stares them in the tern Railroad ties were burned, rails twist face. They talk about their misfortunes boat along the shore. At Marlette this glad to get away with their lives. Many morning people had their goods packed of the men are Canadians who have only

horribly suffocating. Many are nearly Huron & Northwestern railroad, the forest It is certain that nearly a'l the property in The mail carrier between Elmer and ed. The farmers are all left destitute with ing on top of one of the coaches of the Sarnot a change soon other towns will go. A Marlette, was burned to death on the road, nothing to live on, and those who got away nia mixed train going east, waving his rough estimate of the damage hereabouts and it is feared that the strong north wind and came to the shore are barefooted, hat- handkerchief to his parents as he was passless, poorly clad, and in want.

> twenty-one families are homeless. In and instantly killed. His remains were tion. is blowing the smoke and hot air from Denmark, Guilford and Tuscola townships, picked up and brought to London. . He the city. It is quite a cool breeze, and in the same county, twenty or thirty fami- leaves a small family of joung children lies have been burned out, and miles of and has been in the railway company's emfences have been burned. In this vicinity ploy for about a year. in all of which numbers of buildings and

smoke, which rendered everything dark as Sir Leonard is gramously pleased to ancept the village of White Rock and Forest- than in 1871. The townships of Milling- lit up the sky, and with the screams of men, protectsonics papers may Amen! If the Council adjourned. ton and Vassar have suffered most. In women and children, and the bellowing of Chinese and the Arab pay our duties on oot done with yet. The wind is in the many in other townships. In the north, The township of Forester, Marion, Argyle, have been fibbine

away. Crops all harvested, and everything Detroit, Mich., Sept: 8 .- The eastern in the shape of food consumed, including

many missing who may be also burned. miles of the telegraph line is down, and the At Sand Beech 100 lives will not begin Bennet Weisenburger and wife, of Paris damage along the road will be \$50,000 to cover the loss. The dead are scattered township, burned so they will probably die, to date, and no telling where it will stop. all through the peninsula, and those who and their three children burned to death. No reports are at hand to-day from east of still live are separated from help by miles The following were also burned to death this city, but last night there was plenty of of burning trunks and heated ash-fields. —John McPherson and wife, of Paris; wife Hospital at Toronto.—Carried. fire, and people on a dozen farms were In the vicinity of Richmondville and of John Gova, of Paris; Frank Lodo's fighting the flames. There are as yet no Western Forester and Marion township, wife and five children, Simon Rube's sevenupward of 300 persons perished in the year-old daughter; Frank Shana's small Lexington, Mich., Sept. 7 .- The wind on flames. There was no escape for them. child; Mary Zbeswki; small child of Frank Monday spread the fires in an easterly di- The woods and ground was so dry that no Radderick, of Sherman township; Morris rection, burning houses, barnes, stock and warning of danger was given. Faster Clifford and wife, of Austin township; crops. Many lives have been lost in this than a race horse came the fire. Coming Wm. Day and family, of Bingham town-County. The village of Cato, consisting of like a whirlwind over the tops of the trees | ship; John Frieburger, wife and eight 20 or 80 houses, a saw-mill and a grist. it would embrace a house or barn with its children, of Sherman; Mathew Solovick mill, store and several shops, was etirely contents, and away to the next. Persons and wife, of Austin; an aged man named burned. Richmondville and every house who have been through the terrible ordeal Payne, of Ubley; Thomas Barnes of Bing-Whole Townships swept by for two miles north of it are burned. Car. say that in ten minutes from the time the bam, loses a wife and child, also his wife's son, on Port Huron & Northwestern Rail- fire struck there would be no vestage of a sister and mother; Henry Cole, of Charles ton ; family of eight named Richmond, of Deleware, suffocated in a well ; Paul Weit-A trip through the burned district show- | zel's wife and five children. Mrs. Palmer

A BRANTFORD YOUNG LADY ELOPES WITH ies were brought into Sand Beech, and root-houses, thinking to escape, but in al. AN "UNKNOWN."-On Tuesday afternoon others are hourly reported, while the dead most every instance they were suffocated. last week, Miss Jennie Westbrook, aged bodies of men, women and children, horses, When all returns are in 1,000 persons will about sixteen, daughter of H. T. Westlrook, cattle, sheep and hogs are found in some be found to have perished in the flames. of Brantford, eloped with Edward Hersections too numerous, in the general hor- | Forest township turned out to-day to | bert. They proceeded to Paris, after which ror, to occasion remarks, and probably not bury dead horses, cattle and sheep, the they took the evening train for Detroit. less than 100 lives have been lost in all. stench being unbearable. The Rev. W. Mrs. Westbrook and Constable Hall left The weather continues dry, a high wind F. Allington found I6 dead bodies near next forenoon for Detroit. Very little is is prevailing and the fires are still raging Deckerville. There are only five houses known of Herbert. He came to Brautford between that place and Minden. John | about the 12th of August, and stopped at the Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 7 .- It is Flytewager's family, seven children and hotel kept by the young lady's father for a thought here that the destruction of life wife, were all burned together along with short time, when Mrs. Westbrook ordered and property in Sanilac and Huron Coun- 15 others. The Day family were all burn- him out of the house. He remained in ties by fire this week will greatly excede ed, along with Morris Clifford, wife and town a few days, and it is said that the that of 1871. Details thus far warrant the child. A man and woman are lying on the company he kept while there was of a estimation that 100 lives were lost on road between Donner's mill and Tyre. Two questionable character. He left for Ham-Monday, when the south-west wind drove of Wisenback's family are not expected to liton, but returned to Brantford on Monthe fire with irresistable fury through near live. Paine and Ubly, was burned to death. day, since which time he has kept up prily all the wooded sections of those coun. Fifteen families were purned in Moore and vate communication with his lady-love,

DEATH OF JAMES CATTANACH, OF FERGUE. others was presented for aid to Miss Eak. -We regret to learn of the death of Mr. ett. James Cattanach, of Fergus, which took many months, past and his death was not, last.—Carried. therefore, unexpected. He was a very old resident of Fergus, having lived in the vil- McCormack, That James Mark be paid lage and vicinity forty seven years. He \$1.76 for gravel for use of roads .- Oarried. held the highest positions in the gift of the License Commissioners for Centre Wel- adopted.—Carried. at the time of his death. He was all his ering part of bridge and fixing approaches life a staunch Reformer, and was held in to the same opposite the grist Mill in great esteem by all who knew him.-Guelph Mercury.

On Wednesday evening as a young maring the homestead, near Komoka, he was In Millington township, Tuscola county. struck on the head by an overhead bridge

The Brantford Telegram, chagrined at the result of the census, endeavors to show that the comparison of Brantford's popu-Stratford, etc., is unfair, because of Brantford's small acreage. It has written to the clerks of the following towns and has rereived their acreage as follows : St. Thomas 1,450; Belleville, 1,495; Chatham, 1,650; Brautford, 1,781; Kingston, 2,800; Stratford, 2,885; Guelph, 8,210.