

Reeve in the Chair.
by Mr. Abbott, seconded by Mr. at By-Law No. 236 read a first and he now read a third time, signed, engrossed in the minutes.—Carried by Mr. McArchie, seconded by Mr. at the petition of John A. Scarlett for a grant to improve the lot 12 in 13th Con. he received and will grant \$10 providing the people grant ten days gratis work to be carried under the Councillor of the—Carried.

Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. That Jas Cavanagh appointed reconnection with S. S. No. 3 and Forest be paid the sum of \$10 and, and the Reeve and have been paid \$4, each, having mounted to Mount Forest in the section.—Carried.

Mr. McArchie, seconded by Mr. That this Council receive their late.—Carried.

Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. That the clerk request the Council to make an expenditure of boundary line between Proton and opposite the 19th con. in made up to meet a similar amount by Proton. Carried.

Mr. McArchie, seconded by Mr. That this Council adjourn to Insville on the fourth Tuesday next.—Carried.

JOHN WEST, Clerk.
September 23, 1881.

Explosion.

AND A GIRL AGED 11 YEARS KILLED.

Sept. 24.—A shocking threasho accident occurred in Thurlow afternoon. A local paper pub

llowing particulars:—

the most terrible and fatal acci

ocurred in this vicinity yester

day afternoon between 6

at the farm of Mr. Geo

is co. of Thurlow, and about

half miles east of Zions Hills.

dead steam thrasher had been

ring the day by Mr. Caldwell,

some defect of the gauge or

on the part of the engineer

steam was not fully known.

was that the boiler of the

exploded with terrific force, tearing

into pieces and scattering

destruction on all sides. Inson,

was engaged near the cylinder

piece of the shattered engine,

it was badly crushed. He died

cruelly. Andrew Loyd, who was

was blown fully twenty-five

the engine and his abdomen

so as to be bowels protruded.

almost instantaneously in his

Wm. Malcolm, son of William

this city, and who was former

of the gas house here, was in

ed. He was employed on the

as a promising young man

years. Miss Viola Cald

er, aged 11 years, was

and was mutilated, and

sudden that her counten

natural expression in death

were broken and splintered

the shades of night

one of the saddest and most

ever witnessed in this part

Mr. George Caldwell, who

terrible loss by this acci

dent. Dr. Caldwell, dentist

is a widower of about 48

a farm of 200 acres, and

farmer. His mother re

particulars of the

the disaster show that Mr.

injured, and that it was

but her cousin Viola or

was killed. The two chil

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took place. A portion

of Lottie, killing her in

was severely scalded.

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be.

A Disastrous Fire at Collingwood.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Collingwood, Sept. 25.—About four o'clock this afternoon the premises occupied by J. W. Carey, as a boot and shoe store and shop took fire, and it and the adjoining building occupied by P. W. Bell & Co., were soon enveloped in flames. Guiffoyle Bros' establishment on the south, and the verandah in front of T. Long & Bro. on the north, and Long's grocery, which was a frame building, likewise caught, and were quickly consumed. Long's magnificent four-storey brick building soon succumbed to the flames. W. J. Frame's store was the next, and the fire rapidly extended to W. Leary's building, occupied by T. Best as a gent's furnishing store, and W. A. Hong as a printing-office and bookstore. The store of Melville, Fair & Co., next took fire, and upon the fire brigades made strong exertions, but for a time without effect, as it had a mansard roof, and the fire had got between the upper ceiling and the roof. The fire extended rapidly south and east. All the buildings to the south of Long Bro. were all of wood, with the exception of a stone dwelling belonging to Mr. C. Cameron, and unoccupied, was completely destroyed. The confectionery store of Foreman & Sons, the grocery of R. W. O'Brien, Cooper's watchmaker's shop, Sheffield's restaurant, Pattons boot and shoe store, R. Carey's boot and shoe shop, and Arcier's grocery were all consumed, together with all the store-houses and premises in the rear. The heat was so intense that it set fire to two or three wooden buildings on the opposite side of Hurontario street, which is nearly ninety-nine feet wide, and against a strong wind. They were owned by T. Long & Bro. and B. & B. Callary, and occupied by Perritt, tin shop; Broughton, Saddler; Anderson & Co., hardware; Miss Storey, boots and shoes; and Chelwell, cabinet ware. The fire then extended to the east and burned nine dwelling-houses and several stables. The principal sufferers were R. O. Hunter, of the firm of Hunter and McDonald; Mrs. Hoeking, J. Pearce, Miss Brown, and others not known at present. The station buildings and platform were repeatedly on fire, but were saved only by the great exertions of the employees of the Company. The wind which was blowing a gale from the west carried the fire to Tobey's tannery, a distance of over half a mile, and set fire to the wood and tanbark there, a very large quantity of which was burned. Only sturdy exertions saved the building. About seven o'clock the steam fire-engine from Stayner arrived, and the fire now seemed to be under control.

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The earth has had another of her shaking fits. The town of Abruzzi has been wrecked by earthquake. A thousand houses have been shivered to pieces, and the remainder are more or less injured. The people are in a sad plight, and the Archbishop makes a strong appeal for help.

MARRIED.

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EGERMONT.—At Holstein, Tuesday, Oct. 11th.

MOUNT FOREST.—Horticultural Exhibition Oct. 12th, 13th and 14th.

Wednesday's subscriptions to the Garfield fund amounted to \$55,000; the total is now \$307,000.

The notorious Dr. Cream, of Chicago, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life for murdering Daniel Stott, near Belvidere, Ill.

It Never Fails.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is an infallible remedy for all kinds of bowel complaints.—1881.

An enormous amount of historical and archaeological matter relating to the pre-Columbian era in America has been collected by the Congress of Americanists in Madrid.

Matchless Skin.

Not so far my friend; if you could see the strong, healthy, blooming women and children that have been raised on the best of sickness, suffering and almost death, by the use of Hoy Bitters, you would say "Glorious Medicine."

The report comes from Afghanistan that Ayoub Khan has been defeated by the Amers and has fled to Herat, abandoning his guns and baggage. The Amers' success, like his recent defeat, was caused by Afghan treachery.

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Is Receiving this week another large quantity of Choice New TEAS, &c, Bought very much below regular prices at the Great Auction Sale of TEAS & GROCERIES recently held in Toronto.

Choice new 1881 Japans; Very finest new Young Hysons; Very superior new Gunpowders, Souchongs, and Orange Peckoeas.

The very finest COFFEES, Green and Roasted, in Rio, Laquoya, and old Government Java—Try them.

SUGARS in Porto-Rico, Seined, Granulated, Icing and Lump.

TOBACCOES in Black Smoking, Black Sweet Chewing, Solace, Idol, Albert, Lovely, T. & B., and fine Cut Leaf. Now is the time to lay in a supply at old prices. Tobaccos have advanced in prices from 6c. to 10c. per lb.

New Raisons, Figs, Nuts in Brazil and Almonds. Tapioca, Vermicelle, Sago and Macaroni.

DRY GOODS. Call and see our immense piles of Wincies from 5c. per yard up. Cottons from 6c. per yd. up.

TWEEDS—In union from from 35c per yard up; in all wool from 45c per yard up. Flannels in great variety. Wool bought or exchanged for Tweeds or Flannels.

Grain Bags, Cotton and Linen, at lowest prices. CARPETS—In Hemp from 12½c per yard up; in Union from 50c per yard up; in Tapestry from 70c per yard up; in Brussels from \$1 per yard up.

Lace Curtains, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Sheetings, in bleached and unbleached. Tickings in Linen and Cotton. Shawls from \$1.25 up. Cardigan JACKETS, from \$1 up. Under Shirts and Drawers from 45 cents up.

CLOTHING—An immense assortment in Coats, Pants, Vests, Suits, and Overcoats. See our Tweed Suits at \$5; see our Coats at \$3.50; See our Over Coats, from \$5 up. Boots for every one—Infants, Children's, Misses and Boys, Men's and women's—All at Rock Bottom Prices. Crockery and Glasgow, a full assortment,

Comprising White Granite Tea Sets, 44 pieces, for \$2.50; White Granite Toilet Sets for \$2; Beautiful Coloured Tea Sets, Gilt Edged China Sets, Tumblers, Goblets, Crystal Sets, &c. &c. Grain and Butter bought and the highest prices paid in Cash or Trade.

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General Purpose Ploughs, Gang Plough (new kind), Straw Cutters for hand, Straw Cutters for Horse Power, Root Cutters, Sawing Machines, Wagons, Horse Powers, Separators, Scufiers, Land Rollers, and STOVES of all kinds.

Also four good Horses and one Colt.

DURHAM, Sept. 15, 1881.

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Having bought the bulk of our Stock direct from Manufacturers we are offering special inducements in