New Advertisements.

New Goods—C. L. Grant, Durham.
New Teas—John Cameron, Durham.
Credit Sale—John D. Hopkins, Bentinck.
Wall Paper &c.—James Deans, Dundalk.
The Right House—Graham & Co., Dundalk.
New Cash Store, Dundalk—G. R. Middleton.
New Furniture Store—Geo. Kress, Sr., Durham.
Salesmen Wanted—Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

Agents for the Grey Review.

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

THE REVIEW.

Durham, March 9th, 1882.

—Numerous expressions of sympathy to Her Majesty have been received from all parts of the world congratulating Her on her escape from assassination. The would be assassin is believed to be a lunatic. Particulars will be found on first page.

—Mr. Bradlaugh, although not a very desirable character, is being made into a hero by the opposition of a majority in the Imperial Parliament preventing him from taking his seat, although he has been elected three times for Northampton within two years. The last vote in the Commons agains him was 257 to 242.

—A very interesting object at the present time is the body of a large whale in the Zoo, near the Walker House, Toronto, and no one visiting the place will ever regret their visit or the charge of admission, namely 25c. The whale was driven on the shore of Nova Scotia and captured, and is of a rare species. It is 53 feet long, and occupied two flat cars in coming to Toronto. There is also a very interesting collection of wild animals to be seen which are well worth a visit as more natural history can be acquired in an hour or two than in any other way at more expense and days of laborious study. The proprietors of the Zoo ought to be encouraged both by the City of Toronto, and even if assisted by the Provincial Government it would be money well spent, and in the aid of education. Parties Visiting Toronto should not miss the opportunity of visiting the Zoo. No doubt it will be quite an attraction to excursionists when the season commences.

THE COMING STRUGGLE.

Notwithstanding the assertions of the Tory press to the contrary, persistently and often repeated during the last few months, it is now undeniably apparent, that a Dominion general election will take place during the present year, and that even before midsummer, the die will be cast which shall determine whether Canada shall be well or badly governed during the existence of another parliament. The prospects of a deficient fall wheat crop, the rapidly increasing discontent of Manitoba, the growing distrust of the people, the system of public plunder, known as a protection tariff, and the conviction that Canadians cannot be much longer deluded by the glittering bauble held by a clever juggler before their eyes, have convinced Sir John that, although he has still a majority at his back and his Parliament has still another year to run, he must strike at once, if he would snatch another victory. In view of such facts, the Reformers of South Grey have done wisely, in placing their candidates in the field, and it is evident that they have not acted a day too soon. In doing this, however, they but begin the good work which is before them. With a good cause and an excellent candidate, their success is already assured, if they go about that work in a manner befitting its importance. They have but to organize to win, but their organization must not be confined to mere paper resolutions. Every school section, every concession, has its own special work, and the active men of the party never had greater responsibilities than at the present moment. Let them show that they are equal to the charge. Let them hold meetings to which the earnest will gladly come, at which the lukewarm will be aroused, and the party tactics made plain to all and sundry.

The questions upon which the popular verdict must be taken are of a character placing them outside of ordinary party politics. The rights of the Provinces have been seriously threatened by federal arrogance, and, in Ontario at least, this matter shall have pre-eminence in the coming contest. Not only has a covert and cowardly attempt been made to rob this Province of one half of its territory, but the right of controlling, by our local legislation, over the internal railway lines of Ontario, is being tampered with, and legislation exclusively belonging to the Legislative Assembly has been ruthlessly, recklessly and impotently overridden. At such a time every elector is called upon not to decide simply whether Tories or Reformers shall rule, but whether the Confederation, which has so far been fairly successful, shall be scattered to the winds. In June, we shall be called upon to decide whether the rights of Ontario, the lands of Ontario, the forests of Ontario, the mines of Ontario, the very railways of Ontario, shall belong to, and be controlled by ourselves, or given over to a central authority at Ottawa, which, however high and mighty its functions, was never invested by the people of this Province, with power to control their local affairs. Let the recreant sons of Ontario, who have deserted the best interests of the Province which they represent, squirm as they may, the battle will be fought out on this issue and none other. And that issue cannot for a single moment be doubtful. We have sadly misjudged the patriotism of the Conservatives of this Constituency, if at such a juncture, they do not join hands with the Reformers, in sustaining a Candidate pledged to the assertion of the rights, the full rights, and neither more nor less than the rights of Ontario. For once they will throw off the shackels of party, and unite with other freemen in sustaining the freedom of their Province. They can do this, as we are sure they will in all sections of the country, and they will have the proud satisfaction of knowing that they have helped to preserve the union, and taught a lesson to federal conspirators against Provincial rights, which will not be forgotten for the next quarter of a century.

THE MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE.

For some weeks the pressure in our columns has been such that we have been prevented from noticing the doings of the Institute. After a short respite the Evening Entertainments have been resumed, and will, we understand, be continued through March and April. That on last Friday evening was admitted by all who were present to be fully equal to the best of the Series. There were solos by Miss Black and Mr. Gurney, quartettes and Choruses by Mrs. Greenwood, Miss Black, Miss Gurney, Messrs. Davis and Gurney, readings by Miss Armstrong and Mr. Miller, and a lecture on water by Dr. Gun. The lecture was illustrated by a chemical analysis of water, and some very interesting experiments with the constituent gases of which water is composed. Altogether the evening was a very enjoyable one. We understand that such another entertainment will be given on Friday evening the 17th inst., when, it is to be hoped, no one will miss the opportunity of being present. Admission only ten cents.

THE WEIGH SCALE DISPUTE.—We received a communication from Alexander Webster, Esq., of Priceville, on Thursday last, but too late for publication in last issue. As there is nothing to throw further light on this subject, and as Mr. Webster made the first attack we decline to publish it. There is one subject mentioned in these letters that seems to be misunderstood by many farmers, that is in regard to the shot in the balance. We may mention that every platform scale has a small hole in the balance in which shot is kept to regulate the scale. We may also state for the information of our readers, and notwithstanding all that has been said, that the many farmers who sell their produce to Mr. Hunter, a number of whom have scales at home and weigh their grain, etc., before bringing it to market, receive entire satisfaction in their weights.

Local and Other Items.

TEAS and all groceries cheap and fresh at Grant's.

NEW, stylish and cheap Dress Goods at C. L. Grant's, Durham.

JOHN CAMERON has received a large stock of Boots and shoes. Crockery, etc., this week. See ad.

LOOK out for Mammoth Sale Advertisement next week of Boots & Shoes, Prints, Dress Goods, etc., all new.

SNOW.—There is every appearance of getting a few days' sleiging, but old Sol is beginning to exert his influence.

FROM press of work the issue of the REVIEW was a day late this week, but we expect to be on time sharp next week.

LAW OFFICE.—Mr. Reid, formerly of Mt. Forest, has opened a law office in Flesherton, and from his well known abilities will no doubt receive the legal patronage of his district.

GEO. KRESS. Sr., has opened out a new furniture store opposite Parker's Drug store. Mr. Kress' work, for durability and finish, is well known in this vicinity, as he has been a resident of the town for over seventeen years.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Annual meeting of the congregation of Mr. Park's Church was held on Monday last, when the finances of the church were found to be in a very satisfactory condition. Mr. Park's salary was raised $125 per annum.

CREDIT SALE of Farm Stock, Implements, furniture, &c., on Lot 49, Con. 2, West Garafraxa Road, Bentinck, the property of Mr. John D. Hopkins, will take place on Thursday, March 23rd. Terms, ten months credit. James Hopkins, Auctioneer.

SALE.—A Credit Auction Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, etc., will be held on the farm of Mr. Thos. Oliver, Lot 19, Con. 18, Normanby, on Friday, March 17th, 1882. Terms 12 months credit. Mr. Oliver is giving up farming. John Moodie, Auctioneer.

"THE MEAFORD MIRROR."—This is the title of a new candidate for public favor, issued in the Town of Meaford. The proprietors, Messrs. Patterson & Watson, are practical printers and favorably known. The paper is neatly got up, and will no doubt be well patronized by the Conservative party, in whose interest it is published.

PUBLIC MEETING.—On Saturday next a public meeting of the Patrons of the Varney Cheese Factory, the Farmers of the neighborhood, and all others interested in the success of this Cheese factory, will be held in the factory at Varney, commencing at 2 o'clock, p.m. As the cheese-making business was very successful last season, and as there is every likelihood that it will be equally so the coming season, it is to be hoped that there will be a large gathering, and that the factory will be better supported than it has been heretofore.

A RELIC OF THE STONE AGE.—Mr. James McPherson, who lives on Lot 40, 10th Concession, Township of Proton, found a stone implement on his farm a short time since, and which is believed to have been used by the Indians of long ago, for skinning their game. It is a singular looking relic about eleven inches long, two inches broad, and one and three fourth inches thick, round on one side and flat on the other, tapering at both ends. It is quite sharp and smooth at one end. Very few Indian relics have, we believe, been found in Proton so far, but this is an evidence of its former occupation by the Red Man. We tender our thanks to Mr. McPherson for presenting us with several Indian Antiquities, including the above article.

READY Made Clothing cheaper than ever at C. L. Grant's.

TO OUR READERS.

We have a number of large payments to make this month, and as there are quite a number of this year's subscriptions still unpaid, as well as back years, we shall send out the account within the next two weeks to every one in arrears, and we hope each one will be prompt in meeting it. And all who do not wish to receive a dunner should forward their dues at once.

Local and Other Items.

TWEEDS, a large stock good patterns and low in price at C. L. Grant's.

THE funeral sermon of the late Mr. W. Fox will (D. V.) be preached in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning by the Rev. G. Salton.

MR. J. McMullen, of Mount Forest, has been nominated as the Reform candidate for the representation of North Wellington in the Commons.

REVIVAL Services are being held in the Methodist Church, Durham, every evening, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Sankey's hymns are used. The meetings are orderly, well attended and encouraging.

BODY FOUND.—The body of William Morgan, who has been missing since the 16th February, was found in the river at Owen Sound, on Thursday last. The money he was supposed to have had in his possession when he left home was found on his person.

SUDDEN DEATH.—An old man employed as hostler at Langley's hotel here, died very suddenly last week. The day before his death he complained of a pain in the back of his neck and did not feel well although he was able to walk around until the following day when he fell down in a fit and was picked up dead.—*Mount Forest Confederate.*

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.—On Thursday evening last a meeting of the Durham Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in the Baptist Church in this Town. Addresses were delivered by the Agent of the Society, Rev. Mr. Manly, also by Rev. Messrs. Asbury, Dunlop and Salton of this Town. From the report of the Treas., Mr. John Cameron, we learn that the finances of this branch are improving and are as follows:—To amount of balance on hand, March 23rd, 1881, $43.05; Collection at annual meeting $8.52; Collected by Misses Smith and Armstrong $20.48; Collected by Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. Brown, $17.20. Testaments and Bibles sold during the year $31.72—total $115.94. Disbursements—Donation to B. & F. B. Society, $25.00; Postage 25 cents; Carriage on box of Bibles 65 cents; For bibles from Depository $44.47;—total $70.37. Balance on hand $45.57. The attendance at the meeting was very fair.

DURHAM MILLS.—We have on several occasions noted the improvements that were being made in the Durham Mills. We have much pleasure in informing our readers that these improvements are now complete and the Mills are capable of doing as good work as any in the province, and are now fitted with convenient and first class machinery, which works to perfection. An extensive addition has been added to the building having four floors and great storage capacity and is fitted up with conveyors and necessary machinery for carrying the grain to the stones. A new Merchant Bolt, purifier, and other machinery has been put in, and it is sufficient for the character and quality of this new machinery to inform our readers that it is all from the celebrated works of Goldie and McCulloch Galt. An additional first class miller, Mr. Miller of Listowel, has been engaged, and is giving entire satisfaction. The mill contains four run of stones, and the addition and other improvements cost about $3,000, Messrs. McKechnie have now as fine and as well run Flour, Oatmeal and Saw Mills, for their capacity, as can be found in any other locality.

Town Council.

The Regular meeting of the Durham council was held on March 6. Members all present except R. Bull. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Moved by W. A. Anderson, seconded by J. Robertson, That the time for returning the collector's roll be extended until next monthly meeting of council.

Moved by Anderson, seconded by Robertson, That a cheque be issued for the amount of H. Parker's account—$6.16 for wood and lamp glasses.—Carried.

Moved by Horn, seconded by Brown, That the mayor be requested to cause an explanatory Deed of Conveyance of East part of Lot 2, north of Lambton Street, to be executed from Mr. John McKechnie to Mr. Geo. Russell, said lot having been sold for taxes in 1878, and that upon the execution of this conveyance by the said John McKechnie that a cheque be issued in his favor for $6.95, being disbursements in the matter, and that a cheque be also issued in favor of the Registrar for $1.40, to cover expenses of Registration of Conveyance.—Carried.

Moved by Brown, seconded by Anderson, That the Mayor and Clerk be requested to execute a memorial to Mr. Hickson, General Manager of the G. T. R., setting forth the inconvenience to the travelling public, to this town, and to other towns on this line of railway, and to the railroad itself, on account of lack of proper train service, and ask that an express train be established, as according to the service now granted other neighboring competing lines of railway are likely to derive a material benefit at the expense of the G. B. & W. Railway.—Carried.

Moved by McIntyre, seconded by Robertson, That the Mayor and Clerk be requested to execute a memorial to the Post-Master General, asking that the mail accommodation be extended to stations on the line of the G. B. & W. Railway, and that the Clerk be requested to write to Mr. Spry, P. O. Inspector, informing him that said memorial has been executed and forwarded.—Carried.

Moved by Brown, seconded by McIntyre, That the caretaker (H. Young) be instructed to purchase and cause to be sent to Wm. Stewart (indigent) 200 lbs. flour, and that a cheque be issued for the same.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

South Grey Reform Convention.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

On Thursday afternoon last the Delegates of the Reform Convention of South Grey met in the Town Hall, Durham, for the purpose of nominating Candidates for the House of Commons and the Ontario Legislature. All the Delegates appointed with a number of other influential Reformers of the Riding were present. Dr. Gun in the chair. A Committee, consisting of the Secretaries of the different Municipal Associations were appointed to examine the credentials and a[illegible] a short absence reported the following, who answered to their names:—

GLENELG.—Charles Moffat, J. Nichol, George Binnie, John Weir, Maurice Doolan, Thomas McGrade, Wm. Glencross and Richard Jack.—8.

DURHAM.—Archibald Davidson and T. A. Harris.—2.

NORMANBY.—James Dodds, Charles Knapp, Henry Byers, George Stewart, M. McPhee, Thomas Bowie, John Young, A. S. McEdwards, W. H. Ryan and D. Mearns,—10.

BENTINCK.—W. Laidlaw, John McCallum, Samuel Dixon, James Skene, Wm. Guthers, Moses Jacklin, Jos. McGaw, J. H. Adams, James Crawford, John McLean.—10.

EGREMONT.—Alex. Davidson, Thomas Kershaw, Daniel Keith, Gilbert McCulloch, Mark Hodgson, James Paul, John McKinnon, D. McCormick.—8.

Dr. Gun refusing to act as President, and Gilbert McKechnie as Secretary, as they considered they were not entitled to hold those positions under the Constitution of South Grey Reform Association. Charles Moffat was elected President, Archibald Davidson Secretary, and T. A. Harris, as Treasurer in place of C. Moffat.

Votes of thanks were then tendered to Dr. Gun and Gilbert McKechnie for their valuable assistance in the Reform cause.

Moved by Thomas Bowie, seconded by Samuel Dixon, that Dr. Landerkin be the Candidate of the Convention for the House of Commons, at the next election.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kershaw, seconded by Mr. Paul, that J. H. Hunter, Esq., be the Candidate for the House of Commons.—Lost.

The vote for Dr. Landerkin was then made unanimous.

Moved by A. S. McEdwards, seconded by George Stewart, that J. H. Hunter, the present member, be again nominated as the Candidate of the Convention, for the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hodgson, seconded by S. McCulloch, that James Murdoch be the Candidate of this Convention for the Ontario Assembly.—Carried.

Mr. Hunter's nomination was then made unanimous.

Dr. Landerkin and Mr. Hunter were then informed of the choice of the Convention, and these gentlemen on entering the room were enthusiastically cheered. The President then informed them of their being the unanimous choice of the Convention.

Dr. Landerkin said he was almost overpowered by the honors that were conferred upon him by the Convention. If he was elected he should represent the whole riding, as he would not represent one part more than another. He claimed the guaranteed support of the Convention which was unanimously given. He then referred to previous campaigns in which he went over several of the previous victories and defeats of the Reform party in South Grey, and in accepting the nomination urged the thorough organization and work on the part of the party to secure his triumphant return.

Mr. Hunter thanked the Convention for again selecting him as the standard bearer of the Reform party in South Grey to represent them in the House of Assembly for Ontario, and their continued confidence in him as their representative. He complimented Dr. Landerkin on his nomination for the House of Commons. He said the Dr. would be a credit to the Riding, and hoped he would soon occupy a seat in the House of Commons. He then went on to show the present satisfactory state of the different Public Institutions and the Finances of this Province. The boundary award was thoroughly gone into and the view of the Ontario Government was logically approved of, and the award of the Arbitrators was a just one, and that Ontario was not going to leave a case to Arbitration or any other Court which was already decided in their favor. He then referred to the great value of the territory in dispute. Sir John A. would not consent to the award on purpose to curry favors with Quebec, and quoted from the letter of Sir Francis Hincks, the Arbitrator appointed on behalf of the Dominion Government, that the award was made conscientiously after a careful examination of the voluminous documentary evidence placed before them, and showed that Sir Francis stated that he was morally certain that no judicial will ever place the western boundary of Ontario east of the north-west angle of the Lake of the Woods.

Mr. Murdoch thanked the Convention for the manner in which his name had been brought before them, and said that he should do his best to secure the election of the Candidates of the Convention.

Mr. Wm. Irvine moved, seconded by another gentleman, That the Farmers reject with scorn the idea that any tax on Farm produce could be of any benefit to the farmer so long as produce had to be exported from the country.—Carried.

The usual cheers were then given and the Convention adjourned.

Dundalk.

GRAHAM & Co. DUNDALK, announce that they are selling off. Just read their prices in another Column.

G. R. Middleton has opened a fine stock of goods in his new store. The Post Office is also in the same building, and is very neatly arranged.

Mr. James Deans has made another purchase recently of real estate, and also received a large stock of wall paper. See adv.

Reform Convention of East Grey.

On Tuesday last a meeting of the Reform Convention of East Grey was held in the Township hall, Flesherton. In the absence of the President, John Cameron, Esq., Deputy Reeve of Holland, was appointed to take the chair. There was a good representation from Osprey and Artemesia, with several delegates from Euphrasia and Proton, but as the roads were in a very bad state, there were none from St. Vincent, Collingwood tp. or Meaford.

Messrs. Cameron, Brown, of Markdale, McIntyre of Osprey, and T. Nichol of Priceville, and others, gave stirring addresses in the Reform interest in East Grey, but as there was not a full representation from all parts of the Riding it was thought advisable not to nominate Candidates at that meeting but the Convention was adjourned to meet again in Flesherton on the 18th day of June at 2 oclock p. m.

There is no doubt if James Cleland, Esq. of Meaford will accept the nomination that he will be the unanimous choice of the Reform Party in East Grey, for the House of Commons. Mr. Cleland is a gentleman of stirling character, is very popular all through the Riding, and if an united effort was made, there is no reason why he should not be elected by a fair majority.

A Committee was appointed to draft a Constitution to be submitted at the next meeting. The utmost good feeling prevailed among those present.

Dromore.

A very successful entertainment was held at No. 16 schoolhouse, Egremont, on the evening of Friday, the 3rd inst, to which an admission fee of 10 cents was charged. On motion Mr. Jas. Isaac was called to the chair. The meeting was opened by a tableaux entitled "The Evening Prayer." The programme, a lengthy one, consisted of the usual fare of recitations, dialogues, readings and music, which were all very well rendered. A pleasing feature of the occasion might be mentioned—the singing of two little girls (daughter and grand-daughter of Mr. Chas. Watson), also singing by Miss Mary Ann Isaac. The acting of Master Thomas Coleridge, and also the dialogue entitled "The Crowning of Florence Nightingale," performed by nine young ladies dressed in white, with pink sashes, who stood in a semicircle around another young lady representing the heroine. Music was provided by the local choir, with Miss Bella McInnes, of Buncsan, presiding with marked ability at the organ, contributing in a large measure to the enjoyment and the character of the meeting. The organ was kindly given for the occasion by Miss Mary J. Coleridge, teacher in No. 12 S. S. The programme was also taken part in by Miss S. A. Coleridge and Mr. McDonald, teachers. The scholars acquitted themselves very creditably, for which great praise is due to their teacher, Mr. W. J. Sharpe, who has been at a great deal of trouble and expense in getting up the entertainment, the object of which is to supplement $8 given by the section for prizes. Proceeds amounted to $15.70. After a vote of thanks had been given for the use of the organ, to the organist, and Mr. Sharpe, the meeting was brought to a close by singing "God Save the Queen."

Debating Match.

VICTORY FOR EDGE HILL.

About two weeks ago some of the members of the Saugeen Debating Club of Bentinck intimated to one of the members of the Edge Hill Mutual Improvement Association that their club would like to hold a debate with his. He therefore mentioned the matter at the next meeting of his society, and they at once appointed a committee to confer with the Saugeen Club and make arrangements with them. The agreement made with them was, that a friendly debate should take place between the two clubs at the school house, section No. 10, 3rd con., Bentinck, on 3rd March, at 7 o'clock p.m. This schoolhouse is midway between the two debating societies, and the teacher, Mr. Neil Campbell, was chosen umpire. At the appointed time and place the debaters appeared. There was quite a large audience, but sad to say, it was composed entirely of persons of the male persuasion, none of the fair sex being present to adorn the place and exert a benign influence on the assembled youths.

The question debated was, "Are the works of Art or the works of Nature more pleasing to the eye?" Those from Edge Hill had the side of art. There were six speakers from each club and the time occupied in the debate was about three hours. At the close the umpire decided that the Edge Hill speakers had won the debate by six points. He then received a cordial vote of thanks for his impartial decision, and the contesting clubs passed a vote of thanks to each other for the gentlemanly way in which each side had conducted the debate. After this the meeting came to a close and the representatives of E. H. M. I. Association went home to proclaim their victory to their friends, while their opponents started west wondering why they had been defeated. CAPAX.

Bentinck, March 4th, 1882.

Glenelg Council Matters.

At a recent Reform meeting held in the Township Hall the audience were stupefied at the announcement by the Treasurer of the Reform Association that $2.50 was charged for the use of the Hall, being a motion of our "economical council passed at some previous meeting." Now, sir, in tracing up the history of Glenelg Council since its existence this is one of the most absurd motions that has ever been passed. We, the ratepayers of this municipality, Reformers and Conservatives as we are, paid for the construction of said hall, and to use common sense, why not throw open its doors free to both parties? Hoping that if our council want to practice economy they will do it in a more becoming manner than the above,

I remain yours,
ONE THAT HAD TO PAY.

Hanover.

We record with regret the death of a 4 year old daughter of John Hallman of Hanover, who died on Tuesday afternoon last week in consequence of a most painful accident. A few days previously during a temporary absence of their mother, while playing with her brothers and sisters, this little girl fell into a pail of hot water, and was so seriously scalded that death has been the result, after a week of intense suffering.

Miss Barltrop, of this village, has been successful in the late examination in Walkerton High School, and has her name in the "Honor list" of those who took over 50 per cent of the marks attainable.

The East Bruce Teacher's Association was held in the Model School Walkerton, Friday and Saturday week. The attendance of teachers was fair, and all passed off pleasantly. The free entertainment given by the Association on Friday evening, in the Town Hall, may well be termed a success. The attendance was large, order good, and reading, speaking and music, generally of excellent quality.

On Saturday, Mr. Richardson the teacher of Elmwood School took up the subject of "Penmanship," and gave us some specimens of his method, with an ease and dexterity seldom equalled by public school pedagogues.

We have seen many specimens of Mr. Richardson's fancy card-writing, etc., and know him to be even better on paper than on the black-board. After this writing question had been duly discussed we had a stirring address from D. Boyle, Esq., late head master of the Elora Public School, where he labored faithfully, and amongst many other efforts towards educational improvement, originated the idea of a "School Museum," which began on a very small scale, but has so increased that the large room set apart for the museum has already became too small for the curiosities which have been collected or presented, so that Elora has now one of the best if not the *very best*, school museums in Ontario. Mr. Boyle is now acting as Commissioner for the new text books, which Campbell the Publisher, is getting up for the use of our public schools. He showed specimens of these books, so far as paper, binding, and illustrations are concerned; all of which look well, and appear to be of first class quality. But of the reading matter we saw but little, as they are not yet completed. He read a good deal from the new text books of Gage, copies of which are already in the hands of some of our teachers. He criticized many parts of them pretty severly, and apparently with considerable reason. As they seem to have been got out in haste in hope of being authorized before those of Campbell, can be placed side by side with them. Mr. Boyle's object is to visit as many Teacher's Associations as possible and to ask teachers to suspend all judgement or approval of new text books until they have seen those which he represents, and which he thinks much better adapted for our Canadian schools, from the fact that they are being compiled by a number of Canadian teachers, of the first order of pedagogic and literary ability, who are supposed to know just what is required in Canadian Schools much better than any European or American authors can be expected to do. We regret that Mr. Boyle could not remain any time after delivering his address, as he had to take the noon train, for it led to no small amount of lively discussion. Most of the teachers present seemed to be by no means anxious for a sudden change of text books. But a few quiet and able remarks from Mr. Telford principal of the Walkerton Public Schools soon showed that *nolens volens* a change of the kind was inevitable at no very distant day, and that, therefore, the teachers of Ontario must just make the best of it, by petitioning the Minister of Education to authorize no text books until they have been duly examined and approved by the Provincial Teacher's Association, after having first been approved by the local Associations. A resolution to this effect was passed by a large majority of the teachers. Of the discussions on Saturday afternoon we have no report. A good deal of credit is due to all who took an active part in the proceedings by reading essays, and showing best methods of teaching various subjects amongst whom we may mention the names of Messrs. Leyes (German Teacher) Monro, (of Paisley) Hunter, (Brant) Reddon, (Carrick), Morgan and McKay of the High School, Miss Davidson and others too numerous to mention. Special praise is due to Inspector Clendenning and Mr. Telford who were always on hand, and did much to make the Association interesting to all present.—COM.

False Report.

It appears that some person or persons have been circulating false reports in regard to the Middaugh House of this Town. This Hotel is one of the finest and best appointed in the province, and the admiration of all who have stayed in it, and it is ridiculous to immagine that its sanitary condition is defective. Mr. Middaugh on being informed of these rumors at once took steps to set the matter right as the following Medical certificate will show:—

This is to certify that we have carefully examined the premises of the Middaugh House, Durham, and find the sanitary condition of the house in first class order, and no contageous or other disease about the place, and none has ever existed to the best of our knowledge.

D. JAMIESON, M. D.
JAMES GUN, M. D.

Durham, March 8, 1882.

Filth in the School Room.

Editor Review:—

SIR,—I am creditably informed that the school rooms of the Durham school have not been scrubbed out for nearly nine months, and that said rooms are in a filthy state, and not fit to be occupied. Can you wonder, Mr. Editor, that scarlet fever (scarlatina) and diphtheria are so prevalent? Is it not the duty of the School Board to look after this very important part of this affair? If not, let parents and guardians of the children attending the school take steps at once. If the Inspector of P. S. would only expose cases of this kind in his report to the County Council each session there would be less dirt and more health in the schools. Yours, &c.,

ONE INTERESTED.

Honor Rolls.

HAMPDEN SCHOOL.

Report for the month of February.

Senior 4th Class, marks obtainable 586; Wesley Ball 439; Alexander Cooper 375; Alfred Ball 356.

Junior 4th Class, Marks obtainable 640; Ebenezer Geddes 358; Andrew Derby 355; Charles Cooper 349; Agnes Cooper 345; Lizzie Young 340.

Senior third class, marks obtainable 375; Jane Cooper 300; Sarah Marshall 258; Lizzie Henderson 250; Richard Nichol 246; Helen Derby 242; Minnie Byers 237.

Junior third Class, marks obtainable 200; Wm. Ed. Shewell 139; Violet Patterson 134; Rovert Nichol 109; Mary Fulton 106; Matilda Esch 104.

Senior second Class, Michael Byers; Robert Derby, Agnes Geddes, Grace Barbour.

Junior 2nd Class, John Byers, Lizzie Brantigam, Christiana Ball, David Whiteford.

Senior 1st Class, Matilda Brusso, Valentine Feick, Walter Young.

Junior 1st Class, Katie Brusso, James Patterson, Maggie Brantigam, James Nichol

Average attendance for February, 80.

T. C. SMITH, Teacher.

REPORT OF S. S. NO. 9, NORMANBY, FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

Fourth Class—Janet Waters, 934 marks, 2 days absent; Chas. Leeson, 842, 4; Helen McNiece, 818, 4; Robert Rodgers, 805, 1; Maggie Grant, 775, 5; Lizzie Rodgers, 606, 6.

Third Class, Senior—Thos. Ryan, 1,659; Jas. Moore, 1,622; John Moore, 1,438, 1; Samuel Caldwell, 1,357; Michael Ryan, 1,319, 3; Mary Smith, 1,305, 5.

Third Class, Junior—Wm. Forsyth, 1,145, 3; John Marshall, 1,109, 4; Esther Wilkinson, 1,003, 3; George Grant, 988, 2; Bella Rodgers, 973, 6; Jane Marshall, 956, 2.

Second Class—Ernest Leeson, 1,013; Robert Petty, 844; Agnes McCalmon, 843; Martha A. Fee, 560, 2; Janet Watt, 536, 7; Geo. Forsyth, 446, 10.

First Class, Senior—James Petty, 450; David Marshall, 380; Thos. Gadd, 339, 1; H. Wilkinson, 335, 5; Ida McCalmon, 319, 2; Lizzie Ferguson, 306, 1. Average attendance for the month 47.

D. MULDREW, Teacher.

A Safe Company.

(From the Western Advertiser.)

It is satisfactory to learn that persons wishing to have their lives insured need not step out of London in order to seek a good substantial company. In the London Life Insurance Company may be found everything that is calculated to warrant solidity, and establish confidence. In its Board of Directors may be found some of the best and most reliable men in the city, and the Manager, Mr. Wm. Marsden, showed us a letter the other day from the Ontario Insurance Inspector in which it is shown that the London Life has just increased its deposit with the Government from $50,000 to $75,000, all for the better security of the policy-holders. The Company lately moved its office from upstairs to the new building in the Ontario Loan Debenture Co., on the ground floor, Market Lane. This very convenient office has one of the best vaults in the city. Our citizens and others should support a good live home institution. Mr. W. J. Booth, the general agent, has of late worked up a good business for the Company. The following is the letter referred to:

William Madon, Esq., Manager London Life Insurance Company, London, Ont.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of your proposal to increase your deposit at the Provincial Treasury to seventy-five thousand dollars, in the manner detailed in your letter of the 22nd July, 1881.

I now forward your insurance license for the year 1st July, 1881, to 30th June, 1882, with the increased amount of your Provincial deposit engrossed thereon. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

J. Howard Hunter, Inspector.

George Irwin, Agent, Durham.

The new Masonic Temple at London, Ont., was dedicated on Tuesday with imposing ceremonies.

The Scott Act appeal case will be argued before the Imperial Privy Council about the middle of March.

A number of persons connected with the recent claim-jumping troubles at Edmonton have been committed for trial.

Robert Whittington, of Toronto, on Monday cut his throat with a pocket-knife. It is said the man was insane. He leaves a wife and six children.

Mr. Robert McDonald, of Sullivan, has received the appointment of Turnkey in the Owen Sound Gaol, the present Turnkey, Mr. Campbell, being about to remove to the North-West.

The Dominion Government is said to have refused to transfer to Manitoba the control of the Crown lands or of the timber within the Province, but an additional money subsidy will be granted.

About midnight last Monday night a fire occurred in Strathroy, and after it had been got under control and a number of people were standing near the burned building, the wall fell in, killing Hamilton Howe instantly and injuring a number of others.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.y207

At a meeting of the cotton masters at Oldham, England, on Saturday, it was stated that the present season has been the worst ever known in the trade.

Shrewdness and Ability.

Hop Bitters so freely advertised in all the papers, secular and religious, are having a large sale, and are supplanting all other medicines. There is no denying the virtues of the Hop plant, and the proprietors of these Bitters have shown great shrewdness and ability in compounding a Bitters, whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation.—*Examiner and Chronicle.*

The coast of Newfoundland is beleagered with large quantities of floating ice and navigation in those waters is therefore rendered exceedingly dangerous.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

Will be found invaluable for all purposes of a family medicine. Immediate relief will follow its use. It relieves pain, cures chilblains, frost bites, scalds, burns, corns, rheumatism, neuralgia, &c. For internal use it is none the less wonderful. One or two doses frequently cure sore throat. It will cure croup in a few minutes. A few bottles has often cured asthma. Colic has been cured by a teaspoonful dose. It cures with the utmost rapidity, it is really a wonderful medicine.—b207.

MARRIED.

REWAN—CASEY—At Ayton on the 20th ult. Mr. James Rewan to Miss Elizabeth Casey, both of the Township of Normanby.

DEATHS.

FOX—At the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. Ritchie, Durham, on the 2nd inst., William Fox, aged 83 years.

McGILLIVRAY—In Glenelg, on the 4th inst., Dugald McGillivray, aged 57 years. Deceased was one of the oldest and most favourably known residents of the Township, and leaves a large circle of sorrowing friends. He was a native of Mull, Argyleshire, Scotland.

BUTLEDGE—At Maradela, on Tuesday, Feb 28th Edward Butledge, [illegible] years of age.

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