

New advertisements. Do a Good High School re-opening. Form for Sale—Elias Connor, Brantford.

Agents for the Grey Review. W. H. Middleton, Dundalk, Glengoch, Dundalk, Glengoch, Dundalk, Glengoch.

THE REVIEW

Durham, August 17th, 1882.

On Saturday morning last Quebec was visited by one of its periodical conflagrations and dwelling houses to the value of \$60,000 it is said were destroyed before the fire was alluded.

An extraordinary seizure of rolling stock belonging to the Great Western Railway of Canada, was made in Michigan at the seat of a Car Company.

The War news from Egypt during the past week has been of a changeable character, Turkey displaying more than ever a dilly-dallying spirit.

Local and Other Items.

A FIRE company has been organized in Markdale.

Mr. Ed. Scott is on a visit to his mother in this town.

Mr. McCann, B. A. of Arthur has been engaged as principal for Durham Public School.

Mr. E. McClocklin, butcher, Durham, killed a calf by Thos. Lander, Esq., which when dressed weighed over 100 lbs.

DRUNKENNESS is too prevalent around Dornoch, and if what we are told is correct, a visit and investigation of the South Grey License Inspector is needed.

The new Knox Church is now nearly shingled and the brickwork on the tower about completed.

A LOSS—A horse belonging to Mr. John Davis, of Glengoch, had its leg broken one day last week, while working on the road.

THE FAIR.—On Tuesday last the usual monthly fair was held but was not largely attended.

THE FIRST.—The first threshing we heard of this season in this neighborhood is at Mr. James Lander's, Glengoch, to-day, (Thursday) who has a fine crop of Fall wheat which he is threshing out for seed.

HEAVY RAIN.—Yesterday we had a heavy rain storm accompanied by thunder and lightning.

MR. ALEX. ROBERTSON, tailor, has received a number of the finest superior make and most handsome Sewing Machines ever brought into Durham.

LEUT. JOHN B. McLEAN has returned to Durham from his military studies at Kingston. He received a First-class certificate, "short course," gunnery.

CRICKET.—The return match between Durham and Listowel was played at the latter place yesterday, and resulted in a victory for Durham of 29 runs.

MR. ADAM ROBERTSON, so long and favorably known as head miller at the Aytton Mills in Normandy, is giving good satisfaction at McKeenies Mills in Durham.

NOT ALL SMALL.—We have heard considerable complaint this year about the smallness of the new potatoes, and we have to thank Mr. James Lawson, for a basket of large Potatoes, almost as large as those at the Show last fall, and we have hopes that with the late rain many of the little potatoes will be spoiled by growing into large ones.

DR. GORDON, Dentist of Elora, accompanied by his son John, of Harrison, went up to Manitowish Island last week, and purchased two spurs of watched Indian ponies.

SAD ACCIDENT IN HESPERIA.—Between twelve and one o'clock on Thursday a son of Mr. A. J. Brewster, named David, about fourteen years of age, was running on the second story of a new building in course of construction for E. Forbes & Co.'s woolen mill, when he accidentally fell through the open floor, about twenty-two feet, to the rock below, crushing his skull and otherwise injuring his head so badly that there is no hope of his recovery.

He was a promising lad, and the deplorable accident has caused much sorrow. His parents have the sympathy of the entire community.—Guelph Mercury.

Local and other Items.

"Arab must be a collier. He says he will stick to the last."—Hamilton Spectator. "Suez Wobsey."—Guelph Mercury. "Better take Care o'."

CUT HIS KNEE.—Tuesday last, while chopping, John Boakes, of Egremont, fell on an axe cutting his knee badly. On examination Dr. Yeomans found it necessary to take away part of the bones in the joint.—Confederate.

SIXTEEN instruments have arrived for the use of the Dundalk brass band and arrangements are being made for a general practice. We hope soon to see the band in full parade under the able leadership of the worthy master, Mr. Ketchum.—Standard.

We are informed that Mr. Robert Dunlop, of 9th line, Euphrasia, who was thrown from his wagon and badly hurt, on the 21st ult., by one of the wagon wheels passing over his head, causing concussion of the brain, is not likely to recover.—Meaford Monitor.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.—A telegram was received yesterday morning from the Chief of police at Listowel, asking the chief here to arrest Charles E. Engler, a cattle dealer, of Nenstadt, who was charged with forgery. Detective Reid arrested Engler opposite the Bull's Head Hotel, on Niagara street, about noon.—Toronto Globe.

SUICIDE AT NEUSTADT.—An old and infirm man named John Jacob Kugler, who formerly lived in Waterloo, committed suicide Tuesday evening by hanging himself. He had been alone in the house of his son during the greater part of the afternoon. He has been very despondent during the last few weeks, no doubt owing to his infirmity.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The Rev. John Gerrie dropped dead while giving out a hymn in the Baptist Church at Smith, near Peterboro'. He was in his 87th year, and was remarkably hale and vigorous, and had just returned from a two months trip in the West. Deceased was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and was extremely popular with all who knew him.

DROWNED.—James Ausman of Meaford was found by three gentlemen floating on the water inside the harbor on Monday. He was about 25 years old, and was in the employ of Messrs. McCann & Sparling, sail and door manufacturers. He was seen last on Thursday evening. The cause of his death is not yet known.

A certain Holland farmer is said to have shown some bushel of DeWitt wheat at the show at Chatsworth for the last six or seven years, taking first prize every time. In order to avoid detection he occasionally lends it to a friend, who shows it. Last year a neighbor showed it and got first prize. This year he will probably show it himself, but the Directors have an eye on him. It is said to be a magnificent sample.—O. S. Advertiser.

WHILE Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. McNea, of Markdale, were on their way home from a visit to Mr. J. Merriam's last week they were thrown out of their buggy whilst turning Malton's corner on the 2nd occasion, and one of them slightly injured. The horse got rid of the buggy after running a few rods, leaving it piled up in the fence corner. They had been clearing pick-up, and the whole car was strewn with the contents of a large basket.—O. S. Advertiser.

EXCURSION TO NIAGARA.—Next Friday Aug. 25th, an Excursion will take place from Durham to Niagara Falls and Buffalo under the auspices of the Directors of the Georgian Bay & Wellington Railway.

The Excursion will leave Durham at 5:45 a.m.; Hamilton at 6:30; Mount Forest at 6:45; and Palmerston at 7:25 a. m. Fare for the round trip only \$1.50. Good coaches will be provided and no efforts will be spared to make it a comfortable and enjoyable trip.

Among the points of interest will be the Towns of Stratford and Paris, the City of Brantford, International Bridge, Fort Erie, and along the Niagara River in view of the Rapids. Returning will leave Niagara Falls at 10 p. m. giving excursionists an opportunity to see the electric light. Passengers desiring to visit the City of Buffalo can take street cars from International Bridge to any part of the city. We understand arrangements are now being made to have tickets made good on train by paying 50c extra to return on Monday.

So that excursionists may stay the last day at the Falls, Saturday at Buffalo, and at the Grimsby Camp Meeting on Sunday. The Mount Forest Brass Band is to accompany the excursion. This is the long promised excursion by the Directors, and should be well patronized out of respect to them for their success in building the Road.

FATAL AFFAIR.—The Meaford Mirror publishes a lengthy report of the evidence taken at a Coroner's inquest held in St. Vincent on Saturday, Aug. 5th, on the death of Miles McDonald, of St. Vincent who died from injuries received while at an hotel in Meaford, on the 29th of July.

The following is the verdict of the Jury:—That the said Miles McDonald came to his death from injuries received in Noble's hotel in the town of Meaford, on Saturday, 29th day of July, 1882, on the occasion of his being in an affray with James Campbell, in which he the said Miles McDonald received a fall by being shoved by the said James Campbell at the said hotel, but as to the criminal conduct of the said Campbell this jury says the evidence adduced is not sufficient to enable them to come to a conclusion; the jury, however, feel that it is their duty to warn the youth of the country against the evil results of drinking to excess from which it certainly appears this calamity resulted.

A man by the name of Linklater, who had lost one hand, and was suffering with rheumatism in his other hand, was called to the aid of a man who was suffering with rheumatism in his other hand, and was called to the aid of a man who was suffering with rheumatism in his other hand.

Priceville.

Mr. Alex. Marchison of Glengoch fell on Saturday last on his barn door, breaking his arm at the wrist. Dr. Ghent being summoned the injured limb was set by Dr. Christie of Flesherton. Mr. Marchison was in Priceville on Monday.

The new mill is up nearly to the top of the third story, and when finished will be one of the finest and best built, if not the best built, mills in the County. Mr. Jamieson of Markdale has the contract. Mr. Webster is also rebuilding the dam.

Mr. Wm. Rutherford has removed his brick yard this year, and is now making brick on the farm of Mr. Webster, just across the river and north of the Village. The brick is first class in quality and of a nice white or cream color.

The fair was not very largely attended owing to the farmers being engaged in the harvest. Mr. James Robb drove a fine hearse to his farm which he had purchased. The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held on Monday last, and there was a full attendance of the managers. The Treasurer reported all their liabilities and stipend paid up and a surplus on hand, for the first time probably since the church was organized. This speaks well for all parties connected with the church, and it is hoped the managers in future will be able to make their annual reports equally satisfactory.

Dr. Ghent, Mrs. and Miss Ghent left on Wednesday last week for Chateaugay, Michigan. They are expected to return on Saturday next. May they have a pleasant trip.

Mr. T. Conkey is going to have his shop built around with white brick, which is on the ground ready.

Mr. E. J. Ferguson has secured the Manitoowish school, which place he will leave for this week.

A number of improvements are noticeable in the Village. The School was reopened on Monday last, the Teachers being at their posts promptly. The holidays commenced a little earlier, consequently the early re-opening of the school.

Cricket Match.

On Monday last, the 14th inst., the Durham Junior Cricket Club went to Mount Forest to play a match with the Juniors of that town. They were filled with high hopes of an easy victory, but they had evidently counted without their host, as they were beaten by 7 runs. The game, however, did after each side had its first innings look very promising for the Durham Club.

But in the second innings the Mount Foresters succeeded in reversing this promising appearance for the Durham boys. The following is the score in full:—

MOUNT FOREST, 1st Innings. T. Bowie, b. McKenzie, c. E. Elvidge, 0; A. Hall, b. McKenzie, c. E. Elvidge, 0; J. Gibson, b. McKenzie, c. E. Elvidge, 0; W. Smith, b. McKenzie, c. E. Elvidge, 0; R. McMullen, b. McKenzie, c. E. Elvidge, 0; J. Honey, b. McKenzie, c. E. Elvidge, 2; J. Honey, b. McKenzie, c. E. Elvidge, 2; D. Smith, run out, 0; P. Yeomans, b. Clark, c. A. McKenzie, 4; W. Elvidge, b. Clark, c. A. McKenzie, 8; R. McMullen, b. Clark, c. A. McKenzie, 0; R. McMullen, not out, 0.

Total, 17. MOUNT FOREST, 2nd Innings. T. Bowie, b. McKenzie, c. E. Elvidge, 0; A. Hall, b. McKenzie, c. E. Elvidge, 0; J. Gibson, run out, 0; W. Smith, not out, 0; R. McMullen, b. McKenzie, c. E. Elvidge, 11; J. Honey, b. McKenzie, c. E. Elvidge, 8; D. Smith, run out, 0; P. Yeomans, b. Clark, c. A. McKenzie, 4; W. Elvidge, b. Clark, c. A. McKenzie, 8; R. McMullen, b. Clark, c. A. McKenzie, 0; R. McMullen, not out, 0.

Total, 25. DURHAM, 1st Innings. E. Elvidge, b. McMullen, 0; J. Darby, b. Bissell, c. Yeomans, 1; J. McFarlane, b. Bissell, c. Smith, 0; A. McKenzie, b. Bissell, c. Bissell, 0; Joe Clark, b. Bissell, c. Kilgour, 7; C. Elvidge, b. McMullen, 3; W. Rutherford, b. McMullen, 13; G. Chittick, b. Hall, c. Bissell, 0; G. Arrowsmith, b. Bissell, c. McMullen, 0; J. Young, b. Bissell, 0; W. McKenzie, not out, 0.

Total, 25. DURHAM, 2nd Innings. E. Elvidge, b. McMullen, 0; J. Darby, b. Bissell, c. McMullen, 0; J. McFarlane, not out, 0; A. McKenzie, b. Bissell, c. McMullen, 0; Joe Clark, b. Bissell, c. Kilgour, 0; C. Elvidge, b. McMullen, 0; W. Rutherford, b. McMullen, 0; G. Chittick, b. Hall, c. Bissell, 0; G. Arrowsmith, b. Bissell, c. McMullen, 0; J. Young, b. Bissell, 0; W. McKenzie, b. Bissell, 0.

Total, 25. Mount Forest 76, Durham 69. The return match will be played on Friday, (to-morrow) at 10 a. m., on the grounds of the Durham Club.

PAINFUL AND ALMOST FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Friday last, when the Cricket match between the Owen Sound and Port Elgin clubs was taking place, Mr. A. H. Jenkins, of Aytton, who was playing as a member of the Port Elgin team, was struck by the ball just above the left eye, and the blow was so severe that Mr. Jenkins was unconscious for several hours. Dr. Barburth was soon on the spot and dressed the cut. If the ball had struck a little lower Mr. Jenkins's would undoubtedly have lost the use of his eye, or had it hit the temple there is every probability that the wound would have been fatal. While extending our sympathy to Mr. Jenkins, we must congratulate him on his narrow escape, and trust that at the expiration of the summer vacation he will be enabled to resume his pedagogical duties.—Owen Sound Advertiser.

The extensive works in connection with the terminus of the Grand Trunk Railway at Warton will be advertised in a few days. The amount to be expended is \$50,000.

There is a great boom in the phosphate district on the Guelph River. New mines are being opened every week.

Address, Presentation and Reply.

DEAR SIR.—A very pleasant affair occurred on Tuesday evening 8th inst., when the following valuable articles were presented to Mr. Niel by Mr. W. Calder, viz., one large gilt edged family bible, and one beautiful writing desk—a marvel of completeness; and the following to Mrs. Niel, by Miss M. A. Adair, viz., a richly ornamented tea-pot, a silver cruet stand, a silver butter dish and knife, a silver pickle dish and fork, a cake plate, and a tray.

The following address was read by Mr. D. Grier, to which Mr. Niel made a reply in substance as under. The whole proceedings were complete throughout; and, considering the very limited time—two days—in which preparations were made, reflect great credit on all concerned, especially those good friends who made the purchases in Mount Forest with such satisfaction. "AUDIO."

ADDRESS. DEAR PASTOR.—At a recent meeting of our congregation it was unanimously decided that we could not allow you to take your departure from amongst us, without expressing even in a small measure, our particular attachment to you, and our entire appreciation of your services, which were connected with this part of your charge.

We sincerely and heartily regret that we are deprived of those kind and faithful counsels that it was your delight to impart.

We feel that in losing you a depression has been cast on our spiritual well-being as a congregation which, under existing circumstances, we see little prospect of elevating. We are not to be understood as in any way implying you in bringing matters to this issue; on the contrary, we commend you for the steps you have taken; because, we believe that when marked talent, christian deportment, and gentlemanly bearing, are not duly prized, a Pastor is quite at liberty to cast his lot among those who may properly value such.

We ask you to accept these mementoes for yourself and Mr. Niel; not, to be sure, for their pecuniary value but merely as an expression of that heart-felt regard in which you are held by us, and of that strong attachment that we feel towards you. We are always pleased to know that your domestic joys and trials are shared by one who, by her genial disposition, kind consideration and lady like qualities has merited a share of our consideration and respect.

And now, Dear Sir, we wish you every success in your new sphere of labor; and, although we are to be deprived of your valued admonitions, yet we receive a measure of consolation in the fact that we feel assured you will earnestly and faithfully remember us in your pleadings for Divine blessings and that "although absent in body you will be present in spirit," and, through your instrumentality still, cause blessings to descend upon us.

REPLY. MY DEAR FRIENDS.—The events of this evening have taken me completely by surprise, and filled my heart with no little emotion. It was but a few minutes ago that I was instructed as to the great purpose of this meeting. My first notice led me to expect, that we should have singly a farewell prayer meeting, at the close of which, I should have the privilege of shaking all your hands with a warm goodbye. You will not wonder then, that I am somewhat taken aback and deeply moved, to meet with so many, old and young, as I see here this evening,—to listen to all your kind words concerning myself and my wife,—and to receive at your hands such valuable tokens of your affection and esteem. The gifts you have bestowed upon my wife and myself possess a high inherent value; but that which will be most precious to both of us, is the generous and loving regard of your hearts, of which these gifts are the outward token. I feel that you have valued our presence among you far too highly, and that we do not deserve all this; yet am I glad like Paul, "not because I desire a gift; but I desire fruit which may abound to your account." The Lord will regard this deed of love, done to his servant as done to himself.

I need not tell you that the thought of parting from you all has cost many sorrowful pang to my heart. I like to look around once more on these dear familiar faces. Since I came among you, I have been a sharer in all your joys and sorrows; I have sat by the bedside of your sick and dying; I have mourned with you at the grave a month over the dust of your beloved dead; and it has also been my happy privilege to unite in wedlock's holy ties, others of you that now tread life's path, joyfully together. Never in all my goings out and in among you, did I fail to meet with a kindly greeting and with warm hospitality. The best e-memors of your homes were ever mine. Truly, mutual work, if it has some sore trials, has many delights.

These venerable grey heads, these many forms, and these young blooming faces, I shall never forget. For one and all of you, the ardent prayer of my heart is, that you may all possess Christ, the Alpha and Omega of all blessings.

Your kind and affectionate reference to my wife and me in a tender phrase. In going out and in among you, she has never met anything but kindness, love, and respect, at your hands; and she parts from you all with feelings of the deepest sisterly regret.

The financial record of this congregation in my association with it as a pastor, has been honorable in the very highest degree; and somehow I cannot believe, that God will suffer such a people to be left destitute of Gospel ordinances and blessings. I deeply regret, that from want of room among our German neighbors, we could not develop into a self-sustaining charge, that it might still have been my privilege to live and labor on in the midst of this and the congregation at Aytton. In conclusion, while I ask the continuance of your prayers in our behalf, let me add, that I will be by my fervent petitions, that God may prosper his own blessed and glorious work in your hearts, and reward you for all this kindness to me and mine.

Terrible Accident in Osprey.

FOUR YOUNG MEN DROWNED. The Fisherton Advance gives particulars of a terrible calamity that occurred on Wednesday last week at Brewster's Lake, Osprey Township, about sixteen miles east of here. The Orange Young Britons from Dundalk, Singhampton and third line of Osprey, were enjoying their picnic. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasures of the day until about 3:30 o'clock, when Edward and "Tote" Myles, John Hughson, Francis Wisdom, went out for a row on the lake. One of the party, Wm. Francis Wisdom, stood up in the boat, in order to see if he could row in that position. In some way he missed his footing, and in order to save himself from falling into the water, put his arm around David Winters' neck, thus capsizing the boat, and throwing the occupants into the water, which at that point was very deep. Not one of the party could swim. Without having time to utter a single cry for help, the two Myles, John Hughson, and W. F. Wisdom, sank beneath the treacherous waves and were drowned. The other two young men, brothers, Francis and David Winters, managed to reach the boat, to which they clung with the desperation of despair, and shouted loudly for help. The crowd on shore who had been struck with amazement and terror at the sudden and horrible death of the four young men mentioned, rallied, and succeeded in rescuing the young Winters from their perilous position. At about five o'clock, a party commenced dragging the lake for the bodies of the unfortunate young men. By this time the shores of the lake, which had never before been the scene of such a terrible event, were lined with hundreds of excited country folk. The first body was found here between 7 and 8 o'clock. The others were recovered at intervals between that time and 11 o'clock in about 15 feet of water, and at a distance of not more than 15 rods from the shore. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved and afflicted parents whose sons were cut off in the bud of young manhood. Edward and "Tote" Myles, two of those who were drowned, were sons of Mr. J. Myles, of the Centre line, Osprey Township. William Francis Wisdom was the only son of Mr. John Wisdom, 2d Line, Osprey, and was a member of the 1st line Young Britons' Lodge, having joined it a short time prior to the 12th of July.

The funeral took place on Friday of last week.

Midsummer Examinations.

In Friday's Globe is given a list of the candidates who passed at the Midsummer Examinations. There is no list given for Collingwood or Barrie, but they will probably be published. The following is the list for OWEN SOUND.

GRADE B.—Robert McDowell, James G. Carrie, Wm. Early, Miss M. A. Mackenzie, Mary Cooper, Emily Gimby, John Han nah, Joseph Stafford, James Slaw, Henry Dunbar.

INTERMEDIATE.—J. Mcintosh, W. Reid, Alex. Armstrong, T. Sisson, Charlotte M. Duncan, Margaret Hall, Clara Crawford, Jennie Crooks, Annie Elder, Sarah Hopkins, John C. McGillivray, Annie Dale, E. J. J. Ferguson (passed in Latin).

We notice the following from South Grey who have passed: MOUNT FOREST.

GRADE B.—J. W. Brown, of Brantack; M. C. Bink, and James Binnie, of Glengoch; Wm. Nasham, of Egremont.

INTERMEDIATE.—Henry Caldwell, of Normandy; J. J. Morrison, of Glengoch; and Gilbert McEachern, of Egremont.

HAMILTON. GRADE A.—Hugh C. Rose of Durham.

The McDonald-Campbell Case.

There is no doubt that the majority of the public of Meaford and the neighborhood who heard the evidence at the Coroner's inquest were satisfied with the justice of the verdict rendered. When it is considered that not the faintest suspicion of an intention to hurt the old man, who is now in his grave, had been attached to Campbell, and that death really resulted from accident, the verdict is not only just, but is a relief to the minds of those who were so much distressed by the evidence of the medical gentlemen that the fracture of the bone, might have occurred in so aged a person, as the deceased by his rolling off in the sofa, slipping on the floor, or getting in or out of the buggy after Campbell threw or pushed him down, it is impossible to disagree with the jury. But while the verdict of the jury is very generally approved of, Mr. Campbell and his friends should not run away with the idea that no blame whatever is attached to Campbell in the public mind. It is apparent that the whole unfortunate affair was the result of inebriety in liquor drinking and the fact of a man being partially intoxicated is no excuse for doing anything to injure a human life.—Meaford Monitor.

A man named Peter Carroll was found on the railway track near Pergus on Tuesday in a fearfully mangled condition. The surrounding circumstances are of a suspicious nature, and an inquest will be held.

Latest figures of the result of the British Columbia local elections give fifteen members to the Opposition, five to the Government, and four Independents. The Government will probably retain office unless forced out by an adverse vote.

The work of Canada Pacific Railway construction has now reached 347 miles west of Winnipeg, rails being laid at the rate of three miles a day. The Thunder Bay section will not, it is officially announced, be opened for traffic this year, notwithstanding that for election purposes it was officially announced about the middle of June that the road was opened and the last rail laid.

Mr. Arch. McLellan Skips Out.

His Career in Toronto. (From the Globe of Monday.) A number of merchants and a law firm of the city are mourning the trickery and departure of a land valuator of the city named Archibald McLellan, who left Toronto a few days since. It appears that he came here from Durham, Ont., a couple of years ago, where he had formerly been a school teacher, and where it is said his doings had been such as to give him an unenviable notoriety. He went into business as a real estate agent at No. 15 Adelaide street East. He was also land valuator for a well-known legal firm. In his work for this firm he carried on a system of deception which it is said will cause a loss to his employers of several thousand dollars. In his reports of the value of real estate upon which loans of money were sought it turns out that he represented the properties to be worth a great deal more than was really the case. It is thought that this was done by collusion with the owners, because he obtained possession of the deeds of several parcels. The payments made to the money advanced falling behind, and the parties to whom the loans were made in a number of cases being roused to the suspicions of the firm. Investigations were made into the doings of McLellan, and it turned out that in nearly every case he had valued property much beyond its actual worth. Finding things getting too hot for him he determined to leave for the United States, but thought he would furnish a home there at the expense of the Toronto merchants. He rented a house at 374 Spadina-avenue, and put furniture, etc. into it, obtaining credit for the following amounts:—H. Graham & Co., Murray & Co., \$210; J. M. Treble, \$100; Johnston & Lamour, \$100; Chas. Grummel, \$45; H. A. Collins, \$100; John Dixon (carriage), \$175; R. Hay & Co., \$104; T. Newcombe & Co., \$250; hostler Clyde Hotel, borrowed money, \$30; A. Robertson Hosiery House, \$15; Peterkin, \$100; J. J. Spadina-avenue, \$100; Upper Canada Furniture Company, \$400 for a drawing room suit. As soon as these goods were put into the house he had them packed up and sent to Petroskey, Michigan, the freight bills being made out in the name of R. McArthur, his brother-in-law, and addressed to him. This included a Piano and Organ. He sent away his wife and two of his children; to ally, any suspicion kept two of his children in the city. He then took a house on Ann-street, and began furnishing this as well, and obtained from Hinzman & Co., a fine piano, for which a bogus note was given. This piano he also managed to send away, having it removed at one o'clock one fine morning. Heintzman & Co. had a lien upon the instrument. This makes his crime robbery, and it is possible that he may be brought back. Mr. Rogers the manager of the Upper Canada Furniture Company, some time back became alarmed, and pressed McLellan for security for the amount owing to his company, which McLellan was quite willing to give. He handed over the deed of a lot of forty-six acres near Galt, which he said was worth \$1,200, but upon it there was a mortgage of \$500, leaving a balance of \$700 to cover the amount due. The deed showed that \$400 had been paid for the land, but this was readily explained. He explained never to be at a loss for a mode of explaining everything. He said the reason he had got the farm property at such a low figure was that the owner was pressed for money with which to proceed to Manitoba. This was not satisfactory, and upon making enquiries at Galt it was learned that the land was all swamp and was worth only \$120. Affidavits were sworn to at the instance of Mr. Rogers that he was a bona fide owner of the property, and in debt, and a copy issued, upon which he was arrested, Messrs. T. Ball and G. Ritchie gave security for \$500, and he was released. In return he gave a chattel mortgage upon the furniture of Mr. Rae. Last Thursday night, however, he cleared out, leaving his creditors and bondsmen mourning. He was last heard of in Chicago. It is said that a bank is also a heavy loser. The firm for which he acted as valuator will lose, it is said, several thousand dollars. A few days before his departure he obtained from a tailor a suit of clothing for himself and two suits for each of his three boys. This, it is almost needless to say, with the account of a woman who made covers for his new drawing room furniture, remains unpaid. McLellan had a very plausible and insinuating manner. He succeeded in deluding everybody with the belief that he was possessed of considerable property, and was merely residing in Toronto for the purpose of educating his family.

The only creditor secured is the Upper Canada Furniture Company. The others will lose.

The Russian Archbishop of Alaska committed suicide by jumping overboard from a vessel.

Recent heavy rains have ruined Germain's crops, which promised to yield the most abundant harvest of many years.

Two trains collided on Monday between Buisson and Loreac, France, on the line from Perseguen. Three persons were killed and six injured.

Forest fires in North Sudwich, Mass., are sweeping everything before them. Villages are in danger, and many persons narrowly escaped suffocation.

It has stood the Test of Time. For twenty-five years has Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry been before the people, and its popularity is day by day greater than ever, because it has proved reliable in the treatment of all forms of Bowel Complaint incident to the Summer season. \$231.

The many warnings against overloading and racing passenger steamboats, serious though they are, appear to have no effect upon captains of steam vessels. Two over-crowded steamers, carrying 2,000 passengers, collided off Bay Ridge, N. Y., on Sunday while racing. Happily no lives were lost, though one of the boats was seriously damaged.

Bentnick Council.

A Special Meeting of the Bentnick Council was held at Clittick's hotel, Allan Park on Tuesday the 18th June last. Members present McNiel, McCallum, and Dickson.

The Reeve stated that he had called the present Session of Council to take into consideration a claim of \$530.50 which had been made by the Town Council of Durham against the sum of \$5901.16 of Land Improvement Fund at the credit of the Township in its Treasury Department of the Province of Ontario. That the said Town Council of Durham had filed a claim to the money at the Treasury Department and that he had informed that the said amount of \$5901.16 would not be paid until the claim made by the Council of Durham had been considered and dealt with. He therefore asked the members of the Council to take the matter into their consideration and deal with it.

The Council having examined such papers as were before it, it was moved by Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. McCallum, that the members of council now present together with the clerk be a committee to meet a similar committee appointed by the Town Council of Durham to take into consideration a claim made by said Council of Durham to a share of the Improvement Land fund at the credit of the Township and to report proceedings.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

The Bentnick Council held its fourth session for the present year at Clittick's Hotel, Allan Park, on Monday the 7th Aug. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and passed.

To the Council of Bentnick—Gentlemen. Your Committee appointed to meet with the Durham Town Council in regard to their claim to a portion of the Land Improvement fund, beg leave to report that they met said Committee at Durham on the 13th day of June, and after taking their claim into consideration and making such enquiries as they were able concerning the matter they authorized the Reeve and clerk to enter into an agreement to give the town of Durham \$530.50, the Township to receive \$5,270.65. This agreement being based on the assessment Roll of the Township for the year 1882.—Signed.

D. McNiel, S. Dickson, J. McCallum and D. Campbell, committee.

Report ordered to be received and entered in the minutes.

To the Council of Bentnick—Gentlemen.—In accordance with instructions received at last session of council I beg to hand herewith a statement of the amount of interest which has accrued to the 1st Aug. interest on Bank Deposits on account of the several Railway By-Laws of the township, viz:—

By-law No. 6, for 1878, \$235.50. By-law No. 4 for 1878, \$136.71. By-law No. 6 for 1879, \$9.20, and By-law No. 7, \$12.85. Total, \$383.57. D. Campbell, Treas.

Petition received from Alexander Coma and 157 others asking council to pay the Amount \$48 received from the Land Improvement Fund in the Improvement of Roads.

Also one from Joseph Holpesson and 17 others asking for a grant to improve road 30 and 31, con. 13 and 14, Petition ordered to be received.

Mr. McCallum was instructed to see to the repairs on St. Margaret's Pavilion.

Moved by Mr. Messenger, seconded by Mr. McCallum, that the money received from the Land Improvement Fund be applied on railway By-law No. 3, for 1878, the year and days having been called for by the law. McNiel, Messenger, McCallum, Willis, and Dickson.

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