heinselves and others believe that

they are guided by a lofty " prin-

of this latter class in Acton. When

ple.". We trust there are none

the bonus By-law comes to be sub-

ers, as it probably will shortly, we

hope to find that all who do oppose

good grounds for their opposition.

But we do not anticipate much dif

faith in the intelligence of the peo-

There is a tide in the affairs of men.

Which, taken at the flood, leads on

Omitted, all the voyage of their life

These words of wisdem were writ

ten by Shakespeare many year

applied as well to inunicipalities as

The License Law

fel and shop licenses. We pub-

hed a couple of weeks ago a syn-

is of the new Bill, but as a few

unendments were subsequently in-

of the chief provisions of the Ac

The powers of Police Commis

sioners in cities and of Councils in

to be appointed by the Govern-

from the 1st of May in each year.

Between now and the 15th of

March, all existing licenses may

be renewed until the 1st of May

next, on payment of one-sixtle of

the present duty, provincial and

that of the province to the present

issuers. The provincial issuers

by the Government will also be the

issuers of licenses after the 15th of

pose of renewing the present licen-

ses till the first of May, the duties

Municipal councils may by by-

In future, all applicants for tav-

Applications for new licenses

One-third of the fee goes to the

prescribed by by-law goes to the

Sir A. T. Galt has just issued

of the present issuers will cease.

March; and, excepting for the pur-

las finally passed

ficulty in having it passed by

fully appreciate that

it will do so honestly, and that

THURSDAY MORNING, FER. 24, 187 A FEW MORE WORDS

ABOUT BONUSES. -Whatever tends to Imnefit the public should feceive encourage ment from the public. | Mannfacturing industries of almost every description are of this nature, and are generally admitted to be beneficial to the community in which they are located. They are valu- ple of Acton, and believe they can able in proportion to the extent their operations, in building up villages and towns and circulating money. It is a noticeable fact that where manufactories exist to large extent, there do we find the people in a much more comfortable condition than in places where

there are none of any importance.

Towns so situated in respect to

shipping and other facilities, and surrounded by good agricultural districts, can by these facts alone offer sufficient inducement to secure the various industrial establish ments without being obliged to subsidize them with a money But there are many places where these natural advantages do not exist to so great an extent. Hence the system of granting bonuses to make up for these whenciencies has been of late yours adopted by many such municipalities with more or less satisfactory results. There may be some that have regretted their liberality in -this respect, but we have not ye known or heard of any. Lurge amounts have been given to rai way companies for which no add quate return has been received, but we have yet to learn of an instance of a reputable manufacturer receiv ing a bonus without his having add ed largely to the prosperity of community: Unfortunately, there are too many enterprises commen ced without sufficient capital, an too much reliance is placed upon the bonus wherewith to carry on the operations. It is important to know positively that the individ unls to whom a bonus is given a in good financial position and pable of conducting their line of

business successfully.

Most of our readers are alreads

aware that a firm has been negotia The maximum limit for the issue ting with the Acton Corporation, of tavern licenses in cities, towns saking for a bonus of \$4,500 to and incorporated villages, shall be secure the establishment of a brush one for each 250 of the first 1,000 manufactory here, which will give of the population, according to the Ontario Legislature took place at constant employment to from forty each 400 over the first 1000. The Rykert, Conservative, and Mr. is no one but will admit that an case exceed the number now under industry of this description would license. In cities the number for a very valuable accession to our next year may be three-fourths of the present number. village. We have several manufacturing establishments here, some law to be passed before the 1st of of which are on a pretty extensive March in any year, limit the numscale, and all are known to be of ber of tavern licenses below the great benefit to the place. But limit imposed by the Act, and may also limit the number of sliop lithere is abundance of room for censes to be granted. more, especially such as would not Conneils may also, by a similar come in direct competition with by law prescribe further requirethose already in existence. glove factory, tunneries, plow and possessed by taverns, and may also confine the business of a shopkeepcarriage factories, flour mills, lumer exclusively to the keeping and ber and shingle mills, cooperages, selling of ligher. etc., have most of them grown un with the village and have become by-law, to increase the duty on established institutions of consider- tavern and shop licenses to \$200. able value, but we have none with ern licenses must show that the which the proposed brush business taver is a well appointed and suf would be a competitor. So that ficient cating house, as well as in no reasonable objection could be other respects possessing the acurged on that ground. It is well commodation required by law. known that the extensive lumbershould be made before the 1st of ing business carried on in this vicinity in past years, is now near ly at an end, and the loss of this trade is being very materially felt by our merchants and mechanics. In order to counteract the falling Shop and tavern in towns off in this line of business, it is necessary that we should encourage the establishment of other branches Province, and two-thirds to the of industry on as extensive a scale municipality after all expenses are as possible. It is a noticeable fact deducted. The whole of any excess that where a few successful actorice are carried on there is a tendenoy that of ers will soon follow, and the rapid growth of the place is thereby secured, without granting ! remarkable | pamphlet entitled Il may Civil Liberty in Lower Canada, any additional subsidy. in which he endorsed the views of therefore be set down as a reason-

able inference that the practical

same time be promoting the growth

and establishment of many other industries, and consequent increase in our population; We know there are some who Customs and Inland Revenue De-

sincerely oppose the honus system partments in Guelph,

our \$4,500, but that we will at the of Quebec,

GENERAL NEWS.

Hon. A. Crooks was sworn in as Minister of Education on Satur-

A Wingham man has been haul ed up for selling bad wheat. The

case is not settled yet. The Royal Albert bridge project | present. Mr. G. H. Kennedy fillto connect Montreal with the South Shore is taking shape, and a charter mitted to the votes of the freehold- is to be applied for.

-The best Ten imported into Canada, 85c per lb., at Second Bros. One hundred dollars worth they will be able to offer reasonably ; goods were stolen from Appel

Bean's store in New Humburg on ton of Ancaster was thrown out of very large majority. We have

> not fatally, injured. Rev. G. R. Green, Episcopal Minister of Ailsa Craig, is charged with forgery. He has been released on bail.

Messrs. Hood, Davies & Co. have commenced packing beef for the Liverpool and Glasgow marago, and their truthfulness may be

spectively, were drowned at Goder | were more such fanatics, and less good deal of interest is natural ich on Saturday by venturing on ally felt in the provisions of the unsafe ice. amending the law respecting Mrs. Murray Anderson, of Lon-

don, Ont., has been bequeathed and estate in St. Louis worth \$100,000, by her brother J. W. Kerr, who died in Wisconsin recently. The American Screw Company

reduced, we now give a summary of Providence, R.I., has made offer to Canada Screw Company of Dundas, for the purchase of their

towns, villages and townships, are -Second Bros,' 60c Tea in untransferred to the new License squaled. Worth S0c in Guelph. Board, composed of Commissioners Mr. George Nicklin, bas disposof his old homestead in the pointment of a License Inspector. township of Pilkington, with the intention of moving into the vil-The time for granting licenses under the amended Agt begins lage of Harriston

> Miss Minnie Unsworth, formerteacher of the fourth form of Georgetown Public School, has been engaged to teach in the Public School at Zimmerman.

Mr. Armour is about to cease the publication of the Palmerston John Hacking, farmer, of Whitnicipal fee is to be paid to the Propess, which, however, will pro- church, whilst driving north and treasurer of the municipality, and bably resume publication in a few | crossing the railway about half a .Charlotte Cushman, the distin

will, upon this being done, endorse guished actress, died at the Park the renewal of each license till the House, Boston, on Friday morning, The present inspectors of license | leaving an estate valued at \$600, have no longer any functions or 000. Miss Cusham was born in Boston in 1816. The inspectors to be appointed

-A set of china for \$4, worth 86, at Secord Bros.

The nomination of candidates for the representation of Lincoln in the We believe there licenses issued shall not in any Neelon, Grit, being the candidates.

> There was a beavy snow storm in the northern and western parts of the Province Tuesday. A heavy wind drifted the snow, and the roads are blocked in some of the

Smith, the murder of Mr. Finley has been again respited till the 24th of April to give his Counsel time to enable him, it necessary, to carry Councils also have the power, by the case to Supreme Court or the indicial Committee of the Privy Council in England.

> the one sold the nails and the other work. - Rerald. nailed the soles."

The Municipal Councils of Lon-Wholesale licenses are now don, Seaforth, Collingwood, Nap- Trurk is enjoying flush times in the Hall belonged, the Corporation or the strictly limited to wholesale deal- ance, Kenebec, Mill Point, etc., way of freight now-a-days, the re- Sons of Temperance. Dr. Standish have passed by-laws either restrict- sults of which are seen in the in- presented a copy of an agreement, ing the number of or increasing the crease of receipts, those of the week | which was read, and which showed that 100 that only liquor shall be sold in a the corresponding week of 1875. Trustees of S. S. No. 10; by two par-80 shop to which a license has been Notwithstanding this tremendous ties, then members of the Sons of Tem-

he Hon. Mr. Huntington on the politico religious question of the Bourassa has given notice that he at present will undoubtedly follow. result of our granting a bosus in day, and antiounces his intention will introduce an amendment to the this case will be that we will not of giving his hearty support and only have the brush factory for sympathy to the Liberal Catholics Insolvency Law providing that

Sons of Temperance.

From the Georgetown Herald. The wet state of the weather and roads hindered many from attending the Convention held in Georgetown on Friday, February Fith Only one officer, the Sentinel, was ed the President's chair and made the following appointments pro tem: -T. J. Starret, Secretary ; D. W. McGregor, W. A.; Bro. Henderson, Con. ; Bro. McPherson, Chap. There being only a few present at eleven o'clock, the President, after commencement of a large influx of of the mill will be six million yards, a few words of encouragement, dismissed the meeting until the after-

noon. : Convention re-assembled at | American capital in future. On Friday night, Mr. Harring 2:45 p.m. Fresh arrivals of delegates and business proceeded with. | not generally known that to sell inhis buggy and very seriously, but on the appointment of a License toxiciting drinks to a young man Inspector for this County, Mr. Mc under 21 years of age, is a contra- Glenwilliams, on Saturday, Feb. 5th, Pherson moved, seconded by Jas. vention of law; in fact, the law in by the Rev. Mr. Boultbee, Mr. Simon Rose, and carried, that Mr. Geo. this respect seems to be more hon- Prout, to Miss Susan Marchment, all of W. Black be recommended as In- ored in the breach than the the Glen. spector. Bro. Black replied, stat- observance, and bar room " swells ing he was sensible of the honor of from 16 to 21 are never want conferred upon him, by this expres | ing. It is well that liquor dealers sion of confidence from the temper- should know, however, that the ance people, and could only account law regards it as wrong to do so kets, and will make some shipments for it upon the ground of the strict and, as an instance of the penalty impartiality with which he enforced incurred, we may state that the -Ten for 121 cents per lb. at the law, when township Inspector. Police Magistrate of Stratford has (Cheers,) He had been consider fined a liquor dealer in that town ed a temperance fanatic by some, \$25 for an offence of this nature. Proudfoot, aged 8 and 10 years re. but he would to God that there.

Burlington, be recommended as ous. Great simpathy is felt for his

Moved by Bro. Lynn, seconded | injured. and carried, that T. J. Starret print the number of petitions required for distribution among the temperatice societies, respecting the ap-On motion of Bro. Christie the next Convention will be held in Acton, On motion of Bro. Starret the next meeting will be held the third Thursday in June.

Convention then adjourned.

Killed by the Cars. NEWMARKET, Feb. 17th. - Mr.

mile north of Newmarket, was run over by the passenger train, and died in an hour. His two legs - Last Friday evening Rockwood were literally torn to pieces, and was the scene of great festivity, on Morton, of Bradford, who was on all the proceedings of the evening

The petition praying for the com | the train, attended to him at, once being conducted by the ladies, in is being freely circulated and signed He was put on the car and brought | could assume the reins and conduct in Hamilton, but the majority of to the station. The doctor took themselves creditably, even in matthe citizens wish to see the sentence his last testament and will on the ters beyond there natural pursuits. car. Then he was removed to the An excellent supper was provided, ladies waiting-room till his death. of which about 80 ladies partook. He was a sober, industrious man, Dancing continued until the small about fifty years of age, and leaves hours of the night, when the compwife and eight children. [He any separated, all highly pleased was cousin of the Editor of the the gentlemen in particular, wish

OPEN DIVISION. - The open meeting held on Friday evening in days ago, says the Chatham Planet, Georgetown was largely attended, during the dedicatory services at showing the increasing popularity a church at Colchester a Mr. Eede of the temperance cause. G. H. suddenly dropped dead. A few Kennedy occupied the chair. Rev. a handsome young clerk, 23 years ture of the meeting was the music. had subscribed \$50, others contribof age, who was arrested in that city Georgetown Brass Band played uting freely. Only a few dollars

difficult songs which were well ren- of death fell upon him. dered, and loudly enchored. Miss Nicklin presided at the organ. duet by Misses Nicklin and Camt ner & Son, of Erin, sawed 841 eron was well received, "Nellie cords of stove wood in seven hours, Wildwood," by Miss Watson, of for George Scott, lot 8, con. 9, Erin Acton, was well given. . The en- township, with one of the London tertainments recently given here cross cut drag saws. Who can beat A facetious boy asked one of his have been marked with success in that? intimates why a hardware dealer every way, and we are glad to see was like a boot-maker? The latter, that the people of every class are somewhat puzzled, gave it up. assisting by their presence and sup-"Why," said the other, "because port to sirge on the temperance

HEAVY TRAFIC .- The Grand rush of traffic the road is almost en- perance, but reserving the upper part, tirly free from accidents, hardly a which was to be used for temperance The ladies of Toronto presented | single run off having occurred since | purposes first; after that for town purnetition to the City Council on the New Year. All freight is get poses. This agreement was entered of the population; secondly, that to Chicago is still agitating the the new school house was built the sold; thirdly, that licenses be rais- ble that not many months will pass that the latter would give them the

We notice by the estimates submitted to the House on Friday that the government have granted the sum of \$25,000 for the erection sum of \$25,000 for the erection for the balance of their sum of \$25,000 for the erection sum sum of \$25,000 for the erection of a Post Office, and offices for the claim until full payment has been to recourse for the claim until full payment has been to recourse for the claim until full payment has been to recourse for the claim until full payment has been to recourse for the claim until full payment has been to recourse for the claim until full payment has been to recourse for the claim until full payment has been to recourse for the claim until full payment has been to recourse for the claim until full payment have presented them. claim until full payment has been taxation, have presented them. After a few animated retorts, on motion selves. One of these is the case of the Council adjourned.

County Convention of the the new organ reed factory, at The largest cotton mill in this Guelph, in which Mr. R. W. Den- country is in course of erection at con of Buffalo, and Mr. J. W. Valleyfield, near Montreal. The Dominick, of Philadelphia, are main building is two hundred feet united. The business they antici- long by 100 feet wide, and is five pate is to the extent of \$50,000 storeys in hight. Near this strucyearly, which if realized cannot fail ture is another three story building, to help forward the manufacturing sixty five feet by forty-five. All interests of Guelph greatly .- The the walls are of stone. To drive other instance is that mentioned in the 37,500 spindles and the 700 these columns a few days since, the looms, there is a good water power American Screw Company of Pro- and three turbines of about 250 vidence, R.I., seeking to establish horse power each. A bleachery themselves at Dundas." We are capable of bleaching every week glad to welcome American capital. 10,000 pieces of forty yards each, ists here, and have no doubt that is also being constructed and it is this will be found to be but the claimed that the amount capacity

> shirtings per week. SELLING LIQUOR TO BOYS .- It is drew, son of Mr. Geo. Tolton, aged one chant, aged 9 years and 4 months. S. King, only child of Mr. W. P. King,

FATAL ACCIDENT IN GABAFRANA. lisclessness and inactivity among | -On Thursday while two men FORTING .- "By a thorough knowledge were chopping in Mr. Chisholm's of the natural laws which govern the Dr. Standish spoke commenda bush, near Douglass, one named operations of digestion and nutrition, bly of the appointment of Mr. Alexander Duncan was instantly and by a careful application of the fine Black as also did Messes. Christic | killed by a cedar tree which was properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables lodged in a birch which he was On motion it was carried that G. | chopping. The tree fell and struck | which may save us many heavy doctors' II. Kennedy, of Georgetown; W. him. He was a young man about bills. It is by the judicious use of such H. Young, Oakville; Wm. Buntin, | 24 years of age, sober and industr- articles of diet that a constitution may. begradually built up until strongenough License Commissioners for this friends. The other man was also Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating struck by a limb, but not seriously around us ready to attack wherever

SEIZURE OF AN ILLICIT DISTIL LERY .- On Thursday last, Mr. Collector Gow, assisted by Officer "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homeopathic Nichols, seized an illicit distillery | Chemist, 48, Threadneedle Street, and Begs to announce that having pur-170, Piccadilly, London." on lot 20, concession 8, Wallace, about 21 miles from Pa'merston Messrs, Lockhart and others The apparatus was of a very primitive Spring Wheat. 0 90 to 0 9 character and consisted of the uten- Barley 70 60 to 0 68 TIN sils usually found in such places. Oats 0 35 to 0 00 There were no spirits on the premises but a considerable quantity of Dried Ambles, per lb.... beer in processs of fermentation. Unions, per bushel. The whole apparatus was seized in Her Majesty's mine and destroyed

LEAP YEAR BALL IN ROCKWOOD. Pelts one arm was severed from the the occasion of a grand ball, given 97c to 98c; spring wheat, (Glasgow body. The waggon was a complete and conducted by the young ladies | 93c to 95c; spring wheat (red chaff), wreck. The horses are uninjured. of the village, to their numerous 80c to 85c; oats, 33c to 35c; peas, H's son, who was ahead driving friends and aquaintances. The ball ldozen, 17c to 19c; butter, dairy packed another team got safely over. Dr. came off with the greatest eclat, 15c to 16c; potatoes, per bag, 50c to 60c mutation of McConnel's sentance and pronounced his case hopeless. a manner which showed that they wheat, \$1 to \$1.02; cats, 3fc; barley, the trade discounts; he is determin-DR. ROBERTSON, of Drs. Bennett, Milton,

ing for a quick return of a like oc-STRANGE AND SUDDEN.-A few TO BE SOLD OR LET. minutes before he said to those Montgeal seems a favorable place Mr. Ewing, Dr. Standish, M. Clary, near that he would be willing to it are agrame house 18x24; a log barn

of refuge for American rogues of and G. W. Black gave short addie, could be see the church debt and a small log house; good orchard in all degrees, the latest arrival being dresses. The chief attracting feat paid off, towards which object he good bearing; school convenient. Situthe other day on a charge of embez- several excellent selections. Miss more were required to complete SON, on the premises, or to Thomas Our ments as to the accommodation to be zling \$2,000 from his employers. Cameron, of Acton, sang some very the cherished end, when the hand Watson, Acton station. 34-2t A CTON BAKERY.

BIG WORK .- Mr. Joseph Kent-

A Dispute about Ownership At the last meeting of the Georgetown Council, we notice by the report in the Herold, over the signature of the First-class Bread, Buns, Cakes Village Clerk, that a discussion ensued upon the question as to whom the Town Monday night, praying : First, that ting prompt despatch, and the pros- into in the year 1854. The lower part the number of tavern licenses be pects of the road were never brighter of the hall was to be, and was used as restricted to one for every thousand than now. The through connection a school-room for some years. When FOR THE MILLION no shop licenses be issued for minds of the business men of the Trustees gave over their right of the places in which other goods are western metropolis, and it is proba- hall to the Council, upon consideration ed to \$200; fourth, that every pro- | before the G. T. R. will own and street which ran between the old graveper means be taken to enforce the run an indpendent line from dition to the school-yard This is how Chicago to the sea board, from the Council claim permission to the hall In the Dominion Parliament, Mr. | which advantages hardly realized | The corporation has kept it in repair, &c. But it is known that the George AMERICAN CAPITAL FOR CANADA. town Division No. 74, being an incor- and that they will commence business — Under this caption the London porated body, had deeded it to the in the premises owned by Mrs. Hanna,

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