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The Orangeville Sun.

All Extremes are Error, and the Truth Lies Between

Thursday, Sept. 10, 1868.

OWEN SOUND has passed a by-law granting \$30,000 to the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway.

Mrs. E. HEACOCK is running a splendid line of Covered Stages daily between Mono Mills and Malton. We hope his enterprise will be duly appreciated and liberally rewarded.

The Government has appointed the widow of the late Mr. C. Nahrgang, of Hespeler, to have charge of the post-office of that village, rendered vacant by her husband's death.

HAMILTON has transferred \$112,000 stock, which it held in the Great Western Railway, to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, a step which is said to insure the early construction of the first section of the latter road to Fergus.

THE REV. LACHLAN TAYLOR, of Toronto, lectured on the "Holy Land" at Mono Mills on Thursday last, for the benefit of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, of that village. The reverend gentleman handled the subject well, and was frequently applauded by a large and intelligent audience.

GEN. STISTED was entertained at a complimentary dinner at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, on Saturday, by the members of the Government of Ontario. The entertainment was a recognition of Gen. Stisted's services as Provisional Governor of Ontario, and was a very brilliant affair.

THE REV. P. E. KNOX will deliver a lecture on the "Phenomena of Drunkenness," in the M. E. Church, on First St., on Monday evening, next, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Mr. Knox is an able and eloquent lecturer, and will no doubt do justice to the subject. We believe it is contemplated to organize a Lodge of Good Templars at the close of the lecture.

men. The doctor must pick his living off the dead and dying. Not so the farmer. While he rests, when he sleeps, his grass grows and never stops with his strength; and with health, increased by exercise, his mind free from the thousand vexations which annoy a professional man, with his home and family, he certainly enjoys an independence felt by him alone. Who should feel prouder of his profession? Who should feel prouder of his country? Who adds more to the wealth of our country, in short, on whom rests the responsibility of society, and where is our dependence if it is not in the farmer?

THE RIVAL RAILWAYS.

DURING the past two weeks a very lively contest has been going on in the township of Normanby between the promoters of the rival railways to Grey and Bruce. The contest was brought on by the submission of a by-law granting a bonus of \$50,000 to the Toronto line, and was one of the fiercest railway struggles ever witnessed in Canada. Toronto and Hamilton threw all their energies into the contest, and for two weeks Normanby was literally swarming with the advocates of the rival railways. Public meetings were held in every nook and corner of the township, and the freeholders of the municipality scarcely knew which way to turn to avoid the importunities of the canvassers for and against the confirmation of the bonus. The conflict waxed warmer every day, the Council at length wisely terminated the strife by withdrawing the by-law, and agreeing to support the road which would first reach the borders of the Township. The "bone of contention" between Toronto and Hamilton having been thus removed, the battle ceased, and the combatants quitted the field, somewhat discomfited at so unexpected a result. As railways are not built in a day, if Normanby adheres to her resolution not to support any road until it reaches the borders of the township, she will in all probability enjoy complete immunity from another "railway raid" for some years to come. There is but one danger in the course she has seen fit to pursue, and that is, that by coquetting with two railways, she may lose both.

Rev. Mr. Lewis's Visit to Nova Scotia.

THE REV. Alex. Lewis, of Mono Mills, returned home last week from a pleasant and agreeable visit to Nova Scotia. He is much improved in health, and appears to have been greatly benefited by his trip to the sea-shore. He received a grand reception from his old friends and acquaintances in Nova Scotia, and on his arrival among them was presented with an address and valuable gold chain. The address and reply we extract from the columns of the *Eastern Chronicle*:

ADDRESS.—The undersigned inhabitants of Sherbrooke, gladly embrace the opportunity offered by your unexpected and welcome visit to your numerous friends in this place, of expressing the warm interest felt by them in your welfare. We do not forget that for sixteen years, you labored successfully in this district, under many privations. Many of your early friends have gone to their account, not without honor, and some who survive were in youth

Correspondence.

The Supposed Murder Near Mono Mills.

MONO MILLS, 8th Sept., 1868.

MR. EDITOR, Sir—In asking you to publish the following correspondence with regard to the Caledon Tragedy and the part I took therein, I would say that my reason for so doing is for my own defense, as well as for the information of the public. I have been accused, in a certain quarter, of acting illegally and irregularly as a Coroner, in exhuming the body of Joseph Lemon, and of having been influenced by unworthy motives at the inquest. The following correspondence with the Attorney-General respecting the matter, endorses the course taken by me, and I would specially call the attention of Messrs. Coyne and McCarthy to it, in the hope that they may receive some instruction from its perusal. In future it is to be hoped they will see their way clear before casting aspersions on the conduct of one whose intentions have at least been pure, and whose course has been endorsed by the highest authority in Ontario. Yours, &c., A. STEWART, Coroner.

MONO MILLS, August 12, 1868.

Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Attorney-General of Ontario.

SIR,—I beg leave to ask your opinion as to whether I have acted legally, as one of Her Majesty's Coroners for the County of Peel, in exhuming the body of Jos. Lemon, on the 17th day of August instant. The facts are as follows: On the 15th instant I was called on to hold an inquest upon the body of Joseph Lemon, late of the Township of Caledon. I summoned a jury and investigated the matter, but there was no evidence at that time to indicate foul play, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death by the kick of a horse. In the course of a few days, Gavin Lemon, brother of deceased, came and informed me that he believed that his brother was murdered, and that his father had committed the foul deed, as he had found a hoe, sick and axe with blood on them where they were last seen together. I told him to see Squire Brett, and he did so. Mr. Brett issued a warrant, and had John Lemon arrested. I wrote to the County Crown Attorney all the facts, and his reply was to summon a jury and exhumed the body. I did so, and ordered a post mortem; examined a large number of witnesses. The jury, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict of wilful murder against John Lemon, and I committed him to the jail of the County of Peel. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant, A. STEWART, Coroner.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE
Sept. 1st, 1868.

A. STEWART, Esq., Coroner.

SIR,—I received your letter of the 22d ult. in due course. I am of opinion that you acted correctly in the matter to which your letter refers, and am, Sir, your obedient servant, J. S. MACDONALD.

News of the Week.

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count on payment in silver on credit

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reasonable, and perhaps successful, but
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by many who ought to know, to the Canadian or British silver, and which should be the case should not the one pas

rent as readily as the other. We fear the same grounds for the complaint we heard, that its plentifulness checks the supply of the poorer variety of

circulation of the paper money of Banks. The withdrawal of the bulk silver currency would seriously curtail the amount of retail trade, as people

like to break notes for trifling-purchase as they know full well by experience

The Serbian Tragedy.

—The conclusion of the trials of the assassins of Prince Michael has been a

ily followed by execution of the cond
ed. Sentence was pronounced on July
at Belgrade, and the following mo

the condemned, fourteen in number, shot. Prince Alexander Karageorg and his secretary Friscovich and

Stankovitch, who had not been ca

were sentenced in default to twenty imprisonment. The execution took place at a spot called the Black Valley, at

miles from the town, on the shores of
Danube. Precisely at 8 o'clock

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of Belgrade, out of which the conde
men stepped, and were immediately pas

by the gendarmes—their eyes bandaged, their hands tied behind their backs, each fastened to one of a row of iron

posts erected along the edge of a dug trench. Each was shot separately, four grandmasters and the bodies

deposited in the trench. In five minutes all was over, the trench filled and the earth levelled.

At the execution of one of them (no name,) a bad, calculated lie. One of the bullets signed at the

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Stray Sheep—George West.
 The Town House—J. H. Brown & Co.
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 Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway Bonds By-Law—
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 List of Letters—Our Teacher.
 Maple Leaf House—T. McAdam & Co.

The Orangeville Sun.

Thursday, Oct 8, 1868.

Mr. W. R. Lloyd has opened a fancy store on Broadway where those in search of nice snuffs will find a rare variety.

Messrs. McADAM & Co., an able, enterprising firm from Hamilton, have commenced business as Grocers and Liquor Merchants on Broadway opposite the Post Office. They have an excellent stock of goods, and are selling at prices which must insure them a large trade.

MR. D. D. CALVIN is the Conservative Candidate for the vacancy created in the representation of Frontenac in the Ontario Legislature by Sir Henry Smith's death. Mr. Britton will oppose him in the Reform interest, but with so little success that Mr. Calvin's election is considered certain.

THE ORANGEVILLE FALL RACES for 1868 will come off on Thursday and Friday, the 22nd and 23rd of October, when upwards of \$1200 will be offered in competition for trotting and running. As these races have acquired considerable celebrity among sporting men, they will doubtless attract a large number of visitors to the Village.

Messrs. CARTIER and McDUGALL have left for England via Quebec. Mr. Langevin administers the militia department in the absence of Sir George A. Cartier. In the absence of Mr. McDougall, Mr. Tilley administers the department of Public Works. Mr. Ross administers the Inland Revenue Department, in addition to his own.

TORONTO, GREY & BRUCE RAILWAY.—At a late meeting of the Directors of this road, Mr. Henry S. Howland resigned his post of President, and Mr. John Gordon, of the firm of Gordon & Mackay was chosen in his stead. Mr. R. A. Harrison and Mr. S. B. Harman were chosen directors in place of Mr. Howland and Captain Taylor, the latter of whom designs to join the direction of the Nipissing road.

THE Village Council met at Bell's Hall on Thursday evening, and at the request of several ratepayers, withdrew the by-law granting a bonus of \$15,000 to the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway. Another meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening, when the by-law was resubmitted, and this time it will most probably be allowed to go to a vote of the electors. The reason assigned for its withdrawal in the first place was, that the Tramway Company had not relinquished its claims on the Corporation.

SALAM CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.—The Anniversary Services of Salem Wesleyan Methodist Church, Monro, on the Orangeville Circuit, came off on Sunday and Monday last, 4th and 5th inst. The Rev. Thos. Colling, of Rosemont preached two excellent sermons on Sabbath, much to the edification of the congregation. The tea-meeting on Monday was presided over by Mr. James Bayner, of Orangeville, and addressed by the Rev. Messrs. Sherlock and Tucker, and Messrs. R. H. Brett, J. Donogh, and A. Cooper. The proceeds of the tea, and some additional contributions, liquidated the Church debt, and caused the meeting to separate under circumstances of freedom and joy.

of the lecture arena and of the Wesleyan Methodist Church about to be erected in this Village. After the National Anthem the Rev. Mr. Porter pronounced the benediction.

News of the Week.

CANADA.

The City Council of Montreal have decided to borrow three hundred and fifty thousand dollars to purchase the mountain for a public park.

The Wesleyan Methodists of Toronto have purchased McGill Square, about which there has been such a hubbub in the City Council, at the price of twenty-six thousand dollars.

A French Canadian, named Minetto, died suddenly at Hawkesbury, and his brother, while on the way with the body to L'Orignal was seized with paralysis, and died in a few moments. The two brothers were buried together.

A camp for 1000 men of the Volunteer Artillery force, at Toronto, has been pitched on a lot about two miles from the Union station, between the tracks of the Great Western and the Grand Trunk Railway.

The London *Free Press* understands that the whole of the stock of the Dominion Telegraph Company has already been subscribed for, and that there are only one or two large holders in the Province.

A robbery has been perpetrated at Petrolia. The house of the Township Treasurer was opened, a tin box broken open and the key of the safe obtained, and about eleven hundred and eighty dollars extracted. No clue has yet been obtained as to who the perpetrator was.

Mr. Berthiaume, of St. Foy, Quebec, was badly bitten by a lynx which he had caught in a trap last Sunday. The lynx would have had the best of it if some of the neighbors had not come to the rescue. Berthiaume received sixty flesh wounds. It seems he caught the animal by the hind legs.

The *Canada Gazette*, contains the appointment of Col. MacDugall the Adjutant-General at headquarters, under the new Militia Act; also an Order in Council, settling forth the limits and boundaries of the nine military districts into which Canada is divided, viz. Four in Ontario, three in Quebec, and two in the Maritime Provinces one each.

Wm. Laidlaw, a well to do farmer living on the Owen Sound Road, near Arthur Village, committed suicide on Thursday last, by taking two ounces of laudanum. Deceased had been in a low state of mind for some time past, and had been heard to say, he "wished he was dead." He leaves a wife and family.

THE MILITARY ENCAMPMENT at Toronto.—The military encampment on Garrison Common, Toronto, is described by the Toronto papers as an imposing spectacle. On Friday Gen. Sittead visited the ground and expressed himself highly delighted with the soldierly appearance of the men, and complimented them very much on the cleanliness of their accoutrements. The weather so far has been good, and the men are enjoying themselves splendidly.

WATERLOO BATTALION COLORS.—The presentation of colors to the Waterloo Volunteers came off in Galt on Tuesday last. The *Reporter* reports a considerable number of privates and officers present. Mrs. William Cuyko made the presentation on behalf of the donors. Col. Goodman thanked the ladies for their beautiful present. Mr. Young, M. P. also made a speech, after which those present were served with lunch. A good time was had all round. The colors are worth \$200.

HURON AND ONTARIO CANAL.—The return of Mr. Capreol has apparently infused new life into the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal project. A memorial has been drawn up to the Dominion Government, praying for a grant of ten million acres of land on the line of the proposed canal, and a committee appointed to obtain signatures thereto. A belief is

few weeks died in the neighborhood of the 9th line. Among the sufferers are Mr. McGillivray, Mr. Emory, and Mr. Ashcroft—the first named having lost three valuable animals. It discovered in time, and bleeding resorted to, the horse will in general be saved. The lights of those that have died, when opened, have been found distended with clots of blood.

CAUTION TO SMOKERS.—A Simcoe paper gives the following account of an accident from carelessness in smoking:—A farmer in Windham, who was hauling in oats last week, while seated on the load with two little boys, used a match to light his pipe. The match was thrown away apparently extinguished, but directly after it was discovered that the load was on fire. The horses then ran away, a perfect stream of fire pouring from the oats. The farmer was thrown from the load but the little boys clung to it. The horses were at length stopped by some parties on the road, when they were detached, and the boys rescued from the burning load.

SAD ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that a sad accident has happened to Mr. Robert Campbell, Deputy Reeve of the Township of Guelph. While assisting at a thrashing on Monday, at Mr. William Logan's, York Road, his right arm became entangled in the machinery. The bones were broken to pieces within 3 or 4 inches of the elbow joint, and a portion of the arm completely severed. The remainder of the arm was lacerated and torn, and the bone broken to the shoulder joint. Several portions of the right side were also fearfully torn and lacerated. He was attended by Drs. Clarke and Tuck, who removed the hand and forearm and have done all that was possible to save the shoulder. The wounds are frightful and it is very doubtful whether the poor sufferer will recover. —*Advertiser*.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE NORTHERN.—Yesterday morning an accident happened on the Northern Railway which unfortunately terminated fatally. It appears that the farmers on the road are in the habit of turning their cattle in, to graze on the side of the track during Sunday. About four o'clock yesterday morning as an empty freight train was proceeding south, and when near Harrison's crossing, above Barrie, the engine came in contact with a cow which caused the tender and nine cars to be thrown off the track. The brakeman, Michael Manoy was killed. An inquest was held, and the evidence taken relieved the company from all blame in the matter, but highly censured the practice of farmers allowing their cattle on the track. Manoy was a resident of the west end of the city, and his remains were brought home last night. He leaves a wife and three children. —*Telegraph*.

UNITED STATES.

Forty-two miles of board fence enclose a farm of 13,000 acres in Illinois, which is subdivided by seventy miles of hedge.

A daring robbery and murder was committed in Delaware on the 20th ult. Two villains robbed the Brannard House, and being overtaken by the proprietors, Thos. and Theodore Broadhead, they shot the latter dead, and dangerously wounded the former. They were captured, and narrowly escaped being lynched.

PRINTING OFFICE BURNED.—The entire establishment of the Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* was destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon last. There were in the building at the time 11 large newspaper and job presses, together with several smaller presses, all of which were ruined. The loss is estimated at \$125,000, with an insurance of \$68,000.

Capt. C. F. Hall's family, living in Cincinnati, are in a destitute condition, and a movement is on foot there to raise a sum of money for their support. Capt. Hall was for many years, before setting out on his Arctic expedition, a retail tradesman in that city. His wife is now in delicate health, and hardly expects to see her husband again.

The number of "Temples," as the Jews seem now inclined to term their

to Fulton County, Arkansas, as train Mason was recently assassinated captured six of the men who were in the act, and, after trial by a balance Committee, hung the *Democrat* also has information difficulty in regard to registration at Martinsburg on Tuesday resulted in the killing of three severely wounding the register place.

Two New York swindlers have oped a new and ingenious forgery. One of them bought some note for \$2,935, for a discount, and the day following appeared with what seemed same note and offered to sell again for ten per cent off. The suspicious look and the man investigated. A careful examination of the second note, a copy of the first, date, signature, and appearance being initially as almost to defy detection, the men were arrested.

The officers and men of the States steamer *Waterloo*, and voss of the *Frederonia*, the vessel by the earthquake in South reached New York on Tuesday. Official details of the terrible late earthquakes are that in Renador alone it is now the list of killed amounts to 1000. In Peru the dead are under the ruins of houses, stances, and a stench inf which it is thought will prove a band of robbers through the ruins robbing as has anything left.

A GREAT AREOLITE IN.—There has lately fallen near Cross Roads, in the north middle Tennessee, a most aerolite. It fell in the woods place was marked from a some days, by an immense steam which rose from the which a copious rain had place where it struck remained days, and the earth around yards was quite hot. It was about twenty-five feet in having passed entirely through limestone and resting in tough clay. It is considered seven feet long from apex the greatest circumference feet. Its estimated weight to six tons.

KU-KLUX.—The command by the Tennessee legislature to investigate the outrages committed by the Ku-Klux Klan have made port, from the summing up take the following start. "Your committee believe the past six months, the necessity, to say nothing of would average one per day every twenty-four hours; great majority of cases perpetrated by the Klan now, if any, have been by the Klan. A number of the State are entirely at the organization, and roving bands of marauders have been authorized and threaten to man, white or black, who nit to their arbitrary dict to the general lawlessness munitica, had men of ere take advantage of the circ rounding them and perpetu lence, from personal or tives, under the plea of pol Colored laborers have been their homes by dishonest order to deprive them of the crops they cultivated, they have just earned by Other outrages of similar daily committed, and the law are unable or unwilling redress them."

The *Avantur*'s Ill says that on the 26th ult. Joe A. Macey, with a po the cabin of a notorious Lee Morrison, who had persons last winter. He ed for life Sheriff Bart was attempting to arrest

"said Glenburn.
"Will you not go to the cottage and
here?" asked Cora, timidly.
"You sent me?" said Glenburn.
no; I am sure I do not," replied
with a smile, seating herself as she
was requested. Glenburn took her
in a friendly manner, and she suf-
ficed to retain it.
The first saw you at Forest Hill,
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person. The beauty of your person,
gentleness of your manner, your im-
mense, the sweetness of your disposi-
tion, and the strangeness of your situa-
tion attracted you towards me. If
I dreamed of you, walking over
the hills and moors, sleeping in the open
air, beaten by a cruel hag. If
it was to think of you until I sleep
dreamed again. When you suddenly
appeared, though I hoped sincerely
that you would escape the barbarity of
my Herne, I regretted that I could
not look upon your sweet face—
blush not—shed not those pearls—
consent to tremble. Do you not
know the secret—that I would disclose
your agitation assures me that I un-
derstood. I confess it manfully; bold-
ly—I love you!"
Love me!" exclaimed Cora, while
her blush suffused her face. "Lo!
—the daughter of old Jersey Herne!
—an unhappy offspring of one whose
madness shocks me—who else cruci-
fies me mad?"
Still the wild beatings of that heart
beat down the agitation of your spirit
untilize your thoughts. I have
thought long upon this subject. I have
considered all the objections that can
be urged against my choice. I love you
myself; and thus would woman be-
lieve. I care nothing for the circumstan-
ces which fortune has placed about you;
I rise above them. Frederick
Glenburn offers you his love, freely
and zealously, humbly, if you will."
Cora turned upon Glenburn a smile
of gleaming joy. A gentle radiance
gleamed from her eyes, revealing a
peace which lent inexpressible beau-
ty to her face. The next moment she was
emphatic, and supported tenderly by
his hand of Frederick of Glenburn.

finding a suitable man to fill it among the numerous candidates for the appointment. Mr. Smith may not be acceptable to all parties, he is a staunch Conservative, and that alone will render his selection unpopular with the Radicals. If such men as he are always selected to fill important trusts, however, there is no danger that the public interests will thereby be sacrificed.

THE CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE ELECTIONS in the United States for September and October have resulted in large majorities for the Republican party. Maine, Vermont, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Nebraska, having all opposed the Democratic candidates. As these elections have been regarded as an index of public feeling in reference to the Presidential election, which takes place in November, it is probable that Grant and Coffey will be returned by large majorities over Seymour and Blair. Whether this choice of Presidents would prove the best for the country is a question which time alone can determine.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR for Great Britain has recently issued an order against volunteers in uniform taking part in political demonstrations or party meetings, and forbidding commanding officers to allow their corps for any purpose whatever between the issue of the writs for the formation of the elections. This is an important order, and should be strictly enforced. Military interference in a popular election would be a serious infringement of civil rights, and it is to be hoped that the Secretary of War will adopt measures to prevent such interference, and to protect the rights of the people.

THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT of Spain has received assurances of friendship from Great Britain, France, and Italy, and recognized by these great powers. Its stability may be considered certain. The Junta has been dissolved, after the ending the redress of grievances and the suppression of anarchy. The government, all the necessary steps have been taken for the election of a king by the people. As the Junta formed government will devote its efforts to the deliberations will be conducted with interest. Though the majority of the people are in favor of a Republic, the Cortes, influenced in their choice by the Courts of Europe, may adopt a Monarchical form of government.

Toronto is evidently alive to the importance of securing railway communication with the interior of the country. By-laws have been introduced in the City Council, and passed through a first reading, granting a bonus of \$250,000 to the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, and \$150,000 to the Toronto & Nipissing road. After being advanced another stage, these by-laws will be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers for confirmation, but the feeling in favor of aiding the railways is so unanimous that no doubt can be entertained of the ratification of the grants by large majorities. When these liberal bonuses are voted by Toronto, the construction of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce, and Toronto & Nipissing Railways will, in all probability, be soon proceeded with.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

The questions arising out of the Alabama claims between the governments of the United States and Great Britain, are to be referred for settlement to a mixed commission of sixteen persons, who are to decide on private claims, and the reference of all international questions involved to the Emperor of Russia. Lord Stanley and Bedford Johnston have agreed upon this programme, and all that is now needed to give it effect is the

1863, being elected to represent North Wellington in the Parliament of Canada by a majority of several votes over Dr. Clarke. He was re-elected by acclamation in 1867, and attained a position in the ranks of the Liberals which marked him out as certain to occupy a prominent place in the government of the country when the wheel of fortune should bring them into office. He was well qualified for such a position, being well read in constitutional and parliamentary history, and possessing all those qualities of mind and soul which go to make up a successful statesman. In politics he was decidedly liberal, without being fanatical. He was an able writer, a fluent speaker, and, at times, when he warmed up with his subject, eloquent. Kind, generous, affable, and enterprising, he was an excellent citizen. In his death the country loses an able public man at a moment when ability in the councils of the State, whether on the Conservative or Reform side, is of very great importance.

TORONTO, GREY & BRUCE RAILWAY.

The ratepayers of Orangeville, Amaranth, and Caledon, will in a few days, be called upon to say whether or not they are willing to aid the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, by respectively granting bonuses of \$15,000, \$30,000, and \$45,000 toward its construction. Toronto, as the capital and center of an extensive railway system, is the chief market of Ontario, the natural and most direct outlet for the produce of the country, and the opportunity of establishing direct and immediate communication with it by rail should not be allowed to pass unimproved. The assistance which the wealthy and influential Company of this railway asks of Orangeville, Amaranth, and Caledon, if given, will only add a few mills in the dollar annually to the taxes for the term of twenty years, a rate so light that no farmer or mechanic will feel himself the poorer for paying; but, on the contrary, enriched by the increased value of his real estate and produce, or the increased demand for his labor, on account of the many advantages which will follow the construction of the railway. We have always been opposed to increasing the burdens of the farmer and artisan, and should now object to adding another item to the schedule of taxation, were it not evident that by an annual expenditure of a few mills on the dollar the ratepayers will secure more than an equivalent in the rise in the value of farm property, the increased demand for all kinds of produce, and the immediate advantage of the expenditure of large sums of money along the line of road as its construction progresses. Taking all the facts into consideration, we should be exceedingly remiss in our duty, did we not advise the ratepayers of Orangeville, Amaranth, and Caledon to vote in favor of the proposed railway subsidies, and thus secure the road.

PHYSICAL ASPECT OF MAN.

An examination of 20,000 infants, at the Maternité, in Paris, gives for the weight of the new-born infant 6½ lbs.; the same mean value obtains for the city of Brussels. For about a week after birth, this weight undergoes an actual diminution, owing to the tissue destruction which issues through the establishment of respiration, and which for a time exceeds the gain from nutrition. For the same age the male infant is heavier than the female; but the difference gradually diminishes, and at twelve years their weight is sensibly the same. Three years later, at the period of puberty, the weight is one-half of what it is finally to be, when full development of the entire organization is revealed.

The maximum weight eventually attained, is a little more than twenty times that at birth, this holding good for both sexes; but since the new-born female weighs less than the standard, and the new-born male more, the weight of the

Canadian journals.

DEMOBSTER'S YOUNG AMERICA.—The juveniles are full of glee over the reception of an enlarged number of this popular little magazine. More pictures, more stories, more puzzles, more of everything that the children are in love with, is involved in this jubilant event, which must have sent up the *Young America* subscription list like a rocket. Certainly there is no other magazine like it. The young people published at 473 Broadway, New York, yearly \$1.50.

Mr. J. W. TRUEMAN, of Coleridge, Amaranth, purchased the fine thoroughbred Durham bull, "Solway Duke," at Mr. Snell's great cattle sale at Edmonton last week. "Solway Duke" is a yearling weighing 1,225 lbs., and deriving his pedigree from the first of his class, possesses all the good qualities of a thoroughbred animal. Mr. Trueman, in introducing improved breeds of cattle, deserves the thanks of the farmers of Amaranth, and we hope that his efforts in so laudable an enterprise will be appreciated.

ATTA-MEETING was held in the Presbyterian Church on Broadway on Tuesday evening, which was attended by over 200 persons. After the edibles, which were most abundantly served by lady waiters, were despatched the Rev. W. E. McKay called the meeting to order, and eloquent and impressive addresses on the importance of Gospel Ministration, were delivered by Revs. Matthews, Mutton, Freeland, and Hamilton. An excellent choir enlivened the entertainment with music. The company did not separate till a late hour.

ORANGEVILLE RACES.

THESE races came off over the Queen's Course on Friday and Saturday, and, notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the roads, were well attended. The track being on gravelly ground, was not much affected by the snow and rain of the preceding days; and some fast horses being entered, the running and trotting were in the main good. The first running purse of \$50, was won by Mr. Henry's mare, "Cheltenham Maid." Mr. Langley's "Marksmen" coming in a good second. Mr. McConnell's "Fannie Cane," carried off the trotting purse of \$20 against a full field, and Mr. Witter's "Blink," a running purse of \$15. A prize of \$30 was easily won by Mr. Witter's "Agitator," in two straight heats, though contended for by such celebrated runners as "Wait-a-While," "Marksmen," and "Antionette." Mr. Montgomery's "Black Jack" carried off the second trotting purse of \$25, and "Antionette" the hurdle purse of \$15, against "Wild Irishman." This race was keenly contested, both horses keeping almost neck to neck from the start till they reached the winning post. The races passed off quietly, the sports being conducted throughout with the utmost good order.

News of the Week.

CANADA.

Mr. John Fowler, a prominent contractor, has left London, Ont., under circumstances which the *Free Press* comments upon in terms we should be loth to repeat at so early a stage.

Mr. William Ellis, of St. Croix, N. B., received the other day an anonymous letter, containing gunpowder, matches, and sandpaper, so arranged as to ignite on opening. The stupid knave who concocted it did not conceive it might have blown up the post-master who stamped it. It failed to explode, however, but the post-office authorities have ordered an investigation.

into the vestry and entered on some work; from thence they proceeded to the Roman Catholic Church, but it is not known yet what they took from it. It is not fully known the amount of their depredations, as it was not discovered until Tuesday evening.

A touching instance of childish devotion is told in a New Brunswick paper. Three children there got astray. One was about six years of age, the others four and three. They were in a wild region, and in wild weather, and in the edge of night. The children, it seems, the six-year old child soon found that there was no hope of their being found, or finding themselves that night, so it took measures at once for the safe-keeping of its little ones. Putting them in the most sheltered nook it could find, it then stripped away the most of its own garments to put on them, and sat out to gather dry seaweed and brush to cover them up and defend them. Quite a quantity of this had been gathered and piled about the babes into a sort of nest, and there they lay when the people found them, still alive; but the six-year old mother and martyr lay out on the shore dead of the cold—lay beside the last pile of brush it had been able to gather, but was not able to bring in.

TORONTO, GREY & BRUCE RAILWAY.

On Monday a joint meeting of the Directors, of the Toronto Grey & Bruce Railway and the Orangeville Tramway was held at the offices of the former, in Toronto. The object of the meeting was to arrange for a consolidation of their interests, in affording the large tract of country, to which Orangeville forms a center, with a proper outlet for its produce. The meeting was highly successful in this result, and the Directors of the Orangeville Tramway were fully convinced that the only feasible mode of accomplishing the object common to both was by combining their efforts with those of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway. In the evening, the Directors of both roads, with a number of members of the City Council, dined together at the Terrapin. The President of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway occupied the chair, and a few hours were spent very pleasantly.

NEW BRIDGE AT THE FALLS.

The work on the new Suspension Bridge at Niagara Falls, which was begun a year ago last June, will be finished in about a month. The bridge extends from a point just below the American Falls to a point on the Canada side just below the Clifton House. The span is 1,264 feet and four inches, and the two cables are 1,900 feet long. In each cable there are seven wire ropes, each two and a half inches in diameter. The span is said to be longer than that of any other suspension bridge in the world.

Whelan, though under sentence of death for the murder of Mr. McGee in Ottawa, continues in first-rate health. There is no change in his manner. He still denies his guilt, but hints that he knows something about the murder by saying that it would be disgraceful to turn traitor. He sleeps soundly. The turnkey on his rounds in the middle of the night always finds him asleep.

The Hamilton Times states that while Dr. Parker was lying on his death bed in Guelph, his brother, the Rev. W. R. Parker, Wesleyan Minister at Stanstead, while riding in Baroston, on the 31st inst., with his wife and child, had his carriage precipitated over a bank by his horse taking fright. Mr. Parker received a contusion and cut on his head, which were quite serious. The others escaped serious injury.

The Government of Ontario having advertised for designs for the erection of a Deaf and Dumb Institute, have selected one submitted by Mr. James Smith, an architect, of Toronto. The location is understood to be undecided as yet.