

Toronto Correspondence.
Whenever any of your Guelph friends are troubled with snuff, let them take a run down to Toronto, and I promise that if vanity of amusement will shake it off, this is the spot to do so.

Foremost on the list of entertainments proper must be mentioned the English Operatic Company, which have just completed a series of operatic performances that have commanded great applause from bumper houses, and which have left such a large residuum of enjoyment, that it is said arrangements are being projected for further instalments of operatic prices from voyageur performers of note on the lyrical theatrical stage. Of course such "stars" must be memorialized, and the shop windows of our photographic artists abound with the heroes and heroines in various attitudes and costumes representative of scenes in the Opera.

Election has had two of its most eminent living Professors displaying its attractiveness in our midst, and we are glad to be able to report that appreciation of this high literary art was manifested by assemblages worthy of the cause. I had not the pleasure of listening to Mr. Bell, but he seems to have won golden honours from those who did. Mr. Bell is said to be the same gentleman that recently caused such a consternation in the Church of England on account of his excessive ritualistic practices, and which ultimately led to his expulsion as a clergyman from that communion, and to his entrance for reception by that of the Roman Catholic.

Mr. Vandenhoff has just completed a series of three Readings under the auspices of the Toronto Mechanics Institute, and each occasion was rapturously applauded. Public speakers of any profession would do well to closely imitate the admirable style, these elocutionary exhibitions are well calculated to emulate.

On Wednesday the annual meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in the Wesleyan Metropolitan Church, which was crowded, especial interest centring on this occasion, as in all probability the last on which the eminent and popular Dr. Punshon would likely address the claims of the Bible Society before a Toronto audience. There were some excellent speaking on the occasion, but almost every one felt cordial agreement with Dr. Punshon. When commencing his brief speech he said that he would suggest to the Directors that in future they should have but three speakers instead of six, as three would be likely to make interesting speeches, whilst six would be likely to make none at all!

The first resolution was moved by the Rev. Dr. Waters, a clergyman of the Church of England, in a speech remarkable for the local catholicity of spirit, and his genuine outspokenness on the coldness and even antipathy of some of his own persuasion to co-operation with dissenters or members of other denominations in the good work of evangelical religious enterprise. Mr. Waters also paid a graceful, glowing tribute to the great loss, not merely Wesleyanism, but the evangelical church generally, throughout Canada, will sustain by the departure of so unusually gifted a man as Dr. Morley Punshon. The only drawback to the gentleman's speech was its length, a fault that was characteristic of the speech of the succeeding speaker, Rev. T. S. Baker, that the audience manifested its impatience by the most unmistakable ironical applause, but which the dullness of hearing of the speaker evidently led him to interpret into the reverse!

EXTENSIVE FIRE.—An extensive conflagration occurred at Aylmer, (East) on Wednesday, and about one half the village is in ashes. It is estimated that the losses will reach \$30,000. Fire engines were telegraphed for to Ottawa, and were dispatched immediately, but owing to the high winds prevailing at the time, the flames had almost run their course before they arrived.

SPRING HARDWARE.
GARDEN TOOLS
Of all kinds, consisting of
Garden Spades and Shovels,
Garden Hoes and Rakes,
Garden Lines, Reels, Edging Knives and Ladies Sets,
Lawn Scythes and Lawn Rakes,
Seed Sifters, Pruning Knives,
Carpet Tack and Carpet Hammers,
Bird Cages, Children's Trays,
Toilet Sets, (consisting of Water Jug, Foot Pan and Slop Pail) neatly painted and gilt.
Fishing Tackle, (splendid lot).
Also just received a nice lot of Oil Cloth, suitable for halls, dining-rooms, etc., (cheapest patterns).
Also Cocoa Matting, Mats, &c.

John Horsman,
Hardware Merchant.
RAILWAY TIME TABLE—Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November:
Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin, EAST
3:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.
GUELPH MARKETS.
MERCURY OFFICE, May 15, 1873.
Flour per 100 lbs. \$3.30 to \$3.75
Treadwell's " " 1.15 to 1.25
Spring Wheat " " 1.10 to 1.20
Oats " " 0.45 to 0.55
Peas " " 0.70 to 0.75
Barley " " 0.58 to 0.63
Hay, per ton " 15.00 to 22.00
Straw " " 5.00 to 7.00
Wool, per cwt. " 4.50 to 5.00
Eggs, per dozen " 1.00 to 1.10
Butter, dairy packed, " 0.15 to 0.18
" rolls " 0.15 to 0.18
Potatoes, per bag " 1.00 to 1.50
Apples, " " 0.09 to 0.09
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. " 6.00 to 6.00
Butter, per lb. " 4.00 to 7.00
Clover Seed per bushel " 6.00 to 6.00
Timothy Seed " 3.25 to 4.00
Hides, per cwt. " 6.25 to 6.25
Flax " 1.20 to 2.00
Sheepskins " 0.75 to 2.00

TORONTO MARKETS.
TORONTO, May 14, 1873.
Spring Wheat, per bushel, \$1.21 to 1.24
Treadwell's " " 1.15 to 1.25
Barley " " 0.65 to 0.75
Peas, " " 0.67 to 0.65
Oats, " " 0.41 to 0.42
Wool per lb. " 0.09 to 0.10

HAMILTON MARKETS.
HAMILTON, May 14, 1873.
Spring Wheat, per bushel, \$1.23 to 1.25
Treadwell's " " 1.15 to 1.25
Barley " " 0.65 to 0.65
Peas, " " 0.69 to 0.68
Oats, " " 0.45 to 0.45
Butter per lb. " 4.10 to 0.50
" tub " 0.12 to 0.10
Potatoes, per bag " 0.45 to 0.65
Apples, " " 0.09 to 0.09
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. " 6.00 to 6.00
Wool, per lb. " 0.00 to 0.00

Galt Markets. May 13.
White Wheat from \$1.27 to \$1.31; Treadwell's \$1.20 to \$1.30; Barley \$0.65 to \$0.65; Oats 40c to 45c; Peas 60c to 65c; Potatoes 25c to 30c; Butter 14c to 15c; Eggs 11c to 12c; Hay \$13.00 to \$14.00; Alfalfa \$8.00 to \$9.00; Pork \$5.50 to \$6.00.—**W. J. TELEGRAPH.**

Clara Markets. May 14.
Fall Wheat from \$1.20 to \$1.30; Spring Wheat \$1.20 to \$1.30; Treadwell's \$1.15 to \$1.25; Barley \$0.65 to \$0.65; Peas \$0.65 to \$0.65; Oats \$0.45 to \$0.45; Butter 14c to 15c; Eggs 10c to 10c.

Fergus Markets. May 14.
Fall Wheat from \$1.15 to \$1.20; Spring Wheat \$1.15 to \$1.20; Treadwell's \$1.10 to \$1.20; Barley \$0.60 to \$0.60; Peas \$0.60 to \$0.60; Oats \$0.40 to \$0.40; Butter 12c to 13c; Eggs 10c to 10c.

Mount Forest Markets. May 14.
Fall Wheat \$1.25 to \$1.30; Spring Wheat \$1.15 to \$1.20; Treadwell's \$1.10 to \$1.20; Barley \$0.60 to \$0.60; Peas \$0.60 to \$0.60; Oats \$0.40 to \$0.40; Butter 12c to 13c; Eggs 10c to 10c.

CASH, CASH, CASH

GRAND SHOW ROOM

OPENING
—WITH—
ALL the NOVELTIES of the SEASON!

French Pattern Bonnets,
French Pattern Hats,
MANTLES,
JACKETS, COSTUMES, &c.,
Making the finest stock ever shown in Guelph, and
AT MODERATE PRICES.

R. CLAYTON,
Upper Wyndham Street.

P. S.—I have secured the services of Miss Moore to manage the Millinery Department.

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants,
AND SHIPPERS,
26, City National Bank Building,
Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Ross, banker, London, England; J. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Maslin, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; S. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto.

RED MILL
Flour and Feed Store,
Opposite Alma Block.
Flour, Bran, Middlings, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and all kinds of Feed and Grain for sale.
All orders delivered in any part of the Town.

Gristing & Chopping
DONE AT THE MILL.
WATERLOO ROAD,
ROBERTSON BROS.,
Agents for Waterline.
Guelph, April 15, 1873.

NEW
Confectionery and Fancy Store.
The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened a new confectionery and fancy store.

On the Market Square,
Directly opposite the Market.
Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, and Canned Fruits, Toys, etc. in stock.
A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Paper, of every kind made to order. Having made a great deal of this kind of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident in giving satisfaction. Samples on hand for inspection.
Hot Coffee can be had at all hours, also Ice Cream, Water-ice, Soda Water, and other Temperature Drinks in season.
Guelph, April 14th, 1873.

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.
Wanted, and must be had by the 1st January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind, for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Rags and Waste Paper Depot, corner of Ring and Queen streets, Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," or at 25c per lb. to the Street West. Will receive from 10c to 15c per lb.

PARKER'S HOTEL
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodations for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. The best fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873.

GUELPH STEAM DYE WORKS,
Upper Wyndham Street.
The subscriber is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care, in a manner that will gain the confidence of the public in general.
DYING AND SCOURING done in all its Branches, from within two to six days. Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled. Sid Gloves dyed at 25c per pair.

WEST MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
JOSEPH F. RAINIER,
Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872.

PLOUGHS.
Just received, a quantity of the celebrated
Gray Ploughs,
From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Co., Edinburgh, near Glasgow.
THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR
A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap.
W. HEATHER,
Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road
Guelph, 2nd April, 1873.

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE
IN PULBINC.
Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Cont. 1.9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or Aberfoyle, and 14 from Brock Road; comfortable house, and large log barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 151, or to Messrs. Hart & Spiers, Guelph.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY
THE GREAT REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION

which can be cured by a timely resort to this standard preparation, as has been proved by the hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. It is acknowledged by many prominent physicians to be the most reliable preparation ever introduced for the relief and cure of all Lung complaints, and is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years. When resorted to in season it seldom fails to effect a speedy cure in the most severe cases of Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Colds, Sore Throat, Pains or Soreness in the Chest and Side, Liver Complaint, Bleeding at the Lungs, &c. Wistar's Balsam does not dry up a Cough, and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

Prepared by
SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston, Mass.
And sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.

HART & SPEIRS,
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents,
4 Day's Block, Guelph

AT J. HUNTER'S
The Largest and Best Stock in Town of Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Trimmings, Frillings, Braids, Point Lace Patterns, and materials; Ladies' Corsets and Underclothing; infant's Waists, Robes, Wrappers, etc.
Chignons, Braids, Corsets; Curls, and Switches in real hair; also, in Jute, Silk, and Mohair.

INSURE YOUR LIFE
WITH THE
EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES.
W. C. Anderson, Pres.; H. B. Hyde, Vice do.

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LIBRARY GIFT CONCERN.
NINETY DAYS POSTPONEMENT.
A Full Drawing Certain
\$500,000 in Bank to Pay Gifts!
10,000 Cash Gifts paid in Full!
\$100,000 for only Ten Dollars!
Total, 10,000 Gifts all Cash, \$500,000
The money to pay all these gifts in full is now upon deposit in the Farmers' and Drivers' Bank of Louisville, and set aside for that purpose, and can only be used for that purpose. The names will be seen by the following certificate of the Cashier—
OFFICE OF FARMERS AND DRIVERS' BANK, Louisville, Ky.
This is to certify that there is in the FARMERS' AND DRIVERS' BANK, to the credit of the Public Library Gift Concert, the sum of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, which has been set aside by the Managers to pay the gifts in full, and will be held the Bank and paid out for this purpose, and this purpose only.
The party, therefore, who holds the ticket drawing the capital gift will get \$100,000 in ten weeks, and so of the \$20,000 gift, the \$25,000, the \$20,000, the \$10,000, the \$5,000, and all the other gifts, 10,000 in number, amounting to \$250,000.
The names of the tickets to be drawn will be furnished to those who first apply (orders accompanied by the money always having preference over agents) at the following prices: Whole tickets, \$10; halves, \$5; and quarters, \$2.50. 10 whole tickets for \$100; 20 halves for \$100; and 40 quarters for \$100. No discount on less than \$100 worth of tickets at a time.
The concert and distribution of gifts will begin at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, July 8th, in Public Library Hall. The following will be the order of proceedings: 1st, Music by orchestra; 2nd, Reading of the following: 3rd, Picking of gifts in small wheel, 4th, Music by orchestra; 5th, Explanation of tickets; 6th, Drawing of last half of gifts; 7th, Picking of large wheel with tags in hands of committee appointed by audience; 8th, Grand orchestral concert, in aid of the Public Library fund.
The music on this grand occasion will be the best that can be procured, and the gentlemen who count and place the tags and gifts in the wheels and superintend the drawing and keep the record of the drawn numbers will be chosen from the best known and most trustworthy citizens of the State. All will be so conducted as to be a perfect guarantee against complaint from any just source.
The payment of gifts will begin on Saturday, July 12th, at 9 o'clock, a.m. Tickets drawing gifts must be presented at room No. 4, Public Library Building, where cash checks upon the Farmers' and Drivers' Bank of Louisville, or Sight Drafts upon the Fourth National Bank of New York, at the option of the holder, will be given for the tickets. All gifts not called for in six months from the drawing will be turned over to the Public Library fund.
For full particulars send for circulars.
THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
Agent Public Library of Kentucky,
Louisville, Ky.
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