

accounts differently than what they have been kept; to do so they would require to have a book and re-handle the traffic, and to have done so would have raised great complaints about breaking bulk; the speed required by agreement is 15 to 17 miles an hour, whilst they have been running at a speed of 20 to 25 miles, and the cost of maintaining the higher rate of speed is considerably increased; mixed trains suit the traffic on the G. & G. line best; empty cars are much more frequent on the main line than on the Guelph branch, and the cost of repairs is thereby increased; all the station masters on the main line take charge of business for the Guelph line, and vice versa; this principle is adopted on all lines, and it would be impossible to work the line otherwise satisfactorily; no charge has been made against the Guelph line for sidings; nor for printing, etc., nor for expenses in crossing Detroit River or Suspension Bridge, nor Hamilton and Sarnia elevators; the principal part of the grain and cattle from Guelph passes over the Bridge; Guelph is a point of railway competition, the defendants line being nearly double that of the G. T. R., although the defendants have to charge the same rates; return tickets at a reduced rate are given from Guelph to Toronto in order to catch a fair share of the passenger traffic; the various G. W. B. officials have frequently to visit the Guelph line; the Guelph line could not maintain a separate official organization for \$2,400; the present organization was undoubtedly the cheapest. Re-examined—He conscientiously believed that the G. W. B. made more money out of their local than out of their through traffic.

The case is proceeding as we go to press.

Guelph Evening Mercury
TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 26, 1872.

The Ontario Legislature.
The Ontario Government have decided not to call the Legislative Assembly together till early in January, probably about a month later than the time of meeting last year. The Government have taken this course for several reasons, but the principal one is, that when the House meets about the middle of December, the work of the session is hardly commenced before the adjournment for the holidays takes place. The different County Courts and County Councils also meet about the same time, and these often require the attendance of members, who in consequence have to neglect their duties in the Legislature. By putting off the session until the first or second week in January, the Government will have plenty of time to mature their measures and be in a position to meet the House with these measures ready to lay before the members for their consideration. There will therefore be no delay, and we will be saved all the grumbling and discontent which formerly prevailed on account of ministers not being ready to go on with public business.

Editorial Items.
In the Committee on Privileges and Elections yesterday morning, Mr. Cauchon's disqualification came again under consideration. The Solicitor-General raised the objection that the objection should have been by election petition, presented within fourteen days after the opening of the session of the Committee. It was resolved to proceed with the evidence, and evidence was formally begun, leaving the objection for future decision.

GREELY'S HEALTH.—A painful rumour was circulated in New York on Monday that Mr. Greeley, editor of the *Tribune*, had lost his reason, and that he had been taken to an asylum. There are several conflicting reports about the matter, but the truth seems to be that Mr. Greeley has been suffering from nervous prostration since his wife's death, that in consequence he has been greatly depressed, and his mind somewhat affected, but that this prostration and mental excitement is only temporary, and it is hoped that care and complete rest and seclusion will bring him around again.

NEWS ITEMS
SUSPICIOUS DEATH IN MUSKOKA.—A sad occurrence took place last Tuesday night, about eight miles from Port Carling, in the township of Medora. The particulars are briefly as follows:—It appears that a gentleman named Richards, only six weeks or thereabout from England or Wales, started about nine p. m., with a lantern, to reach his new home, about thirteen miles from Port Carling, near the Lake Joseph, and died on the way. On Thursday last he was found by the Rev. Mr. Hartley. When discovered he was lying on his face, blood oozing from his mouth, and the snow—which lay a foot in depth—trampled and beaten down for some yards round the spot where the unfortunate man was found. He had been but a short time married, and leaves a young wife to mourn his untimely fate.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES SPREAD BY FLIES.—A curious and perhaps important discovery is stated to have been made recently by M. Kietzinsky, a Viennese professor. Noticing that persons sick with small-pox were often visited by flies he placed near an open window of the hospital a saucer filled with glycerine. Soon the flies gathered and were caught like birds with glue. In their endeavors to free themselves all the foreign matter which had adhered to them was left in the glycerine, which was at once admitted to observation with the microscope. It was found that the glycerine, which was chemically pure when offered to the flies, was full of strange cells, very similar to those seen on persons attacked by the small pox, but never on flies—a discovery which conclusively proves that these animals are not only filthy, but can be a very dangerous means of spreading contagious diseases.

JAMES BRIMCOMBE, a young man employed on the farm of R. & H. Bell, Darlington, to attend the horses, was kicked by a colt in the yard, last Thursday, from the effects of which he died on Monday morning at 4 o'clock.

STANLEY'S RECEPTION IN NEW YORK.—Mr. Stanley made his first appearance on Friday night before an American audience at the Lotus Club, New York. His talk about Livingstone, and his discovery, about the English geographers and their treatment of him, was sufficiently pungent and thoroughly frank and natural. His reception by his fellow-journalists was cordially in the extreme; but it is already evident that he is going to stir up quite as much controversy as Mr. Froude, and to be even more pungent in his expressions of opinion about his opponents. The frank and cordial irreverence with which he treats the Royal Geographers is to the last degree amusing. Among the clever speeches of the different members and guests that of Rev. Dr. Bellows was especially witty and enjoyable.

NEW WORK ON COLONIAL RELATIONS.—It is understood that Goldwin Smith will shortly publish a new work on "Colonial Relations," at which it is understood he is engaged. The appearance of the book will be one of the events of the day; for it is notorious that the ideas of the Professor in regard to the model Republic and the Colonies—Canada at least—have undergone considerable modification, if not extensive change.

EDINBURGH REVIEW.—We are in receipt of this quarterly, for October, from the publishing house of Leonard Scott & Co., New York. Its contents are:—Corea; New Shakespearean Interpretations; Memorials of Baron Stockmar; Terrestrial Magnetism; The Fiji Islands; The Life of Henry Thos. Colbrook; The Progress of Medicine and Surgery; Grote's Aristotle; The Past and Future of Naval Tactics, &c. For sale at the bookstores in town.

DIED
TOVELL.—At Guelph, on the 26th inst., Alice, youngest daughter of Mr. John Tovell, aged 10 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place from her father's residence, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

FENNELL.—In Guelph, on the 25th inst., Elizabeth, mother of Mr. Charles Fennell, aged 75 years.

The funeral will take place from her son's residence, Hatch's Block, on Wednesday, the 27th, at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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A DISEASE, resembling like the late horse disease, has broken out among horned cattle at Kenanville.

This large and extensive foundry and machine shop belonging to Messrs. Geo. Farr & Co., Millbrook, was seriously damaged by fire on Monday.

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Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 11:50 p.m.; 8:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.]
*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. 17 to Berlin.
8:05 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—6:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.
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