

Assassination of Mr. McGee.

THE FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.

Yesterday (Monday) the remains of the late Thomas D'Arcy McGee were laid in their last resting place in Montreal, amid a good deal of ceremony and much feeling. We copy the following account from the Globe: From a very early hour in the morning, the streets were crowded with citizens, most of whom were on their way to the various places of meeting, where the different societies were to assemble for the purpose of joining in the funeral procession. All the stores and places of business were closed, and minute guns were fired throughout the day. The day was beautifully fine, and besides the immense number who fell in with the procession, the streets were densely crowded with citizens. All the various public bodies took part. A special train had come down from Ottawa during Sunday bringing with it several members of the Government and of Parliament. A large number of officials attended either in their civil capacity or as members of the civil service corps.

The Governor General and the Lieut. Governors of Quebec and Ontario were represented; Her Majesty's army by various corps now serving. The judges, the volunteer militia services, the bar and all the national societies, the temperance societies, the literary club of which Mr. McGee was a member, the Horticultural Society, the Typographical Union, and numerous bodies of citizens, each with its own proper insignia of mourning. Almost every person who took part in the ceremonies wore some appropriate emblem, draped roses, St. Andrew's crosses, or other insignia; and the national societies each carried its banner furled and draped, and marched, its officers clothed in their official collars gayered with crests.

The hearse was a magnificent funeral carriage. It was a car of about 16 feet in height, 15 feet in length and 4 in breadth. The platform on which the coffin was placed was eight feet from the ground, and was surmounted by a canopy, supported by 8 twisted pillars; the whole crowded by a gilt cross in a circle. The canopy was tent shaped, and there were five plumes of black feathers on each side of it. The underside of the canopy was of dark cloth, with a large cross of white. On each side of the platform, towards the upper part of it, there was a silvered escutcheon, with the following letters in red:—"T. D. McGee, April 7, 1868." Below this were the following on the right side of the car:—"Consummatus brevi explevit tempora multa," and below, "Miserere Domine." On the left side, "Jesu Merce;" and below, "Jesu Domine, dona ei requiem eternam."

The procession left the house at 9.30. Among the distinguished strangers present were General Averill, American Consul, all the Cabinet ministers except Sir John A. Macdonald and Mr. Ross. The Mayor of Ottawa and Quebec, and a large number of military officers. The Police and municipal officers and corporation of Montreal headed the procession, then followed Senators and members of Parliament, officers of the army, judges and officers of the courts of law the national and other societies, besides other public bodies. The chief mourners were Col. McGee, late of the Irish Brigade (brother of the deceased) Mrs. McGee and her two little girls, and Mr. James Sadlier, of New York. The pall bearers were Hon. G. E. Cartier, Hon. Jas. Ferrier, Hon. W. McDougall, Hon. Thos. Ryan, Mr. Thos. Workman, A. W. Ogilvie, Hon. E. Kenny Hon. Robt. Mitchell, Hon. Chaveau, Gideon Ouimet, Hon. H. Starnes Rev. John Jenkins.

The line of march was kept up from the late residence of the deceased to the church by various corps chosen from the regular army and volunteers; the corps of regulars were attended by their bands, which played during the passing of the body. In St. Patrick's Church, on the catafalque was suspended a canopy, from which festoons in black and white were stretched over the aisles; the front of the church was deeply draped with black cloth, relieved by white lace. The boom of the minute guns, with the rolling reverberation, the war pipers of the 78th Highlanders playing a dirge, the sound of martial music far in the distance came sometimes blent in one sound, at others separately distinguishable. As the corpse is withdrawn and the solemn procession formed to bear it into the Church the organ's swelling tones in startling contrast to the previous stillness pealed forth the "dead march in Saul." Slowly the body is borne up the long approach to the Church door, surrounded by the pall-bearers, and followed by the mourners; the Crucifix-bearer supported by two acolytes leads the way, following him are the incense-bearers, and the bearer of the holy water, priests and choristers, acolytes with tapers, yet unlighted; and still the organ peals forth till the procession having reached the coffin opens up and the officiating priest, Father Dowd, with deacon and sub-deacon on either side approaches and takes his place at the foot of the corpse. The holy water which has been handed to him by the acolyte, who carried it, is then sprinkled on by the officiating priest, intoning meantime, "Exultabat Domino Ossa Humiliata," the first part being taken by the priest and responded to by the choristers, sprinkling again, then is intoned and responded to the Subvenite. The procession then reformed and passed backwards to the sanctuary dividing and flowing in two streams round the catafalque, about which the candles had been lighted, spark after spark appearing and glittering with a dull and yellow light. As the white robes passed up they were succeeded by the sombre heavy pall and coffin, relieved by wreaths of green, in which all that is mortal of Thomas D'Arcy McGee rests. The choir again, until the coffin was laid on the catafalque, thrilled the senses with the requiem. The collects of the day, gospel and epistle having been intoned, the choristers in monotone, responded to by the full choir, took up the "Dies Irae," the "Miserere" was then sung by the choir. The Rev. Mr. O'Farrel then ascended the pulpit and gave out the text "How is the mighty man fallen that saved the people of Israel," 1 Maccabees 9th chap. 21st v. From this he preached an eloquent sermon, in which he dwelt at length on the talents, virtues and generous nature of the deceased. The procession re-formed outside of the church, and proceeded through Laganachere street to Beaver Hall Hill, and thence by Victoria Square to the Parish Church, Place d'Armes. The buildings were all draped in black, the whole line of march here as elsewhere being densely packed on each side with spectators, was draped with black throughout.

The Coffin was met at the door by Rev. Mr. Rousset, who supported it up the aisle, where it was raised and placed on the catafalque, the whole being covered with cloth of black and gold, and surrounded by lighted candles.

ful grandeur from the powerful organ used away as the arrangements were completed. M. Bourget afterwards said a few words in French to the great congregation assembled, dwelling especially upon the heinous nature of the crime, the fatal results of which led to this demonstration. The coffin was then removed again to the hearse without, and the procession reformed in its old order, and passing along Notre Dame street, turned down to Craig street, and thence by Beaver Hall, Union Avenue, and Sherbrooke street to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The procession—six deep—occupied two hours and fifty minutes in passing a given point. At the lowest estimate, 20,000 men marched in its ranks. The body was placed in a metallic coffin, the outer case being rosewood, studded with silver nails. The deceased's coat of arms was drawn by six grey horses, draped with black velvet, and led by men with silver wands. The minute guns and the toll of the bells were very solemn. The ceremonies were brought to a close at six o'clock.

The Feeling Throughout the Country.

In most of the cities and towns throughout the country business was partially suspended. Yesterday forenoon, during the funeral of Mr. McGee, flags were suspended at half mast, and the bells tolled out a mournful peal. Meetings have been held in Hamilton, London and other towns in which resolutions expressive of the horror of the people at the crime committed, and sympathy with the widow and family were unanimously passed.

Latest about Whelan. No additional evidence has transpired regarding Whelan, or any of the prisoners. It is said that he maintains the most resolute silence, and deems himself with all his accustomed audacity.

Vestry Meeting.

At the annual vestry meeting held in St. George's Church, Guelph, on Easter Monday, Messrs. John Horsman, and Chas. Walker were appointed Churchwardens, also delegates to the Synod which will meet in Toronto in June.

On motion it was resolved that the Churchwardens accepted the \$400 offered by the Town Council in payment for the ground taken from the lot of St. George's Church, in accordance with the original by-law.

It was also unanimously resolved that this Vestry do hereby tender Miss F. Wightman their most cordial acknowledgment of her long continued and faithful services as organist of St. George's Church, and do instruct the Churchwardens to procure some handsome testimonial to be presented in the name of the Vestry to Miss Wightman as a token of past services, and as a memorial of the esteem in which she is held by the Vestry and by the congregation at large.

Miss Wightman has been laid under the necessity of resigning the position of organist in the Church (which required her attention occasionally on week days) in consequence of the increased attendance of pupils at her school.

New Advertisements.

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CONTAINING Elementary Instructions, Attractive Exercises and several Hundred Popular Songs. This New Book will be found Superior to all similar works, in many points essential to a popular instruction book in Vocal Music and Collection of Melodies for the Young. FORTY EDITIONS have already been published, and the demand continues unabated. Many of the songs have been written expressly for the work, and none of the songs are old and time-worn-sung through a dozen books, but New and Sparkling, adapted to all ages and seasons, and Alive with the spirit of the Times.

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IN THE County of Wellington, FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

THERE is hereby offered for sale by Public Auction in the Village of Elmira, in the Township of Woolwich, County of Waterloo,

On Tuesday, April 21st, 1868, At 11 o'clock, A. M., precisely, the following valuable Farms, viz:

1st. The West-half of Lot No. 19, in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Peel, and County of Wellington, containing 100 acres, more or less, formerly known as the "Deane Lot."

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Both these farms have large clearances, are excellent land, have not been injured by cropping, and purchasers can have immediate entry.

TERMS.—One-fourth of the purchase price to be paid down, and the balance, in four equal annual instalments, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum on the unpaid principal.

BUCHANAN & CO. F. J. B. FORBES, Auctioneer. Guelph, April 14, 1868. daw 1v

GUELPH BOARD OF TRADE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Guelph Board of Trade will be held in the TOWN HALL, on TUESDAY, 14th APRIL, at half-past 7 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the current year, and the transaction of general business.

JOHN McCREA, President. GEO. ROBINS, Secretary. Guelph, April 13, 1868. 42

SPEED LODGE, No. 180.

THE next regular meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the NEW MASONIC HALL, in Mr. Hogg's new block, over the Bank of Commerce, ON TUESDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 14th,

At half-past seven o'clock, at which a full and punctual attendance is requested.

JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary. Guelph, April 11, 1868. dtd

FOR SALE.

SODA ASH—"Gambles." CAUSTIC SODA—"Gambles," "Widnes," "Alkali Comp'y," "Garrett's." SAL. SODA. CHLORIDE OF LIME. PALM OIL. W. T. BENSON, 37 St. Peter Street, Montreal. dtd

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HOUSE FOR SALE.

APPLY TO MRS. SHARPE, Waterloo Road, April 7th, 1868. (dtd)

TO FARMERS.

WANTED by a young man, a situation with a respectable Farmer. Enquire at THE EVENING MERCURY OFFICE. Guelph, April 13, 1868. 3w

Teamsters Wanted.

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FIVE good men wanted in every Township, to sell on salary, CLARK'S PATENT SAFES, LOCKS and CAN OPENERS. Address, enclosing \$1 for samples and terms. If Agents cannot sell, return samples and get your money back. A. KENNEDY & CO., Box 960, Chicago, Ill Guelph, 9th April, 1868. dtd

TORONTO SAFE WORKS.

Manufactures have been held in Hamilton, London and other towns in which resolutions expressive of the horror of the people at the crime committed, and sympathy with the widow and family were unanimously passed.

J. & J. TAYLOR'S

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READER, if you want a reliable safe, purchase none but

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Will always find him on hand ready to attend to their orders. All work carefully executed and on reasonable terms.

Garments Altered, Repaired and Cut with Neatness and Despatch. Guelph, April 8, 1868. dtd wlv

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as general merchants, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 23rd day of March, 1868. All debts owing to the said Partnership are to be paid to Alex. MacIntyre, at Cliford; and all claims against the said Partnership are to be presented to George McDonald, of Cliford; by whom the same will be settled.

Witness: GEORGE McDONALD, D. McEACHREN. ALEX. MACINTYRE. Cliford, April 8. dtd w 4

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE undersigned will receive tenders until the 15th inst., for moving a Frame Dwelling House, 20 x 30 feet, distance 2 1/2 chains, on good level ground. The building can be seen by applying to the undersigned, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN TYSON, Butcher, Market Stall No. 2, Guelph. April 7, 1868. dtd

Two Farms & Tavern Stand to Rent.

FIRST.—The easterly half of lot No. 6, 1st concession, Erinosa, 100 acres, 80 clear 1 acre under cultivation; with two dwelling-houses, good new frame bank barn, stone roof house, water, &c., on the premises.

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For particulars apply to Mr. Jas. Keough, Waterloo Road, or to MESSRS. McCURRY & MITCHELL, Guelph, April 8th. dtd wlv Solicitors, &c.

NEW Oyster Rooms

VALENTINE WALD

DEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.

The very best of Liquors, and choicest Cigars will always be kept. The Rooms are under the superintendence of Mr. R. McCruden, whose courteous attention, as well as his thorough knowledge of the business, will insure satisfaction in all cases.

The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice. TOBY and J. BERRY, and all kinds of Family Drinks prepared in the most approved manner. Guelph, 27th December, 1867. dtd wlv

Insolvent Act of 1864.

THE Creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the Law Office of Messieurs PALMER AND LILLIE, in the Town of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, Instant, at twelve o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to name an Assignee under the above Act.

GEORGE WILKINSON, Palmer and Lillie, His Attorneys at Law.

New Spring Goods

A. O. BUCHAN begs to inform the public that he is now opening

AN EXTENSIVE STOCK

OF NEW SPRING GOODS, bought under the most advantageous circumstances, and will be

READY FOR INSPECTION

Early in the beginning of the week.

Guelph, April 11, 1868. A. O. BUCHAN.

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FIRST ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE

THE Subscriber has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his SPRING STOCK, which for extent, cheapness and quality is not surpassed in the Dominion, and

This Week will shew the following Attractive Lines

POPLINS—In all the New Colours, from \$6 per dress. PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS in every shade. PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS—New Styles. CASHMEREES—In beautiful colours and patterns. HOSIERY—White and Coloured in large variety. GLOVES—A beautiful assortment, including Jolvin's Black and Col'd Kid. Alexandre's do do do

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UNRIVALLED BARGAINS!

MR. JEFFREY being very early in the Market this Spring, and having bought heavily in STAPLES previous to the great advance, I will sell all

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Inspection invited. Will be glad to show the Stock and give List of Prices.

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Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 8, 1868. daw 1f

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SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.

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