

Wesleyan Conference. June 12th. It was agreed to adopt the 10th of October as a day of thanksgiving for the harvest.

Rev. Samuel Rose read the annual report of the book and printing establishments, from which it appears that the sale of books and the profits from the circulation of the denominational periodicals have been largely in excess of the preceding year, and by far the best business year of the establishment since its commencement.

Mr. Rose remains in the book room another year, and the Rev. Mr. Dewar was reappointed editor of the Guardian. The debate on the division of Conference was resumed, when Dr. Ryerson's amendment substituting one President over the General Assembly, instead of three Superintendents, was unanimously carried.

Several other clauses of the report were passed. June 13th. The total receipts for the superannuation fund, including a gift by Mr. John Macdonald, of Toronto, of \$5,000, is \$18,642.

The income fund of Victoria College is now upwards of \$38,000 of which \$53,000 have been paid and invested.

Rev. Dr. Rice was re-nominated for the presidency of next year's Conference, and Rev. J. A. Williams was nominated for the co-delegacy. It was resolved to send two representatives to the English Conference, and the Revs. Edward Dewar and Dr. Nelles were chosen for that mission by ballot.

The Revs. Dr. Rice and Dr. Douglas were appointed representatives to the Eastern British American Conference. It was resolved to accept the invitation of the Officers of the Centenary Church in Hamilton to meet in annual Conference there next year.

OUT-SIDE SPORTS. BASE BALL. About 10,000 people witnessed the game between the Philadelphia and Athletics in Philadelphia on Wednesday, which resulted in favor of the former by a score of 7 to 5. The game, which was exceedingly exciting, was very poorly played, the Athletics neither batting nor fielding up to their mark.

The Bostonians easily defeated the Resolutes on Thursday, on the Brooklyn ground, in their 2nd game, by a score of 11 to 4. Time 1h. 20.

At Philadelphia, on the 12th, the Philadelphia and Mutuals played their 3rd game. The Mutuals made a hard fight. The former won by a score of 10 to 8. Time 2h. 15m.

Next week the Athletics go on tour, playing in Baltimore, Washington, and Brooklyn.

A match was played in Paris yesterday afternoon between the Beavers of Paris, and Red Stockings, of Brantford, junior clubs, which resulted in a victory for the former by 80 runs.

Ottawa and Guelph are going to play base ball soon. Time not fixed. The Herald's talk of challenging the Montreal. Come on, Alec—we licked you last.

Day, Anderson and Pashley all sell base ball. Take your choice. Where are the Unions?

CRICKET. A game of cricket was played on the Cricket Ground, Wellington Square, yesterday, between the two first elevens of Wellington Square and Oakville, which the latter gained by 10 runs; Oakville scoring 97 to their opponents' 87.

The St. George club defeated the Staten Island cricketers on Thursday by a score of 107 to 86.

LACROSSE. There is to be a lacrosse match on the Toronto Lacrosse Ground this afternoon between the Young Ontarios and Young Shamrocks.

AN AMERICAN PAPER IN LONDON.—There is a semblance of fact in the rumor which has for some time been in circulation to the effect that Mr. James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald, is about to establish a daily paper in Old London, modelled after the great New York daily. The report is current in the metropolis. The story is that the editor of the new journal is to be Mr. Fitzjames Stephens, who is to receive a salary of \$5,000 a year; that the staff is to be made up of British and American journalists; and that the paper is to make its appearance on the first of January next.

MR. FITZJAMES STEPHENS is the most powerful journalistic writer in England. It is Mr. Stephens who has written those wonderful articles in the Pall Mall Gazette which, more than anything else, have given that journal the hold which it now has upon the public mind. The publication in England of a journal such as it is said Mr. Bennett contemplates, will make things lively among the sober going newspapers of the mother country.

PROTESTANT CHURCH AT ROME.—About \$3,000 has been collected or promised towards the erection of an English Church, which will be the first Protestant Church ever erected within the walls of Rome. A site has been obtained for the new building in the Piazza San Silvestro, adjoining the Piazza di Spagna. It is stated in an appeal which has been made for further contributions that the sum needed in all is about \$7,000, towards which about \$4,000 of the erection of the church has the approval of the Bishops of Durham and Cuthbert, and the appointment of the incumbent will be vested in trustees; the Church itself being under the episcopal control of the Bishop of Gibraltar. It is added that the services are to be "conducted on the thoroughly Protestant and Scriptural principles of the Church of England."

BARON EMPERORIAL.—The disadvantage of holding back editorials is illustrated in the fact that a leading journal was recently accused for stealing one of its articles, because the article had been printed, some weeks before in a Hartford paper, where it was supposed to have originated. The editorial had been written by one of the staff of the metropolitan journal; had been inserted in the semi-weekly edition, and had enjoyed quite a run among the exchanges before room could be found for it in the daily edition. The Hartford paper had copied it without credit, and hence the unjust accusation.

A BROAD HINT.—A young man, not a thousand miles from here, went to see his fiancée the other night. He was determined that that visit would end his misery, and what he would say in popping the question was all settled. He opened the campaign by asking her to "play something." She instantly complied, and flung "God Save the Queen." The young lady went to bed early that night, and a young man may be seen around here who says he has changed his mind about matrimony.

EGYPT IS NOW practically an independent kingdom, if any reliance is to be placed in a late special to the New York World from Constantinople, which states that the Sultan has issued a firman granting to the Khedive of Egypt an independent internal Government, and authorizing him to augment the army, and conclude foreign treaties.

L'Evenement says that Riel is resolved to persist in his candidature for Provencher at all hazards. When people represent to him the danger to which he would expose himself by going to Ottawa, his reply uniformly is that it is absolutely necessary to get out of the impotent and abnormal condition in which he is at present, and that it is better to brave the danger just now than afterwards.

ENGLISH POTTERY.—A study of the pottery at the Vienna Exhibition seems to lead beholders to the conclusion that on the whole England is the country which now stands foremost in Europe in the manufacture of this beautiful branch of manufacture. There are exquisite pieces from France—especially by M. Deck—and also from Italy; but there is a greater variety and a greater excellence in various styles, ranging from the homely to the ideal, in the English Court than anywhere else.

PARADOXICAL.—"Oh, George, your sister is a nice girl, but she does dress her head up so!" "Yes," said George; "but it's the fashion, there's nothing in it, you know."

THE Omelee correspondent of the Peterboro' Times says: Mrs. Anderson, a grand niece of Oliver Goldsmith, died on Sunday evening, the 25th of May, at the advanced age of 103 years.

ANOTHER LOT OF English and American OIL CLOTH FOR HALLS.

Oil Cloth for Rooms New Patterns Very Rich and Costly Pronounced by ladies of taste to be the best ever introduced.

Also, a fresh collection of Cocoas and other DOOR MATS

John Horsman's, Guelph.

COMMERCIAL. QUELPH MARKETS. MERCURY OFFICE, June 11, 1873.

Four per cent... \$5 00 to \$5 50 Fall Wheat, per bushel... 1 15 to 1 25

Wheat, per bushel... 1 15 to 1 25 Spring Wheat... 1 15 to 1 20

Oats... 44 to 47 Hays, per ton... 18 00 to 20 00

Straw... 5 00 to 7 00 Wood, per cord... 4 50 to 5 00

Eggs, per dozen... 10 to 11 Butter, dairy packed... 14 to 15

Potatoes, per bag... 40 to 60 Apples, per bushel... 2 00 to 2 25

Wool, per lb... 30 to 35 Dressed Hogs, per cwt... 6 00 to 6 50

Beef per cwt... 4 00 to 7 00 Clover Seed, per bushel... 1 10 to 1 20

Timothy Seed... 3 50 to 4 00 Hides, per cwt... 6 50 to 7 50

Fur, per skin... 1 00 to 2 00 Sheepskins... 75 to 2 00

TORONTO MARKETS. TORONTO, June 13, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel... \$1 15 to 1 16 Fall Wheat... 1 15 to 1 20

Barley, per bushel... 60 to 65 Peas... 40 to 45

Oats... 44 to 47 Hays, per ton... 18 00 to 20 00

Straw... 5 00 to 7 00 Wood, per cord... 4 50 to 5 00

Eggs, per dozen... 10 to 11 Butter, dairy packed... 14 to 15

Potatoes, per bag... 40 to 60 Apples, per bushel... 2 00 to 2 25

Wool, per lb... 30 to 35 Dressed Hogs, per cwt... 6 00 to 6 50

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O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Refreshed in the latest fashion. Five latest style Phelan Tables.

DOMINION SALOON. FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE to be had at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock.

DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872. PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.

THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873. HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place.

THOMAS WARD, late of the Crow Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street Day's Old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale. MOULTON & BISH, Guelph, April 11, 1873.

FREDERICK STURDY, GUELPH, ONT., CANADA. A new prepared to supply Eggs for Hatching

From his FIRST PRIZE and IMPORTED EGGS, of the following varieties: Dark and Light Brauns, Partridge and White Cochins, Whited Faced, Black Spanish, Black Red Game, Spangled Gold and Silver Hamburgs, Grey Dorkings, Rouen and Aylesbury Ducks.

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER. Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of 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 Bag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets, Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," P.O. Box 428 King Street West. Will receive from 1lb. to 1000lbs.

H. MURPHY, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872. Wm. NELSON, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator.

All clothing entrusted to his care will be Cleaned and Renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. Residence at the Laun Dry, Devonshire street, Guelph. Guelph, April 22nd, 1873.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal.

At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of J. H. Devonshire street, Guelph, will be promptly attended to. GEO. MURTON, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872.

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873. POWELL'S BOOT & SHOE STORE

Call and examine my new stock of LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS Boots and Shoes.

Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing. West side Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 6th, 1873.

NEW GOODS. GIFTS. MRS. WRIGHT

Begs to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of Toys and other Fancy Goods. Suitable for the Season. MRS. WRIGHT, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET. Next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Jan. 25, 1873.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES. Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power, No. 2, for heavy work. Furnish with plain tables, salt, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT. July 12, 18

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.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS. JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS, Alma Block, Guelph.

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply, in trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in

OZENGES, all flavors; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE PIPES; CONVERSATION LOZENGES, MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, GINGER NUTS, CHEWING GUM, ROCK CANDY, LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars. His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Exhibition, 1862. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments. All new Instruments Warranted for Six Years; Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY. Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT. JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor, Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

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

THEY have also opened their ICE CREAM ROOMS. Over the store, where Ice Cream can be served at all hours. Ice Cream supplied by the quart or gallon. Biscuits, Nuts, Cakes, Candies, and all kinds of Confectionery constantly on hand. BREAD'S CAKES made to order.

WARNER & SUTTON, Wynham Street, next door to Petrie's Drug Store, Guelph, May 25, 1873.

FASHIONS For Spring and Summer. All the Novelties of the Season. A Splendid Line of New Goods! JUST ARRIVED—At J. HUNTER'S

The Largest and Best Stock in Town: Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Trimmings, Frillings, Braids, Point Lace Patterns, and materials; Ladies' Corsets and Underclothing; Infant's Waists, Boots, Wrappers, &c.

Chignons, Braids, Coronets; Curis, and Switches in real hair; also, in Jute, Silk, and Mohair. Jewellery and Small Wares. In great variety, and cheaper than ever.

SPLEX—Another Lot of those Celebrated Rock Crystal Spectacles. A full assortment of Madame Demore's reliable and fashionable patterns for Spring and Summer. Stamping done to order with neatness and despatch.

AT J. HUNTER'S, Berlin Weel, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, d Wyndham Street Guelph.

REMOVAL OF BAKERY. ALEX. McPHAIL & Co. THE undersigned, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage they have received since they commenced business, beg to inform their customers and the public that they have removed their Bakery to the Store opposite the Wellington Hotel, Corner of Wyndham Street and St. George's Square, where they will have constantly on hand all kinds of Bread, Cakes, Confectionery, &c. ALEX. McPHAIL & Co. Guelph, May 12th.

THE Allan Line FOR LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW. One of the magnificent steamships of this Line leave Quebec in summer, and Portland in winter. EVERY SATURDAY. For Liverpool, and on (or about) every Thursday for Glasgow. Rates as low as any first-class Line.

Prepaid Tickets to bring friends out issued at a reduction of \$2.50 from the rate charged in the old country, and the agent's certificate that tickets were procured in this country will be sufficient to obtain the Government grant of six dollars to each person on three months' passage as a settler, thus a great saving is effected by obtaining prepaid certificates at the office of the Allan Line. All information furnished and tickets issued by GEO. A. OXNARD, G. T. B. Office, Guelph, Feb. 21, 1873.

INMAN LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN New York and Liverpool. Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and Fastest Steamships in the World. Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

Rates of passage as low as any first-class Line. Tickets for Liverpool, London, Cork and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by H. D. Morehouse, Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroads. Passengers booked to all points in the United States. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH. LONDON, QUEBEC, & MONTREAL.

Temperley Line, Composed of the following first-class Steamships: Scotland, Thames, Severn, Hector, Medway, Delta, Nyanga.

The steamers of this Line are intended to sail during the season of navigation of 1873, from London, for Quebec and Montreal, as follows: Severn... Saturday, 14th June; Scotland... Wednesday, 25th June; And every alternate Wednesday, and Saturday thereafter.

And from Quebec for London with privilege of calling at Sydney, C.B., for coal as follows: Delta... Tuesday, 10th June; Nyanga... Thursday, 22nd June; Delta... Tuesday, 1st July; Severn... Thursday, 10th July; Scotland... Tuesday, 22nd July; And every alternate Tuesday and Thursday thereafter.

RATES OF PASSAGE: Quebec to London: Cabin... \$60 00; Steerage... \$24 00. Through tickets from all points West at reduced rates. Certificates issued to persons desirous of bringing out their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued on the Continent and in London for all parts of Canada, and in the United States to Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, and other points in the West. For freight or passage, apply to Temperley, Carter, and Darke, 21 Billiter Street, London; Ross & Co., Quebec; David Shaw, Montreal; or to Charles Davidson, 222 Hall Buildings, Guelph.

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS. Call from Pier 20, North River, New York, every Wednesday and Saturday. The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin—Saturday, \$75 and \$65 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$65 gold. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, \$150 gold; Wednesday, \$130 gold. Steerage, 80 currency.

Prepaid certificates for passage from any seaport and railway station throughout Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line. All information given and tickets issued by JAMES BRYCE, Agent American Express Company, Guelph, Guelph, June 7, 1873.

NOTICE. To Masons, Plasterers, Farmers, and Others. The subscriber keeps on hand a large quantity of First-class Fresh Lime, Cut and Quarter Stone Sills, Lintels, Corners, Marble Sockets, &c., &c., which he is in a position to sell at a very low rate to parties who favor him with their patronage. As he intends enlarging this branch of industry, he will offer inducements that few men in the trade can offer.

Don't mistake place—the new stone house near the G. T. B. passenger station, where he will be always found attending to his business. DENIS COFFEY, Guelph, April 18, 1873.

PLUGS. Just received, a quantity of the celebrated Gray Ploughs, From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Coddington, near Glasgow.

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR. Steel headed Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Iron Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$30. A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap. W. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road Guelph, 2nd April, 1873.

THE Hamilton Pianoforte COMPANY, Dealers in Pianofortes & Cabinet Organs. This Company have now opened their rooms, No. 6, Market Square, OPPOSITE THE CITY HALL, and have on hand the largest and finest assortment of Pianofortes and Cabinet Organs ever exhibited in Hamilton, consisting of Instruments from the following celebrated makers: A. WEBER, New York, Pianos; W. H. JEWETT & Co., Boston, Pianos; LINDEMANN & Co., New York, Pianos; WEBER & Co., Kingston, Ont., Pianos; GEO. WOODS & Co., Boston, Cabinet Organs.

The instruments are all of undisputed excellence, and together form an assortment such as is rarely seen in any one establishment. PRICES, EXTREMELY LOW. Second hand Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new ones. A number of second hand instruments of both kinds on hand for sale cheap. a23-w3m