

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 29, in 11th concession, 150 acres, about 100 cleared, 20 acres wooded down; well watered; a few fruit trees; hewed log house, log barn and stable. Apply to Francis Gray, Hillburg P.O., or George Gibbs, Hillburg P.O., or Francis Gray, Hillburg P.O.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot No. 29, con. 6, East Half Township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres, about 50 acres cleared, balance very valuable wood land, mostly hard wood, and a quantity of splendid pine and cedar. Good log barn and stables; log house. Would suit any person who has the excellent crop on the land at present. Apply on premises or by letter, post paid, to John Beecher, Corners F. O. 152-2nd

FARM FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer for sale that desirable farm property, five miles from Guelph, being composed of the southwest part of Lot No. 29, in the seventh concession of the township of Puslinch, 100 acres, 80 acres of which are under cultivation and 15 good hardwood on the farm. There is a new factory, large barn, and on easy terms of payment. Apply to DEWICK, MISKITT & CO., Solicitors, Guelph. j24-wtf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Lot No. 30, 3rd concession, Township of Waterloo, containing 100 acres, about 50 acres heavily timbered with pine, hemlock and cedar, suitable for telegraph poles and posts. An excellent frame house, 8 rooms, in thorough repair, with stable and barn. Orchard of choice fruit; a never failing spring creek runs through the premises. Terms easy. Apply on the premises or to Charles Cameron, Glencoe Farm, box 62, Acton P.O. a10-wtf

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned Trustees of the Estate of the late Mr. McLaughlin offer for sale the following valuable property, viz: One hundred acres of land, being composed of the west half of Lot No. 15, in the seventh concession of the Township of Eramosa, seventy acres cleared, and the balance in good hardwood bush. There are situated on the premises, a good frame house with stone stable underneath, and log dwelling house. The farm is well watered by a never failing spring creek running through it. For particulars apply to THOMAS LONGFORD, JAMES W. WATT, Trustees, Mimosa P.O. Erin, June 8th, 1874. w3m

FIRST-CLASS FARM FOR SALE.—In the Township of Waterloo, one mile south of the Grand Trunk Line and six miles from Guelph, containing 100 acres, of which 100 are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, about 15 acres good hardwood and the rest cedar, with a never failing creek running through it, and several wells near and in the buildings. A good bearing orchard and fine buildings, together with all the outbuildings required. Apply to George Atkinson, on the place, or by letter to Kossuth T.O., Co. Waterloo. G2wt

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, A Blacksmith Shop, Situated on the Grav Road, Minto Township, near Palmerston, has: acre of land, good shop, having two fires, an excellent dwelling house and good stabling. This is a good chance for an industrious man, as there has always been a constant trade done on the premises. The above will be sold on easy terms, or rented for any number of years. Possession given on the first of January, 1874. Apply to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter to WILLIAM WILSON, Cootswold P.O., Minto 3d-wtf

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 7, 3rd concession, Division C, Guelph Township, containing 100 acres, more or less, about 80 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. On the farm is a good comfortable frame dwelling house, large frame barn, and outbuildings. A good repair; small orchard of graded fruit; good well and cistern, also a spring creek. Terms easy. Apply to John Longford, on the premises, or Guelph P.O. a37-wtf

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 19, Con. 10, Township of Puslinch, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 25 in hardwood bush, well watered, 25 stone driving shed 52x36, stone stable, log house, root cellar, hard and soft water, good orchard of graded fruit, apple, pear, plum and cherry, also a fine flower garden; living stream crossing the lot; 14 acres of fall wheat. The farm is in first-class condition, well fenced in square ten acre fields free from stumps and stones. There is also a milk house and cowshed, and can be changed the above for 200 acres, paying the difference. For terms apply, postpaid, to John Longford, on the premises, or to Henry Hatch, land agent, Guelph. m32-wtf

FARM FOR SALE.—EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT 100 acres, near Freelon Post Office, North Westworth, good soil, good buildings 10 miles from Dundas and 18 from Hamilton. Title direct from the Crown. Immediate possession. Apply to the proprietor, ARCH STEWART, Freelon P.O. m3-wtf

FOR SALE.—100 acres of good land, being west half of Lot No. 27, Township of North Westworth, is in a good state of cultivation, 75 acres cleared, the rest good hardwood timber, well watered, and a never failing creek bearing a quantity of all select, graded fruit, apples, pears, plums, cherries, grapes, currants, etc. An excellent stone barn, 80x40, with cellar, also stone stables and shed 80 x 30 with roofhouse attached 26 x 40. A comfortable dwelling house. In convenient to church and school, 1 1/2 miles to post office and blacksmith shop, 4 miles to the village of Rockwood, 7 to Acton, 10 to Guelph. For particulars apply to THOS. EASTON, Kateshull P.O., Ont. m3-wtf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The farm occupied by the late James Forster, being the southeast half of lot No. 29, in the 3rd concession of Eramosa, 100 acres, 60 cleared, the remainder good hardwood, chiefly beech and maple. There is a nursery of choice fruit trees ready for transplanting, and a never-failing spring well. The buildings consist of a frame house, a large frame barn, shed and stables, with other useful buildings. This property is situated two miles from the village of Rockwood, and six miles from Guelph. For further particulars apply on the premises, or by letter to Rockwood P.O. MRS. JAMES FORSTER. June 3, 1874.

FARM FOR SALE IN WATERLOO.—For sale that valuable farm in the Township of Waterloo, being the southeast part of Lot No. 15, in the seventh concession of the Township of Puslinch, containing 100 acres more or less. Ninety five acres are cleared, and the balance covered with pine, cedar and hardwood. Fifty acres are cleared, part in grass, commodious frame dwelling house, bank barn 78 x 35 feet built in 1872, two root-houses, 2 driving sheds, sheep and hog stables, 3 wells of good spring water with pumps, and all other conveniences required for a farm. The farm is situated 6 miles from Guelph, 7 from Galt, and 34 from Preston and Breslau, is in a good neighborhood, and in one of the best farming sections of Ontario. Terms and all other information made known by applying on the premises to the undersigned, or by letter post paid to JOHN BARON, Preston, P.O. Ontario. Preston, August 4th, 1874. wtf

AGENTS WANTED, to canvass for "The Bible Glass," a beautiful illustrated volume of religious emblems and reflections. A \$20 FAMILY BIBLE SENT FREE to any person who sends in the address or introduces an agent who sells 100 copies or more of the "Bible Glass." Address, A. H. MEGAFFIN, Guelph, Ont. July 29-wtf

New Advertisements.

PRINTED WANTED.—Immediately at this office. To a good compositor, steady work will be given.

WANTED—A stout active boy to deliver parcels. Apply to JOHN RISK, Day's Block, Guelph, Aug. 27th. 3rd

STONE SHOP TO RENT.—In the Town of Guelph, well adapted for any kind of manufacturing business. Apply at the Mercury office. j27-dwtf

WANTED—To rent by the Sept. 10th a small cottage or 3 rooms, in the centre of the town. Apply at this office. Guelph, August 13th, 1874. 2wd

WANTED—A nurse, with good references. Apply to MRS. WATT, Near G. W. Station. Guelph, Aug. 26th, 1874. dtf.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.—The Misses Rhemmie beg to announce to the families of Guelph and vicinity, that their Educational Establishment will be re-opened on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at their residence, Corner of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets, Guelph. 26-6d

GOOD BOARD AND COMFORTABLE Lodgings wanted immediately by a gentleman. Address in strict confidence, P. Box 24, Post Office. 6-1

TO LET—Six large rooms suitable for housekeeping in a handsome and centrally located house, rent free, on condition of boarding the proprietor. Apply to Mr. Henry Hatch, Land Agent, Wyndham street, Guelph. dtf

EDUCATIONAL.—The Misses McDonald will resume their classes for Young Ladies, Tuesday August 19th, corner of Norfolk and Suffolk streets. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence Queen St. N. B.—The Misses McDonald are prepared to give private lessons in Double Entry Book-keeping. Aug 13-1md-w

OST.—On Tuesday, between Guelph and the Model Farm, ston's Design Book of Monuments and Headstones. The binder will be rewarded by returning it to Wm. Hearn, Wellington Marble Works, Guelph. Guelph, July 30, 1874. dtf.

FOR SALE.—A very excellent Building Lot fronting on Paisley Street and running through to Oxford street—about half an acre. Apply to R. Easton, book-binder, St. George's square, Guelph. dtf

10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for Strawberries, near the town. Apply to the above. Guelph, July 15, 1874. dtwtf

DANIELS & BUCHAN, (Successors to James Barclay.) Carpenters and Builders, South of the Drill Shed, Guelph. Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar Joining always on hand. Guelph, July 27, 1874. dwy

TO CONTRACTORS.—Tenders will be received by the Trustees of School Section No. 8, Eramosa, up to the Exhibition grounds, for the Erection of a Teacher's Dwelling House. Plans and Specifications can be seen on and after the 31st August. DAVID SHULTS, Secretary to Trustees. Eramosa, Aug. 25, 1874. dtwtf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—In one of the most eligible localities in the Township of Guelph, a new stone cottage containing 5 rooms and summer kitchen with outhouses etc. complete. Good pump, well, etc., well fenced. Will be sold at a very reasonable price. Apply to JOHN HIGMAN, on premises, or to Hart & Speirs, Guelph, August 26th, 1874. 2w-dwtf

DR. W. H. LOWRY, Graduate of University of Trinity College, Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario, Office—Next door to Mr. Jas. Buchanan, Typographer, Wellington Street, Guelph, August 3rd, 1874. dtw3m.

GUELPH CENTRAL EXHIBITION. TENDERS FOR BOOTHS.—Tenders will be received up to 29th, for building the land Nos. 2 and 3 Booths on the Exhibition grounds. No intoxicating liquors allowed. No free booths granted. H. H. SWINFORD, Superintendent. Guelph, Aug. 26th, 1874. dtf

I. O. G. T. PEACH FESTIVAL.—A Peach Festival will be held by the Independent Order of Good Templars, in the Drill Shed, on Tuesday Evening, Sept. 1st. Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will be present. There will be an abundant supply of delicacies. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. The proceeds will be applied towards the erection of the new hall. Guelph, Aug. 19, 1874. dtf

GUELPH Academy and Seminary Principal: Mr. Edwin Fowler, B.A., (of London University.) Boys' Classical School, Ladies' Seminary, Junior Department, WOOLWICH STREET, GUELPH. Opens Monday, Aug. 31st. For terms and other information, see printed prospectus, or apply to the Principal. dtf

BUSH MEETING.—The British Episcopal Methodists of Guelph, will hold a Bush Meeting in J. G. W. Buss, on Sunday, Aug. 30th. Rev. Mr. Smith, of Halifax; Rev. Mr. Jefferson, of Brantford; and Rev. Mr. Brown, of Peel, will preach. Services to commence at 10 o'clock, a.m. The public are cordially invited. ROBERT JOHNSON, Minister in Charge. Guelph, Aug. 25, 1874. dtf

Produce Commission Merchant, and Insurance Agency. Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dtm

THE GUELPH Hot & Cold Water Baths FOR GENTLEMEN ARE NOW OPEN.

THE LADIES DEPARTMENT IS IN COURSE OF COMPLETION. Entrance on Woolwich Street, west of English Church. JOHN HAZELTON, Proprietor. Guelph, August 11th, 1874. 2nd

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EV'G, AUG. 27, 1874

Town and County News

Snipe shooting is now allowed, the season having commenced on the 15th of August.

The T. G. and B. Railway will issue return tickets at one fare from all stations to Toronto during the Provincial Exhibition.

A few days ago the Brantford *Expositor* called the *Courier* man of the same place, "an ass." In a later issue he calls him "his brother." Isn't there a discrepancy somewhere?

PERSONAL.—Mr. Alexander MacLachlan, of Erin, whose name is familiar to the public as the writer of a very excellent volume of poems, left on Wednesday to revisit Scotland, his native land.

The Mount Forest *Confederate* says:—We were shown on Friday last, a pea stalk taken from the garden of Mr. I. Coyne, which was certainly the most productive that ever came under our attention. There were over 60 pods on the one vine, and when shelled, yielded more than 300 peas.

A Brantford paper says that one of the Fijians connected with Barnum's circus got into a row while in town. In arresting the "heathen" he gave vent to his feelings by exclaiming: "Be the powers, I'll bog me fight into ye if ye don't leave go of me!" Everyone who heard his musical voice was struck with the strong Irish accent he seems to have imbibed during his residence in America. Such is the wonderful influence of civilization.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.—To-morrow (Friday) evening, at the Town Hall, Dr. Bemis gives one of his combined lectures and exhibitions with his luminous "Penopticon" of sacred and oriental scenery, produced by the Calcium light. The illustrations are said to be very fine, and the exhibition well worthy of patronage. The price of admission is 35 cents; reserved seats 50 cents. A liberal deduction will be made to schools.

ENTERPRISE.—We notice that Mr. W. J. Little, baker, of this town, has procured a very handsome new wagon for delivering bread to his numerous customers. It was built by J. B. Armstrong & Co., and reflects great credit upon the manufacturer as well as upon the enterprise of its present proprietor. The cost of the vehicle is in the neighborhood of \$200. We trust that Mr. Little's commendable enterprise in this matter will be amply repaid.

THE TRISTLE ACT.—A case was brought before a Magistrate in Rockwood last week in which a farmer in Eramosa was charged by another with negligence in not complying with the Thistle Act, and cutting thistles in his wheat. The defendant was fined \$2 and costs, and ordered to cut down the thistles within five days, or he would be liable to be fined again. The defendant thinks the law does not warrant his being fined, and has consulted one or two other Magistrates. We may state that we have examined the Act, and find that there is no clause in it which would warrant a fine being imposed for thistles growing in wheat, or which gives a pathmaster or any one power to stand in grain and cut the thistles down.

NEGLECTED ESCAPE.—Thomas Montcrief, Constable at Harrison, was arraigned before Judge McDonald one day last week, charged with allowing the escape of a prisoner named Taylor, alias Vincent, who had been committed to stand his trial for larceny. Montcrief had left his prisoner in charge of the bar tender at the Commercial Hotel in Harrison while he went to prepare for his journey to Guelph, and when he returned Taylor, charged with larceny, had escaped. In the case, the Judge reprimanded the constable for his conduct, but on account of an informality in the form of the information; the case had to be dismissed, the magistrate who drew up the information also receiving the censure of the Judge.

THE WAR OF RACES.—Despatches from Tennessee give particulars of very high-handed proceedings by the contestants in the war which has been going on for some time between the colored and white citizens. The difficulty had its origin in the political rivalries of two prominent citizens of Kentucky, one of them obtaining the sympathy of the whites while the other led the negroes into disgraceful transactions. The defection extended to Tennessee, where a number of negroes, who threatened to fire and sack Nashville, were arrested and put in jail. At midnight on Tuesday about one hundred white men, masked and armed, obtained entrance to the jail and took about sixteen of the negroes, tied them together, and marched them out of town. Six of the number were then cut loose and ordered to escape, and as soon as that command was given a full volley was fired upon them, killing four and wounding the other two, one mortally. The remainder were carried up the river and killed. The perpetration of these outrages has caused a perfect reign of terror. Blacks and whites are arming, and such is the dread of a conflict ensuing that the railroad officials find it difficult to prevent the employees leaving the road.

POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) Aug. 27. William Carter, charged with using abusive language towards Mrs. Mudge, of the House of the Moor, was dismissed, the plaintiff not appearing.

The case of Charles Flaherty, charged by Joseph Carter with malicious destruction of property, was dismissed on payment of damages and costs.

Local and Other Items.

ACCIDENT TO A TRAIN.—The passengers on the W. G. & B.R. train leaving Harrisburg at 10:30, were considerably alarmed by the coupling joining the baggage to the passenger cars breaking twice in each instance the engine and baggage car running ahead at least a quarter of a mile. This was caused by the drawbar of the baggage car being bent. A new link rectified the difficulty, and the train reached its destination all right.

FATALITY SHOT.—A sad accident occurred about half a mile north of Simcoe, on Wednesday afternoon, by which a young man named Penny lost his life. Deceased, in company with John Lee, was out shooting, and in passing through a hole in a picket-fence, pulled his gun through after him by the muzzle, when the lock caught, causing the gun to discharge, its contents entering under the chin and killing him instantly.

HONORS TO A HAMILTONIAN.—Mr. R. M. Wanzer, of the Wanzer Sewing Machine Co., Hamilton, has had conferred on him by the Emperor of Austria the Iron Cross, and made a Knight of the Order of Francis Joseph the First, as a mark of the Emperor's appreciation of what he had achieved, as the pioneer and introducer into many and distant lands of one of the most useful inventions of the age.

CROPS.—With the exception of England, where the recent heavy rains have occurred, the wheat crop throughout the world is in a very promising state. Last year England, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, and Holland, all raised crops of wheat, which were compelled to import largely. This year England alone will have to purchase wheat, and that not in any very large quantities. Meanwhile, our crops are in a better condition than they have been for years, and we shall have surplus of grain. Unless some unforeseen calamity should occur, the wheat will be cheap during the coming year both here and abroad.

SUSPICIOUS DEATH.—On Sunday week John Kellert, a hired man living with Mr. Thomas Dixon, of Laurel, was suddenly taken ill about noon. Dr. Yorke, of Orangeville, was immediately sent for, but notwithstanding the most strenuous exertions on his part, the patient died about 9 p.m., the doctor considering his death to be of natural causes. A sister of his came from Toronto, and from certain things which came to her knowledge, formed the conclusion that he had been the victim of foul play, probably poisoning. The extended search for an assassin to be held, and the body was accordingly exhumed on Thursday evening, and Dr. Yorke made a post mortem examination. The result is not yet known.

MURDER IN ONONDAGA.—Mr. Wm. Allen of Onondaga, was on Saturday night horrified to hear groans issuing from his orchard and upon proceeding to discover the cause found an old man named Wm. Cook lying under an apple tree and apparently in great pain. After being refreshed by a drink of water, he was able to state that he had been beaten by some parties on the road. He died almost immediately afterwards, and upon a post mortem examination being made it was found that some of his ribs were broken and his skull fractured in several places. An inquest was held, when the following verdict was rendered, that "deceased came to his death from receiving foul play from some one unknown."

FIRE IN MILLBANK.—The dwelling-house, store, warehouse, barn and stables of Mr. Wm. Rutherford, Millbank, were burned down on the night of the 25th inst. By a fire which originated in the part of the villagers the greater part of the goods in the store were saved, but goods in the warehouse consisting of sugars, grain, hardware, &c., being much heavier, could not be so readily removed. There was also a large quantity of lumber and about 500 bunches of shingles piled up in the yard, which were also almost completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, on which there is no insurance. Mr. Rutherford was absent in Buffalo at the time of the fire.

A NOVEL BURIAL SCENE.—Barnum's World's Fair, during the past 11 years has possessed an elephant named Princess and a fine cream colored dog named Ponto. These two animals, together with a smaller elephant and a camel, had become deeply attached to one another during their lengthy companionship. In fact the attachment between Ponto and Princess had formed the subject of many an admiring remark from strangers and others who had witnessed it. So great was the affection existing between these noble brutes that when the dog, being old and feeble, would weary of trudging along, Princess would pick him up tenderly in her trunk and carry him miles, if necessary, till he got rested. Some time recently, however, poor Ponto succumbed to age and infirmity, and departed to the happy land of Canaan, deeply regretted by his sorrowing friends. After the afternoon performance—the show was at Stratford at the time—a grave was dug in the ring, Ponto being laid out in the dressing tent, the faithful elephant standing, the very personation of grief, beside his corpse. The keeper of the elephant, whose name is Cooley, acted as undertaker, and assigned to Princess the melancholy duty of bearer. She picked Ponto up, as she had often done before, and with slow and measured tread—the band performing "Old Dog Tray," and the camel and smaller elephant following, the latter bearing the stars and stripes—marched to the grave and laid the body down at its side. She then turned to the younger elephant, and taking the flag into her own trunk, waived it while the body was being buried. Ponto was a great favorite, and was missed by all, but none felt his loss so much as Princess, who refused all consolation, and would not even look at another dog, (the living image of Ponto), which had been procured for her.

George Eliot, one of the keenest observers of men and things, makes note of one essential difference between workmen who take pride in their trade and those who are indifferent, and expresses his thoughts through one of the characters in *Adam Bede*: "I can't abide to see men throw away their tools 't that way the minute the clock begins to strike, as if they took no pleasure 't their work, and was afraid o' doin' a stroke too much. I hate to see a man's arm drop as if he was shot, before the clock's fairly struck, as if he'd never a bit o' pride and delight in his work. The very grintone 'll go on turning a bit after 'you lose it.'"

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

End of the Strike in Belfast.

President McMahon in Paris.

The Insurrection in Cuba.

The Spanish Troops Routed.

Tilton's Reply to Beecher.

London, Aug. 27.—The *Daily News* announces that the strike in Belfast has ended and that all the operatives, 40,000 in number, have resumed work in the factories, at reduced wages.

Paris, Aug. 27.—President McMahon arrived in Paris at midnight. It is reported that during recent excavations at Amboise, the body of Leonardo de Vinci was discovered in a state of perfect preservation.

New York, Aug. 27.—The following trustworthy account of the Cuban revolt at Sancti Spiritus has been received by mail from Cuba:—On the 12th inst. there was a severe engagement between 200 Spanish troops and part of Jimenez's forces. The former was completely routed with a loss of some 80 men, including all the officers. On the night of the 15th, Jimenez entered and took possession of Sancti Spiritus, the Cubans announcing themselves by firing two volleys of musketry and a flourish of trumpets. The volunteers of the place, nearly 500 strong, did not show themselves. On entering, the Cubans seized and disarmed the different guards, but not a shot was fired on either side nor did the Cubans commit any act of violence. The object of entry was the seizure of 300 Remington rifles and ammunition stored there. They took the arms from the volunteers and colored freemen. They also came near capturing Brigadier Acosta. The Cinco Villas are menaced by an invasion of all the Cuban forces from the east and it is not unlikely that the effect of increased exertions on the part of the Eastern Department and manifest signs of concentration, preparatory to marching westward. Trinidad and other cities are receiving reinforcements.

Tilton's forthcoming statement in answer to Beecher is said to be an argumentative document, dealing especially with that portion of Beecher's statement in which Tilton is represented as returning from a lecturing tour disheartened. Tilton attempts to show that he returned cheerful and full.

FROM MANITOBA.

Fort Garry, Aug. 25.—Harvesting goes briskly on. The prospects are that there will be at least a good half crop. Lieut.-Gov. Morris, Hon. Mr. Laird, and Col. Smith leave for the Qu'Appelle Indian District to-day. They will be from two to three weeks absent. Winnipeg has two daily papers and five weeklies, making the demand for printers greater than the supply.

Alderman Waddell, of Hamilton, has been appointed Solicitor to the County of Wentworth, and enters upon his duties on the 1st of Sept.

A new mineral has been discovered at Erin, near the Lake of St. Charles, in the Eifel. It is a hydrous sulphate of alumina and lime, and is to be called ettringite.

A Buffalo paper announces that by the recent burning of an ice house there, twenty thousand tons of ice were "reduced to ashes."

An eminent philologist, who has just returned from China, met, just before he left that country, an old native gentleman 106 years of age, who was just about to go in for his last university examination.

A camp meeting of Indians is shortly to be held at Garden River. A party of thirty-two, with their band, have arrived at Owen Sound recently from Southampton by the steamer *Francis Smith*, which vessel was then on her last excursion trip of the season.

Mr. J. J. Mason, of Hamilton, has been appointed Secretary pro tem. of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Canada.

The money lost or won in the pools sold in Stratford on the races during the two meetings just closed will not fall much short of \$1,000,000.

A large sized lithographic portrait of T. B. Harris, the late Grand Worthy Secretary of the Masonic Order in Canada, will be in the hands of the bookellers in a few days.

The Governor-General's Movements.

Aug. 26. This morning the viceregal party drove from Brantford to Paris, accompanied by Hon. David Christie, Mr. Col. Paterson, M. P., Sheriff Smith and Villiers. Upon reaching Paris they were driven through the principal streets, and down to the railway station. The decorations of the town were very pretty, and included two fine arches. The station had also, by the united exertions of ladies of the town and of the Great Western authorities, been decorated in beautiful style. Arriving here, the party were conducted to a platform, and the band of Grand Trunk Rifles from Brantford played "God Save the Queen." The Mayor of the town then read an address from the citizens, which was responded to, and after several presentations, the party left by special train for Woodstock.

At that station was a guard of honour from the 22nd Batt. V. M., accompanied by their band. The fire brigade of the town, about 200 in number, were also present in uniform, with the town band. His Excellency and party were conducted to a platform in rear of the station where an address was presented and responded to. A procession was then formed, and the party were driven to the grove of the Hon. G. Alexander, where an address was presented from the County. After the reply, the viceregal party members of the Town and County Councils, and a large number of others sat down to a luncheon, the Mayor presiding. Among those present were notified the Hon. Oliver Mowat, and Mrs. Mowat, the Hon. G. Alexander, Mr. Thos. Oliver, M. P., and Col. Skinner, M. P. This over, the party left for Innesburg, which was reached at four o'clock. The town was literally alive with people, who cheered the Governor as he alighted, while a guard of honor presented arms, and a band played the Anthem. The party took a drive through the town, which was gaily decorated with flags, bunting and arches. Among the arches erected by private individuals was one consisting chiefly of cheese boxes, but ornamented with cut cheese, cut hams, flowers, etc., and displaying such mottoes as "Cheese the making of Ingersoll." Another was ornamented with various articles of furniture; and a third had high up on each side of it, by way of adornment, a rasping machine of Ingersoll manufacture. At the Central School grounds the children sang "God save the Queen," and the Mayor of the town presented an address to His Excellency. A drive to the Ingersoll Cheese Factory came next, and here a fine cheese was cut, of which the visitors ate. Another cheese which was opened was found to contain several bottles of champagne, to which the party were treated. On the return to the station, Lord Dufferin laid the corner stone of the new school house.

London was reached about seven o'clock, and in the presence of an immense crowd, with a guard of honor from the 7th Batt., and the band of the 13th Batt., Lord Dufferin was accorded addresses by the City and County. The party were then driven to the residence of Major Walker, M. P., accompanied by a troop of cavalry and bands of music. In the evening a promenade concert was given in honor of the visitors, and which the firemen were present in uniform.

A County Down German.

During the visit of the Governor-General to Stratford an incident occurred which excited the risibilities of a few who noticed it, as well as causing a hearty laugh from His Excellency. After the German delegation had read their address, and been introduced to Earl Dufferin, they were favoured with an introduction to Her Ladyship. The Governor, noticing some parties standing back anxious to greet him, and yet not wishing to be rude, thought they were Germans, and he kindly remarked that if there were any more of the German delegates present they would please step forward. A venerable gentleman, whose white and scanty locks showed that he had nearly reached the allotted span, mistook the invitation, and stepped up to His Excellency and was favoured with a "shake." He grasped the viceregal hand in a hearty manner and received a salutation in the language of "Der Faderland." Our venerable friend looked for a moment, and then he whispered quite confidentially to His Excellency:—"God bless and preserve you, sir. I am a County Down man—from the good old County Down, in Ireland!" His Excellency grasped the "Down-Teuton's" hand in a hearty manner, and appeared highly amused at the incident. Lord Dufferin is himself from the same county.—*Stratford Herald.*

Remarkable Occurrence in Galt.

Last Thursday afternoon, about ten o'clock, our inhabitants were startled by a sudden and quite unexpected flash of lightning, followed immediately by a sharp thunder-clap which sounded apparently just overhead. The surprise was scarcely at its height when the fire alarm warned us that the electric fluid had been on a mission of destruction. Proceeding as directed to ward No. 1, it was there discovered that the back part of Mr. David Gibb's dwelling had been struck and was in flames. Quite a large number had collected within the space of a very few minutes, and although the rear portion of the building was too far gone to be saved, yet by dint of skilful manœuvring they managed to save the dwelling house proper. A party in the back part at the time of the thunder-clap felt conscious of something happening to his face, and when he could collect his scattered senses he found that a strip along the nose and one of his cheeks had been skinned. Otherwise he was uninjured, but his escape was indeed miraculous. The atmosphere at the time of the lightning was somewhat heavy. We had a few slight showers of rain during the morning, but beyond these there was nothing to indicate the approach of a thunderstorm. Indeed it could not have been termed a storm at all, for the one flash and thunder-clap began and completed it. For the remainder of the day the weather continued murky but calm.—*Reformer.*

Deaths in the County.

During the three hundred and fifty years that the Palace of the Tuileries has been a royal dwelling, no French sovereign has died within its walls, and ever since 1588 every French sovereign who has made the Tuileries his abode has been compelled, at some time or other, to quit the shelter of its roof.