

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

A despatch from London on Tuesday says: It is announced that the Right Hon. Lord Lisgar, Governor of Canada, will shortly be called home, and will be succeeded by the Right Hon. Earl of Dufferin, now Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

The Railway Grants.

A few days ago we gave the Order in Council, promising, with the assent of the Legislature, a grant of \$2,250,000 to the W. G. & B. Railway Company on that portion of the Southern Extension line from Wingham to Kincardine, on condition that they give the London, Huron and Bruce Company, and the Toronto Grey & Bruce Company running powers over that portion of the line.

The omission to grant all to that portion of the Southern Extension line between the two points above designated, is very unfortunate to the people of Hamilton, and to the people of the Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway Company, and to the people of the townships of Wallace, Elgin, Grey and Morris, who have already voted four thousand dollars per mile to aid in building the Southern Extension line from Palmerston to Wingham.

This money was voted upon the understanding that it was to be supplemented with an additional two thousand dollars per mile from the Railway Fund. The late Government had promised that sum, and the parties interested in the line think that that promise should be made good by the present Administration.

There is certainly a very great hardship in the case. Besides, the contract for the construction of that part of the line to which Government aid is denied has already been let, and a large sum of money has already been expended thereon, on the reasonable supposition that the Government would faithfully carry out the promise of the late Administration.

There is no part of the western peninsula which is in greater need of railway accommodation than the townships of Wallace, Elgin, Grey, and Morris, embracing an area of about four hundred square miles, and containing a vast supply of the finest lumber in the Province of Ontario.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

The Easter Monday review took place at Brighton, about 20,000 volunteers were on the ground. In a military sense it was considered a failure.

THE HERALD, ON MR. STURTON.—On account of the press of local matter, we are obliged to leave over our article in answer to the Herald's attack on Mr. Sturton till to-morrow.

THE 300th Anniversary of the Revolt of the Netherlands was celebrated throughout Holland on Monday. There was a grand review and procession. Mr Motley was present.

We have received a cable despatch announcing the death in London yesterday, of the Rev. Professor Maurice, the leader of the "Broad" section of the Church of England and an author of high reputation.

BRADLAUGH lectured at Glasgow, on Monday night and advocated Republicanism. A riot ensued, and an attack was made on the building he occupied. One policeman was seriously injured.

The men in Copp, Clark & Co. and McLeish & Co.'s printing offices, Toronto, have returned to work under the rule adopted at the meeting of the Master Printers' Association, which allows men in job offices and in composing rooms to fix their own

hours—they getting paid accordingly.

SOUTH PERTH REFORM CONVENTION.—An adjourned convention of the Reformers of South Perth met on Tuesday. There were several nominations but all were withdrawn except those of Mr James Corcoran of Stratford, and Mr James Boyd of Prescott. A ballot gave Mr Boyd 26 and Mr Corcoran 19 votes. Mr Boyd's nomination was then made unanimous.

April Fair.

This Fair was held to-day (Wednesday), and although the weather was propitious over head, yet the slushy state of the roads and streets made it anything but pleasant for the pedestrians whose business demanded their presence in town. We were glad to note a favorable upward tendency in prices; good average cattle quoting \$5 per 100 lbs. with greater ease than for some fairs previously.

W. Owens, 2 head for \$111.50; James Owens, 3 head for \$160; W Campbell, 3 head for \$131; James Dowie, 1 yoke of oxen at 4 1/2 and 1 cow for \$10; G Beattie, Jr., 2 head for \$88; Wm. Beattie, 2 head at \$1.65 per cent. and 1 cow for \$17; Wm Hood, 2 galloway heifers for \$110; L. Parkinson, 1 superior heifer, 1170 lbs., at \$6 per cent; Alex McQueen, 2 steers at \$7; B. Sallows, 3 head for \$85 and bought 1 yoke of oxen for \$110; John Thomson, 1 cow near calving for \$38 and a bull at 3 1/2; G Newman, 3 oxen for \$169, and 4 head for \$17.50 each; John Mickle, 1 head for \$70 each; E. Passmore, 2 heifers for \$100; H. Young, 2 fine cows for \$155; Thos Henderson, 1 cow for \$57; C. Quarry, 5 head at \$6; Jas Hassan, 8 head at \$60 each; G. Sheppard, two 2 year old steers for \$87.50; Jas Lillie, 1 head for \$18; M. Curaher, 7 head at 4 1/2, and a bull for \$50; Wm. Watson, Nassagoywa, 2 head for 4; Jas Wilson, Paisley Block bought a yoke of oxen for \$105; M Sweetman, 2 heifers for \$120; G. Bueham, 7 head at 5 and 1 head at 4; C. McWilliams, yoke of steers 22 months old for \$83; H. H. Swinford bought a yoke of oxen for \$112; P. Pathgate 2 head at \$5.50, 3010 lbs.; Henry Scott, Erasmus, cow at 4 1/2; H. Larter, 1 head at \$5.12; John Hawes, 29 head at an average of \$4.50.

Senior: FIRE IN LEXWOOD.—A fire broke out in the first and saw mill of John Gregory, on Saturday night. The flames spread rapidly through the main building which was soon consumed in spite of the strenuous exertions of the villagers to save it. The mill and contents were totally destroyed, with the exception of a few barrels of flour. In addition to this a store occupied by Mr. Robert Strange, a dwelling house occupied by Mr. A. Orr, and a dwelling and grocery occupied by Mr. John Vogie were destroyed. Through the efforts of the villagers, aided by a small fire engine, the dwelling of Rev. G. Barnhart, Mr. A. E. Boomer's dwelling and that of Mr. Gregory, as well as Woodman's Hotel, were saved, though not until they suffered much damage. The fire is considered the most disastrous yet experienced by the village. The losses were heavy, that of Mr. Gregory being about \$3000.

BIRTHS.

Hogg—At Harrison, on the 23rd inst. the wife of Mr. Martin Hogg, of a son.

DIED.

Hatch—At Guelph on Tuesday evening, the 2nd inst. Charles Maria, eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Hatch, aged 11 years.

The funeral will take place from her father's residence, on Glasgow street, on Saturday, 4th inst., at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this notice.

Strawser—At West Garafraxa, on the 23rd inst. of inflammation of the lungs, a child of Mr. Adam Stewart.

Evans—On the 23rd inst. at Fushich, Albany, a child daughter of Mr. F. H. Evans, aged 11 years and 29 days. She is deeply regretted and was much beloved by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1817. Cash Income over \$1,000 per day

Investments over \$1,250,000. Atfording with the un-called capital of \$875,000.

Security of Over \$2,000,000. For the exclusive protection of Assurers.

Claims paid for Deaths since commencement \$800,000. Annual Income over 400,000. Sums Assured nearly \$10,000,000.

The strong financial position of this Company and its

MODERATE RATES

Render it one whose advantages are not surpassed by any other, and explain the fact that it stands at the head of all the Life Companies in Canada.

Detailed Reports and Tables of Rates may be obtained at any of the Company's offices or agencies.

A. C. RAMSAY, Manager. March 2, 1872.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.

Wednesday and Thursday Ev'gs April 3rd and 4th.

MR. EASTY'S READINGS

WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAMME: PART I. Act 1, Scene 3; Merchant of Venice, Shakespeare. PART II. The Vagabonds; Dickens's Reading from David Copperfield; Dickens's Lecture on Free Missions; Terrot.

PART III. Lord Dunsire on "Poor Richard's Maxims"; The Bible to Dingley Dell; Dickens's The Negro Question; Artemus Ward I Visit to Fly.

Doors open at 7:30; readings to commence at 8:15; conclude at 10. Admission 25 cents. Children and school pupils 10 cents.

N.B.—Thursday Evening, 4th—An Evening with Irish Wits and American Poets and Humourists. Guelph, March 30, 1872.

WE beg to call attention to Mr Horsman's advertisement about Ploughs. The Plough referred to is having a large demand, so great has it become that three car loads have been forwarded to Mr. Horsman to supply the farmers in this neighborhood this Spring. All pronounce them the best general purpose Plough made; as a guarantee of this we need only say that they are manufactured at the celebrated Agricultural Works of F. W. Glen, Oshawa. The price it will be observed will be kept at \$13, the old figure, until the 1st of April, when it will be raised to \$15 in consequence of the advance in Iron and Steel. We should therefore recommend our former friends to lose no time in procuring one at Mr. John Horsman's, Hardware Merchant of this town.

AT ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE

WALL PAPER

Anderson has just opened out a Very Extensive and Entirely New Assortment of Wall Paper

from English, Canadian and French MANUFACTURERS

Direct, and will be sold Cheap.

Call and Examine before Purchasing Elsewhere.

ANDERSON'S GUELPH

Cheap Book, Stationery, and News Depot Opposite the Market.

Waltham Watches!

A new stock of American Waltham Watches all sizes and grades

JUST OPENED!

REAL PEBBLES

And other Spectacles.

D. SAVAGE,

Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph.

SCHOOL BOOKS

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A full stock of all the

School Books now in use

in all the Public and Private Schools

ON HAND AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

DAY sells cheap, and has a Large Stock.

FARM TO LET.—Lots 17 and 30, in Division D, Township of Guelph, on the Town Line, 75 acres, house and outbuildings. For particulars, apply to EDWARD CARTHEW, Waterloo Road Jan. 30, 1872.

New Advertisements.

FRESH IMPORTATIONS!

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S PICKLES

Mixed, Chow Chow, Piccadilly, Walnut, Cauliflower.

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, March 26, 1872

OPENED

At JAMES CORMACK'S,

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS

Comprising a large assortment of English, Scotch and Canadian COATINGS, VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, TWEEDS, &c.

—ALSO— Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Scarfs, Neck Ties.

An Endless Variety. All the Newest and most Stylish Goods.

Co-Operative Store.

The Twenty-fourth Quarterly Dividend of Three per cent. for the quarter will now be paid on presentation of Pass-books.

J. C. Macklin & Co. Wyndham Street, Guelph. April 1st, 1872.

HATS GO TO HATS

AND BYRNE'S AND CAPS

HATS & CAPS

D. BYRNE

HAS just opened the largest and best assorted stock of Hats and Caps ever shown in the Town of Guelph.

IN ALL THE VERY LATEST STYLES

Comprising English and American Silk and Felt Hats; Cloth Hats, stiff and soft; Cloth, Silk and Velvet Caps; Boys and Children's Felt Hats; Scotch Caps of every shade and color.

Call at the Guelph Hat, Cap and Fur Store, and See for Yourself.

D. BYRNE, Wyndham Street, Guelph

NEW SPRING ARRIVALS

—AT THE— FASHIONABLE WEST END DRY GOODS STORE.

A. O. BUCHAM

INVITES public attention to the contents of Ten Cases and Bales of New Spring Goods JUST OPENED. Notwithstanding the great outcry about advancing prices, &c. A. O. B. is prepared to furnish his customers with all they require in

SILK, LINEN, COTTON, OR WOOLLEN GOODS

At Precisely Last Season's Prices.

Intending purchasers will save MONEY, as well as TIME AND TROUBLE, by going direct to the ALMA BLOCK. Our stock is always full of the Newest and Best Goods produced in the Canadian, British and Foreign Markets, and

WE WON'T BE UNDERSOLD.

Come and See A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block. Guelph, March 11th, 1872.

Specific Articles!

TURKEY PRUNES

5 cents per lb. AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

FRENCH PLUMS

8 cents per lb. AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

RAISINS DAMAGED by fresh water

\$1 per box AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

DUBLIN STOUT FOR INVALIDS

In pint and quart Bottles AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

YOUNGERS EDINBORO' ALE.

You all know how good it is to get it! AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

CAROLINA RICE

Makes the Nicest Puddings. Sold at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

READ MY ADVERTISEMENT

Cheap Sale of Crockery and Glassware

In the Weekly Edition of THE MERCURY and Herald, and govern yourselves accordingly.

JOHN A. WOOD, Alma Block, Guelph.

PAY UP! PAY UP!

The Subscriber respectfully requests all parties indebted to him by Note or Book Account to settle the same

On or Before the 30th Inst.

GEO. HOWARD, Guelph, March 19, 1872.

PARKER'S HOTEL,

—DIRECTLY— OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. JAMES PARKER, Proprietor. Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872.

BRUSHES.

A large and complete assortment of Whitewash Brushes

AND Paint Brushes

JUST RECEIVED.

JOHN M. BOND & Co. IMPORTERS, GUELPH.

Guelph, Mar. 27, 1871.

NEW BAKERY.

The Subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery

On Essex Street, one door south of Dr. Keating's, Where they will always have in stock a supply of bread of the first quality.

Having secured the services of Mr. George Watson as baker, they feel assured in giving satisfaction. Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any part of the town.

They hope by strict attention to business, and making bread of the best quality, to merit a share of public patronage. A. McPHAIL & Co. Guelph, March 12, 1872.

GREAT SPRING SALE.—To be sold by Public Auction, on Thursday, 11th April, on Lot No. 4, 3rd concession township of Erin, the following valuable farm stock and implements, belonging to Mr. John Silbald: 1 span of mares (one of them with foal), 1 brood mare, 1 span colts rising three years old, 3 good cows with calf, 2 three year old heifers with calf, 3 yearlings, 1 yoke of steers rising 4 years old, 1 yoke of two year old steers, 1 three year old steer, 17 good ewes with lamb, 4 hogs, a quantity of fowls, 1 lumber wagon, 1 set of double harness, sleigh, cutter, buggy, churning mill, 2 ploughs one iron, the other with cast iron gang, 1 set of harrows, and a lot of stuff too dark to mention. Terms—\$3 and under cash over that amount 9 months' credit will be given by furnishing approved joint notes. No reserve whatever at this sale. Sale to come out at 12 o'clock sharp.

G. GIBBS, Auctioneer.