

Ontario Legislative Assembly, Toronto, Feb. 18.

After routine business had been disposed of, Mr. Rykert moved, according to notice, for papers relating to the appointments of, and instructions given to, Immigration Agents by the Ontario Government. He made various charges against the Government, and alleged that they had agreed to pay the Government bonus of \$5 in advance, in reduction of the immigrants' passage money, instead of after the emigrants had been settled three months. He then went on to tell the House of the proceedings of Donaldson, the agent sent to Great Britain by the St. Catharines Immigration Aid Society. Mr. Fraser regretted the motion had been made in the absence of the Commissioner of Immigration. He showed the House, however, that the charges of Mr. Rykert were without foundation. The rule to pay the bonus after a three months' residence was still continued, but it was necessary to give some elasticity to the regulations, and agents in Europe were authorized to advance the bonus when they were well assured the immigrants would settle permanently in Ontario. When the report of the Commissioner was published the member for Lincoln would be satisfied the business of the Department was well conducted. Mr. Lander declared the Public Accounts showed that the expenditure of \$573 under the head of Emigration exceeded the sum voted by over \$20,000. The Attorney-General denied in toto the allegations made against the Government, and claimed that their policy had been, so far, highly successful. The Americans calculated every immigrant as worth a thousand dollars. If so, then the additional ten thousand immigrants last year were worth to Ontario ten millions, or, if they put their value at only \$100 per head, the ten thousand extra were worth one million. He alluded to the efforts put forth by other countries to attract immigrants, and showed the necessity for our competing actively with them in order to secure our share. Mr. Currie stated the facts of the Donaldson case already alluded to by Mr. Rykert. The Government had nothing to do with Mr. Donaldson's appointment. Mr. Lander was wrong in his figures. He had jumped at the conclusion that \$20,000 had been over-expended by omitting to look at the Supplementary Estimates in order to find the total sum voted. Mr. Ardagh if he found fault with the Government at all, would do so on the ground that they were not liberal enough. The discussion was continued, and Mr. Rykert briefly replied, agreeing to allow his motion to stand over until the Commissioner's report should be brought down. The adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the School Bill was resumed by Mr. McLeod. A series of speeches of a practical and suggestive character were delivered by Messrs. Sexton, Monck, Clarke (Norfolk), Wood, Chisholm, Gibson, Lauder, Sinclair and Prince. The Attorney-General closed the debate with a few remarks on the general character of the discussion, referring his opinion upon the several proposals made for consideration in Committee. The second reading was then agreed to, and the Committee having been appointed, the House adjourned.

West Garafra.

The Council of this Township met at McKelvie's Tavern, on Monday the 9th Feb., in the presence of the following members: Wm. Gibson, Esq., in the chair. The Reeve said the first business before the Council was the appointment of the several township officers, and as there were a good many candidates present they all had better retire to the bar while the Council arranged the salaries. The candidates all withdrew for about ten minutes, after which the candidates and others re-entered, and the following applications were laid on the table and read by the Reeve:—For the office of Clerk, John Hill, J. Jeff Dobbin and William Campbell. For Treasurer, Paul Cousse and Wm. Cassidy. For Assessor, Robert Kennedy, Thos. Kyle, James Anderson and Robert Burr. For Collector, Alex. Clark and Thomas Ewen. For Tavern Inspector, Samuel Hays. The Council were then moved into committee of the whole, D. J. Black in the chair, to fill up the several blanks in by-law No. 34, appointing the several township officers and remunerating the same. The blanks were filled up and the by-law read a second and third time and passed. The following are the appointments under said by-law:—Clerk, Wm. Campbell, salary \$80; Treasurer, Wm. Cassidy, salary \$60; Assessor, Robert Burr, salary \$70; Collector, Thos. Ewen, salary \$60; Tavern Inspector, Samuel Hays, salary \$5; Auditors, John Dobbin and A. Lightbody, salary, \$4 each; Pound-keepers, Division No. 1, James McKelvie; Division No. 2, James Wood; No. 3, John Moffatt; Fence-viewers, Division No. 1, Stephen Piper, Robert Oliver, and Thos. Buckland; Division No. 2, Francis Cassidy, James Hanna, and E. Flewelling; Division No. 3, Alex. Dyce, J. Jeff Dobbin, and Wm. Alexander; Overseers of Highways, Wm. Stewart, James Wilkie, Thos. Bishop, James McKelvie, James Keating, Alex. Barnett, Robert Burr, John Sargent, John Hay, Wm. Force, Andrew Strickland, Wm. Snow, William Wilton, Robert Williams, B. Shortreed, George Jamison, John Calder, John McKelvie, Robert Buckland, John Armstrong, George Allan, George Petrie, John Mitchell, John Weatherston, James Quarry, James Mathewson, Robert Gallagher, William Ramsay, James Lindsay, Wm. Chapman, Daniel Burns, Alex. White, Furber McIvor, Jr., John McCutcheon, Richard Warrington, Abraham Groves, Robert Mitchell, Charles Burr, W. Thompson, John Allison, John Jordan, Alex. Clark, John House, James McDonald, Walter Deans, Wm. McDermott, George Petello, Samuel Hays, James Campbell, David Parrier, Thos. Kyle, John Campbell, Thos. Whalley, Robert Russel, John McGregor, John House, Edward Shaw, David Cardie, Alexander Ferris, James McKelvie, Wm. Farrel, Joseph Long, Thomas Robinson, John Ellis, Jr., John Buschlin, John Dowling, Robt. Irwin, Thos. Martin, John Corbett, Stephen Farrel, Wm. Smalls, Jas. Scamroon, Robt. Conn, Duncan Currie and J. C. Thom, M.D. The Clerk laid on the table a communication and several blank forms received from the Department of Immigration for Ontario, directing the attention of the Council and others to the efforts which are being made to encourage immigration during the coming season, and requesting the co-operation of all those who may be in want of farm laborers or domestic servants. On motion of John Mitchell and D. J. Black, it was ordered that H. B. Fleming be paid \$4 for the use of his hall for the municipal elections for 1874; Thos. McElderry for repairing the Irvine Bridge on the line, and the Clerk \$1.25 paid for a copy of Hodgkin's lectures on Public School Law. On motion of John Mitchell and D. J. Black, it was ordered that the several rates on the personal property of Joseph Wood, on lot 51, on 2nd concession, be deducted from the taxes of Robert Scott, amounting to

\$2.80, and that Thos. McEldery be refunded \$1.50, being overcharged \$1.00 assessment.—Carried. Moved by John Mitchell, seconded by B. McElderry, that the Clerk be and is hereby required to notify James Keating, Esq., Roderick McFadyn, Dr. Orton, and others having fences or other incumbrances on any of the streets in the village plot on 1st concession (Mathewson and Allan survey) near Fergus, to remove them forthwith and save costs of prosecution.—Carried. The Council adjourned to meet at Mrs. Little's Hotel, Douglas, on 28th March next. Wm. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATIFY AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

Gait Markets. February 17. White Wheat from \$1.24 to \$1.28; Treadwell \$1.20 to \$1.25; Barley \$1.20 to \$1.25; Oats \$0.85 to \$0.90; Potatoes \$0.35 to \$0.40; Butter 15c to 20c; Eggs 17c to 20c; Hay \$16.00 to \$14.00; Straw \$7.50 to \$8.25; Pork \$2.25 to \$2.50.—Toronto.

Mount Forest Markets. February 18. Fall Wheat \$1.25 to \$2.00; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell from \$1.85 to \$1.90; Barley \$2.00 to \$2.25; Oats \$0.90 to \$0.95; Butter 20c to 25c; Eggs 15c to 20c; Pork \$7.00 to \$7.25; Wool 00 to 00c; Sheepskins 00c to 00c.

Fergus Markets. February 18. Fall Wheat from \$1.85 to \$1.90; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell from \$1.85 to \$1.90; Barley \$2.00 to \$2.25; Oats \$0.90 to \$0.95; Butter 20c to 25c; Eggs 15c to 20c; Pork \$7.00 to \$7.25; Wool 00 to 00c; Sheepskins 00c to 00c.

Drayton Markets. February 18. Fall Wheat from \$1.85 to \$1.90; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell from \$1.85 to \$1.90; Barley \$2.00 to \$2.25; Oats \$0.90 to \$0.95; Butter 20c to 25c; Eggs 15c to 20c; Pork \$7.00 to \$7.25; Wool 00 to 00c; Sheepskins 00c to 00c.

Rockwood Markets. February 18. Flour \$5.40 to \$6.00 per bbl; Fall Wheat \$1.15 to \$1.18; Spring Wheat \$1.05 to \$1.10; Barley \$1.15 to \$1.20; Oats \$0.80 to \$0.85; Potatoes \$0.35 to \$0.40; Butter 15c to 20c; Eggs 17c to 20c; Hay \$16.00 to \$14.00; Straw \$7.50 to \$8.25; Pork \$2.25 to \$2.50.—Toronto.

Chilford Markets. February 18. Fall Wheat from \$1.85 to \$1.90; Spring Wheat \$1.70 to \$1.75; Treadwell from \$1.85 to \$1.90; Barley \$2.00 to \$2.25; Oats \$0.90 to \$0.95; Butter 20c to 25c; Eggs 15c to 20c; Pork \$7.00 to \$7.25; Wool 00 to 00c; Sheepskins 00c to 00c.

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Listowel Markets. February 18. Fall Wheat \$1.15 to \$1.18; Spring Wheat \$1.05 to \$1.10; Barley \$1.15 to \$1.20; Oats \$0.80 to \$0.85; Potatoes \$0.35 to \$0.40; Butter 15c to 20c; Eggs 17c to 20c; Hay \$16.00 to \$14.00; Straw \$7.50 to \$8.25; Pork \$2.25 to \$2.50.—Toronto.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—THE SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION, a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spontaneous or Seminal Weakness, and other diseases, arising from the errors of youth or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of its worth reading, with addition, revised, much enlarged, illus. rated, bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Bulfinch Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Consulting Physician. N.B.—The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. mvs:wy

BEECHER remarks that you often see a man with a little bullet head, having a vigorous stomach to drive his body and brain, accomplish more than the big-headed man, who makes a small quantity of blood, and that poor and thin. To enable mind and body to endure protracted mental and physical exertion, there must be perfect digestion and assimilation of food, and the formation of pure blood to vitalize the organs and tissues. Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calcium, a perfect nutrition, and furnishes material for bone, muscle and nerve, to supply the waste of vital force going on from over work, dissipation, bad habits, and all prostrating diseases. tm.

\$5 TO \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted for all classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. mvs:wy

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS. COUNTY OF WELLINGTON. BY virtue of a writ of execution, and fieri facias, returnable out of the Court of Common Pleas at Toronto, and to me directed, against the lands and tenements of David Murray, at the suit of Robert Scott, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, and interest of the said David Murray, in and to all and singular the lands and tenements of the said David Murray, deceased, in the hands of John Lewis, to be administered to, namely, Lots Nos. one, two, three, four and five, in Robert Scott's survey, in the third range of Division (Toronto) in the Township now in the Town of Guelph, as shown on the map or plan of the same, deposited in the Registrar's Office for the County of Wellington, containing by admeasurement one acre and three quarters, be the same more or less, all of which lands and tenements, together with the buildings thereon, I shall offer for sale at my office, in the COURT HOUSE, in the Town of Guelph,

On Saturday, 21st day of February 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon. GEO. J. GRANGE, Sheriff of the County of Wellington. Sheriff's Office Guelph, Feb. 1874.

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

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive household. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles. Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

At the Noted Tea Store!

12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.
20lbs. of Good Currants for \$1.
Choice Imperia New Crop Tea, 50c. per lb., worth 75 cents.
Extra Choice Gunpowder Tea, 75c. per lb., worth \$1.
100 brls New Sat at \$1.20 per brl.
100 hlf brls of Lake Huron Herrings, heads off and split, at \$2.75 per hlf brl.

New White Fish, Trout, and Labrador Herrings in stock. J. E. McELDERRY, 2 Day's Block, Guelph.

"Pay as You Go."

Good Doctrine: first rate: Admirable Philosophy: more good sense and economy in these few words than most people are aware of. If you take a paper, pay as you go—your butcher, baker, tailor, shoemaker, pay as you go. It is a philosopher's stone. We wish it was impressed on some people's hearts with a sledge hammer.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Prunellas,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE. Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY

All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual. Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall. Wm. TAWSE & SON, Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874.

Co-Operative Store.

The following Goods have been reduced in price in order to effect a clearance:

- FUR MUFFS
FUR SETS
FUR CAPS
WINTER JACKETS
WINTER SHAWLS
WOOL PANTS
WOOL VESTS
WOOL SHIRTS
WOOL DRAWERS
WOOL HOODS
WOOL CLOUS
WOOL SCARFS
WOOL GLOVES
WOOL STOCKINGS

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Feb. 1874 dw

SUPERIOR LOT OF MACHINERY AND OTHER OILS

AT JOHN HORSMAN'S. CONSISTING OF Elephant Oil, Seal Oil, Lard Oil, Cod Oil, Sperm Oil, Boiled and Raw Oils.

Particular attention paid to the Quality of Oils. Our Machine Oils are now in large demand, and give the greatest satisfaction.

JOHN HORSMAN, Hardware Merchant.

GUELPH, Feb. 12th, 1874.

THE Guelph Bakery, Two doors above the Wellington Hotel. W. J. LITTLE

While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, and Confectionery of every description. Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered. W. J. LITTLE, Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. dw

NOTICE. Erb's Celebrated FALL WHEAT FLOUR For Bread and Pastry. ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS

Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds. Delivered free to any part of the Town. Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS. Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dtf.

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS

Sail from Pier 20, North River, New York, every Wednesday and Saturday

RATES OF PASSAGE. Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry. CABIN—Saturday, \$75 and \$65 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$65 currency. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, \$130 gold; Wednesday, \$130 currency. STEERAGE—\$30 currency.

Prepaid certificates for passage from any seaport and railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line. For passage, apply to Henderson Bros., New York, or to JAMES BRYCE, Agent American Express Company, Guelph, Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dw

INMAN LINE OF STEAMERS

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, Londonderry, Cork, and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring on passengers, issued by H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad. Passengers booked to all points in the United States. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

THE ALLAN Steamship Line

GUELPH AGENCY. Prepaid passage certificates issued. Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates. G. A. OXNARD, G. T. R. Agent.

FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4. POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store

Call and examine my new stock of Ladies', Gents' & Children's BOOTS & 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. Guelph, Feb. 16th, 1874. dw.

JAMES CORMACK, TAILOR and CLOTHIER

NO. 1, WYNDHAM STREET. Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH CANADIAN WOOLENS

Suitable for the Fall and Winter. FRENCH COATINGS. A speciality this Season. A magnificent display

Of Gents' Furnishing Goods. Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices. JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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. 14, 1873. dw

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN PILKINGTON

The Executors of the Estate of the late Patrick O'Brien offer for sale a valuable farm of 100 acres, on Lot 14, 1st con. Pilkington. The farm is situated about half way between Elora and Guelph, 30 acres are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There are a frame dwelling house and barn on the premises; also a good orchard. For particulars, apply to Patrick Neagle or John Murphy, Executors, Guelph, P. O. Feb. 4, 1874. dw



GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country. \$1,000,000.00 In Valuable Gifts: to be distributed in L. D. SINE'S 43rd Semi-Annual GIFT ENTERPRISE

To be drawn MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1874. ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE \$10,000 IN GOLD

One Prize \$5,000 in Silver. Five prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks. Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks. Ten prizes \$100 each in greenbacks. Two Family Carriages and Matched Horses with Silver-mounted Harness, worth \$1,200 each. Two Huggles, Horses, etc., worth \$600 each. Two fine toned Rowing Flasks, worth \$50 each. Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$10 each.

1520 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all) worth from \$20 to \$300 each. Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, etc., etc. Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to 50,000. AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid. Single tickets, \$3; six tickets, \$20 twelve tickets, \$20; twenty-five, \$40. Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one desiring them. All letters must be addressed to MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, Box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st., Cincinnati, O.

JARDINE'S WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY

Sash and Moulding Machines; Tanning Machines, single and double cope. Hand Mire Machines; Moulding Knives to any pattern; Screw Stamping Machines.

Mill, Agricultural and other Repairs. ANDREW JARDINE, Hespeler, Feb. 18, 1873. w3m

GUELPH STEAM FOUNDRY.

POUGHS & STOVES. Encourage Home Manufacture. Tinsmithing in all its Branches.

Tinware always on hand for sale. Eave Troughs fitted up to order at short notice, and at very low rates. Cisterns and Deep Wells Pumps always on hand. Cast Sinks, Iron and Lead Pipes. FLOUGHS of the latest and most approved Patterns. We would particularly call attention to our Cast Iron Beam and Iron Dule Ploughs. Flourish Cultivators on hand, and for sale cheap.

All kinds of Cast ngs

Made and finished to order. All the above will be sold cheap, if no cheaper, than any other house in the trade. MILLS & GORRILL'S, Guelph, April 16th 1873. wv

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms: 4 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in town, by the week 10 cents. Rates of advertising:—First insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion, 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Let, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed two lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, each at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisement, special notices, or advertisements intended as local, inserted after the reading hour, but not among it, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion. The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION OF TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms:—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, and nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, each at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40.

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as local, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; \$1 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separate, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements charged other than once a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.

BLACKSMITH WANTED.—Wanted or immediately a good general blacksmith. Good wages and constant employment. Apply to Wm. McGregor, Garafra P.O. dtw4

DURHAM BULLS.—For sale one two year old and one yearling bull, first-class pedigree. WM. BATHGATE, Town line between Guelph and Eramosa. Eramosa, Feb. 4. wtf

DEVON BULLS FOR SALE.—The subscriber has two Devon Bulls for sale—one two years old and the other one year old—both prize sires at the Provincial Exhibition last year. Registered pedigree. Apply to George Rud, P. O. Guelph P. O. Feb. 4, 1874. wtf

MILL PRIVILEGE FOR SALE CHEAP.—The undersigned offers for sale a first-class mill privilege, capable of driving any ordinary machinery. Situated within one mile of the thriving village of Melville Falls. The above is a special opening for a grist mill, as there is none within seventeen miles in any direction. For particulars apply to David Paterson, Melville P.O., Fanny Sound District, Ont. Feb. 4, 1874. wtf