

Marriage Made Easy. The Ontario Government will earn the gratitude of all the coy maidens and love-struck swains who after the 1st of July contemplate matrimony in this Province.

The affidavit which the party who applies for a license has to make is pretty comprehensive. He must swear that there is no affinity, consanguinity, precontract, or other lawful cause or legal impediment, to bar or hinder the solemnization of the marriage.

Reciprocity. A late telegram from Washington says:—"The Committee on Foreign Relations had the Canada Reciprocity Treaty before it to-day, but as barely a quorum was present no definite action was taken."

A political picnic in honor of Mr. D. B. Chisholm, M. P. for Halton, was held near Hornby on Friday.

Mr. Devlin has taken steps to appeal to the full election court from the decision of Judge Mackay, dismissing the petitioners in the Montreal Centre election case.

A meeting of the North West Reform Association will be held at the Elgin House, in Dundas, on Tuesday, the 30th inst., for the consideration of business of vital importance to the Reform Party.

There are serious complaints throughout the Province over the delay in the delivery of the Statutes for this year. The delay causes not only very great inconvenience to those connected with the administration of the law, but to the whole community, and they have a right to complain of the sluggish action of the Government in the matter.

Among the Bills just passed by the United States Senate is one to ascertain the possessory rights of the Hudson Bay Company, and other British subjects, within the limits which were the subject of the award of the Emperor of Germany under the Treaty of Washington.

The Synod of Toronto has authorized the formation of a new Diocese, to be called the Western Diocese, to include the Counties of Wentworth, Halton, Haldimand, Welland and Lincoln. The Bishop will, doubtless, reside at Hamilton.

Reform Pic-Nic in North Oxford.

A grand Reform picnic was held in Woodstock on Friday in honour of the recent Reform victories, to express confidence in the Dominion and Provincial Governments, in the Hon. Mr. Mowat, their member in the Local House and leader of the Government, and in Mr. Oliver, their tried member in the Commons. A procession of 300 carriages was formed, and in this order the people to the number of 2000 proceeded to the grounds, the use of which had been granted by the Hon. Geo. Alexander.

Among those present on the platform were Hon. O. Mowat, Hon. David Christie, Messrs. J. Rymal, M. P., F. Oliver, M. P., Major Walker, M. P., D. Stirling, M. P., W. Paterson, M. P., J. Trow, M. P., J. D. Edgar, Hardy, M. P., P. Findlayson, M. P., Dr. Clarke, Norfolk, M. P., P. Rev. J. McTavish, Pastoral, Sec'y, and Dr. Devlin, Hamilton.

The chair was taken by Mr. John Douglas of Woodstock.

Mr. Oliver was the first speaker. He remarked that for the first six years of his parliamentary life he had sat in the cold shades of Opposition, and ridiculed the absurd cries that had been raised that the Reform party was not capable of carrying on the business of the country, and belonged to the rank and file of the people, showing that the first allegation was without foundation, and that the second was an honour to the party which it was attempted to discredit.

Hon. Mr. Mowat spoke next. He said it was less than two years since he had been called to take the position he now occupied, when their unanimous suffrages gave him the requisite seat in the Legislature. The great gathering to-day

showed that they were satisfied that he had not violated the trust which they had committed to him. He had done his best to pass such measures as would advance the best interests of the country, and to exercise the duties of administrator in accordance with Reform principles. He then briefly referred to these measures. It was from their might occasionally make mistakes. They could not be men if they did not; but they had done their best to avoid them. He alleged that they had made fewer than any Conservative Government that ever held the reins of power.

Mr. Rymal in the course of his speech hoped Mr. Mowat might long remain leader of the Ontario Government and member for North Oxford. He congratulated them that Reformers now held the reins of power, both in the Dominion and Ontario, and advised them to watch both Governments carefully, and see that they did not take too much rope. (Cheers and laughter.)

Mr. Edgar spoke with reference to British Columbia. He said he would be silent until the Dominion Government chose to make the facts public, but he might say that he did not believe that ever since that unfortunate day when Sir John A. Macdonald agreed to build the Pacific railway within ten years, there had been a time in which Canada stood in a better position with reference to British Columbia and the Pacific Railway than she did to-day. (Cheers.) He thanked those from South Oxford who were present who had voted for him, and did not blame those who had voted against him. He concluded by urging that in future there should be no division or dispute in the Reform ranks in any of the Ridings in Oxford.

Mr. Stirling briefly stated his gratification at seeing such a large, intelligent, and orderly meeting assembled to do honour to the worthy members for the riding, and pointed out the fallacy of the claims of their opponents that all their misdeeds were dead issues. He urged all Reformers to gird up their loins for the approaching contest in Ontario, to watch the assessment rolls and to prepare at once for the coming fight. (Cheers.)

Speeches were also made by Mr. Hardy, Mayor Walker, Mr. Paterson, Dr. Clarke and others.

Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Ice Picks, Ice Tonges, Butter Coolers, Baths, Toilet Sets, Garden Tools, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages, Floor Oil Cloths MATS, &C.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH. Monday Evening, June 29th.

The Young Men's Christian Association have pleasure in announcing that they have completed arrangements with

J. W. BENGOUGH, Cartoonist of Canada's Humorous Paper.

"GRIP," For the delivery here on the above date, of his lecture on

"The Pleasantries of Public Life." The Lecture will be numerous and humorously illustrated by grotesque likenesses of all kinds of public men, including besides those of the Dominion, the NOTABLE CHARACTERS OF THIS TOWN—members of the Town Council, the Professors, and the rising Politicians.

These pictures will be drawn in Crayon on a conspicuous surface of white in the presence of the audience.

Read what the Press says of the Lecture: "A very subtle sense of humor was also evinced, which, no less than the telling caricatures, gave the audience great amusement, and provoked roars of laughter."

"Undoubtedly the 'hit' of the season. Cleverly given and enthusiastically received."

Mr. Bengough sustained himself in the high reputation he has acquired as the Cartoonist of Guelph.—London Herald.

A plan of the Hall may now be seen at Anderson's Bookstore, where the most desirable seats can be secured.

WM. ANDERSON, Chairman Literary Committee, Guelph, June 29, 1874.

SALE OF Valuable Property IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH. The undersigned has been instructed by the owners of the Estate of the late J. W. Bengough, to offer for sale

PUBLIC AUCTION on the grounds near the Race Course on Thursday, 25th of June, 1874

At noon, the following property, viz: 70 Park Lots on Delhi and Metcalf streets, containing from one to five acres each. These lots are beautifully situated and well suited for private residences and other purposes. Many of them are wooded, and several are on the bank of the river Speed.

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The Ryan Dead Ball (the professional ball used in all matches in Canada and the United States) regular price \$2.00

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The Largest and Cheapest Stock of Ryan Dead Balls in Canada.

Orders attended to the same day as received at ANDERSON'S Bookstore and Base Ball Emporium, Guelph, Ont.

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The Ryan Ball (professional) for 1874, (usual price \$2) for \$1.25

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The Star, \$1.00, for .65

The National Regulation, \$1.25, for .75

The New York Regulation, \$1.00, for .50

The Young America, 75c, for .30

The Convention, 40c, for .25

The O. K., 25c, for .15

New Advertisements. Co-Operative Store. NEW DRY GOODS!

PLAIN TASSO LINENS, STEEL GREY LUSTRES, BLUE BLACK LUSTRES, BLACK YACK LACES, CANADA MADE CARPETS, COCOA MATTINGS.

BOOTS AND SHOES Children's, Mens' and Women's Street Slippers direct from Boston.

GROCERIES The Green Tea we now sell at 75 cents per lb., the same value was sold a year ago for \$1.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, June 16, 1874

NEW AND CHEAP Look to your Interest by buying your Furniture from

BURR & SKINNER AT THEIR Large Warerooms, Upper Wyndham Street.

FINE MIRRORS of all sizes in Gilt Frames; Rose and Gilt Ornamental Frames, and Walnut and Ebony Gilt Frames all at the lowest prices; also

A LARGE STOCK OF WHATNOTS Of New and Elegant Designs And all kinds of Fine and Plain Furniture at the very lowest prices.

Come direct to the Headquarters for your Furniture. BURR & SKINNER, jun18dw Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture.

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500 Pieces New Dress Goods To be sold off at once at 15c, 20c, and 25c. per yard, the cheapest and most attractive Goods in the trade.

Our Millinery Department Still continues the great centre of attraction. We are now showing a large and beautiful stock of Trimmed Goods to select from.

LADIES OF GUELPH The various departments of our stock are full of everything new and desirable for the season. Ladies who find it difficult to obtain what they require elsewhere are cordially invited to try the Fashionable West End.

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GUELPH TEA DEPOT E. O'DONNELL & Co. Have just received in their New Grocery Store

20 hhds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for \$1—this beats everything.

350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.

100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.

A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb. The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.

E. O'DONNELL & CO Wyndham Street, next door to their old store.

FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY! 5000 Cocoanuts, 100 Boxes Oranges, 50 Boxes Lemons, 10 Barrels Pine Apples, FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES. HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph May 5, 1874

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. 1. The Bank of Commerce—three storey stone block on the corner of Market Place and Wyndham street, comprising the Bank of Commerce, Coranuck's Clothing Store, with offices in second and third story. Yielding a total rental of \$1,740. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

2. The "Golden Lion" Store, three storey stone building on corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets. This is the best dry goods stand in Guelph, at present leased to Mr. J. D. Williamson. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

3. The Guelph Seed Store at present leased to C. & A. Sharpe, a two storey stone building on Market Place, running through to Macdonnell street. For price and terms, apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

4. The Queen's Hotel and Billiard Hall with offices above, having a frontage on Market Place of 70 feet, and a depth of 110 feet to Macdonnell street. All leased to first-class tenants at good rentals. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

5. Excellent building lot for sale—Lot 22 on Preston street, in Ferguson's survey. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

7. 40 feet of most valuable frontage on Market Place between the Billiard Hall and Beattie's Saddlery Shop, with double entrance from Macdonnell street; upon this lot there are two old tenements. Will be sold on long time for building purposes. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

8. Valuable private residence in the West Ward, being a White Brick House, lately erected, with grounds. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

9. Two storey double Brick House, on Liverpool Street, at present occupied by two good tenants. There is a full quarter of an acre of land; hard and soft water, stable, &c., and in the most fashionable part of the town. Will be sold in one or two lots to suit. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

10. Frame Plastered House with garden, &c., on George street, opposite Hogg's terrace, good tenant. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

11. Two Lots at J. T. R. Passenger Station. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

12. Lot 109 on Neeve Street, and lot 146 on Bridge street, in Macdonnell's survey, East Ward. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

13. Two first-class Stone Dwelling Houses in the East Ward, with good orchards, gardens, &c. For further particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

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16. Stone house and acre of land on Waterloo road, about a mile and a half from town, excellent garden, stable, &c. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

17. Frame Plastered House and an acre of land on the corner of Sam. Barber's farm, Waterloo road. For price, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

18. Lot 2 in the 7th Con., Township of Luther, 300 acres, next to Simpson's Steam Saw Mill, 100 acres nearly cleared. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

19. Lot 5, in the 9th Con., Luther, 300 acres, well timbered. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

20. West half of Lot No. 18, in 3rd Con., Township of Amaranth, 100 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

21. South half of east half of lot 14, in the 6th Con. of Amaranth, 60 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

22. Row of three two storey frame clustered dwelling houses on corner of Durham and Glasgow streets. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

23. Lots 1 and 38, corner London road and road ending in Hospital, in Buckland's survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

24. Three lots on Liverpool street. Fenced in and cultivated. (Next to Mr. Thomas Hatherley's) Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

25. Lot 36, one and a half acres, on Dufferin street, in St. George's glebe survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

26. Lot 5 and 22, double frontage on Woolwich road and Dufferin street. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

27. Lot 29 corner of Dufferin and Clarence streets, (half acre). Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

28.— SOLD.

DEBENTURES County of Waterloo. \$7,000 County of Waterloo Debentures for sale. 4 of \$1,000 each due in 1885. 3 of \$1,000 each due in 1888. F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Guelph, June 1, 1874. d4wim