

THE PREMIER ON HIS TRAVELS. ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION IN WELLINGTON AND SOUTH BRUCE.

The Hon. Edward Blake went up by the W. G. & B. R. on Thursday. At Drayton a large number of people met at the station to greet him, and an address was read by Mr. Hartney on behalf of the people of the village. On arriving at Clifford, he was met by a large number of people, who accompanied him to a band of music, had turned out to welcome him. He also he was presented with an address, to which he made a suitable reply. Mr. Gibson, M. P. P., of South Bruce also spoke. A large escort and procession was then formed, which proceeded to Midway, seven miles further, where Mr. Blake remained over night. The people adjourned to the Hall, where speeches were made by Mr. Blake and Mr. Gibson, and a resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Blake and the Government was passed.

Next day (Friday) Mr. Blake and his party reached Walkerton, accompanied by a string of teams nearly a mile in length, which was formed by the people east of Walkerton on their way in. The Hon. Mr. Cameron also arrived by way of Mount Forest. The nomination took place at 12 o'clock, when Mr. Blake, Mr. Cameron and Mr. Gibson were proposed. Mr. Blake in the course of his speech said the only object he had in going into the Ministry was to endeavor to carry out those principles for which, while in opposition, they had contended, and pointed out many of the subjects which would be included in their policy. He stated that, though not compelled to resign his seat in the House, he felt it but a matter of justice to his constituents that they should have an opportunity of pronouncing on his candidature in the accepting of office. He concluded with stating that he had every confidence of the result so long as he maintained the cause he had, and said that such was his confidence that he would be quite willing to go down to Toronto and leave Mr. Cameron to canvass the county in his own interests. Mr. Cameron spoke in support of the late Government, after which he and Mr. Gibson withdrew, and Mr. Blake was then declared elected by acclamation.

THE POLITICAL RECORD. Four of the ministers—Messrs. Blake, Gow, Scott and Mackenzie—have been returned by acclamation; Mr. Crooks will walk the course unopposed, Mr. Harman having positively declined to run; and Mr. McKellar will also doubtless be returned by acclamation. Such a clean sweep shows conclusively that the Blake Administration is everywhere popular and strong. Ministers in every section of the country have received flattering ovations, and the Premier's journey to South Bruce was like the march of a conqueror. Such thorough and hearty approval of the new Government cannot but be pleasing to its members, as well as to every true friend of the Reform party. At no period in its history has that party succeeded to power under more favorable auspices, and at no time has it had the prospect and opportunity of doing so much for the country. And we are satisfied that the anticipations thus formed will not be disappointed.

Mr. Scott's speech to his constituents—the most important part of which we give to-day—deserves a careful perusal. After explaining his position with regard to the Speaker'ship, he most effectually demolished the statements made by the Opposition organs, that the new Government was a Coalition. He said that "his sentiments, as far as the Government of Ontario was concerned, were in perfect accord and in perfect harmony with those of that Government. He did not hesitate to state that the Government was no Coalition." This we should think would put a quietus to the blatant assertions of the organs that the new Government is as much a "Patent Combination" as the defunct one.

WEST MIDDLESEX. MR. MACKENZIE ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION. The nomination for West Middlesex came off at Mount Brydges on Friday. Besides Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. A. P. Macdonald and others were nominated, but they all withdrew, and Mr. Mackenzie was declared elected by acclamation.

WEST NORTHUMBERLAND. At the close of the different polls in West Northumberland the voting stood as follows—Haldimand township, Mr. Fisher's majority, 67; Hamilton, Mr. Fisher, 15; Alnwick, Mr. Gifford, 46; Cobourg, Mr. Gifford, 143, making Capt. Gifford's majority 48. There was great excitement during the day, both sides working hard. Mr. Fisher is ahead in the three front wards of Haldimand, 70; in two wards of Hamilton, 55. Mr. Gifford, in Cobourg, had a majority of 149 at the close of the election.

OVATION TO MR. MCKELLAR.—The Hon. Mr. McKellar, on reaching Chatham on Saturday last received quite an ovation from his friends and supporters. A complimentary address was presented to him, a procession was formed, in which was a transparency representing the ex-grinder's dismay at the "Resolution" of the grindstone, and one or two other appropriate devices, occupied a prominent place in the procession, and was the subject of much merriment.

THE PRICE OF TIN.—An editorial in the London Times, with reference to the advance in the price of tin, says: Tin has now reached the highest price known to the oldest tin buyers in Cornwall, and there are a few whose experience extends over half a century. There is a general opinion in well informed quarters that at present every thing points to higher prices. Concerning copper there is now a great deal of excitement.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES BY TELEGRAPH

Chicago Councillors in Trouble.

A New American Iron-Clad.

Railway Accident.

Death of Mrs. Laura Fair.

Chicago, Jan 5.—The Grand Jury today brought in new bills of indictment against ex-Aldermen Montgomery, Walsh and McAdams, for offering to receive from the citizens named sums varying from \$2,000 to \$5,000 for putting pet schemes through the Common Council. Other members of the Council are to be served in the same manner. Washington, Jan 4.—Mahopac, the iron clad, was officered to-day. Other vessels will soon be placed in commission. It is supposed that the vessels now preparing are designed to strengthen the North Atlantic Fleet, so as to guard American ships from molestation by the Spanish cruisers, care being taken to select competent commanders, who will carry out the protection policy of the Government.

Philadelphia, Jan 5.—President Grant is enjoying a quiet visit here. A formal reception takes place to-morrow at the Commercial Exchange, when they say Boutwell will deliver his views on direct importation.

Turners, N. Y., Jan 6.—At half-past six last night, as the Orange County Express train on the Erie Railroad was approaching the Junction one mile east of here it came upon a misplaced switch and ran off the track. None of the passengers were seriously injured, but a number of them were bruised slightly.

New York, Jan 6.—The Steven Battery, so many years in course of construction, is now finished so far as it can be in its present position, and is ready to be launched.

A San Francisco despatch, dated Jan 5, and published in a Western exchange, says that Mrs. Laura De Fair, the convicted murderess, died in prison in that city on Saturday, Dec 30th. No particulars given.

Lawrence Gorman, of this city, has been fined five dollars for assailing the partner of his joys and sorrows. When people become partners in joy and sorrow the implied understanding should be faithfully adhered to. It is evident that when the male partner wallops the female partner he forces upon her a sorrow in which he declines to participate, and grasps a supreme joy from which she is usually excluded. It is proper that he should forfeit five dollars. In aggravated cases even six would not be too much.—San Francisco News Letter.

DIED.

NOTICE.—On the 5th inst, at his residence on the Elora Road, where he had resided for the last 30 years, John Norris, sr., aged 82 years.

Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend his funeral on Sunday, the 7th inst, at 3 o'clock, p.m., without further notice.

LOCKE.—In Guelph, on the 6th inst, of congestion of the lungs, Ella Francis Menzies, only daughter of E. A. and Maggie Locke, aged 1 year and 7 months.

The funeral will take place from her father's residence, Cork Street, to-morrow at half-past 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

ROBINSON.—At Guelph, on the 4th inst, Edward John Robinson, aged 29 years.

New Advertisements.

WANTED. A comfortable Bed-room within ten minutes walk of the Court House. State Terms. Address F. W. W. at J. Horsman's Wyndham St.

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Wanted to Purchase, FROM 2 to 10 acres of Land, in the immediate neighborhood of Guelph; if with house and buildings, preferred. Address, with full particulars to Box F, Guelph, 23rd St.

House Wanted. A SMALL DWELLING HOUSE, within ten minutes walk of the Town Hall, wanted by the 1st of April. Address Drawer 29, Guelph P.O.

Auction Sale of a Toll House. TO Be Sold, by Public Auction, at Ellis's Hotel, on SATURDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 1 p.m., the Toll House No. 1, Elora Road. The purchaser to bind himself to remove the material, and fill up at his own expense on or before the 1st June next. Terms made known at time of sale. A. HARRY, Auctioneer, N. HIGGINBOTHAM, Guelph, Jan 3rd, 1872 d1w1 Commissioners

JOHN SPIERS, Veterinary Surgeon (Member of the Ontario Veterinary College.) Hirsch's Union Hotel, Dec 23. GUELPH d1w1

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Reopening of Schools THE Public Schools of Guelph will be Re-opened, after the Christmas vacation, On Monday, 8th inst., As arranged by the United Boards of School Trustees.

Until a Principal be engaged High School Pupils will be taken in charge by Mr. Glowe, the First Assistant Teacher, in one of the rooms of the South Ward School House. ROBERT TORRANCE, Guelph, Jan 2, 1871 d3w1 Secretary.

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UNITED Services in observance of the Week of Prayer, as invited by the Evangelical Alliance, will (D.V.) be held in the Town of Guelph, as follows: Monday Evening, Jan 8, Knox Church; Tuesday Evening, Jan 9, Congregational Church; Wednesday Ev'g, Jan 10, St Andrew's Church; Thursday Ev'g, Jan 11, Chalmers Church; Friday Evening, Jan 12, Wesleyan Meth Church; Saturday Ev'g, Jan 13, Baptist Church.

The meeting on Thursday Evening will be the Annual Meeting of the Guelph Branch Bible Society. Services to commence at 7.30. Collection on Friday Evening to defray expenses. WM. F. CLARKE, Sec. Min. Ass. Guelph, Jan 6, 1872 d

NEW Machine and Repairing SHOP

THE undersigned begs to inform the public that he has opened a Machine Shop ON QUEBEC STREET, Adjoining Mr. Fonwick's Furniture Store, where he will make to order all kinds of patent models, repair sewing machines, guns, locks, skates, and every kind of machinery of a light nature. All kinds of Cutlery and Surgical Instruments ground. All orders promptly attended to. Remember the place—almost opposite Chalmers Church. JOHN KIRKHAM, d1w4 Guelph, Dec 12, 1871

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A Commercial, Mathematical and Classical School of over Twenty years successful operation. The forty-third semi-annual session commences January 8th, 1872. A thorough commercial training with business and ornamental penmanship. A complete English and Mathematical course, specially adapted to Teachers and the general student. A thorough course in Classics and modern languages, suited to the requirements of any college in the country. Vocal and instrumental music by experienced teachers. Inquiry is respectfully solicited. Board, washing and tuition per quarter of 11 weeks, \$33. Reading room and incidentals, \$1. Classics and modern languages, each branch extra, \$2 50. Instrumental music, with use of piano, \$5. Send for a circular. A. McLELLAN, Rockwood, near Guelph Rockwood, Dec 22, 1871 d6-w3

Betts's Capsule Patents.

TO prevent INFRINGEMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that BETTS'S NAME IS ON EVERY CAPSULE HE MAKES for the principal merchants in England and France, thus enabling vendors, purchasers, and consumers, not only to identify the genuineness of the Capsule, but likewise the contents of the vessel to which it is applied. The Low Chamberlain, in his judgment, said that the Capsules are not used merely for the purpose of the ornament, but that they are serviceable in protecting the wine from injury, and ensuring its genuineness. MANUFACTURER—J. WHARF ROAD, CITY ROAD London, and Bordeaux, France. win

Thoroughbred Durham Bull

THE subscriber having purchased the celebrated short horn Bull "Darting Duke" at the late Provincial Exhibition, Kingston, and which carried off the 3rd prize at the Central Exhibition, Guelph, will have him on his premises during the ensuing season for the service of cows. Darting Duke was bred by John Suel, Edmonton, sire Duke of Bourbon (184) dam Grace Darling by Baron Solway (46). See Herd Book. He is three years and five months old, and has proved himself a sure stock getter. Terms for thorough-bred cows, \$2 each. Grade \$2; each payable at time of service. Springfield Farm is three miles south of Guelph on the Silver Spur. The subscriber has also purchased a young improved Berkshire boar which will serve sows this season. Terms: \$1 cash each sow. Also, 6 improved Berkshire Sows, and one Boar for sale. JAMES ANDERSON, Guelph, Oct 17, 1871. d1w4

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