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IRON CASTINGS Of all kinds, made to order at CROWE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph. 15dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style Phelan Tables. do

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH. Only one this side of Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send for price list. f26dly

IRON AND BRASS Castings of all kinds made on short notice at THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY. We also keep on hand four qualities of BABBITT METAL. HARLEY & HEATHER. Huskisson Street, Guelph. m14-dw3m

J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M.R.C.V.S., L., H.F.V.M.A., Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the MERCURY Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to. Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. o19dwy

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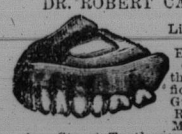

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Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts, Guelph. N.B.—Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Kostrup, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

J. H. ROMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchants, AND SHIPPERS, 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

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New Advertisements.

$30 WILL BUY A YOUNG NEW Milch Cow. Apply at this office.

WANTED — A First-class Finisher, one accustomed to rubbing and flowing. Apply to Burr & Skinner, Guelph. Guelph, April 17, 1872. d3t

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the MERCURY Office.

PURSE FOUND — Found, on Wyndham street, near Petrie's Drug Store, this (Saturday) forenoon, a purse containing some money and jewellery. The owner, on proving property and paying expenses, can have it by applying at Mr. John Stewart's, Fairview, Everton. d3

LOT FOR SALE — For sale, a good building lot in the North Ward, on the west side of the river, about ten minutes walk from the Town Hall. It is fenced and all ready for building on. For terms and other particulars apply at this office. T6d

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE — In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 4½ acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block. Mr21dtf

BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE WANTED. — Wanted immediately, a Journeyman Blacksmith. A good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to the Blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas. Laing Morriston. f5dtf

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873 dtf

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham-Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffee Guelph, December 27th, 1872 dtf

10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN and 3000 BUSHELS OF OATS for sale. A. R. DAVIES, Guelph, Mar. 13. dwtf On the Market

MONEY TO LEND, On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BISCOE, Barrister, &c. April 4, '73.-dwtf. Guelph.

NOTICE. — The undersigned having disposed of his business to Messrs. J. & R. Millar, all parties indebted to me either by Note or Book Account, are requested to call and settle the same forthwith. JOSEPH BRADLEY, Guelph, April 21, 1873 dtf

RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR TO LEASE IN GUELPH.—Stone house, eight rooms, wash house, stable, &c., with 1½ acres, planted with fruit trees, half mile from Government Farm. Apply to A. G. THORBURN, Guelph, April 9, d&wtf Guelph P.O.

DR. PUNSHON'S Sermons and Lectures. Notice.—Persons desirous of subscribing for this valuable book, on whom the Agent has not been able to call, will please leave their names and address at this office, and the book will be delivered the first week in May. d2w1

GRACE EGERTON'S RETURN TO CANADA. Town Hall, Guelph, ONE NIGHT ONLY, Monday Evening, April 21. New and Pleasing Entertainment! New and Costly Costumes! New and Elegant Scenery! Entire Change of Programme!

GRACE EGERTON (Mrs. George Case) and Mr. George Case respectfully announce that on Monday next they will have the honor of appearing in Guelph after an absence of three years, when they will present their new Entertainment, as received with the greatest enthusiasm in Great Britain, and more recently in Halifax, St. John, Hamilton, and Toronto. Prices of admission, 25 cents; Reserved seats, 50c. Reserved seats can now be secured at Day's Bookstore, where a plan of the Hall can be seen. Doors open at 7:30; to commence at 8. Carriages may be ordered for 10 o'clock. d

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH.

Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morriston or Aberfoyle, and 1½ from Brock Road; comfortable house, and large log barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 161, or to Messrs. Hart & Spiers, Guelph. mr22-dwtf

NEW Lumber Yard IN GUELPH.

The subscriber has opened, under the superintendence of Mr. Richard Maddock, a Lumber Yard on Paisley and Oxford streets, Near the G. W. Railway Station, and is prepared to supply the various descriptions of building and other lumber.

Shingles, Lath and Pickets. Lumber, etc., delivered in either large or small quantities, in any part of the town, or delivered by the car load on the track here, at any station on the G. W. R., or in cars at the Mill Siding north of Walkerton.

Bill Lumber sawed to order, and delivered with promptness.

Sokasippi Mills Lumber Yard. CHARLES MICKLE. April 21st, 1873. 10wdw

BUTCHER STALL NO. 7. J. T. WATERS, Thankful for past favors, begs to notify his old customers and the public that he has now taken the shop on Upper Wyndham Street, and that the business formerly carried on there will in future be done at his stall, No. 7, in the Market. Always on hand, Besides Fresh Meat, Sugar-cured Hams, Bacon, Lard, Pork, Sausages, &c. A call from all his old friends respectfully solicited. J. T. WATERS. Guelph, April 7th, 1873 dtf

POTATOES FOR SALE. Potatoes, suitable for Seed, and Culinary purposes, consisting of Early Rose, Peerless, Climax, Buckeye, Chilis, Peach Blows, Kidneys, and all other kinds, wholesale and retail. Will be sold as cheap as they can be bought on the market, and delivered in any part of the town. JAMES HEWER, Grain Warehouse: Macdonnell-st. East. Guelph, April 16, 1873. dw4w

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,
ILLINOIS WHITE CORNMEAL
ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR
ST LOUIS HOMINY
NEW PRUNES
OLD PRUNES
DRIED APPLES
WHITE BEANS
PEARL BARLEY
POT BARLEY
PATNA & ARRACAN RICE

Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Cherries,

At John A. Wood's, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-street. Guelph, March 26, 1873. dw

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Town and County News.

REMEMBER the sale of Property belonging to the estate of the late John Crowe to-morrow at noon, on the premises. See advertisement.

DASTARDLY ACT.—Some malicious person, late on Saturday night, broke the globe lamp at the entrance to Knox Church. We only regret that the scoundrel who did it cannot be found out and punished.

WE learn from the Orangeville *Sun* that building operations have already commenced there; and that the building prospects this year are excellent. The Orangeville Building Society, but lately organised, seems in a very flourishing condition, and will doubtless aid considerably in extending the building operations in the town.

DR. MCGUIRE THROWN OUT OF HIS BUGGY.—We regret to learn that this (Monday) forenoon, about 12 o'clock, as Dr. McGuire was driving up the Elora road, and when near the new Baptist Church, his horse ran off, when he was thrown out, and received, it is thought, severe injuries, the nature of which are not yet known. The buggy was badly damaged.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT IN HESPELER.—The children attending the Sunday School and Band of Hope of the M. N. C. Church in Hespeler, will give an entertainment on Monday evening, 28th inst., in the church, when there will be singing, recitations, dialogues, addresses, &c. A very pleasant time is expected. To commence at half-past 7 p. m. Admission 10 cents.

GRACE EGERTON.—Our readers will remember that this popular *artiste*, with Mr. George Case, makes her re-appearance this evening; and from what we can learn, she will have a very large house. More than 100 reserved seats have been already engaged, and those wishing to secure seats had better do so immediately, as but few remain. Call at Day's and engage seats at once.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.

Monday, April 21.

James Robb, for being drunk on Norfolk Street, on the 19th inst., was fined $2 and costs, or 20 days in jail. Got till Saturday to pay up.

News From Ottawa.

(Special to The Evening Mercury)

OTTAWA, April 21, 2 p.m.

Sickness is still very prevalent here, notwithstanding the magnificent spring weather.

McKay Wright, member for Pontiac, is very ill, and David Mills, member for Bothwell, is but just recovering from a severe attack, which has confined him to his bed for some days.

It is now definitely stated that the new Cabinet Minister will be the Hon. James McDonald, member for Pictou, Nova Scotia. Personally Mr. McDonald is popular and has in the House already taken a first rank among the new members. This will still leave one office vacant, that of President of the Council, which will probably not be filled this Session.

Business is in a forward state, and the 10th of May is spoken of as the date of prorogation.

It is highly probable that the Grand Trunk arrangements bill will not be carried through, from the persistant action of Cauchon, who seems determined to talk it out every day that it comes up. As it can only come up on certain days of the week during the hours allotted to private bills this will not be a very difficult matter for the ex-Speaker of the Senate, but the result will be highly prejudicial to other private bills, which will thus be kept back whenever the promoter of the Grand Trunk Bill, Mr. John Hillyard Cameron, moves its second reading.

The Public Accounts Committee this morning finished taking the evidence in the Intercolonial Railway matter. No conclusion was arrived at, and the Committee adjourned till Thursday.

MR. M. LESSON is about to erect a steam saw-mill near Caledon Lakes. The boiler and engine have already arrived, and the building is under construction.

A DEFAULTER.—The St. Catherines *Times* says that the Hamilton post-master is a defaulter to a considerable amount.

BARON LIEBIG, the celebrated chemist, died at Munich, Germany, on Friday. He was 70 years of age.

St. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

THE OPENING SERVICES.

The formal opening of the above church took place, according to announcement, on Sunday last. We have already described the building at full length; and need not, therefore, more particularly allude to it on the present occasion. For many years to come it will be one of the architectural beauties of the town, and a proud monument of the union, zeal and liberality of the congregation for whom it has been erected.

THE MORNING SERVICE

was attended by upwards of 1000 persons, many of whom came long distances specially for the occasion. Punctually at 10:30 a.m., the doors were thrown open, and in less than ten minutes the entire church was completely filled to overflowing, large numbers being unable to obtain admission. Morning prayers were read by the Ven. Archdeacon Palmer; and the Litany, by Rev. F. Alexander. The Rev. J. G. Geddes of Hamilton, read the first lesson, Rev. F. Bethune, of Port Hope the second. The ante-communion service was read by the Rev. Provost of Trinity College—Epistoler Rev. F. Bethune; Gospeler, Rev. J. G. Geddes.

The sermon was preached by the Lord Bishop of Toronto, who took as his text Ezekiel 43, 12,—"This is the law of the house; Upon the top of the mountain the whole limit round about shall be most holy." In the course of his sermon he remarked that the prophet Ezekiel could scarcely have had any personal knowledge of the temple, or of Jerusalem. His recollection of them must have been more like a dream, or as the remembrances of his boyish days. But the great mass of his countrymen must have known them, remembered them, and wept over them in their bitter woe and captivity, which must have given additional force and power to the prophet's words. He then went on to allude to the manner in which the church should always endeavor to rear God's house; and congratulated the people upon the noble result of the pious and holy feelings which had actuated them in the erection of the magnificent building in which they were assembled. He directed attention to the manner in which the service of the church should be conducted, and particularly alluded to the necessity of *union* among the members of the church, no matter what their rank or station in life might be. He knew the toil and trouble and anxiety which such an undertaking must have entailed upon the congregation; and it was a matter of congratulation that they had been enabled to bring it to such a successful and glorious result; and, in concluding an earnest and eloquent sermon, he prayed that the church now opened might for many generations remain a monument of their piety and zeal, and prove the birth place of many souls.

Upon the conclusion of morning service, the office of the Holy Communion was administered, for which a large number of the congregation remained: and at which his Lordship the Bishop officiated as celebrant.

THE EVENING SERVICE

was quite as largely attended as the service in the forenoon, and the brilliant and beautiful appearance of the church, when fully lighted up, was the subject of much comment. Prayers were read by Rev. J. G. Geddes and Rev. F. Bethune. The latter also read the first lesson, the Rev. F. Alexander reading the second. The sermon, preached by the Rev. Provost of Trinity College from the words (Haggai, 2—9) "The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the Lord of Hosts: and in this place will I give peace saith the Lord of Hosts," was a learned and eloquent disquisition upon "the peace of God which passeth all understanding." The preacher directed attention to the various kinds of peace—the longing after real peace which even the most worldly souls occasionally felt;—alluding to the manner in which the only real peace was to be sought after, and how it was to be retained, impressing upon his hearers the importance and necessity of seeking after, obtaining and retaining, through God's grace, this peace of which the world knows nothing, and was powerless to give. In concluding his sermon the preacher alluded to the special services which had been held there that day, congratulated the congregation on the successful result of their labours, and called upon them to bring forward their thank-offerings as God had blessed them, in token of their gratitude to Him for His many mercies vouchsafed unto them.

The musical portions of both services were under the direction of Mrs. Palmer, who presided at the organ. At both services collections were taken up in aid of the building fund, amounting to, in the morning, between $300 and $400, and in the evening to about $75.

During this week service will be held each evening, except Saturday, at 7:30 p.m. This evening the Rev. H. Holland, of St. Catherines will preach. To-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 11 a.m., the very Rev. the Dean of Huron will preach.

On Saturday morning, at 10 a.m., the church wardens will be in attendance at the church to arrange with those persons desirous of securing pews or sittings in the church.

FEARFUL TRAGEDY.—The Russian *Gazette*, of Moscow, contains an account of a horrible tragedy at the town of Alexandroff, Government of Vladimir. A young forester, named Ivanoff, was among the guests at a ball, and as a young lady named Zouboff passed before him, conducted by her partner, to take their places in a quadrille, he fired a revolver at her, and then discharged a second barrel at himself, and fell to the ground. Miss Zouboff, feeling herself wounded, fled into another room. Ivanoff, seeing that she was still alive, rose to his feet, and picking up the firearm which he had dropped from his hand, staggered to the place where the young lady had taken refuge, again fired at her, and this time killed her on the spot. The murderer is not dead, and he has been removed to prison. He appears to have been passionately in love with his victim, whose parents had refused to accord him her hand in marriage.

The Wreck of the "Atlantic."

Result of the Investigation.

The Collector of Customs on Saturday delivered his decision, the result of the investigation into the cause of the wreck of the "Atlantic." It is as follows:—

"I feel compelled to state my belief that the conduct of Captain Williams in the management of the ship during the twelve or fourteen hours preceding the disaster was gravely at variance with what it ought to have been. The conduct of a man placed in his responsible position calls for severe censure, and justifies me in saying that his certificate as extra master might be cancelled; but in consideration of the praiseworthy and energetic efforts made by him to save life after the ship struck, the mitigated penalty of suspension of certificate for two years should be imposed. I also feel it my duty to state that the conduct of Mr. Brown, the fourth officer, in preventing the servant from calling Captain Williams at twenty minutes to three, as ordered, was, under the circumstances, an improper violation of the Captain's order; and further, in the fact that as one of the officers of the watch after 12 o'clock he ought to have seen the light and did not see it, and ought to have seen the land and did not see it, there is an implied culpable neglect and want of attention to the safety of the vessel which should be marked by censure and moderate punishment. I therefore judge that the certificate of the fourth officer, Brown, as a master, should be suspended for three months.

Captain Williams, though he evidently felt keenly his position, received the decision as a matter of course, having, as he admitted to a reporter some days before, expected such a result. Unless overruled by the Minister of Marine, which it is not likely to be, the decision is final, and has all the force of law of a British Board of Trade decision.

A PROPHECY ABOUT THE STEAMER ATLANTIC.—The Boston *Times* relates the following incident of the lost *Atlantic*:—When about mid-ocean a curious incident occurred, which, if true, as related to our reporter, is very unaccountable. The steerage passengers say, that at about that point on the voyage two or three of the passengers declared, as if gifted with the spirit of prophecy, that the ship and all on board would be lost. They kept repeating the prediction, packed their carpet-bags and went on deck to watch for chance passing vessels, saying that they were going to leave her, as they were sure she was doomed to destruction. The captain then intervened, and locked them up as mad men, and when the prediction they had made in their supposed insanity received its fulfilment, they, it is said, perished in confinement.

Breach of Promise Case.

Yorkville, it appears, is about to have another breach of promise case of more than usual interest. Some time in the year 1869, a certain rather sedate old gentleman, on the wrong side of fifty, married the second daughter of a retired merchant, then resident at Yorkville. In 1871 the old gentlemen bade farewell to his affectionate wife, and went to "that bourne from which no traveller returns," leaving behind him a will bequeathing his widow $3,000 per annum—to cease *if she married again*. For eleven weary months the young widow lived a lonely and solitary life, after which she decided to appear once more upon the gay and festive scene of life, and, in the month of July, 1872, at a friend's house she met with a certain commercial traveller for one of the largest Toronto dry goods houses. He came—he saw—he conquered; and from that moment the charming young widow gave up all thought of the $3,000 per annum, and appeared determined to disobey her dead spouse's wishes. Her lover neglected his business to attend on her, and had to leave his employers' service, upon which he went to Montreal, and got a position there as agent for the sale of goods up west, whither, after a short sojourn in Toronto, he proceeded. While away, however, one of Byron's "d—d good-natured friends" hinted to him the little item anent the $3,000 per annum, which seems to have had the effect of cooling him down considerably. However, explanations followed to everyone's satisfaction, and the marriage was arranged to come off on last 17th of March. But, in the meantime, our C. T. found a young lady with an ample fortune and no conditions attached; and her he married the first week in March. Hence the forth-coming case, in which $10,000 damages will be asked, and in the course of which some rich revelations may be expected, as some of Yorkville's fairest daughters are likely to make their appearance in the witness box. It is expected to come off at the next assizes.

FOUND GUILTY OF WIFE MURDER.—The trial of Carruthers for the murder of his wife took place at Barrie last week. It will be remembered that on the 4th of December last this man, who lived in Ivy, in the Township of Innisfil, went home, struck her on the temple with a whip-stock, felling her to the ground. The brute, not satisfied with this, continued his onslaught, and ultimately left her for dead. The poor woman lingered on till next day, when death ended her sufferings. Family brawls and drink are said to have been the cause of the murder. At the trial prisoner's counsel endeavored to prove that he was and is insane, but failed to do so. During the trial the court house was crammed to suffocation. Many females were present, whose interest did not appear to flag during the whole day. A little after six o'clock on Friday the jury retired, and about three hours after returned a verdict of guilty. The Judge sentenced him to be hanged on the 11th of June next.

BOY KILLED AT DUNDAS.—An accident occurred at Dundas, in the cotton factory, on Saturday evening, about five o'clock, by which a young lad named Storricks was instantly killed. While fixing something in the engine-house his foot slipped, and he fell and caught the strap to save himself, but was drawn under and instantly killed. His arms and legs were broken.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Modoc War.

Cutting them off from the Springs.

The Trouble at Colfax.

Destructive Fire---Loss $85,000.

Honolulu and Reciprocity.

YREKA, April 20.—Frank Merritt has just arrived from the front, having left there at 2 p. m. on Friday, and reports that the Indians are still in the Lava Bed, some Modocs having been seen when young Harvey was shot, evidently keeping open communication with the lake for the purpose of procuring water. Col. Perry, with a hundred men, left at 6 a. m. on Friday for the south side of the Lava Bed to cut Indians off from the springs.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—The steamer *Hoton* sailed last evening with United States troops for Colfax. The impression is gaining ground that the presence of troops will be required in every parish in the State to enforce obedience to the Kellogg Government.

UTICA, N.Y., April 20.—A destructive fire visited the village of Canastota last night, destroying a large portion of the business place. Loss about $85,000; insured $32,000.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Arrived steamship *City of Limerick* from Liverpool.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Honolulu advices to April 2nd received. The question of reciprocity is agitating all circles. The *Press* suggests that the United States agree to the treaty never to encroach upon the independence of the Kingdom.

Leprosy is spreading among the native population of Honolula and other places to an alarming extent.

The British Commissioner gave a grand ball, which was attended by Queen Emma and the United States Minister.

THE HEALTH OF THE POPE HIS CONVALESCENCE

NEW YORK, April 19.—No cable despatches have been received here confirming the report of the death of the Pope. No credence is placed in the report from Toronto.

ROME, April 20.—The Pope rose at half-past seven this morning and said mass in his private chapel. He subsequently gave audience to a deputation bringing Peter's Pence.

The Railway Accident near Stonington

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

Providence, April 19.—Nine bodies have been recovered from the wrecked train, so far. The engineer, W. Guile, of Providence, and the fireman, Geo. Eldridge, of Kingston, both died at their posts, and their charred remains have been taken from the wrecked engine. The killed, as far as recognized, are Albert Allen, Providence; Jerry Cameron, Boston; John Callihan, N. Y., and the engineer and fireman, as before telegraphed.

Boston, Mass., April 19.—None of the wounded from the railroad accident, who have arrived here, appear seriously hurt but the brakesman. Seven sailors, residents of East Boston, are among the wounded.

Providence, April 19.—There were probably but seven persons killed—namely, Messrs. Allen, Creamer, Guile, Eldridge, Callahan, and two unknown persons whose limbs were burned off, leaving their trunks only. No inquest is deemed necessary by the coroner. The bodies have been brought to this city.

Local and Other Items.

THE SHOOTING CASE IN TORONTO.—An immense crowd gathered on Saturday at the Police Court to hear the preliminary trial of the woman Armstrong, charged with shooting the woman she found in illicit intercourse with her husband. The case was, however, remanded for one week and she was admitted to bail.

THE NEW UNION STATION, TORONTO.—The track is now being laid within the new Union Station, Toronto. The internal appearance of the building is very beautiful, and it is elegantly finished and decorated. The various departments are well arranged for the convenience of the officials who are to occupy them. The building will be heated by steam. It will be ready for occupation in a few days.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Fred. Hamilton, lately a local reporter for the Toronto *Sun*, on his return trip from Hamilton, was walking along the railway, in company with a friend, on Saturday, when they were approached, in the vicinity of Waterdown station, by a train. On stepping to one side to allow the train to pass, something projecting struck his arm, tearing his coat-sleeve away, and badly injuring his arm, which he supposes to be broken.

SUSPECTED SUICIDE.—On Friday a respectable lady named Ward procured strychnine at Maclean & Co's drug store, Kingston. Whether she took it or not is unknown, but in three hours she was dead. She tried at the drug stores but was refused the poison. She only got it at Maclean's on a medical certificate. The inquest was opened on Saturday morning, and adjourned to allow *post mortem* examination. Her friends deny the assumption of suicide.

HON. Mr CHRISTIE has given notice that he will move the appointment of a committee to take into consideration all matters relative to the contract for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, granted to Sir Hugh Allan and his associates prior and subsequent to its being signed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.