

THE ONTARIO BANK.—The Globe says:—“Our commercial readers would, no doubt, read with pleasure the annual report of the Ontario Bank published yesterday in the Globe. After paying its annual dividend of eight per cent. for the year, the statement of affairs shows a Reserve Fund of \$250,000, and no less than \$60,416 at the credit of Profit and Loss. It would also be observed that a movement has been made towards the removal of the headquarters of the Bank from Oshawa to one of the large commercial centres—we assume Toronto. Application has been made to Parliament for power to submit this change to the vote of the Stockholders—and it is understood that the feeling of that body is very favourable to the movement. We believe that the establishment of the headquarters of the bank in Toronto would be eminent to the advantage of the Institution; for prudent and successful as has been the management at Bowmanville, it cannot be doubted that were the Bank directly identified with the advancing fortunes of our prosperous city its success would be still greater in the future than it could be in the past.

A POINT SETTLED.—The report of the Finance Committee, which was presented to the Town Council on Thursday night and adopted, sets speculation at rest as to whether the Town would issue debentures to raise money for the construction of bridges. It has been determined to meet the expenditure at once by assessment, and for this purpose a rate of one and a half cents on the dollar will be levied. The tax may be heavy, but then it is comforting to know that all debts incurred will be cancelled, and nothing added to the liabilities of the town. Besides, there was just a possibility that if debentures had been issued there would have been for a larger amount than was absolutely required by the rules of strict economy, and works might be undertaken which are not indispensably necessary. There will be closer shaving to make ends meet this year than there has been for a very long time.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Gold at noon to-day 139.

“Peters Musical Monthly” is for sale at J. B. Thornton's.

The frost of Saturday and Sunday nights, according to the Examiner, did much damage to the gardens and orchards about Mount Forest.

Thieves about Mount Forest have taken to stealing hams. Mr. Wilson lost five the other night. The robbers deserve to find *tricornis* and things in them.

At a meeting of the Luther Council held on Monday, it was decided to expend \$3,300 on roads in the Western Division of the township; and \$2,300 on the roads of the Eastern Division.

THE GALT REVIVAL CASE.—This case occupied the attention of the Synod yesterday, both afternoon and evening sessions. Our own special report of the case will appear to-morrow. No deliverance was given last night.

ANOTHER LANDMARK GONE.—One after another the pioneers of civilization and progress—the men who converted Canada from a cover for wild beasts and a hunting ground for savages to be the abode of industry and a nurse of Christianity—are falling off. Their work is finished and they are garnered by Death, like stocks of wheat fully ripe. Our obituary to-day contains a notice of the decease of Mr. Thomas Armstrong who had attained the advanced age of 73 years. He outlived many who underwent toils and privations similar to his in endeavouring to reclaim the wilderness, and he leaves behind him but few whose settlement in the township of which he was so long a resident was co-temporaneous with his own. Mr. Armstrong was a native of Roxburghshire, Scotland, whence he emigrated forty eight years ago. Two years after his arrival he pitched his tent in Eramosa, and there resided, on the farm which he cleared, until about five years since, when he sold out and came to spend the remainder of his days in Guelph. He was a member of session of the Rev. Mr. Barrie's church, from the time of its formation until his removal to town. Peace to his ashes! they are those of a man such as Canada should delight to honour.

INVENTIVE GENIUS.—We have heard of geologists being favourable to the development of inventive genius, but those geologists were generally far away, in France or Prussia, or some place where criminals amused themselves by making watches, and performing other wonders out of straw which they appropriated from their pallets. But it is not improbable that two of the prisoners now in our County domicile may before long be making application for a patent, and then endeavouring to prove to the farmers that they had not forgotten their interests, even while banished from free society. In short, Merilhan and Mulligan have, as they think, perfected an idea for the construction of a machine for pulling and loading turnips. They have a rough draft of it made with a pencil on a board,

ever seen anything like it before. It is designed to be attached to a waggon, and they are certain it will pull and load turnips effectually and expeditiously. Their trouble is that they would like to have it at work in the fall, and as neither of them will get out for four or five months yet, they are in a quandary as to how they can procure a model without some person stealing their idea. They seem quite sanguine that there is nothing between them and success but the gaol walls. They explained the intended working of the machine, but we confess obtuseness to the extent of not being able to pronounce upon its merits. However, whether the thing succeed or fail, it is pleasing to note that men in their condition live in hopes of being able to do some good for themselves and others in the world.

A FORMIDABLE DOCUMENT.—At the United States government printing office will soon be printed all the correspondence &c., relating to the Alabama claims, which will make fifteen or sixteen books of four hundred pages each. In this will be included three entire British blue books.

The annual meeting of the Congressional Union of Ontario and Quebec commenced last evening in Zion Church, opening services were conducted by Rev. R. T. Thomas, of St. Thomas, and Rev. Mr. McCallum, of Markham, preached. The Rev. H. D. Powers was to-day elected President of the Congressional Union, and the Rev. A. McGregor, of Brockville, Secretary. The annual reports showed much progress in the Church.

NEWS ITEMS. The Chief of the St. Regis Indians challenges the world to play his own picked twelve at Lacrosse. A Greek paper, in Constantinople, the Neologos, has been suspended for two months, for printing a libel on the Prince of Wales. The saying that “there is more pleasure in giving than receiving,” is supposed to apply chiefly to “kicks, medicine and advice.” The township of Wallace is occupied by 2,773 “Lambe.” They have cleared 15,275 acres, and the total value of their real property is \$230,708. News from Havana state that the Cubans are making active offensive movements, and were never in better spirits or more sanguine of success.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CONFERENCE.—The Primitive Methodist Conference Stations for 1869, were confirmed on Tuesday afternoon. Guelph District—Guelph, John W. Gilpin, Tros. Adams, Supt.; Peel, Matthew H. Mathews, R. Angus, Supt.; Hawkeville, Wm. Lomas, J. Towle, Supt., Isaac Ryder, Supt.; Min-to, Wm. Monkman; Brant, Geo. Watson, Geo. Nixon; Kincardine, Amos Knapp; Jubilee, Rich. Hassard, Jos. T. Thompson; Arthur, Timothy Gavin, one to be obtained.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE GATHORNE HARDY, at a banquet given in Leamington, made a strong speech against the Irish Church Bill. He said dis-establishment was a concession to Fenianism, and a direct injury to the loyalty of men who had hitherto been ultra zealous in devotion to the Crown, for the sake of conciliating traitors. These men were to be injured. It was the tenure of land, and not the Irish Church, which lay at the root of the grievances of Ireland. It was not for him to say what the House of Lords would do with the Bill. He would accept their verdict as a conscientious and constitutional decision, which the country should receive with deference.

MARRIAGES. McLEAN—BERFORD.—At St. James' Church, Perth, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. F. L. Stephenson, B.A., at the residence of the bride, assisted by the Rev. R. L. Stephenson, Rector of Perth, Nell McLean, of the B. of Montreal, Guelph, youngest son of the late Hon. Archibald McLean, to Emalie, daughter of W. F. R. Berford, Esq., Clerk of the Peace, Perth.

MORTON—FRENCH.—In Grace Church, Millbank, on the 3th inst., by the Rev. W. Logan, Wm. Morton, M.D., of Wellesley village, to Ellen Maria, eldest daughter of Wm. Rutherford, Esq., merchant, Millbank.

DIED. DAYFOOT.—At the residence of her son, Mr. John B. Dayfoot, in Georgetown, on the 7th inst., Patience Carpenter, the beloved wife of Mr. Michael Dayfoot, aged 91 years, 3 months and 9 days. Her last illness was short, though severe. Her end was peace.

ARMSTRONG.—At Guelph on the 10th inst., Mr. Thomas Armstrong, aged 73 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, McTague's Survey, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock, to the Cemetery, Eramosa, to which friends and the public are respectfully invited.

New Advertisements. SERVANT WANTED. A servant wanted. Apply at this office. Guelph, 20th May. dtf

WAGGON FOR SALE. A fine Democrat Waggon (nearly new), for sale. Apply at CUTHBERT'S. Guelph 11th May. dw

KEYS AND DIARY LOST. Lost in the beginning of last week, a bunch of small keys and a pocket diary. The finder on returning it to this office will be suitably rewarded. Guelph, 10th June. d

DRESSMAKER WANTED. Wanted immediately by the undersigned, a first class Dressmaker. None need apply unless thoroughly competent. Highest salary given. MRS. HUNTER, Berlin Wool and Fancy Store Guelph, June 10. ds

FULLY STRAYED OR STOLEN. Strayed or stolen from the premises of the subscriber, Eramosa Road, Guelph Township, on the 28th of May, a bright bay filly 3 years old, black legs, mane and tail. Had no blemishes, and was rather small. Had not a white hair on her. Any person returning her to the subscriber, giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be rewarded. PATRICK MOLLOY, Guelph Township. June 10. w-32

PER DAY. Walton's Patent Scrubbing Machine. Agents wanted to sell Walton's Patent Scrubbing Machine for the County of Wellington. For particulars enquire at the Wellington Hotel until Tuesday. WATSON WALTON, Patentee, Guelph, 10th June. dt

ON EXHIBITION, THE SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS On exhibition, for a short time, at his Studio, No. 15, Day's Block, an Oil Painting by D. N. Bell, called “The Slaughter of the Innocents,” given after dinner from 5 till 5 o'clock, commencing on MONDAY, the 7th of June. Admission 10 cents. Guelph, 5th June. 6dwl

CO-PARTNERSHIP. The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership for carrying on the business of contractors and builders, and are prepared to execute all orders for building in stone or brick. Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order. To suit purchasers. All orders left at the store of French & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention. GIKE & DAVIDSON, dsm w6n

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE. A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph, Guelph November 19, 1868. dwl

CHEAP GOODS FOR JUNE. BRADFORD HOUSE WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. PRINTS, PRINTS! The largest stock of Prints ever shown in Guelph is at THE BRADFORD HOUSE. P. BISH Will show this week over 300 Pieces Prints, the Cheapest Goods ever brought into Guelph. Warranted fast colors—from 10 cents per yard.

THE RUSH STILL CONTINUES. Another lot of DRESS GOODS just arrived. Call early if you wish to secure one, as the rush still continues. Every lady ought to call and examine this Department, as we are determined to keep up its well known reputation. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT In the Millinery Department we are acknowledged to have no rivals. We keep double the stock of any other House in Guelph, and offer the Cheapest Goods in the Dominion. LADIES will find it to their advantage to call early and see the CHEAPEST GOODS being offered for this month.

PHILIP BISH, BRADFORD HOUSE, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, JUNE 10. MR. RISCH IN TOWN. ORDERS FOR PIANO TUNING LEFT AT CUTHBERT'S WILL BE ATTENDED TO. Guelph, June 4. dw

Guelph Melodeon Co'y. IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON. (Established 1803.) HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, London Pall Mall, London. GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA—24 St. Sacrament Street Montreal. Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund \$1,965,000 STEELING Funds invested in Canada—\$105,000

INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid without reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements. RINTOUL BROS. General Agents, 24 St. Sacrament Street. JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph, Guelph, 14th Nov. dw CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES In great variety, and remarkably cheap at MRS. HUNTER'S. THE PATENT CLOTHES HORSE, A most useful and convenient article. Every House should have one. AT MRS. HUNTER'S. Something new in TOYS, at Mrs. Hunter's. Dress Making & Straw Millinery AT MRS. HUNTER'S Juvenile Clothing and Patterns at Mrs. Hunter's. A large and select stock of Fancy Goods, Woollens, &c. AT MRS. HUNTER'S, Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph. May 12 dw

MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage, (which will be produced at time of sale) made by Andrew Warner, there will be sold by Public AUCTION At the Town Hall, in the Town of GUELPH, at 12 o'clock, noon, On Saturday, June 12th, 1869. By W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, that Stone Store and Dwelling House, and other buildings and premises in the Village of Rockwood, in the County of Wellington, containing 25 and a half acres, more or less, and recently occupied by the said Andrew Warner, and more particularly described in the above mentioned mortgage. Terms and conditions made known at time of sale, or on application to HENRY HATCH, Esq. GUTHRIE, WAIT & CUTTEN, Vendor's Solicitors, Guelph, May 26, 1869. d2awtd

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. R. CAMPBELL, OFFICE NO. 3007 O To the Advertiser Office, Wyndham street, Guelph. Reference:—Dr. Clarke & Orton, McQuire, Herold and McGregor and Cowan Guelph; Drs Buchanan, an & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain. Guelph 13th Jan 1869 dwly

KAUFFMAN & COOPER, Architects and Civil Engineers. OFFICE—Over Bank of Commerce, Golden Lion Block, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 10th June. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-5. In the matter of JOHN HENDERSON, of Elera, An Insolvent. The creditors of the insolvent are notified to meet at the Office of the undersigned Assignee, Court Street, Toronto, On MONDAY, 21st JUNE, at 2 o'clock, for the public examination of the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. JOHN KERR, Official Assignee. Toronto, 3rd June, 1869. dt

TICK KILLER USE HARVEY'S TICK KILLER FOR SHEEP. PREPARED BY E. HARVEY & CO., Chemists and Druggists. Guelph, 10th June. dw

PETRIE'S INSECT POWDER. If you want to save your PLANTS AND BUSHES! from destruction by Insects use Petrie's Insect Powder, prepared expressly for that purpose by A. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Corbett's Block, Guelph. Full directions enclosed. Guelph, June 8. daw tf

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CANADIAN LINE. Liverpool, Londonderry, Glasgow. The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steam ships of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows (carrying the Canadian and United States mails): QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL. Peruvian ... 12th June Nestorian ... 19th “ Prussian ... 26th “ Austrian ... 3rd July QUEBEC TO GLASGOW. Ottawa (on or about) ... 19th June St. David “ “ ... 1st July Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets, and European Pre-paid Passage Certificates issued at lowest rates. CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$78.50 and \$89.50 STEERAGE, do do 30.00 CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, 69.50 INTERMEDIATE, do do 45.50 STEERAGE, do do 29.50 For every information apply to GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent G. T. R. Guelph, June 3, 1869. dw

HARD TIMES vs. SOFT ONES. OWING TO THE HARD TIMES A Softening of Prices has taken place. It would be folly to say that we do not WANT MONEY, as “Money makes the Mare to go.” The way to make TIMES SOFT and MONEY EASY is to buy YOUR Boots & Shoes at JOHN MCNEILL'S Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St. I beg to inform the public that I have been appointed Agent for RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES, Celebrated for their durability, cheapness and fine finish. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Machines sent to any part of the country carefully packed. Prices same as at the Factory. JOHN MCNEILL, Montreal Boot and Shoe Manufacturer. Guelph, May 19. daw tf

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway. The undersigned are prepared to receive proposals for the execution of any portion of the works, including Station Buildings, &c., required in the construction of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway between Guelph and Ferguson, at their office at Elera, where plans, profiles and specifications can be seen, and all information obtained. ROBERTSON & WORTHINGTON, Elera, June 1. dw-2w

PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE In the West End of the TOWN OF GUELPH. For Sale, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office, consisting of a substantially built Stone COTTAGE, dry & healthy. Containing eight rooms, with Stable and Driving House, all in good condition. Pleasantly situated in a respectable locality. A large garden planted with choice fruit trees, and plenty of excellent spring and soft water. Terms of payment, easy. One-half of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. Apply to the proprietor, J. E. WORSFOLD, May 19. dsm wtt Buckland's Survey.

Good Words Sunday Magazine Sunday at Home Leisure Hour All the Year Round Young Lady's Journal Chamber's Journal London Journal Cassell's Magazine Cornhill Arjory The Quiver At DAY'S BOOKSTORE Guelph, 10th June dw

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