

The Last Scene.

The execution of Whelan at Ottawa yesterday closed a tragedy which for nearly a year has agitated the public mind.

Fergus Races.

The Fergus races came off on the ice on the upper dam Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

TROTTING RACE.—Open to all horses in the Dominion. Three-quarter mile heats; best three in five. Purse of \$40.

The following horses were entered for this race: R. B. Coulson's "Commodore Nutt," driven by R. James; E. N. Orr's (Georgetown) "Bay Jack," Mr. Spence's "Black Jack," driven by P. Carney.

TROTTING MATCH.—Open to all horses owned in the County of Wellington. Three-quarter mile heats. Purse of \$30.

The Municipal Council of Nassagaweya. The Municipal Council of the Township of Nassagaweya met pursuant to adjournment on Monday the 8th day of February.

Hotel Arrivals. GUELPH, Feb. 11, 1899. W. Trusdale, Hamilton; S. Stacey, Toronto; J. D. McEachern, Misses M. Hunter, Durham; J. Jerow, Mount Forest; T. H. Galt, E. Westwood.

New Advertisements. TOWN OF GUELPH. APPLICATIONS for the OFFICE OF ASSESSOR. Will be received at the Meeting of Council, on Monday evening next.

Valentines! ST. VALENTINE'S DAY IS UPON US FOR COMIC AND SENTIMENTAL Valentines

Thornton's Young Canada Bookstore. Shewan's Old Stand!

The Great Western Railway has a heavy passenger as well as freight traffic at present, and seems to be fully established as the most regular thoroughfare between east and west.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A banquet was given to the Ministry last evening at Fishmonger's Hall.

MADRID, Feb. 11.—Ten thousand troops are to sail for Cuba.

ATHENS, Feb. 11.—The Chambers have been convoked by the new ministry and will meet within a few days.

SQUABBLE AMONG CURLERS.—A few days ago we published a resolution adopted by the Guelph and Fergus Curling Clubs, in which they expressed their indignation at the manner in which they had been treated by the Toronto Curling Club.

Toronto retailers have to ask wholesale men for extension of time to meet engagements. Present business too dull.

The English Chancellor of the Exchequer will propose in the coming session of Parliament, to remove the duty on tea.

The Legislative Council of British Columbia are considering the question of reciprocity with the United States.

James T. Brady, the eminent New York lawyer is dead.

INSOLVENT ACT of 1864

ISAAC BUCHANAN, PETER T. BUCHANAN and ANDREW BINNEY, PLAINTIFFS.

R. H. HUDGIN, DEFENDANT. A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has issued in this cause.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of KENNEDY & PIKE is dissolved this day by mutual consent.

INSOLVENT ACT of 1864 & 1865.

In the matter of GEORGE LESLIE, late of the Village of Acton, An Insolvent.

A Dividend Sheet has been prepared, subject to objection, until the fourth day of March next.

BOYS WANTED. Four steady boys wanted to sell the Evening Mercury. Apply at this office.

BILLARD HALL. Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT.

VALENTINES! The attention of the public generally is called to a very large assortment just received from the cities.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory. JOHN A. McMILLAN.

LEATHER WANTED. SPECIAL NOTICE. THE ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF GUELPH.

FISH, FISH! Direct from the Fisheries.

Fresh Haddock, Codfish and Sea Herrings. Choice Haddies, Bloaters, Salmon.

LABORER WANTED. THE ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF GUELPH. On Tuesday, the 13th Inst.

A RARE CHANCE. A Six Year's Lease and Furniture of a First-class Hotel in the Town of Guelph for sale.

ATTENTION! All debts due by parties at the Rutherford House, and not paid this month, will be put into Court for collection.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH. MESSRS. WIGHTMAN.

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS. LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

SALLY LUND'S

A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT H. BERRY'S.

FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS. Plain Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits.

ESSENCES AND SPICES. PUREST AND BEST ESSENCES AND SPICES. At J. & D. MARTIN'S.

STILTON CHEESE! PURE AND GENUINE. At J. & D. MARTIN'S.

Sale of Cloths and Clothing! STILL GOING ON. A. THOMSON & CO.

Commence a Clearing Sale on Monday 21st Dec. Cloths and Clothing, Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, &c.

FISH OYSTERS! NOW IN STOCK. White Fish, Salmon, Labrador Herring, Sea Herring, Trout.

Given Away! By PAILFULLS. At H. Walker's.

THE ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF GUELPH. On Tuesday, the 13th Inst.

FISH, FISH! 100 half bbls. Lake Huron Herrings, 25 " " White Fish, 50 " " Salmon Trout, 50 " " Labrador Herrings.

50 Cwt. OF CODFISH. Tins of Salt Water SALMON, Tins of LOBSTERS, Tins of SARDINES, Tins of ANCHOVIES.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S. GUELPH, 8th February.

EXTRA DARK MINK ROYAL EMBROIDERED SIBERIAN SUEDE RIVER MINK LADIES' HOODS.

GALUTIA B. SMITH, M. D.

WORTH \$100,000,000!

Dr. SMITH'S Electric Oil cures SALT RHEUM, RHEUMATISM, PARALYSIS, NEURALGIA, DEAFNESS.

Dr. SMITH'S Electric Oil cures GATHERED BREAST, FELON, WOUNDS, BURNS, BRUISES, SORES, Tetter Falling out of the Hair.

DEAFNESS. DR. GALUTIA B. SMITH, who wrote the Cholera articles for the Chicago papers, is the well-known inventor of "Sugar Coated Pills," twenty-five years ago—the first ever made.

Send me 100 Gross more Electric Oil. I will sell it for you. Wholesale Druggist, Indianapolis, Ind.

From the largest Drug House in Boston. We have sold a large quantity of Dr. Smith's Electric Oil, and it is spoken of only with unqualified praise.

From the best doctor where the Governor of New York lives. I have used Dr. Smith's Electric Oil, and find it the best medicine I ever used for deafness.

From the largest Druggist in the Oil Regions. Petroleum Centre, Pa. Oct. 5th.—We have sold in one day more than \$30 worth of Dr. Smith's Electric Oil.

JUST IN. GUTMAN'S CELEBRATED Hoop Skirts. In all the Latest and most Approved Styles.

THE CHEAPEST LOT OF SKIRTS EVER SHOWN IN GUELPH. THE attention of every lady is requested.

A. O. BUCHANAN. GRAY HAIR Restored to its Original Colour of youth, by the use of that Scientific Discovery, called HALL'S VEGETABLE Sicilian Hair Renewer.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public auction at his sale rooms, No. 5, Day's Block.

HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. INCORPORATED IN 1810. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.