

Guelph Assessment Statistics.
The Town Clerk has furnished us with some interesting statistics relating to the assessment of Guelph, as furnished by the returns obtained from the Assessors who have just finished their labours. They return real property as valued this year at \$1,743,150; personal property and income at \$378,070; non-resident lands at \$45,700—making a total valuation of \$2,166,920, population 7,998. The assessment in 1873 was—real property \$1,693,500, showing in this item an increase of \$49,650; personal property and income \$361,986, showing an increase of \$16,023; non-resident lands, \$45,080. The total assessment of last year was \$2,100,560, which shows an increase this year of \$66,360. The population in 1873 was 7,798, which gives an increase this year of exactly 200—not very large compared with the increase of 600 in the previous year, but still satisfactory considering the general dullness in trade. The increase in the class of householders was in the same proportion as in previous years—a fact which is borne out by the increase in real and personal property and income; and the falling off in the class of young men, who are only assessed for statute labour. The figures on the whole are gratifying and show the steady progress that Guelph is making in wealth and population.

The Tariff.

As was expected, the Finance Minister has made some important modifications in the tariff. In his budget speech Mr. Cartwright announced a deficit of three millions and announced that the changes he proposed to make in the tariff were simply for the purpose of raising additional revenue, and not with the intention of following out either a free trade or protection policy. When the changes were made public, deputations representing almost every industry in the country proceeded to Ottawa, to urge on the Government such changes as would tend to benefit the particular branch in which they were interested. The Government gave every one of these a fair hearing, and after careful consideration have made such concessions as in their judgment they deemed advisable. Of course, where so many interests are involved, it could not be expected that all would be satisfied, but the Government, if they have erred in any respect, have at least shown that they are not indifferent to public opinion.

The alterations proposed are as follows:—On tea the duty proposed was six cents for green tea and four cents for black tea. The duties will now be 3 and 4 cents respectively. Shipping materials are to be partially relieved. The duty of 5 per cent, on pig-iron will not be imposed, that extensively used material being restored to the free list. Other classes of iron that formerly paid 5 per cent., and were raised to 7 1/2 per cent., are to remain at 5 per cent. Articles hitherto paying 15 per cent duty, are fixed at a uniform rate of 17 1/2 per cent. duty, which will raise an additional revenue, and thus make up for the reduction on tea, coffee, &c. The sugar duties are for the present to remain untouched, the Government promising to carefully inquire into the whole question in reference to this matter during the recess. There is also a re-adjustment on the duties on wines. The cheaper class will pay 30 cents per gallon; the medium sorts 60 cents per gallon; and the higher class, sparkling wines, \$1 per gallon.

ONE OF THE SPECTATOR'S JOKES.—The Hamilton Spectator, in the exuberance of its fancy, thinks the same editorials do duty in the Hamilton Times and in the Mercury. The vigorous articles of our Reform contemporary seem to have so deeply exercised the muddled brains of its neighbor, that it fancies both papers draw from a common fountain of inspiration. We certainly do, in all that respects the support of the present Government, and the exposure of the dark and devious ways of the late Administration and the present Opposition. But here the connection ends. In its desperate attempts to be spicy and piquant, the Spec. has said many foolish things, made many unfounded charges, and told a good many lies, which it had to cover up or retract on the pitiful plea that they were but jokes. The above is its latest and poorest one, and we advise it to give up trying any more, for they are a decided failure. It has work enough in vainly defending itself from the onslaughts of the Times.

CREMATION VAGARIES.—The advocates of cremation are going to most absurd lengths in their proposals. In addition to the recommendations of some to have the ashes of departed friends put up in urns, pickle bottles and mustard jars and kept on the pantry shelves, one utilitarian proposes that the ashes should be spread over pasture land on farms. Another equally economical suggests that the bodies should be used for the manufacture of gas, and if people objected to its being used in private houses, it could be made to light the streets. Still another theorist suggests "aquation" instead of cremation, or the burying the

dead far out at sea. There seems to be no limit to the absurd notions some people will entertain, and recommend too with becoming gravity.

Full Account of Livingstone's Death.
Majwara's Account of the Last Days of Dr. Livingstone, by F. Holmwood, H. B. M. Consulate, Zanzibar, was read at the last meeting of the Royal Geographical Society in London, and is as follows—
ZANZIBAR, March 12, 1874.

MR DEAR SIR BARTLE.—No doubt you will hear from several interested in Dr. Livingstone; but, as I do not feel sure that any one has thoroughly examined the men who came down with the remains, I briefly summarize what I have been able to glean from a careful cross-examination of Majwara, who was always at his side during his last days, and Susi, as well as the Nassick boys, have generally confirmed what he says. I enclose a small sketch map, merely giving my idea of the locality, and have added a dotted line to show his route during this last journey of his life.

The party sent by Stanley left Unyanyembe with the Doctor about the end of August, 1873, and marched straight to the south of Lake Tanganyika, through Ufa, crossing the Rungwa River, where they met with natural springs of boiling water, bubbling up high above the ground. On reaching the Chambezi, or Kambezi River, they crossed it about a week's journey from Lake Bemba, also crossing a large feeder; but by Susi's advice Livingstone, again turned northward, and recrossed the Kambezi, or Luapula, as he then called it, just before it entered the lake.

He could not, however, keep close to the north shore of Lake Bemba, owing to the numerous creeks and streams, which were hidden in the forests of high grass and rushes. After making a detour he again struck the lake at the village, where he got canoes across to an island in the centre, called Matipa. Here the shores on either hand were not visible, and the Doctor was put to great straits by the natives declining to let him use their canoes to cross the opposite shore. He therefore hired seven canoes by force, and when the natives made a show of resistance he fired his pistol over their heads after which they ceased to obstruct him. Crossing the lake diagonally, he arrived in a long valley, and the rains having now set in fully, the caravan had to wade rather than walk, constantly crossing blind streams, and, in fact, owing to the high rushes and grass, hardly being able to distinguish at times the land, or rather what was generally dry land, from the lake.

Dr. Livingstone had been weak and ailing since leaving Unyanyembe, and when passing through the country of Ukabende, at the southwest of the lake, he told Majwara (the boy given him by Stanley, who is now in my service), that he felt unable to go on with his work, but should try and cross the hills to Kantanga (Kantanda?) and there rest, endeavouring to buy ivory, which in all this country is very cheap (three yards of merikani buy a slave or a tusk), and returning to Ujiji through Manyema to recruit and reorganize.

But as he approached the northern part of Bisa (a very large country), arriving in the province of Ulala, he first had to take to riding a donkey, and then suffer himself to be carried on a kitanda (native bedstead), which at first went much against the grain. During this time he never allowed the boy Majwara to leave, and he then told that faithful and honest fellow that he should never cross the high hills to Kantanda. He called for Susi, and asked how far it was to the Luapula, and on his answering "three days," remarked "he should never see his river again."

On arriving at Inila, the capital of the district, where Kitambo, the Sultan, lived, the party were refused permission to stay, and they carried Livingstone three hours' march back towards Kabena. Here they erected for him a rude hut and fence, and he would not allow any one to approach him for the remaining days of his life except Majwara and Susi, except that every morning they were all desired to come to the door and say "Good morning!"

During these few days he was in great pain, and could keep nothing, even for a moment, on his stomach. He lost his sight so far as hardly to be able to distinguish when a light was kindled, and gradually sank during the night of the 4th of May, 1873. Only Majwara was present when he died, and he is unable to say when he ceased to breathe. Susi, hearing that he was dead, told Jacob Wainwright to make a note in the doctor's diary of the things found by him. Wainwright was not quite certain as to the day of the month, and as Susi told him the Doctor had last written the day before, and he found this entry to be dated 27th April, he wrote 28th April; but, on comparing his own diary on arrival at Unyanyembe, he found it to be the 4th of May; and this is confirmed by Majwara, who says, Livingstone was unable to write for the last four or five days of his life. I fancy the spot where Livingstone died is about 11.25 degrees south and 27 degrees east, but of course, the whole of this is subject to correction, and, although I have spent many hours in finding it out, the Doctor's diary may show it to be very imperfect.

I fear you will find this a very unconnected narration, but my apology must be that the Consul-General is not well, and the other assistant absent on duty, and there is much work for me to do. Mr. Arthur Laing has been intrusted with the charge of the remains and diaries which latter he has been intrusted to hand to Lord Derby.

Trusting that you are in the enjoyment of good health, and with great respect, believe me, Sir Bartle, your most obedient servant,
FREDERICK HOLMWOOD.

To the Right Hon. Sir Bartle Frere, K. C. B. G. C. S. I., &c., &c., President of the Royal Geographical Society.

On the conclusion of the paper, Sir Bartle Frere introduced to the meeting Mr. Laing, who brought the remains of Dr. Livingstone from Zanzibar.

THREE BOYS BURIED ALIVE IN ST. CATHARINES.—On Thursday afternoon three boys, between the ages of eight and twelve, sons of Mr. Friesman and Mr. George Wilson, were playing in the sand pits on the vacant lot next the engine-house, when all at once the bank fell in and entirely buried them. Some other boys saw it and gave the alarm, or they would most certainly have been smothered in a living grave.

Mr. Allen Huber, a well known merchant in Berlin, is insolvent. Prime beef steaks are selling in Toronto at eight cents per pound. A splendid summer hotel is being built at Lake Couchiching, near Orillia. A number of locked-out agricultural laborers came out in the Sarmatian. The Newmarket Era says fall wheat is anything but promising in that locality.

MARRIED.
MINTOSH—WEBSTER—At Guelph, on the 30th April, by the Rev. Dr. Hogg, Mr. Wm. McIntosh, Guelph Township, to Mrs. Christina Webster, Guelph.

DIED.
ROYCE—In Cooksville, on the 26th inst., Dorothy Catharine Royce, wife of Mr. John Parsons, aged 52 years.
DEWAR—At Clifford, on the 28th April, James Charles Dewar, son of James R. Dewar, Esq., aged 8 months and 3 days.

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Garden Tools,
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Fishing Tackle,
Bird Cages,
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TOMATOES
PINE APPLES
BARTLET PEARS
BLACKBERRIES
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RHUBARB
MAPLE SUGAR
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Guelph: Apr. 13, 1874.

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