Daily Mercury.

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ENLARGEMENT OF THE WEEKLY MERCURY.

Some weeks ago we announced to our readers that the WEEKLY MERCURY would be enlarged, and to-day we fulfil our promise, and present them with the paper in its enlarged form. Four years ago, when we enlarged the paper, and made it an eight page instead of a four page sheet, we began to think we had reached the summit of our ambition, and that no further alteration or improvement was necessary. But in newspaper work, as in every other department of life, there is no standing still, and when there is no advancement there is retrogression. Since our connection with the MERCURY our motto has ever been onward and upward, and finding that there was ever increasing demands on our space both for reading matter and advertisements, we resolved to make still another step in advance, and give our readers the benefit of a sheet as large as any weekly paper published in Canada. In this improved form we present it to them to-day, and we feel assured that for size, appearance and make up—and in the quantity and variety of reading matter—it will meet with universal satisfaction.

The paper has been enlarged by a column on each page, making in all eight columns additional reading. Add to this the lengthening of the columns, and we have altogether added to our old quantum of reading matter about as much as country readers find in the average country paper. We ask our readers to make the comparison for themselves, and they will readily bear out our statement.

We need not inform our readers that the MERCURY will continue to be the free and unfettered exponent of Liberal opinion. By its fearless advocacy of such principles it has attained its proud position in this section of the Province, and it will continue to advocate these principles, knowing that they are founded on right and will in the end prevail. As a newspaper it has no equal west of Toronto, for its pages weekly contain a mass of information gathered from all sources that no other weekly paper in the district contains. No expense will be spared to keep it up to its high standard in the future, and even to excel all previous efforts. The latest news by telegraph and other sources will be given up to the hour of going to press. Commercial news will be carefully and accurately reported, and in addition a mass of miscellaneous and family reading will be given each week specially adapted for the domestic circle.

We thus begin the new year with the fulfillment of our promise in presenting, to our readers the MERCURY in its enlarged and improved form. We enter upon the year with the hope and expectation that in proportion to our efforts and outlay our friends will heartily endorse these efforts in the most practical form by aiding in increasing our circulation, and thereby extending its influence and popularity. The MERCURY has long held the proud position in this district as being by far the most widely circulated paper, and the large additions every week being made to our subscription lists is sufficient proof that it is still destined far to outstrip its competitors. We leave our friends to do their share, assuring them that we will make the paper worthy of all the praise they may bestow on it among their neighbors.

And now at this festive season, and in taking this new departure, we wish one and all a "Happy New Year," and many returns of the same.

THE writ for the new (Local) election in Stormont has been issued.

THE Maine case has been referred to the Supreme Court of that State, to consider the questions propounded by Governor Garcelon.

THE members of the Ontario Cabinet intend entertaining the Government supporters at dinner at the National Club on the evening of January 7.

"MISCHIEVOUS activity abroad and masterly inactivity at home," is the correct description given by a leading journal of the policy of the British Government at present.

THE Inland Revenue returns for the month of December show an increase over the corresponding month of last year of $1,823.55, but a decrease for the year of $21,881.81. For 1878 the amount collected was $240,316.89; for 1879, $218,435.08.

THE Hon. Joseph Royal has been returned to the House of Commons for Provencher by a majority of some two hundred. As his predecessor belonged to the same side of the House, the new election does not alter the standing of the parties.

THE general feeling is that the next session of the British Parliament, which begins on the 5th of February, will run to the usual time of prorogation, in August. There seems to be ground for the belief that a dissolution of Parliament will occur as soon as the budget and other urgent bills shall have been disposed of, probably soon after Easter.

DR. WIGGINS, the defeated Tory candidate in Queen's, B. N., was last session appointed sessional clerk. After the session he was made a temporary clerk in the Finance Department, under Sir Leonard Tilley's special care and now it is learned that this patron has promoted him to the position of clerk.

Bradstreet says:—"As time develops the heretofore hidden mysteries of the Consolidated Bank, the utter disgrace to heads of departments, or whoever may be responsible for the mismanagement and malfeasance, has never been approached in the history of this country; and what is to be regretted, the extent of the evil is but now only dawning on the unfortunates who happened to hold shares of this stock. It has hardly ever occurred to any one that the entire capital was lost; but from what is known of the researches of the gentlemen appointed by order of the court to prepare a statement of the affairs of the concern, this would now appear to be the case, with good reason to fear that even that is not the end of the disaster."

THIS is the style of criticism indulged in by some of the Tory papers in reference to Mr. Blake. The precious quotation is from the Ottawa *Citizen*: We should be interested in seeing a single kindly word, a single expression of generous thought, a single honest admission of good in an opponent, that Mr. Blake has ever spoken as a public man. There is no man so vindicative, no man more cruel or ungenerous than Mr. Blake. Political hatred for his opponents and political contempt for his own party, are Mr. Blake's chief public characteristics.

Toronto *Telegram*: The indications are that the Opposition will be asked to rally against the proposal of the Mowat Government to build new legislative buildings. But as there is not much of an Opposition there will not be much of a rally. The *Mail* is badly mixed on the question. It is the leading Tory organ, and should lead the Tory agitation. But, being a Toronto newspaper, it must part company with its friends on this question. Still, this is no excuse for its statement that Mr. Mowat intends spending a million dollars on the structure when he only intends to spend six hundred thousand—unless the *Mail*, while ostensibly favouring the project, is really trying to kill it.

SPEAKING of the Tay bridge disaster the N. Y. *Tribune* truly says that the imagination refuses to picture the horrors to those four score human beings of that brief, swift and awful descent. It is scarcely necessary to say that not one of those on board escaped alive; not one could escape alive, seeing that they were flung in huge coffins into a deep and raging sea. When the suddenness and the completeness of their extinction are considered, this must be regarded as one of the most singular and dreadful accidents of recent times.

Harriston Correspondence.

Mr. William Connor, M. A., gold medalist of Queen's University, Ireland, and for several years Mathematical Master in the London Collegiate Institute, has been engaged by the Harriston High School Board as Principal at a salary of $1,200 per annum, with Mr. D. E Smith, B. A., of Toronto University, as assistant. Their success in preparing candidates for teachers certificates and University examinations, is a sufficient guarantee of their ability to justify the action of the Board in employing them. There is no doubt but the ability of both gentlemen will enable them to place the school in the front rank.

The ladies' of Guthrie Church held their first Social of the season on Tuesday evening of last week. The attendance was large and the spread provided was excellent. The expertness with which the waiters catered to the various wants of those present, rendered it quite almost impossible for any to go long unserved or for any to go wanting. The inner man being fully satisfied, an adjournment was made from the basement to the church proper, to participate in the musical and intellectual part. Rev. John Baikie took the chair, and called on the choir for a piece of music, which was well rendered. Afterwards, Rev. Mr. Mullen, of Fergus, delivered an address, both humorous and interesting. He was followed by Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Wingham, who delivered a fine address on "Church work and how to do it." Rev. Messrs. Campbell and Gundy, also delivered short addresses. The entertainment closed with the doxology. The affair was a grand success.

On Monday of last week, while Mr. Isaac Roberts was chopping a tree in the bush on his farm, 12th concession Minto, it slivered off at the stump and struck him between the ankle and the knee, breaking his leg. He was immediately removed to his house, and Dr. Adams of Harriston was called, who set the limb. Mr. Roberts is favourably progressing.

On Tuesday of last week, Mr. George Broughton, of Minto, was hitching his horses to the horse-power of a threshing machine on his farm, when one of the horses knocked him on the forehead, fracturing the skull and rendering him senseless. Dr. Henry, of Harriston, was called and dressed the wounds. Mr. Broughton was for some time delirious, and though yet in a precarious state is in a favourable way of recovery.

"That the sword has done more to advance and civilize than the pen," will be the subject of debate in the basement of Knox Church on Monday evening, the 12th of January. These debates are becoming quite interesting and are worthy of attention.

J. M. Humphrey, late of Macdonnell street Guelph, has opened a tonsorial establishment in the post office block, Arthur street, Harriston, where he is prepared to do shaving, hair cutting, shampooing, &c., in the best style and at reasonable rates.

The C. M. church held their annual Christmas festival on Christmas, at which assembled a large crowd of youth, beauty, middle aged and old, all resolved on spending a pleasant Christmas evening. The repast embraced all the delacacies of the season and were in abundance. This part being concluded order was restored and Rev. J. R. Gundy took the chair. Interesting addresses were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Campbell and Baikie, of Harriston; and Stafford, of Teeswater. The choir as usual rendered good service. The affair was very enjoyable and was a success both financially and socially.

In the paragraph of last week relating to the High School contract, it was made to read that Dowling and S. R. Lennox were the contractors of the tin work, &c. It should have been Dowling & Leighton for the carpenter work and S.R. Lennox for the tin work, eave troughing, &c.

A REMARKABLE BOOK.—A book has lately been published in London by a ticket-of-leave man. He solemnly declares that whatsoever things are filthy, hateful, fiendish, if there be any vice or infamy deeper or more horrible than all other vice and infamy, it may be found ingrained in the English professional thief "who has sucked vice into his nature from a degraded mother." As a class, he deems them utterly and irreclaimably lost. He shows that convict labor ought to be worth a great deal, and is worth next to nothing. The prison wardens are, for the most part, on good terms with the worst class of convicts. The cat, he thinks, should, after a time, be applied to the worst class of criminals, for it is the only thing they fear. Chaplains do little good. At worship a large number of men, while pretending to utter the responses, are really talking blasphemy. Many scoundrels take the sacrament merely to stand well with the chaplain, and it has been found needful to keep a tight hold of the sacramental wine cup. He thinks that short sentences and the separate cell system might be efficaciously combined.

Mr. L. A. Asselin, advocate, of Rimouski, has been chosen as the Conservative candidate to succeed the Hon. A. Chauvean, who it is reported will not continue to represent the constituency of Rimouski.

To Pork Packers.

For sale in the City of Guelph, at a great bargain, the most complete Pork curing establishment in the country. Every facility for carrying on a large and lucrative trade. Premises unrivalled and fitted with all modern appliances, such as boiler, smoke house, steam pipes, vats, chopping blocks and knives, rendering kettles, &c. Large quantity of salt, empty pork barrels and lard crocks, &c., &c., on hand. A splendidly fitted-up retail shop, fronting Wyndham street, stuck in the very centre of business part of the city. In front of the premises (which extends from Wyndham to Woolwich street) with every convenience for the retail trade. Marble counters and shelving, meat racks and hooks, chandeliers, counter scales, knives and blocks, wrapping paper, &c. A complete new steam cutting machine. Premises and cellerage are the most commodious and complete in the city. Immediate possession. The outlay necessary to begin business, apply to J. C. McLagan, Agent, Guelph. eodtf

ST. CATHARINES.

The National Currency Question—Removal.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 2.—Mayor of the city in reply to a largly signed requisition, has requested the citizens to attend a public meeting for discussion of the National Currency question, on the 8th instant.

Mr. Bodwell, canal superintendent, is to be removed to British Columbia, his position is to be filled by a gentleman from Prescott.

OMEMEE.

Extensive Robbery of Notes.

OMEMEE, Dec. 2.—The store of Thomas Stevenson, of this place, was broken into last night. The safe was blown open and notes, mortgages, &c., taken therefrom valued at twenty-five thousand dollars.

Guelph Township Council.

This Council met on Monday, the 29th inst., the Reeve in the chair. Present all the members. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Reeve drew the attention of the Council to a matter that has arisen about the payment of school rates by Messrs. Maurice O'Connor and John Murphy, when it was

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Hawes, That the Reeve be instructed to obtain the Solicitor's opinion in reference to the power of this Council to deal with the applications of Messrs. O'Connor and John and Michael Murphy, to be released from paying rates to the Township Schools, said applications not being provided at all the principal points, with the engine shed and workshops at Toronto.

Before closing my remarks I may observe that your railway can hardly be complete without a Western connection. This can be obtained within the shortest distance by extending to St. Thomas, some twenty-eight miles, where the Canada Southern Railwry would no doubt offer facilities superior to any other existing line. A glance at the map will show how very direct such a course would be between Toronto and the Detroit River.

Hespeler Correspondence.

PRESENTATION.—A few evenings ago, some of the members of the Presbyterian Congregation here called on the Rev. Mr. Haigh, and presented that gentleman with a pair of gold rimmed spectacles, and Mrs. Haigh with a beautiful silver butter cooler and cake basket. The gifts were very handsome ones, and bear testimony of the high esteem in which their recipients are held by the members of their congregation.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.—The entertainment held on Christmas eve in connection with the Christmas tree, which was equipped on behalf of the pupils of the Methodist Church S. S., was a consummate success. The church was perhaps more crowded than it was ever on any former occasion. Mr. J. P. Phin, the superintendent of the school, opened the proceedings by making a few well timed remarks in connection with the workings of the school, after which the audience was entertained for a short time by recitations from the scholars, and music from the choir alternately. Distributing the presents from the trees occupied the rest of the time. There were two trees, one containing gifts for the scholars and the other private gifts from friends. The trees themselves were an ornament worth looking at, and were equipped with such gifts as we are sure gladdened the hearts of those who beheld their distribution.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A great deal nas been written upon this delicate subject, and still there is great diversity of opinion as to what the ladies have a perfect right to say, do and think. There is not the slightest doubt, however, about the fact, that when a lady enters a drug store and asks for a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, she ought to get it at once; and it is no part of a druggist's duty to undertake to convince a customer that they want something other than that they are asking for.

For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Wilson's Wild Cherry is the quickest and most reliable cure. It contains no Opium, and can be given with the same safety and effect to an infant of three months as to an adult person.

Sold by all druggists.

The *Herald's* Salt Lake special says:—It is believed Congress will take no violent measures against Mormonism except to prohibit polygamy. In connection with the story that the Mormons are arranging for a foothold in Mexico, where there leaders might take refuge in case of trouble, it is reported that the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs, while offering lands for Mormon occupation, said polygamy wonld not be tolerated.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

Credit Valley Railway.

The following is the most important part of Mr. Frank Shanly's report on the completion of this railway:

TORONTO, Dec. 24, 1879.

To George Laidlaw, Esq., President Credit Valley Railway, Toronto.

DEAR SIR,—Having been officially engaged by the Government of the Province of Ontario, and acting also on behalf of the City of Toronto in my capacity of City Engineer, I have inspected the successive sections of the Credit Valley Railway as now completed.

1. The main line from Toronto to Ingersoll, a distance, as now laid down to Queen-street, of 94 miles, and when extended to the waters of the Bay at the foot of John-street, of 96 miles.

2. The Orangeville Branch, from Streetsville Junction, on the main line to Orangeville, a distance of 35 miles.

3. The Elora Branch, from Cataract Junction on the Orangeville Branch to Elora, a distance of 27 miles.

Making in all a total length constructed of 156 miles.

The character of the works generally will compare favourably with the best of the lines of this class, such as have been constructed in Ontario during the past ten years, and is superior to a great majority of them, both as regarus alignment, gradients, structures, permanent way, &c., and the whole have been carried out, as far as I am enabled to judge, with a strict regard to economy, combined with thoroughness—especially when the rapidity with which they have been pushed to completion is taken into consideration.

The structures are, as a rule, of timber trestles, mostly resting on piled foundations, both material and workmanship being the best of their kind. The exception is in the largest bridge on the line, over the Grand River at Galt, which is of wrought iron, in five spans of 150 feet each, resting on piers of solid stone masonry.

The permanent way, as regards the steel rails (56 lbs. per yard,) the ties, and the ballasting, is excellent, more than an avarage quantity of those two last items having been used in laying down the track, which may be said to equal that of any other of the railways constructed within ten years inthis Province, as referred to above.

All the other works, such as excavations, embankments, drainage, culverts, etc., etc., are quite up to the standard of other roads.

Suitable station accommodation has been provided at all the principal points, with the engine shed and workshops at Toronto.

Before closing my remarks I may observe that your railway can hardly be complete without a Western connection. This can be obtained within the shortest distance by extending to St. Thomas, some twenty-eight miles, where the Canada Southern Railwry would no doubt offer facilities superior to any other existing line. A glance at the map will show how very direct such a course would be between Toronto and the Detroit River.

The Ladies' Social.

The basement in Dublin St. Methodist church was the place of general attraction last evening. The ladies of the church spared no pains in making their 400 guests comfortable. They succeeded admirably. A better Social in all respects could only be imagined. The ladies who served the tables provided an abundance of the choicest provision. The museum was a great attraction. A large collection of ancient relics were on exhibition. The candy and fruit stand was tastefully arranged and well patronized. The programme was excellent. Rarely, if ever is a company privileged with such choice selections, and so admirably rendered. The same programme would attract the same congregation if repeated. The chair lady, Mrs. Dunn, did her part with acceptance and dignity. Miss Thompson gave a witty opening address, contrasting their Social with the one given by young men. The programme was as follows:—Instrumental duet, Miss Ada Taylor and Miss Minnie Clark. Duet, Misses Oldham and Dietz; Solo, by Mrs. Elderkin; Quartette, Mrs. Savage, Misses Oldham, Goodfellow and Dietz; Reading by Mrs. Dunn (humorous); Solo by Miss Oldham; Duet by Misses Goodfellow and Clark; Instrumental Solo by Miss Annie Jackson; Reading by Miss Husband; Duet by Misses Taylor and Clark (instrumental); Recitation by Miss Minnie Wells; Duett by Miss Oldham and Dietz; Solo by Miss Minnie Wright; Reading by Miss Keables; Quartette by Mrs. Savage, Misses Oldham, Goodfellow, and Berry. The whole was carried out in the very best style. Misses Goodfellow and Oldham deserve thanks for such an excellent programme. The grand piano used for the occasion was kindly loaned by Mr. C. Kelly. Everything passed off pleasantly, and the ladies of Dublin St. Methodist church may anticipate a crowd when they try again. Proceeds amounted to $70.

The Headless Rooster.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—At the Police Court this morning, Wm. S. Smith and Wm. Fraser, the headless rooster exhibitors, were dismissed. They have entered action against the officer of the Society for Preventing Cruelty to Animals, for false arrest, laying their damages at $1,500. Dr. Joseph Workman for defendant. At the trial this morning, stated he had seen the bird, and thought it an interesting study, he was of opinion it had not the power of suffering. The President of the Poultry Association and others also testified on behalf of the prisoners.

Among the shipments to Europe last week from New York was forty-seven hundred barrels of green apples.

Prof. William Pike, late Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Oxford University, has arrived in Toronto. He has been appointed to the chair of Chemistry in University College, made vacant by the retirement of Professor Croft.

About five hundred persons called on the Governor-General on New Year's day.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries has issued an order releasing the fishery inspectors in Ontario and Quebec from the obligation of enforcing the laws for the protection of game in these Provinces. The game laws being provincial enactments, it is out of the sphere of a federal officer to enforce them as a part of his strictly defined duties.

Winter hog packing in Montreal progresses slowly, on account of the present prices being considered by the trade unwarrantably high.

A Romantic Life.

The Extraordinary Adventures of an Extraordinary Beauty.

The romantic vicissitudes of the early life of the Countess Solange de Kramer have once more become the talk of the Paris saloons, and they are, indeed, so extraordinary that, used as materials for a novel, they would spoil the book by their lack of veri-similitude. One night, in 1801, a little girl about one year old was deposited in the drawer of the foundling asylum at Brest. She was dressed with much finery, and a note attached to her skirts, told that her name was Solange, and that she would be reclaimed by her father. The claim was never made, however, and in due time the child was transferred to the orphan asylum, to be educated there. As she grew up, she developed a most extraordinary beauty, but her intellect appeared to be very weak, and she suffered from frequent nervous fits. When she was twelve years old she was sent out into the streets to sell flowers, and her beauty and modesty attracted many people's good will, but she grew weaker and weaker, and at last she died. According to French custom she was buried in an open casket, and as it was winter and the soil was frozen, she was laid into the grave, only covered with a thin layer of sand. During the night she awoke and, pushing the sand away, she crept out from this grave. Not exactly understanding what had taken place, she was not so very much frightened, but in crossing the glacis between the cemetery and the fortifications, she was suddenly stopped by the outcry "Qui vive," and as she did not answer, the sentinel fired, and she fell to the ground. Brought into the guard-house, her wound was found to be slight, and she soon recovered, but her singular history, and also her great beauty had made so deep an impression on a young lieutenant of the garrison (Kramer), that he determined to be her protector, and send her to one of the most fashionable educational establishments in Paris. During the next few years Kramer was much tossed about by the war, but when in 1818 he returned to Paris, he found Solange a full grown woman, not only beautiful, but accomplished and spirited, with no more trace of intellectual weakness or nervous fits. He married her, and for several years the couple lived happily in Paris. Meanwhile, investigations were made concerning the girl left, in 1801, in the Founding Hospital at Brest, and as these investigations were made by a Swedish Ambassador, and in a somewhat official manner, they attracted some attention. Capt. Kramer heard about the affair, and sent a note to the ambassador, and a month later on, the ambassador came in state to bring Mme. Kramer a formal acknowledgement of her father, the former Gen. Bernadotte, the present King Charles XIV. of Sweden. Capt. Kramer and his wife went immediately to Stockholm; they were ennobled, etc., and their son has just now been appointed attache to the Swedish Legation at Paris.—*N. Y. Times.*

Bleeding the Poor Settler.

Hardships of the New Northwest Land Laws.

A farmer settled in the Northwest thus explains how the Government land scheme, that looks so nice on paper, works in practice: "When we took up our land in May, 1878, we got 160 acres as a homestead and 160 acres by pre emption, at $1 per acre with three years to pay it; and each settler was to get 20 acres of woodland for $20, or $1 per acre. But how different now for all pre emptions taken up since the year 1877. Those on odd numbered sections have to pay $4.50 per acre, and those on even numbered sections $2.50 per acre. Instead of 20 acres of woodland we have to pay $30 for a permit every year to get our firewood with the allowance to take timber for a house, said timber not to average more than 7 inches at the butt, and we are not allowed more than 50 pieces for a house. Now, sir, how in all creation can any man put up a house with timber of that size and quantity, high enough to stand up in? But perhaps Sir John has a new way of putting up a log house, and if so his presence up here would be a great benefit to the settlers of this plain. For stables and and granaries there is no timber allowed, but we are told to go to the sawmills and buy lumber for these purposes—a poor recompense for twenty acres of woodland, and for poor struggling settlers. I hear they have sold all the timber in this part fit for lumber, to speculators. But is there no law which will compel them to stand by the agreement which we took up our land under? If not there is only one course left for us, and that is to go where others have gone—across the lines—where we will be treated in a more upright way. New settlers are a poor class to raise money out of to make the Canada Pacific Railroad or to replenish their treasury which has been emptied by their great 'N. P.'"

Eramosa Council.

The Council met at the Centre Inn at ten o'clock a. m., on the 29th inst. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair; the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The Collector was instructed to make his final returns to the Treasurer, on or before the 29th of January 1880. $2.00 were ordered to be paid to David Rea for meeting with the Public School Inspector for the purpose of making arrangements for annexing west half of lot 1, con. 1, of West Garafraxa, to School Section No. 4, of Eramosa. $1.00 dog tax, charged to William Croft, was ordered to be struck of the Collector's Roll, he having been assessed therefor by mistake. No other business being before the Council they then adjourned.

J A DAVIDSON, Township Clerk.

Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir Charles Tupper, and Hon. Mr. Bowell arrived at Belleville, on Tuesday and went on a "hum" hunt.

MARRIAGES.

MCPHATTER—GOODFELLOW—At Galt, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. J. K. Smith, Mr. Arch. McPhatter, of West Garafraxa, to Miss Ellen, daughter of Mr. O. Goofellow, of Galt.

MCPHAIL—MITCHELL—At the residence of the bride's father, the 31st, Dec. 1879, by the Rev. D. Strachan, Mr. Wm. McPhail, of Erin to Miss Julia Mitchell, third daughter of Mr. George Mitchell, of Eramosa.

VIVIAN—STRANGE—At St. John's Church, Rockwood, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. C. R. Lee, John Vivian, Esq., of Bosanquet, Co. Lambton, to Clara, second daughter of Henry Strange, Esq., "Pine Hill Grove," Rockwood. No cards.

HAYES—CARNEY—At the residence of the bride's Brother in-law, Mr. Robt. Percival, Brockville, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. J. E. Mavety, Mr. C. B. Hayes, L. D. S., of Guelph, son of D. F. Hayes, Esq., of Brockville, to Miss Aggie Carney, of Brockville, daughter of the late Thos. Carney.

DEATHS.

FARR—On the York Road, Guelph, on the 1st inst., Mary E., eldest daughter of Wm. and Elizabeth Farr, aged 28 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Saturday) from their residence at two p. m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

WINSTANLEY—In Guelph, on the 1st inst., A. A. Winstanley, aged 45 years.

Funeral to-morow (Saturday) at two p. m. from his late residence, Cambridge street. Friends will please accept this invitation without further notice.

Christmas Candies

NOW READY.

ALL PURE, ALL OUR OWN MAKE. A large assortment of pure candies, comprising fresh cocoanut, cream candy, fresh chocolate caramels, chocolate cream drops, a very good assortment of cough candies, all our own make. Also, a choice mixed candy at 20c per lb.

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China Tea Sets, half-price.
Stone Tea Sets, half-price.
Toilet Sets, half-price.
Glass Sets, 6 pieces, 50 cents.
Motto Cups and Vases, half-price.

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JOHN A. CAMERON.

LAST NOTICE.

JOHN HOGG & SON

Beg to give this last notice to all who are indebted to them, either by note of hand or book account, that on the 2nd day of January, 1880, all parties who do not pay their indebtedness by that date, will be sued. There need be no misapprehension. No respect of persons will be shown.

JOMN HOGG & SON.

Guelph, December 29th, 1879.

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"It matters little where we lie," soliloquized a Sunday school teacher, as he walked with his class through a grave yard, "Yes, it does," said one of the youngsters, "'cause if I lie to my dad where I can't get out of his reach gets a darn good licking So it matters a good deal to me, you bet!"

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