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Business Cards.

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary, &c., Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. dw

WILLIAM HART, Conveyancer, Land and General Agent, Negotiator of Loans, &c. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Office, No. 4, Day's Block. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

GEORGE PALMER, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store. Entrance on Macdonnell street. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. R. OLIVER, JR. (dw) A. H. MACDONALD.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEPSKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale at MOULTON & BISH,
Guelph, April 19, 1872. dwy

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.
D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871 dwy

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27-dwly

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dwy

F. H. PASS,
Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger
All orders promptly attended to.
RESIDENCE—Two doors above St. Andrew's Church.
Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872 d3m

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.
The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice.
Guelph, 6th Dec. dtf W. J. WILSON.

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

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.
CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.
The richest drinks, best table, most comfortable beds, merriest company, and jolliest house in town at Casey's — The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. do

DOMINION SALOON.
Fresh Oysters in every Style
The table supplied with all the delicacies of the Season in a first-class manner.
☞ At the Bar will be found the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars.
DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1872. do

PARKERS HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers.
Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
JAMES PARKER, Proprietor.
Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872 dwy

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph.
☞ 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, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Boult's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain.
References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Philips, Toronto Drs. Elliott & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

NEW BAKERY.
The Subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery
On Essa Street, one door south of Dr. Keating's,
Where they will always have in stock a supply of bread of the first quality.
Having secured the services of Mr. George Watson as baker, they feel assured in giving satisfaction.
Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any part of the town.
They hope by strict attention to business, and making bread of the best quality, to merit a share of public patronage.
A. McPHAIL & Co.
Guelph, March 12 1872 3md

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—A comfortable house, containing seven rooms. Apply to J. E. McElderry, 2 Day's Block. m-d6

SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a good active servant. Apply at this office. 16d

FAMILY CARRIAGE FOR SALE.—Apply to R. S. Brodie, MERCURY office, Guelph. dwtf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE CHEAP near Skinner's Orchard, on Pipe Street. Apply on the premises to Wm. Scott. 2d

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—On the corner of Edinburgh Road and Galt Street. Will be sold at a bargain Apply to Wm. Hart, 4 Day's Block. d1w

BRASS INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE.
An E Flat Cornet and B Flat Bass (silver), also a Brass Snare Drum (all new), formerly used in Lawrence's Cornet Band. Apply to
B. SAVAGE.
Guelph, May 1st, 1872. dtf Guelph

FOR SALE, 25 acres of excellent land, in the town of Guelph. New house and small barn on the lot, which is watered by a never-failing spring creek. This is a rare chance. Terms very easy.
WM. HART, Day's Block.
Guelph, April 27, 1872 dw2w

TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.—The First Regular Meeting of the Teacher's Association of the First Division of Wellington, for the present year, will be held in the Central School on SATURDAY, the 4th of MAY, at 10 a.m. M1 w1-3d.

BUTCHERS' STALL — REMOVAL.
The undersigned beg to inform their customers and the public that they have removed their stall to the one in the front part of the market, directly opposite the one occupied by Mr. Geo. Hood.
J. & R. MILLAR.
Guelph, May 3, 1872. d6w1

PLASTER, PLASTER!
Just Received
600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster!
Paris and Caledonia. Also a large quantity of Land Salt and Seed Grain.
For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below the Railway Crossing.
G. BALKWILL
Guelph, Feb. 20th 1872. dw3m

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Real Estate in the Town of Guelph
Wm. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the Trustees of the Estate of the late James Bates, to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 4th of MAY, at the Market House, that desirable property situate on the York Road, containing 5 acres of land, with a good stone cottage erected thereon containing 7 rooms, with frame stable and a good well of water. Terms liberal, and made known on day of sale, or apply at the office of W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Sale at 12 o'clock noon.
Guelph, April 20th, 1872 d&wtd

FEED, FEED, FEED!
Red Mill, Waterloo Road,
—AND—
FEED STORE
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.
J. T. KNIGHT
Sells every description of Feed cheap and good; also
FLOUR, MEALS AND OFFALS
Cheap as other People.
Guelph, May 2, 1872 dw1m

BAPTIST CHURCH.
LAYING OF
THE CORNER STONE
The Corner Stone of the New Baptist Church will be laid
On Tuesday, 7th day of May,
At Two o'clock, p.m.
Rev. R. A. Fyfe, D.D., Principal of the Canadian Literary Institute, Woodstock; Rev. Thos. L. Davidson, D.D., Aylmer, Secretary of the Baptist Missionary Convention, Ont.; Rev. Wm. Stewart, B.A., Toronto, editor of the "Canadian Baptist," and a number of other leading Ministers of the Denomination will take part in the services.
A TEA MEETING
Will be held in the Drill Shed in the evening Speeches and music as usual. Tea served at 6.30 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents each.
Guelph, April 17, 1872. d3w1

BUSINESS CHANGE.
Messrs. Mitchell & McIlroy, Manufacturers Agents, and Wholesale Stationers, No. 3, Day's Block, Wyndham-street, Guelph, having sold out their entire Stock of Window Paper, Envelopes, General Stationery and Cigars, to James T. Mitchell and A. C. McIlroy, beg to announce that the partnership heretofore existing between them is dissolved by lapse of time and mutual consent. The business will be wound up at the office of the late firm, and parties indebted to them are requested to make payment there to S. R. McIlroy.
(Signed) RICHARD MITCHELL, S. R. McILROY.
Witness ROBERT MITCHELL.
Guelph, April 30th, 1872.

IN reference to the above we, the undersigned, beg to announce that having entered into partnership to do business under the name and style of Mitchell & McIlroy, and purchased the entire stock of Window Paper, Wall Paper, Blinds, General Stationery, Envelopes, Cigars, &c., contained in No. 3 Day's Block, which stock will not be renewed in consequence of the manufacturers having ceased to manufacture the principal lines of these goods, such stock will be run off wholesale and retail at the very lowest figures as soon as possible, in order to make room for a full, choice and complete stock of Hotel and Family Staple and Fancy Groceries, Provisions, Wines, Liquors and Cigars, wholesale and retail, of which due notice will be given.
(Signed) JAS. T. MITCHELL, A. C. McILROY, as Mitchell & McIlroy
6t-81tw

SEED POTATOES
NOW IN STOCK.
Garnet Chillis,
Early Rose,
Early Goodrich;
Also, Good Potatoes for table use delivered to any part of the town.
MOULTON & BISH.
No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block
Guelph, April 19, 1872 dwlm

CANADA LIFE
ASSURANCE COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1847.
Cash Income over $1,000 per day
Investments over $1,250,000,
Affording with the uncalled capital of $875,000 a
Security of Over $2,000,000
For the exclusive protection of Assurers.
Claims paid for Deaths since commencement - - $800,000
Annual income - - - 400,000
Sums assured nearly - - 10,000,000
The strong financial position of this Company, and its
Moderate Rates
Render it one whose advantages are not surpassed by any other, and explains the fact that it stands at the head of all the Life Companies in Canada.
Forms of Application, Detailed Reports and Tables of Rates may be obtained at any of the Company's offices or agencies.
A. G. RAMSAY,
Manager.
F. W. STONE, Agent at Guelph.
March 2, 1872. 3md

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1872

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

ELORA cattle fair on Tuesday last was very brisk.

Maple Molasses is selling at a dollar a gallon in Elora and Fergus.

A BIG Circus and Menagerie is already travelling through Ontario. Save up your pennies, boys.

SPECKLED TROUT.—Mr. Rosecrans on Wednesday caught a fine speckled trout, weighing one and a quarter lbs., near the Victoria Bridge.

CHANGE OF STALL.—As will be seen by advertisement, Messrs. J. & R. Millar have shifted their stall in the market to the one opposite Mr. George Hood's.

AT a meeting held in Fergus on Wednesday night it was resolved to offer ground and a suitable building, not to exceed $2,000 in value, to any person or persons who would start manufactures in the place.

THE people of Harriston have decided in favour of having the village incorporated, and a committee has been appointed to draw up and get signed a petition to the County Council, requesting an official census of the village to be taken, and a By-Law passed thereafter incorporating the village.

GOOD TEMPLARS' SOCIAL.—The social on Thursday evening in the Templar's New Hall was quite a success, the attendance being quite large. Rev. Mr. Wood occupied the chair and a very pleasing and highly entertaining programme was gone through, and altogether a most pleasurable evening was spent.

THE *Tribune* says the total assessment of Minto this year for real and personal property is $714,803,50, an increase of nearly 25 per cent. The village of Harriston is assessed over $62,000 against about $24,000 last year, or an increase of more than 150 per cent. 51 appeals against assessment have been entered, which will be heard by the Court of Revision, on Monday, 6th inst.

THE SCENERY OF THE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.—Mr. John Anderson has sent us this handsome little book, which gives a number of beautiful coloured views of some of the principal scenes on the Central Pacific Railroad, including a short description of the route. It is got up by Nelson & Son, Edinburgh, and is well worth the quarter dollar charged for it. Copies for sale at Anderson's.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in their rooms last evening, Vice-President, Mr. W. Watson, in the chair. The Managing Committee's report for the last month was laid before the Association. Mr. Wilkie gave a very able and instructive essay on the Geology of Guelph. Arrangements were made with the Rev. W. S. Ball to deliver a lecture at the next meeting on the Association and its working in New York.

MARROW ESCAPE IN ELORA.—The Fergus *Express* says:—During the thunder storm of Wednesday evening last, the electric fluid struck the house of Mr. Henry Connell, Aberdeen, Elora, entering the gable and chimney, passing down into the sitting room and through the zinc hearth of the stove to the ground below. There is a large hole in the gable and another may be seen in the zinc hearth, while the chimney is considerably shattered. Mrs. Connell was sitting upon a lounge, underneath which was some papers, and the lightning actually set fire to them, leaving Mrs. Connell unharmed and untouched. We never heard of a more narrow escape.

STREET PROFANITY.—A by-law to prohibit street profanity has been enacted by the town council of Belleville. The principal clause reads: "It shall not be lawful for any person to arouse or make any disturbance in any place of public worship, or to utter any profane oath or execration, or to be drunken or unclean, brawling, quarrelsome, noisy, or in any way disturb the public peace of the town. Penalty in clause 26: A fine not exceeding £5 nor less than 2s 6d; in default, imprisonment in the common jail for any period not exceeding twenty days." Some such law passed by our Town Council, to apply to Sunday street corner loafers, might be found useful in Guelph.

THE LATE FIRE IN ELORA.—Speaking of the fire at the North Wellington Mills, Elora, on Saturday night last, the *Observer* says:—The distillery and sheds had not been used for two years, but the latter were put in thorough repair and newly roofed after the tenant had vacated them; the vats and other apparatus, with machinery were still in the distillery, but the steam-engine and boiler had been taken out. The flour mill was running on account of the owner (Mr. J. M. Ross) and Mr. James Clarke, and had been shut down little over an hour when the fire was discovered. At that time all appeared perfectly right, and no solution of the cause of burning is as much as offered. The wheat on hand would have been all ground in a couple of days, the flour unshipped was all in a small store-room near the mill, and remained quite safe; there were between 20 and 30 tons of shorts, some middlings and bran, with barrels, a large quantity of bags and other property consumed. The insurance on real estate is $9,000, on stock $1,000. The walls are mostly intact and available for future use, but the whole presents a melancholy wreck.

Local and Other Items.

WORK is progressing satisfactorily on the Galt and Doon Railway.

WE believe it is the intention of a number of the young men of Brantford to organize a Dolly Varden Base Ball Club, with curtain calico uniforms.

THE Galt *Reporter* says that on Tuesday evening last the pupils in Dr. Tassie's school presented Miss Macpherson with $10 in aid of her Home.

C. L. GOODMAN, of Glanford, was found guilty at the Hamilton Assizes for attempting to burn the house of his brother-in-law, Peter James Mckee, on the night of the 20th ult.

INDUCTION IN HAMILTON.—The Rev. Mr Fletcher, late of Scarboro, was on Wednesday evening inducted pastor of the McNab street Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, formerly under the charge of Prof. Inglis.

THE Gardner and Wilson Lockman Sewing Machine Companies, Beckett & Co. and Morisson, Clark & Co., of Hamilton, have conceded the request of their workmen and adopted the nine hours system.

THE BEVERLY ASSAULT CASE.—At the Hamilton Assizes on Wednesday, David Moore, a colored man, about thirty years of age, was indicted for an assault with intent on Maria Craig, on the 26th of March last. We gave the particulars at the time of the assault. The jury found a verdict of "not guilty."

FIRE AT MARKHAM—MAN BURNED.—A fire occurred on Wednesday about 10 o'clock p. m., caused by an incendiary. It broke out in the stables of the Hon. David Reesor's premises. Eight or ten houses, with most of their contents were burned. The stock in the *Economist* office was badly damaged in the removal. The hostler at one of the taverns was accidently burned to death.

GERMAN CELEBRATION AT BERLIN.—The anniversary of the German Peace Jubilee of May 2nd 1872, was celebrated in an appropriate manner by the Germans of Berlin on Thursday. During the day the town was decorated by a profuse display of flags and evergreens, followed in the evening by a grand display of fireworks, the front of the St. Nicholas Hall being illuminated by various German devices; prominent among them was "Die wacht am Rhein" a transformation picture of great beauty. The day's prooceedings closed with a grand ball and supper given at the St. Nicholas Hall.

THE West Nissouri murder crops up again. Deputy Co.-Atty Cornwall and Detective Phair, who were the principals in accumulating the evidence that convicted Mrs. Campbell, are rival claimants for the reward of $500 offered by the Municipal Council of the Township for the detection and conviction of the perpetrators of the murder. Mr Cornwall asks that $240 shall be paid him, $160 the Detective, and the rest distributed among the witnesses; while the detective demands the whole lump. The Council met the other day, when the matter came up, but decision was postponed till the next meeting.

THE INDIAN MURDER.—The Brantford *Courier* of Wednesday says:—The inquest held last evening at Newport, by coroner Buckwell, was continued up to the late hour of one o'clock, when it was adjourned until nine o'clock this morning. This morning it was again resumed, and concluded at twelve o'clock. The result was that the two cousins spoken of in a previous issue,—both named Lickers,—were committed to jail to be held to trial for murder in the first degree. It seems to have been a premeditated and cold-blooded affair, and there is little doubt but the brutal and inhuman relatives will meet with that retribution they so richly merit. The third Indian who was confined in jail was conveyed to Newport, and his evidence taken, and as nothing was brought out that could implicate him, he was let go.

Four years ago, Lincoln, the capital of Nebraska, was "away out on the prairie," and was called "Young's Colony." Before the close of the present season it will have six railroads and be lighted with gas.

The colored Methodist Convention at New York does not mean to mince matters with regard to the education question, having agreed to a motion expressed as follows:—*Resolved*, That we henceforth take ignorance by the throat and choke it to death.

THAT water power in a section of country is necessary to obtain beneficial results from railroads, is a fallacy which should be corrected. Hamilton is now recognized as one of the largest manufacturing cities in Ontario, and yet Hamilton has not sufficient water power to drive a grind-stone.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Horrible Indian Murder.

A Train of Emigrants attacked and Burned.

New Orleans, May 2.—A special to the *Picayune* from San Antonio, Texas, says that a train of 6 wagons, 75 males, 9 men and 2 women were attacked by Indians at Howard, well above Fort Clark. The train and all hands were captured and burned, except the women, who escaped. Gen. Merritt sent Lieut. Vincent with Casperly, in pursuit, who overtook and fought them. Lieut. Vincent was killed.

Jackson, Miss., May 2.—The Republican convention here, after electing delegates to the Philadelphia convention and endorsing Grant, adjourned.

"Across the Continent."

On Thursday evening as announced the Rev. Manly Benson delivered his lecture, descriptive of the scenes and incidents connected with his trip to California with Rev. W. M. Pushon in 1871. The attendance was very small, owing in a great extent to the other attraction in the Temperance Hall. Rev. E. B. Harper occupied the chair, and after prayer from Rev. Mr. Wardrope, introduced the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Benson began his remarks from the time of their departure from Chicago on the 22nd of March, 1871, and described the journey from there to the Mississippi, nothing of interest appearing to attract the attention except the cities and towns through which they passed. After crossing the river and reaching the plains the scenes become attractive, the train flying at lightning speed up a gentle slope through Cheyenne, and on to Sherman the highest point on the road. The descent of the mountains here begins. Steam is shut off, the brakes are put on and the train allowed to run at its own speed, which is considerable owing to the steepness of the descent. Here we pass through Echo and Weber canons, exceedingly wild and romantic natural scenes.—Arrived at Ogden the party took train for Salt Lake City, and arrived there on a Saturday evening. The city is beautifully laid out, and kept in a manner unequalled by any other city on the continent. During the stay in the city a visit was paid to the Tabernacle—an immense building 258 feet long by 62 feet wide—and the foundation of a new temple of greater dimensions.—Brigham Young and Orson Pratt were also visited, the former of whom has sixteen wives and forty-nine children.—The means of providing for the extra wives is somewhat peculiar. Small houses are erected close to the husband's residence, and as he takes a wife the former one removes to one of these small houses and there abides separately from the rest of the better halves. Leaving the "City of the Saints," the journey to San Francisco conducts us through the line of the Sierra Nevada mountains, the scenery connected with which is really beautiful, and was well depicted by the lecturer, especially the sensation in rounding Cape Horn, a high cliff around which the railroad runs at an altitude of of 2,500 feet, and the mountains towering far above. In making the descent of these mountains is experienced the peculiar sensation of passing from winter to summer in two hours. Mr. Benson then described the journey from San Francisco to the Yosemite Valley to see the grove of big trees, a dusty route, but the traveller is well rewarded for the discomfort experienced on reaching the object of his journey. Some of the trees which the lecturer saw were immense, standing from 300 to 340 feet high with the tops broken off, 90 feet in circumference, one very large one being 112 feet. One large hollow one was capable of admitting a man on horseback, who could ride in some distance, turn around and come out of a knot hole. The seeds from which these trees are grown are very small, it taking 14 of them to balance a common apple seed. Mr. Benson also paid a visit to the Geysers of California, and on the journey thither passed over the famous Hog's Back, the road being only wide enough to allow the carriage to pass along. After a perilous descent, of which Mr. Punshon remarked that he had "never gone down the side of a house in a coach before," the party walked a short distance and their first indications of the Geysers was the appearance of steam and the odor of sulphur. The more important of the springs are the Boiling Cauldron, a small pool on one side of which the water is boiling hot while the other side is quite cool, the Indian Bath, a crack between two rocks out of which a volume of steam is constantly pouring, and over which the Indians have erected a shed where they can enjoy the pleasures of a Turkish bath, the Steamboat Cauldron, and the Devil's Tea Kettle. One of the peculiarities of this region is noticeable. Select a plot of ground and divide it into smaller portions, and out of almost every one of the smaller parts different kinds of water can be procured, cold, warm, sulphur, iron, salt, etc. The lecturer then concluded his highly interesting discourse with a glowing description of the beauties of nature and the effect it had upon human nature.

Mr. Benson had a collection of minerals, photographs, etc., which the audience had the pleasure of looking at and inspecting. A vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker for his very instructive lecture, and, after Rev. Mr. Clarke had pronounced the benediction, the audience dispersed.

SHEEP RAISING IN MANITOBA.—The *Gazette*, published in Manitoba, says that Province is particularly well suited for raising sheep. The climate is bracing, and such a thing as disease has never been known here; whilst in Ontario and other portions of Canada it is very difficult to raise large flocks of sheep without serious loss. Wool-growing is profitable, and if our farmers and others coming into the country would turn their attention to it, we have no doubt a large export trade in the article could be done, as well as woollen manufactories established in our midst.

THE first Canadian court-martial was held on two volunteers yesterday, in Quebec. They were accused of deserting from the garrison.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 2.

Sir G. E. Cartier introduced a Bill to facilitate an arrangement between debtor and judgment creditors, and to abolish preferences in favour of judgment creditors.

In answer to a question Sir F. Hincks said it was not the present intention of the Government to propose any change in the tariff on books imported into Canada.

Hon. Mr. Holton moved the following resolution on the subject of the appointment of Judge F. J. Johnson, as Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba:—"That in the opinion of this House, the appointment of F. J. Johnston, Esq., to the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba, to which office an annual salary of $7,000 is assigned by law, while he continues to hold his commission as a Judge of the Superior Court of Lower Canada, under which he is entitled to receive a salary of $3,200 per annum, is not only inconsistent with the whole spirit of our legislation respecting the independence of judges, but is in plain contravention of the words of the 8th section of the 7th chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada whereby it is enacted 'that no Judge of the Superior Court of Lower Canada shall sit in the Executive Council, or in the Legislative Council, or in the Legislative Assembly, or hold any any other place of profit under the Crown, as long as he shall be such Judge.'"

After considerable discussion the debate was adjourned at 6 p.m.

After recess, Mr. Colby moved that the House go into committee on the Bill to repeal the Insolvency Law.

Hon Mr. Anglin moved that the house do not go into Committe of the Whole on this bill; but that they go into Committee on it this day three months.

The House divided on the amendment with the following result:—For, 69, against 77; majority against the amendment, 8.

Mr. Harrison then moved, in amendment to the motion to go into Committee of the Whole, that it be the instruction of the said committee to except the Province of Ontario from the operation of the said Bill.

The House then went into committee, Mr. Mills in the chair.

Mr. Jones (Halifax) moved that the committee do now rise. The House divided on this motion, the members changing sides amid great noise and confusion. The votes were counted and the motion decided lost.

The Bill was then adopted, and the Committee rose and reported the Bill without amendment. The third reading is ordered for to-morrow.

Found Guilty of Murder.

Wm. Caulfield, a middle-aged man, a resident of Oshawa, was tried at the Whitby Assizes for the murder of his wife, Ann Caulfield, on the night of the 4th of November last. From the evidence it appeared that the prisoner and his wife did not live happy together; that both were given to drink and frequently quarrelled; and that the wife had separated from him and was living out at service at the time of the alleged murder. The last time that Mrs. Caulfield was seen alive was in the company of the prisoner at the house of a neighbor named Wood. There the deceased, as was testified by the witnesses, abused her husband, of whom she appeared to be jealous, in the most outrageous manner. They subsequently appeared to be friendly, and left the house together, the unfortunate woman was found drowned the next morning in Warren's mill stream, about forty rods distant from Mr. Wood's house. Part of the woman's bonnet was found on the bank of the stream; also tufts of hair which were alleged to be the prisoner's, and there was the appearance of a struggle having taken place. The jury, after an hour and a half's deliberation, returned into Court at 9 p. m. with a verdict of guilty, accompanied by a recommendation to mercy. On being asked what he had to say why sentence should should not be pronounced, the prisoner vehemently protested his innocence. Mr. Justice Wilson sentenced him to be hanged on the 30th June, stating that he would submit the jury's recommendation to the proper quarter, but on the evidence, they could have come to no other conclusion.

An Arctic Voyage on Lake Ontario.

(From the Oswego Advertiser, April 29.)

Yesterday at about two o'clock p. m., the steamers Lawrence, Capt. Reed, and Milwaukee, Capt. Lamphere, of the Northern Transportation line, entered this port and were soon moored at the Company's wharf. As it was known that a fleet of propellers had left Ogdensburg a week since bound up the lakes, and as the appearance in our port of these two were the first evidence that any of them had passed through the ice fields which had blocked their progress, an unusual degree of interest was felt in them, and a large crowd soon gathered at the wharves.

The incidents of the passage, the detention in the ice at the lower end of Lake Ontario, and the exciting scenes incident thereto, as related by the passengers, were equal to the descriptions of Capt. Kane of scenes in his Arctic voyage.

The Oswegatchie left Ogdensburg on Saturday, the 20th inst. The Brooklyn on Sunday morning, the 21st, at daybreak; the Lawrence on Monday at one o'clock; the Young America on Tuesday morning; the Empire the same day; the Milwaukee on Wednesday.

This fleet of steamers assembled at Cape Vincent, which point they reached without serious obstructions from ice in the St. Lawrence. The Lawrence left Cape Vincent on Tuesday at two o'clock and pushed out into Lake Ontario to encounter the ice, and to enter into a five days struggle to pass the frozen barrier.

The others followed the Lawrence one at a time, but did not come up with it until Thursday, when a fleet of thirteen propellers, some of them bound down, were in sight, wedged in by the immense field of ice. At one time nine of the propellers were within hailing distance.

The passengers describe the scene presented by this spectacle as beautiful and sublime. The expanse of ice was boundless. Thirteen of these beautiful crafts stood out upon the frozen surface, puffing and struggling for progress through the icy mass. This struggling lasted from Tuesday the 23rd until Sunday morning the 28th. The incidents were of the most exciting nature. Sometimes the propellers would push their way ra-