

Business Cards.

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

AUGUST O. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Office, next door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

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

CHAMBER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinks and General Jobbers. Executions of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. dw

OLIVER MACDONALD & OSLER, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. dw

D. B. BROCK, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, QUEBEC STREET. d

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph. dw

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON, County Crown Attorney

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery. GUELPH, ONTARIO.

GUTHRIE, WATT, & CUTTEN, Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

CHAMBER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. 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. Bolt's Factory. Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGinley, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Donatona, Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts., Guelph. (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGinley, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Donatona, Toronto. dw

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchant AND SHIPPERS, 34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

REFERENCES: Sir John Rose, Banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon. John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault, Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morton Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; John Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; Chas. Magill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Foote, Esq., Quebec. Jydw

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread), Hand Lock Stitch (double thread), "A. I. Foot Power," No. 2, for heavy work. Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT. July 13, 1871. dwly

HART & SPEIRS, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm. All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention. Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c. neatly and correctly prepared. MONEY advanced on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and a parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere. Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England. HART & SPEIRS, 4 Day's Block Guelph, Ont. Mv1-dw

ONTARIO COAL YARDS. MURTON & REID Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co's COAL of all sizes. This coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash. All other Coals, such as Erie Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quantities. Orders early and secure your stock at best prices. Office—James Street, one door south of Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton. GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph

At R. CRAWFORD'S Jewellery Store,

NEXT THE POST OFFICE, YOU CAN GET AT REDUCED PRICES

Elgin Watches, Waltham Watches, English Levers, Detached Levers, Clocks in every style.

Gold and Silver Chains, Gold Sets, Brooch and Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Plated Jewellery in every variety, having resolved to go into the

Manufacture of Watches As soon as the stock is sold out. Special attention given to

Fixing Watches, Clocks & Jewellery Which will be carried on to a greater extent than ever, and at the old prices. Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. Observe the address—

Next to Post Office. Guelph, Aug. 26, 1872. dw

WHOLESALE Flour and Feed Store.

The undersigned begs to notify the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country, that they have entered into partnership, and have opened a Flour and Feed Store, in the premises formerly occupied by the late John Stewart,

On Macdonnell Street. Where they hope by strict attention to business, and the wants of the public to merit a share of patronage.

Flour and Feed of all kinds kept constantly on hand, and delivered to any part of the town free of charge.

N.B.—Cash paid for WOOL, SKINS, HIDES & PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS. Goods and produce stored at moderate rates. JAMES HEWER & CO. JAMES HEWER, ISAAC B. SHANTZ, Guelph, Sept. 6, 1872. dw3m-33w

JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Has just received and opened out a large and superior

STOCK OF CLOTHES Which he will make to order in the most fashionable styles.

ALSO: READY-MADE CLOTHING, With youths and boys suits in great variety at very low prices.

Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c. A Lot of Tweeds bought very low, will be sold by the piece or yard, considerably under the present value. Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.

At James Cormack's, No. 1, Wyndham St.

GUELPH BOOKBINDERY. The subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country, that he has purchased the said Bookbinding and Manufacturing Stationery Business, and is prepared to manufacture

Account Books Letter Press Books AND TO DO Binding in all its Branches. Also, anything required by County Offices. Country Printing Office Jobs executed with dispatch. Paste Board Boxes and Sample Cards to suit any branch of commerce. The Bindery is located over Mr. Hugh Walker's Grocery Store, Wyndham street. JOHN WALTERS, ROBT. EASTON, Proprietors. Guelph, Nov. 8, 1872. dim

Clothing for the Million! —AT— Wm. GALLOWAY'S THE BEST CLOTHING —AND— Furnishing House IN ONTARIO. Everything kept in Men's, Boy's and Children's Wear. Call and See our Large Stock. W. GALLOWAY Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store. Guelph, Nov. dw

O'CONNOR BILLIARD HALL, IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Re-fitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style's Tables.

New Advertisements.

TO LET—Several rooms in a house, situated on the Roman Catholic Glebe. Apply to Messrs. O'Connor & McMillan, Barristers, etc. 3-12

TO RENT—A Wood and Lumber Yard, situated on Woolwich street. Apply to Thompson & Jackson. 3-12

COOK WANTED—In a family. References required. Apply at Mr. Corman's store, Wyndham St., Guelph. 23-12

WANTED—Four Cabinet Makers or Joiners at STEWART'S PLANING MILL. Guelph, Nov. 15, 1872. 4-12

LOST—A Red Cow, one horn broken off. Any person leaving her at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, will be liberally rewarded. 15-12

STORE TO RENT—The store on Sandhills street, facing the Market Square, suitable for general business. Apply to Geo. Anderson, grain dealer. 15-12

WANTED—A young man from 16 to 18 years of age, as Assistant in a Grocery and Provision Store. He must write a good hand, and be well recommended. Apply immediately to George Fraser, Elora. 15-12

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE—Two Lots of 66 feet frontage, each on Wellington Street, by 106 feet deep, being a portion of the open space between the Curling Rink and Mr. Barclay's property, is for sale. They are very convenient to the centre of the town, and will be sold cheap. For terms, &c., apply to the undersigned, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. CHAS. DAVIDSON. 15-12m

PICTURE FRAMING. The subscriber begs to inform his old customers and the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of Picture Framing at his shop in the building attached to the Old English Church, St. George's Square. Parties are invited to examine quality of work, and ascertain prices before going elsewhere. C. SIE WAX. 15-12m

WAGON SHOP AND DWELLING FOR SALE—Situated in Paisley Block, about 5 miles from Guelph. The house contains 6 rooms, large cellar, and is well finished. The shop is commodious, and is in full operation. A good opportunity for a person wishing to carry on that branch of business, as a blacksmith shop in close proximity. The lot contains one quarter of an acre, and is well stocked with fruit trees. Apply, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 15th inst., at half-past 7, for the election of permanent directors. Subscribers will please pay up their subscriptions on or before the 15th of Mr. Chas. Raymond, Provisional Treasurer. 15-12m

MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE GUELPH GENERAL HOSPITAL.—A meeting of the subscribers to the Guelph General Hospital will be held in the TOWN HALL, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 15th inst., at half-past 7, for the election of permanent directors. Subscribers will please pay up their subscriptions on or before the 15th of Mr. Chas. Raymond, Provisional Treasurer. 15-12m

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE OR TO RENT. The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, at present occupied by Mr. Muckelton, Postmaster there. The store is situated in a good locality, in the gravel road between Guelph and Erin. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good locality, in the gravel road between Guelph and Erin. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good locality, in the gravel road between Guelph and Erin. For particulars apply to JAMES MASSIE, Guelph, Nov. 5th, 1872. daw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of EDWARD T. A. PERRY, an Insolvent. NOTICE TO DEBTORS. All parties indebted to the estate of the above named insolvent are requested to pay the same to the undersigned immediately, and save costs. EDWIN NEWTON, Assignee. Guelph, Nov. 13, 1872. (16-12)

NEW MUSIC STORE, Quebec St., Guelph. F. C. Whiting, Importer of all kinds of Musical Instruments, Fittings Strings English Music, V. Novello's Music, Instruction Books, wholesale and retail. Melodeons, Flutinas, Concertinas, Accordions, &c. tuned and repaired. Tuning done for the Trade. Agent for Novello's Music, Pianofortes, &c. Also, Agent for Virtue & Vorstons, publishers. s23dm

J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M.B. C. V. S., L. R. V. M. A. Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, he is continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercantile Office, or at A. A. Kirkland's, Paisley street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to. Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872. dwtt

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE At low rates of interest and favorable terms of repayment for any length of time From 2 to 20 Years BY THE HURON and ERIE Savings and Loan Society. Capital \$750,000.00 Head Office, London, Ontario NO LAWYER'S COSTS ARE CHARGED THE BORROWER. Full particulars and Loan Tables may be obtained on application, or by letter, post-paid, addressed to WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Valuator at Guelph Office—Opposite the Town Hall. dw

BANKRUPT STOCK. P. C. ALLAN Has just purchased the Bankrupt Stock of Messrs. Mitchell & McIlroy, and will offer it to the public in a few days very cheap. So look out for Great Bargains in Wall Paper, Envelopes, Blank Books, Window Blinds, Cigars, P. C. ALLAN, Guelph, Nov. 11, 1872. cw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodeled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First class Livery in connection. May 14 dwl JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 15, 1872

Town and County News. GUELPH GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Remember the meeting to night for the election of Directors of this Hospital. THE LIGHTNING EXPRESS.—Mr. J. M. Shaw has ceased publishing the Lightning Express and the Elora News will hereafter be published by Mr. Frankland in its place. Mr. T. J. DAY has just received 80 dozen dolls from England. Those formerly sold for \$1 he will now sell at 50 cents, and smaller sizes proportionally low. This will be welcome news to the babies in Guelph. Mr. JOHN ANDERSON has received Good Words and Sunday Magazine for November. We have no often recommended these periodicals that it is unnecessary to say any more than to announce their arrival. For sale at Anderson's. CASSELL'S ALMANAC.—Mr. John Anderson has sent us a copy of this beautiful Almanac. It contains a number of well-executed engravings and wood cuts, gives a large amount of information, is very handsomely got up, and is moreover very cheap. SOME of the village corporations are paying heavy taxes, but in few instances it is caused by heavy salaries; and especially does this apply to Mount Forest, where a collector has been appointed on a commission of seven-tenths of a cent on the dollar! Mr. MAITLAND COMING TO GUELPH.—At a meeting of the congregation of Chalmers' Church, on Thursday, Mr. H. K. Maitland, of Galt, was appointed leader of the psalmody in that church. We congratulate the congregation on securing such an able leader and accomplished vocalist, who will be a great acquisition to the musical talent of Guelph, which is at present at rather a low ebb. KITTO'S ILLUSTRATED BIBLE.—The agent is now engaged delivering this work, which like all the writings of the gifted author, is marked by wide reach and clear and simple style, and is Catholic and Unsectarian in its spirit. We are informed that nearly sixteen thousand copies have been sold by subscription in the Province of Ontario alone, during the last four months. THANKSGIVING DAY.—The day of thanksgiving, appointed by the Ontario Government for the late abundant harvest, was duly observed in town, all business being for that day suspended. Union services were held in the Congregational and Chalmers' Churches in the morning and at the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the evening. Services were also held in the English Church. There was a good attendance at all the diets of worship, and sermons appropriate to the occasion were preached. GOOD TEMPLARS.—At the annual session of the I. O. of G. T., which closed at Hamilton on Thursday, the following Grand Officers were elected: G. W. C. Templar, Bro. J. Jordan, Montreal; G. W. Vies Templar, Sister E. Clatterly, London; G. W. Secretary, Bro. T. W. Casey, Nanawbe; G. W. Treasurer, Bro. M. N. Smith, Toronto; G. W. Chaplain, Rev. M. J. Pearson, Lynn; G. W. Marshal, Rev. E. Storr, Ottawa; G. W. D. Marshal, Sister M. Watson, Toronto; G. W. Inner Guard, Sister A. M. Corner, Hamilton; G. W. Outer Guard, Bro. J. A. Clarke, Collingwood. SUDDEN DEATH.—We learn that Patrick Hewit, a young man, aged about 24 years, died very suddenly on Thursday night. He was employed at Mr. Sorby's farm, Puslinch, and along with a number of other guests was enjoying himself in the house of Mr. Sorby's foreman. While in the midst of their enjoyment Hewit dropped down and died in a moment. Drs. Herod and Keating were sent for, but they could do nothing, for the young man was dead ere the medical aid arrived. It is supposed that the cause of his death was the rupture of a blood vessel. His parents live in Puslinch, not far from the farm of Mr. Jas. Anderson. Mr. WILSON'S FERGUS MILLS.—Mr. Jas. Wilson, of Fergus, has just completed very extensive additions and improvements about his mills. The Fergus Express says he has just completed an addition of a story to his already extensive flour mill, erected a larger building in its rear, forty feet square, and put up another story on his granary. He has also purchased a new steam engine of great power, and has six run of stones in operation. The cost of the improvement is about \$12,000. In his large woolen mill, saw mill and flour mill he employs about fifty hands. His saw mill runs night and day, and turns out an enormous amount of lumber, which is shipped to all parts. During the present year nearly 15,000 logs have been brought down from Luther, besides those obtained nearer Fergus, and yet the demand for lumber exceeds its supply. CORKING RINK.—A meeting of the stockholders was held in the Secretary's office last night to receive the report of the committee to procure new stock, and to decide as to whether or not the rink was to be lighted with gas. The new stock list was laid before the meeting, showing \$250 new stock subscribed with a number who had promised, still to see. It was also decided that the rink be lighted with gas, and the Secretary was empowered to carry the same out; and he having waited on the managers of the gas works this morning, and made the necessary arrangements. Men were immediately set to work to prepare for laying the pipes. Mr. Geo. Howard's tender for fitting up the rink inside being the lowest, was accepted. The Secretary was also instructed to advertise for sale 132 feet frontage on Wellington Street, the vacant space between the Rink and Mr. Barclay's property, which from its convenient position to the centre of the town will, no doubt, soon find purchasers. The prospects this winter of good sport for the lovers of the roaring game, as well as skaters, are decidedly good.

Social Supper.

On Wednesday evening, the 13th inst., Messrs. Wm. Bell & Co. entertained the employees (upwards of seventy in number) in their extensive Organ and Melodeon Manufactory to an oyster supper in the Queen's Hotel. A number of the members of the local press were also among the guests. The supper, as may readily be anticipated from the well-known catering aptitude of "mine host" of the Queen's, was of a most superior character, and received the most ample justice by the participants of the feast. After the removal of the cloth a few toasts were given, indicative of the friendship of the occasion. Mr. Preble, one of the employees of the establishment, briefly proposed the health of their generous employers, to which Mr. Robert Bell made an appropriate reply, expressing on behalf of himself and the other members of the firm, the pleasure it afforded them to meet with their employees on such a festive occasion, and hoped that the friendly relations which had all ways hitherto existed between them would continue to prevail. Mr. Metcalf, one of the firm, then gave the health of the specially invited guests, the members of the "Press." Mr. Innes replied in terms of hearty thanks for the Messrs. Bell's kind invitation to be present on the occasion, and contrasted the day of small beginnings in the organ and melodeon manufactory business in Guelph, when Mr. Robert Bell started in a little room on Wyndham street, "all alone in his glory," turning out about one instrument a week, with the present spacious and commodious premises in which about twenty-five instruments a week, or one hundred per month, are sent out for distribution in all quarters. He also referred to the mutual happy influence these re-unions exerted on all the parties more immediately concerned, and concluded with wishing increased prosperity to the employers and employed of the enterprising establishment. Mr. Hacking and Mr. A. Pirie and Mr. J. A. Davidson also replied in a few appropriate remarks, and Mr. R. S. Brodie substituted a song for a speech. Mr. Robert Bell then gave the health of the "employees," to which Mr. Preble made a most creditable and effective reply, remarking on the great gratification he had experienced in serving under such employers as the Messrs. Bell, and the satisfaction they all felt in being contributors to the success of the firm at recent exhibitions, which enabled them to announce to the world in their own graphic language, "First prize in every class, as usual." (Cheers.) He hoped that the establishment would continue to expand and prosper, and that the same genuine cordiality of feeling would ever be perpetuated in their respective relations. Although a leader man, he did not tumble neck over heels after everything it contained, and, advertising to the nine hour movement in Guelph, he and his fellow employees considered that there would be no change in future, in the working men in this young country, which requires all the energy at their command to overtake the large amount of work that lay before them in all directions. He felt especially grateful to the Messrs. Bell for closing at five o'clock on Saturday evenings, even were it for nothing else than, as has been alleged, "to hold the baby" for the wives while they got supper ready, (great laughter), and those of them who were not in the proud position of already being married, he would recommend to be so as soon as possible. (Cheers.) At a later period of the evening, Mr. Kribs made a brief and pointed speech in endorsement of what Mr. Preble had stated in reference to their employers, and hoped to see the day when every home from here to the Pacific, along the railway route, would be furnished with an organ from the manufactory of Messrs. Bell & Co., and the premises of the manufacturers enlarged to double their present dimensions. Songs by Messrs. Robt. Bell, A. Cormie, — Wright, Ed. Welsh, S. Soden, and D. Brandon, and other social pastimes greatly added to the enjoyment of the evening, which ended with the usual regrets that the hour of dispersion had arrived, and in the joyous hope that they might all be spared to witness another reunion, characterized by so much genuine gratification and pleasure.

Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway. COMPLETION OF THE LINE TO SOUTHAMPTON 102 MILES. From an official telegram we have seen we learn that the locomotive "Colonel McGivern" ran into Southampton on Tuesday, amid the cheers of the villagers and a large concourse of people from the adjacent country. Southampton is the terminus of the main line, and is 102 miles distant from Guelph. For some time regular passenger and freight trains have been running to Paisley, eighty-five miles from Guelph. The station buildings are all erected to the terminus of the road, the bridges fully completed, and there only remains a mile or so of ballasting unfinished, which can be done in the course of a week. We would feel ourselves remiss in our duty if we did not bear our testimony to the wonderful energy, clear-sightedness and ability of President McGivern and the Directors of the Company, and to Mr. Wm. Hendrie, the contractor, for the complete and satisfactory manner in which the line has been brought to a completion. Its effects have been for some time noticed even in our city, distant as we are from the line, and its benefits to the people of the counties through which it runs are almost incalculable.—Hamilton Times.

POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., M. P. Friday. Albert Weeks, for stealing two pigeons from John Pipe on Sunday last, was fined \$1 and costs.

During the past year, Messrs G. & J. B. Preston, of Harrison, have turned out from their sawmill the enormous quantity of 1,750,000 feet of lumber, besides lath.

BY TELEGRAPH

Schooner Wrecked. Steamer "Japan" Arrived. Gold Medal to Stanley. The Boston Fire. Rebuilding Commenced. Aid from England.

Portland, Me., Nov. 14.—An unknown schooner ran on the rocks on Cushing Island on Tuesday night, and was totally wrecked. It is supposed that her whole crew was drowned.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Arrived steamer Japan from Hong Kong.

London, Nov. 15.—The Royal Geographical Society have voted a gold medal to Stanley.

Boston, Nov. 14.—The work of pulling down walls and clearing off the debris of the burnt district is progressing vigorously. Duolin is introduced in some cases very effectively in blowing up more solid ruins. There is but little additional news as to insurance matters. The Amazon and Triumph Companies of Cincinnati have stopped writing policies in New England. The Bangor, Me., National Company is reported as having abandoned. The Massachusetts Mutual Company states its losses at \$1,300,000, with cash and securities on hand to the amount of \$75,000.

The Old South Church has been leased for two years for the Post Office.

London Nov. 14.—At a meeting yesterday in the town of Boston, England, it was resolved to aid the sufferers by the great fire in its American mansions, and subscriptions for that object are now being secured. Measures for the relief of the sufferers are being taken in London.

The Common Council of London have voted a resolution of regret at the conflagration in Boston, and sympathy for the inhabitants of the city, and for the whole American people, under what can be deemed no less than a national calamity.

Lambton Election. HON. MR. PARDEE ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.—The election of a member for Lambton in the Local Legislature, vacant by the acceptance of office of Mr. Pardee, took place on Wednesday.—Mr. Pardee was nominated by David Nesbit, Esq., Warden, seconded by Stephen Cornell, Esq. of Bosanquet. No other nominations were offered.

Mr. Pardee addressed the electors present for about thirty minutes, referring to the causes which led to the present election; namely, the re-constitution of the Ontario Cabinet, and his acceptance of the office of Provincial Secretary. He briefly referred to the Reform Administration in the past, and intimated that there would be no change in future, the new government freely endorsing the policy of their predecessors. He then alluded to the measures likely to engage their attention during the coming session; namely, the distribution of the surplus on a broad and equitable basis; the extension of the franchise; the revision of the school laws; consolidation of the Municipal Law, &c.

After Mr. Pardee concluded, Hon. George Brown and Hon. A. McKenzie briefly addressed the electors present, and the Sheriff having declared Mr. Pardee duly elected, the proceedings closed.

The number of electors present was about two hundred.

New Books. At His Gates, by Mrs. Oliphant, author of Alean Graeme, Laird of Norlaw, &c.: Toronto, Hunter, Rose & Co.

Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co., having secured this copyright of this work, and the advance sheets, are enabled to present it to the public before any of the American publishers. This novel is one of Mrs. Oliphant's best—if not the best—she has yet written. During the time it has been running in Good Words, it has been eagerly read and greatly admired by thousands of people in Canada, who will now be anxious to secure it in book form. Messrs. Hunter & Rose have issued it in the most attractive form. The paper and printing are unexceptionable, and the binding for style and finish are in every respect fully up to, if not superior to, the most tastefully bound books in Britain or the United States. The work altogether is exceedingly creditable to this publishing house, and serves to show "what a wonderful advance we have made in the publication of books since Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co. went into that branch of the business. Copies of "At His Gates" can be obtained at any of the bookstores in town.

The Vicar's Daughter, by George Macdonald, author of Alec Forbes, Robert Falconer, &c.: Toronto, Hunter, Rose & Co.

This is the issue in book form of George Macdonald's attractive autobiographical story "The Vicar's Daughter" which was lately published in serial form in the Sunday Magazine. It is a sort of sequel to his "Annals of a Quiet Neighborhood," which made such a deep impression on all readers at the time of its publication. The present work is no less attractive for its faithful and subtle delineations of character, its pure sentiment, its high morality, and that indefinable delicacy of feeling and expression which pervade all this gifted author's writings. In all respects the printing, binding and general "get up" of the book is in every respect equal to that of "At His Gates," and will form an excellent companion volume to that work. Copies for sale at the bookstores in town. We trust that Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co. will meet with every encouragement in the publication of these, and works of a similar high character.

According to a Geneva paper, Dr. Merle d'Angeles has left two volumes on the Reformation, almost complete, bringing the history down to the death of Luther.