It seems to us, after reading the correspondence relating to Mr. Edgar's mission to British Columbia, that the Government of that Pro-vince pursued a course which does not redound to their credit, and will not raise them in the estimation of the people of the Dominion. More than that, they acted discourteously toward the Dominion Government and to Mr. Edgar, their duly accre-

dited agent.

Mr. Edgar went to the Pacific coast with a letter from the Premier, in which it was stated that he was specially sent out to confer with the Local Government on questions late-ly agitating the public mind in that Province, and particularly to ascertain their views on the construction of the Pacific Railway. The Premier informs the Attorney-General that one of the members of the Government would have been sent on this mission but for the early assembling of Parliament. He also assures that gentleman that it is the desire of the Government to act not only justly but generously towards their Province, but that both Governments should act with a reasonable appreciation of difficulties which are unvoidable, and devise means to overne or remove them." To this end he says the Government resolved on sending Mr. Edgar out as their agent, in preference to entering on a lengthened, and it might be, unsatisfactory correspondence.

Provincial Government for particulars of the policy of the Dominion Floor Oil Cloths Government in regard to the construction of the railway, and a reply by telegraph from the Secretary of State at Ottawa, that it was impossi. ble to commence with the construction of the road until the surveys were completed. On the same day Mr. Edgar, who was then in Victoria sent a long letter to Attorney-General Walkem, explaining at length the policy of the Government in this matter, and showing conclusively that it was impossible for the Gov ernment to adhere to the strict lettes of the terms as laid down in the Union Act for the construction of the road, but that in order to show their sincerity and desire to carry out it's spirit, they were willing to spend a million and a half dollars every year in the Province for the furtherance of the work.

The Local Government in a note cannot confer with him officially, or discuss the proposals made, for the reason that they did not consider him properly accredited as the Agent of the Dominion Government. The excuse seems to us a very flimsy one, and made on the merest technical ground. The Lieut. Governor in order to get more light on the subject telegraphs to Ottawa to know whether Mr. Edgar is fully empower ed to act as their agent, and whether propositions made by him will be considered binding. Mr. Mackenzie in reply refers the Governor to his letter which Mr. Edgar took out to Attorney-General Walkem, and moreover informs him that he (Mr. Edgar) was on that date-20th May -recalled. A subsequent telegram came from the Lieut. Governor repeating the questions, and asking a more definite answer, which Mr.

more definite answer, which Mr. Mackenzie did not send; and we think rightly too, for the previous one was explicit enough.

Judging from the correspondence and documents published in connection with this matter, it looks as though the Provincial Government had been only trilling with the Government at Ottawa. The latter were thoroughly sincere in their representations; they sent Mr. Edgar out in good faith, to inform them of the best that could be done about the Pacific Railway, and instead of considering the matter on its merits—instead of estimating to the full extent the difficulties which beset the Administration in the prosecution of the great work to which the late Government had so rashly commuted the Dominion—they quibbled over the appointment of Mr. Edgar, and defeated the objects of his mission by raising contemptible and trifling objections which should not have delayed for a moment the important negotiations which he was commissioned to carry on. The people of British Columbia have gained nothing by this foolish and unwise policy of their Government. The history of this mission, when the whole truth is told, does the Ottawa Jovernment more credit than all the vague promises of their predecessors, which could never have been carried out to the letter; and we fancy the people of that Province will before long find out who are their best friends, and who are most anxious to further their interests.

Arrest of one of Scott's Murderers,

Arrest of one of Scott's Murderers,
From the Manitobe Free Press, May 30.)

If having become known that Andre
Nault, one of the firing-party at the Scott
nurder, had returned to his home, a
few miles up the Red River, for the first
time since the flight of the banditti in
1870, it was determined by the authorities to effect his arrest. Sheriff Armstrong and a posse of four special sheriff's,
officers, proceeded to Nault's residence
on Wednesday ovening last, arriving at
shout 9 o'clock. Nault was evidently
upon the alert, for upon the front door

Intercepted here he returned and made a dash for liberty through the front door, but was promptly floored by one of the specials. As he made such strength of the specials. As he made such the specials. As he made such strength of the specials. As he made such strength of the specials, as he made such strength of the specials. As the strength of the specials will be specially specially specially specials. The special special specials will be specially special special

gaol.

This arrest is an important one, Nault having been, during the troubles, one of those who were particularly active in their brutality to the prisoners, and who sit hought by some to have been the officer in command of the firing party at the murder.

Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Ice Picks. Ice Tongs,

Butter-Coolers, Baths,

Toilet Sets. Garden Tools, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages,

MATS, &C.

JOHN HORSMAN'S. HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

EXAMINATION

Public School Teachers.

An examination of Candidates for Public School Teachers' Second and Third Class Certificates will be held (D.V.) in the DRILL SHED, Guelph', beginning on

for second class; and on TUESDAY, 21st July, at 9 am, for Third Class. The examination of Candidates for first class certificates will be held in the Council Chamber on to Mr. Edgar inforn him that they Monday, 27th of July, at 1.30 p.m.

MONIAY, 2710 of July, at 1.30 p.m.

To be eligible for a Second Class Provincial Certificate, Candidates must furnish proof of having successfully taught three years, or have a special recommendation from the Country Inspector.

Candidates for a First assumed that the work of the country inspector.

Candidates for a First successfully taught five years, or attended at the Normal School, and passed the requisite commission of the country of the property of the successfully taught of the country of the successfully taught of Examiners, on or before the 2th of June, notice of their intention to papily to be amined, his name in full and post office and dress, the description of temperate abelts, and good moral to the proper the abelts, and good moral to the proper the abelts, and good moral to the proper the paper.

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See, Board of Examiners, Guelph,
June 8th, 1874.
The Flora Observer, Fergus News. Record,
Orangeville Sun, and Mount Forest Examiner three insertions effech.

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Lawn Mowers

Of my own manufacture, lower in price, su-perior to all others in workmanship and material. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call and see them. Guelph, May 26, 1874 LEVI COSSITT.

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Produces Whiskers or Moustaches on the smoothest faces. Does not injure the skin. Sent rostage paid, and closely sealed, for GREENFIELD & CO., Box 220, Toronto, O

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IRON FOUNDERS, Huskisson street, eastside Market h Guelph, April 27th, 1874.

JUST RECEIVED A FINE LOT OF

GOLD FISH; Globes for the Fish.

Come and Get One. DAILY RECEIVING,

Cheap Window Plants Bouquets,

Pine Apples, Bananas, &c.,

R. EVAN'S

Cheap Fruit Store, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Next to Jackson & Hallett's. June 6th, 1874.

MONEY TO LUAN ON FARM SECURITY. The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit corrowers, with interest at 8 percent., for periods from 5 to 15 years.

Early applications requested.

Euron, PETERSON & MACLEAN.

Guelph, March 18, 1874

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Watches,

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BE CONTINUED

For a short time longer, where bargains are still being given.

STILL ON HAND

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery. etc.

Call early and judge for yourselves.
Store next the Post Office.
R. CRAWFORD,
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A LARGE SUPPLY

PARIS GREEN

Poisoning Potato Bugs,

HELLEBORE

FOR WORMS ON GOOSEBERRY OR OTHER BUSHES AT

G. H. McIntyre's · (LATE McCULLOUGH'S) NEW DRUG STORE,

No. 3, Day's Block,

Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's. dw

BASE BALLS

FOR 1874.

The Ryan White Dead Ball,

A Large Stock at Day's Bookstore.

Clubs supplied with the Ryan and other Balls, Bats, Belts, Caps, Bases, &c., very reasonable at

Monday, July 20th, at 1.30 p.m. DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Day, shows the largest and cheapest Stock of Balls in Guelph. Clubs and others will find it to their interest to ex-amine his goods and prices.

Confectionery Establishment.

The subscribers having rented the store lately occuried by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store,

Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts. Have fitted it up for Confectionery, with

Sce Cream Parlor in the Rear, Where they intend carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hope by strict attention to business, and keeping a good stock always on hand, to merit a due por-tion of the public patronage.

A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and a variety of BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES,

Bride and other Cakes made to

SMITH & SUTTON.

Guelph, May 21, 1874.

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LOAN

AGENCY COMPANY

(LIMITED)

This Company have opened a Branch

IN GUELPH

Under the management of H. D. Morehouse and are prepared to loan money on the se-curity of Improved Farms and Production City or Town Property, on easy terms of payment and low rates of interest.

H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Broker,

Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, May 15, 1874

For Hatching

From the following varieties of pure bre Poultry, for which I have taken first pre-miums at all the principal shows:

DARK BRAHMAS
LIGHT BRAHMAS
PARTRIDGE COCHINS
WHITE COCHINS
GOLDEN Spangled HAMBURGS
SILVER do do
White Faced BLACK—SPANISH
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Price \$3 per doz.

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Having just purchased the Bankrupt Stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods of Lawson Bros., Hamilton, for 41 cents in the dollar enables us to self any line just at one half less than the regular price.

ALL SORTS OF

Linen and Lustre COATS

For Men and Boy's Wear.

English and Canadian Suits

Fashionably cut and well made, at prices never before offered in Guelph. A large stock of Hats and Caps to be sold very cheap.

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph. C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

GUELPH, June 5th, 1874.

FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY



5000 Cocoanuts,

100 Boxes Oranges,

50 Boxes Lemons, 10 Barrels Pine Apples,

FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

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TREMENDOUS RUSH.

for the United

Our great sale of "Fashionable Millinery" on Saturday last attracted an immense number of purchasers. Our spacious Show rooms were crowded from early morning until late at night, all expressing the highest satisfaction with our magnificent display, and astonished at our wondertail prices.

We will have our stock of "Trimmed Goods" fully replenished by Wednesday morning, and will show on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the grandest display of Choice Millinery ever witnessed in the town.

First-class Milliners only are engaged in trimming these goods Will open to-morrow another lot of CHEAP SUN HATS.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

REMOVAL. G. B. FRASER

Has removed directly opposite his old stand, where he has opened with a bran new stock at much lower prices than could be bought earlier in the season.

G. B. Fraser is too modest to advertise that he is selling much cheaper than those who make a great blow. Still facts are stubborn chiels, and a discerning public pronounce Fraser's to be the cheap store to deal in.

G. B. Fraser gives his old friends a

G. B. Fraser gives his old friends a cordial invitation, and invites all who wish to save money to call and see his new stock.

G. B. FRASER.

Wyndham Street, opposite his old stand. Guelph, May 23, 1874. Mp

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(Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)

The quality of the Greeds we sell is our best advertisement. We have the largest stock in town! Keep the best goods and sell at the lowest paying prices.

GUELPH, May 19, 1874

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VALUABLE

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

1. The Bank of Commerce—three storey stone block on the corner of Market-Place and Wyndham street, comprising the Bank of Commerce, Cormack's Clothing Store, with offices in second and third story. Yielding a total rental of \$1,740. For terms, &c., ppply to Hernick Corner, Edward Corner, Edward Block, Hernid Block.

2. The "Golden Lion" Store, three storey stone building on corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets. This is the best day goods tand in Goelph, at present leased to Mr. J. D. Williamson. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, apply to Herald Block.

3. The Guelph Seed Slore at preent leased to C. & A. Sharpe, a two storey
tone building on Market Place, running
hrough to Macdonnell street. For price and
erms, apply to CHADWICK, Estate Agent,
Herald Block

4. The Queen's Hotel and Billiard Hall, with offices above, having a frontage on Market Place of 70 feet, and a depth of 10 feet to Macdonnell street. All leased to first-class tenants at good routals. For price and terms apply to, Estate Agent, Horald Block

5. Excellent building lot for sale

Lot 32 on Preston street, in Ferguson's survey.

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7. 40 feet of most valuable fron-tage on Market Place botween the Billiard Hall and Beattle's Saddler's Shop, with double entire from Macdonnell street; noon to the street we old tenements. Will be old on long time for building pur-valuable for particulars apply to poses. For particulars apply to poses. For particulars apply to

8. Valuable private residence in the West Ward, being a White Brick House, lately erected, with grounds. For particu-lars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

9. Two storey double Drick House, on Liverpool Street, at present occupied by two good teniants, there is a full quarter of an acre of ords. Hard and soft water, and the most fashiousble pret of the town. Will be sold in one or two lots to suit. Apply to, Estate Agent.

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10. Frame Plastered House with garden, &c., on George street, opposite Hogg's terrace, good tenant. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block,

11. Two Lots at G. T. R. Passenger Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 12. Lot 109 on Neeve Street, and

lot 146 on Bridge street, in Macdonald's survey, East Ward. Apply to Yey, East Ward. F. J. CHADWICK, E-tate Agent, Herald Block. 13. Two first-class Stone Dwelling 13. Two lifst-class solved Houses in the East Ward, with good or-chards, gardens, &c. For further parti-culars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

14. Lots 29 and 30 on Strange street, Tiffany's survey, half an acre. For particulars apply to particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

15. Lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 on Strange street, Tiffany's survey near Mr May's, one and a quarter acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

16. Stone house and acre of land Waterloo road, about a mile and a half om town, excellent garden, stable, &c. F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Blick. 17. Frame Plastered House and an acre of land on the corner of Sam. Barber's farm, Waterloo read. For price, &c., apply to

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F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 19. Lot 5, in the 9th Con., Luther. F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block

20. West half of Lot No. 18, in 3rd Con., Too F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. 21. South half of east half of lot, in the 6th Con. of Amaranth, 50 acres.

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23. Lots 1 and 38, corner of London road and road leading to St. Joseph's Hospitel, in Buckland's survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block

24. Three lots on Liverpool street. Fenced in and cultivated. (Next to Mr. Thomas Hatherlay's) Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

25. Lot 36, one and a half acres,on Dufferin street, in St. George's glebe survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent.

26. Lot 5 and 22, double frontage on Woolwich road and Dufferin street. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block 27. Lot 29 corner of Dufferin and Clarence streets, (half acre). Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Hefald Block.

28. Lot 19, corner of Earl and Dufferin streets, St. George's glebe. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

DEBENTURES

County of Waterloo. 87,200 County of Waterloo Debentures for sale.

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