hear him, Moulton said he would then tell the truth, and the whole truth. He said he was a personal friend of both parties, and had acted as umpire between them, and he thought the whole matter might be settled if Beecher would make a statement relieving Tilton from the unjust charges and insinuations against him by Plymouth Church and Dr. Bacon. It was to repel those attacks, and in self defence, that Tilton wrote a letter to Dr. Bacon, and when he was set right Moulton believed that both parties should refuse to re-open the difficulty merely to gratify public curiosity. After leaving the committee, Moulton stated to a reporter that he loved Beecher as he did the apple of his eye, but that he would not stand by and see Theodore Tilton crucified. A *Herald* reporter learns from undoubted authority that Mrs. Tilton went before the committee against her husband's wishes, or knowledge, and that in consequence Tilton had separated from his wife. Joseph Haffard, jr., of the *Star*, is preparing a statement for the committee, taking ground that Tilton is labouring under a hallucination.

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TUESDAY EVN'G, JULY 14, 1874

Teachers' Voting Papers.

It appears that there is a difference of opinion in regard to the way in which teachers are to send in their voting papers for choosing a representative at the Council of Public Instruction. The Chief Superintendent's instructions are to send them unsealed, whereas the act specifies that "the votes shall be given by closed papers," which we take to be sealed papers. We should think that it will be the safest and surest course for teachers to follow out the strict letter of the law, in which case they cannot have any doubt about the rejection of their papers. Another matter they should attend to, is with regard to the time these papers should be sent in. Dr. Sangster has recommended teachers to fill up their papers and return them as soon as received, but the act distinctly appoints the week between the second and third Tuesdays of August for sending them in. We think that in all cases where teachers are in doubt, it will be the safest course for them to follow out the instructions laid down in the act passed by the Legislature.

ENGLISH AGRICULTURAL IMMIGRANTS.—We direct the attention of farmers to the letter of Mr. D. D. Hay in to-day's paper, in reference to the early expected arrival of a large number of agricultural labourers from England. As Mr. Hay remarks, it is very important to find places for these people, who belong to the best class of agricultural labourers; and it would therefore be wise policy on the part of farmers who want to engage the services of really good men, to communicate at once with the Immigration Department in Toronto, following out the instructions given by Mr. Hay.

THE Ottawa *Free Press* says that the bonus to the members of the Civil Service was distributed on Thursday. One old veteran, disgusted at prospective superannuation, had the patriotism to refuse the bonus. His case is cestainly unique.

Guelph General Hospital.

We are glad to notice that the work on the Guelph General Hospital is being pushed forward with energy. Last week the joists of the main floor were laid, and as there is a large force of bricklayers on the walls, it is expected that they will be run up to the height by the end of the month. The carpenter work and plastering will be pushed on as fast as possible, and there is every reason to hope that the Hospital will be ready for patients in the fall.

The Directors meanwhile have no means for meeting expenditure but the few subscriptions already received and the liberality grant made by the County Council. The Township Council of Puslinch, at their meeting on Monday, manifested a like liberality in making a grant of $300—an example which we hope to see followed by other Township Councils in the neighborhood of Guelph. We believe it is the intention of the Directors to make application to them at an early day. The benefit that the Hospital will be to these Municipalities is quite apparent, for in cases of accident patients can be readily conveyed to the Hospital, where they will receive the best treatment, and their friends be relieved of much anxiety and expense.

We think that the Directors should lose no time in finishing their canvass of of the town for subscriptions, which would enable them to meet all payments as they become due. It has also been suggested that some particular Sunday be set apart, on which collections would be taken up in all the churches in town in aid of the funds. This has been in practice for many years in Britain, and it only requires to be commenced here to be successful. We trust that the suggestion will be acted on without delay, and that the Directors will be enabled to open the Hospital with as little debt on it as possible.

ACCIDENT.—A serious accident befel Mr. Donald McLauchlan, of Grey, near Brussels, on Monday last. He was driving into Seaforth with a load of grain, when the pole of the wagon broke, and the wagon coming suddenly upon the horses, they ran off the road, upsetting the load into the ditch, and throwing Mr. McLauchlan off. The horses became detached from the vehicle, and made off, but were captured after having ran about a mile. One of the horses, a valuable animal, received a severe wound on the foot, and about 10 bushels of the grain were lost.

MENNONITE EMIGRANTS.—Mr. Moses Springer, M. P. for Waterloo, arrived in Ottawa on Saturday, 11th inst., and along with Mr. D. J. O'Donohue, M. P., of that city, waited on Dr. Tache, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in regard to the proposed Mennonite emigration to Manitoba. Mr. Springer has left for New York where the first lot of Mennonites were expected to land on Monday by the steamship Schiller, from Hamburgh. He will accompany them to Manitoba.

Orange Celebration.

Sunday last being the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, the members of Prince Arthur Lodge in this town attended divine service in St. George's Church in the forenoon. About eighty members were in attendance, and listened to a practical discourse from Rev. Mr. Denroche, of Acton.

On Monday morning, members and others to the number of about ninety left by the 6.40 train on the W., G. and B. Railway for Hamilton, accompanied by the Galt Band. The party arrived in Hamilton at about half-past nine o'clock, and were met by the Orangemen of that city. They proceeded to Cannon street, where a procession was formed (numbering about two thousand) and marched through the principal streets, halting at the Crystal Palace, where dinner was served and addresses delivered by prominent Orangemen, the audience numbering, it is computed, between five and six thousand. Nine bands were present, and enlivened the proceedings, the Galt Band taking a very prominent part, and laying the members of Prince Arthur Lodge under great obligations. Delegates were present from Haldimand, Norfolk, Brant, Wentworth and our own County, and about forty lodges were represented.

Altogether, the day passed off excellently, no disturbances of any account being reported. The Guelphites returned by the evening train, feeling well pleased with the day's celebration.

THE CELEBRATION ELSEWHERE.

OTTAWA.—In Ottawa on Sunday, two thousand Orangemen assembled to hear a sermon from Rev. Johnson McCormack. The Rev. gentleman is reported to have said that the "faith once delivered to the saints" could not be upheld without a suppression of both Ritualism and Popery. The sermon elicited considerable comment.

TORONTO.—In Toronto the procession included twenty lodges, fifteen Young Britons' lodges, ten brass bands and ten life and drum bands. It occupied half an hour in passing a given point.

NEW YORK.—The 12th of July was celebrated by the Orangemen of New York and vicinity in a very quiet manner. Twelve lodges, numbering 1,000 men, assembled at the head-quarters in Fourth Avenue, and marched to the Church of the Holy Trinity, where an appropriate sermon was preached to them by the Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, jun., who reviewed the occasion of their celebration, and advised them to beware of all party discussions and difficulties, and unite in a universal brotherhood. On Monday a pic-nic was held on Ionia Island.

PORT ELGIN.—At this place the procession, composed of over twenty lodges, formed at the station, on the arrival of a special train from Walkerton, Pinkerton and Paisley, and arrayed in proper order, headed by the Port Elgin Brass Band, proceeded through the principal streets until they arrived at the Bank of Hamilton Square, where they were entertained by speeches from several prominent members of the Order. The propeller "Mary Robinson," commanded by Capt. McKellar, made several excursions to Chantry Island during the afternoon, loaded each time with excusionists.

ALMA.—The Battle of the Boyne was celebrated in Alma by five lodges, consisting of Rothsay, 14 of Peel, Alma, and Elora Lodges. The turn out was splendid. Brother Dalby, of Elora, presided. Major Byrne delivered an eloquent address on the principles of the Order. All went off well.

NIAGARA STEEL WORKS.—A little over a year ago works were established by a company in Niagara for the manufacture of steel by a new process, for which a patent is held by Mr. Date, formerly of Tuttle, Date & Rodden. The company hitherto manufactured various kinds of edge tools, but they intend to extend their operations and make shovels, spades, mould boards, stove plate steel, harrows, teeth, &c. The various tools made are cast from good pig iron, the same as is used in other malleable iron articles. They are then put into a furnace and thoroughly decarbonized, a process which renders them malleable. They are next placed in retorts or steel ovens, where they remain six or eight hours in an almost white heat, a jet of gasoline, about the size of a very small straw, running meanwhile into each of the retorts. This converts the iron into steel, and steel of a quality which it is claimed is equal to, if not better than, the finest English. The portions of the iron which it is desired shall not become steel are covered with a wash, into the composition of which a number of chemicals enter. The iron on which this composition is put, remains malleable, as it was before it was placed in the retort. The company have hitherto employed about 50 men, but the demand for their manufactures will soon oblige them to double that number.

BIRTHS.

KIRKLAND—In Puslinch, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Kirkland, of a son.

BEUERLEIN—At Salem, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. Charles Beuerlein, of twin sons—one still born.

HIGINBOTHAM—At Fenelon Falls, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Dr. W. Higinbotham, of a daughter.

GRIFFITH—At Salem, on the 4th inst., the wife of Dr. Griffith, of a son.

GORDON—On the 24th ult., at Luther Village, the wife of Mr. John Gordon, of a daughter.

TIBBUTT—On the 15 ult., at Luther Village, the wife of Mr. Charles Tibbutt, of a daughter.

LEWIS—On the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. Charles Lewis, of Luther, of a daughter.

DAWSON—On the 26th ult., the wife of Mr. Wm. Dawson, Reeve of Luther, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

PARKHURST—PATTERSON—At Rothery, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. D. Anderson, Mr. Henry Parkhurst, Woolen Factory, Harriston, to Miss Elizabeth Ann Patterson, of the same place.

MATTHEW—HARTY—On Wednesday, 8th inst., by the Rev. A. Sanson, at his residence, Herbert Matthew, to Sarah Elizabeth Harty, youngest daughter of J. Harty, Esq., in the Township of Peel.

DEATHS.

DENNIS—At Arthur Village, on the 10th ult., Mr. Harris Dennis, aged 35 years.

GRIFFITH—At Salem, on the 7th inst., Robert Edward, infant son of Dr. Griffith, aged 3 days.

COW—In Fergus, on the 6th inst., Mrs. Robert Cow, aged 56 years.

AN ILLEGAL ACTION.—Mr. John Ruettel of Kincardine, was some time ago fined as a transient trader, for having employed an auctioneer to dispose of certain goods in Walkerton. Mr. Ruettel appealed, and judgment was given in his favour and the conviction quashed with costs. It appears that the By-law under which he was fined was illegal, and has since been repealed. We are informed that he is going to enter an action to recover $3000 from the Town of Walkerton, for damages.

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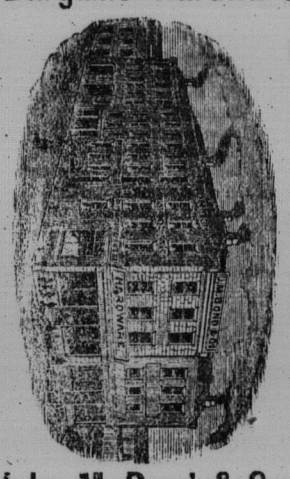

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A SPLENDID INVESTMENT.—The undersigned offers for sale a first-class Farm, situated within two miles of Arthur, on the 2nd Con. Garafraxa, being lot No. 27, containing 200 acres, 90 of which are cleared and free from stumps. The remainder is covered with timber, principally hardwood. Terms liberal. Apply to the proprietor in Arthur.
R. MURPHY.
Guelph, June 24, 1874. wtf

FARM FOR SALE — The subscribers offer for sale that most desirable farm property, five miles from Guelph, being composed of the southwest part of Lot No. 12, in the seventh concession of the township of Puslinch, 100 acres, 80 acres of which are under cultivation and 15 good hardwood On the farm are a frame house and very large barn. This property will be sold cheap, and on easy terms of payment.
Apply to DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE, Solicitors, Guelph. jn24-wtf

$4,000 WILL Buy Lot 25, on the 7th Con., 186 acres, in the Township of Puslinch, 7½ miles from Guelph, fronting on the gravel road, half a mile from church, store and mill, with 20 acres of fall wheat, 35 spring crop, 15 fallow, and about 25 hardwood bush; frame house, frame barn, with stabling underneath straw house. It is well fenced. If not sold with the crop will be sold after harvest in lots to suit purchasers. Free from all incumbrances. Apply to the proprietor on the premises. jy8-w4

FARM FOR SALE — Being part of Lot No. 51, 1st con. Township of Nassagaweya, containing 68 acres, 40 acres in a good state of cultivation, the balance pasture and hardwood bush, a never-failing supply of water, a good bearing orchard of first-class fruit. Suitable buildings, part log part frame, 1½ miles from the village of Eden Mills, and 6½ miles from the town of Guelph. Adam Hume on the place will point out the boundaries. For particulars apply to G. Barnet, Elora P.O., Wellington, Ont. j2-wtf

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned Trustees of the Estate of the late Michael McLaughlin, offer for sale the following valuable property, viz: One hundred acres of land, being composed of the west half of Lot No. 32, 1st concession of the Township of Erin, seventy acres cleared, and the balance in good hardwood bush. There are situated on the premises, a good frame barn with stone stable underneath, and log dwelling house. The farm is well watered by a never-failing creek running through it. For particulars apply to
THOMAS LONGFORD,
JAMES REA,
Trustees, Mimosa P.O.
Erin, June 8th, 1874. w8m

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
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CHANCERY SALE
—OF—
Store, Dwelling House and Land
In the Village of Oustic in the County of Wellington.

In pursuance of the decree of the Court of Chancery, in a suit of Shaw vs. Lush, and with the approbation of Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, Esquire, Master in Ordinary, the said Court, will be sold by public auction by James Broddy, Auctioneer, at Oakes' Hotel, in the Village of Oustic, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of JULY, 1874, at twelve o'clock noon, in one parcel, the following freehold lands and premises in the said Village of Oustic, viz:—Part of the easterly half of Lot Number twenty-six, in the 4th Concession of the Township of Eramosa, in the said County—commencing at the easterly angle of the said half lot, thence along the allowance for a road between said half lot and lot number twenty-five, south 38 degrees, west 100 feet, thence north 45 degrees, west 40 feet, thence 38 degrees east 100 feet to the concession road, thence south 45 degress east 40 feet to the place of beginning, containing 14 4-10ths perches of land, more or less.

On said premises is a rough-cast building, about 80 feet in length by about twenty feet in breadth, in good repair. The principal part of the lower portion thereof was built for and used by the defendant, Thomas R. Lush, as a general store, and is suitably fitted for that purpose. The remainder of the building is fitted up and suitable for a dwelling house for the occupant of the store. The village of Oustic is distant about 13 miles from Guelph, to which there is a good road.

The property will be sold subject to a reserved bid fixed by the Master. One-sixth of the purchase money at the time of sale to be paid to the vendor or his Solicitors, the balance within one month thereafter without interest. The other conditions are the standing conditions of the said Court.

For further particulars apply at the law offices of Messrs. Rose & Macdonald, Toronto, and R. Oliver, Jr., Esquire, Guelph.
Dated 24th June, 1874.
ROSE & MACDONALD, T. W. TAYLOR.
Vendors' Solicitors. j24w3

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 25, 3rd concession, Township of Nassagaweya, containing 100 acres, about 85 cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a large stone house, frame barn and out-buildings, orchard of grafted fruit, good well and two cisterns. The farm is three miles from Eden, and ten from Guelph. Apply on the premises to Wm. Watson, or to James Napper, Executors of the late Wm. Napper, Knatchbull P.O. j6-wtf

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Guelph, July 10th, 1874. dw

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