

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
SATURDAY EV'G, JAN. 10TH, 1899

The War at an End in Japan.

The civil war which has been raging in Japan since the beginning of the year 1868 is at an end. Prince Aiden, the most powerful among the northern Daimios, who, after the resignation of the Tycoon, continued war against the Mikado on his own account, concluded a capitulation with the Mikado on the 6th of November. The late Tycoon, being deprived of all preeminence before other Daimios, has retired to his own private possessions, and all the people of Yeddo who wished to follow him were to be sent by the new Government to his new province. The authority of the young Mikado, who has recently become of age, is now recognized throughout the country. Henceforth, the Mikado will be the actual as well as the nominal ruler. Yeddo, which heretofore has been the residence of the Tycoon, will now be the residence of the Mikado and the capital of the Empire. The policy of the young Mikado with regard to foreign nations will probably not differ materially from that of the late Tycoon. Personally the latter was more favourable to foreigners than the men who conduct the Government at present. But strong assurances have already been given to the foreign nations that the foreign treaties will be strongly observed. Several foreigners will fill high offices under the new Government. Viewed as a measure of home policy, the abolition of the Tycoote, and the establishment of a new form of Government, can only be considered as reforms both useful and necessary.

Severe Storms on the Atlantic.

The New York Tribune says that never before in the history of the ocean mail service has so serious an interruption of communication occurred as has been occasioned by the severe weather of the present month. No mails were despatched on Saturday, as usual, there being no steamer in port to take them. The steamer Ohio, which left Liverpool on the 23rd ult., and the Albatross, China, and Union, which left various European ports on or about Christmas Day, experienced a succession of gales and heavy squalls which lasted during the greater part of the voyage. Capt. John E. Moreland, chief officer of the Cunard steamer Ohio, states that he has been navigating the Atlantic Ocean for the past twenty-seven years, and he never, during the whole course of his service, experienced such severe storms. It seemed for several days as if no vessel, no matter how well built, could withstand the fierce and angry seas that were constantly sweeping over them. The officers and crews of each steamer were on constant duty, with little or no intermission. Passengers were in a continual state of alarm, and it was only the confidence and assurance of the officers that they would weather the storm, that prevented a panic. It is not often that storms are met in crossing the Atlantic, that first-class ocean steamers cannot easily weather. The dangers to be avoided are along the Irish coast, and between Cape Race and Sandy Hook. But during the last fortnight the sea has been running mountain high, and hurricanes have prevailed at intervals, somewhat like the northerly of the tropics. These are difficulties that Atlantic navigators are not used to encountering. Of the four steamers that have recently arrived, all but the China met with some accident. She, with the usual good luck of the Cunarders, escaped unharmed. The Ohio left Liverpool on the 23rd December, with a heavy cargo and 140 passengers, ten of whom were in the cabin. She arrived at Queenstown on the following day, and the same evening resumed her voyage. The sea rolled its huge waves over her decks. From day to day the gale increased in violence, and it was found necessary to keep all the "watches" on deck. On the 27th the vessel fairly groaned as she labored through the waves. Toward evening a monstrous wave came rolling over the starboard bow into the steerage, carrying away all the light work, such as doors, windows, and tables. The ship still kept on her course, the massive engines moving steadily. The 28th opened fiercer than the previous days. The massive and angry billows rolled larger and larger until they came surging over the bow, and sweeping along the deck, carrying everything before them. Mr. Molyneux, the fifth officer, was dashed against the bulwarks, and his almost lifeless body was swept into the dark waves. Several of the crew were seriously injured, and are now lying in hospital. Alex. Malcolm, a young and promising officer, was carried off his feet and buried against the mast, breaking his collarbone. One of the boats was carried away with its davits and skids. More waves swept the decks, carrying consternation among the crew. The weather did not moderate until the Banks were reached, which was on the 6th inst.

No woman of her time had a finer perception of desirable persons for sons-in-law than the late Duchess of Sutherland. One daughter she married to the Duke of Argyll, the new Secretary of State for India; a second will be Duchess of Leinster; a third will be Marchioness of Westminster, and wife of the richest nobleman in the world; and a fourth (a granddaughter) has been affianced to Lord Perce, heir to the Dukedom of Northumberland. The Duchess was one of the most beautiful women of her day, and she was the mother of ten fine children.

A MONSTER CELEBRATION.—An enthusiastic musician in Boston is making arrangements for an amazing celebration to take place at Boston on the 15th of next June, to commemorate the restoration of peace, the battle of Bunker Hill, and the greatness of the American nation. It is to cost fabulous hundreds of thousands of dollars, and all the great men in the world are to be asked to come to it, and have their expenses paid beside. There is to be a chorus of 10,000 singers, with an orchestra of 1,000 instruments, including bells, muskets and artillery, all of which together of course ought to make a great noise.

"Patrick" said a lady to a slip of green Erin, who was officiating in the kitchen, "where is Bridget?" "Indeed, ma'am, she's fast asleep, lookin' at the bread bakin'."

There is an old lady living near Rochester, who is seventy-eight years old, and has woven, in an old-fashioned loom, 1214 yards of good rag carpeting since her seventieth year. Delegates from Newfoundland are expected at Ottawa soon, to negotiate in reference to the admission of that colony into the Dominion.

Legislature of Ontario.

Toronto, January 15th.

Mr. Gow presented a petition from Jos. Ryan and others, of Guelph, against the Tavern and License Bill.

The Premier announced that the House would be prorogued next week. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Tavern Bill. Hon. Mr. Wood moved that over and above the sums to be imposed by municipalities, there be imposed a Provincial duty for each tavern license of \$20 in cities; \$17 in towns; and \$12 in incorporated villages and townships; for vessels navigating the waters of the Province \$20; and that for each shop license, a duty of \$12 be imposed; and for every tavern license, where the tavern has not the accommodation required by law—the duty be \$25.—Carried.

The section regulating the hours during which liquor should be sold were struck out. Mr. Carnegie, seconded by Mr. Matchett, moved that the clause be amended by providing that the sum levied for tavern licenses in townships shall be fixed at \$25, with power to raise it if they desired.—Carried.

Mr. Hykett moved that the licenses in towns be reduced from \$50 to \$30. Carried. Mr. Lyon's motion that licenses in cities be reduced from \$100 to \$80 was negatived.

Mr. Ferguson moved an amendment to strike out certain words, the effect of which, he said, was to make the tavern licenses in townships \$37, including the Provincial duty, instead of \$25, as in the Bill.—Carried.

The 23rd clause provided, as the penalty for selling liquor without license, from \$20 to \$50 for the first offence; for the second offence, three months' imprisonment; for the third offence, six months' imprisonment.—Carried.

The 24th clause required the closing of all bars from seven on Saturday night, till six on Monday morning, and from eleven at night till six the following morning, on every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. When this clause was reached, the members of the Government spent some time in discussing it with each other.

Hon. Mr. Wood said he would pass over this clause. Mr. Gow said the Treasurer had brought down some very good amendments, this among others, to the original Bill. But now, at the dictation of other members of the Government, he withdrew them. He dared not move them. He (Mr. Gow), to allow the Government time to make up their minds, moved that the House do now adjourn.

After some discussion Mr. Wood substituted the clause in the original Bill—to the effect that bar rooms should be closed between such hours as might be fixed by law, in any municipality, by the Council or Commissioners of Police.

Mr. McKellar moved, in amendment, the existing law—that bars shall be closed from seven on Saturday night till eight on Monday morning, and during such other hours as the sale may be prohibited by laws of the municipalities in which such bars are situated.—Carried by 41 to 4.

The 27th clause in the amended bill providing that in the case of selling without license, the conviction before the Police Magistrate should be final.—Passed.

The Committee then went back to the 10th clause, relating to the sums to be paid for licenses.

Mr. McKellar moved, that in towns, the license be \$77. Carried on a division.

Mr. McKellar moved, that in townships and incorporated villages, the license be \$80.—Carried.

Mr. McKellar moved, that shop licenses be \$100 in towns, and \$120 in cities.—Carried.

The Committee then rose and reported the Bill.

Book Notices.

"Josa of Nazareth."—We have received from Mr. W. E. Tunis, Clifton, a copy of an excellent work bearing the above title, by Dr. Lyman Abbott. It contains over 500 pages, and is handsomely illustrated by such artists as Gustave Doré, Birket Foster, Tenniel and Ferns. The writer gives his readers not only a very full and faithful account of the life and teachings of our Saviour, but we have also a good description of the manners and customs prevalent in the Holy Land at the time of Christ. The language of the work throughout is eloquent and instructive, and will commend itself to him who wishes a more connected view of our Saviour than is given in the gospels; to learn, in the author's language, "the gradual unfolding of his divine purposes, and the secret causes which so operated in the public mind as to lead the people to offer him a crown in Galilee and the cross at Jerusalem." The book may be had at Day's bookstore, Guelph. Harper & Bros., publishers.

"The Old World in its New Face."—This is the title of a very interesting record of travel in all portions of the old world, by Henry W. Bellows. The author gives us a capital idea of the manners, laws, customs, scenery and people of all the nations of Europe and Asia, together with northern Africa. It is not a dry detail by any means, and the many incidents of travel are told in a very popular way. In speaking of Europe, which it is too much the habit of American travellers to write about without seeking to bring into contempt all and everything in it, Mr. Bellows is honest and unprejudiced enough to say that the impression "born of ignorance and national complacency—but very common in America—that Europe is a worn-out country, and living on the memory of better days, is a great and monstrous error, which demagogues at home are ignorant or mean enough to encourage, but which a few weeks in the Continent must always correct." The work is in two volumes, bound in cloth, and got up in the usual first class style of Harper & Brothers. To Mr. W. E. Tunis, of Clifton, we are indebted for a copy of this work. It may be had at Day's bookstore, Guelph.

"Nature's Noblemen."—This work forms No. 321 of Harper's Library of Select Novels, and is said to be an interesting tale. From a cursory glance over the contents, we should judge the assertion to be entirely correct. W. E. Tunis is general wholesale agent, and T. J. Day for Guelph and neighborhood.

"The Tabernacle," by Sir Walter Scott, has just been issued by Appleton & Co., New York, at the very low price of 25 cents. It forms one of the volumes of the cheap series of Scott's works now being published by Appleton, and will no doubt meet with much favor from all admirers of the distinguished Scottish writer. For sale at all bookstores.

The Montreal Gazette thinks it is absurd to charge with extravagance Mr. Sandfield Macdonald, "the author of the celebrated order instructing the department clerks to tear off and utilize all fly sheets received and forwarded in the despatch of business."

HOTEL ARRIVALS, COULSON HOUSE,

Guelph, Jan. 15th, 1899.

J. Chipman, Montreal; H. Wilson, Mt. Forest; J. Kinney, London; J. Whitham, Montreal; J. F. Cross, Fergus; C. Joslyn, Buffalo; J. Moss, Montreal; A. W. Russell, Toronto; S. E. Crane, Buffalo; A. Lewis, Boston; B. D. Watt, Walkerton; J. McLaughlin, Brantford; Alexander Wright, Galt; A. Innes, Montreal; A. J. Cattnach, Montreal; F. Graff, Mount Forest.

There has been a large fall of what is called "red snow," on the Missouri River, near Leavenworth, this winter. The water obtained from melting a quantity of it presented no remarkable feature, save that it contained a species of sediment very similar to brick dust. "Red snow" is not an uncommon phenomenon. The cause of the peculiar color has been referred to the presence of minute plants of a vermilion hue, and also to a species of animalcule. The latter theory is now generally supposed to be the correct one.

BIRTHS.

Howlett—In Glenora on the 4th inst, the wife of Mr. John Howlett, of a daughter. CRAIG—At Harrison on the 11th inst, the wife of Mr. John Craig of a son. KENNEDY—In Galt on the 9th inst, the wife of Mr. Angus Kennedy of a son. STEWART—In Galt on the 4th inst, the wife of Mr. David Stewart of a daughter. WATSON—At Elora on the 7th inst, the wife of Mr. James Watson of a son. BARNETT—In Elora on the 6th inst, the wife of Mr. Joseph Barnett of a daughter. LARLER—In Pilkington on the 7th inst, the wife of Mr. H. Larler of a son. HALL—In Pilkington on the 8th inst, the wife of Mr. Joseph Hall of a son. BOYD—In Pilkington on the 8th inst, the wife of Mr. Thomas Boyd of a son. WILSON—In Pilkington on the 12th inst, the wife of Mr. Charles Wilson of a son. KILBY—In Pilkington on the 5th inst, the wife of Joseph Kilby, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DEVLEN—KRESS—At Preston, on the 8th inst, by the Rev. Mr. Kenzie, Mr. Andrew A. Dryden, of North Dumfries, to Miss Annie Kress, of Preston. McVEA—DORAS—In Peel, on the 11th inst, by the Rev. Mr. Lasser, Mr. Chas. McVea to Miss Hannah Doras, all of Guelph. EARL—TURNER—In Maryborough, on the 5th ult, by the Rev. E. Adams, Mr. Hiram Earl to Miss Helen Turner, all of Maryborough. WIEB—THOMPSON—In Elora, by the Rev. C. E. Thompson, on the 12th inst, Mr. Weir to Miss Thompson, all of Elora.

DIED.

ROBERTS—In Pilkington, on the 18th inst, the infant daughter of Mr. Owen Roberts. SCHLEIER—In Saleen, on the 13th inst, the wife of Mr. Christian Schuler, age 127 years. BURNETT—In Galt, on the 9th inst, the infant son of Mr. W. S. Burnett, age 8 weeks.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Alterations now going on. Carpenters at work.
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The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.

LEMONT & PETERSON, Solicitors, Guelph, Dec. 9th, 1898. dw

ACCOUNT BOOK LOST.

A large account book on Tuesday evening between the Market House and Shearman's Brewery, Waterloo Road. The finder will be rewarded on applying to DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, General Agents, Guelph.

FOR SALE.

A commodious and well finished Stone Cottage, situated in the South Ward, adjoining the premises of H. W. Peterson, Esq. The house contains rooms and kitchen. There is a good garden with a number of fruit trees in bearing condition. The property will be sold cheap.

Apply to THOMPSON & JACKSON, Guelph, Jan. 15. dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The subscriber has to intimate that during his absence in England all orders left at the shop will be promptly attended to as usual. Parties indebted to him please call at his house and settle as early as possible. W. H. JACOBI.

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And get them filled with OYSTERS at WALKER'S, and save the price of cans and canning.

HUGH WALKER, Guelph, Jan. 15. do tf

TEA MEETING

The Annual Tea Meeting will be held On Monday Evening, Jan. 18, Commencing at 6 o'clock. After tea addresses by several speakers, and appropriate music by the Church Choir may be expected.

Tickets, 25 Cents. May be had at the stores of Messrs. A. Thompson & Co., J. McNeil, and at the dock, Guelph, Jan. 12. do wj

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The subscriber has opened a new Butcher Shop on the London Road, near the Guelph Marble Works, where he is prepared to sell Beef, Mutton, Pork and Lamb as cheap as it can be bought in the market sheds. The subscriber respectfully requests a share of public patronage.

Guelph, Dec 23 dwlm B. B. PRESENT.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

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MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 4th of January, 1899. Guelph, 24th December. d

SEE THE COMING PROSPECTUS.

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References—Drs. Clarke & Orton, McGilver, Herod and McGilver, and Corwin, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillip, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain. Guelph, 13th Jan, 1899. dw

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE. OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

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100,000 COPIES SOLD OF THE JUBILEE. HILATE, and 25,000 of the HARM OF JUDAH, two admirable books of Sacred Music for Choirs, Singing Schools, Musical Conventions, &c., by L. O. EMERSON.

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NOTICE. SILVER CREEK BREWERY. Farmers and others having empty barrels in their possession belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as any kept and unused any time after being emptied will be charged. GEO. SLEEMAN, Guelph, Nov. 26. dw tf

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE. A good Factory for sale or lease. Apply to S. BULL, Quebec, Guelph, Guelph, N. number 19, 1898. dw

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T. J. DAY, Bookseller, opposite the Market, Guelph. Guelph, Jan. 15. dw

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WILLIAM STEWART, Wyndham Street, Guelph Dec. 30th, 1898. dw

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Importers and Wholesale Dealer, Guelph. Guelph, January 14. dw