

Death of Mr. Wm. H. Seward.

The telegraph announces the death of this well-known American statesman, which took place at his residence, Auburn, N. Y., on Thursday afternoon. Deceased had only been ill for a few days, and his death was, consequently, somewhat unexpected. Mr. Seward was born in 1801, and for many years took a very prominent part in politics after the formation of the Republican party in the United States, and was an uncompromising opponent of slavery, and the slave holders' policy, which for years controlled the Government, and which was only broken up by the great civil war. Mr. Seward served for one term as Governor of his native State, New York, and aspired to be President, but was thwarted in getting the nomination at the time Mr Lincoln first received it.

Mr. Seward, however, was appointed Secretary of State by Mr Lincoln, and occupied that responsible position during the trying times of the civil war. Although somewhat arrogant in his pretensions, he generally acted with prudence and caution, and in the memorable Trent difficulty he had the good sense not to rush into a useless and unprovoked war with Britain.

After the election of Grant, Mr. Seward retired into private life, and occupied his time mainly in travelling. His career is closely identified with the history of the American Republic, especially during the most trying period of that history, and he had a very narrow escape from assassination at the time Mr Lincoln was murdered. He will be remembered as an able and astute politician, and a true friend to his country.

The Elections in the States.

Judging from the State elections in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska, on Tuesday, Mr. Greeley's chances of being elected President are very slim. These State elections generally indicate pretty correctly how the election for President will go. The Liberal Republicans—that is the party who nominated and now support Greeley—were confident that they would carry Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, but it turns out that their calculations have been sadly astray. The Grant Republican majority in the former State is over twenty thousand, and though in Indiana the Democratic candidate for Governor, who received the support of Greeley and his friends, was elected, yet the Grant men claim large majorities for the State officers nominated by them, and for their nominees to the Senate and Assembly.

It is strange that Pennsylvania should have gone against Greeley, seeing he is so intense a protectionist, and has fought so strenuously for years in the interest of the manufacturers and producers in that State. This may partly be accounted for by the vote in Philadelphia, which gave a very large majority against him. The Tribune says there was most corrupt work at the election there, and that hundreds of "repeaters" went from New York purposely to carry on their nefarious work at the polls there. Be that as it may the election is now settled. The results there, in conjunction with the Liberal Republican defeats in Ohio and Indiana, render it pretty conclusive that Greeley cannot be President, and that his opponent, Grant, will be elected for a second term.

Mr. Froude, the distinguished historian, will lecture next week in New York before the Y. M. C. Association. He has chosen for his subject in New York a theme to which he has devoted some of the most picturesque chapters of his "History of England." The five lectures, of which the first is to be given on the 16th inst, treat of the Relations between England and Ireland, the first considering the Norman Conquest of Ireland; the second, Ireland under the Tudors and Stuarts; the third, the Penal Laws and their consequences; the fourth, Grattan and the Volunteers; and the fifth, the Rebellion of '98, the Union, and the Ireland of today.

Communications to the Italian papers from Rome state that an emissary from Cardinal Antonelli, acting under the Pope's orders, laid before the Emperors of Germany, Russia and Austria a series of resolutions by the Roman Curia relating to the present position of the Papacy, and particularly a decision that on the death of the present Pope the conclave for the election of a successor should not be held in Italy. It is desired to know what the three Emperors think of the matters referred to them, and whether they are willing to lend their influence to secure freedom of proceeding to the above-named conclave. No answer has, it is said, been received from them as yet.

We have received a copy, in pamphlet form, of the Hon Mr Mackenzie's speech on the financial position of the Province of Ontario, delivered in the Legislative Assembly on the 21st of February last. Although now appearing in this shape months after it was delivered, this able speech is worthy of being preserved, as it gives every reader, political or otherwise, a just and comprehensive insight into the financial position of this Province, on which our prosperity so much depends.

The Ottawa Free Press, which is generally credited as being the home organ of the Hon. R. W. Scott, re-

ferring to the recent coquetting of the Tory organs with that gentleman, says:—"A few short weeks will suffice to set at rest all the hopes and ambition of the Ontario Opposition. They will find that Hon. Mr. Scott seeks no affiliation with men who have slandered and defamed him; and that he will neither ask nor accept their support."

The Dead Baby Case.

The adjourned inquest in this case will be held this evening in the Police Court, at half-past seven, when the other procurable evidence relative to the case will be brought forward. Meanwhile, we will not anticipate that evidence, although in possession of all the important facts, and which tend to throw some additional light on the subject. We believe that a great deal of the sensationalism which the event seems to have created in some minds will be considerably diminished by the proceedings of this evening.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.—At the opening of the Canada Presbyterian Church College in Montreal, Dr. McVicar said that the total assets of the College at this date amount to \$70,868. This sum is distributed among the various funds as follows:—Scholarship Endowment Fund, \$929; Library and Fixtures, \$9,000; Endowment Fund, \$23,520; subscription for an additional Professor's Salary, extending over a period of five years, \$10,000; subscription for the erection of College Buildings, one-third payable on demand, and the balance in March, 1874, \$26,276. The contract for the erection of the buildings has been given out, and the work will advance as far as possible this fall, and be completed next summer so as to be ready for occupation next session. This will greatly add to the power and efficiency of the College. Dr. McVicar in concluding his address said he might allude to a personal matter.—It was known that he had been asked to accept another position than that which he now holds. On purely public grounds he had resolved to continue his present work. Had he consulted his personal interests he would have yielded to the proposal made to him. His principle was to occupy the position in which he could best serve God and the Church, and on this principle he remained in the meantime at his present post. The announcement was received with manifestations of satisfaction by the meeting.

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY REPORT.—This Committee met at Brockville on Tuesday, the Rev. Dr. Punshon presiding. Among other business the inauguration of a Foreign Mission to Japan was recommended by the Committee. The Rev. Dr. Taylor, Missionary Secretary, read the financial statement:—
Receipts from circuits and missions \$74,839 65
Juvenile offerings 14,438 13
Legacies 603 32
Miscellaneous 1,254 78
Sundries 2,875 40
Total 94,016 28
Increase during the year 10,397 25
Expenditure during the year 87,710 46
The Revs. Dr. Wood and Dr. Taylor were unanimously re-appointed Secretaries. Mr John Macdonald was also unanimously appointed Treasurer, in which office Dr. Taylor is his associate. The Committee added \$600 to the salary of Dr. Punshon and \$400 to that of Dr. Wood and Dr. Taylor.

WESTERN FAIR.—It gives us much pleasure to record the success of our enterprising townsman Mr James Massie at the London Exhibition, where his exhibit of biscuits, &c., received the very highest commendation at the hands of the Judges. One of the leading grocers in London has bought the exhibited biscuits, and large orders are on hand and in expectation from others in the trade, who gladly welcome and appreciate Mr Massie's successful enterprise; as, hitherto, they have been obliged to depend on Montreal for the supply of certain particular kinds of biscuits, but which they can now obtain equally as good, cheaper and on shorter notice in the prosperous Town of Guelph.

An immense building for the accommodation of lunatics in South Yorkshire has just reached completion, and was formally opened on Saturday the 7th ult. It is erected in what is known as Wadley park, three miles from Sheffield, and cost about £120,000. It is capable of accommodating 750 patients. New wings are to be added, should such an enlargement be required. The building is surrounded by about 136 acres of land, which will be devoted to farm and garden purposes.

Capt. Joseph Wilson, H. M. Collector of Customs at Sault Ste. Marie, returned last week from Hudson's Bay, where he has been establishing a new custom house at Moose Factory. This shows a disposition on the part of the Government to grant every facility to the increasing trade of that extensive territory. Capt. Wilson accomplished the whole trip in a canoe which was carried over the various portages.

The British Postmaster-General has forbid the registration for transmission abroad of a newspaper published in London called Bradlaugh's Journal, and which, if it be a true reflex of the individual whose name it bears, must be a vehicle for atheism and every kind of political heterodoxy. Its proprietor protests against the act as a violation of the liberty of the press, ignoring, as it too much the fashion nowadays, the maxim that liberty is not license.

The Scotsman is informed that signs are not wanting of a turn in the prosperity of the malleable iron trade. Orders have been coming in slowly this month, which, combined with the high prices of coal and pig iron, has led two large Lanarkshire firms to give their workmen the usual fortnight's "notice."

There is a great lack of first-class workmen in Paris, and that work was, in consequence, going to London. A gentleman recently from London says that employers of first-class skill were seriously complaining that, through lack of hands, work was passing them and going to Paris. This same dearth of able workmen seems to be found more or less everywhere.

TWO HOUSES TO LET OPPOSITE New Baptist Church, with stable attached. Enquire about both of this month. Apply to Robert Cochrane, York Road, Guelph, Oct. 5, 1872. dtf

BIRTHS.
PATERSON—In Eramosa, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Jas. Paterson, of a daughter.

DIED
PARR—In Guelph, on October 11th, Bertha Mary, daughter of Mr. Edward P. Parr, aged 5 years, one month and twenty days.

The funeral will take place on Sunday morning, from her father's residence, at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Coal Oil—fresh lot, Clear, Bright Colour, Free from Offensive Odour, does not Smoke the Glass. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lamps, now opening, Of Chaste Designs and Low in Price. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

New Lamp Glasses, From the best Manufacturers. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Best Lamp Wicks, Of very fine texture and quality. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

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Lamp Globes and Shades, In Crystal, Porcelain and Ornamental Paper. At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

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Lanterns, The latest and best styles. At JOHN HORSMAN'S. All these Goods are from the various renowned manufactories in Britain, Germany, France, United States and Canada, and cannot be surpassed for Quantity, Quality and Cheapness. dw

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- CHAMBERS' JOURNAL
- LONDON JOURNAL
- YOUNG MEN OF GREAT BRITAIN
- BOYS OF ENGLAND
- GOOD WORDS
- SUNDAY MAGAZINE
- CHATTERBOX

ANDERSON'S Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot, OPPOSITE THE MARKET GUELPH Guelph, Oct. 11, 1872 dw

FALL and WINTER New Dry Goods! WM. STEWART

Is now opening a large, varied, and most complete stock of New Dry Goods. Many lines were bought much under present values: 4000 yds Plain and Fancy Winceys, a job lot, from 10c to 25c 6400 yds Factory Cotton slightly damaged by fresh water, price 8c to 10c, value 10c to 12c.

DRESS GOODS A SPECIALITY Now in stock over 10,000 yards Rich and Rare Dress Goods, embracing all the latest productions of the Looms of Britain and the Continent for the coming season. See windows this day. WM. STEWART. Guelph, Sept. 13, 1872 dw

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New Advertisements. Ale, Porter, and Beer SLEEMAN'S CELEBRATED

In Quarter and Half Barrels and Bottles. Delivered in any part of the Town at Brewer's Prices.

HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872

CO-OPERATIVE STORE. 26th Quarterly Dividend.

A Dividend of Three per cent. for the past quarter will be paid to customers when they present their Pass Books.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Oct. 9, 1872. dw

Grand Display of New Goods To-morrow (SATURDAY)

AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END A. O. BUCHAM

New Dress Goods, New Millinery, New Mantles, New Shawls, Will To-morrow Exhibit to the Ladies of Guelph the Finest Display of New Breakfast Shawls, New Clouds, New Scarfs, New Sontags, New Wool Vests, &c. &c., ever shown in this town.

COME, LADIES, DIRECT TO THE FASHIONABLE WEST END. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, Oct. 11, 1872 dwv

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Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion. TERMS—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.

Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Electro-plated Spoons, Watches, Waltham and Swiss Clocks, Connected and French Ole Bull Violin Strings, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Toys in wood, tin and iron, Baskets, Fancy and Market, Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion. Sept. 24, 1872. dw tJ

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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 JAS. CORMACK'S, No. 1, Wyndham Street.

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BORDEAUX WHITE WINE VINEGAR at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

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