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CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4 Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph. Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale. Guelph, Jan 1, 1874. MOULTON & BISH, dw

HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place. Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office. THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873.

ROE'S BILLIARD HALL. In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market. The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph. First-class accommodation for supper parties. GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commensal stabling and an attentive hostler. The best of liquors and cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style. Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Residence—Opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McCreary, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto.

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. Office over F. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonald Streets, Guelph. (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, McGee, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Fard and Soft Coal at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to. GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 1st 1874 dw Proprietor

NEW Paint Shop. The undersigned has to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec Street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging on short notice. He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage. All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to. W. HUMPHRIES, Guelph, March 21, 1874. dw

MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April, 1873 dw

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Lemon. 17-df

WANTED IMMEDIATELY— A good general servant. To a suitable person, liberal wages will be given. Apply at this office. m3-df

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. No small children. Apply at this office. m3-df

TO LET— A stone Cottage near the Great Western Railway Station. Apply to John McCrea, or Henry Hamilton. Guelph, March 29, 1874. m3-df

TWO ACTIVE BOYS WANTED— To work at Carriage Painting. Apply at once to J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO. Guelph, March 28, 1874. dw

WANTED— By a respectable middle aged person, a situation as housekeeper. No objection to the country. Apply at this office. m17-df

DRESSMAKERS WANTED. Four experienced Dressmakers wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss Morrison. m16-df

SEED BARLEY— Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. dw

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new cheap for cash. Apply at the Mechanics Office.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH— Remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Liquor in connection. my 14-df JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned offers for sale upon reasonable terms and conditions the Northeast half of Lot Number 11, in the second concession of the township of Erin, 100 acres, about 70 acres of which are cleared, 12 acres of hardwood, and the balance valuable cedar. There is a good frame barn, and two dwelling houses—on frame and the other log—on the lot. For further particulars apply to OLIVER & MACDONALD, Solicitors, Guelph, O. March 29, 1874.

E. A. A. GRANGE, Veterinary Surgeon, Graduate Veterinary College, Toronto. Office and residence, Coghlan's Hotel, Macdonald Street, Guelph. Horses bought and sold on commission. Guelph, Dec. 1, 1873.

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT. Residence for Sale. That very desirable property situated on Paisley Street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two storey dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back parlor, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two-fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, etc., apply to D. SAVAGE, Guelph, March 27th, 1874. dw

TO BUILDERS Tenders will be received at the Town Clerk's Office, up to twelve o'clock noon, on MONDAY, APRIL 6th, next, for the

Erection of a New Town Hall and Market House, As well as an Extension of the present building. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Council Chamber. For further particulars apply to HARVEY, Chairman Market House Committee. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Guelph, March 27th, 1874. dw

Tomatoes, Green Peas, Sugar Corn, AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

GOLDEN AND AMBER SYRUP AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

REMOVAL. D. NAISMITH, HAM CURER, Has Removed to Brownlow's Buildings, three doors north of the Post Office, late Arcade of Music. He takes the present opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of Guelph for their liberal patronage for the past twelve years, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit their support in the future.

ON Hand a fine assortment of Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Sausages, Lard, Mince Collops, etc. etc. Also, a fine lot of small Pork for Roasts. Guelph, March 20, 1874. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of RICHARD CLAYTON, an Insolvent. The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office in Guelph, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of APRIL, 1874, at eleven o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee. Dated at Guelph, Ont., 25th day of March, 1874. W. J. PATERSON, Interim Assignee.

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MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 30, 1874.

Town and County News

This week is known as "Holy Week," and includes Monday (or Holy Thursday), Good Friday and Easter Even.

Mr. Joseph Pattullo has commenced legal proceedings to unsettle Mr. McCarthy, and to place himself in the position of Mayor of Orangeville.

ARRESTED.—A scoundrel in Ruthven, Essex, who had made a wager of \$50 that his team could outrun another, and then disabled the other team by driving nails in their hoofs, has been arrested, and is out on bail awaiting his trial. If he is guilty he ought to be transported for the balance of his life.

GRIP.—Mr. J. Anderson has sent us Grip for last week. In the cartoon "exits and entrances" we have a good representation of the Local members marshing out after the labours of the session, and the entrance on the scene of the Dominion members headed by Mr. McKenzie and Sir John Macdonald.

CHEAP COTTON GOODS.—Mr. Williamson, of the Golden Lion, has purchased all the cotton goods damaged by fresh water at the fire which lately took place at the Lybster Cotton Mills, Thorold. They consist of shirtings, bed ticks, towels, &c. All splendid goods, and not any the worse when dried. They will be sold far under cost. Now is the time for great bargains.

VETERINARY CARD.—Mr. E. A. A. Grange, V. S., who has during the winter months been acting as Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Veterinary College, Toronto, has returned to Guelph, the session having closed. He will now be able to give his whole time to the practice of his profession, and will attend all calls relating to the diseases of horses and cattle. See his card in another column.

THE TOWNSEND FAMILY.—This talented troupe advertise entertainments for tomorrow and Wednesday evenings, when two new plays will be introduced. The bill for to-morrow night contains the play of "A Wonderful Woman," to conclude with a farce entitled "Taming the Shrew." The programme for Wednesday evening will be entirely different, and we have no doubt that on both occasions large houses will greet this really first-class company.

CHURCH SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Inglis, of Toronto, conducted the services yesterday in Chalmers' Church, and Professor MacLaren, of Knox College, preached in Knox Church, to good congregations. The Baptist Church was filled in the morning on the occasion of a sermon, on "What the Baptists Believe," and the immersion of 14 candidates. At the conclusion of the evening services in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Howard baptised 16 adults, who have been converted during the revival now going on.

SUDDEN DEATH ON A FREIGHT TRAIN.—Mr. William Carter, one of the oldest and most respectable citizens of Brampton, in returning from Guelph on Saturday night, missed the passenger train, and went into the caboose of the freight train just leaving. In a few minutes he was observed to fall from his seat. The conductor had him put back, but being a stranger, supposed him to be under the influence of drink. On arriving at Brampton he called on the station-master to remove him. On approaching him, however, they found he was dead. He had been subject to heart disease for some months past, and there is no doubt he died from this cause when he fell from his seat, just after leaving Guelph. Being a man of sterling character, his sudden death has cast a gloom over this community.

RUNAWAY AND ACCIDENT TO A MARE.—This (Monday) forenoon as the team belonging to Mr. Jas. W. Benham, of Eramosa, was approaching the Eramosa Bridge, the pole by some means got loose and the horses being frightened started off. The driver fearing they would come against the bridge, jumped out. The horses ran down Wyndham-st. at full speed, and when near the Wellington Hotel one of the wheels of the wagon came in contact with another wagon, by which the pole was by some means broken and a large splinter of it was run into the off hind foot of the off mare. They, however, continued to run till they reached the Market Square, where they were stopped. It was found on examination that the poor brute had run all the way from the Wellington with this splinter in her foot, and in order to detach it from the rest of the pole it had to be sawed off. It had entered the fetlock just above the hoof, and had pierced right through the foot, and so great had been the force with which it was driven in that it came clear through on the other side, and had actually burst the shoe. We never saw an uglier looking wound. A great pool of blood lay where the animal had stopped, and it kept bleeding profusely after she was unhitched. The splinter must be six or seven inches long, and over two inches in width. It is doubtful whether the mare will recover, but she was taken to Parker's stable, and Mr. Taylor, V.S., succeeded in extracting the splinter. Even if she recovers she will be lame for life, and be of very little use.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

Monday, March 30. Thos. Simpson was charged with breach of the market by-law in selling meat within the limits prescribed in the by-law, namely on the west market square. He was fined \$2 and costs.

John Roberts, charged with exposing meat for sale in his shop on Upper Wyndham street, contrary to the provision of the market by-law, was fined \$2 and costs.

Death of Dr. Munro of Fergus. Telegraphed per Montreal Line. Fergus, March 30.—A deep gloom has been cast over this village and surrounding country by the death of our old and respected townsman Dr. Munro, who died this morning about two o'clock, having only been sick since last Saturday, with inflammation. The Dr. was well known throughout the country and was loved and esteemed by all parties. He will be buried on Wednesday, at two o'clock.

Legal and Other Items. DAVID Kalakua, the new King of Hawaii, is about forty years of age, and has held a seat in the House of Nobles, and been Chamberlain to Kamehameha V. He is a native, and opposed to foreign control. His grandfather was hanged for poisoning his wife.

Rev. Mr. Anthes, Minister of the German Evangelical Church, Berlin, died on Wednesday, 25th inst., after an illness of a few days. He was a young man of much promise, and his death is deeply regretted by all. He was buried on Saturday.

A WEIGHTY MISS.—The London Advertiser says Otterville has a girl, twelve years of age, who weighs 246 pounds. A correspondent vouches for the correctness of the account, and asks: Beat this can who.

PROHIBITION ON THE G. W. R.—A by-law has been issued to the employees of the Great Western Railway which prohibits the drinking of intoxicating liquor while on duty, or an hour previous to the commencement of labor. A violation of this by-law subjects the offender to instant dismissal, or the forfeiture of 30 days' salary.

BURGLARY IN HAMILTON.—On Friday night last, or early on Saturday morning, the establishment of D. Moore & Co., stove dealers, Hamilton, was entered by a party of burglars who had evidently made themselves acquainted with the premises, but failed to secure more than about fifty cents. Strangely enough, they were not molested by the guardian of the public peace, or the night watchmen who were on their regular beats close by.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—The Returns of this road for the first eight weeks of 1874 show an increase of \$49,700, nearly a quarter of a million dollars, over the same number of weeks of 1873. A Bill has been passed through the New York Assembly authorizing the Company to hold real estate in Buffalo, which will tend to increase the business of the road in that city, and give the Company a permanent position in the United States.

CHEESE AVERAGES.—The average number of pounds of milk to a pound of butter and to a pound of cheese at the Avilla Creamery, Ellington, N.Y., for 1874, was, for butter, 38.05 lbs. of milk to one pound of butter, and 12.025 lbs. of milk to one of cheese. It is an easy matter from this estimate to account for the present scarcity and high price of butter. The farmer has evidently discovered that his cows yield more money when their milk is transferred into cheese than when made into butter.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE SESSION.—The Ottawa Free Press says:—"The Government have decided to proceed with the work of the session with all possible speed, and with that view have decided not to adjourn during Passion week beyond the least time necessary to be occupied in the transaction of the business to be done. There is a large amount of legislation to be considered by the House, and as it will be the first of April before this work can be entered upon, it is easy to see that it will be with difficulty that the House will be enabled to get through with it this session. Indeed, we surmise that a fall session may be found necessary."

THE WHITBY SCANDAL.—About nine months ago Mr. Robert Campbell, of R. J. Campbell, merchants, Whitby, suspected that an immoderate intimacy had arisen between his wife, a daughter of Rev. J. T. Byrne, Congregational Minister, and Mr. George Gordon, a young farmer. Having occasion to go to the old country, he instructed his brother, and partner in business, James, to keep watch in his absence. On his return, matters were reported as rather unusual, and he thought it best to take his children away from their mother. While on his way with them to Southampton, a vigilant watch was kept by his brother and a brother-in-law named Anderson, who concealed themselves on the verandah of Mrs. Campbell's house. Here they heard a conversation between Gordon and Mrs. Campbell that excited greater suspicion, and led to a trial of Campbell vs. Gordon for criminal connection, when damages were brought against the defendant of \$3,000. Mrs. Campbell then brought an action for defamation of character against James Campbell, the principal witness against Gordon, and the moving spirit of the whole affair, laying the damages at \$10,000. The case has just been concluded in Toronto, where the former case was tried, and a sealed verdict returned granting her the sum of \$1,000.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The University Boat Race.

Bismarck Threatens to Resign.

Review of the Ashantee Expedition.

Losses in Battle.

Treason Towards Austria.

Arrival of Dr. Livingstone's Remains.

More Troops for Susquehanna.

London, March 28, 3 p.m.—The annual race between the Oxford and Cambridge boat crews, came off this morning over the usual course on the Thames, from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of four miles and two farlongs, and as has been the case in the past four years, resulted in a victory for the Cambridge boat, which came in two lengths ahead of its rival. The weather was beautiful, and a more propitious day for the contest could not have been selected. The crowd that assembled to witness the race was unprecedented. On the Surrey side of the river, from Putney to Mortlake, there was one compact mass of people 150 feet wide, and at the latter place carriages, five deep, stood in long rows. The Princess of Wales and the Duchess of Edinburgh, who were expected to be among the spectators, were absent. Upon the part for the choice of positions, the Cambridge won and selected the Middlesex or northern side. The Oxford crew rowed into the stream at one minute past eleven o'clock. Five minutes later, the Cambridge boat appeared and was received with immense cheering by its friends. The betting at this time was 5 to 2 in favor of Cambridge. All things being in readiness at 14 min. past 11 the signal for the start was given, and the boats got away almost instantaneously. Cambridge had the start from the first, rowing at the rate of 37 strokes per minute, but both crews pulled steadily. After an exciting contest Cambridge reached the ship at Mortlake at 37 min. 35 sec. past 11 o'clock, winning the race in 23 min. and 35 sec. The water, though not so smooth as was desired, was fairly calm.

London, March 28, 4:30 p.m.—The University race was won by Cambridge by four lengths, not by two as first announced.

It is rumored that there is trouble between Roumania and Turkey, growing out of the action of the former in fixing customs tariffs with other European powers.

London, March 29.—The Standard's special from Berlin reports that Bismarck threatened to resign in consequence of the opposition of the Reichstag to the Army Bill.

London, March 30.—The Queen will review the troops of the Ashantee Expedition at one o'clock, at Windsor. After the review a dinner will be given to them at the Castle. A Baronetcy will be conferred on General Wolseley, who will also receive the orders of Knighthood.

The Times correspondent at Marshall Serrano's head-quarters, telegraphs that the losses in the battle of Friday before Bilbao was enormous. Gen. Primo de Rivero was mortally wounded. When the national troops heard this they refused to give quarter. Gen. Lomas was seriously wounded and two colonels were killed.

New York, March 29.—A Herald special from London says:—"The steamer Galway arrived at Suez on Saturday with the remains of Dr. Livingstone. The following account is given of Dr. Livingstone's illness and death:—He had been ill of chronic dysentery for several months. He was well supplied with stores and medicine, but had a presentiment that the attack would prove fatal. At first he was able to ride, but soon had to be carried. Arriving at Mulala beyond Lake Bemba in the Bisa country, he said:—"Build me a hut to die in." The hut was built by his followers. On the first of May he was confined to bed and afterwards suffered greatly, groaning night and day. The third day he said he was very cold and requested more grass to be put over the hut. His followers did not speak or go near him. Kitumbo, Chief of Bisa, sent flour and beans and behaved well towards the party. On the fourth day Dr. Livingstone was insensible and died about midnight. Makooboo, his servant, was present. Dr. Livingstone made his last entry in his diary April 27th. He spoke much and sadly of his home and family. When he was first seized by the fatal attack he told his followers he intended to exchange everything for ivory to give them, and then to push on to Uji and Zanzi-bar and try and reach England. The doctor prayed much before his death and often said, "I am going home." His followers dried the body in the sun, packed it in salt, and wrapping it in bark travelled with it for six months to Umanyanbe; there Cameron's party was met and the news taken to Zanzi-bar whether the remains followed two days after. Weib, American Consul at Zanzi-bar, has letters from Dr. Livingstone for Mr. Stanley. The only geographical news is as follows:—After Stanley's departure the doctor left Umanyanbe, rounded the south end of Lake Bemba, crossed it from south to north, then proceeded along the east side, and returning north through the marshes to Mulala. All his papers, sealed and addressed to the Secretary of State, are in charge of Arthur Laing, British merchant at Zanzi-bar, who accompanied the remains.

Paris, March 29.—Great excitement was created here on Saturday, by a

rumor of the death of ex-President Thiers which proved unfounded.

Republican candidates for the Assembly are elected in the Departments of Haute-Marne and Gieronde.

Rome, March 28.—It is reported that King Victor Emmanuel burnt an address sent to him from a number of citizens of Trieste, because it contained treasonable sentiments towards Austria, and that he will send to the Austrian Government a formal disavowal of sympathy with the address.

Boston, March 28.—The fifth ballot was taken at noon to-day with the following result:—Messrs. Dawes, 83, and Hoar, 75; Curtis, 68; Adams, 18, and Banks, 7. Messrs. Whittier, Washburne and Pierce received each one vote. The whole number of votes is 254; necessary to a choice, 128. The Convention adjourned till Monday.

Detroit, March 29.—The Academy of Music at Mackegon, Mich., was destroyed by fire to-night.

Susquehanna, March 30.—One thousand more troops from Philadelphia are at Corbendale en route for this place, and will reach here at 9:30; and if the strikers decline the proposition at a meeting this morning, the Sheriff will at once begin offensive operations backed by the troops.

The Late Outrage. MAN ARRESTED IN BROOKVILLE ON SUSPICION.

The Brockville Recorder says: A few days since Mr. W. Gillibray received information that a man was working for Mr. Chatterton near Lyn, answering the description given of Sullivan, alias Jack Dunn, who committed rape in Guelph a short time ago. He called in Constable Abbott and with that official went out to Lyn this morning and they arrested the man referred to, who gave his name as W. A. Kemy. When brought before the Police Magistrate on Friday afternoon the prisoner was examined and found to differ from the description of Sullivan, alias Dunn, in two particulars. He had no marks on his face, no tattoo marks upon his arm, while he claimed to have come from Lindsay. Mr. Chatterton said the prisoner had entered his employ on the 10th ult. He appeared to be an honest upright sort of a fellow. Their being no further evidence against the prisoner he was discharged, but was re-arrested on a charge of committing some crime in Almonte and remanded till Monday.

Is Godefrich better sells from 40 to 50 cents per lb.

Twelve thousand Staffordshire coalminers are on strike.

Robert Miller, of Nelson, Ont., has been appointed Collector of Customs.

A bloodless amputation, under the new method, was performed at the Ottawa General Hospital, on the 20th inst.

The Lucknow Sentinel wants some enterprising men to start a foundry and agricultural works in that rising village.

The schooner Canadian, with a cargo of wheat from Toronto, reached Oswego on Friday night. She is the first arrival.

Mr. Blake addressed a large meeting at Bowmanville, on Saturday, in the interest of the Reform candidate who is now running for West Durham.

D. W. Hodges, E.A., has been awarded the Elizabeth Torrence Gold Medal in the Faculty of Law, at McGill College, Montreal, and A. Harkett a prize for the best Thesis.

Hon. Mr. Killy, of Toronto, well known in political circles some years ago, died at Pictou on Saturday morning at eight o'clock, from the effects of a cold which settled on his lungs.

By an Order in Council, nineteen places in Ontario are constituted ports for the registration of shipping, six in Quebec, six in New Brunswick, and twelve in Nova Scotia.

Some two weeks ago one of the Lucknow merchants left that place with a large sum of money to go to Toronto to purchase goods. He has not returned, nor has anything been heard of him. It is supposed he has levanted.

A great many Italians emigrate to the United States, but more are going to South America. Five hundred Neapolitan laborers recently sailed in a body. Distress and bad treatment are driving them from their homes.

The St. Catharines News says:—"On Tuesday last, Customs Officer Fleming captured nine hundred and thirty black silk at Suspension Bridge, which property was being smuggled by a man and two women from the other side of the river."

It will be surprising to those who had not previously noticed the fact that over 60 per cent of the total foreign imports of the United States are received at the port of New York alone! The exports of the United States last year exceeded the imports by about thirteen millions.

A Danbury man who recently lost his wife was asked by a friend whether she died suddenly. "Indeed she did," he explained, with much feeling; "why, only a week after there was a man around here that wanted to insure her, but I never dreamed of anything happening. And," he added, apologetically, "I don't believe anybody would have thought it to look at her."

Turkey and Russia are said to be quietly preparing for war against each other. Turkey is purchasing cannon and pushing the construction of railways, and Russia is rebuilding Sebastopol, making all the men of this empire liable to military duty, and adding iron monitors to her Black Sea fleet.

Two young men, named respectively Graves and Hunt, of the village of Somers, Ont., were paying their addresses to the same young lady. They quarrelled about the object of their mutual admiration, and fought in consequence; strange to say, both came away with wounds, and are now lying in the Sarnia jail awaiting vacancies in the asylum.

Miss Rye's IMMIGRANTS.—Miss Rye is expected to arrive at Chatham about the end of April next, with a party of 50 orphan boys, aged from 7 to 12, to be followed in two weeks thereafter by 50 girls, with the intention of placing them with respectable families where they may severally earn a livelihood till their majority.