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VOL. XVI NO. 148 — CITY OF GUELPH, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3. 1883. — PRICE TWO CENTS.

NEW YEAR'S CARDS

—OF—

A New Supply Received

this day

—AT—

Day's Bookstore.

PETRIE'S

New Drug Store

J. KENNEDY & Co.

WILL HOLD THEIR

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery

EACH EVENING THIS WEEK,

—AND—

SATURDAY,

from 11 a. m. till 11 p. m.

Every Watch sold last week was sold at about one-half what it was worth. All watches sold at our sale are warranted. The warrants will be carried out by Mr. Pringle, as we are giving up business.

Sale at J. A. Nelles's Old Stand.

24 Wyndham-St.

This change is necessary owing to the great crowd that attended our sale on Saturday evening, their own store being found too small to give adequate accommodation.

DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT

will be given on all Upholstered Goods.

Now is your time to get a nice Parlor Suite (double Stuffed), Lounges, Easy Chairs, &c. All work guaranteed.

T. F. CUMMINGS

The Upholsterer, Quebec Street West.

Wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD LAUNDRESS. Apply at the Ontario Agricultural College. 24tf

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE young boy to clean boots and make himself useful before and after school. Apply to Mrs. Morris, 62 Woolwich street. 24tf

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Apply to Bookless & Galer, Royal Hotel. 243

WANTED—AN ASSISTANT BY an Insurance agent—one possessing some knowledge of the business and locality will have preference. Activity and integrity essential. State particulars and remuneration required to "Insurance," box 246, Guelph. Good opening for one possessing the requisite abilities and opportunities for securing business. 30d2

Cordwood Wanted.

WANTED, 12 OR 15 CORDS OF good green beech and maple cordwood. Apply at this office. dw

WANTED—A GOOD SERVANT girl. Apply to Mrs. T. J. Day, Prospect Hill, Grange street. 27d6

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Good wages given. No cooking. Apply to Mrs. Brown, Agricultural College. 30d3tf

For Sale and To Let.

BED-ROOM—CAN BE HAD A commodious and comfortably furnished bedroom. Apply at 24 Green street. 6tf

TO RENT—THE LIVERY STABLE recently occupied by Devereux, on Cork street. Apply to Henry Hatch. 27d6

TO RENT.—THE BRICK RESIDENCE at the corner of Queen and Duke streets lately occupied by the Rev. W. S. Bell. Thirteen rooms and every convenience. Apply to Charles H. Evans, Tovell's Block. 6tf

TO RENT—ON WATERLOO ST., a cottage with five rooms. Apply at the MERCURY Office. 30d3tf

TO LET—A STONE DWELLING of 5 rooms and stable attached. Apply to John McCrea. 24tf

TO LET—IN CARDIGAN PLACE, a comfortable stone house containing ten rooms, fine pantries, cellar, and two halls; hard and soft water. Rent moderate. Apply to Robert Melvin, Queen street, or Wm Stewart, merchant Upper Wyndham street. 103tf

New Grocery Store,

47 Paisley Street.

WM. HUMPHRIES

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO THE public that he has just opened out a grocery store at the above place, and will keep on hand a full stock of General Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, &c., which he will sell at the lowest prices.

A call solicited. Goods delivered in any part of the city.

WM. HUMPHRIES.

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THE RIGHT HOUSE.

GEORGE WILKINSON,

GROCER.

THE LEADING GROCERY—OUR goods are always new and fresh. Our prices are right. We know our business. We keep no trashy goods. We buy the best goods and sell them at the lowest cost price.

SPECIALTIES.

Fresh Oysters in bulk,
Finnan Haddies,
Nixon's Bologna,
Yarmouth Bloaters,
Mixed Pickles in bulk,
Fine Old English Mince Meat

Canned Vegetables and Fruits of every description.

2 pound Can Tomatoes 10 cents, 3 pound Can Tomatoes 15 cents.

Oranges, Lemons and Confectioner.

Silver Creek Brewery Agency.

Ale, Porter, Beer, and Lager in Wood and Bottle and on draught.

☞ Remember I sell cheap for cash.

GEORGE WILKINSON,

dc33dw — No. 7, Gordon-st., Guelph

NEW YORK HAIR WORKS.

HIGHEST award at Toronto Exhibition 1882. Dealers and Manufacturers in all the latest styles of Hair Goods, wholesale and retail. All orders by mail or otherwise, promptly attended to and delivered with perfect satisfaction. JAHN & SCHWENKN, 75 King Street West, Toronto o13d1y

THOMAS SIMPSON,

BUTCHER,

Stall No. 8, in the Guelph Market.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH AND Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Ham, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

Meat delivered in any part of the city.

dw — THOS. SIMPSON

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON
dw — Proprietor

BOARDING—A FEW MORE LADIES and gentlemen can be accommodated with comfortable board at 57 Waterloo Avenue, corner of Dublin street (the late residence of Richard Taylor) where can be found all home comforts. do

CURLING RINK.

THE OLD RINK IS NOW OPEN for Curling and Skating

The following is the tariff for the season:—

Curlers Ticket	$2 00
Gentleman's Skating Ticket	2 00
Ladies' Skating Ticket	1 00
Boy's and Girl's Ticket	1 00
Curling per Game	15
Single Skate for Boys under 12	5
Single Skate for Boys over 12	10
Family Season Ticket	4 00

JOHN DAVIDSON,
dc6tf — Secretary-Treasurer.

New Advertisements.

Bank of England Notes.

LOST IN GUELPH, FIVE FIVE Pound Bank of England Notes, numbered from 99295 to 99301. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at the MERCURY Office. 243

BOARD WANTED—WITH A PRIVATE family. Address L. F. W., teacher, giving terms and accommodation. 3?2

I. O. O. F.

RELIANCE LODGE, NO. 89, I. O. O. F.—A special meeting will be held on Wednesday, 3rd January, 1883, for the installation of officers and general business.

d30 3 — JOHN COLSON, Secretary.

Re-Opening of Schools.

THE HIGH AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS Guelph, will re-open (D. V.) after the Christmas Holidays,

On Monday, the 8th January,

at nine o'clock, forenoon. Pupils promoted at the late examinations will apply at the different rooms to which they have been advanced.

ROBERT TORRANCE,
3d4wl — Secretary Board of Education.

EVENING CLASSES

In the Mechanics' Institute

THE EVENING CLASSES IN THE Mechanics' Institute, will

On Monday Evening, 8th Inst.,

at 7:30. Ladies and gentlemen desiring to take advantage of the last term will please attend. For particulars apply at the Institute, or be at the room on Monday night. ja3d

Educational.

MCLEAN'S BOARDING and Day School for Young Ladies, re-opens at her residence, 46 Paisley street, on Monday, 8th January, 1883. Classes for English, French, Drawing and Music. Circulars on application. 3d3w3

Miss Hayward

WILL RESUME HER SCHOOL and Music Classes, on Monday, January 8th, 1883. 2d1wl

Direct IMPORTATION.

—FROM—

GREAT BRITAIN.

Red Currant Jelly.

Black Currant Jelly.

Damson Raspberry, Strawberry, and Black Currant Jam.

Aberdeen and Dundee Marmalade.

ALL WARRANTED PURE.

Fruit and Sugar.

Calfsfoot Jelly, &c.

HUGH WALKER & SON

Grocers and Fruit Merchants, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Entertainments.

FISK UNIVERSITY

JUBILEE SINGERS.

WILL GIVE A FINAL CONCERT, in the city hall, Guelph,

January 4th, 1883.

There will be a varied programme, with new Plantation Songs and Solos.

Concert at 8 p. m.

Reserved seats at Pringle's without extra charge. 28d4d

CARNIVAL.

THE SECOND CARNIVAL OF THE season will be held in the New Rink,

On Thursday, Evening January 4.

The City Band will be in attendance.

None but those in costume will be allowed on the ice during the entire evening. Neither will men or boys be allowed to appear in female attire. The mere turning of clothes inside out and blackening faces, will not be considered a costume, nor will it be allowed. The above will be strictly enforced.

Those going in costume to leave their names with the Secretary.

Ticket holders in costume free, All others 15 cents admission.

Doors open at seven o'clock.

JOHN DAVIDSON,
2d3 — Secretary.

S. S. No. 4, NICHOL.—The following are the names of the pupils who obtained the highest number of marks during the month of December, in this school. The names of the three highest in each class are arranged in order of merit, with their names appended, the maximum in the senior department being 560, and in the junior department 100. Division I, fifth class—Thos. G. Cunningham, 474; Emily V. Elmslie, 441. Fourth class—Lizzie K. Davidson, 398; H. Croft, 388; Wm. McNee, 353. Third class, sr.—Richard Elgie, 520; H. W. Metcalf, 517; Chas. W. Elmslie, 478. Third class jr.—Andrew Cunningham, 355; Ada Green, 321; Wm. H. Owens, 318. Division II, second class sr.—John Gabell, 88; Jas. Cunningham, 84; Wm. Beattie, 65. Second class jr.—Stewart McInnes, 91; Maud M. Elmslie, 85; John Metcalf and Harry Owens, 83. First class sr.—Jeannie Scott Davidson, 94; Thos. Faskin, 61; Maggie Masson, 80. First class jr.—Eliza Sheratt, 69; John Davidson, 60. Attendance in senior department during the month 34, and in the junior department 24, total 58.

THE cells in the Kingston Penetentiary are to be enlarged to twice their present size.

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WEDNESDAY EVE'G, JAN. 3, 1883.

Local News.

THE annual meeting of the Fire Brigade will be held next week, Friday evening.

THE Jolly Pathfinders will present "Scrape" at the City Hall to-night. Judging from the favourable criticisms of the press generally the performance will be well worth witnessing.

A COLD SNAP COMING.—The probabilities to-day say: strong south-westerly winds; cloudy to fair weather with light falls of snow, followed by decidedly colder weather. Thursday will probably be very cold.

CONFIDENCE IN MR. MOWAT.—At the Acton meeting to appoint delegates to Convention in Toronto on the 3rd and 4th of January it was moved by the Vice-President, Col. Allan, seconded by D. D. Christie, "That this meeting takes the first opportunity of expressing its confidence in the Ontario Government, and pledges itself to do its utmost to secure its return to power."

FISHERMEN WISHING TO EMIGRATE:—Sir Alexander Galt has received letters from a number of fishermen belonging to Yarmouth and other English seaport towns, requesting information as to the probability of their obtaining profitable employment in the event of their emigrating to Canada. They describe their present mode of life as very precarious, as they are wholly out of work for a large part of each year. Their letters have been referred to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

INLAND REVENUE.—The following are the returns from the Inland Revenue office, for the month of December:—

Duty on Licenses	$ 40 00
" " Tobacco	1359 70
" " Spirits	14036 60
" " Malt	2821 75
Petroleum Inspection fees	37 70
Total	$18295 75
December, 1881	19904 37
Decrease	$ 1608 62

EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES—Following is the statement of exports from Guelph during December, furnished by Mr. Chas. A. Rand, American Consul:

Barley	$ 17,224 64
Stock	8,841 09
Lumber	139 75
Tow waste paper	102,470 00
Organs	2,595 00
Peas	7,207 30
Turnips	1,796 61
Lambs	2,463 30
Lawn mowers	365 10
Ivory buttons	357 19
Hay	517 60
Sewing machines	2,015 90
Malt	550 67
Oatmeal	593 15
	$ 46,082 31

END OF THE ELECTIONS.—At noon to-day City Clerk Harvey, Returning Officer, made the official declaration at the city hall of the election of Mr. Caleb Chase as mayor for 1883, and the Board of Aldermen as already published. There were very few present besides several members of the new Council and those immediately interested in the election. Mr. Chase made a short address in which he reaffirmed his intention to fulfil all he had promised at the nomination. On a recount of the ballots this morning it was found that Mr. Chase had received 11 votes in No. 5, St. George's Ward, for which no return was previously given. This with an immaterial alteration of two or three figures in St. James' Ward makes his total vote 228.

JUBILEE SINGERS.—Divine service is to be held on the Eramosa Circuit on Sabbath the 7th of January, in the Stone Church at 10 a. m., in the Brown Church at 2:30 p.m., and at Mimosa at 6:30 p. m. Sermons will be preached by Rev. John Chauncy, of Chatham, and the Jubilee Singers, of Chatham, will conduct the musical service. These singers are to give a series of Sacred concerts as follows:—Mimosa, Monday evening next; Brown Church, the following Tuesday evening; and at the Stone Church the following evening, Wednesday. Collections will be taken up at the Sunday services, and 25 cents will be charged for admission to the concerts.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.—On Wednesday evening of last week a surprise party, composed of members and adherents of the stone church, on the 4th line, Eramosa, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgkinson, of that Township. Mr. Hodgkinson has laboured among the congregation in a local capacity for 14 years past, and now, for the second time, the flock took occasion in this way to show their esteem for him and his estimable wife. The party numbered about seventy, old and young, male and female, and brought with them baskets well filled with a variety of provisions, which predicted their intention to partake of a sumptuous repast during the evening. Having been warmly welcomed by the old couple, they took possession of the house, and engaged in a variety of amusements in the shape of games and music. They entered into the proceedings with a vim, and the result was thorough enjoyment. The surprise of the unexpected visit was not the only treat in store for the hospitable couple, for during the evening Mr. Hodgkinson was presented with a well filled purse by Miss Carrie Bolton on behalf of the visitors, and an address was read by Mrs. Whitmore in which Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkinson were flatteringly complimented. Mr. Hodgkinson made a suitable and very feeling reply in which he thanked them deeply for the unlooked for expression of esteem they had rendered his lady and himself. After having partaken of the provisions as already referred to and spent sometime longer in social converse and amusement, the party took their departure towards the approach of the wee sma' hours.

THERE was no Police Court to-day.

A MEETING of the Separate School Board, called for last evening, did not take place, owing to the want of a quorum.

MRS. JOHN GORDON, of Flesherton, and formerly of Elora, had the misfortune to break her wrist recently. The accident was caused by her falling down stairs.

MR. HUNT, a student of Toronto University, has been appointed resident master at the Agricultural College, instead of Dr. Natress, who recently left for England to prosecute his studies.

THE JANUARY FAIR.—The monthly fair held (to-day) Wednesday, was not a large one, there being few farmers present and fewer cattle, the latter not numbering over one hundred head. There were a good many buyers, mostly from Toronto, and prices for good cattle were high, running from 4½c. to 5½c. live weight. Almost everything was bought up. A few milch cows sold from $30 to $45.

THE RINK.—The new skating rink is the popular resort these evenings. It is even more largely patronized than the directors expected it would be the first season. The present weather enables the caretaker to keep the ice in splendid condition. This will secure the success of the carnival to-morrow in one respect, and no doubt from the number who have expressed their intention to appear in costume the event will be a success in every way.

IMPLEMENTS FOR CHINA.—A Kingston despatch says:—David Nicol, Cataraqui, is preparing an assortment of farm Implements and tools for the Chinese Mining and Engineering Company of Kai Pung, by whom Mr. Arthur Nicol is employed. The goods will be sent *via* England. Arthur Nicol is at Kai Pung, a section of the country hitherto unentered by foreigners.

S. S. BOARD, No. 1, NICHOL.—A correspondent sends the following:—We had a large meeting of the supporters of the R. C. S. S., No. 1, Nichol, in the church on on the 27th of December. William Keating and Edward Barrett contested the trusteeship. Edward Barrett took the lead by a majority of seven. Thomas O'Brien was appointed secretary and treasurer of the Board.

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday, while Mr. James Millar was driving home from the market, on reaching Gordon street crossing of the railway, the loss of a nut from the back part of the shafts allowed that part of the conveyance to drop down upon the horse's heels. The animal taking freight ran away in spite of Mr. Millar's efforts to check it. After passing Merliban's hotel it took to the sidewalk and shaving the wall of a stone building adjacent continued its course as far as the Fountain House, where it was brought to a standstill. Although Mr. Millar's position was perilous he escaped unhurt, and no damage resulted from the runaway.

NASSAGAWEYA MAILS.—The new mail arrangement which came into force on the 1st is a very inconvenient one to Nassagaweya. Heretofore the mail came through from Burlington by Cambellville, Nassagaweya, and Eden Mills to Guelph. Now there is only a local mail from Guelph to Eden Mills, and another local mail from Nassagaweya to Campbellville on the Credit Valley Railway, leaving a gap between these places. A far better and cheaper arrangement would be to have a mail from Campbellville through to Guelph, connecting with the Credit Valley, and the distance could easily be made from the former to the latter place and back in a day, and it would be of much greater convenience to the public.

Special Notices.

JUST received another lot of two, three and four light chandeliers at McBean's, No. 28 Lower Wyndham street.

BABY Sleighs, nice new Wicker body, upholstered in fancy rep, &c. Now received at Day's bookstore.

Seal, Otter and Persian lamb caps—a large and well selected assortment at the Guelph Cloth Hall. SHAW & GRURDY.

WE have already three new lots of New Year Cards and another new supply to-morrow, at Day's bookstore. We are keeping our stock of Cards full.

GREAT sale of watches, clocks, and jewelry at J. Kennedy & Co's. Goods at your own prices until the auction sale, which commences on Saturday, December 16th. dtf

REMOVAL.—Dr. Lund has removed his residence across the street, opposite St. George's Church, corner of Douglas and Woolwich streets. 1md&w

The best day and the largest receipts in twelve years, was last Saturday, Dec. 23rd, at Day's Bookstore, one continual stream of customers from 8 a. m. till midnight. Hundreds of customers could not be waited on.

ROUILLON'S Josephine Kid Gloves in 2, 3, 4, and 6 button, in white, opera, dark colors and black. Great lot of embroidered silk ties, silk handkerchiefs, linen handkerchiefs, for the holiday trade at the Lion.—J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

CAMERON advertises Xmas groceries and crockery in this issue. Special discount allowed on china goods of ten per cent. Special low prices for sugars and fruits. Lemon and orange peels, 25c per lb. Choice article in cheese and bacon for Xmas trade. Cameron keeps the prices down. JOHN A. CAMERON.

MILLINERY OPENING.—Roche's millinery and mantle rooms are now open and filled with a large and complete stock of French and English pattern bonnets, hats, feathers, flowers, ornaments, &c. Also a large assortment of knitted wool goods, including knitted wool skirts, shawls, squares, gloves, &c. dtf

THE windows of John M. Bond & Co.'s hardware store look attractive with their beautiful display of electro plated ware—lamps, acme-skates, coal vases, fire irons and stands, &c., &c. The first cold snap should put skates in great demand. For all holiday goods and seasonable hardware they are fully prepared with large assortments and at the right prices. No trouble to show goods.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Last Regular Meeting of the Board of 1882.

The City Council met on Tuesday evening; present, Mayor Sleeman, Ald. Russell, Coffee, Stevenson, Davidson, Chase, Hall, Maddock, Bruce, Gowdy, Read, Burns, Hewer, O'Connor, Gauhan.

Several accounts were presented.

Ald. Hall made a personal explanation in consequence of a rumour which had reached his ears to the effect that he had been in the habit of charging the city for professional work he had done in the way of preparing plans during his term in the Council. He stated that he had not sought the position for the sake of self-aggrandizement and distinctly denied ever having received a cent from the city as reported.

The Mayor, Ald. Bruce, Hewer, Read, Davidson, Coffee, Gauhan and others expressed surprise at the report and said the charge was unfounded, at the same time complimenting Ald. Hall upon the very satisfactory manner in which he had filled the position of Chairman of the Board of Works.

THE WATER WORKS.

The annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners prepared by Mr. E. Harvey, the secretary, and signed by Mr. Geo. Howard, the chairman, to the 31st of December, was presented as follows:—

"During the year the Board have laid main pipes on Liverpool, Oxford, Green, Macdonnell and Cork streets, extending the same as far on said streets as the funds voted by the Council would enable them to go—all these mains terminate at dead ends and should becontinued through from street to street as soon as possible. The total length of new mains laid during the year has been 2,204 feet, all 4 inch pipes. Stop valves have been placed at the junction of all these pipes with the main from which they lead, and the whole have been satisfactorily tested and submitted to severe fire pressure without accident of any kind. About 60 consumers have been added since last annual report, which the Commissioners consider a satisfactory increase. The total amount expended for main pipes, trenching, stop valves, etc., is $1,639.00, a little in excess of the sum voted, but the Board found it impossible to meet the wants of applicants on the aforesaid streets and keep within the $1,500 voted by the Council. The amount in excess can be met from the revenues of the Board without in any way affecting the efficiency of the works.

Attached to the report was a statement of receipts and expenditures from which the following is gleaned.

The whole cost of the works since their inauguration up to the 30th December, is $121,920.12. Deducting revenue and moneys derived from outside sources $23,365.26, leaves the actual cost of the works to the city $99,554.86, exclusive of interest on debentures paid by the city.

There has been a steady increase in the revenue. As compared with the report of the previous year the increase has been about $1,480, while the total expenditure for running expenses show a decrease of over $900.

The total expenditure for the year for fuel and maintenance is $4,896.

There are at present about 270 consumers. There were 353 tons of coal burned, and 70,693,190 gallons of water pumped.

The daily average number of gallons of water pumped is 193,677, and the daily average amount of coal consumed is 1,927 lbs.

FINANCE.

Ald. Davidson (chairman), reported that the petition of Reuben Tovel for remission of excess of taxes paid, having been duly examined and found that an error had occurred, would recommend that he be refunded the sum of $15.20. That the petition of J. W. Lowrey for dog tax be granted, he making a declaration before a magistrate that he did not own or harbor a dog on his premises in this city during the year 1882. The petition of J. W. Smart for payment of sheep destroyed by dogs, the owner of which was prosecuted and convicted, but no distress found to liquidate the damages said to be awarded of $27, they would recommend be paid, on Mr. Smart's producing a certificate from the Police Magistrate that he gave judgment for that amount. That the account of M. C. Schofield, P. L. S., for a survey of certain streets which was ordered by this council amounting to the sum of $38 be paid. That the petition of T. Gibson for a remission of income tax cannot recommend it be paid as the Solicitor reports against it. Adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

Ald. O'Connor and Coffee, moved that when the council adjourns it stands adjourned until Monday the 15th inst., at 9 o'clock a.m.

The council adjourned at 8.20 p.m.

A Triple Murderer.

A Mount Vernon (O.) telegram says: The wife of J. Stillwell, employed on the Burlington & Quincy Railroad, confessed to three murders on her death bed. Her first victim was Benjamin Swigert, her first husband, whom she killed in Marysville in 1877, with the aid of her mother and brother; the second was a stranger, whom the same parties killed for his money while stopping at their boarding house, and the third was her daughter, aged 14, whom she strangled in the presence of her mother at Reno, Neb., in 1880. She also confessed attempting to kill her present husband three times to obtain his life insurance. The woman is dying of consumption.

THE ARTHABASKA MURDER.—The Coroner's jury in the case of the late Mr. Huot, Arthabaskaville, has returned a verdict of murder against the Chabots, father and son, and two men named Blanchett and Orr who were also present.

Morning Telegrams.

An amnesty to all the rebels not previously dealt with has been proclaimed by the Khedive.

The decisions of the Commissioners upon the Turco-Greek frontier questions are entirely in favor of the latter power.

Advices from Cape Town state that the ravages of small pox there the past two months were fearful. Of nine thousand people afflicted twenty-four hundred succumbed. Owing to the refusal of the negroes to be vaccinated all efforts to suppress the loathsome disease are unavailing.

Prince Bismarck is credited with the significant statement that such is the perfection attained in the organization of the German parliamentary institutions that it would be no misfortune to the country if he were to retire.

Later despatches from the inundated districts of Europe represent the state of affairs there to be alarming. At Vienna all trace of the Danube's banks are lost, and the immense plain between the Mannheim and Worms is one vast lake. There is still a large volume of water in the Upper Danube to come down. A ferry boat was wrecked against a tree near Oppau on Tuesday and thirty-five persons drowned. At Frankenthal, Bavaria, six thousand persons have been rendered homeless.

Activity of Socialists in London.

Louise Miobel is to deliver lectures in London, and a large meeting of Socialists and Nihilists will be held to arrange for her reception. London is full of foreign Socialists, whose activity is unconcealed. Extraordinary revelations are said to be contained in the papers belonging to Prince Kropotkine, seized at Thames. They implicate an incredible number of Russians who enjoy high social and official distinctions, many prominent officials, and even one member of the Imperial household. The examinations of the Prince are continued at Lyons, but nothing of importance has been elicited from him.

THE REFORM CONVENTION.—The 9:10 train this morning had seven cars on when it reached Guelph, and all were so thoroughly packed with delegates to the Reform Convention at Toronto that the aisles were completely blocked and the platforms crowded. The deputations comprised those from the Ridings along the Grand Trunk main line as far west as London, and many from different points along the Buffalo and Lake Huron division. On reaching the Guelph junction the party was augmented by three cars of delegates from the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Division. Two cars which had been placed at the disposal of the deputations from the city and townships of the Riding, were attached to the train and occupied by the passengers from the north. The result was that when the train reached the passenger station every seat was taken, and upwards of one hundred who joined the party there had difficulty in finding standing room. At Rockwood, however, two cars were thrown off the up train and attached to the Dutch mail and the remainder of the distance was travelled with a greater degree of comfort as far as those who were on the train when it reached Guelph were concerned, but those who joined it later on would not find things so comfortable. Every one was in high spirits and felt sanguine as to the good results to be achieved by the Convention.

Judge Miller, of Winnipeg, was presented on Saturday by the Law Society with a solid silver tea set. Judge Miller enters politics and will be the next Attorney-General, if the Conservatives win.

Messrs. Campbell & Panton are the new proprietors of the Milton *Champion*.

ANNIVERSARY.—The P. Methodist Church of Harriston will hold their annual anniversary services on the 7th and 8th of the present month; sermons on Sabbath morning and evening by Rev. J. Trollope, of Listowel. Tea served in the town hall on the following evening, after which the audience will be entertained by a number of speakers.

BIRTHS.

WILSON—In Guelph, on the 31st December, the wife of Mr. Wm. Wilson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

COONS—PILGRIM—In Elora, on the 2nd January, by the Rev. Geo. Buggin, Geo. Albert Coons, to Lydia, daughter of Mr. John Pilgrim, all of Guelph.

HYTWARD—HUSBAND—At the First Methodist Church, Guelph, on the 3rd instant, by the Rev. W. S. Griffin, Miss Caroline F. Husband, youngest daughter of the late James G. Husband, to Mr. John Hayward, of Guelph.

DAWSON—COULING—At Ash Grove Farm, on Christmas Day, by the Rev. W. S. Griffin, Robert Dawson, son of Solomon Dawson, Esq., to Mary Jane Marinda, daughter of Alfred Couling, Esq., all of Guelph township.

BURK—WARNOCK—At Greenwood, East Garafraxa, on the 27th December, by the Rev. Wm. Millican, Mr. Robert Burk, to Miss Isabella Warnock.

FARUR—KENNEDY—At the residence of Mr Robert Kennedy, father of the bride, on the 27th December, by the Rev. Wm. Millican, Mr. Felix Freur, of Eramosa, to Miss Margaret Kennedy, of West Garafraxa.

EVERSON—NODWELL—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 30th December, by the Rev. W. C. Armstrong, Hillsburg, Mr. Urias Everson, to Miss Latitia Nodwell, both of East Garafraxa.

JOHNSTON—MAY—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 27th Dec., by the Rev. W. C. Armstrong, Hillsburg, Mr. Adam Johnston, to Miss Margaret May, both of East Garafraxa.

TUCK—MCCUEN—At the Manse, Galt, on the 19th December, by the Rev. J. K. Smith, Lieut Wm. Tuck, No 2 Battery, to Louisa McCuen, both of Guelph Township.

GOUDY—HOOD—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 27th December, by the Rev. A. McKay, D. D., Mr. John Goudy, Galt, to Miss Rebecca Hood, daughter of Mr. William Hood, of Puslinch.

MCAMBER—WILCOX—On the 26th December, by the Rev. Samuel McCaulay, C. M. M., at the residence of the bride's father, Daniel Thos. McAnish, formerly of this city, to Addie Wilcox, of the township of Thurlow, Co Hastings.

DEATHS

LITTLE—In the Township of Luther, on the 16th December, Rebecca Sanders, wife of Gabriel Little, aged 73 years. Deceased was mother of John Little, Guelph.