

MR. MCGEE'S FUNERAL.

The following from the Montreal Witness of Tuesday is well worth quoting:—

"No testimony could be more striking to Mr. McGee's liberality of sentiment and peace-making powers than the unique assemblage of mourners which gathered yesterday morning in St. Patrick's church. There sat together Frenchmen, Irishmen, Englishmen and Scotchmen,—Orangemen and wearers of the Shamrock,—the representatives of all the secular Protestant institutions and the whole of the Protestant clergy. The question arises in some minds, Did Protestants do right in thus taking formal part in attending a Popish ceremony? Those who did so would doubtless not have it supposed for a moment that they meant to sanction the ritual there solemnized; and no one could think so. Their presence there meant simply respect for one who, before all his co-religionists, had adopted the Protestant doctrine of toleration, or in other words held the most catholic spirit. There is an undeniable pleasure in thus finding, even though it be by the bier of a patriot, ground on which all denominations may fraternize, at least as brother men, and perhaps even brother Christians, for there are some Christians, and only some in every denomination. To Protestants, the ceremonial of yesterday was meaningless except so far as the lofty strains of the music gave pleasure to the ear; but the manly words of the preacher, as he set forth, in the very same terms as a Protestant minister might have done, the character and attainments of the deceased, were heard by Protestant and Roman Catholic with equal satisfaction. The attachment to, and admiration of the departed orator had been equally shared; the blow which laid him low has fallen equally upon all. What other man is winning for himself such a universal mourning?"

AUTOPSY OF MR. MCGEE.—We find in the Miner the following particulars of the autopsy of the late Mr McGee: The doctors have observed that the cranium was very thin, almost transparent. A thin, bony envelope is the indication of a superior mind; and the thinner it is, the stronger is the talent. Such were the heads of Sir L. H. L'Fontaine and of Hon. A. H. Morin. The brain of Mr McGee weighed 59 ounces. That of the great Irish orator, O'Connell, weighed 54 ounces. That of the Lord High Chancellor of England was 53½ oz.; Deputyn's brain weighed 58 ounces; and Cuvier's 59½ ounces. In Mr McGee the liver and lungs were sound. There was, however, a large deposit of fat around the heart. The physicians were of opinion that the deceased might have lived long, a rather surprising circumstance, when his former habits and checked life are taken into consideration. The Hon. Mr. McGee was assassinated like Pius IX's Minister, by severing the carotid artery, which carries blood from the heart to the brain. It is of sufficient capacity to bring to the brain as much blood as all the other arteries to other parts of the body. This explains why all wounds of that organ are mortal. There are nearly 90 pounds of blood in the human body. Each ventricle of the heart contains one ounce, and as it contracts 70 times per minute, it propels, in that space of time, 250 lbs. of blood, of which 125 pounds, or one-half, are for the brain.

CROP PROSPECTS.—There is every indication, says the Buffalo Express, that the harvest of 1868 will be an immense one. In Wisconsin the winter wheat is looking remarkably well, but little of it having been winter-killed; and from the North-western States the prospect is equally cheering. Kansas promises the largest crop the State has ever been blessed with, and in Illinois it is equally hopeful. Indiana will have plenty and to spare. In Ohio and Michigan wheat never looked better, and a much larger breadth has been sown than ever before.

DISTILLERY SEIZED AT STRATFORD.—The distillery and brewery of Mr Peter Kastner, at Stratford, was seized last week for alleged frauds on the revenue, by District Inspector Romain and Excise Officer Davis. The distillery was entirely re-fitted in December last, and has been running up to the present time. The concern was valued at from \$8,000 to \$10,000 at the time of seizure. The proof of the frauds was so evident that the owner abandoned all defence, and the whole plant, consisting of worms, stills, tubs, etc., and a large quantity of corn. This material will shortly be sold. The greatest credit is due to Mr Romain and his assistants for the seizure, as the fraud has, no doubt, been going on since the opening of the distillery, and has baffled the skill of the local detectives. The officer, Mr Davis, to whom credit must be given, is an old valued member of the force.—Leader.

The town of St. Thomas in the Western part of the Province must be in a bad state, judging from a late number of the Dispatch. That journal became the sad state of things in the following language: "There are evil influences, spiritual wickedness in high places, at work in St. Thomas, enough to sink any town to destruction; and the question is, whether the whole town ought not to be put into the hands of an official assignee? It is time that all our inhabitants, who desire the welfare and prosperity of the town, should enquire into the cause of so much bankruptcy and fraud, old and new firms toppling over every day, otherwise we may never expect to see the cars of the Great Southern Railway pass through St. Thomas, they will be shunted past us as a ship under quarantine? Let us see whether there are still honest men enough left in the town to hold a public meeting to enquire into the cause of our degraded state."

William Mulholland, a painter at Toronto, was killed on Saturday, by falling from a flag-pole on the St. Lawrence Hall, which he was engaged in painting.

is hereditary will and collaboration for their theory in the fact that another Kennedy is the Senior Classic at Cambridge this year, and has won the First Chancellor's Medal. The Kennedys seem to have a sort of prescriptive right to the classical honors of the Cam. Forty-one years ago Dr. Kennedy, the late Head Master of Shrewsbury, carried off the same honors. Two years later another Kennedy, afterwards Professor of Law at Queen's College, Birmingham, obtained the same prize; and now, in this present year, the highest place in the Classical Tripos has again been awarded to a Kennedy.

BIRTHS.

ALLAN.—At Guelph, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Allan, of a son.
HEPHER.—At Guelph on the 1st inst. the wife of Mr. W. D. Hepburn of a daughter.
MCGILL.—At Guelph on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. McGill, merchant, of a son.
SHARPE.—At Guelph, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Chas. Sharpe, of a daughter.
DASFOUR.—In Salem, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. P. A. Danforth of a Daughter.
SHERWOOD.—At Fergus, Tuesday, the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomson Sherwood, merchant, of a daughter.
PATERSON.—Near Linwood, on the 36th ult., the wife of Mr. D. Paterson, teacher, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

O'NEIL.—COOPER.—At the residence of the bride's mother, in Brant, on 14th inst., by the Rev. R. Soffley, Mr. Thomas O'Neil to Miss Elizabeth Cooper, both of the Township of Brant.
McRAIN.—STEWART.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Andrew McLean, West Pansluch, Mr. Wm. McRain, of Beverly, to Isabella, daughter of Mr. Wm. Stewart, farmer, Pansluch.
CENNINGHAM.—NORRIS.—By the Rev. R. Brewster, on the 8th inst., Mr. James Cunningham, of Bramos, to Miss Elizabeth Norris, of Fergus.
FIELDS.—McGIBB.—In Galt, on Thursday, 30th March by the Rev. Dr. Boomer, Mr. Robert Fields, of Hespeler, to Miss Catherine McGibbin, of the Township of Pansluch.

DIED.

STEWART.—In Bramos, on the 8th inst., Mary Stewart, adopted daughter of Lachlan McGregor, aged 11 years.
SHERWOOD.—On Thursday, the 9th inst., the infant daughter of Mr. Thompson Sherwood.

New Advertisements.

St. Patrick's Society.

A SPECIAL Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Anglo-American Hotel, on Friday Evening, 17th Inst., at half-past seven o'clock, to give an expression of feeling regarding the murder of the late Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee. D. NUNAN, Secretary. Guelph, 16th April, 1868.

Great Western Railway.

WILL be sold by public auction, at the Engine Shed of the Great Western Railway Station, Hamilton, a large quantity of valuable unclaimed Freight and Baggage, including

AN OMAIBUS, Two Sleighs, One Waggon, Planing Machine And a quantity of Machinery

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, a. m., sharp. By Order, THOMAS SWINYARD, General Manager. THOS. BURROWS, Auctioneer. G. W. R. Offices, Hamilton, 16th April, 1868.

NOTICE

IN consequence of building an addition to my Brewery, I have opened a depot on Norfolk Street, for the sale of my XXX ALE in bottles, and appointed Mr. John Nicholson my agent. THOMAS HOLLIDAY. Guelph, 15th April, 1868.

ALBION HOTEL!

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years. I. W. DECKER. Montreal, 30th March, 1868.

House Servant Wanted.

APPLY to MRS. SHARPE, Waterloo Road, April 7th, 1868. (d17)

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

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BISCUIT

Arrowroot, Cream, Fruit, Victoria, Abernethy, Wine and Ginger-Nut BISCUITS At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

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At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE undersigned will receive tenders until the 15th inst. for moving a Frame Dwelling House 30 x 30 feet, distance 34 chains, on good level ground. The building can be seen by applying to the undersigned, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. JOHN TYSON, Butcher, Market Stall No. 2, Guelph. April 7, 1868.

POSITIVELY the LAST NIGHT OF THE Townsend Family!

Immense Attraction! For the Benefit of Miss Florence Townsend

JOHN TOWNSEND, In his great character of KING RICHARD III.

BURNET TOWNSEND, as KING HENRY IV.

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Thursday Ev'g, 16th April, Will be presented for the first time in Guelph, Shakespeare's great Tragedy, in 5 Acts of

RICHARD III. OR THE Battle of Bosworth Field.

With entirely new and magnificent Dresses. King Richard III. John Townsend. King Henry IV. Burnet Townsend. Earl of Richmond. Harry Townsend. Lady Anne. Miss Florence Townsend. Duchess of York. Miss Constance Townsend. Supported by the Whole Company.

To conclude with the Glorious Farce of FAMILY QUARRELS. Or, The Passionate Bride. Miss Florence Townsend and the Whole Company. Doors open 7.15. Commence at 8. Carriages at 11. Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats, 50c. Guelph, April 15, 1868.

TWO EXCELLENT FARMS

IN THE County of Wellington, FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

THERE will be offered for sale by Public Auction in the Village of Elmira, in the Township of Woolwich, County of Waterloo.

On Tuesday, April 21st, 1868, At 11 o'clock, A. M., precisely, the following valuable Farms, viz:

1. Containing No. 19, in the 2nd Concession of Maryborough, in the said County of Wellington, containing 100 acres, more or less, formerly known as the "Osborne Lot."

2nd.—The West-half of Lot No. 10, in the 1st Concession of Maryborough, in the said County of Wellington, containing 100 acres, more or less, and formerly known as the "Roche Lot."

Both these farms have large clearances, are excellent land, have not been injured by dropping, and purchasers can have immediate entry.

TERMS—One-fifth of the purchase price to be paid down, and the balance in four equal annual instalments, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum on the unpaid principal.

BUCHANAN & CO. F. J. B. FORBES, Auctioneer Guelph, April 14, 1868. daw 1w

R. J. JEANNERET.

From England, (Established in London, Ont., 1842, and in Guelph 1863.)

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

DAYS BLOCK, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

FOR sale cheap, best quality of English and other Fine Gold Wedding Rings, also, a fine assortment of Ladies' English Dress Rings. Guelph, 8th April, 1868. dw

AUCTION SALE.

REAL ESTATE

IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

MR. N. CROFT has instructed the undersigned to sell by public auction

On Tuesday 28th of April, On the premises, that most desirable Lot, known as Lot 256, corner of Suffolk and Dublin Streets, Canada Company Survey, in the Town of Guelph. The Lot is well fenced, with ornamental trees growing thereon, and is a first class one for building purposes. Also, Lot 9, on the London Road. The above Lots are well adapted for homesteads for business and professional men, or as an investment. Sale at 2 o'clock.

Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale, or on application to the proprietor, and at the office of the auctioneer.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dtd

The Music Book

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS AT HOME

MERRY CHIMES;

CONTAINING Elementary Instructions, Attractive Exercises and several Hundred Popular Songs. This New Book will be found Superior to all similar Works, in many points essential to a popular Instruction Book in Vocal Music and Collection of Melodies for the Young. FORTY EDITIONS have already been published, and the demand continues unabated. Many of the Songs have been written expressly for the work, and none of the songs are old and time-worn-sung through a dozen books, but New and Sparkling, adapted to all Occasions, and Alive with the Spirit of the Times. Price 50 cents. Sent postpaid. OLIVER DITSON & Co., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. CHAS. H. DITSON & Co., 711 Broadway, New York. Boston, April 14, 1868. daw 1f

FOR SALE.

SODA ASH "Gambell's." CAUSTIC SODA "Gambell's," "Widnes," "Allan's Comp's," "Garrett's." SAL. SODA. CHLORIDE OF LIME. PALM OIL. W. T. BENSON, 37 St. Peter Street, Montreal, Montreal, 1st April, 1868. dw-6m

SELECT Boarding & Day School

MRS. FETHERSTONHAUGH proposes (D.V.) to open a School for young Ladies at her residence in Wyndham Street, over the Post Office, on MONDAY, 20th April. Guelph, 17th March, 1868. dw3

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We have now on hand the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted

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Guelph, April 15, 1868.

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of

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Large Display of Hats & Caps

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This Week will shew the following Attractive Lines

POPLINS—In all the New Colours, from \$6 per dress. PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS in every shade. PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS—New Styles. CASHMERE—In beautiful colours and patterns. HOSIERY—White and Coloured in large variety. GLOVES—A beautiful assortment, including Joivin's Black and Col'd Kid. "Alexandre's" do do

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MR. JEFFREY being very early in the Market this Spring, and having bought heavily in STAPLES previous to the great advance, I will sell all

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BEING FULLY TEN PER CENT. CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN GUELPH, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR PRE-TENTIONS MAY BE.

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As this Department has always been acknowledged to have no rival in the West, extra attention has been given this season to place it still further ahead of any attempt at competition. Due notice will be given of the OPENING DAY.

The Furnishing Department, as usual, is Large and Attractive.

Inspection invited. Will be glad to shew the Stock and give List of Prices.

PHILIP BISH.

Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 9, 1868. daw 1c

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HAS JUST RECEIVED the largest and most choice stock of New Spring Goods he has ever shown, and respectfully requests attention to the great difference in price from last year, being at least One-third Lower.

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CARPET STOCK is the largest west of Toronto, and being all this season's importations the designs and colors are new.

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STOCK OF TAPESTRY is large and choice. Styles are new, and will be offered very low, commencing at 75 cents.

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SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.

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GLOVES.

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SMALL WARES.

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Guelph, April, 1st, 1868. dw