

A Canadian Hansard.

Mr. James Young, member for South Waterloo, some short time ago moved for the appointment of a committee to take into consideration the advisability of publishing full and correct reports of the speeches delivered in Parliament, and to procure an estimate of the cost of the same.

Mr. J. McDougall has been appointed Postmaster for the city of Winnipeg, Manitoba. IMMIGRANTS FOR MUSKOGA.—The steamer Nipissing on her first trip to Bracebridge took up forty immigrants, who intend to settle in the Township north of that place.

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MACHINERY STATISTICS.—The total amount of duties collected on imported machinery during the financial year 1873, was \$122,463.18, the value of the goods being \$816,422. The value of machinery entered free during the year was \$419,853. The total amount of duties collected on imported machinery during the past five fiscal years was only \$386,346.21.

COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL.—The U. S. Senate have passed a bill for an alcoholic commission of inquiry. It shall be the duty of the Commission to investigate, the alcoholic liquor traffic in its economic, criminal, moral and scientific aspects in connection with pauperism, crime, social vice, the public health, and general welfare of the people; and also inquire and take testimony as to the practical results of license and restrictive legislation for the prevention of temperance in the several States.

NEW ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA.—By the new route to Australia, via San Francisco, letters and newspapers have been sent from Sydney to Montreal within thirty-six days. The old route via England occupied between seventy and ninety days. As an experiment, the post office authorities in London have sent a mail by each of these two routes at the same time, and we doubt not the result will show that the route via Canada and San Francisco is shorter by twenty or thirty days.

THE WORK THIS SESSION.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Stratford Beacon does not think the session will close in less than five weeks. Speaking of the work done he says: "There has been more work and less talk than has been witnessed in the Parliament of Canada for some time. The only person who does any thing is the Hon. Peter Mitchell, who is just as irrepresable as when he was Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Peter is really a good fellow personally, but a good deal of a wind-bag politically. He does not care any longer to follow the leadership of Sir John and Tupper, and yet he thinks it his duty to defend upon all occasions every action of the late Government, no matter how indirect,ly assailed. He denies that he is an opponent to the present Government, but they seem to have no desire to make him a friend. Of course they have no need of him, but if they had, I think a little graciousness on their part would bring him round."

A THOUSANTH ANNIVERSARY.—The Icelanders are making preparations to celebrate with fitting solemnity the thousandth anniversary of the colonization of the island. In strictness, the commemoration should have taken place last year, since it was in 873 that the first settlers, Ingolf and Leif, founded the settlement, afterwards and still known as Heilaland on the south coast in 870. Harald I, surnamed Hairfinger (beautiful haired), had recently made the conquest of Norway, and united its various provinces for the first time under one ruler. His severities towards the conquered jarls compelled many of them to abandon the coun-

try, and either become pirates or seek a home elsewhere. Ingolf and Leif were among the exiles. Another of these colonizers, and a far more celebrated one; was the famous Rolf Ganger, founder of the Duchy of Normandy, and ancestor of William the Conqueror.

MANITOBA GRANGERS.—An organization called the "British American Grangers of Manitoba" has just issued its platform of principles. The society differs from the ordinary farmers' granges, in that it is a political one, and admits to its membership old settlers, natives, Canadians, and all who wish to perpetuate British rule, in order that by united action it may carry out the ideas of its organization. The work that has been marked out for this society is important, and we trust that it will be performed. The society proposes the determined opposition of attempts to monopolize, by land or water, the carrying trade of the Province, and will unite against schemers who seek political power for selfish ends. Connection with the Dominion by rail through British territory, in order to the opening up of the Great North-West, will be urged upon the Local and Dominion Governments; the best interests of the Province, as well as of British Canadian institutions in the North-West, will be over-looked; and sympathy and assistance will be extended to all favorable to the society who make the new Province their home.

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A GENTLEMAN killed himself in Florida last week for the love of Miss Bullitt. The poor fellow couldn't live with a Bullitt in his heart.

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SAID THE ST. LOUIS JOURNAL: The version as to what Washington said to his father varies with localities. In the old spelling book he is reported as saying: "Papa, I cannot tell a lie; in New York, "It wouldn't pay a quibble; I did it, but I'll prove an alibi; in Boston, "My esteemed progenitor, do you deem it possible that under any circumstances, I could recede from my ideas (if I shall not confine with a present concealment of existing but by no means extenuating circumstances?" in Chicago, "I'll bet you two to one that I can do it quicker next time;" in Cincinnati, "Yes, papa, I would not lie for a barrel of pork;" in St. Louis, "I did it, but the trouble is over, let us bury the hatchet;" and in Denver, "Look ahead, old man, d'you 'pose I'd put up a job on you?"

PURELY CANADIAN.—We sigh for a good Canadian National Anthem. The one now in use is too stale, and too English. We need something purely Canadian, that shall epitomize the glories of the maple leaf and beaver, our lakes, our forests, and everything that makes Canada so "fair." David Edwards, a citizen of Toronto, but unfortunately an Englishman, has come to our aid with a copyrighted production, one of the stanzas of which is full of noble (and very figurative) sentiments. Here it is:—

Ye bondsmen disenthral
Dery Alick—(and all)
Who list the ardent call
Of Canada the free)
Wart from their island so"
Try stewart sons of toil,
Nor woud by cold reco!
Canada the free.

Those who knew them personally, are aware that Dickens and Wilkie Collins on several occasions wrote a short story together. "On one occasion," said Mr. C. "I recently, "we agreed to exchange styles so as to puzzle the critics. Mr. Dickens was to adopt my style, and I was to imitate his. The plan succeeded perfectly, and it was amusing to see the reviewers point out a passage of mine as an example of Dickens' peculiar vein, and in the next sentence comment on a paragraph of Dickens' as a sample of Wilkie Collins' sensational style." But why don't Wilkie keep this little performance up?

Among the marvellous feats performed by Hermann, the famous prestidigitateur, while in London, was the production of a live baby from a lady's bonnet. When the trick was first played the audience of the Egyptian Hall was brought to a state of enthusiasm seldom witnessed in England. What adds to the strangeness of this feat is the fact that Professor Hermann uses no mechanical apparatus, his feats being performed in full sight of the audience.

From the latest official returns it appears that there are now twenty-seven vessels-of-war being built for the British Navy. The largest of these are the Inflectible, of 11,165 tons, and the Fury, of 10,950 tons. Both are turret ships of 8,000 horse power and are to be armed with only four guns of the largest size. Next to these are the Superb, of 9,409 tons, 8,000 horse power and twelve guns, and the Temeraire, of 8,415 tons, 8,000 horse power and eight guns. Many of these vessels are nearly ready for launching.

DIED.—Wood.—In Guelph, on the 6th inst., Samuel Wood, aged 47 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Woolwich street, on Monday, the 11th, at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

ONTARIO School of Agriculture. Tenders required for furnishing Butcher's Meat, Flour, Butter, Bread, Vegetables, Coal, and Small Groceries to the above named institution. Specifications as to quality and quantity of articles, and blanks for tendering, may be obtained at Mr. John Anderson's Bookstore.

ONTARIO TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITORY LEAGUE. Mr. Joseph Ryan is the accredited Lecturer, and General Agent, of the above League for Wellington, Waterloo, Grey, Bruce, Huron, and Perth. The Friends of Prohibition can secure his services, Post office in Guelph. Guelph, m4w1w. REV. W. SCOTT, Presidents

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Valuable Household Furniture!

Belonging to the late Robert Chance, Esq., of Guelph. W. S. G. Knowles is instructed by Mrs. Chance, who is returning to England, to sell by public auction

On Tuesday, the 19th of May, inst., at her residence, Woolwich street, opposite the English Church, Guelph, the whole of her valuable household furniture and effects, comprising:—Dining Room—Chairs, Sofa, Centre Table, Easy Chair, Whatnot, Engravings, Tapestry Carpets, Lace Curtains, and Valencia Fire Irons, and a splendid 7 octave Pianoforte. Dining Room—Extension Table, Case-covered Chairs, Rocking Chair, Folding do., Chiffonier, Carpets, Fire Screen, Muslin Curtains and Valencia Pictures, an Osborn Sewing Machine, set of Trays, Electro-plate, clock, glass, china and delph. The 2nd flat—Very handsome Black Walnut Bed room sets complete, bureaus, spring beds, wash stands, toilet sets, carpets, night comode, counterpane, blankets, top lounge, mirrors, stoves, curtains, blinds, pictures. Hall and Stair Carpets, Carpet Rugs, with a general assortment of kitchen utensils. The whole of the property is in excellent condition. Terms cash, except the pianoforte, the terms of which will be stated at the time of sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, sharp. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, May 7th, 1874. dw

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.

Notice to the Public.

The public is hereby respectfully notified that, on and after Monday, May 11th, RETURN TRIP TICKETS will be sold to and from every station on the line of this Company's Railway, including Branches and Leased Lines, At a Reduction of about one-fifth of the usual fare.

For example, the Single Fare—Hamilton to Toronto—is \$1.20, the Return Ticket will be \$1.00, being nearly one-fifth of the double fare. These Tickets will be good only for three days, including the day of issue; that is, a Return Ticket sold on Monday is good to return up till Wednesday night.

General Offices, Hamilton, 6th May, 1874. dw

OLD GUELPH NURSERY.

Wm. Stevenson offers for sale in small or large quantities,

FRUIT TREES,

Beautiful Spruce, Beautiful Balsam Fir, Cedar for Hedges, Maples, hard and soft, Linden's Mountain Ash, Grape Vines,

And a good general assortment of NURSERY STOCK.

Guelph, May 5, 1874. ed1tw

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A fresh supply of The HANDY PACKAGE DYES

In all shades, comprising BLACK, BLUE, GARNET, MAGENTA, MAROON, PONCEAU, SCARLET, VIOLET, YELLOW,

Blue, Green and Yellow for Cotton

Each package warranted capable of coloring from one to four pounds of Goods. Price per package 15 cents. G. H. MCINTYRE, No. 3, Day's Block,

Next door to J. E. McEliderry's and directly opposite John n Horsman's. dw

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Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery

Will only last till the 1st of June, when the stock will be transferred.

STILL ON HAND Some Fine Gold Watches, \$100;

Fine Silver Watches, all prices; CLOCKS AND JEWELRY IN EVERY VARIETY.

All who want such articles will save money by purchasing from me, as I will give Bargains such as cannot be had again for some time. Call early and judge for yourselves. Store next the Post Office. R. CRAWFORD, dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodations for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. Fire, etc. Livery in connection. JAS. A. THORP Proprietor

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 7, 3rd concession, Division C, Guelph Township, containing 100 acres, more or less, about 50 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. On the farm is a good comfortable frame dwelling house, large frame barn, and outbuildings, all in good repair; small orchard of grafted fruit; good well and cistern, also a spring creek. Terms easy. Apply to John Laird, on the premises, Guelph P.O. ad7wt

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New Advertisements.

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NEW ARRIVALS!

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3 Cases Latest Straw Goods, 1 Case Buckram and Net Shapes, 6 Cases Sun and Market Hats, latest

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On FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 1st and 2nd,

A full and beautiful representation of all the new approved styles in

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Ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect our stock.

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GREAT CLEARING SALE

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A large assortment of first-class Furniture to be rushed off in the next few weeks, consisting of

Parlor Suites, Bed Room Sets, Dining Room, Hall,

AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.

Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH. MITCHELL & TOVELL, dw

Guelph, April 30, 1874.

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Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph May 5, 1874.

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That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back parlors, 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 J. HAYAGE, Guelph, March 25th 1874. dw