

Editorial Items.

Sir Peter Tait, the great army clothier, and a gentleman well-known to Canadian Volunteers who have gone to Wimbledon, is a candidate for the representation of the Orkney and Shetland Isles in the House of Commons.

By the wholesale creation of Peers, Prince Bismarck has so leavened the Upper House of the Prussian Diet that the Country Reform Bill, hitherto persistently rejected by the aristocratic branch of the legislature, has at last finally passed that body, and it only requires the Emperor's signature to become law.

The Montreal Herald, speaking of Mr. S. H. Blake's appointment as Vice-Chancellor, pertinently remarks that "it must be admitted that a political party which sees all the celebrities of the Chancery Bar amongst its opponents must feel that a great mass of the best intellect of the country is against it."

The Cornwall Gazette says that it is no secret that Sir George Cartier's English physicians look upon his recovery as hopeless, and in consequence the firm of Cartier, Pominville & Betourney is being wound up, Mr. Pominville having been appointed Collector of Customs at Montreal vice Delisle, pensioned in the prime of life, for his services to the moribund regime, and Mr. Betourney having received a Judgeship in what should be "French Manitoba."

At a celebration, a few days ago, at Fort Garry, of the golden wedding of the father of "General Lepine" who figured so prominently among the rebels during the difficulty in the North-West, and who presided at the murder of Thomas Scott, there were present, and taking a prominent part in the festivities of the occasion, Archbishop Tache, Hon. Mr. Sward, Rev. Father Proulx, Hon. Joseph Royal, Joseph Dubue, M.P., and Louis Riel, all of whom made speeches on the occasion. This was a strange mixture, in that company, of divines, honorables and murderers.

Mr. Cauchon has done the only thing possible under the circumstances to escape the ignominy of parliamentary expulsion, and has resigned his seat in the Legislature. A new writ has been ordered for Montmorency, and it is said that Mr. Cauchon will again be a candidate.

Danger to an Arctic Expedition.

Great fears are entertained for the safety of a Swedish expedition sent under the direction of Professor Nordenfalk, the well known Arctic explorer, with a view of spending the winter at Spitzbergen and discovering from that starting point the open Polar sea. In the last days of August the expedition, consisting of three vessels—the Polhem, Gladan and Onkel Adam—was at the Norwegian islands on the Norwegian islands, on the northern side of Spitzbergen, and as the northeastern island of the archipelago was unapproachable on account of ice, the leaders resolved to enter the Hinlopen Sound, between that island and Spitzbergen, with a view of reaching Lomneby. The Polhem with the Gladan in tow was seen to pass, on the first of September, Verlegenbuk, the northernmost point of Spitzbergen (eighty degrees latitude) and two days later the Onkel Adam passed the same point. It must have been the intention of the leaders to make Lomneby their winter quarters, and to fulfil this the Gladan and the Onkel Adam would have to unload their cargo and return as soon as possible only the Polhem being prepared for wintering. But a telegram sent on the 30th of October from the Governor of Tromsø to the Norwegian Department of the Interior, states that nothing has been heard since the beginning of September of the two vessels, and it is feared that they are, together with six Norwegian sealers, caught in the ice. If that should be the case it is supposed that the men have left the vessels and taken to the boats and that they have sought refuge on the western coast of Spitzbergen, where they have some chance of finding as yet open waters. As rather more than one hundred lives are at stake, the Norwegian Government has resolved to send out from Tromsø one of the steamers built for whaling and sealing; and as the shipwrecked are sure to have shaped their course towards certain well-known places on the coast, some hope may be entertained of their being saved.

DR. LIVINGSTONE'S BROTHER.—The editor of the Hamilton Spectator had an interview the other day with Mr. John Livingstone, of Listowel, brother to the celebrated African traveler. Mr. Livingstone was on his way home from New York, where he had gone to meet Mr. Stanley, the discoverer of his distinguished brother. Mr. Livingstone exhibited to us several interesting African mementoes, which his brother charged Stanley to deliver to his relatives resident in Canada. Whilst Mr. Livingstone was in New York, he was entertained at a banquet in Delmonico's, given by the Herald club, a club composed exclusively of gentlemen connected with the Herald newspaper. He was also entertained at another banquet in the same place, by the American Geographical Society, and addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at the Cooper Institute. Stanley speaks of his reception by all classes of British society in the most flattering terms, and though he has no exalted opinion of the geographers who sit in London and trace out on the map of Central Africa an arbitrary system of geography to suit their own views, his intercourse with the great body of the British people was of the most agreeable and cordial nature. Dr. Livingstone hopes to return to England before the end of 1874, and soon after he will visit Mr. Bennett in New York and his friends in Canada.

VOLUNTARY LIBERALITY.—It is stated in a late Scotch paper, that at the opening of a new Presbyterian Church at Campbelltown, the collection at the door throughout the services amounted to the very large sum of \$10,075! When we consider that this large sum was given voluntarily at the door, and not in the stand-and-deliver fashion too often practiced in this country, it speaks well for the liberality of the congregation.

On the night of the Boston fire a dealer in boots and shoes, finding that the fire had reached his rear store, said to a few stragglers who had assisted him: "You may as well help yourself to boots." One fellow took a pair the merchant handed him, and, after glancing at them said: "You haven't got a pair of slim evens, have you?" An explosion next door prevented a response.

Revised Census of Ontario.

A despatch from Ottawa says that the revised census returns, it is understood, will place the population of the respective electoral divisions in Ontario at the following figures:—

- Essex, 32,697; Kent, 28,886; Bothwell, 20,701; Lambton, 31,994; West Elgin, 19,796; East Elgin, 20,780; West Middlesex, 20,195; North do., 21,519; East do., 25,055; London, 15,826; South Norfolk, 15,870; North Norfolk, 15,880; South Oxford, 28,678; North Oxford, 24,559; South Brant, 20,756; North Brant, 11,498; Haldimand, 20,061; Monck, 15,150; Welland, 20,572; Niagara, 3,693; Lincoln, 20,673; South Wentworth, 14,638; North do., 16,245; South Huron, 29,149; North do., 13,016; South Bruce, 31,382; North Bruce, 17,183; South Perth, 21,159; North do., 25,377; South Waterloo, 20,995; North Waterloo, 19,256; South Wellington, 14,347; Centre Wellington, 24,468; North Wellington, 18,774; South Grey, 24,482; North Grey, 29,366; Hutton, 22,606; Peel, 16,369; Cardwell, 16,500; South Simcoe, 23,670; North Simcoe, 33,719; North York, 24,862; West York, 16,260; East York, 19,360; South Ontario, 19,928; North Ontario, 25,967; West Durham, 18,316; East Durham, 19,064; South West, 18,944; North Victoria, 10,956; West Northumberland, 17,328; East Northumberland, 21,758; West Peterboro', 11,767; East Peterboro', 14,638; North Peterboro', 4,073; Prince Edward, 20,326; West Hastings, 14,365; East Hastings, 17,392; North Hastings, 16,907; Lennox, 16,397; Addington, 21,321; Frontenac, 16,310; South Leeds, 20,716; Brockville, 10,475; South Grenville, 13,197; North Leeds and Grenville, 13,530; Dundas, 18,777; Stormont, 11,879; Cornwall, 7,114; Glengarry, 20,534; Prescott, 17,047; Russell, 18,344; Carleton, 21,739; South Lanark, 19,190; North Lanark, 13,880; South Renfrew, 14,099; North Renfrew, 13,878; South Nipissing, 943; North Nipissing, 848; Muskoka, 5,400; Parry Sound, 1,519; East Algoma, 977; Centre Algoma, 2,177; West Algoma, 1,855.

The Ottawa Free Press has reason to believe that the population of the various Provinces will be placed about as follows: Province of Ontario, 1,620,855; Quebec, 1,191,575; New Brunswick, 285,777; Nova Scotia, 337,800; and Manitoba, 2,011. The city of Halifax will number a population of 29,580.

The Philadelphia iron masters propose to erect an iron monument to Horace Greeley in Fairmount Park.

A few days ago a serious skating accident occurred at Cincinnati. The rink was crowded when the ice gave way, and a large number were precipitated into the deep water. Eight ladies were extricated in an insensible condition.

DeWitt Talmage said in his discourse on Sunday, Mr. Greeley's death ought to be a warning to overworked literary men. He told me ten days before his nomination at Cincinnati that he had not had a sound sleep in 15 years.

BIRTHS.

ANDREWS.—In Guelph, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Walter Andrews, baker, of a daughter.
TANNER.—At Rockwood, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. John Tanner, of a daughter.
FERGUSON.—At Harrison, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. French, of a daughter.
COLLISON.—At Harrison, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. John Collison, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

MCCULLOUGH—JOHNSTON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Minto, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Geo. McLennan, Mr. James McCullough, of Whitby, to Miss Catherine, daughter of Mr. Archibald Johnston.
JOHNSTON—CAMPBELL.—At the residence of bridegroom's father, on the same day, by the same minister, Mr. David Johnston, son of Mr. Archibald Johnston, to Miss Ann, daughter of Mr. Hector Campbell, of Minto.

DIED.

BENHAM.—In Guelph Township, on the 10th inst., Maggie Alice, second daughter of Mr. Wm. Benham, Jr., aged 4 years and 9 months.
WHITE.—In Minto, on the 2nd inst., Mr. John White, of the 4th emigration, a native of Argyleshire, Scotland, much respected, aged 60 years.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The Right Man in the Right Place. The undersigned recognizing the felt want of a butcher's shop in Upper Wyndham Street, which will be open at all hours during the business part of the day, has started a branch establishment in that shop next to Bradley's Grocery Store and opposite the new Baptist Church, where he bespeaks a fair share of public patronage. Prices—Hind quarters 56 to 58 per 100 lbs; front do 55 to 57 per do; roasts and steak 9 cts to 12 1/2 cts per lb. Lamb in quarters 6 to 10 cts per lb. Hours from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. GILBERT AMOS, Butcher, No. 3, Market St. Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. d & w 1m



JOHN SPIERS, Veterinary Surgeon

(Member of the Ontario Veterinary College, Hirsch's Union Hotel, GUELPH d w f

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. 127 d w

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher

All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. d w

GUELPH Marble Works.

The undersigned will furnish Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Posts as cheap as any dealer in the Dominion. Granite Monuments or Headstones IMPORTED TO ORDER. ALFRED S. FEAST, Woolwich street, above Bruce's Carriage Works, Guelph. w

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Xmas Number expected in a few days. The Largest and Best Ladies Magazine published. A large supply always on hand.

AT ANDERSON'S, Cheap Book and News Depot, Opposite the Market, GUELPH.

JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Has just received and opened out a large and superior STOCK OF CLOTHS

Which he will make to order in the most fashionable styles. ALSO: READY-MADE CLOTHING, With youths and boys suits in great variety at very low prices.

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 James Cormack's, No. 1, Wyndham St. NEW Books and Fancy Goods FOR XMAS

DAY'S BOOKSTORE, WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

Noah's Ark, 6 kinds; Ladies Companions, 50 varieties; Card Cases, Ladies and Gents Dressing Cases, Building Blocks, Boxes of Games, A B C Blocks, China Toys, Vases, Toilet Sets, Fine Photograph Albums, Fancy Ink Stands, Work Boxes, 40 kinds; Writing Desks, 25 kinds

Paper Machie Goods Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Glove and Jewel Boxes, Card Cases, &c. &c.

BOXES PAINT, Cases MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, SEWING BASKETS. CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

A Large New Stock of Books, suitable for Christmas Presents AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Day sells cheap, and has a Large New Stock of Goods for this Season. See his Goods before Buying.

Clothing for the Million! Clothing for Men, Clothing for Boys, Clothing for Children, With an immense stock of FURNISHING GOODS,

SCARFS, TIES, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, SOX, GLOVES, MUFFLERS, &c., Just received in view of the Large Sale before the New Year, at the Great Clothing House.

LARGE NO. 1, Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store. When you want Clothing, just walk in and see our immense stock. W. GALLOWAY Guelph, Dec. 2, 1873. d w

New Advertisements. New Fruits, New Fruits, Jams and Jellies.

Table Raisins, New Layer Figs, Jordan Almonds, Valencia Raisins, Sultana " Seedless " New Prunes, New Currants, New Lemons, Candied Citron Peel, " Lemon Peel, " Orange Peel, Calves Foot Jelly, Black and Red Currant Jelly, New Marmalade, New Canned Peaches, " Tomatoes, " Pine Apples. All Goods Warranted to Please.

JNO. A. WOOD IMPORTER, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, Dec. 5, 1873. d w

The Guelph Cloth Hall Is the Oldest Establishment in Town for READY-MADE CLOTHING

EVERY ARTICLE OF WHICH IS MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES. Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds. ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING.

HATS AND CAPS And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear. SHAW & MURTON, Wyndham St., Guelph. Guelph, Dec. 6, 1873. d w

CASH! STILL TAKING THE LEAD. Just arrived at the New Store, CASH.

\$12,500 Worth Of first-class READY-MADE CLOTHING Made up in the best style of the best material.

The whole of the stock must be sold during the Christmas Holidays, so NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS

Overcoats, Pea Jackets, Sack Coats, Frock Coats, Black Coats, Tweed Coats, &c. &c. &c. Special Lines of Tweed Suits very low; also, Pants and Vests in great variety.

A large lot of Youths and Boys Clothing cheap and strong. We can fit any size and suit and price The New Store "Cash," Upper Wyndham Street. W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent. Guelph, Dec. 4, 1873. d w

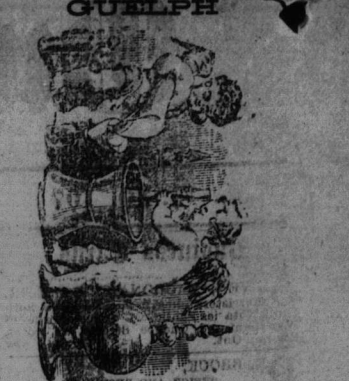
BRITISH AND FOREIGN IMPORTING HOUSE, 48 and 50 Yonge Street, TORONTO; AND 196 and 198 McGill Street, MONTREAL.

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, Nickel-plated Spoons, Electro-plated Spoons, Electro-plated Ware, Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks, Dixon's Shot and Powder Flasks, Japanese Trays and Waiters, Walker's and Ely's Gun Caps, Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Watches, Witham and Swets Clocks, Connecticut and French Ole Bull Violin Strings, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Toys in wood, tin and iron, Baskets, Fancy and Market, Fancy China Ware, Gosnell's Brushes and Soaps, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shell and Pearl Card Cases, Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Gold and Jet, Crystal Looking Glass Plate

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion. ROBT. WILKES. Sept. 24, 1873. d w f

THE MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH



JUST RECEIVED, a varied assortment of LUBINS CELEBRATED PERFUMED SOAPS AT THE MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.

For Toilet Preparations and Proprietary Medicines of the best makers go to E. HARVEY & Co.

For the Best Coal Oil Free from smell, and retaining all the illuminating qualities which can be desired, try E. HARVEY & Co. Dispensing Chemists. Guelph, Nov. 28, 1873. d w

AUCTION SALE. BANKRUPT STOCK. BARGAINS BARGAINS

Christmas Goods! No Reserve! Goods must be Sold!

P. C. ALLAN Will dispose of by Auction Sale, his immense and varied stock of Bankrupt Goods, consisting of BOOKS

Stationery, Bibles, Prayers, Albums, Concertinas, Glass and Shell Boxes, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Wax Dolls, Table Cutlery, Plated Cruet Stands, Breakfast Sets, Silver Spoons, Forks, Britania metal Tea & Coffee Sets, Pocket Knives, Butler Knives, Pipes, Pens, Gents' Scarfs, Ties, Hammers, Hatchets, &c. &c.

GLASSWARE SUCH AS Goblets, Tumblers, Tea Sets, Peppers, Preserver Dishes, Fruit Dishes, Decanters, Large Bowls, &c., &c., &c.

Also, Several Complete Dinner Sets, consisting of 90 pieces each. This will be the Largest and Most Attractive Sale ever seen in Guelph.

The Goods must all be sold out between this and Xmas. Sale to commence on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 10 o'clock, a.m., and continue each day and evening until all is sold. SALEROOM In Thornton's Old Stand, Next door to Hugh Walker's. P. C. ALLAN, Guelph, Dec. 10, 1873. d w

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

At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. GEO. MURPHY, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1873. d w