

The Governor-General's Visit.

The different Committees of the Council are busy making arrangements for the reception of the Governor-General on Saturday. He is expected to arrive at half past two o'clock in the afternoon by the Grand Trunk, and will be entertained at lunch in the Town Hall at three o'clock. After that he and his suite will be conveyed in carriages through the town, taken to the Exhibition Ground, the Model Farm, and other places of interest, and will then be driven to Mr. Lemon's residence, which is to be his home during his short stay in Guelph. A special meeting of the Council will be held on Thursday night, when the final arrangements will be made, and everything done to make the reception of His Excellency worthy of our good town, and befitting the occasion.

Collapse of the Agricultural Union in England.

After a brave and prolonged struggle the strike among the agricultural laborers in England has come to an end, and the Union which grew out of that strike has collapsed. It was all along expected that the farmers would have to give in, and that in order to save their grain they would be obliged to pay the wages demanded, and accede to the terms of the Union. But they were determined to stand out to the last, and by working themselves and reducing their number of hands they managed somehow to get in the harvest. But before this the funds of the Union were exhausted, the situation had become serious, and the Executive Council of the Union passed the following resolution:—

"That in the face of the harsh and prolonged lock-out of the farm laborers in the eastern counties, this committee cannot feel justified in supporting them in enforced idleness indefinitely, nor can they seek the public support continually while the harvest is waiting to be gathered. The committee, therefore, resolve to place migration and emigration at the disposal of the laborers, or the alternative of depending upon their own resources."

In this extremity squads of laborers were sent through the country to collect what money they could get from sympathizers, but this plan—which was in reality nothing but begging—also failed; and bankrupt in means, disheartened by their failure, and unable longer to get any assistance, and the organization has fallen to pieces.

It is now about two years since Mr. Arch and his colleagues first entered on their noble work of endeavoring to ameliorate the condition of the English agricultural laborer. Their cause was good, their claims were founded on right and justice, but they failed nevertheless from the fact that the supply of labor exceeds the demand, and until this supply is reduced, we cannot expect to see much change in the position of the laborer. The farmers, however, are not disposed to revenge themselves, now that they have obtained the victory. Most of the laborers will be taken back on condition that they quit the Union, and the probability is that henceforth their wages will be somewhat better than before the strike.

The collapse of the Union puts an end to the continuance of anything like organized emigration on the part of these laborers to Canada. But what has been already done will have good results. The idea of emigration having once entered their minds has forever done away with that stolid stay-at-home feeling which had a powerful influence over the minds of the great majority of the laborers. They have heard of other lands where wages are good, food better and more plentiful, and where the prospect is in every way more cheering. Their hopes for the future have thereby been raised. Besides, the reports of those laborers who have already come to Canada will by and by reach the quiet houses of these tillers of the soil, and their success in their new home will awaken a desire to emigrate also and share in the prosperity they have secured. In this way, good will be done, and ere long a steady stream of emigration may flow from the agricultural districts in England, which while lightening the labor market there will be no less beneficial to Canada.

HAMILTON POST OFFICE.—Mr. Ritchie, Postmaster at Hamilton, has been removed. It was known some time ago that he was a long way behind in his accounts with the Government. The Mail alleges that the dismissal was to make way for some influential supporter of the Government, but the Times flatly contradicts this, and states that the causes are well known to most of the citizens of Hamilton, who would have approved of a similar step years ago, and the public will not be deceived now by the foolish efforts to make political capital from this imperative act.

THE STORY OF THE YACHT.—The Tories are circulating a report to the effect that the Premier is employing the labor of the Public Works Department to his private use, and that as the result the Minister is soon to be furnished with a steam yacht. The rumor grew out of the fact of which Mr. Mackenzie is ignorant, that one Arnold Mechanical Engineer of the Department, has built a steam yacht for his private use by employing public labor and material. Arnold is a Tory, and was educated under the late Government. He will probably be dismissed.

It appears the contract for the western section of the Canada Trans-Continental Telegraph has been given to Mr. Barnard, of British Columbia, proprietor of the Barnard Express.

ANOTHER PLANK GONE.—One of the strongest planks in the platform of the Ontario Opposition has been abandoned by the man who built it. Mr. Rykert has explained to a party of about twenty-five persons that the "Little Mrs." scandal was promulgated by him "as a joke." Perhaps the recent severe castigations in Elgin have had something to do with the admission that there was "no use lying about it any longer."

ELORA PUBLIC MUSEUM.—This museum has recently received several valuable additions, among which are: a shark's back-bone complete; a very large saw-fish's nose four feet long; two very fine sea urchins or echini; a piece of walrus hide; a horn bill's beak; several specimens of coral, red and white; two models of Chinese boats; a set of finely embossed or raised maps; a small electric telegraph, complete, a miniature copy of the New York Tribune; and a quantity of mineral specimens. A case of valuable articles presented to the collection are now on the way from Europe.

BIRTHS.

FRANKLAND—At Goldstone, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr. T. Frankland, of a daughter. BEATTIE—In Fergus, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. Beattie, Fergus Foundry, of a son. MAVAL—In Garafra, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Maval, of a son. THOMPSON—On the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Thompson, Elora, of a daughter. WEATHERSTON—In Eramosa, on the 17th ult., the wife of Mr. Thos. Weatherston, of a son.

MARRIED.

MCLAN—ANDERSON—On the 12th inst., by the Rev. H. Reid, at his own residence, Mr. Archibald McLean, of Erid, to Miss Elizabeth Anderson, of the same place. PAKE—HIGG—At the residence of Mr. Thos. Dobie, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. T. Torrance, assisted by the Rev. J. Wardrop, Mr. John Pake, Guelph, to Miss Anna Mary Elizabeth Begg, of St. Catharines. CARR—BOYD—At Toronto, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, Mr. Dawson C. Carr, of Oshawa, to Miss Sarah A. Boyd, of Collingwood. FERGUSON—FISHER—On the 15th ult., by the Rev. A. Milken, at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Bervie, Mr. Robert Ferguson, of the township of Kincardine, to Miss Margaret Jane Fisher, of the same place.

DEATHS.

CORBET—At Guelph, on the 15th inst., Robert Seaton, infant son of William Corbet, aged 2 months and 10 days. Funeral will take place to-morrow at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice. CHAMBERS—On the 15th inst., Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. John Chambers, aged 5 years and 11 months. EGLESTON—On the 24th ult., Mr. Robert Eggleston, of Wellesey. MELDRUM—In Mount Forest, on the 10th inst., James, infant son of Mr. Wm. Meldrum, aged two months and seven days. WALLACE—In Mount Forest on the 19th inst., after a short illness, Mr. George Wallace aged 58 years. Deceased was a native of the County of Sligo, Ireland. SEVERN—In Elora, on the 16th inst., Miss Severn, aged 45 years. SMARY—In Martintown, County of Glengarry, on the 8th inst., Mrs. Smary, in the 96th year of her age. CARR—In Fergus, on the 10th inst., William Louis Carr, son of Charles George Carr, aged 15 months.

NEW Fruit and Oyster Depot, Directly opposite front entrance of the Town Hall, and next door to Miss Andrew's Fancy Store, On the Market Square.

R. EVANS Having taken the above premises intends carrying on the Fruit and Confectionery business in all its branches. He also takes this opportunity of thanking the public in general for the kind support he has received for the last four years, and hopes by strict attention to business to still merit the same patronage as of old.

HE also begs to announce that he still intends carrying on his old stand, on WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, Next to Jackson & Hallett's, and hopes to see lots of new faces both at the old and new store. AUG. 18, 1874. do

THE GUELPH OIL WORKS. To the Coal Oil Trade. I take this opportunity of letting my old friends and customers know that early this fall I intend having my new Petroleum Refinery in operation. I am erecting on my old premises between the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway Freight Stations an Oil Refinery with all the latest improvements for the perfect manufacturing and condensing of Petroleum or Coal Oil; and I feel confident of giving all in the trade who wish to purchase, a fair and entire satisfaction; and to meet the present wants of my many customers, I have in stock at my warehouse a large lot of the best London Red and White Oil, which I am selling at low rates. Address all Orders to O. Clark, Guelph Oil Works, Guelph, Ont. O. CLARK, d&w Guelph, August 11th, 1874.

OSHAWA Agricultural Implements The subscribers having been appointed Agents of the Joseph Hall Co., of Oshawa, for the sale of their Implements, will take orders for Reapers, Mowers, Separators, Sawing Machines, Seed Drills, etc. etc. and will keep on hand at their Foundry, near Present's Mills, Guelph, all parts and pieces of the machines, etc. also The Oshawa No. 4 Plow KEPT ON HAND. All jobbing and REPAIRS to the various Machines, and to all other kinds of machinery, done at short notice, and on reasonable terms. All kinds of Iron and Brass Castings made to order, promptly and at low rates. HARRIS & HEARNER, d&w Guelph, August 12, 1874.

Mr. John Horsman has just returned from the Hardware Manufacturing districts of England and Scotland, having purchased there to very great advantage, a large and varied stock of Hardware, Oils, Paints, Colors and Window-Glass, which he expects in the month of September, and will cut every article down in price to such a figure as will please his customers and surprise every one.

THE SCHOOLS RE-OPEN on MONDAY, Aug. 17th.

SCHOOL BOOKS AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

All the Text Books used in the Town and County Schools will be found at

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Drawing Books and Drawing Materials, Inks, Pens, Slates, and all the different Copy Books cheap at

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Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale

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Of our entire stock, consisting of

MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING!

Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph.

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In all the latest English and American styles.

Guelph, Aug. 3rd, 1874. C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Damaged Cottons.

On account of the Insurance received on Cottons damaged on Lake Ontario, G. B. FRASER now offers them at half price.

Call early and see them. They are selling fast.

G. B. FRASER.

Guelph, August 1st, 1874.

To the Public.

I take this opportunity to let my old friends and customers know that early this Fall I intend opening up one of the most extensive and varied stocks of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods to be seen in Ontario. I have had erected for my own special retail business a most complete arranged store, and from my long experience in the mercantile business, I feel and know that I will present for the inspection of my old patrons and others not only the most choice selection of Fancy Goods, but goods that will in reality be of such a character as to give to the purchaser the most entire satisfaction. The value will form one of the most important features of my establishment, the fact of going direct to the fountain head for my whole stock, and buying all for the ready money, and in addition having no old stock to palm off, is of itself a positive guarantee that my establishment will present inducements to the purchaser that none other in Guelph can approach. I earnestly request my old friends and customers to pay a visit to my establishment, when the old motto that I used for so many years to their advantage will again be adopted, viz: the best goods in the trade at the smallest possible profit. Good goods and cheap goods. One price and no abatement. No misrepresentations, and the interests of the public doing business with me strenuously watched. Yours truly, JOHN HOGG.

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