

required the undivided energies of an active agent.

Various votes of thanks were passed to parties to whom the Conference considered it was under obligation, and the proceedings closed.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EV'NG, JUNE 12, 1869.

#### University Convocation.

The annual convocation of the University of Toronto took place on Thursday afternoon. Among the eminent scholars present on the occasion was Prof. Goldwin Smith. The degrees having been conferred the medals were next presented. The gold medal in the Faculty of Law was taken by Mr. J. M. Gibson; in medicine by Mr. J. E. Graham, who also took the Starr medal, and in classics Mr. T. Langton. Silver medals were presented to Messrs. R. E. Kingsford, G. Burnfield and G. H. Robinson. The Gold Medalist in Mathematics was Mr. A. Baker, the Silver Medalist, Mr. M. Cumming. No one had attained a high enough standard in Modern Languages to be considered worthy of a medal. Prof. Croft presented the Medalists in Natural Sciences. These were: Gold Medalist, Mr. C. R. W. Elzgar; Silver Medalists, Messrs. J. H. Hughes, D. F. H. Wilkins, H. H. Ross and W. R. Mason. In Metaphysics and Ethics, Mr. W. Cumming got the gold medal, and Messrs. J. Springer and R. M. Thornton silver medals. Mr. M. Cumming a young man from Georgia took the Prince of Wales prize for general proficiency. The Chancellor and Prof. Smith addressed the Convocation, after which the proceedings closed. In the evening the Annual Dinner of the University Association took place. When the edibles had been partaken of, and the usual loyal toasts honored, the Chairman proposed the University, College and kindred institutions. The Chancellor, Judge Morrison, and Rev. Mr. McCaul responded, and then Prof. Goldwin Smith came to his feet. He made a speech that the Americans will probably not relish. He responded for two institutions, for Oxford and Cornell the latter of which was rude and unfinished; but the American Eagle had a habit of boasting about its institutions before they were quite fixed up. After showing the points of difference and of resemblance between the education at Cornell and the Toronto University he went on to say: "He was indebted in every way to the Anglo-Saxon and on this account he trusted to further the interests of Cornell. But the other day he thought this position somewhat precarious. He was afraid he would have to cross the lines and take refuge in Canada. But he was glad that thunderstorm was passing rapidly away without doing any harm, except, perhaps, scolding a little. Sumner had quoted his (the Professor's) remarks to substantiate his denunciations of England; but he also took up the cause of England, stated her case, and for this had received a pretty full amount of abuse, and especially from the press; but as he was under the safe protection of the British flag, he might say that the American press is not universally celebrated for its intelligence; and one of the papers which had been very fierce in its denunciation of him, had the day before a brilliant article bearing on the hat and boots of a rival editor. He sincerely hoped the storm would blow over, and the more he saw of the American people the more he was convinced of their readiness to meet every other people in a fair and honorable spirit. All he feared was the extreme virtue of some of the politicians. It was possible that they might do something too disinterested and sublime. He was afraid of this for hasty progress in that direction would lead to consequences. (Laughter.) We—the English—were ready to repair any wrong we might have committed—and if we had done any injury to any other people let that people come in a proper spirit and we would at once acknowledge it—we are ready to do that, but are not by any means ready to allow any one to have the honour of trampling our flag under foot. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

THE MILKY WAY.—The milky way forms the greatest feature of the firmament. It completely encircles the whole fabric of the skies, and sends its light down upon us, according to the best observations, from no less than 18,000,000 of suns. These are planted at various distances, too remote to be seen, than feebly understood; but their light, the medium of measurement, requires for its transit to our earth pericls ranging from ten to a thousand years. Such is the sum of the truths revealed to us by the two Herschels, who with a zeal which no obstacle could daunt, have explored every part of the prodigious circle. Sir William Herschel, after accomplishing his famous section, believed that he had gauged the milky way to its lowest depth, affirming that he could follow a cluster of stars with his telescope, constructed expressly for the investigation, as far back as would require 330,000 years for the transmission of its light. But, presumptuous as it may seem, we must be permitted to doubt this assertion, as the same telescope in the same master-hand was not sufficiently powerful to resolve even the nebula in Orion. Nor must we forget that light, our own clue to those unsearchable regions, expands and decomposes in its progress; and coming from a point so remote, its radiant waves would be dispersed in space. Thus the reflection is forced upon us, that new clusters and systems, whose beaming light will never reach our earth still throng beyond; and that, though it is permitted to man to behold the immensity, he shall never see the bounds of the creation.

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS is for sale at Thornton's. The number is of date, May 29th. It contains a number of fine cuts, and among them is a splendid likeness of Mr. Motley, the minister of the United States to England. The leading article is on the subject which has lately been engrossing so much attention, namely, the relations of the States and England. The correspondence is well written and interesting. It is accompanied by a supplement, entitled "the Noon-day Rest," which is worth the price of the paper.

SHANTIES ON THE STREETS.—Half a dozen Irishmen who have shanties built upon the streets in various parts of the Town, appeared before His Honor, Judge Macdonald, on Friday to answer to a charge of obstructing the highway. All pleaded guilty except Maurice Trehan, who did not know whether he was guilty or not. Each entered into his own recognizance in \$50 to appear in December, when judgment will be delivered. It is expected they will all have encamped elsewhere before that time. Mr. Peterson prosecuted.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Gold at noon to-day 1869.

CHALMERS CHURCH.—As will be seen by advt. the Rev. Professor McVicar, of Montreal, will preach in the Court House to-morrow, morning and evening.

The first and second nines of the Maple Leaf B. C. Club had a match yesterday, the first giving the second two innings to one of theirs and beating them two runs. The scores were 40 and 38.

It is understood that the new suspension bridge at the Falls is to be widened, so as to allow double teams to pass each other. The bridge is found to be a paying concern.

The trial of James Hamilton, and McDermott, for robbing the Rev. Mr. Renwick's house, Elms, of \$300, has been postponed until the assizes.

Another disastrous colliery explosion took place in Wales on the 10th inst. Two miners escaped from the pit, and 120 were killed. Later news state that 56 bodies have been recovered, and the total number killed about 78.

A horse attached to a buggy created a little excitement this morning in consequence of its beginning to kick when opposite Day's bookstore, and keeping up the operation, regardless of the efforts of the driver, until some one caught it at the corner. Disarrangement of the harness was the cause.

A ratepayer of Elora writes to the Observer recommending that the village provide accommodation in the shape of a lock-up for the navvies that will be employed in the construction of the railroad. A lock-up is always a mark of progress, and Elora is progressing.

BARN BURNED.—The barn and shed of Mr. W. Elliott, near the 14th con. Maryboro', was burned to the ground on Sunday night. He is the man who was lately sent to gaol by his son. There is not the least doubt on the minds of any but that the fire was the work of some vile incendiary; no insurance. His fences were set fire to and burnt some time ago.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

COULSON HOUSE,

GUELPH, June 12, 1869.

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: J. Donaldson, Toronto; J. D. Dunbar, Mt. Forest; W. Trussell, Hamilton; W. Hawthorn, Port Hope; J. Walk, Durham; J. Y. Bowber, Brantford; J. A. Frazer, Milton; J. Hooper, Kingston; C. Pollard, Lynn, Mass; Dr. Orton and wife, Fergus; Mrs. McEdward, Neustadt; Miss McLean, Neustadt; H. A. Field, Montreal; R. Muckleton, Toronto; G. T. Werner, Listowel; T. Walsh, Toronto; Mitchell, Hamilton; Mrs. David Findlay, Chatham; T. Denna, New York; Jas. Schoemaker, New York.

### MARRIAGES.

McLEAN-BERFORD.—At St. James' Church, Perth, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. F. L. Stephenson, B.A., incumbent of Newboro, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by the Rev. R. L. Stephenson, Rector of Perth, Neil McLean, of the Bank of Montreal, Guelph, youngest son of the late Hon. Archibald McLean, to Emily, daughter of W. R. F. Berford, Esq., Clerk of the Peace, Perth.

CURTLEY.—By the Rev. W. Warner Clark, on the 11th inst., at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Robert Curless, of Danville, to Mary Gartley, of West Flamboro.

### New Advertisements.

FIRST-CLASS STORE TO LET.

Store to let on Wyndham Street, Guelph, Central position. Apply to Guelph, June 12. dtf GEO. ELLIOTT.

SERVANT WANTED.

A servant wanted. Apply at this office. Guelph, 20th May. dtf

WAGGON FOR SALE.

A fine Democrat Waggon (nearly new), for sale. Apply at CUTHBERT'S. Guelph 11th May. dtf

KEYS AND DIARY LOST.

Lost in the beginning of last week, a bunch of small keys and a pocket diary. The finder on returning it to this office will be suitably rewarded. Guelph, 10th June. dtf

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph. Guelph November 19, 1868. dtw 11

CHALMERS' CHURCH.

The Rev. Professor McVicar, of Montreal, will preach in the Court House to-morrow, morning and evening. Service at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Guelph, 12th June. dtf

SPEED LODGE NO. 180.—An

Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening, June 16, at half past 7, when a full meeting is requested. By order, R. CUTHBERT, Secretary. Guelph, 12th June. dtf

STONE HOUSE TO LET.

To let, a two-story stone house on Dublin-st., with stable and three-quarters of an acre of land, lately occupied by Joseph Holton, Esq. Immediate possession given. DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Land Agents, Town Hall Buildings. Guelph, 12th June. dtf

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.

A Special Meeting of the above Society will be held in Mr. Casey's Hotel, On Monday Ev'g, 14th Inst. at eight o'clock. D. NUNAN, Sec. Guelph, 12th June. dtf

ROSSINI'S SUBLIME MASS,

"MESSE SOLENNELLE."

Just published. The only complete and authorized American edition. The only edition containing English words in addition to the Latin. Arranged with full piano accompaniment, to which is added on each page, a score for Cabinet Organ or Harmonium, a combination producing a fine orchestral effect. The "Messe Solennelle" is now being performed in the principal cities of Europe, to the universal admiration of the musical world, who have been anxiously awaiting its publication. Price in paper, \$1.60; boards, \$2; cloth, \$2.50. Sent post-paid on receipt of price. The price of the foreign copy is more than double this edition, and contains only the Latin words. O. Dixon & Co., 277 Washington Street Boston. C. H. Pison & Co., 711 Broadway, New York.

WALTON'S PATENT SCRUBBING MACHINE.

Agents wanted to sell Walton's Patent Scrubbing Machine for the County of Wellington. For particulars enquire at the Wellington Hotel until Tuesday. WATSON WALTON, Patentee. Guelph, 10th June. dtf

### SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK OF

JOHN BOWES

Of the VILLAGE OF ELORA, and County of Wellington.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, as assignee of John Bowes, of the Village of Elora, up to WEDNESDAY the 10th instant, for the following Stock, viz:

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

CROCKERY AND HARDWARE,

at so much in the dollar; the inventory thereof to be inspected at the office of the undersigned, at the Court House, Town of Guelph, up to the day of tender. THOMAS SAUNDERS, Assignee. Guelph, 12th June, 1869. dtf

### PIANOS.

The undersigned having been appointed agents in Guelph for three prominent manufacturers, and having selected therefrom several choice Pianos, at various prices,

From \$250 and Upwards!

which we have now in stock. We would invite intending purchasers to call at our Ware-rooms, EAST MARKET SQUARE, and examine quality of tone, as well as terms and prices. A written guarantee given for five years.

### CABINET ORGANS.

We would also invite lovers of music to test our own make of Cabinet Organs with Vox Humana or Fan Tremolo. We are constantly manufacturing these superior instruments, as the demand for them is very cheering.

Remember the Ware-rooms, East Market Square—sign of the Mammoth Melodeon. Guelph, 12th June. McLEOD, WOOD & CO. dtw

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New Cheap Bookstore, Wyndham-st.

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Wellington, Gr. and Bruce Railway.

The undersigned are prepared to receive proposals for the execution of any portion of the works, including Station Buildings, &c., required in the construction of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway between Guelph and Fergus, at their office at Elora, where plans, profiles and specifications can be seen, and all information obtained. ROBERTSON & WORTHINGTON, Elora, June 1. dtw-3v Contractors.

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For Sale, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office, consisting of a substantially built

Stone COTTAGE, dry & healthy

Containing eight rooms, with Stable and Driving House, all in good condition. Pleasantly situated in a respectable locality. A large garden planted with choice fruit trees, and plenty of excellent spring and soft water. Terms of payment, easy. One-half of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. Apply to the proprietor— J. E. WHEATFIELD, May 19. dtw wdt Buckland's Survey.

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The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steamships of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows (carrying the Canadian and United States mails):

QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.

Peruvian ..... 12th June

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Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets, and European Pre-paid Passage Certificates issued at lowest rates.

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### CHEAP GOODS FOR JUNE.

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Full directions enclosed.

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The way to make TIMES SOFT and MONEY EASY is to buy your Boots & Shoes at

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Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St.

I beg to inform the public that I have been appointed Agent for

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### COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership for carrying on the business of contractors and builders, and are prepared to execute all orders for building in stone or brick.

Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order.

To suit purchasers. All orders left at the store of Hirsch & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention.

PIKE & DAVIDSON, dtw wdm Guelph, April 1.

### DRESSMAKER WANTED.

Wanted immediately by the undersigned, a first-class Dressmaker. None need apply unless thoroughly competent. Highest salary given.

MRS. HUNTER, Berlin Wool and Fancy Store Guelph, June 10. dtw

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All the Year Round

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Cornhill

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At DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Guelph, 10th June dtw

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-5.

In the matter of JOHN HENDERSON, of Elora, an Insolvent

The creditors of the Insolvent are notified to meet at the Office of the undersigned Assignee, Court Street, Toronto,

On MONDAY, 21st JUNE,

at 2 o'clock, for the public examination of the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. JOHN KEER, Official Assignee. Toronto, 8rd June, 1869. dtw

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In inviting the attention of friends and the public to the above list, believing they will be found as represented, being determined to do a large trade by selling at a small profit the best of Goods.—A trial will convince that all the Goods advertised will be found in stock at the right prices.

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GUELPH, Ontario.

W. H. CUTTEN

Guelph, 4th May. dtw

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