

W. G. and B. Railway and the Trade of Guelph.

Many were under the impression that the business of Guelph would be ruined by the opening of the W. G. and B. Railway beyond this point, and that the traffic of the Guelph station would sink to a minimum from the same cause. We are glad to be able to say that the facts are quite the reverse. We are informed that the traffic at this station for the past few months has averaged thirty per cent. increase as compared with the same period last year; and as each new section of the line was opened, the trade of the town was extended and increased. The trains are now running through to the lake at Southampton, and the branch to Kincardine is also well advanced, and will be opened for traffic early in the spring.

A Refreshment Room is in course of erection at this station, and trains are to be timed so as to enable travellers to take their meals in comfort. This is now very necessary, as the line from Harrisburg to Southampton (130 miles) is as long as the main line of many railways, and there is no proper refreshment room this side of Hamilton. During navigation, the Lake Superior boats will start from Southampton, making the W. G. and Bruce Railway part of a through route.

"Defiling the Sacred Fountain of Justice."

The Hamilton Times of Wednesday contains an article with the above caption, on the appointment of Chief Justice Morris as Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba, which exposes the inconsistency and hypocrisy of the Mail and all the other Tory organs, and applies the lash without stint and without mercy. It is little more than a month since the Hon. Mr. Mowat resigned his position on the bench to accept the office of Premier of Ontario. We all remember what a howl was raised by the Mail and the lesser Tory lights over that appointment. John A. Macdonald's organ in Toronto characterized it as an outrage on the purity of the Bench, as tending to "defile the sacred fountain of justice" as a step on Mr. Mowat's part which was degrading to himself and without even the excuse of a precedent, and as an innovation immoral in itself and tending to corrupt man of all others whose lives and actions should be pure and above reproach. We well remember how day after day we were treated to long and wearisome homilies on this same subject, and how much cheap indignation was evoked at such sinful tampering with the Bench, and how much feigned sympathy was expressed at what these organs were pleased to call Mr. Mowat's degradation and downfall. Now, Chief Justice Morris is taken from the Bench, and receives a political appointment to a political office, and not a single protest is made. Nay, on the contrary, the Mail and all its followers heartily approve of this appointment—though only a month ago they were loud in their condemnation of one of a precisely similar character in the Ontario Government.

The Times has taken the trouble to go through the files of the Mail, and copies several extracts from articles in which the conduct of Mr. Mowat is severely condemned for the step which he took in leaving the Bench for the more stormy arena of politics. Making use of these in a most skillful fashion, it exposes the inconsistency of the Tory organ in most trenchant style, and condemns it with its own words. Here is one of these extracts which exactly suits Lieut. Governor Morris's case, as the Mail thought it suited that of Mr. Mowat:

"It has been generally understood that a Judge once appointed has left the political arena forever. We now see politicians, at an imminent political crisis, hesitatingly approaching a Judge and tempting him by the allurements of office and power. The precedent is destructive of judicial impartiality, and cannot be justified by any valid argument drawn from British or Canadian practice. What confidence can there be in his (a Judge's) interpretation when he is known to be only sitting temporarily on the Bench, and awaiting something better from his political friends, simply on the ground of his political preferences and sympathies?"

We are curious to see what the Mail will say in its own defence. It must either withdraw its accusation against Mr. Mowat, or place Lieut.-Governor Morris in the same category with him as a now degraded Judge; or having once approved of the latter's appointment and condemned that of the former, it lays itself open to the charge, proved from its own columns, of gross hypocrisy, stone-blind partisanship, and shameful inconsistency. It must take either horn of the dilemma, and stand charged with an unreasoning defence of every act of the Dominion Government, and an equally unreasoning condemnation of everything done in connection with the Ontario Administration.

One effect of the horse disease in Wheeling, Pa., is the abandonment of the stable by rats. As soon as a horse commences to cough, the rodents make for the open air.

An interesting document has been found in the archives of the British Museum, by Mr. George Smith, an official of the institution. The document is part of the Assyrian records and contains an account of the deluge of the world, similar to that contained in the Book of Genesis.

Mr. John Bright, in declining an invitation to attend the civic banquet held at Birmingham on the 9th inst., wrote as follows: "I am still obliged to shun public dinners, and meetings, and speeches, and must therefore ask your committee to excuse my absence."

Purchase of Webb's Line of Australian Steamers.

Double Shooting in Texas.

Ohio Educational System to be Represented at the Vienna Exposition.

Strike of London Gas Stokers.

London in Darkness.

Senator Sumner Sick.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—The Electoral College of Missouri met at Jefferson City this afternoon. There is said to be a difference of opinion among electors as to who the vote should be cast for, and a decision is not expected until a late hour.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—It is rumored that the Pacific Mail Company have bought out Webb's Australian Steamers.

Corsican, Texas, Dec. 4.—C. Bennett was fatally shot here, by a policeman last night, who in turn was killed this morning, while attempting to escape.

Columbia, Ohio, Dec. 5.—At a meeting of prominent educators of the State, yesterday, it was decided to take proper steps for having the system of education as practised in Ohio, fully represented at the Vienna Exposition.

London, Dec. 4.—Five hundred of the stokers employed by the London Gas Company, who are now on strike, have been summoned to appear before the Police Court under the Masters' and Servants' Act. The summonses of several of the strikers charge them with conspiracy. The companies show no disposition to concede the demand of the strikers, and the latter announce that they are not to resume work until their companions are taken back. Meanwhile the absence of gas is severely felt throughout London. Last night the city was in a state of partial darkness, and several of the theatres were compelled to suspend their performances. Two thousand of the striking stokers assembled to-day in Trafalgar Square, and, after listening to addresses, formed in marching order and paraded.

London, Dec. 4, 6 p. m.—Large portions of the city are in darkness to-night, the gas having been extinguished in many sections. The inhabitants are filled with consternation and dread, and the irritation against the striking stokers is very great.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Sumner was seized with a rather sharp attack of his complaint of heart disease last night. His friends have warmly urged his cessation from all his senatorial duties, but he was in his seat to-day.

DIED

COOPER.—At Guelph, on the 4th inst. Mr. Robert Cooper, aged 78 years, a resident of the town and township of Guelph for nearly 40 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, Glasgow Street. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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8 Towellings, Damasks and Forfars.
6 Blue and Brown Blankets.
1 Scarlet Flannel.
2 Gros Grain Ribbons.
1 Barages.
1 Denims.
1 Lace Collars.
1 Gloves.

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JOHN A. WOOD, Dec. 4, 1872 Guelph.

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Pocket Diaries for 1873, A Large Cheap Stock AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

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AGENT FOR Inman Steamship Company, Between New York and Liverpool, leaving New York Thursday and Saturday, Lake Superior Royal Mail Route, Leaving Collingwood every Tuesday and Friday. Michigan Central Railway Company and Erie Railway Company.

Tickets to all points East, West and South, and full information on application at this Office. dw

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. 3, 1872 dw

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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, 1872. dw

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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.

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Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion. ROBT. WILKES. Sept. 24, 1872. dw

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