

The Huron Ridings.

Mr. M. C. Cameron's Bill for the re-arrangement of the Huron Ridings, by detaching the Township of Tuckersmith from the Centre Riding, and annexing it to the South Riding, passed through Committee on Wednesday night, and will doubtless become law. The object of the bill is to annul the unjust arrangement made by the late Government in 1872, in their famous gerrymandering redistribution bill. As was to be expected, objection was taken by the Conservatives to Mr. Cameron's Bill, most of them basing their opposition on the argument that such a measure should have been introduced by the Government, as the question was one affecting the electoral law and the representation of the people. The best answer to this is that a manifest wrong had been done—a positive injustice inflicted on the people of that Township, who had petitioned to have their Township annexed to the South Riding, as it was before. Besides, the bill does not affect the general principle of representation—it only corrects a grievance which the late Government wantonly perpetrated on the people of that Township for the purpose of serving their own ends, and in the hope of securing the Riding for one of their followers.

Our only regret is that the present Government did not see fit to bring in a bill which would not only have provided for the redistribution in Huron, but which would also have corrected the unjust legislation in the re-distribution of the municipalities in North and Centre Wellington and in Monck. It is well known that, as regards this county, the Township of Peel was purposely detached from the Centre Riding and annexed to the North Riding at the request of Mr. Geo. A. Drew—then member for the North Riding—in order to make—as he supposed—his re-election a matter of certainty. No sufficient reason for the change was ever advanced that we are aware of. It was done against the wishes of the people in Peel, whose interests and desires were not consulted by Mr. Drew. All he looked for was his own election, which, however, spite of all the gerrymandering, he did not succeed in securing. We cannot tell what reasons may have influenced the Government in their determination not to bring in such a bill, but as Mr. Cameron has taken up the matter himself—as far as his own Riding is concerned—the members of the present Government in supporting it are neither inconsistent in doing so, nor does such support affect any principle in the representation of the people. The position of the Government as stated by Mr. Mackenzie, was simply this: "They did not choose to bring in any general measure for the electoral representation of the people. Neither did they choose to take upon themselves to say that a flagrant violation of territorial boundaries should not be redressed by such a measure as his hon. friend behind him had chosen to bring in."

We notice that in the course of the debate Dr. Orton defended the re-distribution Bill of 1872, especially as regards his own and the North Riding in this County, and that Mr. Sturton called in question the fairness of his statement; but until we have the report of the speeches made by both gentlemen, we are not in a position to make any remarks on what they said.

It was generally supposed that the promised measure in reference to insolvency would be crowded out this session, but in answer to a question, the Minister of Justice has stated that it is intended to bring in a measure to amend the existing insolvency law. This will be received with satisfaction by the mercantile community.

The question of a union of all the Maritime Provinces under one local Government is under discussion in the Nova Scotia Legislature, and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have been communicated with on the subject.

"A FAST LIFE ON THE MODERN HIGHWAY." Being a glance into the Railroad world from a new point of view. By Joseph Taylor. With numerous illustrations.

"We have been favored with a brief sight of an advanced copy of this work, and can say of it, in an equally brief way, that it is even more than 'fancy painted it.' Charged with the quaint, dry humor that marks Mr. Taylor's style, the reader will find himself 'laughing all over his face' at every page, not even excepting those instances in which solid information is furnished; for even then the ludicrous intervenes, and one is forced to chuckle over a time-table, laugh at railway signals, and smile at misplaced switches. The work is got up in Harper's best style, good paper, clean type, good illustrations and plenty of them. The trade orders for it are already very large, and it promises to be a great hit. We feel no reserve in saying that it contains at least one hundred and fifty of those muscular contortions denominated 'grins,' and a never-ceasing ripple of quiet smiles for each reader. It will be for sale in the city in a day or two."

We copy the above from the Hamilton Times, and although we have not yet received a copy of the work, feel confident, from our knowledge of Mr. Taylor's ability, that it is all the above extract describes it to be.

Ordination of Rev. W. Kay.
Services for the setting apart to the work of the ministry of Mr. Kay, who is about to proceed to Sault Ste. Marie, were held last night in the church of the First Congregation. About twenty-five ministers were present, and the congregation was very large.

Rev. A. D. McDonald, of Elora, conducted the exercises, and, after singing and prayer, preached an appropriate sermon from 2 Cor. v. 20-31: "Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ," &c. He described the ministerial office, its peculiar glory and pre-eminence over the other offices in the church, the ardent ambition and the direct call from God which should suggest the ministry as a life work, and the authority with which ministers are vested by virtue of their appointment as ambassadors for God. The importance of the message to be believed was touched upon; the truth of God was shown to be so interwoven that a man cannot receive the doctrine of reconciliation without feeling its importance, and in order to this all the doctrines that lead up to these fundamental ones must be admitted and believed.

After the dedicatory prayer, during which the members of the Presbytery laid their hands on Mr. Kay.

Rev. Wm. Cochran, of Brantford, addressed the minister. He referred to the importance of the work and the influence a Christian minister could exert. Men were needed who possessed true hearts and cultured intellects, who could reconcile science and religion, and grapple with all the knotty social problems of the day, and who were conversant with the literature of the day. The time has passed when the minister was looked upon as the standard of knowledge, the press has taken that place, and the minister must keep abreast of the times and leave the literature, the politics, the science and social reform with the good leaven of the Gospel.

Rev. Mr. McTavish, of Woodstock, addressed the people upon the claims of the Home Mission Fund, and urged more liberal support. In some churches the contributions to this Fund averaged 80c. per member, while in others they were as low as 7c.

Rev. Mr. McColl, Hamilton, referred to the conservatism of Presbyterianism, which was praiseworthy in that it held to the old doctrines that it might carry them forward into new fields, as they were now doing, and it carried the truths forward that it might hold them with a firmer grasp.

Rev. Mr. McMillan, Moderator, also addressed the people on the necessity of systematic benevolence, referring to the heathen idolaters in China, who spent for incense to their gods alone 655 millions annually. He pressed the duty of financial help.

The meeting was brought to a close by the benediction pronounced by the Moderator.

A HOUSE in Leamington, Ontario, has been set on fire eight times in the last four weeks.

BET root sugar is to be cultivated on a large scale in the Province of Quebec, by M. Tache, a distinguished agriculturist from France, and cousin of the Archbishop of Manitoba.

EDWARD PAYSON WESTON, the pedestrian, has arranged to make a grand walk in American Institute Hall, New York, beginning May 11, 1874. He proposes to walk at least 500 miles within six consecutive days, and on one of the days to walk 115 miles within 24 consecutive hours.

CHARLES READE, the novelist, is reported to be engaged on a story of which the sinking of an unseaworthy but insured vessel and other incidents of maritime life and disaster will be the main features. Mr. Plimsoll, M.P., it is said, has furnished the data to Mr. Reade.

PATSEY STABBING CASE.—The prisoner Stephen Collins, charged with stabbing Harry Smith, at Paisley, has been sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labor. Under the present law, all criminals sentenced to imprisonment for a longer term than two months are to be confined in the Central Prison, Toronto, but as that building will not be ready for use till July, the prisoner at present remains in the Walkerton gaol.

A meeting was held at Stratford to discuss the fire engine question, and the enterprising town resolved "that it is not advisable to purchase a fire engine at present." This is economy with a vengeance.

A firm wall of masonry is in process of erection at Whirlpool Rapids, between the elevator and the rocks, to prevent any danger from the slides of shale, such as happened there at the close of last season. The lower elevator landing is extended twelve feet, thus doing away entirely with the stairway, a paved pathway leading directly to the river's edge.

DR. M. F. McTAGGART
Will be in Guelph, at the Wellington Hotel, from Thursday, May 21st, until Wednesday, June 3rd, where he can be consulted by those who are suffering from disease.

Patients should call upon him at once in order to enable him to effect cures of cancers, and other diseases during his stay. Consultation free. For further information respecting diseases, &c., see large circulars of London Medical Institute, supplied gratis.

BIRTHS.
HORNING.—In Guelph, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Horning, of a daughter.

Garden Tools,
Garden Tools,
Fishing Tackle,
Fishing Tackle,
Bird Cages,
Bird Cages,
Large variety of each

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HARDWARE MERCHANT,
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UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Valuable Household Furniture
—AND EFFECTS—
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
Drawing Room—Chairs, Sofa, Centre Table, Easy Chair, Whistnet, Engravings, Tapestry Carpets, Lace Curtains, and Valence Fire Irons, and a splendid 7 octave Piano-forte.
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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 piano-forte, 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 Landed 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 \$2, being nearly one-fifth off the double fare.
These Tickets will be good only for three days, including the day of issue; that is, a Return Ticket issued on Monday is good to return up till Wednesday night.
JOSEPH PRICE,
General Manager.
Hamilton, 6th May, 1874. dtf

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Wm. Stevenson offers for sale in small or large quantities,
FRUIT TREES,
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Beautiful Spruce,
Beautiful Balsam Fir,
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Maples, hard and soft,
Linden's Mountain Ash,
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And a good general assortment of
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A fresh supply of

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In all shades, comprising
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Some Fine Gold Watches, \$100;
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Store next the Post Office.
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