

FRIDAY EV'NG. NOV. 20, 1868.

## Upper Canada College.

Those journals which for the last three months have been directing their little fulminations against the Upper Canada College beheld the result of their labours in the appointment of a committee to enquire into the working of the institution. This is very much less than they desired. They wanted to see the College biotched out, and enquiry even if it discover abuses and terminate in reform will not appease them. So long as Upper Canada College stands, so long will the Mordica that afflicts them be sitting at the king's gate, and so long will all favours which do not include its demolition avail them nothing. Whence this bitter animosity, (for almost all that we have seen written by the adversaries of the College has not been logical argument for the overthrow of an evil, but invective against what every person was presumed to know was an imposture) whence this crusade, which has been entered upon with as much enthusiasm, and certainly as much blindness as that which followed the declamations of Peter the Hermit? There are very few newspapers west of Toronto that have not had their say concerning this College, they have all condemned it as a monster swindle, a nursery of aristocracy and senile enervation, and nine-tenths of them did not know what they were talking about. A Peter the Hermit in whom they believed had arisen; he did not speak but he wrote, and because he talked ill of his neighbour what he said was the more readily believed.

Upper Canada College is not perfect, perhaps, but to annihilate it as a just reward for its evil would be dealing out a punishment more than proportionate to the magnitude of its offending. It is laid to its charge that its very foundation was based in deception, that it should have been supported from the University endowment, but instead, was built up by Orders in Council setting aside for its behoof 63,857 acres of the Grammar School reserves. In addition to this the royal grants amounting to £750 per annum which had been made in favour of the Grammar or District Schools, established in the Eastern Midland and Niagara Districts were, by order in Council, withdrawn from these schools and handed over to the College. Another source of income was the appropriation of £1000 sterling from the casual and territorial fund, which was wholly unauthorized and consequently illegally received up to 1860, at which time the revenues of the Province were relieved of the charge. Again, as the College had been found to do university work it laid claim to a portion of the University endowment, and up to 1843 had received from that fund \$240,000. In 1850 the institution received a separate existence, and after a three years' trial of independence was again placed under the control of the University.

Such are a few of the indictments against this College, and as was anticipated it would be found guilty on all of them, and many more we cannot enumerate, its disendowment was imperiously demanded and confidently anticipated. It is characterized as a hybrid bearing no affinity to any other educational institution in the country, and in that very thing lies its superiority. It claims to be inferior to none but the University, and who can say that it has not nobly and effectively supported its pretensions. Were it a lazy, bloated establishment full of money and idleness, never showing fruits, there might be room for talking of disendowing it, but the records of the University will show that if it receives greater pecuniary favour than other preparatory schools it also does better work and more of it. And suppose the endowment were taken from it and bestowed where it is said legitimately to belong, namely, to the Grammar Schools, how much would they be the better? Certainly very little, while the education of the country would be considerably the worse. It evinces anything but a possession of those liberal views which superior education is supposed to confer for a number of men to league for the overthrow of an institution that is beyond doubt efficient and useful. There is too much of the Jack Cade principle, directed in a different channel, about it. The question is exactly what the Legislature have seen it to be; not to change the character of the College, not to divest it of its hybrid character, as it is called, but to investigate its working and reform abuses if they be found. If it be wasting money deprive it of the means of doing so; divest it of its power for evil, and if it preys relentlessly on minor institutions assign limits to its voracity, do anything but destroy its present efficiency for giving a good education.

It is not now a Duchess who kisses a butcher, but a fishwife who kisses a Lord. Everybody has heard of the beautiful Duchess of Devonshire of the last century, who kissed the voters when canvassing for Charles James Fox, but when Lord Sandon, who is a candidate for Parliament, lately visited the fishmarket at Liverpool, the fishwives waved the tails of their fishes over their heads, and one of them rushed from behind her stall, embraced Lord Sandon, and then kissed him.

Three men were sentenced to be hung at the late Sherbrooke Court of Queen's Bench. Their names are John Perkins, Robert Perkins and Andrew Moulton. The execution is to take place on the 18th of January next.

A young horse thief was arrested at Bamberg, Co. of Waterloo, on Monday last, and committed to gaol to await his trial. The beast was in his possession when he was captured.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

**CORRECTION.**—Mr. Nicholls will give his reading to the pupils of the Grammar School on Wednesday evening next and not on Monday evening as stated yesterday.

**BIRTH ON THE CAR.**—A woman going west, on the train which passed Guelph on Thursday morning, gave birth to a child between Shakespeare and Stratford.

**QUARTER SESSIONS.**—The County Court and Quarter Sessions for the County of Wellington will open in Guelph before His Honor Judge Macdonald, on Tuesday, the 8th December next.

**THE GEORGETOWN ABORTION CASE.**—By instructions of the County Attorney an information was laid by the Reeve of Georgetown against Vance, the husband of the woman who was killed by Dr. McConnell in the attempt to procure an abortion, and has been arrested and is now in gaol.

**PORK.**—On Thursday, 154 dead hogs were sold in the Guelph market. The small crop of peas is evidently producing an early pork season. The price declined rapidly in the course of the day, only one or two large hogs going as high as \$7 per cwt., and \$6 being a very common offer.

**THE ALLEGHANIAN.**—The famous Alleghanian Bell-Ringers will appear in the Town Hall to-night. We have already inserted several tributes to their powers from sources worthy of credence, and all that remains is to go and hear them, when each may judge for himself. They have met favour wherever they have appeared, and it is to be presumed that all lovers of music in Guelph will accord them a generous reception.

**MOUNT FOREST ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.**—The officers of this Society for the current year are: President, D. Spence; Vice President, Wm. Gruer; Secretary and Treasurer, James Colclough; Chaplains, Revs. J. A. Murray and J. McMillan; Physician, A. H. Millar; Committee of Management, Thomas Swan, Jas. Scott, Joseph Kilgour, J. McFadden and William Henderson. It was decided to celebrate the anniversary by a public dinner to be held at Coyne's hotel.

**THE CANADA FARMER.**—Two more issues of this periodical will complete the fifth volume, and the publishers have determined that after the first of January next it shall not be issued in its present form. This resolve has been taken in consequence of an enactment in the last postal bill by which agricultural journals that were afloat free of postage are now charged, and the tax is not payable by the subscribers, but by the publishers in advance—exactly such an absurdity as might be expected from Campbell. This enactment would cost the proprietors of the Farmer \$1,680 per annum, and in order to obviate this to some extent they have resolved to publish the paper only once a month and double the size of it. The price hereafter will be uniformly \$1 in advance. The publishers appeal for a more generous support.

## Speakers in Parliament.

We extract the following from a recent number of the *Gentleman's Magazine*, published in London:—"The Times of Friday gave up no less than thirty-five of its columns to the parliamentary debates of the previous night, and not a single speaker afterwards wrote to correct a syllable of the report. Yet the speakers themselves are frequently anything but perfect elocutionists. They speak sometimes with their backs to the gallery; they speak many of them, in a low slipshod and hesitating manner. Lord Derby, Lord Cairnes and Lord Granville, as a rule, speak distinctly enough. You may hear every syllable they have got to say; yet you must be apt with your pencil to take all you hear. But Lord Russell and Lord Gray hum and hah, hesitate and hang over a word or phrase, talk loosely and often inaudibly. Mr. Gladstone generally speaks apparently in a torrent and whirlwind of passion. Pale and haughty, he stands at the table and pours a stream of thought and passion in long sweeping sentences. His vehement spirit finds an echo in a clear and musical enunciation. Mr. Disraeli speaks in quieter tones; but every word is audible, and every sentence is perfect. Mr. Bright's masculine sense finds fitting expression in magnificent rhetoric. He has a powerful voice, and he uses it like a prima donna. He is, to my thinking the most artistic speaker in the House of Commons. Sir Roundell Palmer and Mr. Coleridge speak in an easy, flowing and graceful style; and as they always keep the House in attention you can hear all they have to say. But Mr. Lowe is the terror of the gallery. He is one of the ablest and cleverest men in Parliament; but as a speaker he is one of the most annoying. He speaks very fast very indistinctly and very irregularly. His articulation is chaotic. Sir Stafford Northcote has a fatal fault. He talks without stops of any description. His speeches are continuous streams of words Lord Stanley is a bit of a bore; for though you may always reckon upon sound, manly sense, you may strain your ears and puzzle your wits, to interpret, sentence by sentence, what he is saying. His articulation is terribly disconcerting. It is zig zag and hurried. Mr. Stuart Mill has a weak, thin voice, and a hesitating manner. Yet all these are men whose speeches on interesting occasions every paper thinks it a duty to give in the first person, and as a rule, the speeches of these men are given with striking verbal accuracy. Very often they read much more effectively in the papers next morning than they sounded in St. Stephen's the night previous.

## New Advertisements.

## HOUSE TO RENT.

House to rent, containing 5 rooms, back kitchen, parlour and cellar, with stable, out-houses, well, &c. Apply to GEO. A. BRUCE, Guelph Carriage Works.  
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## SERVANTS WANTED.

A First-Class Cook and a Chamber-Maid wanted to go to Detroit. Highest wages given. Expenses paid to Detroit. Satisfactory testimonials required. Apply at the Manacyn Office, Guelph.

## NOTICE.

**SILVER CREEK BREWERY.**  
Farmers and others having empty barrels in their possession belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as any kept an unnecessary time after being emptied will be charged.  
GEO. SLEEMAN.  
Guelph, Nov. 20. daw 1f

## FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-St., Guelph.  
November 19. daw 1f

## SPEED LODGE, GUELPH.

An Emergency meeting of Speed Lodge, No. 160, A. F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th, at half-past seven o'clock.  
JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary.

## CLOTHES CLEANED.

Any person wishing their coats, pants or vests, or hats, &c., cleaned on short notice, would do well to give the subscriber a call. Washing also done. Can be found at Conson's Hotel, Guelph.  
JOHN LEWIS BOWLDEN.  
Guelph, Nov. 18. do 6f

## STRAW AND FELT HATS.

The subscriber begs to announce to the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that in addition to the Straw Bonnet and Hat making she is prepared to do all kinds of Felt work.  
MISS HARRISON, next to Mr. Romain's.  
Guelph, 19th Nov. d12

## AUCTION SALE OF

Horses, Waggon, Sleighs, Harness, Household Furniture.

W. S. G. Knowles has been instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction, on the premises of the late Asahel Roberts, near the Grammar School, on

Monday, 23rd Nov., 1868,

The following property, comprising 5 good team horses, 3 lumber waggon, 2 single waggon, 2 pr of lumber bob sleighs, 2 pair single do, 1 cutter, 2 sets double harness, 2 single do, 1 set of cooper's tools, 1 superior 5 octave rosewood cased and Boston made Melodeon, cooking and parlor stoves, dining and centre tables, sofas, cane seat and other chairs, bedsteads, carpets, curtains, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS, CASH. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. The articles can be viewed on and after Saturday previous to the sale.

**ASHERY AND HOUSE, TO LET.**  
The Ashery, with all the kettles, coolers, leaches, &c., will be let for such time as may be agreed on. Also, the house, which contains 11 apartments, and a stable capable of accommodating 5 horses, with large garden is to let. Apply to the Administrator, on the premises, previous to day of sale.  
LUCRETIA ROBERTS.  
Guelph, November 20. d21

## NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Asahel Roberts, formerly of this place, Potash Manufacturer, are required to make payment to the undersigned, and parties having lawful claims against said estate are requested to present them for adjustment without delay.  
LUCRETIA ROBERTS, Administrator.  
Guelph, Nov. 19. d23w.

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A VERY SUPERIOR ARTICLE

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CAKE BASKETS, CRUETS  
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All of which will be offered at Montreal and Toronto prices.

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Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

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Smoked Salmon,  
Yarmouth Bloaters,  
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**LABRADOR HERRINGS,**  
Lake Huron Herring,  
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12 dozen Butter Spoons, Cards, &c.

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