

Extension of the W. G. & B. R. to Colpo's Bay.

We see by the Hamilton Spectator that during the meeting of the Bruce County Council at Walkerton, on Thursday last, a deputation of influential gentlemen waited upon the representatives of the Wellington Grey and Bruce Company, who were present, to urge upon them the extension of the line to Colpo's Bay.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

The German government will not allow any sentence of excommunication to be pronounced within its territories.

The Reformer says Mr James Young will be the unanimous choice of the Reform party in the South Riding of Waterloo for the Commons, at the next election.

From 1847 to 1870 there was sent from North America home to England Ireland and Scotland, for the assistance of relatives, or to enable them to come out to this continent upwards of eighty one millions of dollars.

The corner-stone of the Old Kirk now being demolished at Ottawa, has been reached, and a number of British silver and copper coins, a Barbadoes penny, and two Chinese coins, were found in a bottle in the cavity of the stone, which had been laid in 1828 with Masonic honors.

The Reformers of Prince Edward held a Convention some days ago for the purpose of fixing upon a suitable person to recommend for the office of Sheriff, vacant by Mr. Greeley running away.

The U. S. Tariff.—The Committee on Ways and Means of the United States House of Representatives has decided to recommend several marked reductions of the rates of duty upon staple imports.

WINTER SEA PORT FOR CANADA.—A winter sea-port for Quebec has been a much desired object to commercial men, and many schemes have been suggested to open the St. Lawrence so as to keep Quebec in constant communication with the ocean.

THE VALUE OF IMMIGRANTS.—In his article on Immigration, which appears in the March number of the Canadian Monthly, Mr Thos. White shows that from 1815 to 1840 the emigration from Britain was greater to the British American colonies than to all other countries together.

St. Patrick's Day. Sunday the 17th was the anniversary of St. Patrick, the great apostle of Ireland. Wherever the lot of the son of the Emerald Isle may be cast, whether in the frigid, temperate or torrid zone of either hemisphere; no matter how situated, whether as a merchant prince, or an humble laborer, all the enthusiasm of his nature and all those noble feelings that bind him to his native land are aroused to their fullest extent on the recurrence of this his national festival.

Where is my cabin door, hard by the wild-wood? Sisters and brothers may weep for its fall; Where is my mother that watched me in childhood? Where is my bosom friend, dearer than all? Giving another turn to his thoughts, and exchanging his feelings of sadness for those of pride, he dwells on the immortal deeds of his forefathers, on the fame which his country enjoyed from the earliest records as a land of learning and piety, on the undying effects of the glorious mission of St. Patrick, his mind expands with joy and gladness, and all his latent powers are awakened to the task of honoring St. Patrick's Day with its due respect.

A GOOD CONSCIENCE.—A Texas merchant writes to an editor to ask the following question:—"Suppose that with an unsullied reputation it has taken me six years to make an honest living, while in that time I have seen thirty-two scampers go through the door of insolvency into an improvement of their estate, how long will it be before I will lay by something for old age?"

The water in the St. Lawrence River was never so low as now. The canals around the rapids between Ogdensburg and Montreal will not be navigable until there is a considerable rise in the river.

BIRTHS. BOYLE.—In East Garafraxa, on the 11th inst, the wife of Mr. Wm. Boyle, of a son, PATMORE.—In Pilkington, on the 3rd inst, the wife of Mr. H. Patmore, of a daughter, GREGORY.—At Stratton, on the 1st inst, the wife of Mr. James Gregory, of a son.

MARRIED. SKROCH.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 5th inst, by the Rev. G. Smellie, Mr. John Skroch, Jr., of Toronto, daughter of Mr. David Allan, of Nichol.

DIED. PERRY.—In Guelph, on the morning of the 17th inst, Sarah, wife of Mr. E. T. A. Perry, aged 27 years.

SUICIDES.—At Rockwood, on the 18th inst, of congestion of the lungs, Henry, son of Mr. David Shultis, aged 9 months. MILLS.—At Bothwell, on the 15th inst, very suddenly, of erysipelas, Samuel Mills, father of Mr. W. H. Mills, of Guelph, aged 72 years.

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