

Opening of the Quebec Legislature.

The Quebec Legislature was opened on Thursday, when the Lieut.-Governor delivered the opening speech. After referring in complimentary terms to their activity in the previous session, and to the evidence of prosperity of the Province, as shown in various ways, he alluded to the large emigration of French Canadians from the Province. It was desirable to try and induce these to return to their homes, and for this purpose he recommended that the municipalities should provide as much work as possible in improving highways, &c. The liberal policy of the Government in relation to the construction of railways will be continued; also the same immigration policy, which has been so successful in former years. A new election law is promised, also measures relating to the Judiciary and Public Instruction. The Federal Government having assumed the surplus debt for which, under the Constitution, the Province was liable, the difficulties between Ontario and Quebec on this point no longer exist. This act of legislation places the disposal of the Province additional resources, which should be of great use to the Province. Notwithstanding several unforeseen expenses, the balance remaining in the hands of the Treasurer on the first of July last was still more considerable than in the previous year.

ALMOST TRAGIC.—Arthur Canes, one of the hands employed in the shoe factory, at Brantford has been paying his addresses to Miss Burnett, one of the teachers in that place, and which was not altogether agreeable to the family. On Monday morning her brother, Henry Burnett, saw Charles Canes at the school door speaking to his sister, and said, "Charlie, what are you doing here?" The latter replied, "It's none of your business," and immediately struck at Burnett which the latter guarded off with his arm. A scuffle ensued, which was ended by a neighbor, Mrs. Franks. Burnett had only gone about one hundred paces when he saw another coming approaching the school, and thinking there was something in the wind, he returned and told Canes that unless he left he would hit him with it, or something to that effect. Mrs. Franks approached Burnett and asked him to go away. While in this position Canes approached Burnett, and unseen, fired a revolver at his head. He wore a black wide-awake hat, and the ball passed through the rim and through the side near the crown and out at the crown, grazing his head so as to bring the blood down his face. Burnett observed Canes raising his arm a second time, when he seized the revolver by the muzzle, and grappling with him threw him. Canes eventually gave up the revolver. It was cocked a second time, Canes was apprehended and committed for trial. It was rumored that an elopement was intended.

RAILWAY BONUSES.—A by-law has been passed through its second reading by the County Council of Oxford, granting a bonus of \$50,000, from North Norwich and Woodstock, to aid in the construction of the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway south, and another by-law for \$35,000 passed through the same stages, to be granted toward the extension of the same road to Stratford, both to be voted on by the qualified ratepayers on Tuesday, the 30th inst.

A lady reporter, sent to an agricultural fair, wrote of a lot of young pigs: "They look too sweet to live a minute."

A Burlington, Iowa, man bought a light axe because his wife was sick, and couldn't chop very well with a heavy one.

A Western woman complains that since her joined the Patrons of Husbandry she has sown nothing but wild oats.

"A lass, a lass!" exclaimed an old bachelor, who wanted to marry. "Alas! alas!" he cried, after he had been married awhile.

A French lady, hearing that a tunnel cost five thousand francs a yard, implored her husband to buy her a dress of that material.

COMMERCIAL. GUELPH MARKETS. Market prices for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, Oats, etc.

TORONTO MARKETS. Market prices for various commodities like Spring Wheat, Fall Wheat, Peas, Oats, etc.

HAMILTON MARKETS. Market prices for various commodities like White Wheat, Spring Wheat, Peas, Oats, etc.

CONSTITUTION BROKEN DOWN. A medical treatise on the effects of alcohol on the human system, discussing various ailments and their treatments.

BOOK FOR EVERY MAN.—The Art of Living, or Self-Preservation. A practical manual on health, wealth, and success, covering topics like diet, exercise, and business.

FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4.

POWELL'S BOOT & SHOE STORE

Call and examine my new stock of LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDREN'S Boots and Shoes. Which for moderate price, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

FEATHERS! FEATHERS! Dyed, Cleaned, Curled. GLOVES! Kid Gloves Dyed and Cleaned. KNITTING! All kinds of Knitting done. PATTERNS! A full assortment of Ladies' and Children's Patterns.

WOOLS! The largest and best assortment of EVERY KIND, CHEAP, AT J. HUNTER'S. TOYS! Santa Claus' Headquarters—40 cases.

NEW DRUG STORE COMPLETED. G. B. McCullough's

Fancy and Toilet Articles Ever shown in Guelph. Call in and see the new store. G. B. McCullough, Dispensing Chemist, No. 3, Day's Block.

HART & SPEIRE, Commission, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c. Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.

FRESH STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD, Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c.

RED MILL Flour and Feed Store, Opposite Alma Block, WYNDHAM STREET.

General Commission Merchants, 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

E. A. A. GRANGE, Veterinary Surgeon, Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Office and Residence, Coghlan's Hotel Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS, Alma Block, Guelph.

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced by his Manufacturer. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in the country.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

BOOTS AND SHOES 20 per cent. less than cost. Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.

NOTE THE PRICES: Men's Cowhide Boots - \$2 00, Women's Fobble Ball - 0 75, Boys' Cowhide Boots - 1 50, Women's Pramella Ball - 0 75.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS. HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOWWORTH—Saturday before Guelph Fair.

Guelph Bakery, Two doors above the Wellington Hotel. W. J. LITTLE

Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, Confectionery, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE—Grand Trunk Railway. Train leave Guelph as follows: WEST 2:17 a.m., 9:46 a.m., 1:50 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

GUELPH COAL DEPOT. C. KLOEPFER. Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal Yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand.

HARD and SOFT COAL OF THE BEST QUALITY. At the Lowest Prices. Coal delivered in any part of the Town.

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, Opposite Knox Church, GUELPH.

EXAMINATION FOR Admission to High School. An examination of candidates for admission to the High School, Guelph, will be held (D.V.) at the High School, beginning on Wednesday, 7th January, 1874, at 9 o'clock a.m.

GEORGETOWN ACADEMY. Who attend it? Teachers preparing for a certificate. Candidates for Matriculation in Arts, Law, and Medicine, and Commercial Students.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street Day's Old Block, Guelph.

THOMPSON & JACKSON. A farm comprising 67 acres of excellent land, well improved, 4 miles from Guelph. The buildings and fence are all in good repair. An orchard of 5 acres, principally apple trees; 12 acres of fall grain sown. The farm is well watered. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Possession in a few weeks if required.



L. D. SINE'S Twentieth Grand Annual Distribution To be drawn THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1874.

\$200,000 00 In Valuable Gifts! Grand Capital Prize, \$20,000 IN GREENBACKS!

AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid. Single Tickets \$2; Six Tickets \$10; Twelve Tickets \$20; Twenty-five \$40.

INMAN LINE OF STEAMERS. New York and Liverpool. Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and Fastest Sailing Steamships in the World.

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroads. Passengers booked to all points in the United States.

ALLAN LINE FOR LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW. On the magnitude of steamships of this Line leave Guelph in summer, and Portland in winter.

EVERY SATURDAY For Liverpool, and on (or about) every Thursday for Glasgow. Rates as low as any first-class Line.

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS. Call on Pier 20, North River, New York, every Wednesday and Saturday.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin—Saturday, \$75 and \$65 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$65 currency. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, \$130 gold; Wednesday, \$130 currency.

FOR SALE.—In the Town of Guelph, That valuable property known as Victoria Place, comprising six acres of land, well fenced; a house containing 6 rooms; a good garden with fruit trees, also a great variety of ornamental trees.

FOR SALE.—The east half of Lot 8, 12th concession Maryboro, 100 acres. The land is of the best quality, on a good road, one mile from the village of Robtsey, three miles from a railway station and one from the gravel road to Guelph.

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141 acres, Lot 20, 1st con. Eramosa, upon which there is over 100 acres of valuable timber, will be sold at a great bargain for quick payments.

Several houses and cottages in the Town of Guelph and neighborhood, some of which are paying from 12 to 15 per cent. as rentals on the selling price.

A number of Park Lots from 1 to 10 acres each, near the Town of Guelph, land new and first class.

A large number of town lots in Guelph for sale cheap, and on easy terms. Also, other property of various descriptions. Parties wishing to purchase will well call on the undersigned. No charge made for information.

The subscriber has a large amount of funds to invest on farm security at 8 per cent. Charges moderate. HENRY HATCH, Land and Loan Agent, Guelph, Aug. 5, 1873.

GUELPH STEAM FOUNDRY. Encourage Home Manufacture. Tinsmithing in all its Branches.

All kinds of Castings Made and finished to order. All the above will be sold cheap, if no other house in the trade. MILLS & GOODFELLOW, Guelph, April 18th, 1873.

W. ARMSTRONG & SONS CARRIAGE FACTORY. THE Subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public that they have now in stock a number of BUGGIES WAGGONS, &c.

WELLINGTON FOUNDRY, GUELPH, ONT. INGLIS & HUNTER (Late Ervitt, Inglis & Co.)

MANUFACTURERS of Port and Station and Saw Mill Machinery of all kinds, Steam Engines, Combined, Heating and Blowing Machines, Barrel Head Turners and Planer, Steam Cutters and Joiners, Potash Kettles, &c., &c.

STEAM ENGINES Always on hand, or made to order. Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to. Plans and estimates given for all work in their line. Price lists sent on application. Orders will be promptly attended to. INGLIS & HUNTER, Guelph, May 17th, 1870.

GUELPH WHEEL WORKS NOTICE. Carriage Makers, you can buy your Wheels, Bodies, Gears, Cutters, &c., &c. Of the latest American Fashions, made up in the best style. All warranted. At the following low rates:

Cutters, swell side, \$15 00, Portland, " " 15 00, Jumpers, " " from \$10 to \$12. Send for price list of Wheels, Bodies, &c.

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