

IMMIGRATION.

We published two days ago an excellent and suggestive letter from an intelligent farmer in this riding, on the important subject of immigration. We have lately seen other letters on the same subject in several of our contemporaries, which we regard as good evidence that it is attracting considerable attention throughout the Province, and that the immigration policy, lately explained by our local Government, will be closely watched as it is being developed and carried out.

Messrs. O'Connor (the present member), Arthur Rankin, Albert Prince, and Wm. McGregor, are the only names so far mentioned in connection with the coming election for the County of Essex. If the contest should be between O'Connor and Rankin, the probability is that Rankin would be beaten by a small majority. Prince's friends, and they are numerous and strong, are anxious that he should come out; and if he consents, his election is sure. Of course, if Mr. Prince runs, Mr. McGregor will not run, but will support Mr. Prince. Mr. Prince is immensely popular owing to his independent and manly conduct during the late session of the Local Legislature.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

The advocates in Utah of the admission of that Territory as a State of the Union have sent a delegation to Washington official of the movement.

The programme of the "Parti National" has been unanimously adopted at a large and enthusiastic meeting of the electors at Montgomery county, Quebec.

The Bill against the International Society has passed the French Assembly without amendment. It imposes heavy penalties upon all parties having any connection with the Society.

New York is in imminent danger of a water famine during the approaching dry season, as owing to the incapacity of the reservoirs of the present water-works, an immense quantity of water is daily wasted.

The reply of Secretary Fish to the note of Earl Granville, relative to the Alabama claims, reached Minister Schenck on Wednesday night. The tone of Secretary Fish's communication is eminently pacific, and an intimation is given of the regret and surprise of the American Government at the English interpretation of the Washington Treaty.

The Hamilton Times says the Reformers of South Wentworth will hold a meeting at St. James' Hall, in that city, on Saturday, the 23rd inst., at one o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent the riding in the House of Commons. As a matter of course Mr. Rymal, who has so long, so faithfully, and so ably represented South Wentworth in Parliament, will be nominated by acclamation, and we have little doubt that he will be ultimately returned to the House without opposition.

After the London newspapers had finished their attacks on Gladstone for answering the letter of the New York World's correspondent on the Washington Treaty, the matter was brought up in the House of Commons, where a feeble sneer evoked from Mr. Gladstone this frank and sensible state: "Whether from a New York reporter or any one else, I am always glad to receive friendly explanations. The necessities of my office place me in constant correspondence. No day passes without imposing upon

me the duty of answering letters from persons very much less important than the representatives of the great American journals."

THE BRANT TORY CONVENTION.—The Conservative Association of the county of Brant, met at Brantford on Thursday. By making the invitation general and announcing that prominent members of the Conservative party would be present, a large number of Reformers were induced to attend; but the chairman, Mr. John Elliot, requested all who did not support the Dominion Government to withdraw, and immediately three-fourths of the whole meeting left the Hall, leaving but a corporal's guard to nominate the Conservative candidate. The meeting turned out a fizzle, and no candidate was selected.

Messrs. O'Connor (the present member), Arthur Rankin, Albert Prince, and Wm. McGregor, are the only names so far mentioned in connection with the coming election for the County of Essex. If the contest should be between O'Connor and Rankin, the probability is that Rankin would be beaten by a small majority. Prince's friends, and they are numerous and strong, are anxious that he should come out; and if he consents, his election is sure. Of course, if Mr. Prince runs, Mr. McGregor will not run, but will support Mr. Prince. Mr. Prince is immensely popular owing to his independent and manly conduct during the late session of the Local Legislature.

SHARP MEASURES.—A despatch from Ottawa says:—A young harness-maker named Harris, having seduced a girl in this city under promise of marriage, she yesterday told him she was evasive, and asked him to fulfill his promise and marry her. He refused her, and she sent for her brother, who is a farmer residing in Cumberland, and confessed her trouble to him. He at once seized an axe, and with it a revolver. He then went to the shop where his sister's seducer worked, called him into the yard, and having caught him by the throat he brandished his axe over him, and made him confess. He then compelled him to accompany him to the hotel where his sister was staying, and taking him into a room with her, he drew his revolver and swore he had to marry her or die. Harris was no match for his antagonist, and as the loaded revolver or matrimony was the only alternative, he chose the latter. The farmer then sent for a minister, and the couple were married without any delay, the brother standing by until the ceremony was performed.

An exhibition of poultry and dogs is to take place next week in Montreal. A FRIEND IN NEED.—Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is a friend in need. Who has not found it such in curing all diseases of the lungs and throat, coughs, colds and pulmonary affections, and "last, not least," consumption? The sick are assured that the high standard of excellence on which the popularity of this preparation is based, will always be maintained by the proprietors.

It is a rare thing that physicians give any prominence to a medicine, the manufacture of which is a secret. About the only exception we know of is Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. This, we believe, all order, and many of them use it in their practice with great success.

Persons requiring purgatives, or pills should be careful what they buy. Some pills not only cause griping pains, but leave the bowels in a torpid, costive state. Parson's Purgative Pills will relieve the bowels and cleanse the blood without injury to the system.

MARRIED.

GEORGE GORDON.—At Guelph, on the 11th of March, by the Rev. Dr. Hogg, Mr. Alex. Cook, groom, to Miss Mary Ann Gordon, both of Guelph.

DIED.

STEWART.—At Guelph on the 15th inst., Mary Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. John Stewart, grain dealer, aged 4 months and 15 days. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at half past 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept the intimation.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1817. Cash Income over \$1,000 per day

Investments over \$1,250,000. Amounting with the unallocated capital of \$750,000.

Security of Over \$2,000,000. For the exclusive protection of Assurers.

Claims paid for Deaths since commencement \$800,000. Annual Income over 400,000. Sums Assured nearly \$10,000,000.

The strong financial position of this Company and its

MODERATE RATES. Render it one whose advantages are not equalled by any other, and explain the fact that it stands at the head of all the Life Companies in Canada.

Detailed Reports and Tables of Rates can be obtained at any of the Company's offices or agencies.

A. G. RAMSAY, Manager. March 2, 1872.

VALUABLE CUSTOM WOOLLEN MILLS

For Sale by Auction.

Alder Creek Custom Woollen Mill, with all its machinery and about 25 acres of good land, situated at New Dundee, County of Waterloo, 6 miles from Peterborough, on G. T. R., will be offered for sale by public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, 27th March. The building is brick, 30 by 50, only five years built. The machinery, nearly new, consists of one custom carding machine, for wool manufacturing set, 200 spindle-jack, and all other machinery necessary for custom work. About twenty-five acres of good land will be sold with the factory, on which is a good dwelling house and stable and about sixty selected fruit trees. The water-power is sufficient to drive double the machinery in the mill, always abundance of water in the driest seasons. Sale at 12 o'clock, noon. Terms made known at time of sale, or on application to the undersigned at New Dundee. P. O. GEO. T. STRICKLAND, Auctioneer, WATSON, TILT & ADSETT, Promoters.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 11, concession 13, Minto, containing 110 acres, about 60 cleared, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. There is excellent timber for fuel and firewood on the farm, which is situated within 2 1/2 miles of Clifford Station on E. C. W. Hamilton, Grey and Bruce Railway, and 1 1/2 miles from Harrisonville on the same line. Good log house and barn, and well watered by a spring. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. McEwan, the premises, or to James McEwan, Builder, Stratford, J24-171.

WE beg to call attention to Mr. Horsman's advertisement about Ploughs. The Plough referred to is having a large demand, so great has it become that three car loads have been forwarded to Mr. Horsman to supply the farmers in this neighborhood this Spring. All pronounce them the best general purpose Plough made; as a guarantee of this we need only say that they are manufactured at the celebrated Agricultural Works of F. W. Glen, Oshawa. The price it will be observed will be kept at \$13, the old figure, until the 1st of April, when it will be raised to \$15 in consequence of the advance in Iron and Steel. We should therefore recommend our farmer friends to loose no time in procuring one at Mr. John Horsman's, Hardware Merchant of this town.

BOOKS ON ELOCUTION

CONSISTING OF PROSE, POETRY, AND DIALOGUE;

Drawn chiefly from the most approved writers of Great Britain and America, including a variety of pieces suitable for young speakers, &c.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

The Public School Speaker and Reader. A selection of Prose and Verse from Modern and Standard Authors, with full instructions in the Art of Elocution. Edited by L. G. BURTON.

Bell's Standard Elocutionist, M. A. Ph. D. Principles and Exercises in Elocution, Reading and Recitation.

Frost's American Speaker. Contains 232 Recitations, Speeches and Dialogues, &c.

The United States Speaker. Contains 72 Specimens of American Eloquence, and 20 Ancient Eloquence; 52 pieces of Dialogue and Recitation; 22 Pieces of Elocutionary Pieces; 23 Comic and Amusing; 32 Dramatic and Sentimental, and 10 Humorous and Dialectic; 12 Plates showing the positions of the hands and feet; 12 Oratorical Gestures; 12 Pastoral Gestures, and 2 Dialogues.

501 Pages, cloth, 12 mo. Price \$1.25. DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. Peter Byrne Estate! Will be offered by auction at the Market House, Town of Guelph, on Wednesday, the 27th March, INST. AT NOON.

1st Parcel.—The westerly part of Clergy Reserve, lot 6, in 8th con. P. 10th, 561 acres more or less. 2nd Parcel.—Also, one acre of land adjacent with good dwelling, frame barn, and excellent stabling. Good well and pump. Title good, and immediate possession. The above parcels will be offered separately, and sold for cash to wind up the Estate. For further terms and conditions apply to LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors, W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer; or to JOHN H. HARRIS, Executor. Guelph, March 6th, 1871. 3w-71d-a

TO-DAY WE ARE SHOWING

LATEST NOVELTIES Plain and Printed Bateley Yokobama Costumes Chambourg Gingham Seersacker Gingham

John Macdonald & Co. TORONTO.

CHEAP FARMS! FREE HOMES!

ON THE LINE OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD. A land grant of 15,000,000 acres of the best Farming and Mineral Lands in America, 2,000,000 Acres in Nebraska, in the great Platte Valley, the Garden of the West, now for sale. These lands are in the central portion of the United States, on the 41st degree of North Latitude, the central line of the great Temperate Zone of the American Continent, and for grain growing and stock raising unsurpassed by any in the United States. CHEAPEST IN PRICE, more favourable terms given, and more convenient to market than can be found elsewhere.

Free Homesteads to Actual Settlers. The best locations for Colonies. Soldiers entitled to a Homestead of 160 Acres. FREE PASSES TO PURCHASERS OF LAND.

Send for the new descriptive pamphlet, with new maps, published in English, German, Swedish and Danish, mailed free everywhere. Address: G. F. DAVIS, Land Commissioner, P. O. R. Co., Omaha, Nebraska. JOHN McCREA, Agent, Guelph, Nov 23rd, 1871.

New Advertisements.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & CO. ARE SELLING

TEAS AND GENERAL GROCERIES AT COST FOR 18 DAYS

E. O'Donnell & Co's Spring Cheap Sale of Teas and General Groceries, Wines and Liquors, will commence on

Wednesday, the 13th of March, 1872

Every article in the Store will be sold at First Cost, thus giving this Cheap Sale entirely for the benefit of the Public who have given them such wonderful support for the past Four Years.

Our well-known Dollar Tea we have been selling for 90 cents by the caddy, will be sold in any quantity to suit purchasers for 80 cents.

That splendid Young Hyson Tea we have had such a run on for 80 cents by caddy, will be sold for 75 cents to any person.

You will be astonished to see the beautiful Green Tea we will sell for 50 cents per lb.

A Japan Tea we have been retailing for

60 cents, we will let it go for 50 cents per lb.

The Finest Black Tea ever imported into this country for 60 cents per lb.

A very good Green Tea for 40 cents.

We will give 10 lbs. of Sugar for \$1 that you can only get 9 lbs. of the same quality in Guelph.

We give 2 1/2 lbs bars of Walker's Soap for 15 cents, which you will have to give 20 cents for the same elsewhere.

Every article in the Grocery Line will be found at E. O'Donnell & Co's at First Cost for the next 18 days.

When E. O'Donnell & Co. advertise a Cheap Sale they always have a big rush, for why, because they have the Goods, and they sell them cheap. All goods looked will be at our regular price.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, March 13, 1872. Guelph, March 13, 1872. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Great Excitement in the Boot and Shoe Trade.

PREST'S GREAT CLEARING SALE

STILL GOING ON. THE Subscriber begs to thank his friends and the public for their patronage during his Great Clearing Sale, and would inform them that he will continue it

THIRTY DAYS LONGER

In order to clear off the balance of his stock, during which time everything in the store will positively be sold off.

AT COST AND UNDER. Don't forget the place—Next door to Day's Bookstore.

F. PREST,

Guelph, Mar. 5, 1872. West side Wyndham Street.

THE STOCK OF PRESERVES, JELLIES,

CANNED FRUITS,

Generally unsold in every household at this season of the year.

JOHN A. WOOD.

Is prepared to supply the deficiency, having in stock the largest and best assortment ever shown in Guelph.

CANNED GOODS JAMS

Strawberries Raspberries Blackberries White Cherries Red Cherries Pears Peaches Pine Apples Quinces Rkubarb Pippins String Beans Sweet Corn Tomatoes Green Peas Green Gage Apricot Strawberry Raspberry Red Currant Black Currant Damson Gooseberry Grange Marmalade Lemon do

JELLIES

Red Currant Black " Calves Foot Lemon and Orange

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

Fire, Marine and Life INSURANCE Provincial, Lancashire and Phoenix.

Canada Landed Credit Company Lower rates than any Loan Co. in Ontario.

THE Lancashire Insurance Company Capital £2,000,000 Sterling Head office for Ontario Northwest Corner of a big and Church Streets, Toronto.

General Agents, S. C. DUNCAN-CLARK & Co. Manager, WM CAMPBELL Agent at Guelph, Guelph, Nov 27th, 1871.

NEW

MAGAZINES

FOR MARCH

AT ANDERSON'S

BOW BELLS WEDDING BELLS

LONDON JOURNAL LEISURE HOUR

SUNDAY AT HOME CHATTERBOX

Chambers' Journal AND ENGLISH MAGAZINES

Subscribe and have them promptly attended to at

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery, and News Depot Opposite the Market, GUELPH

ICE CREEPERS

For Heels of Shoes! JUST THE THING FOR SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS.

Price Very Low. JOHN M. BOND & CO'S

GUELPH. Guelph, Feb. 19, 1871.

JOHN HUNTER'S

Branch of Mine, Donforest's, N.Y. EMPORIUM OF FASHION

Madame Demorest's celebrated full sized PATTERNS

For Ladies, Misses and Children's GARMENTS OF ALL KINDS

THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE First Prize at Central Fair, and everywhere else. Acknowledged by all to be the best and most reliable.

CHIGNONS, BRAIDS, SWITCHES. General Fancy Goods, Small Wares. JEWELLERY and TOYS.

JO HUNTER Guelph, Feb. 20, 1872.

R. CRAWFORD,

MANUFACTURING WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER. Next the Post Office.

Having resolved to go into the manufacture of WATCHES AND JEWELLERY

Er joyfully, I will sell for CASH the present stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, &c.

BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN Until the whole stock is sold off.

The Jobbing Business will be carried on to a fuller extent than ever. Observe the address—

NEXT THE POST OFFICE. GUELPH, ONT. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1872.

NEW MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS

MISS ELLIS. Begs to inform the public that she has just received a fresh lot of

MILLINERY GOODS. In all the latest styles, and respectfully solicits an early call.

One door east of the Royal Hotel. Guelph, Oct. 5, 1871.