

The Centre Riding Election Trial.

Within the past few days over fifty summonses have been served on parties who will be examined as witnesses in the election trial for this Riding. The parties who have received these documents are, of course, Dr. Orton's friends, and they will, on the 3rd of next month, have an opportunity of telling all they know about the Doctor's election, and how he obtained such a large vote in Peel township and other sections of the Riding. Some of our enthusiastic Tories in town, who took a special interest in this election, are also asked to give what little information they know about it, and there is great consternation among them in consequence. We believe they, one and all, would have cheerfully dispensed with the present of the dollar which accompanied the summons, if the latter had only been omitted.

LEPINE FOUND GUILTY.

No trial which has taken place for many a day in Canada has attracted such universal interest as that of Ambrose Lepine, which closed at Fort Garry on Monday. After the lapse of four and a half years, tardy justice has been done in the condemnation of one of the accomplices to the murder of Thomas Scott in March, 1870. The trial appears to have been conducted with all fairness, and every opportunity given the prisoner to make his defence good. The majesty of the law has at last been vindicated in Manitoba, and our only regret now is that Kiel, the chief accomplice in the crime, cannot be got hold of and tried as well.

It is said Kiel was in Montreal when Mr. Chapleau left to defend Lepine in Manitoba.

RETRACTED. — Mr. Jette, M.P., for Montreal, will sue the *Ainerve* for libellous remarks in regard to him concerning land sales in Montreal. The *Mail* published the same libel, but on Mr. Jette threatening the Manager of that paper with a suit also, he having the fear of the result of the Whelan's case before his eyes, made the necessary retraction. And so another *deus ex machina* is exploded. By and bye we may hope that the *Mail* and its Tory confederates will be taught a salutary lesson, to refrain from their gross attacks on public men till there is good ground for making them. There is nothing like a libel suit for bringing them to their senses.

SOUTH PERTH.—The Reform Convention for this Riding met at Mitchell on Monday when Mr. Thomas Ballantyne, late Reeve of Downie, was nominated the Reform Candidate for the Local Legislature at the next election. Mr. Ballantyne has long been an active, intelligent politician, he is well versed in public affairs, is a good speaker, and if elected will make a most useful and efficient member.

The Late William Kennedy. Our obituary on Monday contained the notice of the death of perhaps the oldest resident in Guelph, William Kennedy, who at a great age peacefully died on Saturday at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Davidson. For years the deceased was well known to most of the residents in Guelph, and his erect figure, his wonderful activity of mind and body at his great age were a marvel to all who knew him. It is only a few years since he wrote for the Mercury a wonderfully clear and correct account of his experience in connection with the building of light houses in Scotland, which was copied and favourably noticed by several newspapers in that country. His skill and taste in architectural work will be remembered by many, and more than one sample of his handiwork in wood carving has been admitted at our exhibitions. Towards the close of his long life his mental faculties, which were so long vigorous, became somewhat impaired, and at last death came to his relief after a long, active, and honourable life. The following short sketch of his life will be read with interest:—

William Kennedy was born in the parish of Oxnam, Roxburghshire, Scotland, on the 14th April, 1783. He was early apprenticed to his trade, a mason, in Jedburgh, after which he went to Edinburgh, and studied architecture and drawing, and obtained an appointment under the Light House Company for the Lighthouses in Scotland. Robert Stevenson, Esq., being then manager. He was appointed foreman at the building of the famous Bell Rock Light House, on the East coast of Scotland, and on its completion was placed in the responsible position of superintendent of repairs and building in the Light House service, frequently being appointed to fill vacancies.

On one of these occasions, while he was on the Bell Rock Light House, Sir Walter Scott visited it, and after much fear and trembling, was hoisted in a chair from the vessel's deck to the landing balcony—a distance of fifty feet. After Mr. Kennedy conducted him up the stair-case to the light-room, at the top of the tower, he placed before him the Register, where after recording his name, he wrote the following memorable lines:—

"Far on the bosom of the deep, On these lone shelves my watch I keep, A ready gem of changing light Bound on the dusky brow of night. The seaman bids my lustro hail, And scorns to strike his timorous sail." In the year 1813, he was sent to the Mull of Galloway to prepare for the erection of the new lighthouse on the promontory, at the entrance of Loch Ryan Loch, the foundation stone of which was laid on the memorable day, the 15th June, 1815, (the Battle of Waterloo.) After building it, having got tired of moving from place to place, he asked and procured the appointment of su-

perintendent of the same lighthouse, which he held for 14 years. At this time the Government were carrying on large works at Donaghadee Harbor, Ireland, where he was appointed Superintendent of the building, and occupied that position for three years, when the funds being exhausted the works were stopped. He then sailed for Canada, where he arrived in 1833. Going to Kingston, he immediately obtained a position in the building of the Provincial Penitentiary, and remained there until a portion of the building was in a state to be occupied, when he was offered the responsible position of Governor, which he declined, as he could not bear to see punishment inflicted on his fellow man.

He went west, arriving in Guelph in the fall of 1835, and purchased Lot 1 in the Township of Nichol, on the Elora Road, where he built a log house, placing the logs in an upright position, in place of the horizontal one usually adopted, and with a sure prediction of its being blown down—which, however, was not realized, as it stands a monument of his to-day perfectly straight. From the peculiar way in which the house was built, and on account of there being a number of Kennedy's located around, he got the sobriquet of "Upright Kennedy," which was in every way appropriate, not only in having built the first house of the kind, but from his erect gait, which was observable the last day—(the 16th inst.) that he walked through the streets, as well as his strictly upright character in all his dealings, and which gave prominence to the name.

Having resided for a length of time on the farm, on account of his advancing years he removed to Philadelphia, U.S., where his son David J. Kennedy, and son-in-law, Robert Glendenning, had located, obtaining a situation there under the Reading Railway Company, where he remained to the year 1847, when he returned to Guelph with his youngest daughter, now Mrs. Charles Davidson, with whom he has resided ever since, highly esteemed for his honorable, upright bearing through a long life-time. He departed this life on the 24th instant, at the age of 91 years, 6 months, and 10 days.

The Diet of Lower Austria has voted a gift of 8,000 florins and the city of Pesth a gift of 3,000 florins to the members of the Austrian polar expedition.

BIRTHS.

HENRY.—In Waterloo Township, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Orrin Henry, of a daughter.

BROWN.—At Mount Pleasant, Puslinch, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Brown, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

WADE.—In Guelph, on the 22nd instant, of bronchitis, and after a short illness, William Wade, aged 70 years, a native of Newmarket, Cambridge, England.

SHAIN.—In Guelph, on the 27th inst., Harry Woodruff, eldest son of Mr. Robert Shain, Cook street, aged 7 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at two o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

NEW GOODS

The following invoice of Goods has just been received from the Celebrated Establishment of Cross & Blackwell, of London, and as it comprises goods such as are not brought to Guelph by any other house you are invited to inspect them:—

- Wax Moons for Carriage Lamps, Night-lights, 6 and 8 hours, Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, Raspberry Vinegar, Calvesfoot Jelly, Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly, China Preserved Ginger, Capt. White's West India Pickle, and Curry Paste, Mango Relish, Pickled Onions, Kipper HERRINGS, English Yarmouth Bloaters, Smoked Cods, Roes, Anchovy and Bloat Paste, Strasburg Meats, Potted Ham, Chicken and Game, Harvey's Sauce, Leg & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, English Malt Vinegar, and Anchovy Sauce.

ALSO, White Clover Honey, in Comb, Cranberries from Lake Superior.

AT JOHN A. WOODS, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. O12 do.

WALL PAPER

BELOW COST AT ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE,

East Side Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

FOR SALE—TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grange street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening.

Those lots on Tyrcahlen Terrace are well adapted for genteel residences, and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings. Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned.

Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next.

If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground. Also, other lots lying to the north of Palmer's street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets. An early call is solicited. CHARLES DAVIDSON, Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph. Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874.

FOR SALE, DWELLING HOUSES

IN GUELPH.

The undersigned is now prepared to offer to the Public a Class of Property which for some time has been difficult to obtain. The prices to each parcel are given in plain figures and are marked down to the lowest possible price. The various properties are submitted as all in desirable situations, and the prices are extremely low. With regard to terms of payment the subscriber will endeavor to meet the views of purchasers. PARCEL NO. 1.—A stone cottage, containing six rooms, on Surrey street, rented at \$5.00 per month. Price—\$700.00. NO. 2.—A frame house, 11 stories, four rooms, wood shed, etc., on Suffolk street. Price—\$900.00. NO. 3.—A frame house, 11 stories, seven rooms, on Preston street, rented at \$8.00 per month. Price—\$1,000.00. NO. 4.—A frame cottage, five rooms, on Preston street, for \$900.00, rented at \$7.00 per month. NO. 5.—A two story roughcast house, 11 rooms, 2 large cellars and wood shed, on Green street, rented at \$175.00 per year. NO. 6.—A frame house, 11 stories, 6 rooms, stone cellar, on Southampton street. Price—\$750.00. NO. 7.—Frame cottage on Essex street, three rooms. Price—\$350.00. NO. 8.—A block of three dwelling houses, on Green street, adjoining the Wesleyan Methodist church, and producing a rental of \$284.00 per year. Price—\$2,000.00.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

NO. 9.—A dwelling, containing 5 rooms, with a workshop adjoining, situated on a good corner lot in Palace Block, suitable for a country store or a wagon maker. Price—\$600.00. NO. 10.—A store and dwelling, 2 story, stone, in Everton in which the Post Office and Telegraph Office are kept. A rare opportunity for a person wishing to commence business. Price—\$140.00.

FARM PROPERTY.

100 acres in Guelph Township, 2 miles from town, with excellent stone dwelling, 2 stories, excellent barn 100 feet long, sheds, stable, etc. large orchard, bearing. 200 acres, Guelph Township, 5 miles from Guelph, an excellent farm, log house, barn, and 200 acres, in Puslinch, excellent frame dwelling, wood shed, barn, and large orchard, 50 acres, in Pilkington, on Elora gravel road, excellent land.

Building Lots in Guelph.

About 200 lots in various parts of the town. Lots in every Ward in town. Plenty of choice at low prices and on reasonable terms. Now is the time to buy; times are good, the town is prosperous, and prices will advance very materially.

The subscriber has been in the Real Estate business in Guelph for many years, and has sold an immense amount of property, and his record will bear him out in saying that his transactions in the past, and his representations as to the nature of property and title may be relied on.

HENRY HATCH, Land and Loan Agent, Guelph, Oct. 14, 1874.

KENNEDY'S Marble Works, Opposite side from Mills & Good-fellow's Foundry, and Near Eramosa Bridge, Guelph. ALL KINDS OF MONUMENTS Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c., made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the country. Scotch Granite Monuments imported to order. P. S.—A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

BOOKBINDING. BLANK BOOKS.

Merchants and others requiring first-class Account Books would do well to call at Chapman's Bindery

Ledgers, Journals, Day and Cash Books made to any size. Notes and Bill Heads, etc., ruled to order.

Get Your Magazines Bound. Magazines and Periodical Works, Music, and every description of Books neatly bound in plain or fancy styles. Charges moderate.

Call and See at Chapman's Bindery Over Mr. Hacking's Printing Office, ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE. Guelph, Oct. 17, 1874.

HORSE SHOEING. TWO FIRST PRIZES

For the best set of Light, and the best set of Heavy Horse Shoes, were awarded to DUNCAN MCKENZIE, Woolwich Street, Guelph.

Who wish to have their horses' feet kept in good condition for travelling should give me a trial, as I devote my time and attention to this branch of business. Nothing but horse shoeing is done in my shop. This enables me from my long experience in this branch to do horse shoeing superior and quicker than can be done in shops where all kinds of jobs are done. Horse shoeing should be kept entirely by itself.

Thanking my customers for their very liberal patronage since commencing business I hope by strict attention to my business to have a liberal share of public patronage. Yours Respectfully, D. MCKENZIE, Woolwich St. Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874. d2w-stw

N. B. No Factory shoes used in my shop, all of my own make. THE undersigned has entered into partnership in the practice of their profession. WM. CLARKE, M. D. H. HARRIS, M. D.

Dr. Clarke will remain at the office every Wednesday and Saturday, and Dr. Harris every Monday and Friday, for consultation. Office—Quebec St. Guelph. Oct. 7, 1874.

"MONEY TO BE MADE."

The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. D. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills. May 27, 1874.

CHEAP DRESS GOODS OPENING TO-DAY AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

Another Large Lot of Cheap Dress Goods in POPULAR STYLES AT OUR POPULAR PRICES! 20c, 25c. and 30c. Every Lady must come direct to the Fashionable West End for Dress Goods, the finest and cheapest stock in the Trade to select from. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment. P.S.—Will open to-morrow another lot of 100 pieces of those splendid 12 1/2 cent Wineys that have been creating such a sensation.

New Advertisements.

Central Grocery and Confectionery Store, Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph. KEABLES & KING Respectfully notify the citizens of Guelph that they have leased the premises lately occupied by Mr. John Sulton as a Confectionery Store, where they have just opened out a first class Stock of Groceries, comprising Teas, Coffees, and Sugars of the Finest Brands, and everything usually found in a well regulated Grocery Store. In connection with the above they will at all times keep on hand a choice Stock of Pastry and Confectionery. Wedding and other Cakes made to order on short notice. FARMERS NOTE THIS. We can supply hot tea and coffee, &c., at all hours, while your goods are being put up. Goods delivered in any part of the town with promptitude. We trust that by strict attention to business, and selling at the lowest prices, we shall receive a fair share of public patronage. R. S. KING would be glad to see his old friends at his new place of business. KEABLES & KING, Central Grocery Store, Guelph, Oct. 9, 1874. d&w

PLOUGH, STOVES AND TINWARE GOOD AS THE BEST. Cheap as the Cheapest. The Subscriber has on hand a large assortment of Ploughs, Cooking, Parlour, and Heating Stoves, For COAL and WOOD; also a fresh lot of the Radiant Home Base Burner That took the first prize at the Central Exhibition. Also a large stock of SUPERIOR TINWARE The whole of which will be sold at the lowest wholesale prices. Remember the stand—Corner of Woolwich st. and Eramosa Road. WILLIAM HEATHER, Guelph, Oct. 21, 1874. ocl-21-wim

GOOD NEWS FRASER'S. 1. Great Reduction in prices this week at G. B. FRASER'S. 2. FRASER received another lot of cheap Carpets. 3. FRASER is selling white and red Flannels at the following low prices, 15c, 20c, 25c, and 30c. 4. FRASER'S \$13.00 Suits are cheap at \$20.00. 5. FRASER'S 50c Young Hyson Tea takes well. 6. It is putting money in your pockets to know that FRASER has a lot of very cheap Shawls. If you want to buy— 7. You can effect a saving of 25 cents on the Dollar by buying Dry Goods and Groceries at G. B. FRASER'S.

New First-class Grocery Store. LOCH & WEIR A Partnership has been entered into between Henry Loch, lately foreman for John A. Wood and Adam Weir, for sometime book-keeper for the Guelph Sewing Machine Company, and they will open a New First class Grocery, Liquor, and Crockery Store in McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street, on or about Saturday, 24th October, UNDER THE FIRM OF LOCH & WEIR. Loch & Weir beg most respectfully to assure those favoring them with their custom that no effort will be wanting on their part to merit a large and extensive patronage. The stock will be entirely new, and purchased from all the leading houses. GUELPH, Oct. 3, 1874. LOCH & WEIR, dw

MONEY TO LOAN. The undersigned has over \$50,000 to lend on good farm security. TERMS MODERATE. Apply direct to FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister, &c., Guelph, Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874. dwf

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to. GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dy Proj, rictor.

William Stewart

Has made large additions of New Goods, and at very low and attractive prices: New Hosiery, every make, for Ladies and Children. New Promenade Scarfs and Clouds. New Satin and Felt Skirts. New Wool Plaids cheap. New Tweeds for Costumes. New Black Lustres. New Black Empress Cords. New Table Napkins, a Job Lot of 30 dozen at \$1.25 worth \$2. New French Merinos, the Greatest Bargains yet offered. New, a special line of Dress Goods. New Flowers, Millinery, and cheap Feathers. New Jackets, in Cloth, Fur and Seal. WM. STEWART Will have in stock in a few days 200 pairs of Blankets, Purchased at a large discount off the manufacturer's cost. The Goods are perfect, and will be sold cheap. WILLIAM STEWART. October 21, 1874.

CHEAP BLANK BOOKS

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Day has now opened out a large stock of BLANK BOOKS for Office and Home Use. All Sizes and Prices Very Low AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Call and Examine.

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET. STILL TAKING THE LEAD For the Best Single Buggy, For the Best Market or Democrat Wagon, For the Best one-horse Cutter, CHASE First AWARDED Three First Prizes

Against a large competition at the Central Exhibition, GUELPH. Orders for Cutters and Sleighs for the coming season will receive prompt attention. Repairing, Repainting and Retrimming. Now is the Best and Cheapest time to get your Cutters and Sleighs repaired and repainted before the large rush of repairing sets in. AT CHASE'S CARRIAGE WORKS, Woolwich Street, Guelph. Guelph, Oct. 14, 1874. d2w-wv