

The Agricultural Farm.

While the question of changing the site of the Agricultural Farm and College from Mimico to Guelph remained undecided, we refrained from saying anything on the subject, not from any want of interest in it—far otherwise—but because we felt that any remarks we might make in favour of Guelph would be set down to a selfish desire on our part to secure the farm for this section. We preferred to leave the matter in the hands of the Government, and allow them to come to a decision with regard to the site without any representation on our part, or any attempt whatever to influence them in the performance of their duty. Now that the question is settled, we feel at liberty to advert to one or two points in connection with the subject.

Any unprejudiced person who carefully reads the Hon. Mr. McKellar's speech, in support of the removal to Guelph, cannot fail to be convinced that in this matter the Commissioner of Agriculture employed every means in his power to ascertain the best site for the farm, and that throughout the investigation he was actuated by a sincere desire, not to benefit or favour any particular locality, but to select a place which would in every respect be most advantageous for the carrying out of the great end in view. The evidence he adduced against the Mimico farm was so overwhelming, that not a single member of the opposition had the hardihood to impugn it, nor did any of them attempt to bring forward the slightest title of evidence to destroy that adduced by Mr. McKellar. The many advantages of the Stone farm were also dwelt upon, both by the Commissioner of Agriculture and by Mr. Gow, and such a comparison was drawn between the two places as could not fail to convince every candid mind of the great superiority of the one farm over the other. We are satisfied that the wise and judicious selection made by the Government will meet with the approval of the people of this Province, and that in after years, when the work in connection with this institution begins to bear fruit, the action of the Commissioner of Agriculture and his colleagues will be commended by the very men who now fought so strenuously to have the farm retained at Mimico.

Some of the Tory papers, for months past, have, with characteristic meanness, been insinuating that the Government were locating the farm near Guelph in order to please Mr. Gow, and reconcile him in his retirement from the Ministry. Mr. Gow's own statement, backed as it was by that of Mr. McKellar, showed how utterly without foundation such insinuations had been made. Mr. McKellar stated that in the month of February, more than a year ago, the Government began to look about for a more favourable site for the farm. Mr. Gow at that time was only a few weeks in the Cabinet, and it was not till months after that he left it, of his own choice, on the reconstruction of the Government. Moreover, his own distinct statement, that the selection of the site and his retirement from the Government had no connection whatever, ought to be accepted as a distinct and emphatic contradiction to all such stories, which only had their origin in the disordered imaginations of a few corrupt Oppositionists. The cause of Mr. Gow's retirement, as we stated long ago, was a purely personal matter, and it can in no shape or form be connected with the selection of the site of the farm. We do not notice that some of the Tory papers are quite jubilant over the fact that the majority on the motion of the Commissioner of Agriculture was smaller than on previous divisions. That is true, but they forget to explain at the same time that on questions of this kind, where there are so many local interests and considerations involved, the Government does not expect, nor ask its supporters, to vote as a unit, and while they feel bound to support their own party, when questions like this arise, they will be found giving a no less general and hearty support to the Government on all other questions, of a Provincial character. The Opposition therefore have no good reason for feeling jubilant, after the division took place, between retaining the farm at Mimico or at Guelph.

The Government has, we think, quite enough to justify them in the course they had recommended. We are glad that this question has been settled, and we would not disguise our satisfaction that the farm has been located in this section. At the same time, the Government in selecting this locality have been actuated by no spirit of favoritism. They have selected a farm which, in every respect, will answer the purpose for which it is intended, and which will, we are sure, more than realize the expectations formed of it. The establishment of such an institution in this section is also a graceful recognition of the high position this County has attained in the agricultural art, and while it presents to the eye a more inviting prospect, it will stimulate our farmers to greater exertions in the future, their example and improved system of culture will be no less beneficial in presenting a constant stimulus to those who are entrusted with the management and working of the Provincial Model Farm.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.
Ottawa, March 12.
A petition asking for an investigation into the trade in the South Redwood

with the votes, as he intended to bring up the matter as a question of privilege. Mr. Young asked whether the Government proposed to introduce a measure relating to Insolvency during the present session.

Sir John A. Macdonald said the only answer he could give now was that the Government proposed to call the attention of the House to the Insolvency question during the present session. Mr. Young asked whether the Government proposed to introduce a measure during the present session to provide for the proper inspection of fire and life insurance companies, and for the appointment of an inspector thereof.

Hon. Mr. Tilley said it was the intention of the Government to introduce such a measure.

Ontario Legislature.
March 12.
Hon. Mr. Crooks moved that the Bill respecting the position of the Whitty and Port Perry Railway Company, under the Acts in aid of Railways, be read a third time.

Mr. Rykert moved in amendment that the Bill be read this day three months.

Mr. Wood (Victoria) moved in amendment to the amendment, that whereas no portion of the said Port Whitty and Port Perry Railway Company has received any aid from the Railway Fund; and whereas there are special and exceptional circumstances which justify the bringing of the said railway under the provisions of the Act in aid of railways, it is right that the said Bill should be now read a third time.

The Speaker ruled this amendment out of order. These amendments were lost, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.
Speaking of the ravages of this new disease in Romoka, a correspondent of the London Advertiser says:—Its first appearance was in the family of Mr Benjamin Smith, attacking a boy of 12 years. In this case the disease seemed to be altogether confined to the spinal cord, and, though the muscles of the neck were very much contracted and the head drawn back, the case resulted in a rapid recovery. The next attack was a son of Mr. Alex. McIntyre, aged eight years, on Tuesday. In this case the brain and spinal cord were both affected, and the disease completely paralysed all the muscular skill that could be applied, and the patient sank rapidly and died on Saturday morning. On the same day, Maggie, eldest daughter of Mr. Archibald Dewar, aged twelve years, was taken ill; the disease in her case was very like the former, and resulted in her death, which occurred on Sabbath morning. On Wednesday, Thomas, the eldest son of Mr. Robert Hume, aged 15 years, was attacked; he became unconscious about noon, and Dr. McLaren being called, found that the disease had already made alarming progress, and the patient was already sinking rapidly under its deadly effects. He appeared to revive a little under the treatment, and slight hopes were entertained of his recovery; but the disorder again gained the ascendancy, and death terminated his sufferings on Saturday morning.

On Wednesday a daughter of Mr. J. A. Barber, aged 8 years, was also taken ill. Her case was milder, and she is now convalescent. On Thursday afternoon the disease found another victim in Maggie, second daughter of Mr. William Martin, aged 11 years. Her system received so great a shock from the intensity of the fever that she died the following day before the arrival of the doctor. On Friday afternoon the youngest son of the same family, aged 6 years, was smitten with the same disease. He was placed under the care of Dr. Hanson, and for a few hours gave hopes of recovery, but about noon on Saturday he began to grow worse, and died at four o'clock the same day.

At present there is only one case requiring medical treatment, an infant son of Mr. Hume. His symptoms are favourable. There have been no more cases reported since Friday, and it is confidently hoped that the violence of the plague is now past.

BIRTHS.
DEAN—At Aston, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Chas. Dean, of a son, Mr. Charles Dean.

GAVIN—At Oakton, on the 10th inst., the wife of the Rev. T. J. Gavin, of a daughter.

MARRIED.
LAWRANCE—SKILL—At Pelee, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. J. J. Lawton, Mr. Frederick George Lawrence, of Pelee, and Miss Louisa Florence, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Stark, Pelee.

MARTIN—BAYSON—On Wednesday, 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, R. E. Coulson, Esq., by the Rev. W. S. Bell, Mr. John Martin, Guelph Academy, and Miss Catherine Bryson, all of Guelph.

DIED.
GOW—At Guelph, on the 11th inst., after a short illness, from the effects of a paralytic stroke, John Gow, in the 61st year of his age.

The funeral will take place from Beach Grove, the residence of his son, Mr. P. Gow, M.P.P., on Saturday, at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this invitation.

BOYS AND GIRLS SLEIGHS,
SKATES, latest styles.
BRASS AND TODDY KETTLES
TEA AND COFFEE POTS,
LANTERNS,
STOVE VARNISH,
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CASH BOXES,
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—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.
Stocks, Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.

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We commence opening up to-day 20 cases of New Spring Goods, and will be prepared on SATURDAY, the 15th inst., to show our customers a large and beautiful selection of New Goods. Particular attention is invited to our Dress Department, which contains a large and select stock of all the new and leading fashionable materials and shades for early spring wear.

We will also show on Saturday:
25 pieces of our well-known Superior Black Lustrés.
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A Large Stock of New Lace Goods,
Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Frillings, &c.
A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.
Guelph, March 13, 1873

10lbs. best Bright Sugar
FOR \$1.00;

11lbs. good Musc. Sugar
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Having bought the entire stock from the firm under the name of Cash, he is prepared to sell the whole of the stock at a

GREAT SACRIFICE!
EVERYTHING

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CLOTHING,
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At HALF-PRICE.

NO DAMAGED GOODS!
Nothing but Seasonable Goods!

Which will be sold at less prices than at any other store in Guelph.

Call and see some of the Goods to be offered at
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Guelph, March 13, 1873

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The whole stock of
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The greatest Bargains ever offered in Guelph!
Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots.

The sale is now going on at the old stand, Wyndham Street.
WM. McLaren, Assignee.
Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873.

SMOKERS,
FOR A GOOD SMOKE.
Use the "Myrtle Navy."
See T. & B. on each plug.
Price as low that all can use it.

CAUTION—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any infringement on it will be prosecuted.
The name "TUCKETT & BILLINGS" is on each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug.

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SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machines (single thread);
Hand Lock Stitch (double thread);
No. 1, Foot Power,
No. 2, for heavy work;
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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July 12, 1871

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Fresh Codfish,
Haddock,
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etc. etc. etc.

Pickard's Fruit Store,
ALMA BLOCK.
Guelph, Feb. 22nd, 1873

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NEW DESIGNS
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A Large and Cheap Stock
AT ANDERSON'S
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MEDICAL DISPENSARY.
Just Received, a Large Supply of LUBIN'S
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The most elegant and fashionable Perfume of the day.

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A very elegant Fastcolor
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An excellent garden—1½ acres, one mile from the Market House—well-stocked with choice grafted fruit trees, consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Grapes, Currants, Strawberries and Raspberries in great abundance, and of the most choice varieties. Flower beds well stocked. There is on the premises a large and excellent dwelling, greenhouse, 1200 feet of land, and a well and pump. The land is of the highest quality, and in good condition. There is a large pile of manure for spring use. The whole is to be sold at a decided bargain. Apply to
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At the Town Hall, Teeswater,
On Thursday, March 20th, 1873,
Forty-three Village Lots and Seven Park Lots. The property is the most eligible in the Village. The situation is between the present Village, and the located railway terminus. A number of the building lots front on the Main Gravel Road, which is the leading street of the Village, and others on the Road from the proposed Railway Station to Little's Mills.

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One-fifth of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, one-half of the remainder in three months, the balance in nine months.
Further particulars will be announced at the time of sale.
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OUR STOCK OF
WOOLLENS
WILL BE VERY LARGE AND
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Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner
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All kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice.
Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs
Done on the shortest notice.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.
The Guelph St. Patrick's Society will celebrate the Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint by a
PUBLIC DINNER,
TO BE HELD
At Deady's Wellington Hotel,
ON THE EVENING OF
MONDAY, 17TH MARCH.

Tickets, ONE DOLLAR each, to be had from the officers of the Society, and at the Bookstores.
G. O'CONNOR, Secretary.
Guelph, Feb. 27th, 1873.

NEW
Boot and Shoe Store.
The subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has opened a first-class Custom Shop, where he is prepared to
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All kinds of Boots and Shoes on the shortest notice. A neat fit and good leather guaranteed.
Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes made in the neatest style.
Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Give us one trial and you will be sure to call again.
Remember the Shop—West Market Square next to John Harris's Store.
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Guelph, Feb. 6th, 1873.

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DYEING and SCOURING done in all its branches, from within two to six days.
Fathers cleaned, dyed and curled.
Kid Gloves cleaned for 10c per pair. dyed at 25c per pair.
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