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A BEAUTIFUL LOT OR SAMPLES

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NEW WINDOW SHADES

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DAY SELLS CHEAP.

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A Large Supply of the Best and Purest

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HUGH WALKER & SON'S

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DIRECT IMPORTERS.

A Commercial College FOR GUELPH.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INTIMATE that they will open a Business College in the City of Guelph, on the 1st September next. The College will be thoroughly equipped, having a large staff of experienced teachers, and all necessary apparatus.

The course of instruction will be comprehensive and practical, including Book-keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, Penmanship, Telegraphy, Phonography, Type-writing, &c. All the best features in Canadian and American methods of Business Instruction will be brought ont in our class room drill.

We would respectfully solicit the patronage of all who are interested in Business Education.

MacCormick, Bogle & Timmins.

Fans! Fans Cheapest in Town.

Hammocks! Hammocks!

SAILSBURY & SON'S. 24 Lower Wyndham St., West Side

Geo. Williams' Ice Cream Parlor now Open to the Publi

REFRESHING DRINKS OF ALL FLAVORS

MANUACTURER OF The Choicest Confectionery Wedding and Birthday Cakes. Pastry Cook.

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Supplied at lowest prices

Strawberries and Cream. Bananas and Cream.

Pineapples and Cream.

Our Goods Need No Recommendation

As they are Well-known to the Public.

Bread Delivered to all Parts of the City GEO. WILLIAMS.

For Sale and to Let. TO LET-THAT MOST DESIRABLE RESI-DENCE on Woolwich Street, occupied by Mrs. John Harvey. Can be viewed by permis-sion of present occupant. Apply to John A.

POR SALE—A BRICK COTTAGE ON, SUFFOLK STREET, and a vacant lot on Cork Street, suitable for a building site. Terms easy. Apply to Macdonald & Macdonald, Barristers, Guelph. HOUSE TO LET-24 JOHN STREET, NEAR the ice house. Good garden, cultivated. 84.50 a month. Enquire of Wm. Scott, Ray-mond's Factory. mond's Factory.

TO RENT—ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF JULY the house at present occupied by William Humphries, Paisley Street, Apply on the model of the property of the house at present occupied by William Humphries, Paisley Street, Apply on the model of the present of RENT-BRICK HOUSE, 81 LIVERPOOL ter. Apply to John TWO EXCELLENT ROOMS WITH GOOD board can be had on application at the corner of Waterloo Avenue and Dublin Street TO LET-ON QUEEN ST.-A TWO STOREY stone dwelling, containing 8 rooms, with closets, wardrobe, hard and soft water, easily heated in winter—with stable. Apply to Chas.

heated in winter—with stable. Apr., Davidson.
Also a brick cottage on Garth street, containing 6 rooms, pantry and wood shed, will be sold or let, possession given 25th May. Apply to Charles Davidson. Charles Davidson.

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OF SALE—A VALUABLE LOT OF LAND
suitable for a City Dairy and Kitchen
Garden, containing 30 acree, with never-failing
creek running through it; or the quantity may
be increased to 50 or 60 acres, if required. Apply to C. Davidson & Son, opposite City Hall.

FOR SALE.

DOUBLE ROUGHCAST HOUSE ON NORTH side of Gladwin Street, in Arnold's Survey, in the City of Guelph, being part of Lot number 15. This property must be sold in order to wind up the estate of the late High A. Stewart.

For particulars apply to James Innes, or A.

M. McKinnon, Executors.

Dated 4th June, 1884.

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MARM FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS FARM within five miles of the city, about ninety acres cleared, and in a good state of cultivation, good buildings. Also a stone cottage on Albert-Street containing four rooms and kitchen, neat and pleasant situation, and a stone house containing three rooms. On this lot there is also a stable, neat and pleasant situation. These properties will be sold together or separately, at a bargain. Well worthy the attention of farmers or other parties moving into the city Apply to James Keough, Land and Loan Agent, Cutten's Block, Guelph.

Second Hand Boiler FOR SALE.

ROR SALE A SECOND-HAND BOILER, 12 horse power, in good condition Apply at once at the MERCURY Office. For Sale.

POR SALE IN GUELPH A LARGE STONE house with 2 or 5 acres of land, cheap, also a large frame house on Clinton street. Apply to R. F. MADDOCK, daw Lumbermerchant, Paisleystreet, Guelph OR SALE—A GOOD STONE HOUSE WITH barn, 15 acres of land, in the City of Guelph, near G. W. Depot, suitable for market garden and dairy. Fine young orchard of 150 choice fruit trees, mostly winter apples, some plum and cherry, all kinds of small fruit, grape vines, and good asparagus bed. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms, as owner is leaving Guelph. If desired can be increased to 37 acres. Apply to C. Davidson & Son, General Agents, Dav's Block, Guelph.

EYE, EAR and THROAT

DR. RYERSON.

L. R. C. P., L. R. C. S. E., Lecturer on the Eye Ear and Throat, Trinity Medical College Toronto, and Surgeon to the Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary, Coulist and Aurist to the Hospi-tal for Sick Children, late Clinical Assistant Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorefields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital, may be consulted at the

Wellington Hotel, Guelph, On Saturday, July 26th.

DEATHS.

funeral will take place from her son's ence, Paisley street, on Saturday after

CHARLES CROWE, GRADUATE OF THE School of Tuning, at the New England Con-iervatory of Music, Boston, is prepared to tune pianos, and will attend promptly to all orders ett at G. D. Pringle's Jewelry Store.

ces will please accept this intimation. d2

Lost. PECTACLES LOST...LOST ON THE EX-HIBITION Grounds, at the Caledonian Games, on the 1st July, a pair of steel rimmed spectacles. The finder will please leave them with Wm. Stewart, Secretary Caledonian Scriety.

EOUND—A WATCH AND CHAIN. OWNER
on proving property and paying expenses,
can have the same by applying at the City
Hotel.

Manted.

HOUSE WANTED.... SIX OR SEVEN rooms, hard and soft water, modern conveniences, at about six or ten minutes' walk from Fost Office. Apply to Ph. de Carteret. 1 3d6. WANTED.—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Small family and no children.
Apply at the Mesecux office. dtf.

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Apply at this office. jn12dtf. W Apply at this omce.

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK. AP
PLY to Mrs. T. J. Day, Prospect Villa
ma23dtf SITUATION WANTED AT ONCE—AS GOOD general servant, Can cook wall as GOOD general servant. Can cook well and man a small dairy. Apply J. E., care Mrs. Fitz ald, near College. gerald, near College.

WANTED TO WORK ON A FARM — A strong country girl, small washing, no children. A good steady working girl will get good wages. Can go to church every other Sunday. Apply at Day's Bookstore for particulars

For Sale.

HAY FOR SALE. ROM TEN TO FIFTEEN ACRES OF splendid hay for sale, within the city its. Apply to N. Higinbotham, Registry ce.

Meetings. The Bible Versus Religious Delusions.

Mr. Thomas Williams es his lectures at 7:30 in Hall above Free To-night, in "Man a mortal, in death ious, the resurrection essential to re-Tomorrow—"Incorruptibility of nature a gracious gift of God, as opposed to Death—the wages of sin."
Friday evening—"Contrast of current religious teachings, and the teaching of the Bible."
See Posters and Hand Bills. No Collection.
Those having ears to hear, cordially invited, iy2d3

CITY OF GUELPH.

A PPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to for the office of Clerk of the City of Guelph. E. HARVEY, City Clerk pro tem. Guelph, June 27th, 1884. dtd CITY OF GUELPH.

A PPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY, JULY 5th for the office of Treasurer of the City of Guelph. Security for \$20,000 must accompany each E. HARVEY, City Clerk pro tem. Guelph, June 27th, 1884.

Boarding. ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE a large and well furnished room. Six o'clock dinner. Apply to Mrs. Inglis, 24 Green

Auction Sales. AUCTION SALE. VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY

· IN GUELPH Mr. P. Spragge, Auctioneer, will sell by public ON MONDAY, JULY 7TH Lot No. 28 on Galt street. The property was lately occupied by Mrs. Kirk. There is a fine stone cottage containing six rooms on the lot, and the property is considered a very desirable one. Sale at 2 o'clock. Terus made known by

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by Mrs. C. Kirk to sell by sublic auction at 28 Galt street,

ON MONDAY, JULY 7th, the following goods:

PARLOR—1 parlor suit in rep, 1 mirror, carpet, pictures and frames,1 centre table, small stand, organ 7 stops, Bell & Co. manufacture, 1 piano stool, 4 brackets, books, &c. HALL—1 hall lamp, carpet, 1 hat rack, 1 picture.

Dining Room—Sideboard (walnut),1 extension able, do, 1 book case, do. 1 sewing machine-White & Co. manufacture, 1 rocking chair, 1 lounge 6 dining chairs, small rocker, wool car, pet, 5 pictures, lamps, china, crockery, glassware, &c.

re, &c.

DEDROOM No. 1—1 walnut set, springs, matss, wool carpet,5 pictures, 1 tollet set, 2 feathress, wool carpet, 5 pictures, 1 tollet set, 2 feather pillows.

No. 2—1 bedstead, mattress and springs, 1 bolter, 2 feather pillows, wool carpet, child's cot, tollet set. I looking glass and pictures.

No. 3—Bedstead and washstand.

KITCHEN—Cookstove and furniture, 1 kitchen table, 1 base burner stove with oven, also a lot of crockery, &c.

Terms cash.

Sale at 1 o'clock.

4 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer

SEE JONES'

ONECENT

Business Education.

In yesterday's issue appeared the announcement of the opening, in the near future, of a Commercial College in this city. There is promised an institution, complete in its equipments, both as regards the teaching staff and the necessary apparatus for the successful conduct of a first class business college. The work to be done is wide in scope, most practical in character, and the latest and most improved ideas, as to modes of business instruction will be carried out in the management of the institution. The founders of the college are gentlemen of long and successful experience, both as practical Accountants and Adjusters, and as Business Educators. The value to our young men of a sound training for business can scarcely be overestimated. Indeed the ever increasing complexity of business affairs, and the keen competition existing in all lines of trade render a thorough and systematic training an indaspensible preparation for a successful career. The advantage to our city of having an educational institution of the kind referred to, conducted with that degree of vigor and skill that long and varied experience ensures, must be apparent. A successful business college in Guelph means, at least, a large and permanent influx of young men to our city, together with the consequent yearly expenditure of considerable capital. There are other considerations equally important, if perhaps less practical, which will present themselves to the minds of all who would deared and promoted. It is to be hoped that our

serves to the minds of all who would de-sire to see educational interests fostered and promoted. It is to be hoped that our public spirited citizens will not fail to ex-tend to Messrs. MacCormick, Bogle & Timmins that degree of encouragement and substantial support which their enter-prise deserves.

rise deserves. Wreaths, &c., for Cemeteries

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—During my late visit to Europe I had the pleasure when in Paris of visiting the beautiful cemetery of "Pere la Chassi," with its many streets of one roomed ministere houses or property tembs. These are built over each person's family plot, the ground below being excavated and built up of masonry, with shelves on each ade for the coffins. The protty little houses or chapels were festioned with a variety of wreaths of various designs, in bead work, immortelles and everlasting flowers, and I think I am act exaggerating when I am and I think Corty actes as I myself counted fifty hung outdoor and the state of the pleasure in stating that I have now on exhibition at my store a display of such goods, and invite the public to call and examine them.

Yours truly,

Guelph, July 3, 1884. To the Editor of the Mercury.

Guelph, July 3, 1884.

Duties for the Year.

Following are the duties collected at Guelph each month for the year ending June 30th, compared with those collected

3	during the preceding	year.			
		1882-3		1883-4	
,	July	8 4,117	75	\$ 5,182	
	August	. 1,733	70	1,489	
	September	11,529	02	11,747	68
. 1	October	1,411	70	7,565	11
2	November	5,193	06	6,008	26
1	December		68	5,347	65
. 1	January	6,665	14	3,147	36
	February	5,383	04	6,388	03
. 1	March	7,973	97	5,861	62
7	April		86	5,580	04
	May		43	5,412	97
	June		78	4,682	97
,	Total	\$80,134	13	873,913	74
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The Probabilities.

West to north winds; generally fair eather; stationary or lower temperature.

THIS EVENING .- The ladies of the Congregational Church will give a strawberry social in the church grounds. During the evening selections of music will be played on the organ and piano by Mrs. Crowe, Org. Con. Church; Miss Brownlow, Org. Bap. Church; Miss Carrie Stevenson, Org. Norfolk street Church; Mr. Chas. Crowe, from the Conservatory of Music, Boston, and others. The grounds will be open at 7 o'clock. Admission 10 cents; refreshments extra.

Last evening a merchant on Wyndham street, when closing his store, overlooked about a dozen pairs of boots, which were attached to a pole. A dealer in other wares took them into his store, and it will new be in order for him to advertise boots for sale. for sale.

SPECIAL NOTICES FRESH strawberries every day at George

LACROSSE sticks, a choice new stock for oys, very low price, at Day's bookstore. The balance of our stock of baby car-riages will be sold off at reduced prices. Customers will find the best stock and the lowest prices at Day's bookstore.

CHEAPEST hammocks in town at Sailsbury & Sons. Twenty per cent off Fans. PRESERVING Kettles, an immense variety in the celebrated agate ware; brass and enammelled iron; best rubber hose, and full assortment of seasonable hardware.

John M. Bond & Co., Guelph.

Fon \$5.50 you can get a splended baby carriage with steel springs, canopy top and curtain, at Nelles's. You can get a handsome basket carriage for \$10, at Nelles's. Don't be misled, Nelles gives you the best value in the city.

For seasonable Hardware, such as re-For seasonable Hardware, such as refrigerators, lemon squeezers, ice tongs and picks, fly traps, &c., go to A. McBean & Co.

EMBROIDERY SALE.—Having received a large lot of Swiss Embroideries somewhat late in the season, we offer them at a cash discount of 15 per cent, in order to clean out the lot. They are lovely goods of superior quality.

J. D. Williamson & Co.

The reason why Nonsuch Washing Compound' should be used in preference to all other washing preparations. First, it is perfectly harmless. Second, it saves more than half the labour. Third, it is the cheapest in the market. Many more could be given but this should be sufficient For sale by all grocers.

For Yard Embroideries

AT
The Jones Dry Goods Company

The Jones Dry Goods Company

We sell for Cash Only,

A meeting of the Fire Department will be held this evening at 7.30, sharp.

A strawberry social will be held on the lawn of the Congregational church this evening.

THE executors of the Sault estate have sold the farm, 100 scree, south half of let 2, 4th concession, Puslinch, to W. W. Ball, of Nassagaweya, for \$4,500.

Mr. C. Rowen announces in our advertising columns a great bankrupt sale of boots and shoes in Kirk's old stand, beginning Saturday. See what he has to

Tobacco Spirits Malt Petroleum Ins Other Revenue	2	99
June, 1883	11828 11495	40 80
Increase Local Legal.—Cummins vs. Harmotion made by the plaintiff in the	332 wes-	54 -A

motion made by the plaintiff in the Common Pleas Division at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Monday last for an injunction restraining the defendant, who is the owner of a grist mill and dam upon the Eramosa branch of the River Speed, from overflowing the plaintiff's lands by backing my water upon it, was dismissed with ing up water upon it, was dismissed with costs. E. O'Connor for plaintiff, J. A.

Mowat for defendant.

2. McQuillan 8, Albert Wright 2, Shuer 2.

Caledonians at Brantford. — Chief Maitland, of the Guelph Caledonian Society, was present at the Convention of the North American Caledonian Union in Brantford yesterday. The application of the Guelph Society for affiliation with the Union was granted. The Brantford papers state that the attendance at the games and concert in that city on Dominion Day was not so large as on former ocasions, "but nevertheless as regards the nature of the amusement provided, and manner in which everything was carried out there can be no doubt that the celebration was the most successful yet held under the auspices of the Society." Only one Scotch event appears in the prize list, viz., best boy dancer, but the Courier states that "a number of costume and dance contests were also held." J. F. Brown, of Guelph, took part in the athletic competition, and won 3rd prize for putting the heavy stone, 2nd for putting the light stone, and 2nd for vaulting with pole.

Local Aews

The City Band will perform in the Ex-nibition Park this evening. St. George's Society meet this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

The children attending Knox church, with their teachers and parents and friends, are picknicking at Rosehurst this atternoon.

Mr. C. Reinhart, of the Commercial Hotel, with his wife and some friends, have gone on a holiday trip to Albany, New York, where they will remain some

As the result of an advertisement in yesterday's Mercury, a pocket-book containing money and valuable papers, was returned to the owner last night.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr.W.J.Sparkman, who has opened out a shop at 122 Quebec street, where he is prepared to do upholstering in all its branches.

The annual meesing of the Choral Union will be held in St. Andrew's church school room to-night, when important business will come up for consideration. All the

An old gentleman named Mr. Marshall caught a couple of fine trout at the Victoria bridge this morning. The largest measured fourteen inches in length and weighed a pound and a half. The other measured twelve inches and weighed a

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.—The total

Tobacco Spirits Malt				8142	99
Malt Petroleum Ins. Other Revenue.		 		2 2	10
June, 1883	A-1	 	8	11828 11495	40
Increase		 		332	5

Five Drunks.—Thomas Heenan, the drunk who was twice arrested, and after being bailed out, failed to come forward yesterday, made his appearance this morning. There were two others charged with the same offence, viz., John Heeney and Robert Robertson. All pleaded guilty, but the Magistrate having a lenient turn dismissed them. Two more drunks were run in shortly before noon and will appear to-morrow. appear to-morrow.

Appear to-morrow.

Large Shipment.—The firm of R. Crawford & Co., Toronto, that with which Mr. A. E. Goodfellow is connected, made what is probably the largest and best shipment of the season from Guelph to-day for export to England. The animals were large framed as a rule, all of them were well bred and were in prime condition. The bred and were in prime condition. The lot comprised 128 head, weighed on an average from 1,800 to 1,400 lbs. apiece and were bought at an average price of 6c to 62c per lb. The sellers were as follows:—Messrs. West 1, Brydon 3, Loree 1, Awrey 1, Stone 3, H. Dunbar 8, J. Gerrow 5, T. Card, sr. 1, T. Card, jr. 4, Jao Taylor 8, Gahen 3, Head 2, Kitchen 1, Sunley 1, Jas Laidlaw 8, Jno McCorkindale 2, Cameron, Pilkington, 14, Stewart 3, Thomas Laidlaw 3, John Laidlaw 8, E. Duffield 3, Wm. Duffield 6, McDonald, Erin, 7, Arkell 3, Albert Pipe 3, Parkinson jr. 4, Welsh 3, Petty 4, Harland 2, Spiers 4, Jas. Porter 2, McQuillan 8, Albert Wright 2, Shuer 2.

heavy stone, and 2nd for putting the light stone, and 2nd for vaulting with pole.

Another Pest.—A new pest of a most serious character has made its appearance in the County of York, and threatens destruction to the mangel wurtzel crop. It is a small white maggot, about a quarter of an inch in length, of great numbers and activity, and most verocious appetite. It burrows into the mangel leaf, and then works rapidly up betwixt the cuticles, eating away the pith in large areas. When it emerges it crawls rapidly an inch farther on, and burrowing a second time repeats its devastation, so that a whole leaf is destroyed and begins to wither in a day or two. Mr. Brodie, the President of the Natural History Society, has been investigating the habits of the insect, which is entirely new to him, though he thinks it the same as that reported to him last year from the County of Bruce. The maggot comes from Europe. It is the larve of the common dook. After attaining maturity, the maggot drops to the goound, and after remaining in the pupa stage for seven or eight days emerges as a fly to repeat the same stages again. In our climate there must be two or three broods of maggots of the diggings. There are consequently a good many openings for labor on the line at \$1.75 to \$2 per day.

It is said that everything green in Massachusetts is being attacked by the army worm.

The mining interests of Calgary are booming to such an extent that a great many laborers on the C. P. R. have left for the diggings. There are consequently a good many openings for labor on the line at \$1.75 to \$2 per day.

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Heavy fog have prevailed this week on this neighborhood.

Miss Anderson was drowned at Thornbury Tuesday.

ACCIDENTS.—The Goldie family lately have been rather unfortunate in the way of accidents. Some three weeks ago Mr. James Goldie, in getting hurriedly out of the way of an approaching team on a crossing in Montreal, twisted one of his

Sporting Notes.

THE RIFLE.

The Guelph Rifle Association spent Do nion Day by holding a practice on their

CRICKET.

Following is the score made by the Guelph Cricket Club against East Toronto, who never got a chance to go to

GUELPH.

Saunders, b Suyder and Lem.con, run out. Len.con, co. Cater, c Snyder, b Cockin. Guthrie, not out. Lenschus, b Price. Saunders, b Price. Maharr, a Snyder, b Cameron.

Mobery, c Snyder, b Cameron Webster, Price.....

The Lansdowne foot ball club

They state that the umpire did not

Morning Telegrams.

The reductions made in the rents of Irish peasantry by the Land Commission will amount this year to nearly £3,-

The Presbyterian Council.

read the report on eldership.

The Federal Bank.

The Globe says: "The fact that Wednesday passed without the slightest indi-

nesday passed without the slightest indi-cation of weakness on the part of the Federal Bank may be safely taken as prov-ing that the shareholders and depositors of the bank approve of the late changes in management. The appointment of Mr. Yarker seems to be taken as a guarantee that henceforward the bank business will

On Tuesday evening of last week a number of young people assembled at the residence of Mr. Vincent R. Adams and presented the Rev. Jas. McLachlan, B. A., with a well filled purse, and the following address on the occasion of his leaving town for a new field of labor.

Rev. James McLachlan, B. A.:

Reverend and Dear Sir,—Before your departure from our midst, we, the younger members and adherents of the Methodist Church in Drayton, respectfully sak your acceptance of the accompanying purse, as a slight token of our esteem for you, as a citizen, and as a faithful expounder of the religion of Jesus Christ in whom we trust.

We also tender the hope that your career, so auspiciously begun, may be a long, brilliart, and a happy one, and, wherever your lot may be cast, we pray that heaven's richest blessings may belyours.

Asking a place in your memory we subscribe ourselves

Ever faithfully, Rev. James McLachlan, B. A .:

the way of an approaching team on a crossing in Montreal, twisted one of his legs in such a manner as to cause the rupture of a small blood vessel. He managed to return home, and on the advice of his physician took to bed for some time. His numerous friends will be glad to learn that he has almost recovered from the effects of the sprain and is able to walk around a little with the aid of a crutch. On Wedneaday afternoon Roswell Goldie had one of the small bones of his leg broken while playing a game of base ball on the exhibition grounds, between the coopers in connection with the mill and the millers. He was playing first base, and on the first innings, when standing over the base one of the runners accidentally struck him between the Knee and the ankle with his foot. Mr. Goldie felt something snap, but paid little heed to the occurrence until after the game was finished, playing in his position throughout, although being unable to run. He was taken home and a physician symmoned, and the nature of theinjury made known. He will be confined to bed for about three we ks.

Ever faithfully,
Chas. E. Shith,
John J. Doan,
Thomas Adams.
Signed on behalf of the younger members and adherents of the Methodist
Church of Drayton.

Church of Drayton.

REPLY.

Mr. McLachlan made a suitable and feeling reply in which he referred to the completeness of the surprise, as hejanticipated nothing of the kind. He thanked the young people for their excellent gift and the kind references in the address. Language failed to convey his feelings of gratitude to the friends of Drayton for their kindness towards and sympathy with him in his labors during the past year. He thanked God for the rich showers of blessings which accompanied the labors of ministers and people and for the great blessings which accompanied the labors of ministers and people and for the great ingathering of precious souls. He assured them of a warm place in his affections, and trusted that when life's short pilgrimand trusted that when life's short pilgrim-age with each was complete that all pres-eas might join in a happy reunion in the brighter, better world on high "where parting will be no more."

Mr. McLachlan goes to Harmony, near

Presentation at Aberfoyle

A goodly number of the Aberfoyle Methodist congregation assembled at the A goodly number of the Aberroyle Methodist congregation assembled at the church on the evening of June 26th, for the purpose of giving some tangible evidence of the high appreciation in which Rev. B. L. Cohoe, who is now closing a three years' pastorate, is held by them. A devotional meeting was being conducted in the church when, much to the surprise of the very goatleway, a member rose and that there were no goals won at the game played with the Berlin club, on Dominion of the rev. gentleman, a member rose an of the rev. gentleman, a member rose and moved that a chairman be appointed. The following address was then read:— Dear Pastor,—Your many friends at the Aberfoyle appointment thought it would show a lack of appreciation should they allow you to remove to another field of labour without presenting you with some small token of their good will, and it gives a proper blessure to present you with this 000,000.

It is said that if the House of Lords throws out the Franchise Bill the Conservaties will declare their readiness to introduce a joint franchise and redistribution of seats bill. small token of their good will, and it gives
us much pleasure to present you with this
purse, as almark of the esteem in which
you are held by your Aberfoyle friends—
not alone of the old M. E. or new United
Church—but from members of other denominations as well. Trusting that you
may be long spared to work in the good
cause and us faithfully as you have on may be long spared to work in the good cause, and as faithfully as you have on The Presbyterian Council.

A despatch from Belfast says that among other business transacted this week by the Council, efforts were made to raise £5,000 on behalf of the ancient Moravian and Bohemian Churches. The Council heard with lively satisfaction statements as to the condition of the Churches in Europe and America, and asked for the general support and prayers of the stronger Churches of the Aliance in their behalf. Ministers from various Reformed Churches on the continent spoke of the Parisian feeling in favor of the cause, and expressed the hope that the Conference would meet in Paris before many years. Rev. Dr. Breed, of Philadelphia, read a report on the continental churches. A fraternal this circuit, and many, many jewels b this circuit, and many, many jewels be added to your crown ere you are called hence to receive your reward. Wishing yourself, Mrs. Cohoe and family health, happiness ard prosperity, should we never again meet here below, may we be so'unspeakably happy as to meet around our Father's throne to sing praises unto our Radeemer ever more.

Redeemer ever more.

James Mason,
Chairman.

B. Falconeridge,
Secretar Chairman. Secretary.
Mr. Yetman Cherry presented the purse (\$25) and Mr. Cohoe in very feeling terms replied to the address, expressing his thanks for this and many other kindnesses shown him by the Aberfoyle congregation, advising them to be faithful in the performance of every Christian duty, and very earnestly urging them to receive with all Christian affection their newly appointed pastor, Rev. Thos. R. Hóskins, of the Guelph Conference.

The Pilkington Separate School case.

Dr. Breed, of Philadelphia, read a report on the continental churches. A fraternal address from the Ecumenical Methodist Council of England was also read and entered upon the minutes of the meeting. Dr. McVicar, of Montreal, read a report in relation to the Canada Presbyterian Church, and made application for admission to the Council. Papers were read on qualification of candidates and the state of theological teaching in France, the training of students for Presbyterianism as the best remedial agency for Ireland, and Ireland, its special difficulties, duties, and claims. An application of the free Evangelical Church, Geneva, for admission was granted. Mr. James Croil, of Montreal, read the report on eldership. To the Editor of the Mercury.

Deaf Sr: —In your paper of the 26th ult. I notice some statements against me concerning the surplus money awarded Pilkington supporters of the separate school. As many are aware, Nichol supporters got their share of the surplus and paid their railroad debt with it, and now want to share with us in our grant. The dispute was left to the Rev. Father Renau, before leaving Guelph, and his decision was supposed to be satisfactory, but Messrs. Duggan and Barret, shortly after, decided not to acquiesce in the decision, and the matter was taken into court, and wrongly adjudged to pay \$140. This money was properly laid out in paying Pilkington's properly laid out in paying Pilkington's propersion to the teacher's salary. The assertion that I paid \$17 for a job which could have been done for \$4 is not correct, as the job was never done. Unfortunately my books, after being audited, were burned in Mr. Jacob's office, Elora, which placed me in an awakward position when in court. Yarker seems to be taken as a guarantee that henceforward the bank business will be conducted or conservative and strictly business principles, that there will be no more flashy speculation, and that the whole energies of the Board of Directors and their manager will be directed toward retrieving the errors of the past. That these errors, serious though they were, are retrievable, if due skill and caution be used, seems to be the opinion of those best qualified to judge thereof, as is evidenced by the marked rise of price of Federal shares on the Stock Exchange yesterday. We are informed that Mr. Yarker proposes at once to institute a policy of vigorous retrenchment. He is understood to be already making arrangements for the sale of three of the country branches. The sale of these branches when consummated will turnish the bank with half a million dollars for use at headquarters."

Mr. Ingrain, late manager of the Federal Bank, has been reinstated in his position as manager of the bank have expressed regret for the unpleasantness to will Mr. Ingram was subjected. in Mr. Jacob's office, Elora, which placed me in an awkward position when in court. The only dispute was as to whether I should be allowed for certain moneys which I had paid, believing them to be paid properly. The judge also said that no one could accuse me of having acted in any way dishonestly, the only thing being the fact that the expenditure of the surplus money had been made in a way contrary to the Act, according to the Judge's decision.

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The plow and blade manufacturers of the United States are holding a meeting in Pittsburg with a view forming a pool and advancing prices.

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A construction train on the Chicago, Burlington & Kansas Railroad was hurled into a river on Tuesday, the fall being about 50 feet. About 15 are severely injured, some of whom will die.

The trial of the patent suits which interest so many Canadian manufacturers of harvesters has been re-postponed. About 20 Canadian manufacturers are interested, and there have been a syndicate to contest the claims made against them.

The corner-stone of Erskine Presbyter-

The corner-stone of Erskine Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, was laid on the 1st inst. Many thieves and pick-pockets are Toronto during this week, and a numb of burglaries and robberies are reported.