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HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place. Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office. THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market. The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

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PARKER'S HOTEL, 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 style. Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. my 14 dwit JAS. A. THORP Proprietor.

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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. dw Proprietor

NEW Paint Shop. The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite C. Slaney's Church. He is now prepared to order all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging on short notice. He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage. All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to. W. HUMPHRIES, Guelph, March 21, 1874. dw3m

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Lemon. 17-dit

SERVANT WANTED.—To do general household work. Apply to Mr. J. B. Armstrong. 385

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good general servant. To a suitable person, liberal wages will be given. Apply at this office. m30-dit

TO LET—A stone Cottage near the Great Western Railway Station. Apply to John Macdonald, Henry Hamilton, Guelph, March 29, 1874. dw

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap for sale. Apply at the Mercury Office. m30-dit

DRESSMAKERS WANTED. Four experienced Dressmakers wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss Morrison. m16-dit

SEED BARLEY.—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. dwit.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY. An unlimited supply on good Farm and Town Security. Lowest rates and most moderate charges. HART & SPEIRS, Guelph, April 1, 1874. d2w2 Day's Block.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sum to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 per cent., for periods from 5 to 15 years. Early applications requested. LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwit

LEWIS'S FAMILY WASHER AND WRINGER COMBINED. The Best, Cheapest, Simplest, and Most-Complete Machine yet offered to the public. The subscribers announce that they have secured the sole right to sell the above machine in Puslinch, Guelph, Eramosa, and Erin townships, and also in the counties of Wellington and Middlesex. The machines have given entire satisfaction wherever used. All orders addressed to Everton P.O., O. will be promptly attended to. A. TOLTON, T. NICHOL, April 1, 1874. w1d5

INDEPENDENT Base Ball Club. The annual meeting of the above Club for the election of officers, and also for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing season, will be held at Howe's Western Hotel, on THURSDAY EVENING, April 2nd, at 7.30 p.m. A full attendance of those wishing to join the Club is requested. W. RAIG, Secretary.

LIME. The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Kilns on the York Road, Guelph. Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph. PEARSON & SON, Guelph, March 31, 1874. 3m

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of RICHARD CLAYTON, an Insolvent. The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office in Guelph, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of APRIL, 1874, at eleven o'clock a.m., to receive statements of their claims, and to appoint an Assignee. Dated at Guelph, Ont., 23rd day of March, 1874. W. J. PATTERSON, Interim Assignee.

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT. Residence for Sale. That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick store building, liveryhouse, with four bedrooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two-thirds of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, etc., apply to D. SAVAGE, Guelph, March 27th, 1874. dw

REMOVAL.—D. NAISMITH, HAM CURER, Has Removed to Brownlow's Buildings, three doors north of the Post Office, late Arcade of Music. He takes this opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of Guelph for their liberal patronage for the past twelve years, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit their support in the future.

ON Hand a fine assortment of Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Sausages. Lard, Mince Collops, etc. etc. Also, a fine lot of small Pork for Roasts. Guelph, March 29, 1874. dwim

FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned offer for sale upon reasonable terms and conditions the Northeast half of Lot Number 11, in the second concession of the township of Erin, 200 acres, about 70 acres of which are cleared, 12 acres of hardwood, and the balance valuable cedar. There is a good frame barn, and a dwelling house—on frame and the other log—on the lot. For further particulars apply to OLIVER & MACDONALD, Solicitors, Guelph, O. March 29, 1874. wind2aw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the County Court of the County of Wellington. In the matter of GEORGE W. STULL and JAMES FREDERICK AUGUSTUS STULL, Insolvents. Upon reading the petition of Donald Melrose, Hugh McInnes and John Calder, and the affidavit verifying the same, and it appearing that Thomas Saunders, who was the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Insolvents, has died, I do order that a meeting of the Creditors of the said Insolvents be held at my chambers in the town of Guelph in the County of Wellington, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of April, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of appointing an Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents, in the room andstead of Thomas Saunders, deceased, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf.

Dated at Chambers, Guelph, this 23rd day of March, 1874. A. MACDONALD, Judge County Court, County of Wellington.

BURTON, BAIRD & WALKER, Attorneys for Petitioners. 43

BULL FOR SALE. The subscriber has a thoroughbred Durham bull, one year old, for sale. Color nearly red. Registered pedigree. Apply to Walter Swanston, lot 11, 2nd con., Eramosa, M. S. w4

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THURSDAY EV'NG, APRIL 2, 1874.

GOOD FRIDAY. To-morrow being Good Friday no paper will be issued from this Office.

Town and County News

AUCTION SALE.—Don't forget the auction sale of dry goods at G. B. Fraser's store on Saturday night.

A NEW BELONGING TO MR. ROBT MATHews, York Road, laid an egg the other day with three yolks. He is proud of her, and thinks she can do it again.

SOCIAL ON FRIDAY.—There will be a social in Knox's Church on Friday evening in connection with the Bible Classes. In addition to refreshments there will be vocal and instrumental music, &c. A pleasant time is expected. The public are cordially invited.

A DANGEROUS DELICACY.—Decayed oranges may be good enough for some things, but they should not be eaten. A son of Mr. W. Haycock, of Cobourg, after considerable suffering, died on Monday last from this cause, and other members of the family who had partaken of the delicacy were slightly affected.

ONLY one eclipse will be visible from this continent in 1874—of the moon—total—midnight, October 24-25. There will be one other eclipse of the moon, partial, and two of the sun, during the year, but those will not be visible here. The great astronomical event of the year will be the transit of Venus, on Dec. 8, across the face of the sun.

FIRE IN FERROUS.—On Wednesday afternoon a building near Mr. McMahon's stove factory, which he used for drying his staves, was found to be on fire. The fire is supposed to have caught from the furnace, which had been in use during the day, and the building was full of staves. The fire was kept inside the building till a large quantity of staves which were piled near by were removed. Water not being handy, it took some time before the engine got to work. When it was working, it confined the fire to the building and its contents, which were consumed. Mr. McMahon's loss will be about \$500; no insurance.

Y. M. C. A.—Meetings will be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow (Good Friday) at 2 p.m., and at 6.30 p.m., when it is expected that deputations from Ferguson, Elora, Berlin, and Galt will be present, as also Mr. D. A. Sinclair, General Secretary of the Hamilton Association. The public are cordially invited to attend both meetings. The general weekly meeting of the Association will be held in the rooms to-night at eight o'clock, to which members will please attend.

PRESENTATIONS.—Misses Holmwood and McLagan and Mr. J. T. Cullen, teachers of departments in the Central School, received from the pupils who have been recently promoted, copies of their photographs, as a token of esteem. Miss McNaughton was also the recipient of a presentation from the girls and a silver napkin-ring, accompanied by an address, from the boys, who have been promoted from her department.

THE TOWNSEND TROUPE.—The Townsend Family concluded their season here last evening when Richard III. was presented, with Mr. John Townsend as principal, ably assisted by the several members of the family. In the after-piece, Mr. E. H. Stephens, as Capias, the Lawyer, played to excellent advantage, his general appearance being well fitted to the character. Mr. Burnett Townsend took the part of Worwood, the lawyer's clerk. We trust this company will pay Guelph another visit before long.

USEFUL HYPER.—The Galt Reformer goes into hysterics over an event which it calls "Proliferacy Extraordinary," the first word of the extraordinary caption having been coined especially for the occasion. The simple facts are these:—James L. Scott, a farmer near Galt, owns a ewe which gave birth last spring to three lambs, and this spring to six, and is not yet quite two years old. Three other ewes on the same farm brought forth three lambs each last spring, and the whole of them are doing well. Only one of the family of six died. As the owner will be wanting to use these ewes, they are not for sale.

BREAKING INTO A BREWERY.—John O'Donnell, a notorious character, who has just been released from jail, where he was incarcerated two months for breaking into Allan's distillery in this town, was brought before the Police Magistrate this morning, charged with a similar offence. Chief-Constable Kelly received information that a suspicious looking character was prowling about Holliday's brewery, this morning, between five and six o'clock, P. C. Dooley proceeded to the place, and found the prisoner inside the building, in a state of intoxication. He was taken into custody, but at the Court this forenoon was so drunk that no satisfaction could be obtained, and the case was remanded till Monday. How the entrance to the brewery was effected has not yet been discovered, but there is no doubt as to the prisoner's shrewish intentions. We await further revelations.

POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) Thursday, April 2nd. Alex. Macdonald, and Robt. Wilson, for being drunk yesterday, were fined each \$1 and costs.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Another Carlist Engagement.

Death of Hanson, the Astronomer.

Balloting for Senator.

Destructive Fires.

State Elections.

Rochefort Going to London.

Incendiary Fires in India.

Bayonne, April 1st.—The Carlists assert that the recent movement of General Serrano against the Royalists before Bilbao has entirely failed, and that there would be a general engagement between the 28th and 30th March.

Madrid, April 1st.—It is reported that the Carlist leader Radica, was wounded in the recent engagement.

Berlin, April 1st.—Hanson, the German astronomer, is dead.

Boston, April 1st.—The eighth ballot for the U. S. Senator was taken to-day, with the following result:—Whole number of votes, 270; necessary for choice, 136. Dawes, 95; Hoar, 74; Curtis, 75; Adams, 15; Banks, 6; Flores, 2; Washburn, Whittier and Wendell Phillips 1 vote each.—The Convention adjourned until Friday, to-morrow being fast day.

Kingston, N. Y., April 1st.—A fire broke out in Signor's Hotel, in the village of Rosendale, nine miles from here, to-night, and half the place is said to be burned.

New York, April 1st.—The loss by the Millerstown, Pa., fire to-day, is \$232,000; insurance \$55,000.

Arrived, steamer Hansia, from Bremen. Providence, R. I., April 1st.—The State election took place to-day. There was no Democratic nomination for State officers, and the vote was light. Henry Howard was re-elected Governor; C. C. Vanseanor elected Lieut.-Governor; the prohibition candidate, J. M. Addiman, re-elected Secretary of State; and Willard Salles, Attorney-General. The new Assembly is largely Republican.

London, April 1st.—A despatch from Melbourne says Henri Rochefort and his party have started for London via California.

New York, April 2.—Washington despatches state that unrestricted free banking cannot be carried in the Senate. It is stated that the Senate is determined to perfect the financial bill to-day.

London, April 2.—The Marquis of Devonshire is dead.

The Times says it has authentic advices from the scope of war before Bilbao to April 1st, which show that the Republican troops have taken no position since March 25. Three days' armistice, in which Bilbao was not included, has been agreed upon for the burial of the dead. Meantime the bombardment of the city continues. Gen. Calabrero de Rodas, with 5,000 men, is advancing by forced marches to the assistance of Marshal Serrano.

A Daily News special from India says that incendiary fires are alarmingly frequent in the neighborhood of Zetta-moiv, in the Givalior district. Two large villages are entirely destroyed. From Nepal large numbers of inhabitants are immigrating in consequence of the famine.

New York, April 2.—John H. Elliott, a cotton merchant, has suspended.

Both passenger and freight steamers have commenced running to all points on the Hudson river.

Chicago, Illinois, March 30.—Coroner Stephens held an inquest to-day on the body of a girl named Catharine Smith, whose death resulted from the effects of an attempted abortion. The girl is said to have come from Tavistock, Ontario, and in her room were found a large number of letters signed by Henry Brannin, of the same place. The man through whose perfidy the poor girl was brought to her fate is named W. Scott Payne, and is in Cleveland, O. His agent in this city, S. D. Pierce, a well-known real estate man, who appears to have been in some way connected with the affair, has been arrested, and search is being made for the two quack doctors who did the work. Brannin appears to have lived in Chicago for some time last December, and to have been an honest man. The case is causing a good deal of excitement, owing to the frequency of deaths lately from this crime. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes, and Pierce was discharged.

A fire broke out in the Central Hotel, Millerstown, Butler County, Pa., on Wednesday, totally destroying it, and burning nine persons to death. One woman leaped from a third story window, and was seriously injured. Forty-nine other houses were destroyed.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—On Tuesday night a party of gentlemen consisting of the members of the Committee of Investigation of the Great Western Railway, the General Manager, General Superintendent and Chief Engineer of the Company, accompanied by Mr. J. I. MacKenzie, on behalf of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway, and Mr. W. Ridout, Chief Engineer, returned from a two days' trip of inspection of the latter railway. We are pleasantly astonished to hear that yesterday they made the distance between Kincairdine and Palmerston, on the Southern Extension, 66½ miles, in three hours—an average of 28 miles, excluding stoppages. This speaks volumes for the manner in which Mr. Hendrie, the contractor, has conducted the line under the supervision of Mr. Ridout, the Chief Engineer. It must be remembered that this extension was finished last fall and has lain idle all winter.—Hamilton Times.

Domion Parliament.

Ottawa, April 1.

A motion proposed by Mr. Chisholm, requesting Mr. Speaker to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within his jurisdiction, elicited considerable discussion, although it provoked very little opposition. The resolution was warmly supported by Messrs. Rochester, Cameron (South Ontario), Carrier, Ryan, Ross (West Middlesex), Kerr, and McDougall (South Renfrew), and opposed by Messrs. Cauchon and Bunsler, the former avowing his desire to encourage temperance, but objecting that past efforts in this direction had only resulted in secret instead of open drinking. The motion was finally carried without a dissent.

A number of unopposed motions were then agreed to.

Mr. Donald A. Smith moved the appointment of a Committee of nine members to enquire into the cause of and circumstances surrounding the troubles in the North-west territories in 1869-70, and with respect to any amnesty, or promises of amnesty, for the offences committed in connection with those events.

Dr. Schultz objected to the motion, and suggested a Royal Commission as the more suitable form of proceeding, by the more direct revelation of the truth.

The motion was, however, carried without a division, and the Committee nominated.

In answer to Mr. Holton, the Finance Minister expressed the hope that he would be able to bring down the estimates for 1874-5 on Tuesday or Wednesday, and to make his financial statement on the following Friday.

The Order of the Day was then called for resuming the enquiry into the case of Louis Riel, member for Provencher.

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Attorney-General of Manitoba, and a couple of Ottawa City policemen were in attendance, but as many members desired to leave by the evening train for their homes, and their seemed no certainty of the proceedings in the matter before the House coming to a conclusion at one sitting, it was decided to enlarge the order of the House, both for the attendance of witnesses and of Riel, who did not appear, until Wednesday next.

The House then adjourned for the Easter recess, until Tuesday evening at half-past seven o'clock.

The Dominion notes in circulation amount to \$12,805,866.

The Winnepeggers are in hopes of an early spring.

The sailors in Toronto have resolved that wages for the coming season will be \$1.50 per day.

Rev. Canon Kingsley lectures in Hamilton on the 23rd instant. Subject—"Westminster Abbey."

Dean Stanley has consented to the erection of a memorial to the brothers Wesley in Westminster Abbey.

The two men Quinn and Hoffman, accused of being confidence operators, were committed for trial on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Charles McCormack, of Ingersoll, is going largely into the manufacture of school desks and furniture for public buildings.

The estimates for 1874 were introduced in the Nova Scotia Legislature yesterday morning, showing a revenue, \$763,000; expenditure, \$678,736.

The Oxford Assizes opened on Wednesday. The most important case on the docket is that of Topping, accused of the murder of his wife and four children.

Forty thousand barrels of flour in the Great Western storehouse, Hamilton, will be shipped to Montreal as soon as the propellers begin running.

A pickpocket, recently arrested in Rochester, defended himself by saying that he was only searching the man's pocket for proof of frauds against the Government.

Henry Coulter, an American organman who has been residing in Toronto for some time, has issued a challenge to row any man on Toronto Bay, on June 29th, for \$1,000.

The two men suspected of being burglars and concerned in the Yorkville shooting affair, have been remanded for a week, and it is expected by that time Mr. Dain will be sufficiently recovered from his wounds to identify the prisoners.

Many of our Canadian Debating Societies are earnestly discussing the question whether England is going to decline. For the sake of England and the race generally, we hope decision will always be given in the negative.

The murderers of the old Indian doctor Neidham, of St. Thomas, Ont., are said to have been traced to Texas, where one of the two suspected parties, named Simmons, a few months ago murdered his companion, a man named McCroby. It is thought probable that the former has found his way back to Canada.

Mr. John Fowler is in Huron making arrangements to have a special meeting of the County Council held to submit a by-law for a sum of four hundred thousand dollars in aid of the Huron and Quebec Railway.

Among Mr. Sumner's especially valued treasures are the Bible used by Bunyan when he wrote his immortal "Pilgrim's Progress," in which is the autograph of Bunyan, while the margin is full of notes, also in his handwriting, and the manuscript poem of Burns' "Scots, wha hae ye Wallace bleed."

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AT HOLLES.—A serious accident occurred at Holles on Tuesday, resulting in the death of James Thibado, Maryborough. The lad was engaged in hauling wood, and in some unknown manner became entangled in the front of the sled while it was in motion, and being unable to stop the team, was killed before assistance could be rendered. Dr. Mandley, Coroner, held an inquest on the body to-day, and a verdict of Accidental Death was returned.

A SURPRISE.—On Wednesday morning, between four and five o'clock, a colored citizen of Hamilton, named Neil, built a fire in the shop adjoining his bedroom, hoping to have the place warm for him when he got up for the day. "Nature's sweet restorer" overpowered him, however, and he slept soundly until the heat of flame and the density of smoke awoke him, and he was rather surprised to find the wood work in flames. The only available aid was a tub of water, with which he succeeded in setting matters to rights again. He will probably be content in future to light his fire after he gets up.

RIEL STILL AT LARGE

Warrants Issued for his Arrest

THE EXCITEMENT IN MANITOBA

The crowds surrounding the Parliament buildings long before the hour for the assembling of the House had arrived betokened the intense interest felt to catch a glimpse of Louis Riel if he should obey the order to attend in his place. A strong body of Dominion police were on duty at the several entrances to keep order and prevent any possible breach of the peace should Riel make his appearance. His seat, however, continued empty until the rising of the House, and the order for his attendance, as well as the continuance of the proceedings in his case, was enlarged till next Wednesday. Meanwhile it is averred, most positively, that he was this afternoon within the precincts of the buildings, and it is even rumored that his hiding place is under the roof which covers one branch of the Legislature. Two warrants for his arrest are in the hands of officers, who are actively searching for the fugitive,—one obtained on the motion of a private individual, the other issued by the Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba, and signed by Judge Estabrook. It is said that Riel would deliver himself up if certain members would accompany him through Ottawa to the gaol. It is not, however, very easy to imagine why any such proposal should have been seriously made.

Meeting in Manitoba. Four Canxax, April 1.

Yesterday afternoon intelligence reached here that Riel had been sworn in and had taken his seat. Intense excitement immediately followed, and it was all the topic of conversation. On the streets, What was to be done? seemed to be the query. Mayor Cornish issued circulars, and at five o'clock, less than three hours after the news, the largest mass meeting ever held in this Province assembled in the open air. Mayor Cornish presiding. After spirited, patriotic, and determined speeches, resolutions were carried expressive of the unqualified indignation of the meeting at Riel's attempt to take his seat in the House, and demanding of Parliament to perform its duty and purge itself of his presence, and cause his arrest and transmission to that Province, on a charge of treason and murder, of which he stands charged. The resolutions go on to say that if Riel is permitted to escape untried for the murder of Thomas Scott, of which he now stands charged, it would be an everlasting disgrace to our institution and a defiance of our laws; and we wish to impress upon the Government the fact that while we respect the law, at the same time we demand its enforcement in the case of Riel; otherwise we shall consider it our duty, in justice to ourselves, to take such steps as will insure the laws and their enforcement. "That we will wait with patience and forbearance the intelligence of the action on behalf of the authorities in the case of Riel, and hope for the speedy assurance of our wishes being complied with; failing which, we shall deem it our duty to ourselves to consider our position as a people."

The meeting was most orderly, and a deep-seated determination seemed to prevail that the subject-matter of the deliberations of the meeting was of great importance.

Before the meeting, the City Council passed equally strong resolutions, which will be forwarded.

It is said that there is great excitement in Quebec over the news from Ottawa concerning Riel.

cautiously, and guard against uttering national sentiments on the subject. The French Canadians to a man stand out for Riel, while the English-speaking inhabitants condemn him.

News from Ottawa. Ottawa, April 1.

A mass meeting of Orangemen was held last night, with closed doors. The nature of the proceedings were, of course, secret.

A movement is said to be on foot to establish a School of Military Engineering in Canada, similar to the American one at West Point, referred to by Hon. Col. Panet, in his speech on the Address, in the Senate.

Guards are still kept mounted on the respective armories. Twenty men from the Guards on the one hand, and 20 men from the Garrison Artillery on the other. It is presumed that this arrangement will have to be continued while Riel remains in the city. Should he be arrested and lodged in gaol, the military will at all times be held in readiness to quell any riot or other disturbances. A riot would possibly arise under the circumstances.

The Times says there is an od on dit that a certain Liberal Conservative M.P., representing a constituency not a thousand miles from Ottawa, is about to make way for Mr. James Macdonald, formerly of Picton, who, it elected, would be duly installed as leader of the party. This would be rather hard on Dr. Tupper, who has certainly earned the dubious honour of the first chance after Sir John. The M.P. alluded to is supposed to be John Rochester.

Base Ball.

The devotees of the game will bear in mind that the first practice game (weather being favorable) will be played on the Maple Leaf grounds to-morrow, Good Friday, commencing at 1.30.

O'Leary, late of the Empires, Detroit, passed through Guelph this morning en route for Toronto, the Danville club of that city having engaged him for the season. They will have a strong team, and the champions will have to look well to their laurels.

Hamilton, London, Dundas, and Seaforth have all organized with strong indications of first-class nines.

The champions will have their first meeting next Tuesday night, when all interested are expected to be present.

Those interested will bear in mind the meeting to-night of the Independents for organization and business. See advertisement.