

The Speech.

If the Speech with which the Lieut. Governor opened the Legislative Assembly on Thursday does not give promise of much legislation during the session just commenced, it refers to several matters of no small importance to the Province. The liberal policy which the Government has pursued since aiding the different railway enterprises was a legitimate subject to which the present Administration could refer with pardonable pride. How different that policy has been from the one adopted by the Sandfield Macdonald Government we all know. The one left the distribution of the public money to the Governor in Council—or in other words the Ministry—who made promise of aid as it suited party purposes and party interests, and not in accordance with any general or just principle. The other was framed on an equitable basis, by which justice was done to all parts of the Province, and every deserving enterprise received assistance. No one can tell to what extent the Province has been benefited by the construction of these railways, and we believe that no small share of our prosperity is attributable to the expenditure in all parts of the province, of public money for railway and other enterprises.

The boundary question has been so far settled that the Government can make land grants, and it is expected that next year the boundaries of this Province, west and north will be permanently fixed. The question as to the boundary between Ontario and Quebec is now all but settled, and only requires the passing of an Act to permanently define and the line between the two Provinces.

The subject of immigration receives a large measure of attention, and deservedly so. The system hitherto pursued, though measurably successful in its results, can be greatly improved on, and we are glad to find that the recent Conference between the representatives from the Great Provinces, at Ottawa, has aided in the perfecting of a scheme which will secure the united and harmonious action of these provinces, and which it is hoped will tend to greatly increase the stream of immigration to this country. Of one thing we are sure, we are now receiving a much larger class of immigrants than formerly, and it is to be hoped that the number of able bodied, sober, industrious workmen can be attracted to the Province, so much that it will be for us, and for themselves.

The redistribution of present, and creation of new, constituencies in order to give increased representation warranted by the increase of population according to the last census, is another point prominently upon in the Speech. We can only wish to what extent these changes contemplated, but it is not at all likely that the Ridings in this city may be re-arranged, and that of the north-easterly Municipality may be separated from their present Ridings, and made part of a constituency, with Orangeville as the city seat. The whole scheme will not be laid before the House at this time.

It is very satisfactory to learn that the members of the Province were in a better position; that the number will exceed the estimates, and that expenditure will be less than anticipated. This statement, very gratifying to the friends of the Government, must be rather disappointing to the Opposition and the Tory papers, who have been dining into the ears of the people that the surplus was one, that there were only a few dollars to the credit of the Province, and that we would soon be burdened with taxation. These doleful prophecies will now have to cease their wonted take up some other imagination.

Important Legal Objections. Revision of the voters lists for the election of Guelph on Monday, Hon. Judge Toner, Mr. T. Q. C. appeared for the Minister, Mr. Fred. W. Johnston for the objectors. Mr. Johnston objected to the list could not be used on the ground that the clerk had not signed and dated the certificate of the sixth of August, and that the clerk appointed until the 15th of August, and that the names were mailed on the 13th and 14th of August after the late clerk's name had not been contained in a return to the clerk of the city. The Judge said that the list could be used, but he would adjourn the 15th inst. at Goderich, to Johnston to apply for a writ if so disposed. This will be so.

of the British Possessions Abroad. The Board of Trade has just published in the Colonial Abstract, a statement of the of the British possessions which may be condensed as follows:—Luis, 100,662,323; Cayenne, Settlement, and Labrador, British North America, 3,748,000; with New Zealand, the West Indies, Honduras, Jamaica, 1,280,268; the Cape of Good Hope, 1,857,911; West Australia, 1,000,000; Gold Coast, Gambia, and Senegal, 537,000; 318,484; Hong Kong, 625,1; Bermuda, 1,000; Island Islands, 811; Malta, 111,918 and 16,454 respectively, exclusive of the military. The total is 202,555,690; and in North America and Australia there has been a substantial increase since the census was taken.

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.—Captain Anderson, the chief astronomer of the North American Boundary Commission, returned to Ottawa, from the North-west, some time ago. The return to St. Paul of the American Commissioner was reported. Capt. Anderson, in addition to the services he has rendered during this last expedition, was also out in the same service from 1856 to 1862, with Colonel Hawkins, defining the line from the Pacific Ocean eastward to the Rocky Mountains. He is to remain in Ottawa during the winter, as well as Lieut. Galway and Capt. Featherstonhaugh, the former being in the city at present, the latter to arrive in the course of a few days. They will be engaged in committing to paper the results of their labors in the West, extending their field notes, executing maps, charts, &c. Captain Anderson is the gentleman to whom was entrusted the duty of making an estimate of the cost of the last commission.

MEMORY.—The memory strikes me as perhaps the most astonishing of all the works of God. How such infinite quantities of reminiscence can be stored up in the brain, ready to start forward at the call for them, is beyond all conception. It is utterly inexplicable, if one supposes that, in some way, all these images are piled up there inside one's head, in their several pigeon holes all handy for the mind's use. It is no less inexplicable if one takes a different view, and supposes that there are not these cellars full of bottled images, but that somehow certain suggestions seize the brain in just the same way as we are excited before, and thus the old image or thought is created afresh.—Charles Baxter.

ACCIDENT.—A Dr. Still, of Listowel, was turning a corner, a few days ago, his horse chieled at something, and springing to one side, capized the buggy, and threw the doctor out, breaking three of his ribs, and severely bruising him other ways.

Fuels worth Remembering.—Parties purchasing goods always wish to buy them at the cheapest rate. Now the nearer you can get to the Manufacturer, the cheaper are the goods. Mr. Horsman, the popular Hardware merchant of this town, last summer visited the manufacturing districts of Europe, and purchased very largely, from the manufacturers there. He has also made special arrangements with manufacturers in the United States and Canada to have their goods at the lowest Cash prices. In consequence of the extraordinary bargains Mr. Horsman offers, his sales this season are largely increased; in fact, there has been a perfect rush at his mammoth establishment during the last two months. Remember, by purchasing Hardware from John Horsman the profits of the wholesale dealer, or middleman are saved to the customer. Stoves and Tinware have been added this season, and on account of the very low prices at which these goods are offered by Mr. Horsman this branch of the business has exceeded his most sanguine expectations.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows:—WEST—1:45 a.m.; 2:45 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 7:10 p.m. To Toronto, Hamilton and Detroit. 170 Berlin and Galt. EAST—8:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 1:40 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH. On and after Monday, 30th November, leaving Guelph—8:30 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 2:10 p.m. and mixed 3:15 p.m. Going north—12 noon; 3:30 p.m.; 8:35 p.m. The 8:30 a.m. south will run through to Hamilton, reaching there about 11 a.m., and returning will leave Hamilton about 3:15 p.m., reaching Guelph 5:30 p.m. NOTE.—Extra accommodation to public. Two trains from Southampton and Paisley, and back daily.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH, Friday Evening, Nov. 13th Two Hours of Humor and Fun! Eloquence and High Art!

J. W. BENGOUGH, Cartoonist of Gulp. Will have the honor of appearing before the citizens of Guelph as above, in his unexampled Comic Lecture entitled, The Pleasantries of Public Life! re-written and improved since his former visit to this place.

IMPROMPTU CARICATURES OF Great Canadians, and Many FUNNY LOCAL HITS Admission 25c; Reserved seats, 50 cents. Tickets at the Bookstore and Hall on the above date. Persons subscribing to Gulp for one year (\$2) admitted to Lecture free. Guelph, Nov. 7, 1874.

FARMERS' DIARIES.—If our farmers knew how little trouble it is to keep a diary, and with what satisfaction they would look over it in a few years, we feel sure they would. Many of them, be it said, are inclined to be idle. A simple record of the weather and the operations of the farm, the writing of which would not occupy two minutes a day, will, in after years, be not only a source of pleasure, but also of great practical benefit. By reference back to the record of former years, one can see how late he planted certain crops, and at what time they matured, also items of interest to the family prices, &c. At Day's Bookstore will be found a large stock of Diaries and Farm Account Books. Day will sell you a large foolscap Diary for 35 cents, and Pocket Diaries from 15 cents upwards. Begin now, and it will pay you well for the few minutes lost in entering your day's work.

CURLING RINK MEETING. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Guelph Agricultural Exhibition Building and Curling Rink will be held in the Town Hall, on Friday, the 20th inst. at 7:30 o'clock, p.m., for the receiving of the report and financial statement for the past, and the electing officers for the ensuing year.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary and Treasurer. Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874.

HOW ASTRAY.—Caro on the premises of Alex. White, Paisley Block, about the 20th October, a gilt span cow. The owner is requested to bring her to my charge, and take her away. all 34

MONNEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUY-BRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Apr 13, 1874. dwt Guelph

TO BORROWERS. Having invested the 28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on farm security:—\$500 \$1000 \$800 \$1000 \$600 \$1200 \$400 \$1250 \$200 \$2000 \$800 \$2500 LEMOX, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Guelph, July 18, 1874. dw

Grand Clearing Cheap Sale of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, French Merinoes, Silks, Velveteens, Winceys, etc. etc., commencing to-morrow--Saturday--at

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

Tremendous Bargains will be given during the next Two Weeks.

Intending Purchasers should make it a point to come to the Fashionable West End first, as we have determined to offer, during the next two weeks, the most astonishing value in DRESS GOODS ever seen in the Town of Guelph.

Now is the time for CHEAP GOODS. Come and see.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

NEW GOODS

The following invoice of Goods has just been received from the Celebrated Establishment of Crose & 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, Kipperd Herrings, English Yarmouth Bloaters, Smoked Cods, Roes, Anchovy and Bloaters Paste, Strasburg Meats, Pickled Ham, Chicken and Game, Harvey's Sauce, Lea & 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. 012 do.

1875 Pocket and Office DIARIES for 1875

A Large and cheap stock at ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE, East Side Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock with double thread. No. 1, Foot power. No. 2, for Levis work. Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required. CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

Guelph Oil Works

Just received at the warehouse of the above another lot of that superior water white Export Oil—the burning quantities of which cannot be exceeded. Orders promptly filled. O. CLARK, Guelph Oil Works, Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874.

AMERICAN HOTEL CAR.

The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town. Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel. THOMAS ELLIS, Proprietor Guelph, July 2, 1874.

NELSON CHEMIST GROCERY.

W. A. Suddaby begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by E. S. King opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, where he has opened up a new and complete stock of Groceries and Provisions. As all goods have been bought at the lowest figure for cash, they will be sold as cheap as by any other house in Guelph. He hopes by keeping a good article, and by paying strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage. Goods delivered to any part of the town. W. A. SUDDABY, Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874. dw

STOP

As You Go to the Post Office, and Examine the Goods and Prices at KEABLES & KING'S Central Grocery and Confectionery Store, Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

PRIME GROCERIES

AT KEABLES & KING'S. Wooden Ware Fresh Oysters

KEABLES & KING'S, KEABLES & KING'S. PASTRY BAKED DAILY. HOT TEA, COFFEE AND LUNCH AT ALL HOURS, AT KEABLES & KING'S, Guelph, Nov. 7, 1874. d&w

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 Cloths.

New Satins 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.

FOR SALE, DWELLING HOUSES

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 here submitted are 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 new frame cottage, four rooms, wood shed, etc., on Suffolk street. Price—\$800.00. 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 range-hat house, 11 rooms, 2 large cellars and wood shed, on Green street, rented at \$17.00 per year. NO. 6.—A frame house, 11 stories, 6 rooms, stone cellar, on Southampton street. Price—\$900.00. NO. 7.—Frame cottage on Essex street, three rooms. Price—\$320.00. NO. 8.—A block of three dwellings, on Cork street, adjoining the Wesleyan Methodist church, and producing a rental of \$204.00 per year. Price—\$2,000.00

BUSINESS CHANCES.

NO. 9.—A dwelling, containing 6 rooms, with a workshop adjoining, situated on a good corner lot in Paisley Block, suitable for a country store or a wagon masher. 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 opening for a person wishing to commence business. Price—\$1100.00

FARM PROPERTY.

100 acres in Guelph Township, two miles from town, with excellent stone dwelling, 2 stories, excellent barn 100 feet long, sheds, stables, &c. large orchard, bearing. 100 acres, Guelph Township, 5 miles from Guelph, an excellent farm, log house, barn, and large orchard. 200 acres, in Puslinch, excellent frame dwelling, woodshed, 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. Guelph, Oct. 11, 1874.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, October 3, 1874. Authorized Discount on American Invoices until further notice, 9 per cent. R. S. M. BUCHETTE, Commissioner of Customs.

RED MILL Flour and Feed Store,

Wyndham Street, Guelph. Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town. K. W. ROBERTSON, Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. dtf

IRON CASTINGS

Of all kinds made to order at CROWE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the Estate of the late Archibald McGill, of the Township of Guelph, are hereby notified that they must pay the same to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of January, 1875; and all parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send them in by the above date to the undersigned. DONALD Mc ILL, MORGAN HENSHAW, Guelph, Nov. 12, 1874. dtw Executors.