

The Great Western Railway and the Government.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton Times says: "It is decided that the Great Western Railway Company is to be heard by counsel before the Privy Council, on the subject of the indebtedness of the Company to the Government. Mr. Rose, in his position of guardian of the public purse, doubtless, feels himself bound to resist every demand upon the Government to forego a claim. It is difficult however, to see how he will be able at last to resist the cogent arguments which the Company has to bring to bear on the main point at issue. The Finance Minister's chief argument seems to be, that the Great Western is not to be afforded any relief, as other Companies were, because its difficulties did not arise until it had been some years in operation, whereas the Grand Trunk and the Northern, having been in difficulties from the start, had to be assisted at all hazards. According to their view, the better management of the Great Western is what is to preclude its being treated as the others were. Had there been just a sufficient amount of jobbery and extravagance in connection with the Gt. Western, it might then have stood on a par with the Grand Trunk, and been entitled to relief. Surely the only well-managed Railway in Canada—the only one of our railways that has been even moderately successful—deserves better encouragement than this were it only for the sake of the good example shown. The portentous sum total reached by the figuring up of interest for many years back may be technically right, but, morally, the demand for payment of this seems to shock all sense of justice. There must be a limit to the piling up of arrearages, else the settlement of great national or financial questions would be an impossibility. Let technical points be urged as they may, the public judgment must be that the postponement of the Government claim has amounted to a virtual admission that it should not be exacted. This argument from the fact must carry with it more weight of conviction to the popular mind than all the arguments de jure that can be urged."

A PONTIFICAL GIFT.—The Pope has presented the "golden rose" to the Queen of Spain. It is a remarkable work of art, representing a branch of a rose tree, with the thorns and buds in pure gold, and having at the extremity a flower of larger size. The bough rests on a pedestal of silver gilt, which bears the Papal arms among its ornaments. The intrinsic value of the gift calculated by the weight of the gold only, is about 40,000 reals, or \$2,000. We are further informed that in the cup of this golden rose, among its petals, the Pope, at every benediction he pronounced upon it, inserted a few particles of amber and musk. Upon receiving the rose the Queen returned to her palace, whence, still holding the consecrated trinket, she repaired to her apartments. The rose was then entrusted to a court chaplain, by whom it was exhibited, and tendered to the devout kisses of all the officers of the household and dignitaries of the realm.

AN APPROPRIATE GIFT.—The Sunday School children of Great Britain and Ireland have lately presented H. R. H. the Princess of Wales with a beautiful copy of the Bible. The schools uniting in the subscription to the gift numbered 1,514 in all: 1,238 in England, 146 in Scotland, and 130 in Ireland. The following kindly answer was returned by the Princess to the deputation of school children who presented this gift to her:—"I accept the very beautiful Bible which you present to me with, I hope, a full appreciation of the sentiments you express concerning its inestimable value, as the Word of God. I am very sensible of the exertions which you have made to supply me with this proof of your loyalty to the throne. I offer you my very sincere acknowledgment, and will only add that the gratification with which I receive your present is enhanced when I regard it as a token of the Christian union subsisting between those who have joined together to give it to me."

THE MORMON SCHISM.—The latest phase of the schism in the Mormon Church is a letter from Joseph Smith, junior, son of the so-called prophet, to a Chicago journal, in which he says that the majority of the members of that faith did not follow Brigham Young to Utah, but are scattered in the Northwest, still holding to the doctrines of the elder Smith, and denouncing the infamous practices of the Salt Lake Saints. Joseph's mother, the wife of the elder Smith, has married a "Gentile," and seceded from the faith, and the followers of Brigham are daily dropping away individually, and by families, so that the proximate fall of the Church of Mormon would seem to be a foregone conclusion.

The total revenue of the city of Toronto for the last year was \$748,749.43, and the expenditure, \$697,225.77, leaving a surplus of \$51,523.66. The debt of the city amounts to \$2,171,703.43, being reduced during the past year by the sum of \$56,849.00.

A MARINE SCHOOL.—Says the Witness M. Fortin, M.P. for Gaspe, appeals to the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, Minister for the Fisheries, and to the Government, to establish a marine school, inasmuch as Canadians, if aided and encouraged to learn practical and theoretical navigation, would go in much larger numbers into the fishing business in the Gulf—a business now chiefly carried on by Americans. They would also take a much greater share of foreign trade than they do at present. A marine school is not, we should think, at all needed in Nova Scotia, where the shipping owned and navigated by Nova Scotians, bears, we suppose, a higher proportion to the population than in any other country of the world; but it is much needed among our French Canadians, who should, seeing their extraordinary opportunities along the St. Lawrence and the Gulf for training in the sea-faring life, take a much higher place than they do as ship-owners and navigators. Capt. Fortin's proposal is eminently patriotic.

PROPOSED UNION OF THE WESLEYANS AND THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—A discussion took place in the late Convocation at New York, which will no doubt excite much attention. Archdeacon Hamilton moved the appointment of a committee to open negotiations with the Wesleyan Conference upon "the possibility of a thorough reunion between the Wesleyan community and the Church of England." This proposition was supported by the Arch-deacon Carlisle and Hornby; but it was opposed by the Bishops of Carlisle and Ripon, Arch-deacon Pollock and Chancellor Thurlow. Eventually the motion was withdrawn, and an amendment moved by the Bishop of Ripon, was adopted with only one dissentient. The effect of the amendment is that the Convocation would "cordially welcome any practical attempt to effect a brotherly reconciliation" between the Church and the Wesleyans.

BIRD CAGES. Just received a variety of Bird Cages, a better assortment than ever before offered in Guelph. JOHN HORSMAN.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE, TWO COLTS AND A FILLY, five years old. Strong and good. E. A. HARLAND. Guelph Tp., April 6, 1868. d 2

MONEY FOUND. FOUND on Saturday, 4th April, in Gowdy and Stewart's Flour and Feed Store, a small sum of money in bills. The owner can have the same by calling at the store, proving property and paying the expenses of this advertisement. Guelph, April 6, 1868. d 3

BOARD WANTED. BY a newly married couple in a private family where no other boarders are kept. Address H. A. Mervay office. Guelph, 4th April, 1868. d 3

BASE BALL. THE annual meeting of the Guelph "Maple Leaf" Base Ball Club will be held at Nicholas Court House Hotel, On Monday Ev'g, 6th April, at half-past seven o'clock, for the purpose of electing Officers for the ensuing year, and general business. A full attendance of the members is particularly requested. WM. SUNLEY, Secretary. Guelph, 2nd April, 1868. d

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BALSAM, THE best preparation in the market for the cure of COUGHS, COLDS, &c.

E. HARVEY Chemist and Druggist, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st, Guelph, Ontario.

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All in their season and MADE OF FIRST-CLASS MATERIAL, and warranted superior to anything in the market. CHARLES THAIN, Near the Guelph Marble Works, Elora Road. Guelph, 1st April, 1868. w

TEACHER FOR THE Senior Girls' School. APPLICATIONS for the office of Teacher of the Senior Girls' School, under the management of the Joint Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees of the Town of Guelph, will be received by the subscriber up to 11th April. The salary is \$400 per annum. Applicants must hold first class certificates, and be competent to teach French. ROBERT TORRANCE, Secretary. Guelph, 24th March, 1868. 3tw

In the Surrogate Court Of the County of Wellington. NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Wellington, on the SIXTEENTH day of APRIL, next, for the appointment of ALEXANDER THOMSON, of the Town of Guelph Merchant, to be Guardian of Jesse Andrew, William Andrew, George Andrew, Margaret Andrew, Mary Andrew, and James Andrew, infant children of Jane Andrew, late of the said town of Guelph, widow, deceased. J. WEBSTER, Jr. Solicitor. Guelph, April 1st, 1868. dw

OPENING OF THE SPRING TRADE

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STEWART HAS JUST RECEIVED the largest and most choice stock of New Spring Goods he has ever shown, and respectfully requests attention to the great difference in price from last year, being at least One-third Lower.

STEWART HAS opened a case of White Drab and Grey Stays, that fit the body and hot the body stays. Highly recommended by the Faculty.

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STEWART Is now showing for the Spring Trade

NEW DAMASKS, NEW REPS, NEW CHINTZES, NEW LENO CURTAINS, NEW MUSLIN CURTAINS, NEW LACE CURTAINS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. GREAT ATTRACTION.

THE GREATEST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON IS THE DISPLAY OF

NEW HATS & CAPS AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

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1868. 1868.

JOHN HOGG AT IT AGAIN.

From unforeseen circumstances, I am obliged to once more plunge into the torrents of active business life. It affords me no small degree of pleasure and satisfaction to know that I am still to continue to serve and be a means of profit to the great mass of the inhabitants of the County of Wellington and its vicinity. I shall in the time to come, as in the past, make it a study and one of the leading features in my business affairs at all times to be in a position to secure Goods in the very best markets, and to the best possible advantage. My purchases will all be made for Ready Money—and money will command Bargains such as credit cannot. This advantage will be given to my customers. It is needless to remind my numerous friends and supporters that the immense variety of every description of Goods presented to select from is a very great advantage, together with the undeniable fact that my Goods are all imported from the manufacturers direct, ensures to my patrons a saving of a fair profit over that of any other establishment in the trade. I possess great advantages this season for offering extra inducements to my customers.

COTTON GOODS have all advanced very rapidly within the last month. During the period of panic prices I bought heavily, indeed sufficient to do my business requirements during the summer. Since an advance of fully forty per cent. has taken place. My stock now in every branch is full, and an early call from my old friends will be well repaid both as regards variety to select from and the great saving to be effected in price. Thanking you for past favors, I remain yours, JOHN HOGG. Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

SOMETHING NEW! LIFE SIZE PORTRAITS OF CHARLES DICKENS AND CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS

That cannot be distinguished from Oil Paintings, at Cuthbert's Bookstore? Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

SPECIAL NOTICE. OPENED TO-DAY! New Spring Dress Goods, New Hats New and Skirtings.

Try those Splendid New Figs AT THIRTY CENTS PER BOX. Oranges and Lemons! Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops and every other Nicety. Well, but where is all this to be got? Why, where would you expect to get them first-class but at Guelph, 27th March, 1868. dw H. BERRY'S

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And His Family. GENERAL TOM THUMB'S TROUPE, consisting of the Original world-renowned GENERAL TOM THUMB, And his beautiful and accomplished little Wife, Mrs. Lavinia Warren Stratton!

That inimitable specimen of wit, skill, agility and comic drollery. COMMODORE NUTT (Known as the \$26,000 Nutt), and his intended wife, the sweet little sprig, MISS MINNIE WARREN

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Admission - - - 25 cents. Children under ten 15 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents, children under ten 25 cents. Guelph, 2nd April, 1868. 1wd2

PELLATITE WHO CAN TELL How Nature Colors the Peach? How Nature Colors the Plum? How Nature Colors the Green Grape, And Berries of various kinds?

The celebrated Portuguese Chemist and Botanist, Professor, Esmeraldo, has contributed one of the most useful and valuable discoveries of the age for the benefit of mankind, and known as PROFESSOR ESMERALDO'S PELLATITE.

This Pellatite is the Concrete Juice of the Fruit of the Anthesis Pyrethum, a Brazilian Shrub that grows along the banks of the Amazon River. This fruit and its juice possess the peculiar properties of imparting its color to the Human Hair only, and gives it an Elegant, Soft, Glossy, Brown or Black Color, promoting its rapid and luxuriant growth. It will not stain the skin or clothing. Among Ladies and Gentlemen whose hair is turning or already become grey, the Pellatite stands as

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