

Provincial.

From the Christian Guardian. Testimonial to Rev. J. Bredin, Cobourg.

We are pleased to learn that several members of the Wesleyan church and congregation in Cobourg, under the pastorate of the Rev. John Bredin, have been presenting him with substantial acknowledgements of their esteem.

Amid the numerous and valuable moments of friendship lately given to Mr. B. is a splendid copy of Dr Adam Clarke's Commentary on the Holy Scriptures, in 6 volumes, with the accompanying inscription: "Presented to the Rev. JOHN BREDEEN by the STUDENTS of VICTORIA COLLEGE; as a slight expression of their appreciation of his eloquent and evangelical labors."

A boon so valuable, and coming from such a source, is a befitting memorial of the kindness which originated it; and we doubt not, be among the grateful remembered incidents of Mr. Bredin's past life.

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ANTI-SLAVERY MEETING.—A public meeting was held in the St Lawrence Hall, in this city, last evening, to receive Mr George Thompson, M. P., and to hear an address by him on the evils of slavery, with reference more especially to the United States.

ANOTHER STRIKE ON THE RAILROAD.—BRUTAL CONDUCT.—The men employed on the Railroad have again left their work on a strike, and have created a good deal of alarm in Dundas and along the line, on account of their threats and violence.

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LAUNCHING OF TWO VESSELS ON THE ICE.—Saturday the 15th inst., was quite a gala day at Rustico—upwards of five hundred persons, and some 250 horses, were collected together, some to assist, and others to witness, the launching of the Briggs Regina and Thrasher, the one 190 and the other 164 tons, which vessels, it will be recollected, were driven up high in the great gale of November last just as they were loaded and ready for sea—

Three sleighs were placed under each vessel, then 120 horses were attached to one and she was drawn, broadside on, for about one and a half mile to the channel; the other was then served in a similar manner.

THE RESULT OF DECEPTION.—We learn on what we consider good authority that Mr. Hincks' prospects of a re-election in Oxford are perfectly hopeless.

ANOTHER BRIDGE OVER THE NIAGARA.—We understand that a project is on foot at Buffalo, and some \$300,000 subscribed, for the construction of a Suspension Bridge across the Niagara river, from the American Fort to the red mill at Fort Erie.

LIST OF TOLLS NOW LEVIED AT EACH GATE ON THE GUELPH AND DUNDAS ROAD.

Table with 2 columns: Description of toll (e.g., For every vehicle drawn by one horse, over 500 lbs), and Amount (e.g., 0 3).

EXEMPTIONS FROM TOLL: 1st. All persons, horses, and carriages going to, or attending, or returning from any funeral.

By Order of the Board, JOHN L. SMITH, Secretary. Dundas, March 1, 1851.

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MATRICE.—A young girl in Allegany County, Pennsylvania killed her mother last week, by striking her in the abdomen with a poker.

GUELPH HERALD. TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1851.

There has been no small anxiety manifested throughout the province relative to the result of the Ministerial crisis in England. The report of intelligence received by the last-arrived steamer, the Baltic, has added little to our previously acquired knowledge of this rather unexpected event and its immediate consequences.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY. We find in the last number of the Church a report of the proceedings at the recent annual meeting of the Gore and Wellington Branch of this Association, held in Hamilton on the 13th ult., the Rev. A. Palmer, B. A., Rural Dean, in the Chair; from which it appears that the receipts of the Auxiliary for the by-gone year were \$369 48, while those of the Parent Society amounted to \$3,153 17, being an increase of \$359 3 2 over the previous year.

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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL. The Council met yesterday at the Crown Inn, Eramosa Road—all the members present. Mr Geo. Murton was appointed Pathmaster on the road leading from the Eramosa Road to the farm of Mr C. Ambrose.

SEAL ENGRAVING.—We have received an impression of the Seal of the Municipality of Guelph, having for device the Armorial bearing of the Royal House of Hanover, whose family name is borne by our good town.

BOYDELL'S PLATES.—Mr. W. Smith, of Hamilton, Agent for the Sale of these justly celebrated Engravings, illustrative of the Works of the Bard of Avon, has been in town for some days, for the purpose of exhibiting the parts of the work already published.

ARRIVAL OF THE BALTIC. The Baltic arrived at four o'clock this morning, but her papers were not received until ten. She brings fifty passengers.

The petition of J. Harland and others, for erection of a School House in No. 7 School Section granted, and the Section ordered to be assessed for the cost.

Francis Ker, Esq., appointed Township Surveyor—Salary 10s. per day while employed.

A By-law passed to divide Township into Rural Wards (which we will copy at length next week).

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The following are the Officers of the Guelph Division, for the current quarter:—S. Smith, W. P.; W. McLaren, W. A.; C. J. Hewitt, R. B.; T. Crocy, A. R. S.; D. Warren, P. S.; N. Cosens, T.; J. Armstrong, C.; A. Gouffrey, A. C.; J. Rennie, I. B.; J. Harrison, O. S.—G. Firie, W. P.; J. Ferguson, D. G. W. P.; Rev. W. Griffin, Chaplain.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—The Monthly Meeting will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when Addresses will be delivered by several Clergymen, and the Choir and Mechanics' Band will be in attendance.

THE HARMONIC SOCIETY give a Concert next Tuesday.—See Advertisement.

CANADA, PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.—This very admirable work has now reached its third number, progressing in interesting and instructive detail as it goes on to completion.

THE FLOOD AND HARROW, by T. J. Grover, Editor of the Royal Patriotic Farmers of Canada.—This pamphlet is worth the perusal, were it only to ascertain the facts and arguments by which the author seeks to uphold his not unappreciated plan for the reform of political abuses, and advancement of the prosperity of the Province.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GUELPH HERALD. Sir:—In your No. of March 25th, I observe a communication which has arisen out of a correspondence between myself and Martin Cantwell in the columns of the Advertiser.

JOHN KIRKLAND. I am, Sir, yours, &c., JOHN KIRKLAND. We can scarce admit that justice to Mr. Kirkland requires that his letters should be twice published.

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think he has not shown that regard for the inspired word of God that we might expect from one who, by his own admission, attends on the preaching of that word. I hope, however, if he should again come before the public, he will try to avoid the blasphemy so apparent in his last appearance.

For the benefit of your readers, I subjoin two Scripture texts, with the humorous parody of our learned and pious commentator.

Yours, &c., &c., ALPHIA. Guelph, April 4, 1851.

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