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Business Cards.

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance next door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and every kind of Joinery Work prepared for the trade and the public. The factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

OLIVER, MACDONALD & OSLEB, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw)

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

OTTAWA, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN, Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

D. S. KEATING & WORSFOLD, Physicians, Surgeons, &c. Office—the late Dr. Howitt's, Essex street, Guelph. dw

D. R. BROCK, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, QUEBEC STREET. d

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher. All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL-PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 6, Gov. on Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph. Plasterers Halcyons only on hand for sale. Guelph, April 19, 1872. dw

M. A. T. HEATHFIELD, Organist and Teacher of Music. Is now prepared, and will be happy to receive pupils for instruction in Music, both Vocal and Instrumental. Organ, Harmonium, Violin, also in Harmony and Composition. References kindly permitted to the Rev. Canon Brent, Newcastle; Samuel Wilmut, Esq., Newcastle, and Mrs. Judge Boucher, Cobourg. For terms and particulars apply to Mr. Heathfield, Norfolk Street, opposite the New Baptist Church. d

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham street, Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Bond's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and G. W. Graham. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and McDougall-sts. Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Graham, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. R. Keating, Dentist, Brampton. dw

RODEN'S PUBLIC CAB. The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges. It will attend all the regular trams, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order rates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel. A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street, Oct. 10, 1871. dtf R. RODEN.

DUIGAN'S PUBLIC CAB. The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will attend to all their business. He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains. Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates. As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage. Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGAN

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY. The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds. Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public. All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to. Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Erasmus Bridge, and directly opposite the new English Church. Guelph, Aug 15th 1872. STOVELL

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS—The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime, Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c., which he will sell at reasonable prices to all who may favor him with their patronage. He also keeps teams on hand, to be let to the day or otherwise, at his residence near the G. T. station, where he will see to this new business in person in the usual way, and hopes to be patronized hereafter as he has been in the past. Orders promptly attended to. DENNIS COFFEY. Guelph, April 11th, 1872. dw

New Advertisements.

TO LET—Two rooms and kitchen, being part of a cottage already occupied. Apply at Day's Bookstore. ad dtf

SALESMAN WANTED.—First-class salesmen wanted at the following places: West End, Good salary. Personal application to be made to A. O. BUCHANAN, 104th

CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinks and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. dw

ITALIAN BEES. For sale, a few stocks of Italian Bees with pure queens. Apply to P. H. Gibbs, near the Dundas Bridges. Guelph, Sept. 4, 1872. dtm

STOREHOUSE TO LET—On Switch connecting Grand Trunk and Great Western R. R's. Capacity 12,000 bushels, wireless-power Elevator. Apply to John McCrea. dw

COW STOLEN OR STRAYED—Strayed from the subscriber's premises on the 1st inst., a Red and White Cow, with white face. Any one returning the same, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. JOHN COUGHLIN, Union Hotel, Guelph. Sept. 5. dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The Cottage on Yarmouth street, adjoining Mr. Marriott's residence, near Mr. Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory, with one-fifth of an acre of land, 60 feet frontage. Room for another building. For terms, apply on the premises to G. C. Ward, or to Messrs. Hart & Speirs, Land Agents, Guelph, Aug. 20, 1872. dtf

MUSIC TEACHER WANTED—For the Senior Girls School, a Teacher of Music on the Piano, to enter upon her duties in the beginning of October. Salary, a monthly fee of one dollar per pupil, to be collected and retained by the same, or applications to be lodged with the undersigned by the 21st Sept. ROBT. TORRANCE, Guelph, Sept. 10, 1872. dtf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Persons having claims against the estate of John Stewart, late of Guelph, produce merchant, deceased, are notified to send full particulars of the same to his executors, A. Mackenzie and Edward Osborne, or to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Solicitors, Guelph, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness at once to either of the same parties. Dated 11th September, 1872. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of JAMES T. MITCHELL and ANAN CLARK MCELROY, of the Town of Guelph, trading under the style and firm of Mitchell & McElroy, merchants, Insolvents. The Insolvents have made an assignment of their estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at their office in Guelph on Tuesday, the First day of October, at ten o'clock, a.m., to receive dividends of their claims, and to appoint assignees. WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee. Dated at Guelph this 12th day of September, 1872. dw

CAUTION. The Cornwall Manufacturing Company have pleasure in intimating the complete restoration of their works at Cornwall, which are now in full operation, producing large quantities of White and Grey Blankets, and Heavy Medium Class Tweeds. They regret, however, having again to call attention of the public to the continuance of the disreputable practice of importing English Blankets and selling them as Canadian. These Blankets are made largely of Shoddy and Cotton Waste, with a small percentage of pure Wool, and though slightly in appearance, closely imitating the Cornwall Blankets, and ticketed "Canadian Manufacture," have neither warm nor wear, but can be sold at a lower price than the Cornwall Blankets which are made of Pure Wool) can be produced for. The public are cautioned against this attempted deception, and respectfully informed that the name of the CORNWALL MANUFACTURING COMPANY is printed on the ticket of every Blanket made by them. Cornwall, Sept. 16th, 1872. dw

NEW GOODS, NEW BARGAINS. CHEAPER THAN EVER AT P. C. ALLAN'S

Silver Breakfast sets worth \$30 for... \$10
Glass do... 1.25 for... 70c
Glass Goblets, worth 20c... for 10c
Glass Fruit Dishes, do... for 10c
Butter Coolers, worth 40c... for 20c
Silver Butter Coolers at \$1.25, and 1.75, worth twice the money.
Plated Crystal Stands worth \$3.00... for \$1.75
Plated Butter Knives... 1.00... for 50c

Also, a new stock of Combs, Brushes, Brushes, Rubber Bracelets, Neck Scarfs, Pocket Books, Plated Spoons and Forks, Dinner and Breakfast Silver, Table Mats, Glass Goblets, Salt Cellars, Preserver Dishes, Butter Dishes, Rubber Chains and Crosses, Pipes (a splendid assortment).

These Goods will all be sold at half the price usually charged.
Also received another Lot of Splendid Oil Chromos, elegantly framed.
Purchasers would oblige by bringing along Baskets or Cases to carry away their goods, as we find it impossible to supply boxes and wrapping paper for all.

P. C. ALLAN, opposite the English Church, Guelph, Sept. 14, 1872. dw

TO FARMERS AND OWNERS OF PRIVATE RESIDENCES. Insure Your Property IN THE Agricultural Insurance Company And save one-half your money. This is a stock Company entirely devoted to your interests. It insures against Fire, Private Residences and their Contents, and Farm Property. Chartered and commenced business in 1853. Cash Assets, \$623,355.46. Deposited at Ottawa for the protection of Canadian Policy Holders exceeding \$100,000. Market Value of its Stock, 400 per cent. Head Office for the Dominion, Kingston, Ont. SPECIAL ADVANTAGES OFFERED BY THIS COMPANY. It is confined by its charter to City and Village Residences, and their contents, Out-buildings and Farm Property. It insures against damages by lightning when no fire ensues. Pays for Live Stock killed by lightning in the barns or on the premises, and insures at about one-half the rate of Stock Companies that insure all kinds of hazardous property. W. J. PATERSON, General Agent for Co. Wellington, Guelph, Aug. 16, 1871. dtm

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Town and County News.

BURNING FIRES have destroyed a large amount of property in Garafraza, Luther and Amaranth.

Mr. John Anderson has for sale Cassell's Illustrated History of the War between France and Germany. It is issued in monthly numbers.

ON THURSDAY afternoon the barn of Mr. Robert Conlin, on the 7th concession of Luther, took fire and was consumed with its contents. Nearly all his grain and twenty-five tons of hay were in the barn. Loss about \$400.

EXCURSION.—We would remind those of our readers desirous of a day's holiday that the Great Western runs an excursion train to-morrow (Tuesday) to Suspension Bridge and the Falls. Fare from Guelph for the round trip, only one dollar. The train leaves Guelph at 9:30 a. m.; returning leaves Suspension Bridge at 4 p. m.

EXTENSION OF PREMISES.—The workmen are at present busy with the extension of Mr. A. O. Bueham's store in the Alma Block. Fifty feet have been added to the rear of the store, and this additional apartment will be fitted up as a show room and for millinery purposes. This extension will make the store as large and commodious as any in town, and will enable Mr. Bueham to keep pace with his constantly increasing trade. The alterations will be completed in the course of a week, when the show room will be opened.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION FOR 1873.—The Joint Committee of the Town Council and of the South Riding Agricultural Association met on Saturday afternoon in the Society's office for the purpose of perfecting the arrangements connected with their endeavoring to secure the holding of the Provincial Exhibition at Guelph in 1873. Circulars detailing the claims of Guelph will in all likelihood be despatched to-day to the Presidents or Secretaries of the various Societies and Institutes interested, and when these have been carefully considered we feel satisfied that a decision favorable to Guelph must be the result.

THE SHOOTING AFFAIR IN AMARANTH.—The Sun gives the following additional particulars of the shooting affair in Amaranth:—An altercation took place on Friday evening last, near the village of Laurel, in the Township of Amaranth, between a farmer named William Chapman and a day laborer named George Champling, in which the former kicked the latter three times in the face, and drawing a revolver shot at him twice, but fortunately missed the mark. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the quarrel. Chapman was brought before Justice M. S. Gray, and committed to jail to await his trial for shooting with intent to kill.

CENTRAL EXHIBITION.—We are glad to learn that the entries for this exhibition are coming in very numerous, and from all quarters of the Province. Many of the leading Provincial Stock-owners, Fruit-growers, &c., having already forwarded notice of their various exhibits. One exhibitor alone, from the Niagara district, has made upwards of sixty entries for different varieties and classes of fruit. The show of horses is likely to be unprecedentedly large, and exhibitors would do well to secure as early as possible on the Monday (Sept. 30th) of the Show week, the number of horse boxes they require. The two booths that have been still open to be tendered for have been let to Messrs. Kelleher and Mason, for the respective sums of \$77 and \$50. The various officials are busy at work in their respective departments, and when the show opens it will be found that the arrangements are about as perfect as care, foresight and energy can make them.

POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. Monday, Sept. 16.

Isaac Dyson was charged with stealing apples from the orchard of Mr. Edward Carthew. Fined \$1 and costs \$2.35, or 20 days in jail.

Edmund Bristow was charged by Chief Constable Kelly with purchasing 2 bags of apples before 10 o'clock. Fined \$1 and costs. The defendant lives in Arthur village, where he keeps a grocery store, and purchased the apples in the Guelph Market.

Base Ball Notes. The sixth game between the Eckfords of Brooklyn and the Baltimore nine played in Baltimore on Friday was all one sided and consequently uninteresting, the Baltimorees batting Martin's slow pitching all over the field.

BUSINESS EACH EVENING.

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| Eckford | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0-1 |

CRICKET.

A cricket match will be played on the Guelph Cricket Ground to-morrow (Tuesday) between the Galt and Guelph cricket clubs. Wickets will be pitched at 10.30 a.m. sharp.

BURIAL MURDER AT ST. THOMAS.—Neenkan, an Indian doctor, from Munceytown, was murdered in this town on Saturday night by two men residing near the lower. Their names are Henry Fitzsimmons and Robert Lipsey. The Mayor issued a warrant for their arrest. Within an hour after the murderous assault was committed three constables were sent in pursuit, but the murderers escaped, and are still at large.

Local and Other Items.

PRESIDENT THINGS has been informed that the Pope has decided to remain at Rome.

ENGLAND has commenced importing coal from France, 250,000 tons have already arrived.

The crop of plums is very large in Ontario this year, and about \$2 per bushel is being realized.

The Rev. Dr. Lett, of Collingwood, is spoken of as Bishop for the new Diocese of Algoma.

ROCHFORD, the exiled French patriot, and leader of Red Republicanism, is reported to be dying in New Caledonia. Prison life has been too severe for his feeble constitution.

A TELEGRAM from Geneva says that Sir A. Cockburn, the British member of the Board of Arbitration, will deliver a written opinion on the points wherein he differs from the decision of the court.

CAMPBELL who was struck by a train on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway near Charleston, on the 4th September, died on the following day of the injuries which he had sustained.

The Montreal Telegraph Company have extended their line through the County of Grey, and have opened offices at Flesherton, Prieville, Maxwell, Singhampton, and Markdale.

The receipts of American and Canadian butter at Liverpool for the first 33 weeks of this year were 34,227 firkins against 30,595 firkins for the same period of last year.

OWING to the high price of Liverpool salt it is probable that a much larger quantity than usual, of the products of our own wells will be used during the coming packing season.

The Meaford Monitor says that immense quantities of plums are being exported from that place daily for the Toronto market. The Messrs Milne ship an average of 70 to 100 bushel per day.

Miss Mary Ann Clara Symmes, the rich heiress of Montreal, was married in London, England, on the 28th ultimo, to Napoleon Hugues Charles Ghislandi Maret, son of the Duc de Bassano.

The Volunteers for service at Fort Garry will report themselves for medical examination on the 20th inst., and will assemble at Collingwood on the 21st, when they will take their departure for Manitoba via the Dawson route.

A DESPATCH from Rome says that at the recent meeting of the Emperors at Berlin, their Majesties agreed to send a note to His Holiness the Pope, requesting him to break with the Jesuits, as the latter are the enemies of the Roman Catholic Church.

The blacksmiths of the County of Halton have formed a protective association, and increased their rate of prices about ten per cent. The reason assigned for this advance is the increased price of iron, coal and labor.

RECEIVED CALLS.—Rev. Dr. McVicar, Professor in the Presbyterian Church, Montreal, has received a call from the South Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn. The Rev. J. K. Smith, of Galt, has received a call to a congregation in Halifax, N. S. The B. A. Presbyterian says Mr. Smith is very likely to accept it.

ASSAULTING HIS WIFE.—John Hughes, of Port Credit, was tried on Saturday in the County Judge's Criminal Court, for attempting to shoot his wife. He was, however, only found guilty of an assault, and sentenced to two months' in goal at hard labour, and to find securities to keep the peace for one year.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—At a special meeting of the Toronto City Council on Saturday, it was decided to accord the Governor-General a reception benefiting his high position. One committee was appointed to draft an address, and another to arrange the details of the reception. His Excellency will be communicated with at once to ascertain when he can most conveniently visit the city.

The London Free Press says the day express train west, on the Great Western Railway, the other day, made the distance between London and Chatham (sixty-five miles) in one hour and a half, or at a rate of over forty miles an hour. Pretty good time when we consider that the train consisted of six loaded coaches, with post-office, baggage and several freight cars.

MR. HUTCHINSON, one of the Parliamentarian reporters, on Friday severed his connection with the Globe staff, to assume the proprietorship of the Galt Reformer. Before leaving with the noon train he was presented with Chambers' Encyclopedia and an appropriate address from the editorial and reportorial staff of the paper. No member of the staff was more highly esteemed, and he enters upon his new sphere with the heartiest wishes for his success.

GONE FOR GOOD THIS TIME.—Ches. ter Canham, late of the St. Mary's Vidette, has again taken his departure for Uncle Sam's Dominion. About a year ago he took French leave, and left matters in a sad mess, and was induced to come back, which he did, and then, threatened to take proceedings against those who were impudent enough to say that he had run away! He brazened it out for a while, but people had no confidence in him, the business got run down, and, to save a disgraceful collapse, he ran away again, not, however, to return this time. He leaves many interested parties behind, who mourn his departure, not on the score of friendship, but because he has left sundry debts behind him unsettled.

Nearly three thousand women are engaged in boot and shoe making in Philadelphia.

Two craters of Vesuvius are still smoking, and slight shocks are felt at the foot of the mountains.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Geneva Arbitration.
Award £3,500,000.

London, Sept. 14.—A special to the London Times from Geneva says: The award made by the Tribunal of Arbitration to the United States will only exceed £3,500,000 by a trifle. The decision of the Court is signed by all the arbitrators except Alexander Cockburn, who will give a separate judgment, agreeing with his colleagues only in relation to the Alabama, the award in which case constitutes the greater portion of the total sum. Damages were granted in the case of the Florida by a vote of four against one, and in the case of the Shenandoah by three against two. All of the other cases presented by the American Government were dismissed by the Court. The Times says: Willingly will we consent to pay this sum to improve the law of nations.

South Bruce Election.
Mr. Wells Elected.

The returns from South Bruce show that Mr. Wells has been elected by a majority of 126.

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| Greenock—Maj. for Brockbank | 90 |
| Brant and Welkerton | 198 |
| Carleton Place | 35 |
| Kinloss—Maj. for Wells | 64 |
| Culross | 63 |
| Kincardine Village | 25 |
| Kincardine Twp | 130 |
| Huron | 107 |
| Totals | 389 263 |

Lord Dufferin.
To the Editor of the MERCURY.

Sir,—I am exceedingly glad to find that you have so thoughtfully suggested that the Governor-General should be invited to Guelph during our great Central Exhibition. I do not think, however, that the entire expense of the entertainment should be thrown upon that institution. The presence of His Excellency in the West is a sort of national epoch, and the honor of the occasion ought to be shared equally by all the public bodies of the County more immediately interested. I would, therefore, respectfully suggest that the County and Guelph Town Councils be appointed with the Directors of the Exhibition in extending the invitation to Lord Dufferin, and that they be jointly assisted to defray the necessary expense (which need not be anything but moderate) connected with the proper hospitality usually extended on such interesting and memorable occasions. Yours, &c., CIVIS. Guelph, Sept. 16, 1872.

Teachers' Association.
On Saturday last, the 14th inst., the annual meeting of the Teachers' Association of the 1st Division of Wellington was held in the Central School, Guelph. After other routine business, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Rev. James Kilgour; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Patrick Downey; Secretary, Mr. William Carroll; Assistant Secretary, Mr. Robert Cochrane; Treasurer, Mr. A. D. Hill.

Mr. David McCral read a very able essay on "The Benefits to be derived from Literature," and was cordially tendered a vote of thanks. Mr. Downey led in the criticism on the authorized English grammar now used in the public schools of Ontario; an animated discussion followed, in which the members generally took part. Programme for next meeting, Mr. Ferguson volunteered to give a recitation, Mr. Forrester to give a reading and Mr. Cochrane to lead in English grammar. On motion the meeting adjourned to meet again on Saturday, the 14th December next, at 10 a.m.

Wm. CARROLL, Secretary.

STABBING IN TORONTO.—A young man named Barley states that he was going up Mutual street about 11 o'clock on Saturday night, when he was stabbed in the right shoulder by a man named Mills, who came up behind him and delivered the blow. He turned round to defend himself, when he received a cut on the chest, which would have proved fatal had not the knife struck one of his ribs and glanced off. Seeing Mills making another blow at his chest, he put up his left hand to ward it off, but the would-be assassin determined to cut the arm off sooner than be balked in his design. Finally hearing some person approaching Mills made another thrust at him, the knife entering the left arm, between the shoulder and elbow. Mills then ran away and has not since been caught, although several attempts have been made to find him.

THE QUEBEC TRAGEDY.—The Quebec Chronicle expresses deep regret at the failure of justice in the case of Patry, who choked the unfortunate girl Burns to death in a house of ill-fame a few days ago in that city. The coroner's jury did not even bring in a verdict of common assault against the accused. The surgeon who made the post mortem examination of the body of the deceased gave it as his opinion that death resulted from hemorrhage. The jury, not being convinced that the throttling caused the hemorrhage, acquitted the prisoner.

Coal which sold at London, a year ago, for \$5 a ton, now commands just \$10. Good judges expect the price to reach a much higher figure.

Sir Frank Ives Scudmore reports that the British Government telegraphic business will give this year a clear profit of \$250,000.

Political Items.

The Ottawa Citizen understands that Mr. E. J. Langevin, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, is to be appointed Clerk of the House of Commons, vice Major Lindsay, deceased.

A Parliamentary election took place at Preston, England the other day under the new ballot system of voting. There was a good deal of excitement.

Mr. Charles Perry, late M. P. for West Peterborough, is about to be appointed Collector of Customs at Peterborough—the price of retiring to make way for Dr. Dormer.

The Guelph Herald says:—"It is said that Riel has telegraphed to the Ontario Reform League for the assistance of a good speaker. George Brown is willing to go, but he cannot talk French. Why not send McKellar? We are not sure that he speaks French, but we are certain that he doesn't speak English." To which the Hamilton Times replies:—"Better send Fahey; he speaks good English, which will doubtless be better appreciated by Riel and his friends."

The Leader devotes a column of abuse to a person of the name of "Archy" McKellar. We presume that by "Archy" McKellar "Jim" Bealy means the gentleman who sat in the Parliament of Canada along with "Jack" A. Macdonald.

The Montreal River Division of the Canada Pacific Railway Survey, will soon be through with their portion of the line, and they will return to Ottawa in a few weeks.

It is asserted that the South Renfrew Returning Officer has at last summoned up courage enough to declare O'Reilly duly elected. Taking that case in connection with the Peterboro' fraud, it is quite evident that Sir John knew exactly what he was about when he passed a law that gave him power to appoint returning officers whomsoever he wished to.

The Canadian Copyright Act of last session, which the Governor General saw fit to reserve for the consideration of Her Majesty, has been disallowed by the Imperial Government not on the merits of the Act itself, but on account of the incompetency of the Canadian Parliament to deal with the question involved in the measure, in the manner therein set forth. We believe that the Government have received an intimation that if the same or some similar Act be again passed by our Parliament, the Imperial Government will introduce a measure to give effect to its provisions. The British publishers are up in arms against the enactment, not so much in the interest of British authors as in their own. The measure will again be passed by our Parliament, and we may then expect that the matter will be placed on a satisfactory basis for all parties.

The Ontario Government have instituted inquiries with a view to establishing one or more inebriate asylums in this Province.

An exchange speaking of the ruffianism practised in the Township of Wallace at the late election for North Perth, says, "Many of the first settlers of Wallace, for various causes, have emigrated to the United States, where when it suited their purpose, did not hesitate to change their politics, and become Republicans, though, when in Wallace they would knock a man down if they heard him talk about annexation. Others have migrated to different parts of Ontario, and not a few of late years have gone to Manitoba, importing their vice along with them, though we are glad to say there are many honorable exceptions."

Success in Business.
What is it? It is not genius. All with such peculiar gifts make bad managers of any business, and are too erratic for ordinary executive purposes. And it is not high intellectual attainments. Few scholarly men will lay aside their devotion to letters for their own sake, and follow the plodding course by which success in business is to be obtained. And it lies not in the force of circumstances. Some who might otherwise have been successful on a clear course, have doubtless broken down the face of popular obstacles, but the man who can bend and condition to his will can achieve his triumph in spite of such adverse surroundings. It is not luck. There is less of happy chance in such success than is commonly supposed. It is true that many tempt their fate and escape as by a miracle, but this can form no rule of life; success in business is obedient to a law that can be clearly and distinctly traced throughout the whole of one's career. This law is based on the principle that everything has its price, and they only who are willing to pay it can acquire that which they covet. Some are unable through want of nerve, or failing health, or defective judgment, or other mental and physical defects, from succeeding in the struggle. But more who are able fall because they are unwilling to meet the cost. They seek the end, but will not by patient self-denial employ the means. Present ease, present gratification, some form of indulgence not consistent with the end which has been proposed, offers a temptation too strong for them to resist. To-morrow they will begin a sterner course; next week will turn over a new leaf with different reading on the obverse side; but to-day let the hands be folded and the old inembrance remain. No man is on the road to success who has not already paid part of the price, and is now holding out to fortune in full the next installment that is due.