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Guelph, 9th February. dwtf

NOTICE.—ACCOUNTS.

Notice is hereby given that all accounts due the late firm of Galbraith and Beattie, saddlers, must be settled by the 1st of March. If not settled by that date they will be put into the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., Clerk of the Division Court, for collection.
Guelph, 8th Feb. dów3

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent moderate interest.
LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers, Solicitors, &c
Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868. dwtf

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The subscriber has to intimate that during his absence in England all orders left at the shop will be promptly attended to as usual. Parties indebted to him will please call at his house and settle as early as possible.
W. H. JACOMB
Guelph, 6th Jan. dw2

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber begs to inform his patrons and the public that during his absence in Scotland his business will be carried on as usual. Parties requiring work will please call at his shop, Market Square, where all orders will receive prompt attention.
Guelph, 6th Jan. dwtf JAS BARCLAY.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865

In the matter of George Leslie, late of the village of Acton, an insolvent.

The creditors of the insolvent are notified to meet at my office, No. 82 Front Street, Toronto, on the 17th day of February instant, at one o'clock p.m., for the public examination of the insolvent, and the ordering of his estate generally.

And the said insolvent is hereby notified to attend the said meeting.

Dated at Toronto this second day of February, 1869.
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Guelph, December 17th. dw

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The subscriber having lately leased the above Hotel, would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public generally that he has thoroughly renovated and refurnished the premises throughout, and is also making other improvements which will render its accommodation for guests second to none in town. The table will always be supplied with the choicest the market affords, and the bar with pure liquors and the best brands of cigars. Nothing will be left undone to ensure the comfort of all who may favor him with their patronage. Extensive stabling attached, capable of accommodating 200 horses.—An attentive hostler always in attendance. Stages to all parts of the country call at this hotel daily.
Guelph, 9th February. d2w6m

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The FLORAL GUIDE is published for the benefit of my customers, to whom it is sent free without application, but will be forwarded to all who apply by mail for Ten Cents, which is not half the cost. Address
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February 10. d6w4

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Guelph, 8th Feb dw Agent for Guelph

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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.
CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 4th of January, 1869.
Guelph, 24th December. d

Special Notices.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Ingersoll CHRONICLE speaks as follows of Dr. McTaggart of the Hamilton Infirmary, who will be at Mrs. Platt's Hotel, Guelph, on the 15th February, to remain a few days:

"Disease is so prevalent in this sin stricken world, and so great a blessing is health, that every discovery in medical science which relieves suffering humanity, must be hailed with joy by every philanthropist and lover of his race. In this consideration Dr. McTaggart of the Hamilton Infirmary is justly entitled to the full confidence of the public, and judging from what is said of him by medical men and patients he is without exception one of the most skilful practitioners of the age."

The Chatham PLANET says: We feel entirely safe in recommending those afflicted with disease to call upon Dr. McTaggart of Hamilton, for from the remarks of his patients and physicians we deem him a very skilful man.

"For that dreadful and destructive disease Consumption—attended with large expectorations, bleeding lungs, night sweats and wasting of flesh, Dr. McTaggart is the physician, and I believe the only physician to rely upon. His searching examination and thorough knowledge enables him to learn the nature of the disease, and the treatment required to perfection. I believe he has no equal for contending with lingering diseases, he so speedily and effectually cures them."

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DR. McTAGGART,
OF THE
HAMILTON INFIRMARY,

Will visit Guelph, Professsionaly,

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 1869.
He will be at MRS. PLATT'S HOTEL. The Press, Medical Men, and his patients, speak very highly of him as a skillful physician. He first made himself popular for treating Consumption in London, as well as all other lingering Chronic Diseases.

The Afflicted should embrace the opportunity of seeing him.

Guelph, Feb. 10. dawl T Th S

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And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, neglected Colds, Pain in the Chest, and all Diseases of the Lungs

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It has now been before the Public for a number of years and has gained for itself a

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Nov. 17 dw3m Montreal P. Q

"Life's path is rough," the old man said,
"I'm weary,"—I would that I were dead;"
I asked what ailed him, and he feebly sighed,
In humbling accents he to me replied,
"It is not that I am feeble, old, forlorn—
'Tis a tight boot, and an infernal CORN."

NOTE.—Those who are similarly afflicted will please call at E. Harvey & Co's and get a box of Briggs' Curative, and in a jiffey his or her Corns, with all its torments, will disappear. For sale by all druggists. C. H. Wright & Co., agent for British possessions. The summer is gone, and the autumn is past,
Jolly old winter has come in at last;
The snow-flakes are falling quick thro' the air,
Covering the ground with a mantle rare;
The Ice King his joys is quickly in bringing,
The merry sleigh-bells are gaily ringing;
And whether it be by day, or whether by night,
Lamp, or candle, or clear moonlight,
The breeze doth whisper, "'Tis winter, take care"
And the night wind doth bellow "Beware! Beware!"
But if you should suffer from asthma or cold,
Toothache, lumbago, rheumatic pains bold,
Coughs, bronchitis, or other fatality,
Supposed to shorten our frail humanity,
Don't stop a minute, but hurry instanter,
And purchase a bottle of Brigg's Allevantor.

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PERUVIAN SYRUP.

A protected solution of the Protoxide of Iron supplies the blood with its Life Element, Iron, giving strength, vigor and new life to the whole system.

If the thousands who are suffering from DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, FEMALE WEAKNESSES, &c. would but test the virtues of the Peruvian Syrup, the effect would not only astonish themselves would please all their friends, for instead of living cross, 'all gone' and miserable, they would be cheerful, vigorous and active.

A distinguished Jurist writes to a friend as follows:

I have tried the Peruvian Syrup, and the result fully sustains your prediction. It has made a New Man of me, infused into my system new vigorand energy. I am no longer tremulous and debilitated, as when you last saw me, but stronger, heartier, add with larger capacity for labor, mental and physical, than at any time during the last 5 years

Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blown in the glass. A 32 page pamphlet will be sent free. J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 36, Dey, New York. Sold by all Druggists. Northrop & Lyman, General Agents, Newcastle, Ont.
Jan 9 dwlm

Evening Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'NG, FEB. 16, 1869.

Town Council.

The regular meeting of this body was held last Monday night—the Mayor in the chair. Members all present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Communications were read from Mr. James Webster, acknowledging receipt of resolutions of sympathy with the family of the late James Webster, Esq., passed by the Council, and conveying thanks therefor; from Mr. James Hume, of Puslinch, directing the attention of the Council to the dangerous condition of the highway near Victoria Bridge, and asking that a joint committee of the town and Guelph township councils be appointed to investigate the matter, and nominate damages for the loss of property incurred by him in travelling through that portion of the road. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Tenders for the supply of coal oil for the town were read from Messrs. John L. Lewis and E. Harvey & Co. Referred to Fire and Water Committee.

Petitions for the office of Police Court Clerk was read from Mr. R. M. Richardson; for assessor, from Messrs. H. Hatch, D. Kennedy, F. Small, J. Mimmack, J. T. Nichols, R. Ainlay, and J. T. Cunningham.

Mr. Marriott sent in his resignation as License Inspector.

Mr. McCurry presented a petition from Mr. R. Stewart, praying Council to allow a temporary wooden building erected by him within the limits proscribed by the Corporation to remain in its present position until the first of July next. Referred to By-law Committee.

Mr. Holliday presented a petition from Richard Mahoney, complaining that the Corporation had removed gravel from the street, thereby preventing passage of teams to the back part of his house. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Mitchell read a petition from S. J. Soden, praying Council to grant him a license for a hotel in the house known as Soden's building, on Wyndham St. Referred to License Committee.

Council went into Committee of the whole on the third reading of the License By-law—Mr. Day in the chair.

Committee rose, reported progress, and asked for leave to sit again. Granted.

Mr. McCurry moved, seconded by Mr. Holliday, for leave to introduce a by-law appointing an Assessor, Tavern Inspector and Police Court Clerk.

Leave granted and by-law read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Sayers, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, Committee adjourned for fifteen minutes to the Committee Room.

Council resumed, and on motion adjourned until Friday evening next, when applications for the various vacant Corporation offices will be received.

Book Notices.

TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE IN THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA.—By Frederick Whymper.

Now that the dreary expanse of ice and snow formerly called Russian America, has been purchased by Mr. Seward, and re-named Alaska, much interest has been awakened regarding this territory, and all reliable information concerning it will be read with much pleasure by many. We have in the work before us, collected and arranged in the most readable form, a very entertaining account of the travels of the author, an Englishman, through the interior of Alaska, and various other parts of the North Pacific. His discoveries and adventures are given in so lively a manner, that the reader becomes interested at once in their perusal; and we venture to state that there is more real knowledge of Alaska conveyed in Mr. Whymper's work, than in all the dull, stupid blue books issued by Government agents. The author is evidently not new at book-writing, and knows how to captivate his readers. The work is beautifully illustrated, and the paper, type, and binding, are excellent in style and quality. We are indebted to Mr. W. E. Tunis, of Clifton, for a copy of "Travel and Adventure," which may be had in Guelph from Mr. T. J. Day, bookseller.

CHINA AND THE CHINESE.—By John L. Nevius. New York: Harper & Bros.

The author of this work is an American clergyman who was for ten years a missionary in China, in which capacity he had an excellent opportuuity of becoming thoroughly acquainted with one of the most remarkable countries in the world, about which very little is known to us "outside barbarians," and whose inhabitants comprise nearly one-third of the entire population of the globe. Mr. Nevius has, after much labour and care, issued a very readable account of China and its people, illustrated by many first-class wood cuts. Mr. W. E. Tunis, Clifton, Agent for Canada. Guelph: T. J. Day.

Oliver Goldsmith once called upon a banker and said, "You'll think me very bold, perhaps, but I want to borrow one hundred pounds." "Yes, I do," replied the banker, "but you will admit I am bolder than you, for I propose to lend them to you."

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The late snow storm "down east" is said to have entailed an extra expense to the Grand Trunk Railway, of $100,000.

The severest storm experienced at Quebec this winter, set in late on Sunday night, and raged all day on Monday with unabated violence.

SNOW STORM. — The severest storm which has been experienced in Ottawa for years commenced on Sunday at noon. The roads are completely blocked up.

At a meeting of the shareholders of St. Patrick's Hall, it was decided to issue preference stock to the extent of $30,000, for the purpose of re-building the Hall.

The members of the Toronto Typographical Society gave a ball in the Music Hall, Toronto, on Friday night. The affair was a complete success, and passed off creditably.

The Jeff. Davis trial has recently been brought to a close by the government ordering a *nolle prosequi* to be entered at Richmond. Thus ends the great farce of the Jeff. Davis State trial.

"Is your brother-in-law really such a lazy man?" asked one gentleman of another. "Lazy," was the reply, "why, he's so lazy that he has an artist employed by the month to draw his breath with a crayon."

One night last week, James Logie, Esq., of West Flamboro', was aroused from his sleep in time to discover that some person had raised the window of his bed-room, and was preparing to enter.—He at once jumped out of bed, when the scoundrel ran off.

Toronto opposes the Imperial Government in the matter of the removal of troops. It is supposed that the Home authorities will be compelled to cave in to the Toronto pressure, in order to prevent the overthrow of the Gladstone Government.

Advices from the Lake Superior region show the same mildness existing there that has characterised the winter here. The average of the thermometer for January was 27 deg. above zero up to the 23rd, and at that date the air was balmy and spring like.

A negro danced a jig in a Memphis bar-room with such vigor as to jar a pistol on shelf behind the bar, and explode it. Nobody appeared to be hurt, until it was found that a colored girl, sitting upright in a chair, was stone dead, the bullet having gone through her brain, killing her instantly.

A man named Burgess is pitching into the gaol authorities at Toronto, through the *Globe*, accusing them of mismanagement, favouritism, and we don't know what else. Being an old gaol bird himself, Burgess' statements are, of course, worthy of all credence (?) The institution should be made a pleasant retreat for the vagabonds who find their way there, of course.

VELOCIPEDES.—In Scotland, many years ago, an ingenious contrivance, on the principle of the velocipedes of the present day, was tried but with indifferent success. Lately in France, and subsequently in the States, the rage for velocipedes has increased marvellously, and every inventive genius is at work to produce something either better or cheaper than his neighbour. It seems that for ladies' use the three wheeled instrument is the best, but gentlemen prefer that with two wheels only, and in England one wheeled velocipedes are coming into fashion.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.—The following is a list of the gentlemen elected members of the Council of the Agricultural and Arts Associations for Ontario, at the recent elections; Division No. 1, Geo. McDonell, Cornwall; 2, Hon. J. Skead, Ottawa; 3, Andrew Wilson, Maitland; 4 Edwin Mallory, Napanee; 5, John Walton, Peterboro'; 6, Geo, Graham, Brampton; 7, Jas. Cowan, Waterloo; 8, J. C. Rykert, M.P.P., St. Catharines; 9, Hon. David Christie, Paris; 10, Robert Gibbons, Goderich; 11, Lionel E. Shipley, Falkirk; 12, Stephen White, Charing Cross, Kent. It will be seen that only two members of the old Board, Messrs. Christie and Rykert, have been re elected.

MILITIA APPOINTMENTS.— We find the following among the recent militia appointments: Regimental Division, Halton—To be Lieut.-Col., Donald Campbell, Esq.; to be Majors, Major William Allan, Esq., and Capt. John R. Barber, M. S. Regimental Division, North Riding Wellington—Lieut.-Col., John Wilson; Majors, Sydney Smith and Charles Gillespie; No. 1 Co., Minto, to be Captain, Jacob H. Dalmage, Esq.; No. 2 Co., Arthur, to be Captain, Matthew Shaw, Esq.; No. 3 Co., Mount Forest, to be Captain, John Kennedy, Esq. Regimental Division Centre Riding Wellington—To be Lieut.-Col., Lieut. Col. Geo. C. Hamilton, from 60th non-service battalion; to be Majors, Major George Morgan, from late 3rd non-service battalion; Major Henry Strange, from late 60th non-service battalion.

EAST GARAFRAXA.—The officers appointed at the last meeting of the Township Council are:—Wm. McCormick, Clerk; J. Johnson, Treasurer; W. McPherson J. Tweedid, Collector; T. Chisholm, Tavern Inspector; Joseph Pattullo, Auditor, Maitland McCarthy, Township solicitor; Charles Wheelock, Township Surveyor. Pathmasters, John Legate, Edward Switzer, F. Hill, S. Woolmer, John Kirkland, J. Mills, S. Nodwell, W. Hall, Wm. Rodgers, John Wilson, J. Scott, R. East, J. Hindes, R. Porterfield, L. Simpson, Moote, Wm. Hughson, J. Stroger, J. Dowling, A. Hughson, Thomas Simpson, J. J. Nichol, J. Irvin, N. McCollan, A Boddy, H. Scarrow, W. Gillespie, R. Simpson, J. Mays, T. Hamilton, A. Turner, H. Harris, J. Simpson, Morris Cook, J Gilson, W. Cotton, D. Gear, J. Glover, W. Sellars, G. Park, J. Richardson, S. Platt, J. Burton, Wm. McPherson, G. Clayton, J. Taylor, J. Hamilton, F. Esson, J. Mann, T. Duffy, J. Nodwell, S. Thompson, J. Roberts, J. Fearns, D. Lathwell, J. White, E. Chapman, C. Carter. Pound Keepers, S. Switzer, J. Lamb, J. Nays, S. Atkinson, H. Fearns. Fence Viewers, T. Handley, D. Carroll, T May J. Cowan, E. Dyce.

TOWN ITEMS.

Our Guelph Dramatic Amateurs are rehearsing for a new play to be given shortly in the Town Hall.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL. — Bullions English Grammar at Thornton's Young Canada Book Store, near the Post Office.

Mr. Hudgins, storekeeper, of Arthur Village, is now in gaol here, on a *capias* from some of his creditors, to whom he is largely indebted.

The number of travellers coming to this town at this season is more than usually large, and some of our hotels are pushed for accommodation.

Our livery-stable proprietors complain that, in consequence of the bad state of the roads—there being neither good sleighing nor wheeling—business is rather dull with them as with many others.

About five hundred Valentines passed through the Guelph post office yesterday (Monday), and of these some two hundred were ruthlessly consigned to the flames or the Dead Letter office because their envelopes were not adorned with one cent likenesses of the Queen.

The Guelph *Mercury* is now printed on a steam press, and the paper generally shows proof of the energy of its proprietors. It is one of the best of the country dailies, and we are glad to learn that its business is so steadily increasing as to render such outlay necessary.—*Globe.*

An alarm of fire was raised yesterday afternoon, but to the disappointment of many who trudged through the soft snow eagerly to get a sight of "where the fire was," it was found that a chimney in a small house had seen fit to raise a blaze which was soon extinguished without the aid of a fire engine.

THE ROUPELL FORGERIES.—In September, 1862, Wm. Roupell, who a few months previously had resigned his seat in Parliament for Lambeth, was tried at the Old Bailey for forgery, and sentenced by Mr. Justice Byles to penal servitude for life. Since that date he has occasionally been heard of as a convict of exemplary demeanour and conduct, working in the quarries at Portland. Roupell has now been released on a ticket-of-leave, on the ground that his health has been dangerously affected by his lengthened confinement.

THE LATE ACCIDENT. — We learn from Dr. Clarke that Pringle, one of the three men injured by the accident at Clarke's Coal Oil Refinery, passed a comparatively tranquil night, and appears to be improving; but Smith, who was thrown some fifteen feet perpendicular by the explosion, was very uneasy last night, and it is feared has sustained some internal injuries by his fall, though nothing positive is yet known. The other man, Kirkby, will probably be able to resume his employment in a week or so. Dr. McGuire says, Smith is much more seriously burned than at first reported.

Queen's College Endowment.

MEETING IN GUELPH.

On Sabbath last Principal Snodgrass and Professor McKerras of Queen's College, Kingston, preached eloquent sermons in St. Andrew's Church. A meeting of the friends of Queen's College was called for Monday night in the church, when there was a fair attendance. Principal Snodgrass in an able address informed the audience that already more than $40,000 had been paid or subscribed, and that there could be no doubt that the Endowment Scheme would prove a success. Professor McKerras followed, basing his appeal for aid to the College on the benefits which it had already conferred on the Church of Scotland in Canada and the Provinces, and stating that more than one half of the ministers of the Church had received their education at that institution. He also spoke of the liberality which had been manifested by the friends of the church throughout the Province. Nor was this confined to those belonging to the church, for some large subscribers to the fund belong to the Congregational and Episcopalian Communions

At the close of the addresses, it was moved by David Allan, Esq., and seconded by Charles Davidson, Esq., "That this meeting cordially approves of the resolution of Synod to raise an endowment of at least $100,000 for Queen's College, and pledges itself to do its utmost to give effect thereto."

Moved by James Cormack, Esq, seconded by Thomas Fraser, Esq., "That a committee be and is hereby appointed to solicit contributions in furtherance of this object in Guelph and neighborhood, and that said committee consist of the following persons:—Messrs. Wm. Allan, Convener; Duncan McFarlane, James Massie, John McCrea, Andrew Quarry, Charles Davidson, James Anderson, Jas. Elliott, and William Alexander. Treasurer, David Allan, Esq."

It is stated in Montreal that a Fenian badge, one of the kind worn at Doody's funeral, was found on Whelan's body when undressed.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

MADRID, Feb. 15.—Senor Olozaga has resigned his appointment as Ambassador to France, and also his seat in the Constituent Cortez. Ex-King Ferdinand, of the reigning family of Portugal, has accepted the candidature, for the throne of Spain.

MADRID, Feb. 14.—The Constituent Cortes organized yesterday by electing Revere President. The Provisional Government continues its efforts to baffle the schemes of the reactionists. Many arrests have been made of members of the Carlist party in this city. and a number of Carlists have been arrested while crossing the frontier from France, with the alleged object of inciting insurrection.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Official information of the surrender to Turkish authority of the insurgent chiefs of Crete, is received.

American Despatches

New York, Feb. 15. — An immense mass meeting of citizens in favor of the freedom of Ireland and liberation of American citizens held prisoners by England, took place this evening at the Cooper Institute. Mayor Hall presided and made an eloquent speech, denouncing the regard of rights of American citizens as shown by England, and claiming that to exhibit any further apathy on the subject would be disgraceful to the United States as a nation. Resolutions offering the right of foreign born citizens to the protection of the flag were adapted unanimously.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The *Evening Star* says: Applications having been made for the body of Booth, it is likely that it will be delivered up shortly.

President Grant and his Policy.

The committee appointed to notify Gen. Grant of his election to the Presidency performed that duty on Saturday morning. Senator Morton made the address. Gen. Grant, on receiving from Senator Morton the certificate of his election, said substantially that in accepting the office of President of the United States, he was determined to carry out faithfully the obligations of that office, and referred particularly to the necessity for an honest and faithful execution of the revenue laws. He would call around him men who would earnestly carry out those principles of economy, retrenchment and honesty, which were desired by the people of the country. Should the officers of the different branches of the Government service not satisfy him in the discharge of their official duties he would not hesitate a moment about removing them, and would do so just as quickly with his own appointments as with those of his predecessor. Gen. Grant stated that he had not announced his Cabinet up to the time of the official declaration of the result of the election, but had intended at that period to make known the names of those whom he would invite to become members. In the interval, however, he had concluded not to make known the names of the gentlemen whose services he would be glad to have in this respect even to the gentlemen themselves until he sent them into the Senate for confirmation. The reason for this determination was because of the fact, that should he do so, a pressure would immediately commence from various parties to endeavour to induce him to change his determination, not so much probably from the fact that the opposition would be made from personal motives, but on account of the interest which the gentlemen may have for their own friends. For these, and other reasons, he had concluded to make no public announcement of his Cabinet until the time mentioned. General Grant spoke without any reserve, and with the greatest frankness and courtesy.

THE TROOPS.—The following is the disposition of troops in the Dominion, finally made in accordance with official authority: 78th Highlanders to Toronto; 68th to St. John, N.B; 69th to Quebec; Rifle Brigade, now at Ottawa and Quebec, go to England; 29th and 53rd regiments at Toronto and Quebec, go to Halifax; 16th and 30th regiments, now in Halifax, go to England; 13th Hussars go to England; the three batteries of artillery, now in Halifax, go to Bermuda; the Grey Battery from Montreal, and two batteries now at Quebec go to Halifax.

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS.—The amount received at the Post Office Savings Bank during the month of January was $85,603. Total amount in hand of Receiver General on 31st Jan., was $581,160.

Tennyson, the poet, has bestowed upon the widow of Moxom, his late publisher, an annuity of $300 during her life, but has withdrawn from her firm the right to publish his works.

Beware of idleness—the listless idleness that lounges and reads without the severity of study; the active idleness, forever busy about matters neither very difficult nor very valuable.

PUBLIC DINNER.—The complimentary dinner to the Hon. E. B. Wood is to take place at Brantford, a week from next Thursday. The idea, it is said, originated in Toronto.

A bust of Sir John A. Macdonald is to be placed in some public building at Ottawa or Toronto.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE,

GUELPH, Feb. 16, 1869.

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