

Business Cards.

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STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the ready and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

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THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodeled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commensals. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class liquors in connection. May 14th. JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor. dw

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

D. BROCK, Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, QUEBEC STREET. dw

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

GUELPH ACADEMY, Re opens Monday, August 12th. Particular attention devoted to the English and Commercial branches. Terms on application. JNO. MARTIN, dw

M. R. 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. Piano, Organ, Harmonium, Violin, also in Harmony and Composition. References kindly permitted to the Rev. Canon Brent, Newcastle; Samuel Wilnot, Esq., Newcastle; and Mrs. Judge Bocher, Colborne. For terms and particulars apply to Mr. Heathfield, Norfolk Street, opposite the New Baptist Church. 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. 4, Gore on Street, Day's Oil Block, Guelph. Plasterers' Store, ready for sale. Guelph, April 19, 1872. dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Bonif's Factory, Quebec Street, Teeth extracted without pain. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brantford. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Wyndham and Macdonald-sts., Guelph. (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, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brantford. dw

CODDEN'S PUBLIC CAB. The driver 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 trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order slates 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. 16, 1871. dw R. SODEN.

DUGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB. The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will attend at their service. 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 regular Office will be promptly attended to. Sept. 4, 1871. dw JOHN DUGNAN.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot No. 9, south east half, 9th con. East Garafraxa, 100 acres; 45 acres cleared, the remainder wooded and cedar; good log house, frame barn, well watered by springs and two running creeks, is distant from London 1 mile, where there is a post office, stores, mill, &c. Terms fit by letter, post-paid apply to T. Blythe, Garafraxa P.O. 1872-dw

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A cottage on Mitchell Street, Inquire of SAMUEL WRIGHT, Guelph, Aug. 28, 1872. dw

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A stout active lad. Apply to Robert East, 257-dw

ROOMS.—A lady and gentleman, on two gentlemen, can be accommodated with private rooms, with or without board, where no other boarders are kept, by applying at Miss Card's, Mr. Ross's new terrace, George Street. dw

EDUCATIONAL. MRS. BUDD. Begs to announce that her school and music classes will be open on Monday, Aug. 28th, Guelph, Aug. 28th, 1872. dw

TO LET.—In a desirable locality, a new stone cottage, containing six rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water. Rent moderate. Guelph, Aug. 24th, 1872. dw

POST.—On the Waterloo Road, in the beginning of last week, a Great Western Railway Receipt Book. The finder, on returning to the undersigned, will be suitably rewarded. MASSIE, PATERSON & CO. Guelph, 27th Aug., 1872. dw

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL. Miss Wightman. Begs to intimate that her school will reopen D.V. on MONDAY, September 2nd, Guelph, Aug. 28rd, 1872. dw

TWO GOOD HOUSES FOR SALE IN THE WEST WARD.—One stone house on Norwich Street, 11 rooms. One red brick house on Charles Street, 10 rooms. Houses contain every convenience. Apply to James Davidson, proprietor, or to Hart & Speirs. dw

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Horman's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-fifth of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, tanner, Guelph. my30-3md

COW STRAYED.—Strayed about the 6th inst. from Parker's Hotel, a dark spotted cow, with one breast tick on its horn. Any one returning her to the undersigned, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will be suitably rewarded. JAMES PARKER. Guelph, Aug. 24th, 1872. dw

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The Cottage on Yarmouth Street, adjoining Mr. Marjorie's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-fifth of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, tanner, Guelph. my30-3md

PUBLIC NOTICE. All parties having any of my Jugs, Jars, Bottles, Plates, Coal Oil Cans, or other trade utensils, are requested to return them at once or pay for them. Do not wait for them to be asked for. JOHN A. WOOD, Alma Block and Leicer Wyndham-street, Guelph, Aug. 24, 1872. dw

REMOVED. Miss Craven. Begs to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph that she has removed to the corner of Quebec and Yarmouth streets, and is prepared to execute all orders in Dressmaking, Millinery, Straw and Felt Work. A complete stock of patterns constantly on hand. Cutting and Fitting done in the latest style. DYEING—Dresses restored to their original colour. Apprentices wanted immediately. Guelph, August 12, 1872. dw

NOTICE. Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, July 25th, 1872. Under an Order in Council passed the 29th ultimo, the following lands are hereby sold, and unsold lands on the North Shore of Lake Superior, the absolute right to the pine trees growing or being on said lands may be acquired on payment being made to the Department of Crown Lands, at the rate of fifty cents per acre, in addition to the price, one dollar per acre paid, or to be paid, for such lands. Owners of patented lands, and purchasers of lands the sales of which are now being carried out, who are desirous of acquiring the right to the pine timber thereon, are required to apply for such right and make payment as above, within six months from date of this notice. Applicants to purchase lands after date of this notice are required to apply in addition to the pine trees thereon at the time of application to purchase the lands, and to pay for such right at the time of application, fifty cents per acre as above specified, in addition to the one dollar per acre payable for the lands. Should the owners of patented lands, or purchasers of lands the sales of which are being carried out, fail to apply to acquire the right to the pine trees on such lands within six months from the date of this notice, the right to the pine timber thereon, shall be disposed of by the Department of Crown Lands, to the highest bidder, and the price of the pine timber shall be awarded to the applicant tendering and paying the highest amount per acre over and above fifty cents. R. W. SCOTT, Commissioner. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of Henry Thomas and Peter Dudgeon, as well individually as co-partners, doing business as firm of Thomas & Dudgeon, Insolvents. I, the undersigned, William J. Paterson, of the Town of Guelph, Official Assignee, have been appointed Assignee in the matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month. W. J. PATERSON, Assignee. dw

EDUCATION. The Misses Rhennie's School of Art, Music, and General Education, for Primary and Finishing, day or Boarding Pupils, will reopen after the summer vacation, on Monday, the 2nd of September, 1872. Miss L. R. invites attention to the Singing and Piano-forte Classes, which continue to give great satisfaction, and as the terms are arranged for general convenience, are well attended. Private lessons as usual. Guelph, Aug. 13th, 1872. dw

SUPERIOR FARM FOR SALE. 100 acres, lot 39, concession 3, north west half Township 25, range 12, section 22, containing 100 acres, 75 acres cleared, the remainder wooded and cedar; good log house, frame barn, well watered, good cellar, good log house, 28 acres in a good state of repair, the land in a good state of cultivation, and excellently fenced. Distant from Ferrisburgh, 1 mile, from Guelph 12 miles. For further particulars, apply on the premises to John Wisbart, Ferrisburgh P.O. dw

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 28, 1872

Town and County News.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Ross, wife of S. S. Ross, the Reform candidate for West Middlesex, died suddenly on Tuesday.

THE BRITISH INCEST CASE.—The brute Butler, who committed incest on his own daughter last week in Hariston, was arrested, taken before the Magistrate, and committed for trial. He was brought to Guelph on Saturday, and lodged in goal.

CENTRAL EXHIBITION, GUELPH.—Intending exhibitors will please remember to make their entries by the 21st September, inclusive; after that up to an inclusive day of Friday, 28th September, extra. The office of the Central Exhibition is opened in the room above the Mercury office.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS AT OTTAWA.—The English Cricketers played the Ottawa club at that city on Tuesday. The English Eleven made 201 runs. Grace was so ill that he had to have a man to make his runs, although the pitcher had no day. The Canadians will have their innings on Wednesday.

BOILER EXPLOSION.—On Monday the shingle factory of Mr. Thos. Edgeworth, in the village of Teesville, township of Norwich, was completely demolished by the explosion of the boiler, occasioned by a high pressure of steam. Luckily, the hands were at dinner, or fearful destruction of life and limb would have been inevitable.

Our readers up country will notice by the advertisement in another column, that Miss Gilbert's summer school, day and boarding school in Elora opened, after the summer vacation, for the reception of pupils, on Monday last, the 26th inst. Among the many institutions of learning in our country, we know of none better adapted to the wants of young ladies than the school so ably and admirably conducted by Miss Gilbert.

GILT SEED FAIR.—The Fall Seed Fair was held on the Market Square yesterday. The attendance of farmers was very good and the amount of business done large. Bidding was carried on briskly, but exchanging seeds to have gone pretty much out of date. The sample of wheat did not come up to former years, indeed it may safely be said that seldom if ever has the crop been so inferior in quality. A decided preference was shown for bald Treadwell yesterday, Soules and Diehl not being in much demand on account of a feeling that they had proved a failure this year. The highest price given was \$1.50 and from that to \$1.30 to \$1.25 was paid.—Reformer.

St. Andrew's S. S. P. C. M.—The annual picnic of the S. S. in connection with St. Andrew's Church was held on Tuesday, in Mitchell's Bush. The day was one of the most enjoyable of the season, as regards the weather, and the attendance of children was very large. Games of various kinds were entered into with great zest and spirit, which reacted with increased vigour on the consumption of the abundant and enticing refreshments so liberally provided by the ladies; and when finally the day's proceeding were wound up, both young and old felt that they had participated in a very pleasant holiday, with an anxious desire, at least on the part of the young folks, for its recurrence.

FIRE IN EVERETT.—We have received from our correspondent some additional particulars about the fire which occurred at the stove factory of Mr. A. G. Hunter, Everett, on the 25th inst. The factory was first discovered the building was enveloped in flames. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as the factory was not working at the time. The loss is estimated at \$3,000, partly covered by insurance. Mr. Hunter had no insurance on his stock and carry on the business with all his old energy.

MARKHAM EXHIBITION.—A former printing graduate of the Mercury office, and present foreman of the Markham Economic, Mr. Walter Decker, has written a copy of the Markham Exhibition Bill for 1872. The typographical arrangement of the bill reflects great credit on the office whence it was issued, and the liberal prize list, \$3500, gives practical indication of the liberality of the Markham District Agricultural Society. A novel feature for Canadian Exhibitions is introduced in the Markham one, namely a baby show, and \$100 have been subscribed for the best and choicest specimens of baby-show. We have no doubt the competition in this class will be numerous and keenly contested, and those who are fortunate enough to be prizetakers on the occasion the Economist will duly "Mark-em" well!

STEPSIDED BILLY.—PRINCE CHARLES.—A correspondent writing to the Glasgow Herald says: In the recent alterations made in the Royal Hotel, Portree, on sinking the floor of the smoking-room, the workmen found a barrel containing a quantity of bones and curiously shaped bottles. On touching the framework of the barrel it was found utterly decayed. As the barrel at the time of Prince Charles's escape, was the only source from whence, situated as it is, provisions could reach the cave that he ultimately made his escape from, it is supposed that this was the means taken to conceal the remains of the provisions forwarded to the cave. The tin being one of his resting places in Skye, the room which he occupied in connection with the cave, remain a source of pleasure and interest to the tourist, in combining himself with a page celebrating a woman's devotion, whose name will be handed down to all time by history (Flora Macdonald), and the devotion of the Highland clans to a brilliant yet unfortunate race, the Stuarts.

A preposterous story is circulating to the effect that the sportsmen in New Jersey mistake mosquitoes for snipe. The much greater length of the Jersey mosquito's bill should render such an error impossible.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCH'S BY TELEGRAPH.

Anti-Tammany Democrats.

Destructive Fire.

New York, August 27.—At a meeting in the Apollo Hall, of the anti-Tammany Democratic committee, last night, it was resolved after considerable discussion to send delegates to the Louisville Convention. During the debate Daniel Lyddy said the action of the Baltimore Convention was the result of an intrigue between the Tammany Ring and the corrupt Republican Governor Hinman who was a thief and an ally of thieves, being the moving Tammany spirit.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 27.—A destructive incendiary fire occurred at Mount Carmel, Illinois, yesterday morning, burning eight business houses.

Base Ball Notes. The Red Stockings Base Ball Club, of Boston, played the Ottawa club yesterday and white-washed them. They only got one run in nine innings. The Red Stockings made sixty-four.

The 6th game of the Mutuals of New York and the Baltimore nine was played at Brooklyn on Friday and resulted in the defeat of the Mutuals by a score of 10 to 7. Many notable fielding errors by both nines were the cause of the large score. The 1st, 4th and 5th games were won by the Baltimore, with scores of 14 to 8, 12 to 8, and 11 to 5. The 2nd and 3rd games were won by the Mutuals, with scores of 13 to 11, and 11 to 9 respectively.

Destructive Fire in Orillia. A fire in Orillia on Monday night destroyed the following buildings:—Thompson's jewelry store, Gribben's two stores, Mutchay & Co's, Slaven's drug store, World's very good store, Dominion Telephone Office, D. M. bakery, Korman and Cook's drugs, Wilson's dry goods, new hotel just built by Mr. Edwards. All the other houses on the street were damaged. The ones named were burned to the ground.

NEWS ITEMS. Brigham Young has only 68 children living. A couple of girls have opened a fashionable tailoring shop at Boston. A Saratoga lady had 200 cottage trunks full of dresses sent her last week.

The presence of dogs in Winnipeg churches during service is complained of. Cauchon's election tactics have cost Detective Fitzpatrick, of Quebec, his life. Sir George Cartier is going to Europe after the elections to recuperate.

Parts of Manitoba have been visited by the most numerous quantities of young toads or frogs. The harvest in France this year will be the most abundant known for a long time.

A report comes from Quebec that a lot of blackguards are to be sent from there to assist in Sir G. E. Cartier's election. One hundred thousand dollars have been subscribed to found a home for infirm Episcopal clergymen near New York.

There is a man down East, a rather facetious fellow, whose name is New. He named the first child something; it was Something New. The next child was Nothing; it being Nothing New.

That scourge of the east, the cholera, is reported to have broken out in the valley of the Cashmere, India, and to be raging with considerable violence.

The band of the British Grenadiers played at a concert in the Royal Albert Hall soon after their return to London, and one of their selections was "The Star-Spangled Banner." The audience rose during the performance of the American national air.

A Chinese vessel was wrecked on the coast of Formosa not long ago, and fifty-four of the sixty-nine persons on board were captured, killed and eaten by the cannibals who inhabit the coast.

A farm of about 180 acres, about three miles from Ottawa, was sold last week for \$20,000. Real estate thereabouts is fast increasing in value.

We learn that Mr. E. Mathison, formerly of the Clinton News Era, who for some little time was a partner of Mr. E. W. Moyer, of the St. Catharines Times, purposes going out of the latter enterprise, with the intention of starting a first-class Reform newspaper in St. Catharines.

Wales, notwithstanding railways and the tourists, must still be a nice old-fashioned place. Even the harpers flourish there, as well as red cloaks and peaked hats. On the 28th inst., and subsequent days, there is to be a grand contest of harpers at Eisteddfod, and Mr. John Thomas, Harpist to Her Majesty, will act as judge and bestow the prizes. Whether harpers who are blind and have long white beards will have special advantages in this tournament of the wires, we are not informed.

There has been a lager-beer famine in Hamilton, but the Times assures the thirsty lingers that there will be a full supply in future.

The Hamilton Times is responsible for the following:—Mrs. James Wharton, residing on Bay street, recently out of a new set of teeth, though she is eighty-four years old. She was splitting kindling wood when the teeth, which were worth sixty dollars, fell out of her mouth and the axe dropped on them.

The tender of Sir Hugh Allan to place Newfoundland in communication with the Dominion, the United States and Great Britain, has been accepted by the Newfoundland Government. The arrangement is to have mail steamers touching at St. John's monthly on their outward and homeward trips during eight months in the year.

The temperature in England has been so tropical this summer that it is said that on one of the Sundays in July many of the working classes had to forego their usual meat dinner. Meat could hardly be got in the Smithfield market. Tons of beef came up from the country unfit to be unpacked, and had to be destroyed. The butchers stated that the meat would have to be eaten nearly alive to be wholesome, and that to the value of one hundred thousand pounds sterling had been tainted by electrical action alone.

Keeping Highways Clean.

To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir,—I understand that a petition has been presented to the Eramosa Council from a large number of the ratepayers, praying that cattle be prevented from running at large. The petition in my opinion should also include hogs and sheep, and for preventing farmers from hauling stone, filth, etc., off their farms and placing it on the highway, thus creating blights and weeds. The highways are public property, and supported by public money. Travel along some of our gravel roads, on which thousands of dollars have been expended, and you see hogs busy rooting, filling up ditches, rooting under fences, and in many instances making their way under fences into grain fields, and a great annoyance in many ways. Their owners are glad to get rid of them, and the road being a convenient receptacle for dirt, they drive them on. Breedsy cattle and sheep are likewise turned out to be got rid of from destroying things at home. I think that there ought to be a tax on every animal running at large, the fund to be applied to repairing the damage that these animals do to the public and to private individuals, and make those who have hauled out stones and filth on the roads remove them, and people should be prevented in future from placing obstacles on the roads.

Farmer are standing in their own light by creating thistles on the road, as they are sure to blow back on them. Besides, how much better to have a nice green sward along the edge of the road opposite a person's premises. If animals are to be allowed to run at large, let the dog food all such stuff be kept off the roads, and plenty of dogs to keep away the intruders. If stones and filth are to be hauled on to the road, let those people who have put them on be made to fence them, so that people driving in the winter will not be driven off the road, and the main track bare may not be driving over them when they take the side of the road. Eramosa is a fine township. We are now getting good roads, and I am sure the Council will see that it is for the public good all such stuff be kept off the roads, and I have no doubt that farmers will endeavor to support them by keeping a strict watch on parties inclined to trespass.

Yours truly, A HATPAYER. Eramosa, Aug. 26, 1872.

Prince Edward Election.

Mr. McNair Unseated. Our readers will recollect that some time ago Mr. Striker petitioned against the election of Mr. McNair, as member for Prince Edward in the Ontario Assembly. The case was heard at Picton, on Monday, before Mr. Justice Morrison. It was shown that the township of Hiller had used the list roll of 1871 instead of that for 1870. The law required the list to be sworn to and placed in the hands of the Clerk of the Peace one month before the date of the writ to hold the election. The date of the writ here was the 9th of December, and that of swearing to the roll the 27th of November. Thirty-five votes were struck off from Mr. McNair's side on this ground, and his counsel advised him not to resist the petition further. His majority was shown by the poll books to be 16. So this left him 19 behind. His Lordship in giving judgment said that clearly appeared from the law and the decision in the Monck case, with which he quite agreed, that the proper list was that which had been duly sworn and filed for the proper time before the election. He therefore held in accordance with the decision in the Monck case, that these 35 votes must be struck off, and as the other charges were abandoned, he declared the respondent unseated and Mr. Striker entitled to the seat. He spoke of the importance of adhering to the law in such cases, and remarked that his decision might seem to rest on frivolous grounds, but in reality it did not. To adhere strictly to the law was the only way to avoid the occurrence of fraud, though he did not imply that there had been any in this case.

Centre Toronto Election. The Toronto correspondent of the Montreal Witness furnishes the following interesting information about the election contest in Centre Toronto:—It was expected by many that the prestige of victory in the East and West, the workingman's cry, and a profuse expenditure of Government money would have been sufficient to turn the scale in the Centre in favor of Shanty, and both sides went into the contest hopeful and enthusiastic. The Reformers, as usual, far surpassed their adversaries in organization. A most careful canvass had been made, and their arrangements for bringing up voters to the polls were most complete and effective. They voted early, and had more than half their vote polled at eleven o'clock, when Wilkes had a majority of 191. It might have been supposed that the fight was over, and so it would have been, had not the powerful arguments of money been resorted to by the Conservatives. A desperate effort was made from that time until the close of the poll to recover their lost ground; votes were purchased at almost any price at which they could be procured, and the most shameless bribery and venality was displayed. In St. John's Ward especially, a large number of mercenary electors held back until they could obtain their price. Bings were formed among them, shrewd speculators buying the votes at so much per head, and re-selling them at an advance to the Conservatives. The effect of such tactics was soon made apparent in the steady diminution of Wilkes' majority, which continued to lessen every hour, and gave Shanty's friends strong hopes of returning the territory cannot be prevented.—Cleveland Herald.

A SCHOOL FOR PRINTERS.—A German letter in the Trade Courier gives a most interesting account of the schools for printers which are established in Stuttgart and throughout Germany, designed not only to instruct apprentices in the theory and practice of printing, but to impart a general knowledge of foreign languages, and an accurate acquaintance with the type of all languages. The superiority of German printers is such that many English books are sent to Germany to be set up, although they are returned to England for binding. More interesting still is the report of the booksellers' school at Leipzig, whose purpose is to thoroughly train young men for the trade by attending to the literary as well as the practical side of the business. A three-years course is marked out, embracing the study of all the prominent languages, ancient and modern, and their literature, mathematics, geography, commerce, history, natural sciences, drawing and writing, aesthetics, bibliography, statistics, and business management.

THE KINGSTON PENITENTIARY.—The report of the Directors of Penitentiaries for the year 1871 is received. We find that at the end of the year there 628 convicts in Kingston. Seventy-six convicts were pardoned, while eleven became insane, and one same number died. The number of those re-committed for the first time, was 17, for the second time, 4, while one is down in the tables as sent back for the sixth time. That prisoner has evidently a fondness for retired life. The Penitentiary farm was worked at a profit of over one thousand dollars. The real estate belonging to the Prison is valued at \$601,273, the stock at \$61,000. The revenue for the year was \$40,975, the expenditure \$110,261. During the year the Cabinet Work Department Contracted for \$4,065, the Malleable Iron Works, \$6,447, and the Shoemaking \$12,915; in all over \$25,000 from the labor of convicts.

A recent number of the Liverpool Courier had an editorial article, reviewing Mr. W. J. Paterson's report on the home and foreign trade of Canada. The report, it will be remembered, points out the flourishing condition of Canadian commerce, and its rapid increase year by year, especially in connection with the shipping trade and grain exports of Montreal. This is gratifying, for the wealth and material prosperity of the Dominion are but little known even amongst the commercial men of Great Britain; but this report and the comments of the English press thereon must have a beneficial and enlightening effect. The report of the present Minister of Agriculture also has attracted some attention in Britain, and extracts therefrom have been copied into a number of the leading journals. By such means the overworked working classes of England may learn that plenty of employment, and that if they desire it, awaits them in this country. The British press has greatly promoted Australian emigration, and doubtless could materially assist Canada in this respect by publishing extracts from reliable official statements, showing our present prosperity and magnificent prospects for the future.

Robbed and Humbugged. The Galt Reformers says.—The truth is leaking out at last about the South Brant election. Sir Francis Hincks has been cheated, humbugged and betrayed by his Committee beyond any shadow of doubt. While in Brant Co. the other day we heard prominent Conservatives loudly denouncing Hincks' Committee in Brantford, and names were freely mentioned of men, and prominent professional men, who had received sums of money \$500, \$300, and so on, with which they had promised to bring in large numbers of votes, but instead of doing so had not only kept the money, but had not rendered the slightest assistance towards fulfilling their promises. Doctors, Bismuths, &c., in the rural districts, were named without reserve as having received money in this way and kept it. Committee men in Brantford with their pockets full of Hincks' money, sat and drank, chattered and swore that the Finance Minister would be elected, but as for doing their duty or attempting to do it, the truth has since come out that they did absolutely nothing. The whole scheme of bringing Hincks to South Brant was turned out a disgrace to the Conservative Party in that riding, and from the beginning to the end of the grand farce the leaders of that Party should be guilty of practices which should disgrace them forever in the eyes of their fellow-mortals. Sir Francis well knows now the insincerity of the pledges made to him and the reality with which he was surrounded, and left the Riding dejected and all but heart-broken that in his old age he should be caught out of money which he could ill spare, and after all be betrayed and defeated.

The movement for the purpose of raising a fund for Indian mission purposes, in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Norman Macleod, is quietly progressing in Scotland. Glasgow is of course the headquarters, and without any canvass or public appeal, several thousand pounds sterling have been already raised. Mr. Jas. Baird and Mr. Alex. Whitelaw, two great iron-masters of what ample means, have each given a donation of \$250.