VOL. XXII NO. 16.

CITY OF GUELPH, TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 3, 1888

PRICE TWO CENTS

Doll's Carriages, Children's Carriages, Express Wagons, Hammocks,

Window Shades, Wall Papers and Bor-

FULL LINES

Day's Bookstore

Day Sells Cheap.

Dou you want to buy a

Child's Carriage Express Wagon

WALL PAPER

Cloth Window Blinds go to the same place.

Sporting Goods a Specialty Spalding's Bats and Balls-great assortment ARCADE,

J. A. NELLES.

For Sale and to Let. TO LET-ON TIFFANY STREET, A COT tage with 6 rooms. Apply to H Merron peladif TO SELL OR TO RENT—ELEVEN AGRES of land, between the Guelph Janction Railway and Griffitham's, east of Stevenson streit, apply to Chanlass Davidson. m8dtf.

OFFICE TO LET IN Higinbotham's Block. Apply to John Butck Bouse to Let

COMPRISING ine rooms, bath arranged for hot and cold water, city water, large rain eistern, with an office of two rooms adoining. Also, Brick stable, enclosed yard, etc, being altogether, large, comfortable and advantageously cituate. Apply to John Smith, Macdonnell street.

For Sale Cheap.

six roomed house, large garden and every conly small each payment required. Also two cores of land within the city limits. Apply to more Cortes, 36 Lower Wyndham-streegham.

Houses for Sale. LL kinds, sizes and prices, for sale in th the kinds, sizes and prices, no seek the other of the control of t

John J. Daley & Co TO LET-THAT NEW BRICK HOUSE Of the corner of woodwell as.

Boad. containing 9 rooms, bath room, gas are
city water services. A very convenient di
anne from the Post office,
Apply to Mr.,
TRACY, Glasgow-at.

FOR SALE

CITY OF CUELPH.

Taxes for 1888. RATEPAYEES

5th day of July next

and if the said First hats ment be not paid on or before the said 5th day of 'nily, Five per cent, will be added thereto in accorrance with a By-law passed by the City Cutnoil. And also that a discount of three per ecot (equal to nine per cent, per an 'um) will be allowed on the Second first ment, if pald with First, on or before the 5th day of July.

Do not put off Payment till the

Attention is called to the following:—When making gayment present tass bill. Chrques must be "marked" good. All taves must be paid at the Collector's office, in the City Hall Buildings, up-stairs.

By order

By order JOHN HUTTON, Collector.

NOTICE TO POACHERS. ALL persons are hereby warned against trespassing on the lands adjoining, or shing in the Arkell Creek, or Pond, as they certainly will be arrested and prosecuted. W. A. McLHAN, Solicitor for the Lesse

A New System.

Impoved System of Bread Mak-ing.

The Bread is sweet er and will retain its mois are longer than anyother in use. A trial so

You will always find the Largest and Finest Assorment of

Pastry, Cakes & Confectionery

IN THE CITY. Also Ice Cream, Water Ices Soda Water, Lemonade

Dr. Swett's Root Beer

geo. Williams

81 & 83 Upper Wyndham-st., GUMLPH.

Tenders for Coal.

TENDERS for the supply of coal requir for the use of the Outario Agricultural ligge, for the year ending 15th July, 1889, will received addressed to the President of the A. C., up to the evening of Thursday, July Quantities and kinos required with forms tender to be had on application to the Bur-College. J. MILLS, President.

EVERYBODY

K. S. TOWNSEND'S.

This Evening for

Preserving -:- Berries.

Largest, freshost and finest stock in the city QUELPH & ONTARIO

INVESTMENT AND

SAVINGS SOCIETY

Incorporated A D. 1876.

Notice is hereby given that a

DIVIDEND of 32 Per Cent. for the current half year, being at the rate of Seven per ct. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Institution, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its office in this city on and after Monday, 2nd day of July next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 25th to the 30th June, both days inclusive By order of the Board. G. A. SOMERVILLE Guelph, June 4th, 1888.

Just Received.

A New Stock of

Baskets, all Sizes and Prices New Cutlery, Toys, Glassware, Hair Brushes and Combs, Jewelry at the IO CENT STORE.

JAS. F. KIDNER. Cheap Furniture and Carpits.

and buy at Will. JOYOE & CO'S, ap25d&w Hazelten Block. Upper Wynduam st

KNOW THIS That 118 Quebec street, is the proper place to have Watches, Clocks, or Jewelery repaired

in a practical manner. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded Fine Watch repairing a specialty. W. A. FENWICK,

Manted.

WANTED-1 good plain Cook, one who can wash and iron well. Apply to Mrs. John M Bond, corner Eramosa Road and de

WANTED A GOOD MAN

Dogs Found Running at Large

Apply to the CHIEF OF POLICE,

AUCTION SALE Of Household Furniture

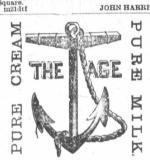
THE undersigned has been instructed by Mrs. Dietz to sell by public auction, at her residence, Paieley street, on Wednesday, July 4th,

A LL Jewellers in Guelph have agreed to close their tores every Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock until further notice. dlw2w A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED PARLOR and bedroom with closets. A and bedroom with closets, on ground floor, suitable for a married couple or two gentlemen, to let, with or without board. Apply at 57 Waterloo Avenue.

OPEN PHÆTON Custom Shoe Store, Quebec

Street. Borsh's Easy Walking Shoes.

OUR customers put them on and walk all the foot on celentific principles, and measures always retained for future reference. Repairing heatly done. Batisfaction guaranteed, BURBH'S Custom Shoe Store, Quebec street, wess, opposite Chilmers Church. m2346m



**Alwaysthe First** 

TORONTO ONSERVATORY OF **MUSIC** 

50 FEACHERS. All department mental Music taugh

Paisky street.

SERVANT WANTED — A good general servant wanted. Apply to Mrs Smith, 148 Dublin street, Guelph.

d8w1

WITHOUT TAGS.

the whole of her household effects, comprising parlor suite, 6 pieces, upright viano, book case, hall rack, clrck, sofa and chairs, hair dioth, ottoman, music standj, walout, 2 fancy tables, pictures, bedroom suite, cooking range, cooking stove, pipes, oil stove, dining room furniture, kitchen furniture, dishes and preserving jars, curtains, ball, parior and other lamps, curtains, ball, parior and other lamps, curtains, step ladder, croquet set, garden tools, and lawn chair, di worr, good variety. Cerms cash. Bale to commence at 15 ft. Alect E. Auctioneer.

Time will be given on the pianoto suit purchasers

Jeweller's Notice.

ROR SALE—A Family Phaeton covered, and an open one. Apply to Wm. Brown, Agricultural College. d3

OST—On Saturday, between Quebes street and Dowler's circe, one small satchel and Pocket. Book, containing one five dollar bill. The finder will please leave it at this office.

ICE. ICE.

THE undersigned is prepared to supply par tics with first class Ice daily at reasonable rates. Leave orders at Store, West Market JOHN HARRIS



DAIRY

HEADQUARTERS for the richest and purest cream and mulk in the city which will to delivered daily in quantities to sait purchasers. 109 new castomers wanted at once. The public are requested to inspect my dairy and cows at

F. H. WILCOCKS, Prop.,

First arrival in Guelph of the Ammonia lectric Soap, 5 bars for 25 cents. It beats neu all.
Try our 3 lbs Tins, of Canned Apples at 10cer can. 3 for 25c.
Lawrey's Grown Brand of Hams, Rolls and Lawrey's Grown Back real/fast Bacon. New Brazil Nuts, 15c per lb. New Brazil Suich of Radishes, fresh every

WEST MARKET SQUARE Two Houses to let, fitted up with city water

THE south half of lot 19, 4th concession, The south half of the 19, the condession, prainch, 100 acres, was sold by Mr. Jas. Taylor, ancionser, on Saturday, at the Market House, Guelph, to Cornelius Collins, for the sum of \$2,820.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria As an instance of the amount of travel occasioned by the cheap fares over the holidays, it is estimated that 20 oppople went out of Toronto by the evening rains on Saturday.

DOR. YONGE ST. AND WILTON AVE.

The Summer Normal Session JULY 9TH TO 11TH AUGUST

EDWARD FISHER, Director, Cor. Yonge Street and Wilton Ave.

Local Hews.

Ms. Wm. Bell has left for the Old Country. He sails from New York on Thursday.

\$7000 will be expended this year in improvements at the United Presbyterian church, Galt. Mr. A. B. Petrie has returned home after his trip to New York and the East-

THE tax collector was kept humming this morning by the influx of semi annual vasitors. Thursday is the last day for the first payment.

\$20,000 was distributed today by the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Saving Society in their half yearly divi-dend. Pores for the extension of the telephone

line from Hanover to Owen Sound are in position and the wire will be atrung early this week. THE camp meeting at Moorefield closed yesterdsy with an address from Mr. E. Carswell, the well known temperance lecturer. It has been a success.

Mr. Chas. Trowe is negotiating for the orchestral parts for the performance of the Messiah at Christmas, practice for which will commence after the holidays.

The handsmen returned this morning The bandsmen returned this morning from Stratford on a freight train. The band competition did not fill but the City Band were given the \$100 which was offer-ed as first prize.

LAST week at Belfountain a baulky horse driven by a Georgetown man reared under a severe whipping; fell, and injured his head so that he died in a few minutes hereafter. CONDUCTOR Carey, Southampton, is making preliminary arrangements for a proposed excursion to Lake Huron about the middle of August. Such an excursion

would be largely patronized.

The Cottage prayer meeting circle of the Baptist church spent a very pleasant afternoon and evening at the residence of Mr. James Beirnes, Grange street, yesterday in games, singing, and other recreation.

Galt is rather strangely situated at the

present time in regard to ministers. The Catholic church is the only one that has a pastor over it that was in Galt three months ago. Two pastors are away, two churches are vacant, and two are changing A THREE year old son of Mr. F. P. Rey-

A THREE year old son of Mr. F. F. Key-nolds, druggist, St. Thomas, while cutting a string ran the blade of a penknife into the ball of the eye. The doctors have but very slight hope of saving the right, and it is feared that it may also affect the other eye. Max Smith, who has been taken to Toronto to stand his trial for highway robbery, was fined at Brantford the other day for being drunk and it has since been discovered that he paid his fine with a counterfeit bill. Brantford is thus \$5

THE Foresters had a big day at Morris. The Foresters had a big day at morris-ton yesterday. The attendance at the games was the largest ever seen there. In the contest for the gold headed cane to be given to the most popular man, Mr. Henning, maching-agent, was successful. The proceeds of this realized \$88.

THE flags on the public buildings were flying yesterday, but private citizens, who are not usually behindhand in hoisting their standards, through some remissness

attained her majority with very little public notice at the hands of the citizens. Ms. Thos. Hogan, an old MERCURY boy, arrived in the city this morning. He has been absent for about fifteen years, and took a notion to visit his friends in took a notion to visit his friends in Guelph. He leaves tomorrow for Buffalo. He is now employed as foreman of the Otis Iron and Steel Company, Cleveland. He is grown so big that he old fellow ap-prentices almost failed to recognize him.

LAYING CORNER STONE AT DRAYTON .-- OR Dominion Day the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church at Drayten was laid by Mrs. P. Lillico of Listowel. Ther: was a large att ndance of people and neighboring ministers, the pastor, Rev. H. Edminson, Rev. J. B. Mullen, of Fergus, and others leading in the proceedings. Mr. A. Semple, M. P., also spoke. The proceeds of the afternoon

ceedings. Mr. A. Sen spoke. The proceeds amounted to over \$300. GONE TO PENNSYLVANIA. - Mr. James Bowie: who has been salesman with Bowie; who has been salesman with Mcssrs, J. D. Williamson & Co. for the past three years, left on Saturday night for Harrisburg, Pa., where he will enter into business with his father. On Friday evening Mr. Bowie was presented by the firm and employees with an address and appropriate Appropriate. a gentleman's companion. A number of Mr. Bowie's friends were at the station to wish him goodbye, and all who know him will join in wishing him every successover the lines.

ENORMOUS TROUT.-Messrs Wm. Holli day and Arthur Cull returned Saturday afternoon after an absence of two weeks, on a trout fishing excursion on the Nipegon, on the north shore of Lake Superior. When they arrived at Nipegon Superior. When they arrived at Nipsgon station, they offered an Indian, who appared to be acquainted with the fishing waters, \$35 to pilot them up the Nipsgon but the would not do it. They say the Indians are too lazy to do anything. Finally hey secured the services of an intelligent Indian, who is a school teacher, and want up the river 45 miles in a cancer. and went up the river 45 miles in a canoe The three were skilled in handling the In: three were skilled in handling the light skiff, and made rapid pregress, not-withstanding that they had to cross several portages, and carry their belongings on their back. The country is rocky, rough and mountaneous, and one night there was a good crust of ice on the river. Although a little too early in the season Although a little too early in the season for trout fishing they succeeded in eath, ing about a hundred, twenty two of the largest of which they packed in ice and saw dust, and brought home. The heavier tweighed four pounds ten ounces, and the majority ranged from three to four pounds, with only two or three under two pounds. The catch was the finest experience. The catch was the finest experienced tout fishers state they ever saw. They also caught a lake trout, from one of the areo caught a lake trout, from one of the numerous lakes in that region, weighing seven pounds eight ounces. Two of the largest of the trout were on exhibition at Johnston's restaurant oh Saturday night, and were marvelled at. Including the cost of the trip and the \$5 express charges the fish were practiced and the property of the cost of the trip and the \$5 express charges. the fish were pretty dearly earned—but the sport-was the object.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Fine warm Weather.

Wind increasing to fresh or strong from south to southwest; fine, warm

O. Atkinson, James Taylor and W. Henry played with Galt in their match with St. Thomas on Dominion Day. THE Customs collections for the month of June, 1888, were \$5,080.75; for June,

of June, 1888, were \$5,080.75; for June, 1887, \$2,841.67; increase, \$2,239.08. ALBEADY considerable preparations are under way for the services in connection with the opening of Our Lady's church, which will probably take place about the latter end of August.

THE picnic of Zion church Sabbath sohool was held at Mr. T. Goldie's grove yesterday. There was an unusually large turnout of friends of the school and a very

enjoyable time was spent. The trowel presented to Mr. Innes on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the Presbyterian church, at Ospringe on Monday, was purchased from Mr. G. D. Pringle, jeweller, Guelph.

THE schools close by law on the first Friday of July, and so the little shavers and the terchers as well are chaing at being kept at school the whole of this fine week It's precious little they will learn, and it would have been as well to let them

A HANDSOME GIFT .- Messrs. Rowe A HANDSOME GIFT.—Meers. Kowe brothers, cabinet makers, have presented the Norfolk-11 Methodist church with an elegant new hymn board, which will form a nice addition to the church furniture and will be in harmony with the pulpit surroundings. It is in Queen Anne style, richly carved, and its design is the work that wall known artist. Mr. Sam J. of that well known artist, Mr. Sam. J.
Loughlin, foreman at W. Bell & Co.'s.
The frame is finely finished and is a piece
of workmanship which may well cause
just pride to the young firm which worked
it out, as well as to Mr. Loughlin, who so
kindly furnished the design.

kindly furnished the design. A. O. U. W. SERMON .- On Sunday last, A. O. U. W. SERMON.—On Sunday last, Rev. D. Strachan preached the annual sermon to the members of Rockwood Lodge, A. O. U. W. The members of the Lodge to the number of 60, among whom were a number from Guelph, met at the Lodge room at six o'clock, formed in Drocksion, and marched to the Presbyterian church, where the centre seats had been placed at their disposal, and listened to the the shlest and most appropriate placed at their disposal, and listened to one of the ablest and most appropriate sermons on the aims, objects and benefits of the institution that has ever been heard in this jurisdiction. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, including quice a number from other congregations. At the close of the service the brethren marched back to the lodge room, where cordial thanks were given the Rev. gentleman for his able discourse, and to the Trustees for the use of the church. Major Mutrie, P. M., marshalled the procession. From the words of praise heard, no doubt Rockwood lodge will be greatly augmented in numbers in the near future.

in numbers in the near future.

THE CHURCHES.—On Sunday at the Paisley St. Methodist and Dublin St. Methodist churches, the new pastors, Rev. G. H. Cobbledick and Rev. Geo. R. Turk occupied their respective pulpits. Both created a very favorable impression and the large congregations were very much pleased with the earnest, eloquent yet unassuming language of both gentlemen. In Norfolk St. Methodist Rev. J. W. Holmes gave his farewell address, which was marked by the earnestness and ungelfishness which have been marked characteristics of Mr. Holmes' labors. He will not leave the city vill after next will not leave the city till after next Sunday. At the city hall, Prof. Robertson, O. A. O. preached for St. Andrews' con-gregation in the morning and Prof. Hunt in the evening. Rev. J. O. Smith will be home tomorrow and at the prayer meeting. home tomorrow and at the prayer meesing in the evaning will give a brief account of the General Assembly. Rev. Dr. Briggs, Toronto, preached at Knox, and Rev. Dr. Wardrope cocupied his own pulpit after nearly a month's absence.

Dominion Day.

Dominion Day was very quietly passed in the city yesterday. The citizons did their celebrating on the 24th, and so there was no public event in Guelph to mark the twenty first anniversary of Confederation. A large number took advantage of the cheap fares to visit elsewhere, about one hundred and fifty wont to Preston to see the races and some went to Morriston, Acton, Elora, Stratford, and surrounding places to see the sport there. A couple of good baseball matches were played here, away the cricket club was defeated at the lacrosseculub won, elsewhere and in the main the day was given up to outdoor sports, of which there is a fuller record elsewhere. The weather was delightful. The City Band played some selections on the Market Square prior to their departure for Stratford. Dominion Day.

Police Court. At the Police Court this morning Robt. McQueen was committed for trial at a higher court on a charge of obtaining higher court on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. It appears McQueen worked on the G. J. R. and boarded for a month, with a farmer about two miles out. He then came to Gueli'h and boarded for a day or two-st Doran's hotel, getting a receipt in full therefor. He represented to the time checker, who had made himself responsible for his board with the farmer, that he had paid board with the farmer, that he had paid board with the farmer, that he had gate it, at the same time producing his receipt from Doran. A close examination was not made, and he was given his time check in full. The circumstances afterwards came out, he was arrested and tried with

came out, he was arrested and tried with the above result.

Michael O'Halloran, a young man recently from the United States, was charged with vagrancy, but escaped with a night's lodging and a severe lecture. He accested a Mrs. Allan at the station and followed her down to the house of Mrs. Hartnell, whither she went. He also went into the house and took a seat, and the women could not get rid of him, until the police came to their resoue. him, until the police came to their rescue The presumption is that he entirely mis-took the character of the won an and of the

For Delicate, sickly Children Scott's Emulsion is unequalled. See what Dr. C. A. Black, of Amhurst, N. S., says: "I have been acquainted with Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with hypophosphates, for years and consider it one of the finest preparations now before the public. Its pleasant flavor makes it a great favorite for children and I do highly recommend it for all wasting diseases of children and adults. Put up in 50c and \$1 sizes,

Saturday's International games:— tochester 9, Toronto 4; I'roy 6, Hamilton : London 27, Albany 9; Syracuse 11,

National League games:—New York 2 Washington 0; Indianapolis 13, Detroit 3; Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 3; Philadelphia 7, Boston 0. On Saturday a return match was play of between the Clippers and Shamrook for the city championship, which resulted in a victory for the Clippers by 14 runs to 7. The following is the score:

CLIPPERS 44 27 14 13 14 27 15 SHAMROCKS

Struck out, Quinn 10 by Clements 8; bases balls, off Quinn 2; passed balls, Leader Murphy 1; two-base hits, Barber and Davison; double plays, Leader to Dillon, Davidson Dillon; left on bases, Clippers 8, beharnogtes sime of game, 1 hour and a half; umpire, William 10 game, 1 hour and a half; umpire, William 10 game, 1 hour and a half; umpire, William 10 game, 1 hour and a half; umpire, William 10 game, 10

One base ball match in the city yester-day afternoon is reported to be specially interesting as well as amusing to the spectators. In the space of half an hour five innings were played, three umpires left in disgust, two animated discussions approaching a fight took place, and to cap the climax one of the boys claimed pos-session of the ball and put—and that anded further trouble.

On the morning of Dominion Day the Emas and Shamrocks had a game which caulted in the defeat of the Shamrocks y a score of 12 to 11. The game was atisfactorily umpired by Wm. Bicokers. In the afternoon an exciting game was played on the Leaf grounds between the Clippers and Red Stockings of Toronto, which was witnessed by over 500 persons. Throughout the game was closely contest-ed, and some excellent play was made by both teams. The game resulted in a vio

Activity.

Owing to the Secretaries of the clubs not furnishing the score it is not the fault of the Mercury that it is not published. In the match between the Red Spockings In the match between the Red Slockings and Clippers on Dominion Day R. Ben-zie, centre field of the Clippers, dislocated his shoulder by sliding in to second base. It was reduced in short order, but he will not play ball for some time to come.

Monday's International matches two

Thomas Hewer umpired the game satis

monday's International matches two games with each club:—Toronto, 6—12; Buffalo, 1—1. Hamilton, 7—8; ¡Reches-ter, 2—0. London, 5—6; Syraouse, 9—0. Albany, 11; Troy, 7. National Leagus matches:—New York, Washington 2; Philadelphia 2, Boston; Chicago 2, Pittsburg 0; Detroit 4, ndianapolie 3.

For the Hasenflug cup and the championship of Waterloo County the Galt Stars and the Waterloo club played at Waterloo. The score was Stars 10, Waterloo 9. The second game was between the Galt clerks and Preston, in which Preston won by 38 to 24.

At Mount Forest on Dominion Day the Clifford club defeated the first nine of the ome club. The Galt Club and the Atlantics of St Thomas played their second game at St Thomas, Monday, by a score of 11 to 9.

"Son" Purvis, the suspended catcher of the Hamilton's now occupies the same position with the Oswego club. CRICKET. The Guelph club went to Toronto and The Gueiph of the Mark to Toronto and had a game with the Torontos which resulted in a decisive victory for Toronto by an innings and 61 runs. In the first inning of the Gueiph club T. S. C. Saunders batted well for 20 runs, and in the second inning John Hardman, one of this half before consider this batter. their old players, carried out his bat for

creditable 15. The following is the Guelph. Dickey 6 lbw, b Dickey 10 rue out 10 lbw, b Godwin 10 lbw 

Total.... 37 Total...

1st innings.

Total..... The Galt and Brampton clubs played at Brampton and Galt was the winner by

39 runs. LNCBOSSE. The Maple Leaf lacrosse club of Guelph gent a twelve to Hamilton, Dominion I to play the return game with the Ha ton club. as in the previous game they secured a victory, winning three straights in short order. They were very hospitably treated. The following are the teams:—

HAMILTON

Mr. John Stewart, of the Montreal Shamrooks acted as referee, and Mr. A.

Minnie, Guelph, as field captain. The first goal was won in ten minutes, the sec nd in three, and the third in four-teen, all in favor of the MapleLeafs.

At Brampton the second twelve of the Excelsions defeated the junior Toronto club four games to two.

At Listowel—Listowel 4, Wingham 1.

At Milton—Olympics 4, Georgetown 1.

At Teeswater—Teeswater and Chesley draw—two games each

draw-two games each. The Guelph Juni rs drove to Preston The Guelph Juni.rs drove to Preston spring defeated by a score of four goals to nothing. The boys were clearly overmatched, but they got what they were matched, but they got what they were were Scott, goal; Gingrich, Pass, backs; Scotth, Oraig, half-backs; Scotth, Oraig, half-backs; Scotth, Oraigh, the wings; Harper, Raymond, left wing.

New Presbyterian Church at

Ospringe.

LAYING CORNER STONE AND PICNIC. Additional interest was given to the annual pionic of the Presbyterian congregation at Ospringe this year by the laying of the corner stone of the new church, which took place on Monday. The church is very much required, for the congregation, which is rapidly increasing, have at present to worship in a small, uncomfortable and delapidated building. They have had a good many difficulties to contend with, but happily have now nearly overcome them all, and will ree long be worshiping in their own church, which will be commodicus and comfortable. The subscription list towards its erection will be commodious and comfortable. The subscription list towards its erection amounts to about \$1,400, with a fair prospect of being increased to such an amount as it is hoped will leave little debt on it when finished. The congregation is at present connected with that of Erin Village, inasmod as the pastor of the latter, Rev. Mr. Fowlie, has charge of the latter, Rev. Mr. Fowlie, has charge of it as a station and preaches there every Sunday. From the small beginning of twenty seven members, the membership has now increased to one hundred and twenty five with every prospect of a steady increase in the future. The sit of the church is one of the finest that could be selected being on the top of the hill, near the school house. It is one of the highest points in the township and commands a magnificent view of the country for miles round.

Before one o'clock, when the ceremony commenced, the reople began to gather in large numbers from all parts of the township to the great centre of interest. Before the proceedings began, McLaren's String Band, from Guelph, entertained the crowd with some appropriate airs. The Rev. Mr. Fowlie, the pastor, then asked Mr. Wm. McPhail to read's short account of the history of the congregation. Prof. Huni, of the Guelph Agricultural College, read the 148th Paslm. The company then sang the Old Hundreth Psalm, to the tune of Old Hundred, after which the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Hillsburg, effered an impressive prayer. The paper giving Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Hillsburg, offered an impressive prayer. The paper giving the history of the congregation was then deposited in the cavity of the stone along with the Toronto papers. the Mescusar and Herald, of Guelph, the Presbyterian and Presbyterian Monthly Record. Mr. Fowlie then presented Mr. James Innes, M. P., in the name of the Committee, with a bandone silver travel. Everything a handsome silver trowel. Everything being ready the stone was duly set by Mr. Innes, who pronounced it well and truly laid. After the ceremony, Mr. Fowlie (ffered up a short prayer, and Rev. Mr.

The inscription on the trowel is as follows : -" Presented to James Innes, M.P., by the Presbyterian congregation on the occasion of laying the corner stone of church at Ospringe, July 2nd, 1888." The trowel is a very handsome one and richly chased.

The basement of the church is to be of

stone and the main building of red brick. The contractors are Mr. A. J. De Mollie, for the stone work; Messrs. Robert Pickering, the brick work; Cook & Mac-Pickering, the brick work; Cook & Macdonald, carpenter work, and Mr. Adam Justice the plastering.

On account of the heat and the exposure of the people of the sun, the addresses usual to the eccasion were held over till the pionic. Immediately after the ceremony the company proceeded to the beautiful grove on Mr. James Miller's farm. When they were all gathered there there could not have been less than 400 people old and young. Soon the ample tables were surrounded, and the splendid repast provided by the ladies was heartily partaken of by everyone, who came with good appetites. After everyone had done full justice to the good. one, who came with good appetites. After everyone had done full justice to the good everyone had done full justice to the good things, Mr. Fowlie called the company around the platform and discharged the duties of chairman during the afternoon with great ability. Able and suitable addresses were given by the Rev. Messra. Walker, Munroe, Markham, Rae, Armstroog and Reid, and by Mr. Innes, Profa. Hunt and Robertson, of the Agricultural College, and Mr. Hugh Black, of Eramosa. Between the suscepts the Band gave Between the speeches the Band gave suitable selections of music in excellent style which were highly appreciated. The style which were highly appreciated. The young people had lots of amusement during the atternoon and indulged to their heart's content in various innocent games, swings, etc. Mr. Fowlie wound up the proceedings by a few appropriate remarks, thanking the Committee, the ladies and the speakers for the part they had taken

in the work of the day, after which the Rev. Mr.Reid pronounced the benediction. The company broke up about six o'clock, after having spont a most pleasant and profitable day. The proceeds of the pionic amounted to about \$140. Mn. George McRoberts, for some time a tuner at Bella Co., has left for Omaha, Mr. Wm. Major, for some years the faith-ful and efficient sexton of Norfolk street Methodist church, leaves this after

for Vancouver, B.C., his family accompanying him. AT THE TEA TABLE .- Man, John, but

AT THE TEA TABLE.—Man, John, but that's gran' tea ye has broght hame the niobt. Whare did ye get it?

Well, Mary, I was passing Loch's place—sae I just susppit in and got a quarter o' his forty cent tea, ta see what it was like, as that ye've been getting o'er the way at fity cents has no heap year guid. fifty cents has no been very guid. And fifty cents has no been very guid. And da ye maun ta say ye only paid forty cents a pun for't, and me been paying fifty cents for that trash ta that maun doon bye. Yes, Mary, and he said he wad gle me three pun for a dollar, cash doon. We'el gang there for our tea and other things after this. His number's 39 Upear Wyndham street.