

and proposed exemptions from... including in regard to all such particulars a comparison of the laws and practice of this province with the laws and practice of Great Britain, the other provinces of the empire, the United States and elsewhere.

OTTAWA Free Press:—According to the returns issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture large numbers of Scotch and Irish emigrants came to Canada during the ten years ending with 1891 and settled here.

The School bill has been passed by the Northwest Assembly. The Montreal Globe says the Tailor Government is introducing the law proposed but afterwards withdrawn by Mr. Mercier, to prevent the same person from holding a seat both in the Legislative Council and the Senate at the same time.

In Toronto a few evenings ago Mr. Dalton McCarthy presented a handsome silk banner to the Orange lodge which has been named after him, and in doing so, the News says, made a speech in which he declared that he could not follow the Thompson Government, but would strike out upon independent lines.

The real majority against McKinleyism is given as almost two million votes. Cleveland's popular plurality of 391,878 does not show anything like the true state of public feeling on the subject.

The Ontario Government has appointed a preliminary commission to collect for the consideration of the Government all such facts, obtainable without an oral examination of witnesses, as bear on the several questions which have arisen with respect to direct taxation for municipal and other

OLD NEVER FAIL... Dr. GORDON'S... PEARLS OF HEALTH.

Fire in Ogdish. Ogdish, Dec. 29th.—Ogdish was again visited by a disastrous conflagration this morning. About 3.30, when the firemen and citizens arrived, the Coldwater street skating rink was a huge mass.

ABOUT THE NOMINATIONS and the Elections, the merits and demerits of the candidates, the schemes and plans of this one and that one, we haven't a word to say in our advertisement.

The Mayoralty Qualification. To the Editor of the Mercury:—Sir,—In the columns of the Herald I have seen repeated references to Mr. Smith not possessing any real estate in the city, as though that disqualified him for the office of Mayor, yet so far in a legal sense, I was pleased to hear him so nominated.

E. R. Bollert & Co., 25 and 27 Wyndham street, Guelph, Ont.

COME TO BUCKLE'S BAKERY For the Largest and most varied assortment of Ornamented Short Bread, New Year's Galling C.ike, Oat Cake and Currant Bun.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY NEW YEAR'S WILL ISSUE TO STUDENTS AND TEACHERS To all Stations Port Arthur and Mack. Round Trip Tickets at Fare and a third, good from December 31st to Feb. 1st, 1893, and to return up to January 31st, 1893.

Canadian Art Gallery. PICTURES, Frames and Picture Framing, Curtains, Polos, Window Shades, in large varieties, and all kinds of Oil Paintings.

MANTLE SALE. Twenty Per Cent Reduction on Saturday, December 31st. We will offer the balance of our Mantles at a straight discount of 20 per cent. FURS. All our Furs will also be greatly reduced in price. SEALETTES. Now is the time to buy your Sealettes. We will make special prices on these Goods, on and after December 31st. Boys' Overcoats. We have about 50 Boys' Overcoats, which will now be sold at a great reduction in price. G. B. RYAN & Co.

THE 3rd Lot of Manufacturer's Ends of TWEED. Also a few Ends OF FLANNEL. This is positively the last of these Goods we will have this season. Don't miss them. Goods at Half Price. We have arranged on the front table in the centre of the

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LADIES STORM RUBBERS REDUCED IN PRICE. UNLINED 30c. Regular Price 50c. WOOL LINED 50c. Regular Price 75c. R. NEILL, Guelph Shoe King.

ASHTON'S FACTORY FILLED ENGLAND. Ashton's and Higgin's "Bureks." People do not know how many diseases of the bladder and kidneys are due to the constant use of IMPURE SALTS in the dairy and household.

BURROWS BROS., 100, Norfolk and Paisley-sts., Guelph. Telephone 179. Open till 9 o'clock on Saturday night.

Grand Clearing Sale. LEAVING THE OLD PREMISES. Ordered Clothing at your Own Price. W.M. WATSON, MERCHANT TAILOR.

Grand Display of Crockery, China and Glassware AT THE NOTED T STORE. Fine China Tea Sets, Fine White Granite Tea Sets, Fine Colored Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, in all the different Styles and Sizes.

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ELEGANT Plush and Leather TOILET SETS Handsome Polished Oak Cases. Manicure Sets IN GREAT VARIETY. Smoker's Sets in Silver. Shaving Sets in Plush and Oak, very pretty. A large assortment of Choice Goods to choose from. W. G. Smith & Co., Dispensing Chemists.

FOR XMAS. We have a Full and Varied assortment Fancy Candies, Dates, Nuts, Oranges, Figs, Layer Raisins. As usual Finest Goods at Lowest Prices. Lillie & Hadden, GROCERS, QUEBEC STREET, OTTAWA.

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ARCADÉ GROCERY, A DAVEY. Phone 122. For Christmas. Imported Wines and Brandies.

Hunt's & Sandeman's Ports, Vargara Sherries, Hennessy and Pinet Brandies, Dekuyper's Holland Gin, Sheriff's Scotch Whiskey. Pelee Island Canadian Wines. St. Augustus and Catawba Brands, Pelee Island Ports and Sherries.

Walker's Imperial and Club, Seagram's Old Times and White Wheat, and Gooderham Old Rye, 5, 6 and 7 years old. These Whiskies are Bottled under Inland Revenue regulations, Age and Strength stamped on each bottle.

Guinness' Dublin Porter, Genuine Belfast Ginger Ale, Wilson's Ginger Ale and Soda Water. Sleeman's, Labat's, Carling's Bottled Ales and Porters. J. HALLATT LIQUOR STORE, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

GREAT CHRISTMAS AUCTION SALE. The Goods must be Sold and at Prices to suit Customers. Do not Forget the Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday Afternoons and Evenings at Dudgeon's Old Stand, Market Square. JOHN L. BALL, Auctioneer. REMOVED. THOS. SIMMONS, JR. CARPENTER and Builder. J. HALLATT LIQUOR STORE, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.