

THE MODEL FARM.

We copy to-day from the Markham Economist an article on the Model Farm, with a description of it, the particulars of which were obtained by the writer while recently on a visit to it. It is satisfactory to have the opinion of an unprejudiced witness regarding this Institution, especially when we take into account the fact that at one time the Economist was in favour of the Farm being located at Mimico. The writer hits the nail on the head when he refers to the animus of the Herald and other Tory sheets in their attempts to cry down the character and efficiency of the Institution for no other purpose than to damage the Government. The commendations bestowed on the Farm and on the management are valuable, inasmuch as they are the opinions of an outsider who has no reason for favouring Guelph, and who simply says what he believes, and states what he knows to be true. They are valuable too, as placed against the falsehoods, misrepresentations, and unfounded reports which the Guelph Herald, Toronto Sun, London Free Press and other Tory papers have been indulging in for some time past with respect to the Farm. We say it advisedly—and we are sure that any unprejudiced visitor will sustain us—when we state that the management in every department at the Farm is now as good as in any public institution in the country.

THE NATIONAL LIBEL SUIT.—In the Court of Common Pleas, on Thursday, the Judges granted the Hon. Geo. Brown leave to file a criminal information against the proprietors of the National for libel.

In the English Postmaster General's report it is stated that about 18,700 letters were posted last year without any address whatever, and that nearly 500 of the letters contained cash, cheques or bills of exchange, to the value of more than £13,000.

Mr. Henry J. Morgan has been confirmed by the present Government in the position of keeper of public records, in connection with the Department of Secretary of State. The appointment gives general satisfaction.

La Minerve alludes in a brief editorial note to Riel's election, and says it is an energetic protest against the unworthy conduct of Grits and Rouges. La Presse Public and the Nationale publish the despatch without comment.

It was affirmed yesterday, in well informed circles, that Hon. Mr. Robertson would not resign, but that the Cabinet would be reconstructed, with the addition of Lynch, of Brome, and Gendron of Bagot, and that the Government would continue in office until the general election next summer, with the understanding that Oumet and Archambault should then retire, the former to become Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The London Empire has the following interesting paragraph on the Agricultural Laborer's strike in England, and its effect upon the tide of emigration: "The defeat of the Unionists is a fact now beyond dispute. The struggle is likely to benefit our colonies very considerably. Machines have turned out men, and the ousted laborers may profitably employ their energies on the virgin soil of our empire beyond the sea. Canada is specially exerting herself to secure them. Canadians are among the men, describing the beauties of the happy Arcadia across the Atlantic. Necessity if not inclination is likely to drive the laborers over. The vacation promises to be a busy one with Mr. E. Jenkins."

The New York Tribune of the 22nd says:—"It appears from the letter of our London correspondent that Sir Edward Thornton will continue to represent the British Government at Washington. Since he was accredited in 1868 he has been charged with various difficult negotiations, and has managed them with great tact, ability and courtesy." And yet Sir Edward Thornton was one of the plenipotentiaries appointed by Her Majesty's Imperial Government to negotiate the Reciprocity Treaty, and the London Standard and the Tory journals of Canada attack that negotiation as one calculated to bring about results which would render the negotiator a very undesirable man to occupy his present position.

STEPS are being taken to get up a demonstration in honor of the E.G. & J. B. at Harrison, on the completion of the ballasting. The road is being pushed west so fast that arrangements will be made for running a train to Tecumseh, Wroxeter, Gorrie and Fordwich to bring the people to Harrison to participate in the celebration.

Prof. Tyndall's Address. The N. Y. Sun, in our opinion, in the following extract, gives very fairly the scope and influence of the opinions emanated by Prof. Tyndall in his introductory address at Belfast:—

The address recently delivered by Prof. Tyndall at Belfast before the British Association for the Advancement of Science, will doubtless excite to renewed energy the contest between Science and Religion, which has been raging during the past few years. Apparently goaded into it by the criticisms of the religious press upon his proposition for a scientific test of the efficacy of prayer, the Professor has seized the occasion of his elevation to the Presidency of the Association to make the distinct avowal that he sees in matter "the promise and potency of every form and quality of life."

In other words, he declares that matter contains in itself all the elements necessary to account for the phenomena of creation without assuming the existence of a personal, intelligent Creator. Taken alone, this avowal would authorize us to rank Prof. Tyndall among materialists. Such a conclusion, however, he most earnestly deprecates, even to the extent of saying:—

"In fact, the whole process of evolution is the manifestation of a power absolutely inscrutable to the intellect of man. As little in our days as in the days of Job, can man by searching find

the mystery that life is evolved, species differentiated, and mind unfolded from their prepotent elements in the immeasurable past. There is, you will observe, no very rank materialism here."

And a little further on he again says: "We have the conception that all we see around us and all we feel within us—the phenomena of physical nature, as well as those of the human mind—have their unsearchable roots in a cosmical life, if I dare apply the term, an infinitesimal span, of which only is offered to the investigation of man."

Aside from the contradiction between the idea of matter as self-sufficient to evolve every form and quality of life, and that of an unknown power which evolves from that matter all perceptible phenomena, it is worthy of remark how confidently Prof. Tyndall pronounces this latter power "inscrutable," "insoluble," and "unsearchable." There is in these epithets a revelation of great significance. It is a confession of the impotency of Prof. Tyndall and his school to fairly grapple with the subject they profess to discuss, and of their unwillingness to concede that any one else can do what they fail to do. They know all about it that can be known, and therefore those who pretend to know more are impostors. It is this secret arrogance more than their attacks upon accredited opinions that renders modern scientists so hateful to the public at large. Men will listen to argument when it is candidly and fairly submitted to their judgments, but they will not hear dogmatism which, in advance, brands dissent as folly. All this, however, does not detract from the force of such arguments as Prof. Tyndall and his friends really have to present. They have already done much to dissipate false ideas of the relations between God and the universe, and we trust they may be enabled to do more yet. In the struggle between them and their opponents the truth will sooner or later come to light, and when it does come to light no one will object to the means by which that result has been achieved.

Crazy Acting Rampant! FIJIAN JIMMY RABID. From the Elora Express.

Of course, the Guelph Herald lies about the Magistrates' Court held here on Monday last, and which we fully and impartially report in this issue. That sort of thing is so natural to the Herald reporter of the trial and the Herald editor who professes to criticize it, that we should have been surprised as disappointed had the truth been told by either of them. The one couldn't tell a straight story if he tried, and the other wouldn't if he could. The imbecile who reports is scarcely responsible for what he does, and the sly mercenary who scrawls has sunk so low in literary filth that his aspersions of anybody is proof of the decency of the amusing as it is impotent. Like Barman's Fijians, they are paid to howl and look savage, and we don't venture to find fault with them when doing the best they can to earn their bread and butter. But they shouldn't overact their part. People began to suspect the Cannibals, when a "hurroo" was mixed with the growls, and even blood and thunder may be overdrawn. If allowed to make a suggestion to the immaculates, we should say too many whoppers are crowded into one column. People who have an inkling of the truth will not swallow the dose, and even Conservative stomachs will reject it. We must admit, however, that an effort is made to balance things by the admission that the court was, or rather was attempted to be "packed." Nobody knows that better than the Herald reporter, who, if rumors are correct, was instrumental in bringing one strong Conservative from his harvest field to a wooden chair in the Town Hall, and only failed in his good intentions to secure more in Salem and Fergus and even further away, because the importuned had had enough of him already, and wouldn't degrade themselves by serving him further. We are not inclined, however, to admit anything unfair in the proceedings. A quiet and full hearing was given to every body, and we believe that a conscientious decision was reached by the whole of the gentlemen present. They didn't all see through the same spectacles, didn't all believe the lobe of the prosecuting attorney, and some of them didn't place any more reliance in the expressed opinions of the reporter than they entertain fear of the small beer thunder of his editorial coadjutor now.

THE GUELPH Hot & Cold Water Baths FOR GENTLEMEN ARE NOW OPEN.

THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT IS IN COURSE OF COMPLETION. Entrance on Woolwich Street, west of English Church. JOHN HAZELTON, Proprietor, and Guelph, August 11th, 1874.

INMAN LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN New York and Liverpool. Consisting of sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world. Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

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Shoemakers wanted that can make first-class work. Highest wages will be paid, and steady employment.



Winter Stock of Lamps ALL LATEST PATTERNS NOW ARRIVING AT JOHN HORSMAN'S. Guelph, Aug. 29, 1874.

SLEEMAN'S BOTTLED ALE In prime order at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

English Malt Vinegar, French White Wine Vinegar, For Pickling, at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

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Graduate of University of Trinity College, Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Office—Next door to Mr.

Preparing for the Fall Campaign. LIVELY TIMES ANTICIPATED! The Fashionable West End to Take the Lead! We are now actively engaged in making extensive preparations for the Fall Trade, and hope to be ready in a few days to show a choice selection of NEW GOODS. In view of the abundant harvest and generally prosperity of the country, combined with the unusually reasonable prices for All Classes of Dry Goods, we feel assured that a good season's business will be done. COME TO THE FASHIONABLE WEST END. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

New Advertisements. BOOTS AND SHOES WM. TAWSE & SON East side of Wyndham Street, Have just received a large stock of "Fall Goods" for Men's, Ladies' and Childrens' Wear, INCLUDING SEVERAL NEW STYLES. ALSO, A SPLENDID LOT OF Mens' English Grain Balmoral Uppers, Which can be made in any style to suit customers. WM. TAWSE & SON. "The Only Shoe Store on that side of the Street." Guelph, Sept. 4th 1874.

Damaged Cottons. On account of the Insurance received on Cottons damaged on Lake Ontario, G. B. FRASER now offers them at half price. Call early and see them. They are selling fast. G. B. FRASER.

PEACHES, PEACHES! WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Tomatoes, Apples, Pears, Sweet Potatoes &c. &c. ARRIVING DAILY PER EXPRESS. HUGH WALKER. Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, Aug. 19th, 1874.

NOW THEN. BARR & SKINNER, Upper Wyndham Street, Are ready to supply all comers with every description of FINE FURNITURE! Spring Beds, Mattresses, etc., At the shortest notice, and at the very lowest prices. We are preparing and expect to do THE FURNITURE TRADE OF THE TOWN THIS FALL, by keeping just what people require, and selling at the lowest prices, giving satisfaction to all.

Wanted---GEESE FEATHERS; Best prices paid for a good article. BARR & SKINNER, Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture. Guelph, August 11th, 1874.

GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES R. MacGREGOR & Co. (Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.) The quality of the Goods we sell is our best advertisement. We have the largest stock in town! Keep the best goods and sell at the lowest paying prices. R. MacGregor & Co. GUELPH, May 19, 1874.

BLACK SILKS William Stewart. Begs to announce the arrival of a Case of 5,500 yards of Black Silks. Taking the advantage of the late depression in the Silk Markets of Britain and the Continent, I have secured the above at prices quite unprecedented in the annals of Black Silks for loveliness of price, and am now offering Bright Black Silks at 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.20, and up. On comparison purchasers will find fully a reduction of from 25 to 35 per cent. on former prices. Mr. Stewart respectfully informs the public that the present is a grand time to buy, as prices are again advancing.

WM. STEWART. August 28th, 1874. N.B.—New Autumn Goods daily arriving, and grand value.

KENNEDY'S Marble Works, Opposite side from Mills & Good-fellow's Foundry, and Near Eramosa Bridge, Guelph. ALL KINDS OF MONUMENTS! Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c. made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the country. Scotch Granite Monuments imported to order. P. B.—A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

THE GUELPH OIL WORKS. To the Coal Oil Trade. I take this opportunity of letting my old friends and customers know that early this fall I intend having my new Petroleum Refinery in operation. I am erecting on my old premises between the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway Freight Stations an Oil Refinery with all the latest improvements for the perfect manufacturing and decolorizing of Petroleum or Coal Oil; and from my long experience in the business, feel confident of giving all in the trade who wish a No. 1 article, fair dealing and entire satisfaction; and to meet the present wants of my many customers, I have in stock at my warehouse a large lot of the best London Refined Oil, which I am selling at low rates. Address all Orders to O. Clark, Guelph Oil Works, Guelph, Ont. O. CLARK, d&w Guelph, August 11th, 1874.

NEW Confectionery Establishment. The subscriber having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts. Has fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear, Where he intends carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping a good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage. A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and a variety of BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES, etc. always on hand. For Bride and other Cakes made to order. JOHN SUTTON, d&w Guelph, June 20, 1874.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street Day's old Block, Guelph. Hatters' hair constantly on hand for sale. MOULTON & BISH. GUELPH, Ont.