

Visit of the Governor-General.

We are sure that the people of Guelph and surrounding country will be pleased to learn that the Governor-General intends to visit Guelph on Friday, the 21st inst.

How the Ballot worked in East Elgin.

It seems that the system of voting by ballot worked admirably at the East Elgin election on Thursday. The ballot boxes, furnished by the Government, are of black walnut; there is a door at the top, secured by a lock, and in the door a slit through which the ballots are deposited.

Only one elector is admitted at a time to vote, and as soon as his name is recorded a ballot paper and an envelope are handed to him. While he is making out his ballot paper, another voter may be admitted to have his name recorded, so as to lose no time.

The new system seems to have worked badly for the Tories in St. Thomas, for at the election on Thursday the Conservative majority was reduced to 95, while at the election in January last it was 113.

WOS' COME UP TO TIME.—The Herald now wants to make it appear that we originated the charges in connection with the Road and Bridge management. It is a mistake: we simply summarized them from statements made in the Council, and which have not been contradicted or refuted.

The Ottawa Free Press of Friday says:—The tenders for the construction of the Canada Pacific Telegraph were opened by the Government to-day. Owing to the peculiar nature of the work and the wide difference in the character of the proposals, it will probably take several days before any proper decision can be arrived at as to their respective merits.

His Worship of Kingston, instead of giving the annual civic banquet, has handed the \$400 he receives to the city charities. Good.

Sanford Fleming has returned to Ottawa, and the issue of advertisements for tenders for the construction of the Pacific Railway may shortly be expected.

A Toronto telegram to the Hamilton Spectator says:—It is understood that Mr. McCandless, of the Guelph model farm, is going to take action against the Toronto Sun for an editorial which referred to him a short time since.

Alluding to the trumpy matters which the Tory press of Canada daily and weekly dish up in the shape of political grievances, a Prince Edward Island paper remarks of one of the latest: "May the gods be merciful to the wretched babblers who are so hardly pressed as to be driven to make political capital out of such circumstances as these."

FRANCE APPEALS TO ENGLAND.—The Neue Free Press of Vienna reports that the Duke de Cazet, French Minister Foreign Affairs, has complained to the British Government that Germany is seeking a quarrel with France. The complaint is based on conversation of July 30th, between the Duke and Prince Hohenlohe, the German Ambassador at Paris, when the latter stated that Germany, irrespective of the action of other powers, would take what steps it thought proper against the discriminations made by the French in favor of the Carlists, in violation of the obligations of neutrality.

The Hon. Charles Laberge, a prominent member of the Rouge Party, died of consumption on Thursday, at his residence in Montreal. Deceased was born in Montreal in 1827, and entered upon a highly successful course at St. Hyacinthe, in 1837. He was admitted to the bar in 1848, and entered Parliament for Iberville in 1853, became Solicitor-General for Lower Canada under the Brown-Dorion administration in 1858, and represented Iberville until 1862. In 1863 he was appointed Assistant Judge for Sorel District, holding the position for one year. He was connected at an early age with a Libinere newspaper of very pronounced Liberal opinions; subsequently with the Pays a similar journal, but of a modified type; and on the establishment of Le National was appointed editor-in-chief.

The Irvine Bridge Question. We give below the case submitted on behalf of the County for the opinion of Mr. Robertson, Q. C., and his answer thereto:

CASE FOR OPINION OF CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON, ESQ., Q. C. There is a bridge over the Irvine River in the Incorporated Village of Elora which was erected by the Village; and has heretofore been kept in repair by it. It is alleged now to be out of repair and the Village Council contends that the duty of repairing it has been cast upon the Corporation of the County by virtue of Section 18, of Chapter 16, of 37 Vic. Ontario. The river is over one hundred feet in width under the bridge, but doubts have arisen as to the meaning of the word "necessary to connect any public highway leading through the County," in the section above referred to, and whether the Road which the Bridge connects is such a Road as the words above quoted refer to.

The Road crosses the Township of Pilkington west of the Grand River, and was an ordinary allowance for a side line. It crosses the Town line between Pilkington and Nichol and enters the Village of Elora. It extends a short distance through the Village till it reaches the Saugeen Road, where it stops. The Saugeen Road is a County gravel road which runs almost straight across to the road first mentioned, and extends almost from one end of the County to the other. There are no tolls collected on it. Of course a great many streets in Villages and side and other lines of road in Townships run into the Saugeen Road, and once on it a person can reach any part of the County. The Bridge in question lies between the Saugeen Road and the Town line between Nichol and Pilkington. The Road first mentioned runs through a comparatively small part of the County.

The question for your opinion is as follows: Is the Corporation of the County of Wellington bound to repair the Bridge?

OPINION OF MR. ROBINSON, Q. C. I have considered the case submitted to me with regard to the obligation of the Corporation of the County of Wellington to rebuild or repair a Bridge over the River Irvine in the Village of Elora under Sec. 412, Municipal Act, 36 Vic. Cap. 48, as amended by 37 Vic. Cap. 18 Sec. 18.

In my opinion the Corporation is not bound to repair or rebuild this bridge; for upon the facts stated it is not, I think, a bridge "necessary to connect any public highway leading through the County." The Road of which the bridge forms part is not, as I understand, a road leading through the County, but a side road leading into the Village, and into the Saugeen Road which runs at right angles to it, through the Village, and is really such a leading road as the Statute intends.

The object of the Statute, I take it, was to secure the efficiency of the leading highways through the County, but not of other roads connecting with and acting as feeders to them; and the words, "to connect any public highway," appear to me to mean, to connect the two parts of such highway on either side of the stream. I do not see that the road upon which this bridge is can, be called a highway leading through the County more than many others of the different side lines; and as to the Saugeen Road, its efficiency or usefulness to any traveler once upon it can be in no way affected by the state of the bridge in question.

(Signed) C. ROBINSON. Toronto, Aug. 4, 1874.

The foregoing opinion agrees with that given by Mr. Guthrie, the County Solicitor.

The Paris Gaulois says that at a recent performance of "Girofle-Girofla" in London, Rochefort, accompanied by a stout individual and a young girl, was taking his seat in one of the boxes. As soon as he was recognized a murmur arose, and a loud voice was heard to say, "Turn him out!" "To the door with the offender!" The words were pronounced by an Englishman and were cheered by the whole house. Rochefort at first endeavored to make head against the storm, and answered with a smile, but in consequence of the general reprobation caused by his presence, he first concealed himself behind the curtain of the box and shortly afterwards left the theatre. "Rochefort," says the Presse, "is expected at Brussels about the end of the month. He will reside there for the rest of the summer, in an apartment taken for him at No. 27 Rue Montagne de la Cour, and will publish his Lanterne regularly."

The remaining Grand Trunk broad gauge track on the sections east of Montreal, will be changed to the uniform standard on Saturday, the 26th of September next.

A St. Catharines paper says that a Pittsburgh manufacturer has recently been invited to estimate for the requisite "plant" for three rolling mills in different parts of the Dominion.

It took Bret Harle an entire night to write his story, "John Oakhurst," and he received only \$500 for it. It is such little things as this that discourage young men from adopting literature as a profession.

BIRTHS.

WATERS.—In Guelph, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. J. J. Waters, of a son. RIDDELL.—At Guelph, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. Archibald Riddell, of a son.

MARRIED.

HEAD-MCGEEN.—In Montreal, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Davidson, of Guelph, Ont., assisted by the Rev. Wm. Chisham, of Montreal, S. Leslie Howell, Head, of Galt, Ont., to Sophia St. Louis, daughter of the late Thomas McGeen, Montreal.

DEATHS.

STARKE.—In Guelph, on the 2nd inst., Charles Alexander, son of Mr. Thomas Starke, aged 3 months and two days. CHRISTIE.—In Fergus, on the 2nd inst., of cholera morbus, after a few hours illness, Minnie, eldest daughter of Mr. George Christie, aged 1 year, 2 months, and 19 days. BRISTOW.—In Elora, on the 24th ult., George, the infant son of G. C. Bristow, of Luther, aged 39 hours.

HARVEST.

LARGE STOCK — OF — Harvest GLOVES AND Harvest Implements, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, — AT — JOHN HORSMAN'S HARDWARE ESTABLISHMENT GUELPH.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS — BY — Messrs. Williams Bros. of Buffalo, N.Y., FOR THEIR CELEBRATED AMERICAN MARBLEIZED SLATE MANTLES

Contractors and Builders That they will keep constantly on hand a stock of their Mantles, and would invite inspection of the samples we have on hand, and which are available at very low figures.

H. CLEARHUE & Co., GUELPH. Guelph, Aug. 1, 1874 dw4w

Base Ball Clubs.

The Ryan - \$1.25 (Red Dead Ball) Peck & Snyder - 1.25 (Red Dead Ball)

Mailed to any address, post-paid, FOR \$1.35.

A LARGE STOCK OF BASE BALL GOODS ON HAND CHEAP — AT — ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

SHOO FLY: The Magnet Fly Catcher Is the Cleanest, Cheapest, Neatest, Best, and Most Elegant Fly Exterminator extant.

Price reduced to \$1.25. See it. Try it. For sale in Guelph at Howard's Tin Shop, J. M. Bond & Co's Hardware Store, Sunley's and Mills & Co's Groceries, and other Dealers.

\$100 REWARD FOR THE CONVICTION OF OFFENDERS. CAUTION.—The Trade is hereby cautioned against buying goods from travellers pretending to be or to have been partners in our firm and selling Spectacles and Eye Glasses bearing our Trade Mark L.M.P.B. or L. & M. as we shall prosecute all dealers having such fraudulent goods for sale—also beg to caution the public against buying our Celebrated Perfect Spectacles and Eye Glasses from others than our authorized agents in each town, so many base imitations having been sold in the Dominion.

LAZARUS, MOHRIS & Co. Montreal.

P.S.—We supply no other in Guelph than Mr. B. Savage. We employ no pedlars. 320 d 1 m

MONEY TO LEND. In sum to suit borrowers. No solicitor fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April 16, 1874 dw11 Guelph

A. O. BUCHAM

New Advertisements.

CLEARING SALE OF CLOTHING AT THE Elephant Clothing Store.

Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale DURING THIS MONTH Of our entire stock, consisting of

MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING!

Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph. A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF OXFORD AND REGATTA SHIRTS JUST RECEIVED, TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP, AND EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF GENTS FURNISHING GOODS AT COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICES.

HATS AND CAPS In all the latest English and American styles. C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Guelph, Aug. 3rd, 1874.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL. SHAW & MURTON JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE LOT OF SCARFS, Silk Handkerchiefs, TIES, &c.

Shaw & Murton, MERCHANT TAILORS GUELPH, Aug. 6, 1874

Guelph, August 1st, 1874. To the Public.

I take this opportunity to let my old friends and customers know that early this Fall I intend opening up one of the most extensive and varied stocks of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods to be seen in Ontario. I have had expected for my own special retail business a most complete arranged store, and from my long experience in the mercantile business, I feel and know that I will present for the inspection of my old patrons and others not only the most choice selection of Fancy Goods, but goods that will in reality be of such a character as to give to the purchaser the most entire satisfaction. The value will form one of the most important features of my establishment; the fact of going direct to the fountain head for my whole stock, and buying all for the ready money, and in addition having no old stock to palm off, is of itself a positive guarantee that my establishment will present inducements to the purchaser that none other in Guelph can approach. I earnestly request my old friends and customers to pay a visit to my establishment, when the old motto that I used for so many years to their advantage will again be adopted, viz: the best goods in the trade at the smallest possible profit. Good goods and Cheap goods. One price and no abatement. No misrepresentations, and the interests of the public doing business with me strenuously watched.

Yours truly, JOHN HOGG.

On Draught and in Bottle.

BARCLAY & PERKINS' IMPERIAL

LONDON STOUT HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph June 28, 1874 dw

NEW GOODS

NOW SHOWING

—AT—

William Stewart's

SPECIAL LINES OF

White Shirts, New Sheetings, 72, 80, 90 and 100 inches wide.

A SPECIAL LOT OF Nottingham LACE CURTAINS From 90c to \$10.

New Black Silk Laces CHEAP; New "Cluny Laces";

OFFERING SPECIAL BARGAINS

Black Lace Shawls and Capes From 90c and up.

New Prints, New Hosiery,

A lot of Ladies Belts cheap

WM. STEWART.

JUST RECEIVED

A NEW SUPPLY OF

THE CELEBRATED

Ryan Dead Ball

(PROFESSIONAL)

Price \$1.25

The Young America at 30c.

The O K Ball - 15c.

—AT—

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

NEW

FALL PRINTS

VERY CHOICE STYLES.

JOHN MACDONALD & Co.,

TORONTO.