TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

(SOUTHERN EXTENSION OF W. G. & B. RY.)

Trains leave Listowel Station daily as under:

For Kincardine and intermediate points—Mixed, 8.25 a.m.; Express 2.10 p. m.; Express 8.19 p.m.

For Palmerston—Express at 6.59 a. m.; Express 1.09 p.m.; Mixed, 9.15 p.m.

PORT DOVER AND STRATFORD & HURON RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

	a.m.	p.m.
Leave Listowel at	6.00	and 1.20
" Millbank	6.37	and 1.57
" Milverton	6.45	and 2.10
" Stratford	7.25	and 3.05
" Woodstock	8.30	and 4.45
" Norwich	9.06	and 5.15
" C. S. Crossing	9.32	and 5.41
" Simcoe	10.00	and 6.10
Arrive at Port Dover	10.30	and 6.40

GOING NORTH.

	a.m	p.m.
Leave Port Dover at	6.30	and 2.30
" Simcoe	7.00	and 3.00
" C. S. Crossing	7.29	and 3.33
" Norwich	7.54	and 4.10
" Woodstock	8.35	and 6.10
" Stratford	9.50	and 7.30
" Milverton	10.31	and 8.14
" Millbank	10.39	and 8.25
Arrive at Listowel	11.10	and 8.50

A "mixed" train, with passenger car attached, leaves Listowel Station every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.40 a. m.; returning, arrives at Listowel Station every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6.35 p. m.

LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1878.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

MERCEDES, wife of Alphonso, and Queen of Spain, died at Madrid on Wednesday.

CANDIDATES who favor the return of prosperity to Canada—Messrs. Hesson and McDermott.

A cable dispatch, dated London, June 26, announces that Lord Dufferin has accepted a prolongation of his term as Governor-General of Canada.

THOUGH the firmness of Earl Beaconsfield an amicable settlement of the Bulgarian and Roumelian questions has been arrived at, and the various other questions of dispute are likely to be agreed upon in a few days. Russia's complete submission to British diplomacy has greatly lessened the labors of Congress, and it is now thought probable that it will end about the 6th of July.

THE most flattering assurances to the candidature of Mr. McDermott come from every section of the Riding, and the work of canvassing will be found extremely easy for that gentleman. Mr. Hesson is also everywhere met most cordially by the electors, and the principles he is pledged to support in Parliament meet with the approval of a great many who have hitherto been associated with the Reform party.

THE reception given the Hon. Senator Macpherson at several points on his passage through to Kincardine last Monday no doubt is to him a matter of satisfaction, inasmuch as the various addresses presented him indicate how fully the Hon. Senator's exposure of Grit misrule is endorsed. The Hon. Mr. Macpherson's pamphlets have done much towards denuding the assumed economy of the present administration.

REFORM TACTICS.

The Chinese wall which has so feebly defended the real live grits from exposure of their systematic corruption and bribery is rapidly crumbling away and the much talked of "cardinal principles" of political morality is being daily most plainly burlesqued to the infinite disgust of the country. Every few days we see it announced that some Conservative officer, without any allegation of incapacity, is dismissed most unceremoniously, and one of the faithful grits appointed in his stead. One of the latest evidences of Reform fairness in swaying the public mind against sectarian animosities is the circulating of Mr. C. F. Fraser's speech in the Ontario Legislature against Orangemen among the Roman Catholics of the country. That the speech alluded to is an admirable fire-brand for fanning denominational dissentions, no one can deny; and while this is well known to the chief promoters of the Reform party, it certainly is not only culpable, but absolutely sinful of the so-called Liberal party to endorse any such reprehensible tactics for securing party ends. When political gains can only be accomplished by the employment of nefarious auxiliaries and minions calculated to disturb the harmony of religious sections, such gains must ultimately redound to the discredit of its promoters. When the factious element of a political wing is tacitly permitted to outrage decency by appealing to the religious animus of a particular denomination, the obloquy of the act must rest on the whole party in common, and such a means of creating a sectarian feeling partakes largely of the rankest ultramontanism.

When the Orange question was up for discussion, the Hon. C. F. Fraser took occasion to say the most ungenerous things against the Orange order which have ever been heard in a Canadian Parliament directed by any member against any institution or corporation. Doubtless for the purpose of entrapping both Roman Catholic and Orange electors, Mr. Hay, our present M. P. P., shirked the various votes on that question. This step on Mr. Hay's part savors strongly of a bid for the influence of both Orangemen and Roman Catholics, as he is in a position now to assure the electors of either party that he did *not* vote against them. If Mr. Hay had seen fit to vote squarely against the Orange Incorporation Bill, he as a member of the Legislature would have had a perfect right, without questioning the propriety of the vote, to have done so, but when he attemps to propitiate both Roman Catholic and Orangemen by shirking absolutely a vote on a most important question to the country, he then fails to perform his duty to his constituents, and the electors of North Perth should resent any such strategetic efforts on Mr. Hay's part to inveigle religious support.

ANGLICAN SYNOD.

The twenty-first session of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron was held in the Chapter House, London, commencing on Tuesday of last week, and continued until Thursday evening. The proceedings opened with the ordination of seven candidates to the order of Priests and nine to Deacons orders. This was the largest ordination ever held in the Diocese. The Bishop's address to the Synod contained a *resume* of the progress, spiritually and materially, which had been made in the Diocese during the past year. His Lordship had ordained 11 Deacons and 7 Priests; confirmed 1,843 persons, being more than double that of the previous year; opened 4 new churches; consecrated 6 new churches and 2 burial grounds; baptised 25 persons; administered the Holy Communion 37 times; preached 89 sermons; delivered 116 lectures and addresses; attended 19 meetings, and laid the corner stone of 1 new church. In connection with the proposed Western University, the Bishop stated that in a short time after the subscription list had been opened, about $30,000 were subscribed, and he felt justified in anticipating that sufficient aid would be forthcoming to secure in perpetuity the benefits of a truly Protestant and Evangelical University. A continuance of prosperity was manifested in Church missions. The voluntary funds for diocesan purposes showed a total income of $12,179.57, being an increase over last year of $306.87 (irrespective of the sum of $2,359.50 contributed by the diocese for the sufferers by the St. John's fire.) The report of the Diocesan Secretary detailed the various objects to which this income had been applied. The expenditure for the year amounted to $12,979.49. Fifty missions received assistance towards paying the necessary stipend for their clergymen, besides the usual provisions for Indian catechists and teachers; nine superannuated clergyman involved an expenditure of $3,018.38; three more widows were added to the pension list, making 14 in all receiving aid from the widows and orphans fund. 192 missionary meetings were held within the year, one-half the proceeds of which go to foreign missions. The total collection at these meetings amounted to $1,191.59, being $216.75 more than last year. A considerable portion of the session was occupied with an animated discussion of the Rectorial Endowments, elicited by Rev. Mr. Wright's (St. Mary's) motion to the effect that the Synod petition Parliament for authority to apply whatever Rectorial surplus has arisen, or may hereafter arise, to the support of the ministry in the Diocese, in whatever manner the Synod may consider most conducive to the interests of the Church. This resolution, the object of which was to place it within the power of the Synod to take from the Rectories any surplus arising from their endowments and use the same for Church purposes in any part of the Diocese, met with a most determined opposition and was subsequently withdrawn. A question which has caused not a little agitation in the Synod sessions for the past three years, is thus set at rest, for the present at all events.

ST. MARY'S MYSTERY.

Continuation of the Inquest—Contradictory Evidence—Dr. Ford Committed for Poison.

The inquest into the death of Robert Guest was resumed at St. Mary's last Thursday evening, the Town Hall being crowded to overflowing. The first witness examined was Sarah Guest, sister of the deceased, whose evidence has already been published, and which differed in no particular from that before given. Prof. Ellis, analytical chemist, of Toronto, was then examined with regard to the state of the stomach. He said this was empty except a small quantity of fiscid fluid. Examined the stomach and vomit for poisons. Found no trace of any. The vomited matters contained considerable common salt and a little sulphate soda. Extracted a small quantity of alcohol from the stomach. The poisons described would likely penetrate and remain in the stomach, or some of it would be absorbed. In analysing the stomach witness would expect to find that in case portions of the poisons were absorbed in the stomach, vomiting would not throw it off; witness made a thorough analysis of the surface of the stomach, but found no poison; discovered some alcohol in the contents of the stomach; had deceased taken poison in alcohol, think there would have been as much chance to find poison as the alcohol, unless the poison was taken in a small quantity and the alcohol in a large quantity; taking into consideration the condition witness found the stomach in, and the fact that if poison had been taken it would have been absorbed in the coating of the stomach, witness would certainly have expected to find some poison, had it been administered, but this would not necessarily be the case; witness did not find any poison. The result of the examination is negative.

The inquest was resumed on Friday. The most important evidence was that given by James Delmage, a constable. On the night in question he saw a figure come out of Dr. Ford's, and the door was slammed violently, so that the glass was broken and jingled on the sidewalk; saw the figure stagger, groaning, and clutch a post; this was Guest, and was positive he came out of Ford's office; as witness came up to Dr. Ford's office, he heard the sound of footsteps in the office; heard the voice of Dr. Ford say "I will learn you to come sneaking around my office, prying out my secrets, you——;" witness advanced to where the first man was clutching the post and vomitting, exclaiming "O God," "O God;" about the time witness came up a party across the street called "Bob, Bob, be quiet, Bob;" did not delay as he thought some trick was being played. To a juror—Can swear to Ford's voice; don't know who he was talking to; had no conversation with deceased; the reason that he did not accompany deceased home was that he wished to mind his own business, and that Dr. Ford had only put a trick upon him by giving him a dose, and if anything had come out of it there was good circumstantial evidence. Have a suspicion as to who the party was that called "Bob, Bob," &c. To Mr. Jones—Witness, memory was sometimes good; was engaged as a private detective by the Co. Atty. in this case; the night in question was a little cloudy, and could not see a great distance; was opposite Miss. Brown's when he saw the first figure, and swore positively that from that point he could see anyone coming out of Dr. Ford's; the distance was 40 or 50 or it might have been 60 yards; it was not storming nor raining that night while he was out—that is about 11 or 15 minutes after 11 o'clock; do not think it had been raining. (Mr. Jones stated that it was raining that night when he was out, and everyone in Court knew that it was raining very hard that night.) Witness resumed—The voice that called "Bob, Bob," &c., was that of David Currie; witness had had a difficulty with Dr. Ford, but had not told anything false against him; he had no particular liking for him (Ford) however, as he (Delmage) always considered him (Ford) a scaly character; witness had been out of his mind and in an Asylum; had requested that he be not called to testify until near the close of the case. To a juror—Had no special object in watching Ford's office that night.

Dr. Shaver, of Stratford, after thoroughly studying the case, had no doubt as to the cause of death; he believed Guest died of collapse and acute inflammation of the stomach—a disease usually brought on by some toxicant or irritating substauce taken into the stomach; have known cases where a man has died within two hours from drinking a large quantity of cold water, sour beer, alcohol, or irritating substance; all the symptoms, except that of purging, as described by Dr. Wilson, were those of cholera; could not say that there might not have been introduced into the stomach poison, in sufficient quantity to cause death, but did not think so, as no trace of poison was found by analysis.

Dr. Hyde, of Stratford, agreed with the opinions of the last witness.

David Currie said he was out of town when Delmage claimed to have heard his voice.

At 11.15 the hall was cleared to allow the jury to have consultation. They decided to call no more witnesses, but to meet at 9 a. m. on Saturday to render their verdict.

The inquest was resumed at nine o'clock on Saturday. The corner announced that at a private meeting it was decided not to hear counsel. Mr Jones took exception to deceased's *antemortem* evidence, as he had hopes of recovery, as shown by his asking for a doctor. County-Attorney Hayes maintained the admissibility of deceased's evidence, as the exclusion of all hope in dying was impossible. A reasonable expectancy of death is sufficient. The coroner then pointed out the law of evidence, and gave an able *resume* of the evidence. Dr. Ford declined to make any statement other than to affirm his entire innocence of Guest's death. At 1.15 the jury were locked up, and after twelve hours' deliberation, brought in the following verdict.

"This jury is of the opinion from the evidence that the deceased, Robert Guest, came to his death at St. Mary's on the 5th day of June instant by having taken some irritant poison into his stomach, and this jury find that the said poison was given to him by Adam Enoch Ford, M. D. They are unable to discover from what motive, or whether the said Adam Enoch Ford premeditated, or intended bodily injury."

The Attorney-General has consented to accept bail for Dr. Ford.

THE HANLAN-MORRIS BOAT RACE.

The Canadian Champion again Victor.

The five mile single-scull race between Evan Morris, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, for a purse of $2,000 and the championship of America, was rowed on the Hulton course on Thursday afternoon, 20th inst., and won by the Canadian by nearly four lengths. A crowd estimated at 15,000 witnessed the race, the banks and hill-sides on both sides of the river being lined with spectators, among whom were many ladies. Excursion trains ran up on both sides of the Alleghany all afternoon, and towards five o'clock the excitement was very great. Pool selling at the course was lively, but not much money was invested, the odds being slightly in favor of Hanlan. Both men appeared in excellent spirits, and were greeted with loud cheering as they came in sight. Morris, for his colors, wore white, and Hanlan red and blue. It was some minutes before they got into position, but at 6.10 all was ready, the word was given, and the men got down to their work in good style. Hanlan took the lead at the start, and half a mile from the starting-post was still ahead, and pulling 30 strokes per minute. Morris now made a vigorous spurt, and as the men passed out of sight, round the bend of the river, was gradually closing upon his adversary. When the men came in sight of the buoys, Hanlan was seven lengths ahead, but, before reaching the turning point, Morris had gained two lengths, and the excitement among the spectators was intense. Morris was then pulling 35 strokes to the minute. Hanlan turned the buoy four lengths ahead, and, despite the efforts of the Pittsburger, maintained that distance on the home pull, crossing the winning line about three lengths ahead; time 36 minutes.

The *Commercial Gazette*, describing the finish, says:—"Morris increased his stroke perceptibly, labored hard and gained over a length. As cooly and apparently as comfortably as though he was enjoying himself in an easy chair Hanlan watched Morris' frantic offorts, keeping up himself all the while that long, slow, steady, quiet stroke which, for all the fatigue he showed, he might have kept for fifty miles. Morris' spurts were no good. They only tired without aiding him. On the finish, Hanlan dropped his stroke from twenty-eight to twenty-seven and then to twenty-six, but nevertheless came in an easy winner by a full length and a half. Morris was defeated fairly, squarely and completely.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION AT TORONTO.

Tremendous crowds, numbering probably seven or eight thousand people, assembled at the wharf to receive Hanlan on his return from Pittsburg. On the steamer coming in, and on the champion disembarking, the cheering was tremendous, the crowd surrounding him, struggling to shake his hand. A short procession formed and paraded for a short distance several of the principal streets, after which the reception was held by the Hanlan club, presided over by Col. Shaw, in the Queen's Hotel. Subscription lists have been opened, or are to be, at the principal towns in the Province, to gather funds for presenting the champion with a house and lot in this city.

THE TOLLGATE ROBBERS.

James Wright, one of the tollgate robbers now in prison awaiting examination, made a full confession of his knowledge of the crimes, at which Ley, who was shot by Crawford, at Harmony, and he were engaged in. Ley told him that he had committed all the tollgate robberies along with a "pal" named Foster, up to the robbery at Mapstone's when the deponent Wright assisted him at his urgent request. Foster, who has not been long out of the Central Prison, is now in Detroit, where Ley intended to join him at the time he was shot. Wright says, in extenuation of his share in the crime, that he had a judgement of the Court against him for groceries, that he had not a cent to pay it, and was afraid his furniture would be seized for debt. In this emergency Ley came along and being an old acquaintance, stopped at his house and enticed him to go with him, assuring him they would make a good haul. Wright is very much depressed in spirits, says he deserves three or four years, and is tormented with the thought that he will be sent down for life.

MURDER AT HAGERSVILLE.

A Well-to-do Farmer Stabbed During a Drunken Quarrel.

During a drunken fight between two men named Joe Calvert and Alfred Herd on Monday night, the latter drew a knife and stabbed Calvert in the abdomen, causing death in a few minutes. The murderer escaped capture. From what can be gathered the circumstances attending the murder were as follows:—Calvert, the murdered man, with a man named James Eddie, wearing false faces, went into Alma's hotel to have some fun. Herd, the murderer, with a man named Nicol, made an unprovoked attack upon them. Calvert then went out and collected a crowd, and returned to Alma's to have a social drink, and get an explanation from Herd, who again attacked them. Herd and his friend then went out, followed by Calvert and Eddie, who overtook Herd opposite Dr. Jones' office, when Eddie knocked Herd down. Herd jumped up, drew a knife, and stabbed Calvert in the abdomen, causing death in a few minutes. The murdered man is a respectable farmer living near Jarvis, and has been travelling a stallion this season. He leaves a wife and five children. Herd is unmarried, of respectable family, who reside at Dufferin, Oneida Township, and hitherto has borne a good character. Herd is about 5 feet ten inches high, florid complexion, and wore dark clothing. He is about twenty-six years of age, and weighs about 170 pounds.

Jarvis, Ont., June 25.—The body of Jos. Calvert was brought here from Hagersville, by train, this afternoon, and will be buried on Thursday with Masonic honors. The murdered man was an old resident of, and well-known throughout this district, and was esteemed by all who knew him. He owned a house and lot in this village, where he has resided for a number of years, the sale of agricultural implements and machines being his chief business. The sad occurrence has cast a feeling of gloom over the entire community.

GLENALLAN.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER—The friends of Dr. Dingman in Glenallan last Monday evening gave him a complimentary dinner upon his leaving. A very large number sat down to dinner, and an enjoyable evening was spent. George Allan, Esq., occupied the chair, and spoke of the Dr's uniform success in practice, and he regretted his departure from among them. The most prominent men in the township were present at the dinner, among them the Chairman, Jas. Cross, Esq., John C. Gibson, Esq., John Mulloy, Esq., Sinclair Sutherland, Esq., all of whom were Reeves and ex-reeves of Peel; W. Forrest, Deputy-Reeve of Minto, George Mellis, Esq., Jas. Allan, Esq., Jas. Gibson, Esq., Tp Clerk, &c. Speeches of a most complimentary nature to Dr. Dingman were given in response to the various toasts. Much regret is expressed at the Dr.'s departure. Dr. Dingman has, as before announced, commenced the practice of medicine in Listowel with Dr. Dillabough.

TROWBRIDGE.

SOCIAL AND PRESENTATION—A farewell social to Rev. Joseph Deacon, pastor of the Canada Methodist Church of this place, and his estimable wife, was given last Friday evening by the members of his Church and Bible Class. At about half-past eight o'clock on Friday evening over fifty persons, old and young, entered the parsonage and took forcible possession. The tables were speedily laden with the good things of this life, and all sat down and were bountifully supplied; the tea was all that could be desired, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. When ample justice had been done to the good things provided by the ladies, Mr. Wm. Clothier was voted to the chair. He addressed a few words to the company, but he said as he was not a public speaker he would call on Mr. Charles Cosens to make the speech of the evening. Mr. Cosens then came forward and explained to Mr. and Mrs. Deacon why the friends had unceremoniously taken possession of their house. It was not, he said, to commit a burglary, as might be at first supposed, neither was it to have a matrimonial knot tied, although that might be a very justifiable excuse, provided the parties came at a more seasonable hour. This, however, was not their object in coming here to-night. Their object was to give their pastor a practical manifestation of their appreciation of his faithful labor and his kind teaching ever since he came amongst them. He then in behalf of the company presented Mr. Deacon with an elegant gold chain and locket, and Mrs. Deacon with a beautiful silver cruet stand, which be begged them to accept as a slight token of the esteem and respect of the Trowbridge congregation, at the same time assuring them that they had every wish for their future success and welfare. Although taken completely by surprise, Mr. Deacon in a very neat and appropriate reply, acknowledged the unexpected kindness. He said he had never left a congregation with deeper feelings of regret than he now experienced in leaving Trowbridge. When he came on the circuit three years ago he had been kindly received by the people of Trowbridge, and during the three years that he had labored amongst them they had done nothing to give him grief or to cause him sorrow. He thanked them for those beautiful gifts, and assured them that although according to the changeable laws of the Methodist Church, the time had come when he must take charge of another congregation, he left his congregation here with reluctance, and especially was this the case with regard to the Bible Class. He noticed the members of his Bible class were nearly all present this evening; he hoped they would continue to attend the Bible class in the future as they had in the past, and that it might continue to prosper and meet with success. He again thanked them for their kindness to himself and Mrs. Deacon ever since they had come on the circuit, and assured them that although he was soon to leave them for another field of labor, they should not be forgotten, as they had won his affection and esteem and would ever hold a grateful place in his remembrance. Short but appropriate addresses were delivered by J. R. Code and others, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. J.R. Code presided at the organ, and played some beautiful temperance anthems which pleased and delighted the company. Miss Emma Ann Cozens also played and sang some select pieces, and thus the evening passed with music, singing and pleasant conversation until half-past twelve o'clock, when the company reluctantly separated, after having passed one of the most pleasant evenings that was ever spent in Trowbridge. Mr. Deacon preaches his farewell sermon here next Sabbath morning, after which he leaves us to take charge of a congregation in Holstein. We congratulate the people of Holstein on being so fortunate as to secure the services of Rev. Mr. Deacon, and we can commend him to them as an able preacher, a wise counsellor, a devoted pastor and one possessing all those graces which constitute the perfect Christian gentleman.

MARRIAGEABLE LADIES. — Trowbridge and vicinity can boast of possessing more marriageable young ladies than any other place of its size within twenty miles. Some of them are getting married, however; others are wanting to get married; while one young lady who was married here about four months ago is seeking a divorce from her husband on the ground that he married her under an assumed name.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH—A very sudden death occurred about a mile and a half from this village last Friday afternoon. Nathaniel Rosell, a son of Mr. Joseph Rosell of the sixth concession, left his father's place to drive a team to his brother's, who lives on the next concession. He was in his usual health and good spirits when he left home, but an hour afterwards the team was found standing on the road without the driver. When search was made he was discovered lying on the road about a mile from his father's house, quite dead. As there were no marks on his person to show that he had met with an accident, it is supposed that he died of heart disease and fell off the wagon afterwards. Rev. H. Norris, of Listowel, conducted the funeral services on Sunday last.—COM.

NORTH MORNINGTON.

ACCIDENTS—During the present season a great number of barns have been raised in this part of the township, but strange to say, very few have been erected without accident. While in the act of erecting a building on Friday, 21st inst., on the premises of Mr. Wm. Campbell, sr., of the 12th con., Mr. John Gamble fell from a girt, a distance of about 20 feet. He was engaged in lifting, when he caught hold of a brace to support himself, it giving way, he fell on his back and received a serious injury. He is slowly recovering. While two little boys, one by the name of W. J. Dowd, and the other L C Watson, were playing in the school yard of S. S. No. 6, the former accidentally threw the latter in such a shape as to dislocate his shoulder. He was immediately taken to a surgeon who replaced the bone.

A CALL—The members and adherents of North Mornington Church are bound to have a pastor. Their pulpit has been filled by probationers for the past few months and they are beginning to think that they would be better satisfied had they a stationed minister. They have extended a call to the Rev. John Kay of Michigan.—COM.

PALMERSTON.

DOMINION DAY.—The First is going to be celebrated here, according to the programme advertised on the most gigantic scale. The bill comprises all the usual list of sports, and many that are unusual; provided they are all accomplished in one day, the above will be a feat of itself. The day's amusements will close with a dramatic preformance in the Town Hall by the amateurs, when the sea drama, "Ben Bolt," with an afterpiece, "Box and Cox," will be presented.

PROMENADE CONCERT—The promenade concert which took place in the town hall on the 21st inst., under the auspices of the English Church here, was a grand success. The proceeds will go to the Church fund.

BONUS CARRIED—The bonus of $15,000 to the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway was carried on the 20th inst. by about 70 of a majority. The bonus to be voted next month to the Stratford and Lake Huron Railway will doubtless carry also.

ADDRESSED—Hon. D. L. Macpherson, on his way to Kincardine on Monday, the 24th inst., was met at the station here by a largenumber of citizens when an address was read and properly replied to by the honorable gentleman. The town band was also on hand.

JULY 12TH—The Orangemen of this District intend celebrating the 12th July in London this year. Reduced fares from this station.—COM.

GIVING UP BUSINESS.—12 yards fancy dress goods for $1.00. S. MCCLUNG & SON.

ELMA NEWS.

CHEESE.—The Britton Cheese Factory has started this season on a much more extensive scale than ever, notwithstanding the low figures offering so far. May make, which amounted to about 8,000 lbs., has been disposed of. The June manufacture will be large, and there is prospect of much better prices being realized.

FARM SOLD.—The farm of Mr. James Brown, north half lot 61, in the 1st concession of this township, has recently been purchased by Mr. A. S. Gordon. There are sixty acres in the lot. This will make a valuable addition to Mr. Gordon's farm, which adjoins this property.

TALL FLAX.—Probably the tallest field of flax to be found in this neighborhood is to be seen on the farm of Mr. Robert Mills, lot 29, 8th con. Elma. On the 20th June, we were shown some samples which measured fully three feet long, and these were represented as a fair average of the entire field.

COUNCIL—The adjourned Court of Revision for the township of Elma met at Newry on Saturday the 15th of June; members all present; minutes of last meeting read and, with a slight change, adopted. The following names were inserted on the Roll: H McIntyre, S Davidson, F Blain, R R Hay, T Rolls, W Kidd, J Keating, G Wood and M Chapman; John Argo's name struck off roll. All complaints having been considered and disposed of, the roll as revised was adopted, and council met for business; minutes of last meeting read and passed. A petition was received from Mr. Argo and others, praying to have certain lands in the south of the township drained—Prayer of petition granted. Orders were issued on the treasurer to D Robertson for $2 for 40 loads of gravel supplied in 1877; to T J Knox for $3, two days attending adjourned Court of Revision, one in 1877 and one in 1878. After discussing the best way for expending money in repairs on gravel road, the council adjourned to meet at the call of the Reeve.

THOS. FULLARTON, Clerk.

WALLACE.

COUNCIL.—The municipal council of the township of Wallace met the Dominion Hotel, Gowanstown, on 15th June, pursuant to adjournment. All the members present; the Reeve in the chair. Mr. Speers moved, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, that Thomas McGinnis, sr., be paid $35 for graveling and repairing side road 6 on the 6th concession, and the Reeve issue an order for the same.—Carried. Mr. Mills moved, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, that the laborers employed in shoveling gravel for the gravel road be paid up to date, and the Reeve issue orders for the same—Carried. Mr. Mills moved, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that Joseph H. Craig, Esq., be paid $60 salary as assessor for the current year—Carried. Mr. Mills moved, seconded by Mr. Speers, that the council now adjourn to meet at the Queen's Hotel, Gowanstown, on Saturday the 13th July next.

R. G. ROBERTS, Clerk.

HARRISTON.

A disease better known as the epizootic is very prevalent among horses in this section at present, in some cases proving fatal.

The spire of Knox Church has just been put up, and it gives the building quite a handsome appearance, and can be seen almost at every point of the village.

The Orangemen of this district have decided to celebrate the Battle of the Boyne in Harriston this year on the 12th of July, and already preparations are going on for the reception of the visiting lodges.

Harriston town council has submitted a by-law to rise $20,000 to aid the Stratford and Lake Huron Railway.

GENERAL NEWS.

Moorefield will have a monster celebration Dominion day.

Pat Owen's house and most of its contents, on concession 16, Peel, was burned June 17.

The general impression in Montreal now is that there will be no trouble on the 12th of July.

Peter Robb was severely cut on the upper lip, last week, by being thrown from his buggy, near Moorefield.

Bishop Helmuth, Dean Boomer, Rev. Evans Davis, and Mr. Isaac Waterman, left London this week for Europe.

The North Perth Agricultural Society intend erecting a large building on their new grounds. The building will be 70 x 70 feet.

The town council of Walkerton have decided on submitting to the ratepayers a by-law in support of the Saugeen Valley Railway.

There are 171 applicants for third class certificates, and 60 for second, at the approaching examinations in the county of Huron.

The financial statement of the Huron College Association shows that $33,361.37 have been subscribed, of which $2,273.37 has been paid in.

A person named Ellen Nolan was committed for thirty days at hard labor, by the P. M. of Stratford, for stealing a watch from James Chapman of Stratford.

The Bishop of Huron has been pleased to appoint the Ven. Archdeacon Sweatman, of Woodstock, to act as his commissary during his absence in England.

JOURNALISM.—A new paper is to be started at Battleford, North West Territory, on the first of July, to be called the *Saskatchewan Herald*. Plenty of elbow room up there.

CHEESE EXPRESS.—The Great Western Railway has made arrangements for a cheese express train from Woodstock and Ingersoll every Friday direct to New York.

On Wednesday of last week the premises of Mr. Daniel Flanigan, Stratford, were invaded by some unknown persons, who carried off a lot of wearing apparel from the clothes lines.

At a meeting of Mount Forest district, at Clifford, it was resolved, by a vote of 17 to 7, to hold the celebration in Harriston on the coming 12th. A good turn out of Orangemen is anticipated.

FLOWER SHOW.—The summer exhibition of flowers, fruits and vegetables, under the auspices of the Horticultural Society, takes place in the town hall, Stratford, on Dominion day, and will not be the least of the attractions.

The demonstration in London, July 12, will be an immense rally. Hamilton Orangemen will turn out en masse, the brethren from Cleveland, Ohio, have chartered a special steamer for the occasion, and the country round London will add largely to the attendance.

Mr. Richard Bennett, has been awarded the gravelling between the townships of Morris and Grey, north of Brussels, at 54cts. per yard. Mr. Samuel Walker succeeded in getting the job south of the village having bid down to 40c. Gravelling is getting down to a fine thing.

DIVORCED.—The Ottawa *Free Press* says:—"Mrs. Kent Mason-Clayton, the well-known temperance lecturess, who visited this city last fall and spoke at various meetings, has been divorced from her husband in Chicago recently. No wonder; the only redeeming feature about the man was his moderate good looks. She would undoubtedly wear the pantaloons, no matter what sort of a husband she has."

GIVING UP BUSINESS.—15 yards good wincey for $1.00. S. MCCLUNG & SON.

Tickets for Montreal, Kingston, Quebec, &c., &c., via Great Western Railway and boats, for sale at Livingstone's Drug store.

GLASS, GLASS.—I have just received spring stock of window glass, all sizes, which will be offered at very low prices. Call and see. J. A. HACKING.—21

A destructive fire broke out Friday night in the south-western district of Montreal, and by which two large manufacturing establishments were reduced to ashes. At one time fears were entertained of a calamity similar to the great fire of St John on the 19th day of June last year, but after strenuous exertions the fire was got under control. The total loss is estimated at $165,000, of which Ives & Co. lose $135,000; insured for $42,500.

On Monday of last week, says the Exeter *Times*, as one of Mr. James Snell's sons was ploughing on lot 13, concession 1, Stephen, about two miles south of Exeter, he turned up several pieces of coal, similar to that brought from Lehigh Valley. One piece was about as large as a man's closed hand. The question arises, is there a coal mine on Mr. Snell's farm. If so, he has made a discovery of much value to himself. He intends making excavations on the spot to see if there are any indications of a deposit. The specimen shown us was found on the back part of his farm, some distance from the road, and not in any way on the route of the traveling public. This, Mr. Snell thinks, precludes the idea that the pieces have been dropped by some persons who may have happened along. The result of his contemplated search will be made public, when we hope to be able to congratulate him on the possession of the means of rapidly acquiring a fortune.

Are the Canadians lost to all sense of danger? Do they wish to rouse a sleeping lion? Are they completely reckless? Have they any regard for their own safety? Do they—are they—will—that is to say what are they thinking about when they dare to parade a relic taken from the mighty Fenian body in 1870? The Fenians at that time, on account of pressing engagements, were reluctantly obliged to leave a cannon behind them, and the good people of Cowansville now possess it. It is a breach-loader, about six feet long, and mounted on wheels. It has not been used since the raid, on account of the difficulty of obtaining ammunition; but now a squad of men are training to man it on Dominion day, and they will teach the youthful cannon how to shoot on July 1. The Canadians should have a care. The first thing they know the Fenians will descend upon them and leave some more guns on Dominion soil. —*Detroit Free Press.*

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA.—At the annual meeting of the General Assembly held in Hamilton the following statistics were presented, which show a very good result of the union of the Churches: The number of pastoral charges settled and unsettled was 740; the number of ministers, with the professors in Queen's College, Kingston, was 613; the number of vacancies was 123, of which 37 were in the Eastern Provinces, 5 in Manitoba, and 81 in Ontario and Quebec; there were 92 mission stations. The total number of churches and congregations was 1,389, or 347 more than the previous year. The total number of families was 60,466, as against 56,163 of last year; showing an increase of 4,303. The number of communicants was 98,371, an increase of 4,583. The number of baptisms was 9,261, some of those baptised being adults. The amounts promised for stipends was $492,732, or $25,456 more than last year, which gave an average of $800 to each minister, but not quite $700 to each pastoral charge. The arrears due by congregations were $10,092 as against $17,537 of last year. Only four Presbyteries showed no arrears. The total amount raised for congregational purposes was $863,043, or between $15,000 and $16,000 more than last year. The total amount furnished for all purposes was $1,027,359. The total increase in all contributions for all purposes in 1877-8 over 1876-7 was $41,244. The report stated that several of the congregations had not reported, and had they reported the figures would of course have been larger.

For a fashionable hat go to D. D. Campbell's store on Wallace street, the leading business street.

Parties for Manitoba can save time and money by purchasing through Tickets via Great Western Railway, at Livingstone's Drug store.

GENTS! GENTS! If you want a perfect fitting suit of clothes leave your order at Climie, Hay & Co.; a large stock of English, Scotch and Canadian tweeds to select from.

Remember that D. D. Campbell has moved from Main street to Wallace St., where he is selling goods cheaper than ever.

ADVICE TO FARMERS.—Bring your butter and eggs to James Armstrong's, and secure your Tea for the harvest. He is selling 3 lbs. of good tea for $1.00.

For boots and shoes, ready-made clothing, and suits made to order, go to D. D. Campbell, next door to Scott's bank, Wallace street.

MORNINGTON.

COUNCIL MEETING—The council met at Henderson's on Wednesday, June 19th; all the members present; the minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Mr. Kines moved, seconded by Mr. Baird, that the auditors report be received, and that the money received from the sale of the streets sold in Poole be left over for next year's report—Carried. Mr McKee moved, seconded by Mr Kines, that the sum of $500 be apportioned equally to each division of the township, being our share of the money received from the sale of the streets—Carried. The clerk laid before the council an account from Alex Grant of $154.19, being costs for by-laws 117 and 118, which was laid over. The Reeve was authorized to issue his order for the following amounts: John Gibson, $5, repairing scraper; Schneider & Gross, $2, lumber for culverts; John Watson, $75.50, part salary and express charges; John Gibson and John Turnbull, $6, salary as auditors; James. Gratton, $5, indigent relief; Thomas Martin, $19, work at 5th line bridge; Wm Ebel, $15, timber for culverts; John Reid, $18, timber for culverts; Robert Merrick, $1, putting post under bridge on 9th line; A Atchison, $2.50, plank supplied to Moses Lang, pathmaster, in 1877; Solomon Krapp, $7.60, lumber and work at gravel road bridge; Peter Rotherwell, $1.50, work at gravel road bridge; Hart & Rawlinson, $6.93, Revised Statutes and blank forms; Wm Ebel, $10, road way through his place; James McKechnie man, $22, approaches to Ebel's bridge; Jas Freeborn, $6.50, work near Ebel's bridge; Millard Yates, $8, part of culvert on gravel line of Morrison and Maryborough; Hugh Kerr, $2.50, lumber for culverts; John Dunbar, $5, indigent relief. The council opened the Court of Revision and took the necessary Declaration, the Reeve in the chair, when the following appeals were heard: James Connel, assessment reduced $150; A Davidson, no action; J Watson, reduced $100; Robert Crawford, no action; Charles McLaughlin and Edward McLaughlin, entered as farmers' sons; Edward A Miller, assessed for $400 income; Henry Trim, reduced $500; David Beaton, entered as owner for p. 3, con. 12; George & Samuel Kilgore, entered as farmer's sons; Samuel Kines, reduced $100; Wm. Kines, reduced $180; Charles Mewhiney, entered with Wm Mewhiney as owner; Frederick Strangway, entered as farmer's son; Robt Monro, assessed for $400 income; John Lytle and George Lytle, entered as farmer's sons; Alex Glenn, jr., changed from freeholder to tenant; J D Pierson, changed from tenant to freeholder; Mathew Alexander, jr., entered as farmer's son; Wm Reid and John Reid, changed from freeholders to farmer's sons; George Nichol, entered as farmer's son; Chas Robinson, entered as farmer's son; Wm McKee, changed from freeholder to farmer's son; Wm Harrow, entered as farmer's son; Henry Miller, assessed for lot 15, Kertcher's survey, and said lot taken from N R Roll; Robert Harvey, reduced $50; Hugh Kerr changed from tenant to farmer's son; John Rutherford entered with Wm Rutherford as freeholder; Samuel Lone entered as farmer's son; Robt Kincade entered with Richard Kincade; Wm Barr entered as farmer's son; Wm G McKee entered as farmer's son; James Johnston, jr., entered as farmer