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PRICE ONE PENNY

SITUATION WANTED.

Wanted by a young man a situation as Book-keeper in any business place in town or country. Would be willing to take charge of a commission business, and make himself generally useful in any capacity. Good references. Apply at the Mercury Office, Guelph, 9th February. dwf

NOTICE.—ACCOUNTS.

Notice is hereby given that all accounts due the late firm of Galbraith and Beattie, saddlers, must be settled by the 1st of March. If not settled by that date they will be put into the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., Clerk of the Division Court, for collection. Guelph, 8th Feb. 69

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest. LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, &c. Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868. dwf

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The subscriber has to intimate that during his absence in England all orders left at the shop will be promptly attended to. Parties requiring work will please call at his house, and settle as early as possible. W. H. JACOMB, dwf Guelph, 6th Jan.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber begs to inform his patrons and the public that during his absence in Scotland his business will be carried on as usual. Parties requiring work will please call at his shop, Market Square, where all orders will receive prompt attention. Guelph, 6th Jan. dwf JAS. BARCLAY.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865

In the matter of George Leslie, late of the village of Acton, an insolvent. The creditors of the insolvent are notified to meet at my office, No. 22 Front Street, Toronto, on the 17th day of February instant, at one o'clock p.m., for the public examination of the insolvent, and the ordering of his estate generally. And the said insolvent is hereby notified to attend at the said meeting. Dated at Toronto this second day of February, 1869. THOMAS CLARKSON, Official Assignee.

NEW METHOD FOR THE PIANO.

A new method of teaching the piano, by RICHARDSON'S NEW METHOD FOR THE PIANO-FORTE, being the only book the teacher requires, and the book every pupil is attracted to. 120,000 copies already sold and the demand greater than ever. 20,000 copies now selling yearly. Its lessons are adapted to pupils of all ages, and its exercises attractive and useful in every stage of advancement. This book has on account of its actual merit, become the standard work of piano instruction, and the only one which every well-informed teacher and scholar should possess. Sent post-paid on receipt of price. O. DITSON & CO., Publishers, 27 Washington Street, Boston, U. S. DITSON & CO., 111 Broadway, New York.

R. J. JEANNERET.

FROM ENGLAND. Established in London, Oct. 1842 and in Guelph 1862.

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.

Days Block, Opposite the Mark Guelph. Just received a large variety of Cheap Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts. Particular attention paid to repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery. Guelph, December 17th. dw

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL.

JOHN HEWER, Proprietor. The subscriber having lately leased the above Hotel, would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public generally that he has thoroughly renovated and refurnished the premises throughout, and is also making other improvements which will render its accommodation for travellers and the bar with pure liquors and the best brands of cigars. Notice will be left in all parts of the country. An attentive hostler always in attendance. Stages to all parts of the country call at this hotel daily. Guelph, 9th February. dw

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1869

The first edition of one hundred thousand of VICK'S ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF SEEDS and GARDEN PLANTS is now published. It makes a work of 100 pages, beautifully illustrated with about 150 fine engravings of flowers and vegetables. It is the most beautiful, as well as the most instructive Floral Guide ever published, giving plain and thorough directions for.

THE CULTURE OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES.

The Floral Guide is published for the benefit of my customers, to whom it is sent free without application, but will be forwarded to all who apply by mail for Ten Cents, which is not half the cost. Address: JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y. February 10. 69

HAMILTON DYE WORKS.

Two doors from the Royal Hotel. Established 1856. Silks, Satins, Merinos, Damascs, Moreen Table-cloths, &c., &c., dyed and finished. British and Foreign Shawls cleaned and pressed. Kid Gloves cleaned. Feather cloths, dyed and dyed.

J. HUNTER.

Agents for the Erie and New York Railway. Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value. Hamilton 1st June, 1868. dw

NEW AUCTION ROOMS.

GEO. LESLIE, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, No. 3 Day's Block, Guelph. (Next door to Currier's Grocery Store.)

Every attention paid to Sales of Merchandise, Household Furniture and Farm Stock.

Prompt and careful returns made of all sales. References: Jas. Macleod, Esq., Guelph; Messrs. C. & J. Smyth, Aton; Jas. Barby, Esq., of Barclay & McLeod, Georgetown; R. A. Arnold, Esq., Bank of Montreal; B. N. A., London; David Arnold, Esq., Toronto.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. GUELPH. MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that the school will reopen (D. V.) on the 4th of January, 1869. Guelph, 24th December.

FISH

NOW IN STOCK: White Fish, Salmon, Labrador Herring, Sea Herring, Trout, Tommy Cod, Codfish, Smelt, Sardines, Lobsters, &c., &c.

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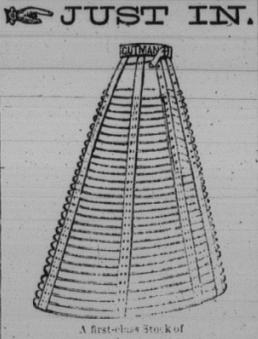
No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph, 11th February. 64

JUST IN.

The above will be sold cheap.

GUTHRIE'S CELEBRATED

Hoop Skirts. In all the latest and most approved styles.



THE CHEAPEST LOT OF SKIRTS EVER SHOWN

IN GUELPH. The attention of every lady is requested. Guelph, Jan. 17.

A. O. BUCHAM.

1869. Steam Printing Presses for Guelph. The proprietors of the Mercury announce that they are about getting a steam engine to drive their printing presses. The large circulation of the paper and great increase in job work obliges them to make this investment. We are always pleased to hear of the prosperity of our brethren of the press. The Mercury is a first rate paper for news, but a little too British in politics. —Eura Express.

THE ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF GUELPH.

Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Anglo-American Hotel, on Tuesday, the 15th Inst. At 8 o'clock, p.m. By Order, DENIS NUNAN, Sec. Feb. 11. 69

ATTENTION!

All debts due by parties at the Rutherford House, and not paid this month, will be put into Court for collection. R. RUTHERFORD. Feb. 4, 1869.

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

Leaving New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool. FARE FROM HAMILTON: First Cabin, \$87, gold value; Steerage, \$29. Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to CHARLES T. JONES & CO., Exchange Brokers, 111 South Street, New York. Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, 100 Broadway, New York. Hamilton 1st June, 1868. dw

A RARE CHANCE.

A Six Year's Lease and Furniture of a First-class Hotel in the Town of Guelph for sale. To be sold by private sale, a six year's lease and furniture of one of the best Hotels in the Town of Guelph. The subscriber being about to leave Canada, wishes to dispose of the above. For further particulars apply to M. DEADY, Deady's Hotel, Guelph, 5th Feb. dw

BILLARD HALL

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT. Four New Belgian Standard American Tables. W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor. Guelph, June 24.

Evening Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'NG, FEB. 13, 1869. Local and Miscellaneous.

Keep them always near. Dr. Colby's Anti-Gout and Tonic Pills. A ewe, the property of Mr. Peter Simpson, Elora, dropped two fine lambs on the 29th January.

A SHARP REPORT.—A pedant remarked to a farmer, "I cannot bear a fool." "Your mother could," was the reply.

A WISH.—A quishing individual boiled his hams in sherry wine, whereat an honest Hibernian exclaimed "Bedad, I wish I was a pig myself!"

CONVENIENT.—A lodging house keeper advertises to furnish gentlemen with pleasant and comfortable rooms, also one or two gentlemen with wives.

The small pox, so prevalent in Canada and the United States, has, we are told, made its appearance in Galt. Let the people here attend to vaccination without delay.

Mr. James Beattie, of Nichol, slipped and fell on the road, last week, and fractured the cap of his knee. The unfortunate man will be laid up, we fear, for some time to come.

Dr. McGill's constituents have called a public meeting to be held at Brooklin, on the 27th inst., for the purpose of hearing such explanation as Dr. McGill may be pleased to give in regard to the general course in Parliament.

The Conservative party in the English Parliament are preparing for a vigorous opposition. They have had some difficulty in finding a leader in the House of Lords in the place of Earl Derby. The Earl of Malmesbury, who had at first been selected, has now been replaced by Lord Cairns.

The North Riding of Wellington Agricultural Society advertises a Seed Wheat Fair, to be held at Harrison, on the 3rd March. Mr. James, Secretary, will attend at Allen's Hotel, on the morning of that day, to receive entries, and it is well for parties, non-members, to know that \$1 entrance fee will be expected from them.

A short time since a commercial agent was travelling through the west with a commission to purchase women's hair. In order to obtain the article at a cheaper rate of the pious peasants he persuaded them that their beautiful tresses were to be sent by him to Pius IX., for the adornment of the heads of the Madonnas in the churches of Rome.

ROSEMOUNT COTTAGE.—For some time, Rosemount Cottage, the splendid stone mansion erected by R. Taylor, Esq., in Elora, has been offered for sale, and has found a purchaser in W. Knowles, Esq., Hardware Merchant, Elora, who has bought it at a ridiculously low figure, having paid only \$3,500 for it, including the Park Lot adjoining. —Eura Express.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AND SOIREE.—The first anniversary services of the opening of Zion Church, Nichol, will be held on Sabbath next, when the Rev. Mr. Murdoch, of Galt, will preach at 4 and 6:30 p. m. Collections at close of each service. A soiree will be held on Monday evening, 22nd inst., when a fine staff of Ministers will be present, and deliver addresses.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—The noble army of martyrs in the early days of the Primitive Church was a saint about whom little is known except that he was a priest of Rome, and suffered death for his Christianity in the year 270. St. Valentine was the name of this priest; but why the anniversary of his death, and his installation as the patron saint of Cupid's devotees should be so closely connected, does not clearly appear, and we will not attempt to discuss the question. It is enough to know that the 14th of February has for centuries been observed as a day of peculiar interest to all young and unmarried people; and though the observance of St. Valentine's Day is gradually growing less, it is still kept up with a dash of the old spirit in portions of England and America.

It is recorded as a rural tradition that on St. Valentine's day each bird of its choice is made. Hence it is presumed that our homely ancestors, in their lusty youth, adopted a practice which they still find peculiar to a season when nature bursts its imprisonments for the ensuing pleasures of the coming spring. Old John Danton's "British Apollo" sings a question and answer: "Why Valentine's day to choose a mistress and our freedom loose? May I say reason interpose, We think it best to choose a wife, To please us have a mind, And couple like the winged kind."

"Good-morrow to my Valentine," sings poor Ophelia, "with which words, with better auspices, we wish to all faithful lovers, who are not too wise to despise our legends, but are content to rank themselves humble diocessans with old Bishop Valentine and his true church."

TALES OF A GRANDFATHER.—Black & Co., of Edinburgh, are publishing in a cheap form, uniform with their Waverley Novels, an edition of Sir Walter Scott's well-known "Tales of a Grandfather," in which history is pleasantly conveyed to the minds of young persons, so as to make its study a delight rather than a task. Two volumes are already published, and may be had at Day's Bookstore, Guelph.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE for January has been received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, New York, and contains the following articles:—Historical Sketches of the Reign of George II.; The Fifteen Louis d'Or of Beaumarais; Doubles and Quits; Kinglake's History of the War in the Crimea; Christian Missions in India; Seats and Saddles, Bits and Bitting; Gains or Loss? To be had at all Bookstores.

A QUESTION.—Why will people keep 4 or 5 ill-looking sickly horses to do the work that one good horse might perform? If the horse has the heaves, is broken winded, has a cough or cold, or his wind in any way affected, if his appetite is bad, or his digestive organs deranged, has a rough skin or is hide-bound, we would in all cases recommend the use of Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy; it never fails to benefit and almost always removes the disease; it is free from anything that can injure, and may be used at all times with safety. Try it and you will be satisfied. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co., is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

The Bradford Express informs its readers that a woman in Toronto had had three babies, and is of opinion that she was too much confined.

Important, Very.

Desirous of emulating the daring exploits of the ubiquitous reporter of one of our cotemporaries, we paid a "flying visit" to a boarding-house very popular with a certain class of our people. We had heard of the "Missing Man," and, in company with the turnkey, we entered the room in which he for the present "hung out," in order to have a talk with him, as we were very glad to divulge all his previous history for publication. Poetically speaking, he was "barred out from the busy world, along with two other prisoners who were incarcerated for petty larceny" (see Advertiser).

We found him sitting in a common chair, gazing out through the barred window of his cell; but, strange to tell, we never thought to ask him what he was looking at. This was a dreadful oversight on our part. But we saw distinctly that his shoes were off, and that his hair did not look as if it had been combed that morning. As he beautifully said by our cotemporary, his hair "stood on end like the quills on the fretful porcupine." He descended from this elevated position, and then we had a chance to talk to him. We asked him what had brought him there, and he did not seem to comprehend us for a moment, peeped in a melancholy tone, "Puns, puns, puns." Questioning the turnkey for an explanation, we found that the poor man had been reading the Advertiser for some days previous to his walking from home, and, with an application worthy of a fobler cause, he had spent hours in endeavoring to decipher the "puns" that abounded in such wild profusion over the paper. The attempt was, of course, an ignominious failure; but the effort had been too much, and the overtaxed brain was injured. He was very reticent while we were there, and appeared to keep the object of our visit. One of the "blokes" in the same cell, who appeared to take much interest in our visit, asked for a chew of tobacco, which being against the rules of the boarding-house, of course he didn't get it. "Let us have peace," said the other "bloke," who appeared to be in a penitent frame of mind. "Peace, peace, and there is no peace," sighed the tobacco-chewer (meaning a piece of the weed). We then left him determined to give the public the details of this important interview.

THE WHELAN EXECUTION. The Globe's correspondent on Friday night says:—It was rumored here that a wake was held in Mike Starr's hotel last night for the "absent body of Whelan." Such was not the case. I called at Starr's, and saw Mrs. Whelan. She is very resigned, and would be content if only she could get the body.

If the body is given up, the party are resolved to "wake" Mike Starr's hotel, in spite of any conditions. That was the decision come to at a meeting last night. This morning it was seriously believed by the authorities that an organization had been formed for the purpose of rescuing the body. Active preparations have been made to meet any outbreak.

It is rumored that several seizures of men and arms have been made to-day. The authorities, however, are dumb on the matter. Some old clothes sales in the market-places were stopped to-day by the police. Extravagantly large crowds were collected, and were composed of questionable material.

BURIAL OF THE BODY. The Toronto Telegraph's correspondent says: On the announcement by the Government that the body of Whelan was not to be given up—that the morbid appetite of the sanguinary villains who, no doubt, were the cause of the death of Thos. D'Arcy McGee, and who brought the culprit to his ignominious end, was not to be satisfied—the Sheriff immediately made arrangements for the disposal of the body. The night was dark and dreary. A solemn silence prevailed. Not a sound was to be heard, save the creak of the heavy guard's door as they passed on their lonely beat. The moon was obscured by dark clouds, and the wind as it swept over the gaol wall seemed to sigh a mournful requiem.

The sable hue of the night, the melancholy moan of the wind, was a fitting accompaniment for the solemnity of the night, as they passed on their lonely beat. The moon was obscured by dark clouds, and the wind as it swept over the gaol wall seemed to sigh a mournful requiem. Not a sound was to be heard, save the creak of the heavy guard's door as they passed on their lonely beat. The moon was obscured by dark clouds, and the wind as it swept over the gaol wall seemed to sigh a mournful requiem.

A few minutes after one o'clock this morning, a party of six people might be seen to emerge from a certain back door of the gaol. In the hands of four were spades and pickaxes. The spot selected was soon cleared of snow, the earth was broken, and the work of excavation proceeded with. The only light which reflected its rays over the solemn scene was emitted from a lantern in the hand of an official. In about ten minutes the cavity was opened to its full extent. Sheriff Powell, who had shown a due respect for all the religious ceremonials, and afforded every facility to the clergy who have been in constant attendance, sent for a priest, and informed him that the burial of the body was to take place, and thus afforded the chance of performing the last rites and prayers, and the blessing of the ground. This service, which is in itself solemn and imposing, was performed in a most impressive manner. In a few minutes more a solemn procession appears. They are carrying a rough pine box. In this is the body. They approach. It is lowered into its place. The shovels fly smartly. The earth rattles with a dull, harsh sound on the coffin lid. It is covered up. The snow-white emblem of innocence and purity is placed over the spot, thus obliterating all marks that might indicate the last resting place of the body of Patrick James Whelan. This is the end. The work done the moon burst out from under a cloud, and poured over the grave her silver light. The stars twinkled and sparkled like diamonds in the firmament above. The dust has been committed to dust, and the clods of earth in a prison yard cover from sight the remains of a murderer.

When Mrs. Whelan found she could not get the body, her language was neither choice nor in good taste. Mike Starr, Lawrence Eagleson and Dan Goode, are detected, yet furious. Their disappointment is great. The Sheriff's conduct has made his many friends. Mr. McGee's clothes, as also those of his assassins, are in the hands of Detective O'Neil, and it would be well that they were disposed of. Rumor says that there will be some very startling revelations made when the disposal of the rewards is announced amounting to \$10,000. This, it is said, will be a new bone of contention.

EX-RECORDER DUGGAN has been appointed judge for the County of York. The Nassagaweya Competitive Examination will be held this year at the Township Hall, on the 6th March next.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The Rev. Principal Snodgrass and Prof. McKerran, of Queen's College, are expected to preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning and evening.

The English Chancellor of the Exchequer will propose in the coming session of Parliament, to remove the duty on tea. The move would be a very popular one. It is thought the removal will greatly increase the cotton trade in China.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, will hold a bazaar on the Queen's Birthday with a view to liquidating the debt on the Church. Donations are respectfully solicited from the friends of the church, and may be forwarded to the stores Messrs. Wm. Pattison, Perry & Munro, and James Watt, Guelph.

St. Paul's Church Concert came off in Mount Forest, on Tuesday, the 2nd inst. It passed off well. The Examiner, in noticing it, says that the committee were greatly indebted to Mr. Henry Smith, of Elora, for his contributions to the general musical fund, as he sang several of his best songs in his usual happy style.

THE GUELPH MERCURY.—Our enterprising contemporary, the Guelph Mercury, is now printed by steam. The proprietors state that the business of their office has increased to such an extent as to render this improvement a necessity. We trust they may long be able to say the same. The Mercury is a well conducted sheet, and deserves the patronage it receives.—Galt Reporter.

SMALL POX.—This loathsome disease appears to be spreading in various parts of Canada, particularly in the large cities and towns. It is raging fearfully in the southern portion of North America, and the adjacent islands in the Pacific. Vaccination has been found to be a failure in these places, some of the worst cases of the disease having been persons lately vaccinated. A very simple remedy exists, however, which is said to be thoroughly efficacious in the use of carbolic acid; this preventive is said to thoroughly kill the contagion in the atmosphere. It can be had at any of the drug shops.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

MADRID, Feb. 12.—At the opening of the Cortez the Marquis of Vera Cruz presided and a salute of twenty-one guns was fired. During Marshal Serrano's speech, there were vivas for the Provisional Government for Gen. Prim, for a Republic, and for Monarchy. The confusion was great, and finally quieted by Serrano crying out the sovereignty of the Cortez. A grand review of the troops was held subsequently, and the members of the Cortez attended a Te Deum in the Basilica of our Lady of Attecha.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—The bark Neptune which sailed from New York, Dec. 31st, for Liverpool, is reported to have been abandoned off Sicily. A meeting of the Chambers of Commerce, of Liverpool, was held to-day, to receive an address from Mr. Graves, member of Parliament from this city. Mr. Graves expressed the belief that the treaty negotiated with the American minister for the settlement of the Alabama claims was sure to be ratified by the U. S. Senate. He said the American claims were made with a dignity and maintained with a forbearance that were fully appreciated by England. She has, in consequence, met the advances of the United States more than half way and receded from principles which had been regarded as fundamental to the British Constitution. The result of such conduct, said Mr. Graves, forbids that we shall in any degree interfere with the honorable arrangements which has been made between the two countries.

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—The Mayor of Dublin will take advantage of the first public levee to present to Queen Victoria the monster petition for the amnesty of Fenian prisoners, which has been so extensively signed by the corporate authorities of the city and towns throughout Ireland.

NEW YORK, 13th.—The Times special says the protocol to the Alabama treaty have been partially considered in the Senate for real relations committee, but no action was taken. The statement that the committee had unanimously agreed to report the protocol for ratification to the Senate is totally untrue. The present basis of settlement of the Alabama claims will be proved by the Committee.

THE EDITOR OF THE DUNDAS BANNER ASSAULTED.—We find in the Banner of this week an account of an assault which George M. Pirie made a few nights ago on its editor, who had been writing him pretty roughly for misconduct as one of the Town Councillors. The editor says: "He waylaid us as we were going home from the post-office, at about eight o'clock, and sprang on his prey in the dark like a sneaking midnight assassin. His first blow we received on the side of the head, and before it, fell on the street, when the fiend sprang upon us, and placing his knees on our back, proceeded to pummel us in true ruffianly style. Fortunately we fell on our face, and thus the scoundrel had the best of it with making his mark where it would not disgrace us. After striking us more than a dozen blows, with his knees still resting on our back, he all the while endeavouring to turn us over, the monster then rose—feeling the alarm we had given might bring such assistance as would render his position perhaps more uncomfortable than our own—and proceeded to kick us in the most vigorous method. He then took to his heels and fled in refuge to his store."

THE GUELPH MERCURY.—We are pleased to learn that the energy which has so far distinguished the Mercury in its sprightly little daily has not culminated in the addition to the establishment of steam power. The Mercury office is one of the most complete and efficient in the country; and now that its enterprising proprietors are able to detach its largely increased business by the aid of steam, we feel sure that the prosperity of the past will only serve as a slight anticipation of future success. We wish for our cotemporary continued and still greater satisfaction with the result of their energy and pluck. —Colony World.

A CHASEL ACT.—On Saturday last Mr. James Berney, a farmer who resides in the neighborhood of Elora, adopted the strange expedient of throwing his dog from the Irvine bridge, on to the ice below, a distance of from 70 to 80 feet, for the purpose of killing him. It would naturally be supposed that a contented dog a height would have immediately destroyed life, but in a short time the dog was actually fawned on and licked the hand of the man who had thus treated him. Berney was consequently fined \$2.50, under the Act for prevention of cruelty to animals.

At a public meeting, held in Buffalo, a few days since, Ex-President Fillmore is reported to have said, that he would do nothing to excite the ire or provoke the hostility of his Canadian neighbours; they were a worthy people, and were for the most part friendly; an immediate outbreak was not to be anticipated, but he would advise his fellow citizens to heed the lessons which history had taught all nations. "In time of peace prepare for war," hence it would be well to have our Northern frontiers well fortified, and provided with a large supply of the "Canadian Pain Destroyer."

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.—Messrs. James and George Worthington, and Grant and Elliott will be notified to-morrow, by the Secretary of the Railway Commissioners, to sign the contract, on the 24th of March, for the construction of the four sections of the Intercolonial which have been let to them. The Commissioners will soon advertise for tenders, for sixty miles more of the railway on the 5th March next, when plans and profiles will be exposed. The tenders for further contracts will be opened on the 29th March.

SUDDEN DEATH AT BOSWORTH.—At the hour of two o'clock yesterday morning, says the Elora Express, Charles Draper, merchant and postmaster, Bosworth, died of disease of the heart, and inflammation of the lungs. Deceased was well on Saturday, complained of a pain in the chest on Sunday, and although three medical men were in attendance, death stepped in and claimed him for its own.