

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE DEATH OF SIR ROBERT PEEL.

From the London Times of July 3.

It is impossible to exaggerate the feelings of profound emotion with which the mournful intelligence of the death of Sir Robert Peel was received yesterday in every circle of the metropolis.

Sir Robert Peel had called at Buckingham Palace and entered his name in Her Majesty's visiting book only a few minutes before the accident.

At 2 o'clock, far more dangerous symptoms than any which had yet been observed, presented themselves. At this time Sir Robert began to breathe stertorously, and his senses again failed him.

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At the termination of this distressing scene Lord Hardinge and Sir J. Graham, who had been informed of the fatal result anticipated, were admitted to the presence of the patient, now rapidly sinking.

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During Saturday evening, Sir Robert was permitted to see Lady Peel and the members of his family; but after this time it was thought advisable to exclude all strangers from the apartment, for fear of producing any additional excitement.

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The Cologne Gazette has a telegraphic despatch dated Berlin, July 6 stating that the protocol which is added to the treaty of peace with Denmark, and which suspends the convention of the armistice which suspends the Prussian troops are to leave the Duchies on the 11th inst. Information has been received that, the Schleswig Holstein troops will immediately occupy the cities and districts which the Prussian forces are preparing to evacuate.

GUELPH HERALD. TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1850.

In addition to the list of public personages recently deceased, the name of the Duke of Cambridge has now to be added. The late Duke was uncle of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, and, with the exception of the King of Hanover, the sole surviving son of George the Third.

Nothing of importance has transpired in the Provincial Parliament since our last. The reporters for the press being now excluded, public notoriety—the motive which induced the great amount of speculating of which the present session has been so dolent—being now unobtainable by such means, the public business will be hurried over sub silentio, or nearly so, and the public will have to content themselves with the knowledge of what their Representatives have done, and to remain in the dark as to the causes or motives by which they may have been actuated in their legislative actions.

It will be noticed that an Indignation Meeting of the County of Oxford has been called at Woodstock, to be held to-day, to take into consideration the recent attempt of Mr Baldwin and his supporters to coerce the people, taking up the cause of the press, which is indeed the cause of the public, will read our legislators such a lesson as will lead to the abrogation of the obsolete and antiquated privileges of Parliament now raised, like some ancient mummy, from the grave of forgotten years, to thrust their attenuated forms into our presence. The recent unjustifiable and iniquitous attempt to trample under the feet of an oligarchy the rights of the people, will, we doubt not, procure a beneficial result. The press will never cease to agitate the question until the preposterous "privilege of Parliament" now called into existence—if indeed a Colonial Assembly possess any such privilege as that recently claimed and exercised by our paid public servants in Toronto, which is more than doubtful—until this relic of a barbarous era shall have taken its place on the shelf tenanted by the steel boots, the thumb-screws, the racks, and other appliances of a bygone age for suppressing the voice of the people, and it shall have been decreed that the Halls of our Legislative Assemblies are patent to the public as are our Courts of Justice.

We copy a series of resolutions introduced into the House by Mr. Perry, and thrown out by an obsequious majority, at the dictation of Messrs. Baldwin and Hincks. There is, without doubt, much in the matter of these resolutions in consonance with the desires of the people. The County Councils should obviously have the right to adjudicate in regard to the legality of returns to their own body, as well as the control of the funds assessed on their own responsibility. The control of the Licensing system must be immediately granted to the Municipalities, and will speedily come to be regulated, as in the neighboring States, by the general public in their township meetings. The election of County officers, and other popular reforms desired by Mr. Perry, however stigmatized by the Reformers within the House, will eventually be carried by the pressure from without.

RETRENCHMENT WANTED. We extract the two annexed items from the recently published "Estimate of Certain Expenses of the Civil Government of Canada for 1850," for a copy of which we are indebted to Mr. Fergusson, M.P.P. EXPENSES OF REMOVAL OF SEAT OR GOVERNMENT TO TORONTO.—Officers and Records of the Government, £7,408 11s. 10d.; Repairs and Alterations to Parliamentary Buildings and other Public Buildings, in Toronto, £7,573 5s. 1d.; Furniture for the same, £5,522 11s. 11d.; For Superintendence, £199 19s. 3d.; Various other incidental charges, £1,018 16s. 2d. Total, £22,023 7s. 3d.

PICKINGS OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, &c.—Expenses of Inspector General to England to negotiate a Loan, &c., £375; do. of other missions on the Public Service, £411. Total, £786.

THE SIAMESE TWINS DEAD.—The Paris Journal de Debats announces the death, in England, of the famous Siamese Twins. The Debats states that according to the London Medical Times, the two brothers died of Marasmus. A post mortem examination proved what has been constantly supposed by the Faculty, viz. that the two cavities of the abdomen communicated by means of the hollow ligament which united them, and that the livers of the twins were connected by a membrane broader about half an inch thick.

We observe that on the 22nd inst. a petition was presented to the Legislative Assembly from the Hon. James Crooks, of West Flanelor, praying that in any act that may be passed for amending the charter of the Guelph and Dundas Macadamized Road Company, a provision be inserted to appoint arbitrators to estimate the loss and damage sustained by him in consequence of the deviation of the said Road from the Government allowance, which had been improved by him.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP COUNCIL. At a meeting of the Council held on the 20th inst., it was resolved to grant £7 10s. to Robert Russell and others, to assist them to erect a bridge over the River Speed at Russell's Tavern, on condition that an additional £5 be subscribed by the township of Pauslich or other parties interested, and that the said bridge be erected according to the plan drawn out by Thomas Jermy. The amount raised by private subscription, for improving the west end of the Market Square, from Mr. Sandilands' lot to the Waterloo Road, £30 was granted under the direction of Messrs. Sweeney, Logan, the Township Clerk, and the Pastors of the Elora and Saugeen Road Companies was ordered to be sent to the President. We give the text of the resolution, as a grammatical authority:—That the Assessor be requested to lay an information before a magistrate, of all persons who have not made a true return of the number of dogs they have kept, a list of which (if of the dogs) will be given to him; and the Clerk be requested to write to Mr. Richardson informing him of the wish of the Council.

It was ordered that defaulters in payment of Statute Labor be proceeded against. By-laws Nos. 12, 13, and 14, were adopted. By-law No. 13 has reference to the tearing down of handbills, and the writing of indecent words upon fences, walls, &c. The substance of the By-law is as follows: That no person shall write any indecent or immoral words, or make any indecent or immoral figure or representation on any fence, wall, gate, house, or other building, or in any manner, write, chalk, paint, mark, or draw any fence, wall, gate, house, &c. &c., in the Town of Guelph. Also prohibits all persons from defacing, tearing down, or destroying any placard, handbill, &c., posted or otherwise attached to any fence, &c., in the Town of Guelph, within 14 days after the date when such handbills or placards were put up—newly provided that such handbills, &c., shall have been put up with the consent of the owner of the fence, &c., upon which they are posted; and that any breach of this By-law shall be punishable by a fine of not less than 2s. 6d. or more than £1. (one half to go to the justice, and such fines to be recovered in the usual manner.)

By-law No. 14 alters the rate for local improvements from 3d. in the £, to seven-eighths. The Council adjourned till the first Saturday in October.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—The Midsummer Festival of this Society was held here on the 22nd inst., and notwithstanding the circumstances of the harvest having already commenced in the adjoining townships, by which the attendance of a large number of persons was prevented—that the Toronto Festival was held on the same day, by which the presence of two divisions of "The Sons of Temperance" was hindered—that the day was held as a Sacramental Fast by three of the Churches in Nichol, by which the attendance of the Society in that locality was prevented—and the inopportune state of the weather—the late Temperance Demonstration was much the largest and most effective yet witnessed in Guelph; and the whole proceedings, conducted with the utmost harmony and decorum, must have been highly gratifying to the many hundred friends of the Temperance cause congregated on the occasion. As the detail of proceedings would occupy almost the whole unappropriated space in our small sheet, to the presides of parties who miss not feel much interest in the matter, we shall issue a Supplement, with the speeches, &c., in course of the week. We are happy to add, that one beneficial result of the Festival has been the addition of about one hundred new members to the Temperance Society.

NEW COUNTIES. The Bill presently before Parliament for establishing certain new Territorial divisions in Upper Canada, will be regarded with interest by the inhabitants of this County, in which alterations are proposed greater than those contemplated in any other section of the Province, the 25 townships composing the present County of Waterloo being by it arranged into three new Counties, irrespective of Morangton, which is attached to the County of Perth. We copy beneath so much of the Schedule of Townships included in the new Counties as will be interesting in this quarter. It was understood by the Deputation which recently visited the Seat of Government in reference to the division of the County, that the upper section of Woolwich (the Pilkington Tract) was to remain attached to this County. Woolwich, however, appears to be wholly given over to Waterloo. This arrangement will be exceedingly inconvenient to the inhabitants of the portion of that township which so closely adjoins this town, and whose interests are identified with those of Guelph. The difficulty might be best obviated by erecting the Pilkington Tract into a separate township, and, with Elora for its capital, permitting it to remain in connection with this County; and then, as the small township of Nichol could not afford to lose Elora without compensation, it might be recompensed by the annexation of an adequate portion of the township of Garrafrax adjoining Fergus. Such an arrangement would be of great advantage to the inhabitants of these parts generally, while the present rivalry between the contiguous villages of Fergus and Elora would, in as far as prejudicial to their mutual advancement, be obviated or abated.

The county of Hutton shall consist of the Townships of Esqueping, Trafalgar, Nassagaweya, and Nelson. The county of Waterloo shall consist of the Townships of North Dumfries, Waterloo, Wilmot, Woolwich, and Wellesley. The county of Wellington shall consist of the Townships of Erin, Pauslich, Guelph, Nichol, Garrafrax, Ermosa, Peel, Maryborough, Minto, Arthur, Luther, and Amaranth.

The county of Grey shall consist of the Townships of Derby, Sydenham, Saint Vincent, Saltfleet, Holland, Ephraim, Collingwood, Beeslack, Glenora, Ardenmore, Osnore, Normandy, Egremont, Proton, and Melancton. The county of Bruce shall consist of the Townships of Huron, Kincross, Carrick, Kincardine, Greenock, Brant, Bruce, Saugeen, Eldersley, and Arran.

The county of Perth shall consist of the Townships of Blainhard, Hibernia, Pullarion, Downie, including the Gers of Downie, Leguay, Libby,

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ASIA.

The Asia arrived at Boston on Tuesday night. The political news from England is unimportant. In the House of Commons, on Friday, a resolution was adopted, and profound silence, for an address to Her Majesty, to give directions for the erection of a monument in Westminster Abbey, in memory of the deceased Sir R. Peel. The address was ordered to be carried up in the usual form.

Mr. Goulburn then moved that the Speaker issue his writ for the borough of Tanworth, in the room of the late Sir R. Peel. Pate, the man who struck the Queen, has been transported for seven years. Walter Watts, late lessee of the Olympic Theatre, has been sentenced to 10 years transportation for robbing the Globe Insurance Company. The prisoners' defalcations are stated at upwards of £8,000.

The new electoral law will disfranchise six million electors, or two-thirds of the whole body. The Assembly has confirmed, by a majority of 137, its vote of the previous day, that every leading article should be signed by its author.

The mercantile letters from Vienna, of the 5th inst., mention that owing to a report that a reduction of 80,000 men was to be made in the army, and a large number of artillery and baggage, Funds had risen, and the premium on gold and silver had experienced a fall. There is very little news from the south of Europe. We have nothing fresh from Portugal respecting the American claims. The Queen of Spain keeps Madrid in a most interesting state of anxiety.

Letters from Athens to the 23rd ultimo announce that the Greek Parliament was to be dissolved in a few days, and writs issued for a new election. The Chamber had passed a law of restriction on the press, in consequence of a scandalous libel lately published at Athens, against the King and Queen.

PROVINCE OF CANADA. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER. TORONTO, July 24, 1850.

This day at half-past three P.M. His Excellency the Governor General proceeded in state to the Chamber of the Legislative Council, in the Parliament Building. The Members of the Legislative Council being assembled, His Excellency was pleased to command the attendance of the Legislative Assembly, and that House being present, the following Bills (and several others not of public importance) were assented to in Her Majesty's name by His Excellency the Governor General, viz:

positive improvement in the condition of the patient from this operation, and he continued in a very precarious state throughout the whole of Sunday and Monday.—On Monday night the alarming symptoms were greatly increased. About seven o'clock Sir Robert became delirious, and attempted to raise himself up in bed. In this state he continued the greater part of the night, and at intervals he became so much exhausted that his medical attendants were several times of opinion that he could not survive through the night. In the paroxysms of his sufferings Sir Robert's thoughts were with his oldest and dearest friends, and the names of Hardinge and Graham were frequently upon his lips. At four o'clock on Tuesday morning, Sir Robert fell into a sound sleep, in which he continued uninterrupted until 8 o'clock. On awaking his mind was quite composed, and his medical attendants considered him to be much refreshed by the rest he had enjoyed. There was still however, cause for intense anxiety. From the period of the accident up to this time (nearly 70 hours) Sir Robert had taken no other sustenance than a glass of champagne and the yolk of one egg beaten up, which he was induced with some difficulty to swallow. Medicine had been administered, as a matter of course, but throughout the same lengthened period the system had remained perfectly inactive. The pulse had greatly increased on Tuesday, marking from 112 to 118, and becoming very weak. At noon on Tuesday, Sir Robert expressed himself to be a little easier. This relief was, unhappily, of short duration.—At 2 o'clock, far more dangerous symptoms than any which had yet been observed, presented themselves. At this time Sir Robert began to breathe stertorously, and his senses again failed him. He ceased to answer any of the questions addressed to him, and appeared to be sinking into a comatose state. Sir Benjamin Brodie was again sent for, and on his arrival agreed with Dr. Foucart and the other medical gentlemen that the case now assumed a most dangerous aspect. The pulse had become very weak and marked 118. From 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock the change for the worse was progressive, the pulse increasing to 130, and becoming gradually weaker. Stimulants were administered, but had no apparent effect, and the stertorous breathing became more and more painful. The relatives were now informed that all the relief medical science could afford was exhausted, and that no hope whatever existed of Sir Robert Peel's life being prolonged for 24 hours. The Bishop of Gibraltar (the Rev. Dr. Tomlinson), a very old friend of Sir Robert's, was now sent for to administer the very last offices of the church. On the arrival of the prelate, it was intimated to Lady Peel and the members of the family, that they might now without risk of increasing the dangerous condition of the patient, be admitted to the apartment in which he was lying. In a few moments the whole family were assembled in the presence of their beloved relative whose exhausted condition at this time scarcely enabled him to recognize their identity. It is not the province of the journalist to violate the sanctity of a scene like this, and therefore this portion of our narrative necessarily omits all matters of detail. It is sufficient to say, that the lamented sufferer revived sufficiently during the period of the interview to identify the features of those beloved ones surrounding his couch—towards whom he at length extended his faltering hand, and, in an attitude bespeaking the intensity of his feelings, whispered in a scarcely audible voice—"God bless you."

Easthope North and Easthope South, Elms, Wallace, and Mornington.

The County of Waterloo shall consist of the Townships of Beverly, Flamboro' East, Flamboro' West, Glasford, Humber, Saltfleet, and Barton.

The County Divisions Bill of last Session required the accomplishment of certain preliminaries by the Junior Counties, occupying some two or three years, before they were entitled to assume the rank of Independent Municipalities. The new Counties erected by the present Act come into immediate possession of all the privileges of Provisional Councils, the County Council of Waterloo assembling at Galt, and that of Grey at Sydenham.

And be it enacted, That the Town Reeves of the several Townships, Unions of Townships, incorporated Villages and Towns in each of the Counties of Elgin, Waterloo, Brant, and Grey, shall immediately after this Act shall come into effect, and by force thereof without any proclamation or other previous formality whatsoever, be a Provisional Municipal Council for each of such Counties respectively; and each of such Provisional Municipal Councils shall, with regard to their respective Counties, have, possess, exercise, and perform, all and singular the rights, privileges, and duties, conferred, granted or imposed upon Provisional Municipal Councils erected by proclamation under the authority of the above-recited Act, which shall apply to them in the same manner as to any Provisional Council erected by proclamation under it, in so far as may not be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

When the Reeves of the disunited Townships shall have been withdrawn, the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington will consist of only some ten or eleven members. With a little more discretion on the part of the electors than heretofore, however, the Council may be quite as efficient as when it consisted of more than twice that number; it being notorious that the whole business was carried on by about half a dozen members, some of these having a larger amount of business knowledge, and the others a larger amount of brass than the main body—several of whom, we believe, knew little of the transactions in which they had taken part until they saw them reported in the printed minutes of the session.

ACCIDENT FROM LIGHTNING.—We had a slight thunder storm here on Sunday evening. It would appear, however, to have been more serious to the westward. At the village of New Hope, some eight miles hence on the Grand River, three men were struck by the lightning simultaneously, one of whom was killed on the spot, another deprived of his eyesight and not expected to recover, and the third had his feet severely burned. We have not learned the particulars, further than that the parties were all Germans.

ANTI-SLAVERY LECTURE.—We would remind our readers that Mr. Maton's Lecture comes off in the Primitive Wesleyan Chapel on Thursday evening, at half past 7. There will be free admission, but a collection will be made to defray expenses.

FIRE IN FUSLICH.—The premises of David McFarlane, weaver, near McMerkin's, Fuslich, were completely burned down on Friday, the 13th inst., with all his weaving apparatus, furniture, &c. The fire is said to have originated by a spark on the roof. No insurance.

THE LATE MONSTER MEETING OF THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS INSTITUTE.—It is impossible we should pass over, unexpressed and unrebuked, Mr. J. Ferguson's most beautiful epistle in last *Advertiser*, in reference to our previous notice of this singularly audacious attempt to lambast the public. And first, we must be permitted to direct an error in our last exposition of this affair, where we stated that the above great demonstration consisted of not less than five nor more than half a dozen persons. The great meeting was composed of exactly thirty persons—the Chairman, Mr. James Ferguson, the Secretary, Mr. John Smith, Ex-Editor, and the audience, Mr. William McLennan. Let us pause for a moment to picture the made in which the *Meeting* may have been contemplated. Scene—the neglected justiciary hall of the Court House. Time—half after eight o'clock P. M. Dramatis personae—the Ex-Editor of the *Advertiser* and two other members of the Institute. The Ex-Editor moves that Mr. Ferguson do take the Chair, member 3 seconds the motion. Mr. F. grasps his seat of justice and requests the *Meeting* to elect a Secretary. Number 3 moves that the Ex-Editor act as Secretary. After a pause, the Ex-Editor, by a mighty effort, so far suppresses the innate sense of modesty by which he is usually oppressed, and to second his own nomination, but the Chairman, being in duty bound to declare such a course altogether out of order, the *Meeting* at this stage was bound to evaporate. Sir Robert Peel's tale of the three tailors of Tooley Street leading their petition to the Legislature. We the people of England, "may no longer be quoted as a solitary instance of impudent assumption. But to proceed, Mr. Ferguson has the candour to admit that "the reasons given in the *Herald* for the non-attendance of the officers, are quite satisfactory to my mind; and" he goes on to say "had those reasons been stated to the *Meeting* (mark the force really had been a *Meeting*) by any person deputed for that purpose, the *Meeting*, in my opinion, however much disappointed had been felt, would not have publicly censured their conduct."

Now this is all very fine; but what right had these three individuals to mete out to us "Judith justice" to the officers of the Institute—"first hang and then try?"

It now appears from Mr. Mickle's letter in last *Advertiser*, that a gentleman had been deputed to act as Mr. Ferguson's desiderates; that Mr. McDonald, the Secretary of the Institute, had informed Mr. Mickle "of the necessity of his being elsewhere in the course of business"; and that Mr. Mickle had "in consequence drawn up a report and come to town expressly for the purpose of presenting it to the *Meeting*," but having unfortunately supposed that the *Meeting* would, as on a previous occasion, be held in the Library, he had missed the chance of rendering an account of the three months' stewardship of the officers, to the Triumvirate, and had the *Meeting* contented them with calling on the officers for an explanation of their seeming breach of courtesy, and then on their trial, and not contented them with hearing, there would have been no occasion for the infliction of what Mr. Ferguson is so justly designating, "a stimulant in the form of public censure." Verily but the public must largely admit the bombastic pomposity of this would-be orator's assumption. But we must be permitted to extract another gem from the heap of jewelry, in reference to the motive inducing this singularly preposterous attempt to injure the officers of the Institute.

"I state my honest conviction that neither Chairman nor Secretary of the late *Meeting*, acted from any personal pique," in subscribing publicly and officially, resolutions, which, in my opinion, would dictate the propriety of calling in question."

We pass over Mr. Ferguson's continued attempt to gull the public into the belief that their really had been a public *Meeting*, and public and official resolutions—public and official fiddlesticks! when he was perfectly aware that the whole thing was a piece of the most special bunkum ever perpetrated—a most barefaced attempt to deceive the public and calumniate gentlemen who have been most assiduous in their endeavors to benefit a popular Institution. We know nothing and care as little about what may have been Mr. Ferguson's motive for such an attempt at deception, but we cannot be deceived in regard to the motives of the Ex-Editor, of whose components we are so cognizant as if we had passed him through a mortar or a crucible, and we are persuaded that his sole motive was to gratify personal pique, and that he might have an opportunity of snoring over the fancied castigation of his opponents. We are not done with this affair, but lack of space to-day forbids further comment.

Indisposition has prevented our attending to several communications intended for the present issue.

ASSESSOR'S RETURN FOR THE TOWNSHIPS OF NICHOL AND PELL.

	NICHOL.	PELL.
Dwelling Houses occupied.	324	419
do. unoccupied.	0	0
Town Halls.	0	0
Churches.	3	0
Schools.	7	0
Inns.	11	1
Merchants' Sheds.	9	3
Proprietors of Real Estate.	229	413
Non-Proprietors do.	106	7
Inhabitants.	2064	1964
Strangers.	17	2
Absent.	17	2
Males.	1109	1102
Females.	981	864
Colored Persons—Males.	2	223
do. Females.	2	0
Attending School—Males.	169	0
do. Females.	123	0
Lunatics—Males.	0	0
do. Females.	0	0
Deaf and Dumb—Males.	0	0
do. Females.	0	0
Blind—Males.	0	0
do. Females.	0	0
Blind in 1849—Males.	26	33
do. Females.	29	17
Married in 1849—Males.	5	0
do. Females.	12	0
Deaths in 1849—Males.	7	4
do. Females.	9	2
Professional persons.	12	2
Commercial.	24	13
Agricultural.	241	395
Laborers.	28	4
Artisans.	78	0
Employed in Factories.	8	0
do. Lumber Trade.	0	0
do. in Navigation or Fisheries.	0	2
Natives of England.	180	226
do. Scotland.	708	133
do. Ireland.	304	353
do. Canada (French).	6	0
do. do. (British).	846	829
do. Germany.	5	21
do. United States.	37	162
do. Other countries.	9	8
Religion.		
Church of England.	243	600
do. Scotland.	386	60
do. Rome.	232	530
Presbyterian.	153	50
United Presbyterian.	153	50
Other Presbyterian.	0	66
British Wesleyans.	123	62
Canadian do.	16	72
do. New Connection.	0	211
Episcopal Methodists.	0	200
Other Methodists.	0	3
Baptists.	3	14
Lutherans.	4	0
Independents.	2	1
Quakers.	16	17
Universalists.	0	0
Unitarians.	0	0
Mennonites.	0	0
Other Denominations.	19	82
No Creed.	19	31
Farm Servants—Males.	15	0
Domestic do. Males.	12	0
do. Females.	29	0
Number of Acres occupied.	21,270	5,006
do. under crop.	4863	3377
do. under pasture.	2929	15
do. in wood or wild.	13,485	4674
do. in cultivation.	340	23
Number of Acres in Wheat.	2567	1276
Produce in Bushels.	33,177	13,244
Produce in Acres in Barley.	275	514
Number of Acres in Potatoes.	5321	704
Produce in Bushels.	1,176	1024
Produce in Acres in Rye.	0	12
Number of Acres in Oats.	1,154	2084
Produce in Bushels.	38,475	4091
Number of Acres in Peas.	350	64
Produce in Bushels.	7,176	1024
Number of Acres in Maize.	4	21
Produce in Bushels.	23	25
Number of Acres in Potatoes.	1183	162
Produce in Bushels.	20,158	10,602
Quantity of Buckwheat.	0	30
Bushels of Beans.	139	0
Bushels of Mangel Wurzels.	139	0
Bushels of Turnips.	17,265	25,579
Tons of Hay.	1035	264
Barrels of Apples.	0	0
Pounds of Maple Sugar.	1230	1476
Pounds of Wax.	680	1095
Pounds of Flax.	510	45
Yards of Filled Cloth.	1103	68
Yards of Linnen.	36	36
Yards of Fannel.	3063	6014
Pounds of Cheese for Market.	1861	0
Pounds of Butter for do.	4198	0
Barrels of Beef or Pork.	328	0
Neat Cattle.	410	1292
Swine.	2132	706
Hogs.	1294	379
Gist Mills.	2	0
Man of Steam.	5	0
Quantity in Barrels.	7100	0
Out and Bayley Mills.	2	0
Quantity in Cwts.	7043	0
Saw Mills.	4	0
Quantity in 1000 Feet.	473	0
Distilleries.	1	0
Quantity in hhd. of 60 galls.	295	0
Breweries.	77	0
Quantity in hhd. of 60 galls.	2	0
Tanneries.	2	0
Quantity in Pieces.	32000	0

In Nichol, the average produce of wheat last year was a fraction over 13 bushels per acre, barley 12, oats 20, and potatoes 135.

In Pell, the average produce of wheat was 12 bushels, barley 13, oats 16, and potatoes 93.

While in the other township returns we have inserted, the commercial, professional, and manufacturing classes bear but a small proportion to the agricultural population, in Nichol, it will be seen, that these classes taken together amount to more than one-half the agricultural population. There are no children returned as attending school in Pell, and no school in the township, although there are 516 children of a suitable age, and Government grants £37 5s. for school purposes in the township. Nichol makes the largest return of children attending school, in proportion to the number returned as of suitable age, of any of the townships we have yet noticed, being over 50 per cent.

Peel returns 2 unmarried males over 100 years of age; and while the white females in that township very much outnumber the males, it is noticed as a singular circumstance, that the 292 colored persons returned are (according to the Assessor) all males. If something be not speedily done to ameliorate such an unfortunate and anomalous state of matters, the days of the darlings in Peel are numbered—the descendants of Ham must soon perish from the Queen's Bush for lack of the natural means of increase. There appears not to have been a single marriage in the township last year. No wonder their potatoes don't grow.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE ANNIVERSARY.—The Societies connected with this new Temperance institution, held their first Anniversary in this City yesterday. We believe all the Divisions in the Province were represented; and in the procession there were about 800 members, dressed in the regalia of the order. Numerous beautiful flags of various description and device were exhibited. The "Sons" marched in procession to the Hall of the Legislative Assembly, and presented a petition, which was afterwards read to the House by the Hon. M. Cameron, praying for a law for the protection of widows and orphans, against the dealers in intoxicating drinks. Having returned to the Temperance Hall, the vast multitude were addressed by the Hon. P. S. White, a high officer of the Order from the United States, in a well delivered and popular speech, and afterwards by other gentlemen. Of the Service given in the Hall last night we can say nothing, this notice having been penned in the early part of the evening. We wish every success to this excellent institution.—*Toronto North American*.

PRESENTATION OF A FLAG.—The Ladies of our town, delighted with the reformation going forward in the cause of Temperance, and anxious to give some substantial indication of their desire to promote and encourage so noble an enterprise, lately subscribed the handsome sum of \$50 for the purpose of procuring a Flag to present to the Society established here. Tuesday last, being the day appointed for its presentation, the Sons of the Division assembled in the evening and marched in procession from their Hall to the green opposite Trinity Church. The Flag was presented to the Society, on behalf of the ladies, by Mr. Robert Barber, who, having made an appropriate oration on the occasion, was replied to by the Worthy Patriarch in terms of acknowledgment to those kind ladies who had thus honored the Society by so high a mark of their favor.—*Streetville Review*.

INDIGNATION MEETING AT WOODSTOCK.—The Inhabitants of the County of Oxford, residing near the Town of Woodstock, have determined on a public meeting to condemn the proceedings of the House of Assembly against the press. So unanimous is the feeling on this matter, that 300 signatures were obtained to the requisition during one day, and that in a very small town. The meeting is to be held on Tuesday next. In addition to this we learn, on the very best authority, that some of Mr. Hincks' leading supporters have given him notice that the Government must rectify the blunder of the House, or that he need not again appear in the County of Oxford. The feeling entertained on this subject in Oxford is but that held by the country generally. The people have taken sides with the press, and are determined that its privileges and freedom shall be observed and protected. The Ministry have a bitter pill to swallow, but the Inspector General is equal to the emergency.—*Spectator*.

RESULT OF THE ORANGE PROCESSION AT BRANTFORD.—On Tuesday morning, a number of the inhabitants were had up before the Mayor (Mr. Van Brocklin) and, on resistance being offered, nor any thing done to impede the course of justice, four of the lot—Messrs. Gabriel Ballour, an Officer of the Orangemen, Christopher Wilson, Robert Waynes, and Charles Morgan, were committed to Hamilton goal to take their trial at the next Assizes, and on arriving at Hamilton were admitted to bail, themselves in £50 each, and two sureties in half that sum. On the return of these men to Brantford, they were greeted with a public dinner, at which 150 gentlemen were present, who received them with great enthusiasm. Ever since, the excitement has continued to increase; and unless prudent measures are taken to quell it, no man can say where it may end.—*Galt Reporter of 26th inst.*

CLOSE OF THE SESSION.—We have been informed, on good authority, that it is the intention of the Ministry to bring the present Session of Parliament to a close about the 15th prox. We are certainly of opinion, that had an adjournment taken place two months ago, the financial affairs of the country would be in a much more flourishing condition than they are at the present moment. Unless it is for the actual dispatch of business—not to practice Congressional rowdiness—we hope the present House will never meet again.—*Hamilton Gazette*.

We understand that the Delegates from Berlin to Toronto, respecting the new Division of Counties Bill, returned in the end of last week, and express themselves as highly satisfied with their success.—*Galt Reporter*.

THE NEW SCHOOL ACT FOR U. C., which received His Excellency's Assent on Wednesday, with other important Educational documents, will be published in the *Journal of Education* for July and August.—*Colonist*.

MARRIED.—In Toronto, on the 25th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. John Ryerson, Co-Delegate of the Wesleyan Conference in Canada, Rev. George R. Sanderson, Editor of the *Christian Guardian*, to Miss Mary A. Tuckaberry, of the city of Toronto.

DIED.—In this township, on the 29th inst., the wife of Edward E. W. Hurd, Esq., a barrister. At the residence of his father, in Elora, on Monday, the 29th July, David, youngest son of Mr. Charles Allan, aged 6 years and 10 months.

REMOVAL.

F. W. GALBRAITH RESPECTFULLY informs his customers and the public generally, that he has removed from his late residence to the Shop next door to Mr. Harris' Bakery, between Mr. Sandilands' Store & Thorp's Hotel, Market Square, where he intends keeping on hand and making to order, Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Trunks, and most other articles connected with his trade.

Spurs, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes, Mane Combs, &c. constantly on hand.

F. W. G. would add that the strictest attention will be paid to all orders; and he respectfully solicits a continuance of that patronage with which he has hitherto been favored.

Guelph, July 30, 1850. 162-3m

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office, in Guelph, July 29th, 1850.

Burgess Henrietta	McKee John
Broadfoot William	Martin John
Broadfoot Isabella	McDougall Peter
Brownlow Edward	Mulkins Andrew
Beattie George	Pendergrast Patrick
Brown John	Ross James
Carson John	Robertson David
Couse Henry	Robertson Ann
Cullyer Thomas	Skinner James
Cameron Alex.	Sweeney John
Esau Francis sen.	Scanlan Mrs.
Esau Francis jun.	Snow John
Higgins James	Stick Garrett
Hall John	Swinton Alex
Hoffman John B.	Temple Thomas
Harvey William	Thompson Andrew
Keeling James	Troun Robert
McDonald Ann	Waits James
Mair Thomas	

JAMES McQUEEN, Post Master.

NOTICE.—WHEREAS my wife, Elizabeth, has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.

WILLIAM SMYTH, Township of Normanby.

20th July, 1850. 161-4f

DANCING AND CALISTHENICS.

MR. MACINDOE respectfully intimates to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Guelph and vicinity, that he intends opening Classes for the above accomplishments on MONDAY, the 29th inst.

Mr. M. having made a professional visit to Europe, during the past year, has acquired every Dance now fashionable in distinguished circles, from Mr. ANDREW PROSSER, Teacher of Dancing to the Royal Family; and in addition to the ordinary received modes of Dancing, will give instructions in *La Valse a Cinq Temps, La Scottische, and La Redona*.

Guelph, July 23, 1850. 161

COUNTY OF WATERLOO BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE Third Instalment will be payable at the Office of the Society on MONDAY, the 12th of August, at Seven o'clock P. M. when LOANS to the amount of

£200

will be offered, in accordance with the rules of the Society.

E. NEWTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Office Hours, from 11 to 3 P. M.

Guelph, July 12, 1850. 161-3f

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

JOSEPH PARKINSON, Esq., Agent for granting Marriage Licenses, will attend to all applications, come from where they may, when the parties are duly qualified to present them.

Park House, near Worsfold's Inn, } 161
Eramosa, July 20, 1850. } 3m

EDUCATION.

MR. JOHN FRANCK, Assistant Master in the Guelph Grammar School, respectfully announces that he is prepared to receive a few more Boys as Boarders, whose Education will be conducted under the joint superintendence of the Head Master and himself.

Mr. F.'s residence is situated close to the Town of Guelph, and within a short walk of the new Grammar School.

Guelph, July 9, 1850. 159-4f

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber begs to call the attention of Families to his large Stock of Brandies, Gin, Hollands, and Rum, also Ports and Sherrys—all of which are of a very superior quality, imported direct, and warranted pure.

As all should be very careful of what they drink at this season of the year, the above are particularly recommended.

JAMES LYND.

Guelph, 15th July, 1850. 160

"SHERRY."

IN Octaves and Sixteenths.

THE Sixteenths were imported to sell in the original cask. They only hold eight gallons, and are of a very superior quality.

JAMES LYND.

Guelph, April 1, 1850. 145

BURLINGTON LADIES' ACADEMY.

THE SIXTH ACADEMIC YEAR of this Institution will commence on THURSDAY, the 5th day of September, under improved circumstances.

For particular information, see Circular, which may be obtained by application to

D. C. VANNORMAN, A. M., Principal.

July 9, 1850. 160-6v

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers hereby warn all parties against negotiating a Note of Hand for £22 10s., granted by them to Eli Philips, payable at two years' date from 8th Oct. 1845, value not having been received for the same.

WILLIAM FOX, JOHN FOX.

Normanby, July 10, 1850. 160-3*

CASH FOR WOOL! IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

10,000 lbs. Wanted.

THE Undersigned being appointed Agent for Messrs. McKENZIE & WESSANS of Cobourg, for the Purchase of Wool, will be prepared in the course of a fortnight or three weeks to take in any quantity of good clean Wool, for which he will pay the highest price in Cash or Trade.

CHARLES DAVIDSON.

Market Square, Guelph, }
April 29, 1850. }

CHEAP CASH STORE.

GEORGE ELLIOTT ANNOUNCES to the inhabitants of Guelph and its vicinity, that he has opened the Store lately occupied by Messrs. JACKSON & DAVIDSON, on the Market Square, (and in which he formerly conducted business for Messrs. W. Dixon & Co.) with a full assortment of

DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, & Liquors, Of the Latest Importations.

He would respectfully invite the attention of the public to the inspection of his stock, which, for prices and quality, he is satisfied cannot be surpassed, as his Groceries have been purchased by himself in New York, and his Wines and Liquors in the Montreal Market.

His Dry Goods are of the latest Styles of this Spring's Importation, and bought for Cash.

G. E. trusts, by attention to business, and the prices at which he can afford to sell goods, to merit a share of the patronage of the public.

Guelph June 25, 1850. 157-4f

THE Subscriber would call the attention of Tavern-keepers and families to his Stock of Genuine WINES AND LIQUORS, which he is now receiving—consisting in part of

- 1 Hhd. Fine Old Cogniac Brandy, "Martells."
- 2 do. Bordeaux do.
- 1 Cask Holland Gin.
- 1 do. Jamaica Rum, "Prime Old."
- 1 Hhd. Fine Old Port Wine, "Hunt's."
- 3 Qr. Casks Port Wines, "assorted qualities."
- 3 do. do. Sherry do. do.
- 1 do. do. Maderia do. do. "Fine."
- 50 Bls. Strong Whiskey.
- 2 Hhds. Peppermint.

G. ELLIOTT.

Guelph, June 25, 1850. 157-4f

THE Subscriber offers for sale, 30 half Chests fresh Teas, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, and Black.

5 Bls. prime "Porto Rico" Coffee

2 Hhd. bright Muscavado Sugar.

2 Tierces Pulverized loaf do., a superior article.

1 Tierce New Rice.

6 Boxes Honeydew Tobacco, 5 and 8.

G. ELLIOTT.

Guelph, June 25, 1850. 156-4f

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber begs to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed his

TAILORING BUSINESS TO THE PREMISES NEXT DOOR to the HERALD OFFICE, where he hopes by moderate charges, punctuality, and good workmanship, to merit a share of their support.

Furnishings cheap for Cash.

ALEXANDER EMSLIE.

Guelph, 26th Feb., 1850. 110-4f

FOR SALE.

THE right and title to the West Half of Lot No. 8 in the Ninth Concession of Peel, containing One Hundred Acres, on which the first instalment of the purchase money has been paid, and a small clearance made. The Lot is very desirably situated. Apply at the *Herald Office*, Guelph, 30th March, 1850. 145 f

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Waterloo, } BY Virtue of two To Wit. } Writs of Execution issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench at Toronto, and to me directed, against the Lands and Tenements of Alphonse William Henry Rose and George James Gale, Defendants, at the suit of Jonathan Watson, Thomas Watson and James Acheson, Plaintiffs, also against the Lands of W. H. Rose, one of the above-named Defendants, at the suit of Alexander Vance Brown and Jesse Ketchum the younger, I have seized and taken in execution the following Lands, viz.: Lots Nos. 1, 3, and 8, in the Fifth Concession of Derby, and Lots No. 2, and 11, in the Sixth Concession of Derby, containing nine hundred and ninety acres, more or less; which said Lands and Tenements I shall expose for sale at the Court House, in Guelph, in the said County, on Saturday, the Nineteenth day of October next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon.

GEO. J. GRANGE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Guelph, }
July 15th, 1850. } 160-3m

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offers for Sale Lot No. 4 in the 5th Concession of Nichol, nearly on the line of the Guelph and Elora Road, and about three miles distant from the former, and ten miles from the latter place. The Lot comprises 107 1/2 Acres, a large proportion of which is cleared, well fenced, and now in crop. Possession may be had immediately, and a part of the price be permitted to remain on security of the property.

Application to be made to J. L. Smith, Esq., Ferguson; Mr. John Thorp, Guelph; or to the proprietor.

BARTHOLOMEW O'CONNOR.

Elora Road, June 17th 1850. 156-4f

BOARDING SCHOOL.

WILLIAM WETHERALD, having been engaged for some years in private as well as public Tuition, respectfully intimates that he can accommodate a few additional Pupils, to whose domestic comfort and literary progress the closest attention will be given.

The course of instruction embraces the following branches:—English grammar, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, History, Geography, Latin, Geometry, the theory of Land Surveying, and Algebra.

Terms for Board and Tuition.

PER ANNUM.

For boys under 12 years of age, £13

Between 12 and 16. 16

Above 16. 20

Eramosa, 6th month 7th, 1850. 155-1y

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale a very desirable Farm in the vicinity of the Grand River, immediately adjoining the thriving village of Ferguson, and about three miles from Elora—being lots 19 and 20 on the 16th Concession of Nichol, comprising 196 acres, of which about 70 acres are cleared, well fenced, and almost entirely free of stumps. There is a good Frame House, Barn, and suitable offices on the property, and abundance of fine water. From its situation, part of the property might with much advantage be laid out in Park Lots.

J. LAMOND SMITH, Land Agent.

Fergus, June 20, 1850. 153-4f
[Colonist and Spectator to insert till forbid.]

Great Reduction in Prices of BOOTS AND SHOES.

G. & O. respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have now on hand the largest and best assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes ever offered for sale in Guelph, which they will sell at the following unprecedentedly Low Prices:—

Gents' Calf Boots, 9s. Ladies' Cashmere 10s

Kip do. 17s 6d. Prunella. 7s 6d

Cowhide do. 13s 9d. Calf. 8s 9d

Cobourg do. 8s 9d. Patent Slip. 5s 7 1/2d

Slips. 5s 0d. Common do. 3s 9d

Misses', Boys', and Children's Boots and Shoes, proportionately low.

G. & O. would invite inspection of their present stock of Morocco and Patent Leather, and French and English Calf, which will be

Miscellaneous.
From a Pamphlet by Orlando Land.
THE ORDER OF THE
SONS OF TEMPERANCE.
ITS HISTORY.

"The first meeting was held September 25th, 1842, at Teetotaler's Hall, 71 Division-street, New-York, and was attended by sixteen persons, who may properly be considered the Founders of the Order."

"At that time a constitution was adopted, and other preliminary measures taken to commence active operations. So well pleased were the members with the plan proposed, that they entered into it with an alacrity seldom witnessed, and it was at once hailed as being admirably adapted to the wants of the temperance community."

Since that period it has spread rapidly through our country, and its light is glorious."

The Order is divided into Subordinate Divisions, Grand Divisions of State or Territories, and a National Division. Its Subordinate Divisions consist of individual members; its Grand Divisions of representatives from Subordinates, and the National Division, which is the Supreme head of the Order, of representatives from Grand Divisions.

The first annual session of a Grand Division was held on the tenth of October, 1842. The National Division was organized on the seventeenth of June, 1844, and consisted of representatives from the Grand Divisions of N. York, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

At that time the order numbered only six Grand Divisions and seventy-one Subordinates, embracing a little over six thousand members.

At the second annual session of the National Division, which was held June 11, 1845, the Order numbered ten Grand Divisions, and one hundred and ninety-four Subordinates and seventeen thousand members, being an increase on the previous year of four Grand Divisions, one hundred and twenty-three Subordinates and eleven thousand members.

The next annual session of the National Division was held on the 10th June, 1846, at which time the Order numbered fourteen Grand Divisions, six hundred and fifty Subordinates, and forty thousand members, being an increase on the year preceding of four Grand Divisions, four hundred and fifty-six Subordinates, and twenty nine thousand members.

The year 1847 was still more fruitful in good results to the Order and the cause of humanity. The fourth annual session of the National Division held its anniversary in Philadelphia, June 15, 1847, at which time there were twenty-two Grand Divisions, over thirteen hundred Subordinates, and one hundred thousand members, being an increase during that year of eight Grand Divisions, six hundred and fifty Subordinates and sixty thousand members! Grand Divisions have since been established in every State; and there are now flourishing Subordinate Divisions in every State and Territory of the Union, in the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, in Canada, in Mexico, and in England.

The Reporters for 1848 and 1849 show an increase and a prosperity in the Order hitherto unknown in moral enterprises. At the session of the National Division held at Cincinnati in May 1849, it was ascertained that there were not less than 4000 Divisions and 220,000 members, while as many as 50,000 had been added to the Order during the last year.

But should we attempt to give the exact number of these Divisions and the thousands that compose them, the increase of the Order is so rapid and unparalleled, that what might be accurate to-day, would be far from the true number a little while hence. And judging from the past and present, the time is not far distant when our flag, with its beautiful Star, shall unfurl its bright folds to the breeze and wave proudly in every civilized land.

Thus, from a small beginning, has this Order increased with a rapidity truly astonishing, and appears at present to be as perfect and as efficient an organization for the promotion of total abstinence as was ever presented to the American public, or the world.

What this vast army of well-trained, thoroughly disciplined temperance men, is destined to accomplish in the great moral warfare going on against King Alcohol and his dark legions of death, no prophet's tongue can now declare, no seer's eye can at present reach. But if there is not to be, on the part of our opponents, opposition altogether unprecedented in the history of the cause; if there is not to be, in the ranks of those who love virtue and morality, a mightier struggle for principle than has ever yet been witnessed, then the signs of the times do not and cannot foreshadow coming events; and we will here venture this prediction, that in the mighty moral struggle for the final triumph of temperance, our Order is to be the life-blood, the vital energy, the great moving engine in the cause, as it was designed to be by its originators.

But we had not intended in this place to allude to the designs of our Institution; the discussion of that part of our subject will be deferred for future pages.

Unrolling a Mummy.—On Monday afternoon, a large party of noblemen and gentlemen, consisting for the most part of Fellows of the Society of Antiquaries, assembled at Lord Londesborough's mansion in Piccadilly, for the purpose of witnessing the interesting process of unrolling a mummy, which had been recently brought from Thebes, by Mr. Arden. The specimen was a very perfect one, and the richness of the case, with its gold embellishments and heroglyphical characters, led to the belief that the investigation of the body would reveal certain peculiarities not commonly met with in mummies of Egyptian preparation. The inscription on the external surface of the case was read thus—"Anchenshoi," or "She who lives by Isis," thus at once determining the sex

of the individual. Mr. Birch, previous to the ceremony of denatation of the body, read a short historical sketch, based upon the authority of ancient writers (Herodotus and Diodorus Siculus), but corrected by modern investigation and research, of the system adopted by the Egyptians in the important but complicated and expensive process of preserving their dead.—The dusty labor of stripping off the family rags from this very brittle and bituminous old lady occupied the anxious antiquaries for nearly an hour, during which time many speculations were hazarded as to the result of the examination, for it happens frequently that nothing beyond the materials used in the process are found enroled with the body. The first discovery, however, was that of the dorsal strap of leather, extending in a chevron shape from the nape of the neck to the lower part of the ribs, the lateral extremities being broader, and increased with certain characters descriptive of the family or individual rank, &c. of the deceased. These pieces were carefully preserved, but they did not appear to be of sufficient extent to lead to any important result. Presently after, a roll of papyrus was brought to light, inscribed with portions of the Egyptian ritual. The body being exposed, and the planch incision laid bare, the tinplate covering it was removed, and some further careful exploration revealed a very unusual feature—namely, a silver plate, inscribed with an eye, symbolical of the sun, over the region of the heart. The hands, on removal, proved to have been prepared with great care, all the fingers being encased in silver previous to the application of the coating of bitumen. The figure Hapi or Apis, was also found enroled in linen bandages between the legs, and some grains of wheat were gathered from the folds of the mummy. The black process had been used, and from the abundant rolls, as well as from the objects also enumerated, it was thought, that the lady thus unceremoniously broken up for the delectation of modern antiquaries, was one of wealth and rank, who lived from one thousand to twelve hundred years before Christ, or about three thousand years from the present time.—London paper.

A Strange Visitor.—I had been sitting in the verandah reading, and went away for a few minutes to speak to my wife. When I came back my chair was occupied. There, sitting as quietly as possible, was an enormous orang-outang, or monkey of some sort. When I first caught sight of him he had my book in his hands, and was to all appearance reading. It happened, however, to be rather a stupid book, and he threw it down. He then placed his hands upon his knees, and sat perfectly still, just as if he had been meditating on what he had been reading. I should say, as nearly as I could judge, that he must have been about five feet high, supposing him to stand erect. He sat as upright as any man. After watching him for a minute or two, and observing that the calves of his legs were thicker and more like those of a man than monkeys' legs usually are, I stepped quietly back and called my wife. All this time I had not seen his face. However, as she came one of the parrots screamed, and the old gentleman turned his head. His face was very dark, with large whiskers and beard, and all perfectly white; his body a light brown, and his hands peculiarly large. As soon as he saw me he half rose, laid both hands on the elbow of the chair, and began to show his teeth and grin at me. I did not quite like it, being afraid he might make a spring in my direction; yet I knew that my voice would attract him, and I raised the book unceremoniously, yell used by the natives to scare wild beasts, and which even the tiger will hardly resist, unless much pressed by hunger. Still I felt more inclined to watch him.—Once I thought of going round the other way, and getting my gun; but really he looked so much like a man, that I could not have shot him. He continued to grin and spit till I turned away, hoping that he would resume his former sedate position. As soon, however, as he thought my eye was off him, he rose leisurely from his chair, stepped slowly out of the verandah, caught hold of the banyan tree, and swung himself up into it. While he did this I saw he had a long tail, so that he could not, I believe, have been an orang-outang.—Indeed, I never heard of them coming into this little island, nor I think into the district. I went into my study, and immediately afterwards heard him scuttling away over the roof of the house.—Manners and Customs of India.

Capt. Taggart's Flying Machine.—At Lowell, on the 4th, at 4 P. M., Captain Taggart made a balloon ascension with his flying machine attached. He was up 14 hours, travelled about 75 miles, and showed himself over Craut, Tewksbury, Haverhill, Reading, Andover, Ipswich, Georgetown, Lawrence, Danvers, Methuen, Salem, and other towns. He also went some distance out to sea. On his way back to Lowell, at Middleton, the gearing to his flying machine broke. Had not this accident happened he would have landed in or near Lowell, where he started from.—Capt. Taggart has exhibited a great deal of energy on trying his experiments, although we have seen no balloon to satisfy us of the safe and economical feasibility of travelling through the air; yet may we not expect the next great invention of locomotives to be an aerial one—and such an one as will save the construction of railroads, steamboats, and all clanjamfray.—Scientific American.

Strange Freak of Nature.—A curious freak of nature may be seen on an apple tree in Medford, (U. S.) in the yard of Mr. Nathan Childs. Upon a branch of this tree, there are three white roses!

Byron's Sketch.—Mrs. —, so bitterly denounced in Byron's "Sketch," died lately at Hampton Wick, having been bedridden for some years. Lady Byron and Lady Lovelace (Ada) called upon her some time previously to take a last farewell.

NEW STAGE LINE
Between Dundas and Hamilton.
TWICE A DAY.

AN ACCOMMODATION STAGE will leave the Elgin House, Dundas, at 5 o'clock A. M. for Hamilton, in time for the Boats, and return at 8 o'clock A. M. Will again leave Dundas at 3 o'clock P. M., and return, conveying passengers from the Boats, at 7 P. M. This arrangement will continue during the season, the Stage calling at the principal Hotels in both places.

JOSEPH P. HILL.
Dundas, April 1st, 1850. 147-ly

CIRCULAR.
MONTREAL, 25th Jan., 1850.

THE Subscriber begs to state that from this date he discontinues his business in this City, having associated himself with the Firm of Messrs. HIGGINSON, DAY, and Co., 77, Broad Street, New York, Produce and General Commission Merchants, and respectfully states that he will devote his entire time and best exertions to the interests of his friends having business in that City.

JOSEPH WARD.
137-ff.

Support the Growth of Canada, and keep your Money at Home!!!

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.
SPRING, 1850.

THE Subscriber, Agent for the TORONTO NURSERY, begs to intimate that he is prepared to receive orders, and execute the same with despatch, for any quantity of

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,
Shrubs, Roses, Double Dahlias, Hedge Plants, Greenhouse Plants, Gooseberry, Currant, and Raspberry Bushes.

With every other description of Nursery Productions usually raised. He can confidently recommend the Stock now held by the proprietor of the Toronto Nursery as second to none, for extent or variety, North America. He would, therefore, solicit orders from parties intending to plant or improve Orchards, or to beautify their Gardens.

THOS. H. MCKENZIE,
Agent for the Toronto Nursery.
Dundas, March 21st, 1850. 147-f

REMOVAL.

A. HIGINBOTHAM,
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

TENDERS, his grateful acknowledgments for the patronage conferred upon him during the time he has been in business in Guelph, and begs respectfully to inform them that he has removed to the Shop lately occupied by Mr. Webster, near Thayer's Hotel, where he will be happy to receive a continuance of those favors hitherto conferred upon him.

Guelph, Oct. 2, 1849. 119-ff

THE Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the sale of the following PATENT MEDICINES, &c., which they will dispose of at low prices, and take in exchange all kinds of Country Produce, viz.

Sir Astley Cooper's Pills, Lee's Pills, and Oriental or Sovereign Balm Pills, in Boxes.

Godfrey's Cordial, Paragoric, Balsam of Honey, Laudanum, Essence of Peppermint, Essence of Cloves, Essence of Lemon, Essence of Cinnamon, Opodeldoe, British Oil, Oil of Spike, Thomson's No. 6, Turbington's Balsam, and Dr. Fowler's Concentrated Extract of Wild Strawberry, in Vials.

Also,
Dally's Pain Extractor and Sticking Salve; and
Sole & Co.'s celebrated Egyptian Salve, or Rheumatic Plaster, &c. &c. &c.

JAMES LYND.
Guelph, April 1, 1850. 145

TO TAVERN KEEPERS.

THE Subscriber begs to call the attention of Tavern Keepers to the following articles, imported direct, and which he warrants to be genuine:—

- 1 hhd. of London Gin, "Old Tom."
- 1 hhd. of Holland's.
- 1 hhd. of Pale Brandy,
- 2 hhd. of Dark do.
- 1 hhd. of superior old Brandy.

Also,
100 barrels of Canadian Whiskey, 10 barrels of Peppermint,
AND EXPECTED IN A FEW DAYS,
2 punches of Rum;

All of which will be sold at a small advance for cash or good three months paper.

JAMES LYND.
Guelph, April 1, 1850. 145

"THE OLD LINE"
Between Dundas and Hamilton.
TWICE A DAY.

THE Stage starts from the Coach Office, King Street, calling at the Elgin House and Riley's Hotel, at half-past 5 o'clock A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M. Leave Mitchell's Hotel, Hamilton, at 8 o'clock A. M., and on the arrival of the Toronto and Lewiston Boats, about half-past 6 o'clock P. M.

Fare each way, 1s. 3d.
JAMES LEE.
Dundas, 12th April, 1850. 147-6m

To Connoisseurs in Wine.
PORT, 10 Years Old.

THE Subscribers have for Sale a choice lot of "Huntley's" Superior PORT WINE, of the Vintage of 1839. Also, Sanderman, Forster & Co.'s well-known brand,—imported direct,—and to which they beg to call the attention of Families.

JAMES LYND.
Guelph, April 1, 1850. 145

GUELPH FOUNDRY.

THE Subscribers, in returning thanks to the public for the liberal support given them since commencing business in Guelph, beg to intimate that their Sets of Patterns for every description of Mill Gearing are now very complete; and as they are all new, embrace the latest improvements. They are prepared to contract for the erection of Grist and Saw Mills in any part of the Province; and their Iron and Brass Castings are not inferior to any manufactured in Canada.

As they are themselves Practical Mechanics, they will keep no workman but of sober and industrious habits; so that persons favoring them with their orders may be assured of satisfaction.

Blacksmith work in all its branches. Castings in general use kept on hand. Percussion Wheels for Saw Mills; Cranks and Balance Wheels; Thrashing Machines; Ploughs of various patterns; all kinds of Ploughshares, Wagon Boxes, Sleigh Shoes, Dog Irons, Sugar Kettles, Bake Kettles, Cooking, Parlor, and Box Stoves, Wrought and Cast Iron Safes.

Boring, Turning, Fitting-up, and Repairing, on short notice and reasonable terms.

Old Iron and Brass taken in exchange for Castings.

ROBERTSON, WATT, & CO.
GUELPH FOUNDRY,
4th Feb., 1850. 137-ly

300 TOWN LOTS FOR SALE
in Guelph.

A moderate upset price and liberal credit, or liberal discount on the purchase money down. The subscriber offers

Three Hundred Town Lots for sale, as shown by a new Plan of the Town of Guelph, in the possession of FRANCIS KERR, Esq., who will state terms, point out the Lots on the ground, and procure letters of occupation or title deeds for parties purchasing.

The instalments or purchase money for the above to be deposited to the credit of the subscriber in the Montreal or Gore Bank Agency, Guelph.

Persons found taking wood from or otherwise trespassing on the Lands of the subscriber, will be prosecuted.

JOHN McDONALD.
Guelph, 25th July, 1848. 6

FARM FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD, a valuable Farm, within less than two miles of the Town of Guelph, containing 115 acres, of which about 60 acres are cleared. There is an excellent Log Cottage, &c., on the Farm, with Fire-wood, Water, and Rail-timber.

Apply to the Rev. A. PALMER,
Guelph, March 27, 1849. 40

THOROUGHBRED DURHAM BULL,
PATRIOT.

PATRIOT is a beautiful Roan, and is the son of FAVORITE, the very best Cow imported by Rowland Wingfield, Esq. His sire was COMET, the son of REGIMOR and COWLEY, both of which were imported by Mr. Wingfield.

It will therefore be seen that PATRIOT combines the best Feeding and Milking qualities ever introduced on this Continent.

The Bull above described was bred by Mr. Howitt, and has been purchased by Mr. Harland, upon whose farm he will stand for the service of Cows during the present season.

Guelph, 21st May, 1849. 48

Provincial Mutual and General
Insurance Company.

THE principle adopted by this Company has been acted upon in the United States for some years, and has caused the withdrawal of much capital from the Colony in Insurance premiums.—The rates are as low as those of any Company in America, while the security offered by a Home Proprietary and Management is an advantage not possessed by those who insure with Companies in the United States.

Another advantage offered by the "Provincial," is the restriction of its transactions, by Act of Parliament, to £500 on any one policy, and to simply hazardous risks, to the rejection of the extra hazardous class—matters of no small importance to the mutual insurer.

Agent for the Wellington District,
R. GREET,
Red Bridge House, Guelph.

Any communications for whom, left at the office of T. SANDLANDS, Esq., will be promptly attended to.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 1849. 119-ff

STONE STORES TO LET.

THE undersigned has recently erected a handsome and commodious Block of Stone Stores, in one of the most business parts of the TOWN OF GUELPH; which he is now finishing off for immediate occupation. Part of them are already engaged, and the remainder will be ready to let and occupy in a few weeks.

WILLIAM DAY.
Guelph, Aug. 23, 1849. 147-ff

NEW GOODS.

NEW GOODS, suitable for the season, will be opened out at the Store of the Subscriber on Thursday next:

JAMES LYND.
Guelph, 20th May, 1850. 152

ENGLISH SEED.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the Farmers, that he has for sale

Skirving's Swedish Turnip Seed, AND YELLOW ABERDEEN TURNIP SEED, Imported by EDWARD MERTON, Esq., this spring.

JAMES LYND.
Guelph, 20th May, 1850. 152

WELLINGTON HOTEL,
FERGUS.

JOHN GLOVER respectfully intimates to the Inhabitants of the County of Waterloo, and the public generally, that he has fitted up and furnished in the most comfortable and commodious manner, the large Stone Building recently erected by Mr. A. Glover, in St. David's Street, as

A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, where Travellers may be assured of every comfort and attention.

The BAR will always be supplied with the choicest Wines and Liquors, and the TABLE with all the delicacies of the season.

Excellent Stabling and a careful Hostler. STAGES to and from Guelph, Galt, Dundas and Hamilton, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and to Owen Sound every Wednesday.

Fergus, Feb. 19, 1850. 139-ff.

ELORA HOTEL.

THE undersigned having removed to the extensive and commodious building recently erected by him in Elora, begs to apprise his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to give them

THE BEST ACCOMMODATION, AT REASONABLE CHARGES.

His House will be found to be well furnished, provided with airy Dormitories, and comfortable Sitting Rooms; while his CELLAR AND LARDER will be constantly supplied with every necessary. He therefore confidently expects that the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed upon him will not be withdrawn.

WILLIAM SMITH.
P. S.—The Stages to and from Guelph call at the house on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Elora, July 17th, 1849. 109-ff.

FERGUS ARMS,
FERGUS.

JAMES BARR has entered the above EXCELLENT HOUSE with the determination to make the Management, Accommodation and Comfort first rate.

The BAR is excellent and excellently supplied—SHEDS spacious and convenient—STABLES complete and commodious, and well supplied with Provender of best quality.

A Stage starts from the door every day at 12 o'clock noon, and the Mail every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M.—both calling at Elora, Guelph, Galt, Dundas and Hamilton—whence there is a return.

There is also a Stage leaves Fergus every Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon direct from Hamilton to Owen Sound.

Fergus, 1st January, 1849. 29

ELGIN HOUSE,
King Street, Dundas.

THE Proprietor begs to say that no expense has been spared in making his establishment every thing which the convenience and comfort of the travelling community could desire.

The ELGIN HOUSE is commodious, offering ample accommodation for families; and those honoring it with their patronage will find themselves in possession of the Comforts of Home, in as high a degree as can be found in any other House in North America.

Extensive Stabling attached to the premises.

WILLIAM McDONNELL.
Dundas, 15th July, 1848.

GREY'S HOTEL,
ELORA.

GEORGE GREY respectfully intimates to his old friends, and the public generally, that he has re-occupied the House formerly and for many years possessed by him as a Hotel in Elora.

Travellers and Boarders patronizing the house may rely on finding the

BAR AND LARDER well supplied, and that every attention will be given to their comfort and convenience.

Commodious Sheds & Stabling. A Stage leaves Elora every Monday Wednesday, and Friday, at 2 P. M., for Guelph, Galt, Hamilton, &c.; and every Wednesday, at 9 A. M., for Owen Sound.

Elora, 17th July, 1849. 108-ff

JOHN THORP'S
BRITISH HOTEL,
And General Stage Office,
GUELPH.

House comfortable & commodious, Larder well supplied, Cellar unequalled.

EXCELLENT STABLING.

A DAILY STAGE

To and from HAMILTON by the Brock Road, being 10 miles shorter route than by way of Galt; and every day from Fergus and Elora to Hamilton, and vice versa.

Horses and Carriages ready at a moment's notice.

Guelph, 5th June, 1850. 155-ff

SUPERIOR BREED OF HOGS.

THE Subscriber has for Sale a few beautiful young Sows and Boars, of the Yorkshire Breed, which, for largeness of size, and propensity to fatten, cannot perhaps be equalled on this continent. Price £5 per pair at Guelph, or £6 5s. free on board steamer at Hamilton. Letters prepaid will receive immediate attention.

J. HARLAND.
Guelph, 3rd Feb. 1848.

IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC.

EZRA HOPKINS,

OF WEST FLAMBOROUGH, having for a few months past been acting as Travelling Agent for the

Washington Mutual Insurance Co., Takes the present opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of the Wellington District for the very liberal patronage and encouragement which he has received at their hands; and has now the pleasure of informing them that he is duly authorized to act also for

The Genesee Mutual, The former Institution being exclusively devoted to the Insurance of Farm Stock and Buildings, the latter taking risks in Towns—and both on very moderate terms.

The WASHINGTON COMPANY offers peculiar advantages to the Agricultural Interest, taking ordinary risks at one per cent., doing an immense amount of business, having a very large capital on hand, and promptly settling all claims against the Institution. Capital, \$354,000; Members, 37,986,—both daily increasing.

The GENESSEE COMPANY is intended to insure against Fire in Towns and Villages, and the rates are consequently higher in proportion as the risks are greater; but in consequence of the large business done, little more has hitherto been required than the first payment, for during the past thirteen years the Assessments have only averaged two per cent., although during that period some of the most disastrous fires ever known have occurred. Capital, \$401,125.

EZRA HOPKINS,
Agent for the Wellington and Haron Districts.
April 24, 1849. 41-ly

N. B.—Parties wishing to have their property insured in either of the above offices, will forward their views, and oblige E. H., by leaving their names and pieces of residence with either of the following gentlemen:—

JOHN GREENBERG, Cambridge.
HENRY EBY, BERLIN.
THOMAS SPARROW, }
Mr. ROBERT RICHARDSON, Agent for Guelph and vicinity.

TO BREEDERS OF HOGS.

MR. HARLAND begs to intimate to parties desirous of procuring a very superior breed of Pigs, that his justly celebrated PERE YORKSHIRE BOAR, "WAMBA," which obtained the First Premium at the District Show, and which is decidedly the finest animal of his class in the Province, will serve sows for the present season at One Dollar each.

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