

Business Cards.

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STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

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JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher. All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL-PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 1, Gore on Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph. Plasterers Haircrops, ready on hand for sale at No. 1, WILSON & BIRD, Guelph, April 19, D. 2. dw

M. R. A. T. HEATHFIELD, Organist and Teacher of Music. In now prepared, and will be happy to receive pupils for instruction in Music, both Vocal and Instrumental. Piano, Organ, Harmonium, Violin, also in Harmony and Composition. References kindly permitted to the Rev. Canon Brent, Newcastle; Samuel Wilnot, Esq., Newcastle, and Mrs. Judge Boncher, Cobourg. For terms and particulars apply to Mr. Heathfield, Norfolk Street, opposite the New Baptist Church. dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st. Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boult's Factory. Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGreggor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and McPherson, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered by a qualified dentist. Extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGreggor, Guelph; W. S. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

CRISTING, CRISTING! CHOPPING, CHOPPING—DONE AT—The Phoenix Mills, Waterloo Road. Farmers can always get their grists ground the same day. Extra Family Flour and Feed of all kinds for sale, and delivered to any part of the town. MOWATERS & BUTT, Guelph, Aug. 28th, 1872. dw

MURTON & REID Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Leckwama and Western L. B. CO's COAL of all sizes. EGO, STOVE AND CHIMNEY, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY. This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash. All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices. Office—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton. G. G. MURTON, Agent at Guelph. dw

CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime, Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c., which he will sell at reasonable prices to all who may favor him with their patronage. He also keeps teams on hand, to be let by the day or otherwise, at his residence near the G. T. station, where he will see to this new business in person in the usual way, and hopes to be patronized hereafter as he has been in the past. Orders promptly attended to. Guelph, April 11th, 1872. DENIS COFFEE, dw

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY. The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump Timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds. Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public. All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to. Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Eramosa Bridge, and directly opposite the new English Church. Guelph, Aug. 12th 1872. E. STOVELL, dw

New Advertisements.

TO LET—Two rooms and kitchen, being part of a cottage already occupied. Apply at Day's Bookstore. ad dt

WANTED—A first-class servant girl. Wage \$7 per month. Apply at this office. ad dt

SALESMAN WANTED.—First-class salesman wanted at the Fashionable West-End. Good salary. Personal application to be made to A. O. BUGHAM. ad dt

CARPENTERS and JOINERS WANTED.—Five Carpenters and Joiners Wanted. High wages to good men. Apply at STEWART'S Planning Mill. ad dt

CAIRNER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Wall Sinks and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. dw

ITALIAN BEES. For sale, a few stocks of Italian Bees with pure queens. Apply to P. H. Gibbs, near the Dundas Bridge. Guelph, Sept. 4, 1872. dim

STOREHOUSE TO LET.—On Switch connecting Grand Trunk and Great Western R. R. Capacity 2000 bushels, with horse-power Elevator. Apply to John McCrea. ad dt

TO STONE MASONS AND LIME BURNERS.—The undersigned offers for sale his valuable limestone quarry, or more parcels to suit purchasers. Terms easy. HENRY HATCH, dw

HOUSE WANTED.—A moderately sized house wanted to rent by Dr. STEWART, Oculist, who wishes to purchase permanently in Guelph. Apply at Dr. Stewart's rooms, Royal Hotel, up till Monday next. ad dt

COW STOLEN OR STRAYED.—Strayed from the subscriber's premises on the 1st inst., a Red and White Cow, with white face. Any one returning the same, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. JOHN COUGHLIN, Union Hotel, Guelph. Sept. 5. dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The Cottage on Yarmouth street, adjoining Mr. Marriott's residence, near Mr. Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory, with one-fifth of an acre of land, 60 feet frontage. Room for another building. For terms, apply on the premises to C. Ward, or to Messrs. Hart & Speirs, Land Agents, Guelph, Aug. 20, 1872. dtf

MUSIC TEACHER WANTED.—For the Senior Girls School, a Teacher of Music on the Piano, to enter upon duties in the beginning of October. Salary, a monthly fee of one dollar per pupil, to be collected and retained by the Teacher. Applications to be lodged with the undersigned by the 21st Sept. ROBT. TORRANCE, Guelph, Sept. 10, 1872. dtw

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Persons having claims against the estate of John Stewart, late of Guelph, produce merchant, deceased, are notified to send full particulars of the same to his executors, A. Mackenzie and Edward Osborn, or to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Solicitors, Guelph, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness at once to either of the same parties. Dated 11th September, 1872. dtwks

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of JAMES T. MITCHELL and ANAS CLARE MCGILVER, of the Town of Guelph, trading under the style and firm of Mitchell & McIlroy, merchants, Insolvents. The Insolvents have made an assignment of their estate to me, and Creditors are notified to meet at their office in Guelph on Tuesday, the First day of October, at ten o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of their affairs, and to appoint an assignee. WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee. Dated at Guelph this 12th day of September, 1872. dtw

EDUCATION. The Misses Rhonnie's School of Art, Music, and General Education, for Primary and Finishing, day or Boarding Pupils, will reopen after the summer vacation on Monday, the 2nd of September, 1872. dw

LONDON Commercial College AND TELEGRAPHIC INSTITUTE. The oldest and most practical business school in British America. Book-keeping, all its branches taught by means of actual business transactions. Plain and ornamental Penmanship, Business Correspondence, Telegraphy and Phonography, Business Arithmetic, mental and commercial, all taught in the most careful manner. The great superiority of our system of training has ensured us continued success, and added yearly to the popularity of our Institute. A Business Education has become a necessity of the age. There are 30 Book-keepers, 30 Telegraphic Operators, 29 Ship-hand Writers needed to-day, where one of each would have sufficed a few years ago. Send for circular. LONDON, Sept. 11, 1872. JONES & CO. dw

FALL RACES 1872 1872 Will take place over the Guelph Course, On Thursday and Friday, 26th and 27th September. Premiums - \$1,900.00

ADMISSION.—Entrance to the course, each person 50 cents; Saddle Horse and Buggy, 25c extra; Double Carriages 25c extra; Grand Stand, 25c extra. FIRST DAY. Race No. 1, \$300, Dominion Handicap, open to all Dominion bred horses, mile heats, 1st horse, \$150, 2nd horse, \$50. Race No. 2, \$300, open running race, mile heats, 1st horse \$225, 2nd horse \$75. Race No. 3, \$300, trotting race, open to horses that have never trotted better than 2m 38s, mile heats, 1st horse \$225, 2nd \$75. Race No. 4, \$100 trotting race, open to all horses owned and in the County of Wellington at the date of the bill, mile heats, 1st horse \$70, 2nd horse \$30. SECOND DAY. Race No. 5, \$300, Grand Steeple Chase, open to all handicap weights, half forfeit, over about two miles good ground, eight jumps, 1st horse \$225, 2nd \$75. Race No. 6, \$300, open running race, mile heats, 1st horse \$225, 2nd \$75. Race No. 7, \$300, open trotting race, mile heats 1st horse \$225, 2nd \$75. Race No. 8, \$100, running race, open to all horses owned and in the County of Wellington at the date of this bill. Mile heats, 1st horse \$70, 2nd \$30. W. A. BOOKLESS, Sec-Treasurer Guelph, Sept 11 1872

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 13, 1872

Town and County News.

The *Harrison Tribune* is happy to announce the steady progress of the narrow gauge, and hopes to see produce moved by it this fall from Harrison.

GOOD WORDS AND SUNDAY MAGAZINE.—Mr. John Anderson has received the September numbers of these popular periodicals.

The Messrs. Preston of Harrison have lately made great improvements in their mills, which are now in first rate trim for the fall and winter work.

THOL. LITTLE, aged about 12 years, of Mount Forest, was charged on Saturday with stealing a gold watch chain from the house of the Rev Thos. Cobb. He admitted the charge and was sentenced to two months in Guelph gaol.

The Rev. John McMillan, of Mount Forest, after his return from a ten weeks trip through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, was presented by the members of his congregation with a purse of \$100 accompanied by an address.

OBITUARY.—We do record the death of Mr. Richard O'Brien, farmer, of Eramosa, who had almost completed a century of life. Mr. O'Brien settled in Eramosa 24 years ago, following the occupation of a farmer, and was the progenitor of a large number of descendants, having 10 children (6 of whom survive) 53 grand children, and 36 great-grand children.

The *Mount Forest Examiner* regrets to learn that a little boy aged about eighteen months, the son of Mr. William Boyd, of Arthur Township, was drowned on Tuesday morning last, under somewhat singular circumstances. It seems that the little one had been playing near the doorway of his father's house, and during an absence on the part of Mrs. Boyd of not more than five minutes, he fell head first into a tub of water which was standing near at hand, and when discovered life was extinct.

The great increase in the numbers of potato bugs this present season is sufficient to cause grave anxiety as to our next season's potato crop. From all parts of the country reports of their great prevalence reach us. They have stripped the leaves off all the potatoes within their reach, and they may now be seen crawling about on the stems in hundreds. We see that in Berlin it is impossible in some residences to keep a window open—the disgusting reptiles are crawling about in such numbers.

THE PEACH FESTIVAL.—The Peach Festival held in the Drill Shed last night was a very charming entertainment. The variety and quality of the eatables, the tastefully arranged and brilliantly lighted tables, and the happy faces of the lady waiters all combined to make it a most enjoyable evening. Unfortunately the rain prevented as large an attendance as might otherwise have been present. The ladies have therefore resolved to open it again this evening, having a large quantity of fruit, cakes, &c., on hand. Entrance to-night 5 cents.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in their rooms last evening. President Dr. McGuire in the chair. Mr. Wm. Watson gave a very good reading, and Mr. W. T. Jones, an excellent essay "Past, Present and Future," which was enjoyed by all present. Mr. E. Martin presented the Association with a very good book, "Anna Clayton, or the Inquirer after Truth," for which the thanks of the Association was tendered. We would again remind friends of the Association that books for the library will be thankfully received.

NORTH RIDING SHOW.—This Show, as we have already stated, comes off on the 8th October at Drayton. We are requested to say that entries of stock or articles for the Show may be sent to the Secretary, Robt. Mitchell, Esq., to Arthur post office, on or before Saturday the 5th of October. The Secretary will be in attendance at Markle's Hotel, Drayton, on Monday, 7th of October, from 10 o'clock a. m. until evening, and on the morning of the Show until 10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving entries, after which no entries will be received. Mr. N. Higinbotham, M. P., has presented the Society with a donation of \$20 to be given as prizes for dairy produce and needlework.

POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. Friday, Sept. 13. John Graham, charged by Chief Constable Kelly, with injuring an ornamental tree on Suffolk street, belonging to Thos. Smith. It being proved to the magistrate's satisfaction that the damage was unintentional, the case was dismissed. It may prove useful to know that those guilty of injuring ornamental trees, &c., are liable to a fine of 50.

A new line of British steamers is about to be established between Cardiff and New York, chiefly by the aid of the Marquis of Bute. The first steamer, the *Glamorgan*, is afloat. The Marquis has permitted the wharfage dues of the vessel for one year, and has engaged to supply them with coal for a like period.

The *Manitoba* understands that the land-grant claims of the half-breeds in that Province, with the exception of those down the river, have been defined.

Local and Other Items.

The annual exhibition of the Elma Agricultural Society will be held in Newry, on Friday, the 1st October.

The Galtonians had a holiday on Thursday, when a large number went to Hamilton to see the Cricket match.

In a few days the St. Cloud and Pembina Railway will be in operation to a point within 100 miles of Fort Garry.

A VOLCANO on the island of Hawaii is in active eruption and presents a magnificent spectacle.

HEAVY rains have prevailed throughout the North-western States for the past week, and the wheat harvest has been damaged in some places.

The Annual Exhibition of the Wallace and Elma Branch Agricultural Society will be held in Listowel, on Tuesday, the 8th of October.

The Listowel Corporation are grading roads and building sidewalks to the railway station. A new hotel is being put up at the station.

TUCKETT & BILLINGS, of Hamilton, shipped the other day to one firm in Manitoba, 800 caddies of their well-known Myrtle Navy tobacco.

Mrs. STREET, mother of the late T. C. Street, who never recovered from the shock received at her son's death, died on Thursday morning.

In the last number of the *Paris Transcript* the editor announces the suspension of that journal. The continued ill-health of the proprietor is given as the reason.

An influential meeting of the citizens of Kingston, was held the other evening, for the purpose of petitioning the Government of Ontario to locate the Normal School intended for Eastern Ontario in that city.

SOME blackguard committed a series of wanton outrages in the Primitive Methodist Church, Hamilton, on Sunday night last. He was in search of money, but failing to find that, destroyed and carried away several hymn books, cushions, pulpit covers, &c.

MESSRS. NICHOLL & FITZPATRICK, of Toronto, have purchased the flats in Goderich, and will proceed at once with the erection of a large distillery. They propose expending about \$30,000 at present, and to double that amount next year, with a further increase should circumstances warrant.

CANADA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The annual convention of the Canada Medical Association in Montreal came to a close on Thursday evening. It was decided to defer further consideration of the proposed Medical Act for the Dominion for two years. The next convention will be held at St. John, N.B., on the first Wednesday in August.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS IN HAMILTON.—At Hamilton, on Thursday, the English Eleven took the first innings, and kept up the play all day pretty steadily, notwithstanding the rain. At 5:30 the wickets were drawn, the Englishmen having scored 115, with Grace, Hornby, A. Lubbock and Hadow out. Grace was bowled for 17. Ottway followed him and held the bat till the stumps were drawn, scoring 42.

The *Listowel Banner* says that one night last week, a daughter of Mr. Alexander Montgomery, of Mornington, aged 9 years, was killed by lightning in bed. It appears that deceased and another child were sleeping up stairs, and being afraid of the thunder and lightning, their parents brought them down and made a bed for them along side of their own. Shortly after the lightning came down the chimney, passed through the kitchen into the bedroom, killing the deceased and slightly injuring the other child.

THE GREAT PORTLAND BREAKWATER. The following account of the opening of the new Portland breakwater is taken from our English exchanges:—The Prince of Wales arrived off Portland at 12 o'clock on Saturday for the purpose of opening the breakwater, and was received by the lords of the admiralty, captains of the fleet, and other officials. The completed stone, weighing nearly four tons, was adjusted by the Prince, who then declared the breakwater to be opened. The inscription on the stone is:—"From this spot, on the 26th June, 1849, His Royal Highness Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, deposited the first stone of this breakwater. Upon the same spot, on the 10th August, 1872, Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, laid the last stone and declared the work complete. These are imperial works and worthy kings."

The breakwater is a great sea-wall, which stretches with a bend towards Weymouth for a mile and five-eighths from the east side of the island of Portland, and shelters from every wind an area of 2,100 acres of water, 1290 of which have at low tides a depth ranging from five to eleven fathoms. It consists of an inner breakwater, 1,900 feet in length, divided from an outer or isolated breakwater, 6,200 feet in length, by an opening 400 feet wide. The whole is built in nine to ten fathoms of water, the material used being rough blocks of Portland stone, quarried by convicts from the shore close by. This work has been the labour of 600 convicts for 23 years. As much as 2,800 tons of stone have been sent down the incline along the scaffold railway and tipped into the sea in one day, and the exact quantity excavated, quarried, loaded and used for the breakwater mound reaches the immense total of 3,781,376 tons, to which must be added the 73,247 tons of dressed stone required for the pier-heads &c. The vast quarry, from which a portion of this material was drawn, is of 18 acres, excavated to a mean depth of 40 feet.

Somebody says in a letter to the *Chicago Independent*, that the fire is still smouldering and smoking in the debris of one of the elevators burned last October.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Land Slide in Spain.

Sir Alexander Cockburn on the Arbitration.

Life Boat Found.

Hurricane at the Windward Islands.

Coal from France.

French Republic Anniversary.

Madrid, Sept. 11.—A great land-slide is reported near Fraja, Arragon, on the banks of the River Cinca. The bed of the river was filled with earth and rocks, the water was forced from its course and the country around the town inundated. A barge which crossed over at that point was carried away. A barge with 40 men women and children taken from a flooded house was swamped, and all on board drowned except three. Many other lives were lost, and the destruction of property is very great.

Geneva, Sept. 12.—Sir Alexander Cockburn, British member of the Board of Arbitration, will deliver an elaborate opinion on the points wherein he differs from the decision of the Court. His secretaries are now engaged in the work of copying the opinion.

Havana, Sept. 12.—Captain Wilson, of the British brig *Hunter*, from Jacksonville to-day, picked up near Abaco on August 29th, a life boat bottom up, supposed to be the missing boat of the steamer *Beinville*. The storm had broken her. She had patent books which were worked by a rod along the boat hooks. The boat was marked 810, and was painted white, the gunwale boards black and the thwart white on one side. The boat is about 30 feet long.

Kingston, Jan., Sept. 11.—A hurricane has visited the Windward Islands. Vessels are ashore at St. Kitts, Guadaloupe and Martinique, and great damage has been done at Dominica. Vessels were dashed to pieces and many lives lost. On the 10th inst. a severe storm passed over Valparaiso, doing much damage to shipping.

Paris, Sept. 12.—The proprietors of several collieries in the Department of Pas de Calais, have executed their first contract for furnishing coal to England. The quantity sent is 250,000 tons.

Gontar Biron is expected at Tronville to report to Thiers what passed in his interview with the Emperor of Russia at Berlin.

The Radicals are determined to celebrate the anniversary of the first Republic, with banquets in Paris and in the provinces. Gambetta promises to speak at one of these banquets in the South of France.

Thiers has been informed by Bourcier that the Pope has abandoned all ideas of leaving Rome.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—The fourth jury trial of Laura Fair was obtained yesterday.

Honolulu advices have full particulars of the massacre of the crew of the steamer *Lavonia* by the natives of Solomon Islands, in revenge for the kidnapping of natives by whites. It was a horrible affair.

At Macao a duel was fought between the Spanish Consul and the Consul of Peru, growing out of a dispute about a gambling debt. Senor Torruve Beno was severely wounded in the arm. Principals and seconds were arrested.

The Japanese embassy to China to effect a change in treaties, will return to China on the arrival of the Embassy now in Europe.

New York, Sept. 12.—A Washington despatch says that it was said yesterday in official circles that the Government was without advices from Geneva as to the exact amount of the award, and that until the arbitrators presented to the agents of the two Governments their decision, it will not positively be known definitely what the sum was. It is known that the President thinks less of the pecuniary award, more of the principle established. The example given of peaceful, speedy settlement of grave questions by means of arbitration.

Berne, Sept. 12.—The arbitration tribunal arrived this morning from Geneva. They were met at the railway station by the President and members of the Federal Council.

GOOD OUT OF EVIL.—In consequence of the high price of agricultural labor in the South of England, farmers, it is expected, will lay out more of their land in grass, the number of cattle will be increased, and meat will be cheaper. Thus the rise in agricultural wages will be a benefit to the country generally, for surplus agricultural laborers can be drafted into other employments, and grain importations can be increased to any amount. A desideratum by natural laws will thus be enforced on the farmers of increasing the home meat supply.—*Daily News*.

INDIAN farmers are painting their names on their front gates. Canadian farmers could do likewise without disadvantage to themselves or the persons who have to look for any particular one amongst them. One noticeable feature in Canadian farms is the fact that so few of them have distinguishing names. If a stranger enquires for any farmer, he is directed to the north or south half of such a lot in such a concession in the township of so-and-so. If each farm had a name by which it would be known it would be much better.

Political Items.

The *Ottawa Times* understands that Sir George Cartier is likely to sail for England for the benefit of his health sometime towards the end of the present month.

The election of Sir Francis Hincks by acclamation for Vancouver District must have been a funny affair. The *British Colonist*, published in that Province, tells us that Sir Francis was proposed by Mr. Bunster, who was himself a candidate, and the proposition was received with cheers and exclamations of surprise. The surprise arose from the fact that the electors had probably never heard the name of Hincks before. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Yorke, with the remark that "he knew but little of Sir Francis, but would take Mr. Bunster's word that he was the right man." Upon this very indefinite recommendation the electors, who, of course, knew less of Sir F. Hincks than Mr. Yorke did, accepted Hincks as their member. One reason why they accepted him was probably because no one else appeared in the field. They had come together to decide between Bunster and Wallace; but as Bunster and Wallace both retired in favor of Hincks, the puzzled electors had nothing to do but submit, for they had no time to protest, get out a new candidate or do anything but accept the position. Sir Francis was sprung on them so suddenly that the surprise was complete and successful.

The Brockville *Recorder* while in a facetious mood, says that the term "gerrymandering" owes its origin to "Wandering Willie," or rather "Meandering Willie," and Fort "Garry." Willie "meandered" towards the Fort and had to "meander" back again. The mistake has no doubt arisen from Willie's connection with the Governorship of Garry, hence the confounding of Governor Garry with the term by some ingenious youth, who has not known "Meandering Willie" as long as we have. The term should be Garry-meandering.

Mr. Donald A. Smith is not to be allowed to walk the course in Selkirk, Manitoba; Mr. E. A. Wilson, merchant, of Winnipeg, has been chosen to contest the seat with him.

The Ottawa correspondent of the *St. John's (N. B.) News* says that if Cartier is obliged to retire, Mr. Languevin would, by virtue of his tact and moderation, naturally become Sir George's successor; but among the leaders of the French Canadians is Mr. Cauchon, representing a very formidable element of strife. Mr. Cauchon was never satisfied with being shelled in the Senate, and has taken the opportunity of the general elections to get into the Commons. We may be sure that a man of his determination and ability is not going voluntarily to play second fiddle to any one.

Large additions are being made to the library of the Ontario Legislature. The latest comprises all the standard American political works, including full files of the *Congressional Globe*, and a complete report of the debates in the State Conventions in 1870, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution. An additional room has been added to the library, shelves have been put up, and other improvements made. Mr. Watson, lately on the *Globe*, has been appointed Librarian.

The *Galt Reformer* says:—"Mr. G. Alexander, of Woodstock, stated at some half-dozen meetings in this Riding, when peregrinating South Waterloo on his celebrated missionary tour, that he had sent in his resignation of the office of Postmaster. Of course the position was a petty one, and the emolument too insignificant for a statesman with the abilities of the Hon. Geo. to occupy, but then we have not heard whether the Government has seen fit to accept the resignation or not. George insinuated that there was a probability that he would be called upon to succeed Sir Francis Hincks as; Finance Minister, and should such contingency occur the duties of Postmaster of Woodstock and Minister of Finance might prove too onerous for even the massive intellect of Geo. Alex. Is Woodstock bereft of its Postmaster? The country awaits a reply in breathless suspense."

IRON MINES OF CANADA.—It is perhaps not generally known, but nevertheless a fact, that iron is being exported by Canada to Europe. During the past few months several cargoes of iron have left the port of Quebec for England. This week sixty tons were sent to France, the magnetic iron ore found in the black sand along the North Shore of the Lower St. Lawrence is of most excellent quality and brings remarkably high prices. The iron is extracted by a machine on a new principle the invention of Dr. Larue, who has brought the machine to a high state of perfection. An order has been sent by an extensive firm in England for one hundred tons of the purified black sand, so that we may now calculate on having another valuable article added to our exports.—*Quebec Budget*.

Barnaid.—We never serve anybody who's had sufficient; you've taken too much already. Thirty customers.—You'll 'xhaust me, maram! I may've ad too much (his), bu I 'avent 'ad enough.

The troops enlisted for active service in Manitoba are ordered to report at their respective head-quarters on the 30th inst.

IMPORTANT TO MERCHANTS

FALL ADVERTISING!

The MERCURY has a guaranteed circulation THREE TIMES MORE than that of any other paper published in Guelph, or in the County. Merchants when they are arranging for their Fall Advertising should not forget this fact. Contracts made for any period at moderate rates.

Still Grumbling.

The Mail is at present in a very discontented mood, which is not to be wondered at, after the many and serious reverses its party experienced at the hands of the electors in the late contest. Having exhausted its arithmetical skill in trying to figure out a large majority for the Government, and having by this means succeeded in keeping up the sinking courage of the Government supporters—at least for a time—it now turns its attention to matters pertaining to the Local Legislature, and attempts to extract some little comfort from the anticipated changes which will likely be made in the complexion of our Local Government.

Its attacks on Messrs. Blake and Mackenzie are of the silliest character imaginable, and shows the straits it is put in its endeavour to damage them in the eyes of the people. It blames them now for retiring from the Local Legislature, when it knows perfectly well that according to the provisions of the Costigan bill they were obliged to resign their seats before accepting a nomination for the House of Commons. The Mail says they were not compelled to leave the Local House, but could have remained in another session. Well, they could have done so. The Costigan bill was so clumsily worded that they could, without evading or breaking the law, have resigned their seats in the Local Legislature, been elected for the House of Commons, and then gone back to their constituents for election for the Local Legislature again. But if they had done this, what a line and cry would the Mail and other Tory papers have made over this clever manoeuvre. They would have denounced it from one end of the Province to the other as a eute dodge, unworthy the reputation and standing of statesmen, and would have blazoned it abroad to the world that the affairs of the Province could not have been carried on without them.

But, now when Messrs. Blake and Mackenzie have declined to take the only honest and straight-forward course that was left them, they are blamed because they did not resort to a dodge which only men like John A. Macdonald were capable of carrying out, and which would at once have been taken advantage of by them if it suited their purposes.

The fact is that there is no pleasing the Mail, or any of the Tory papers. Turn which ever way Messrs. Blake or Mackenzie will, they were blamed. Had they chosen to remain in the Local Government, they would have been accused of trickery. Having left that Government they are now assailed as traitors and cowards. Yet, nevertheless for all this outcry they have the confidence of the people, and having that, they and the party to which they belong, can afford to smile at the frantic attempts of the Mail and other Tory organs to fasten any charge of inconsistency on them.

Sault St. Marie Canal.

The Collingwood Bulletin has a timely article, showing the advisability and even necessity for the immediate construction of a canal on Canadian territory at Sault St. Marie. The trade between the ports in Ontario and those on Lake Superior have within the last year or two immensely increased, and it will assume still larger dimensions as the mining industries on the North Shore are year by year developed. We can see no good reason why the people of Canada should allow the Americans to reap all the benefit which accrues from the trade passing through their canal. And even though they were content to have it so in the future, the old canal has been found altogether insufficient for the increased trade, and our cousins have, with their characteristic energy, begun to build a new one, which will be ready for traffic next season. The Bulletin in urging this matter on the Government says:—

"It is admitted upon all hands that a canal on the Canada side of the straits would be much more easily constructed and would cost less money than the American canal. Not only so, but it would afford greater facilities for shipping on account of being shorter and more easily accessible from both lakes. With regard to the cost, it would be comparatively small, and would pay a satisfactory percentage in the shape of tolls. During the year 1871 the tolls collected were very large, and last June there were no less than \$7,163, an increase of \$4,280 over the previous. With such a large and rapidly increasing revenue, the construction of this canal could not be attended with any great risk, besides giving Canada a position of independence which she can never have without it. It is to be hoped the Government will no longer neglect a work of such importance to the whole country, and one which must handsomely repay the comparatively small outlay required in its construction."

Johnston, a celebrated swimmer, undertook to swim across the English channel, from Dover to Calais, 26 miles, on Saturday. He had accomplished about seven miles when he became totally numbed by the coldness of the water, and he was threatened with cramps. He was taken up by a boat which had kept along side from the start.

The French prisoners of war in Germany brought the plague of measles and smallpox into the land, and scarcely a city has escaped the scourge in a virulent form.

Attempt to Stab Police Magistrate O'Gara, of Ottawa.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Mail sends the following:—Mr. Martin O'Gara Police Magistrate for the city, had a miraculous escape from being stabbed, and perhaps murdered, this (Thursday) morning whilst in the performance of his magisterial duties. His assailant was John Henry Slade, a deserter from H. M. 1st Battalion 60th Rifles, now stationed in Halifax, a description of whose arrest here some few days since was duly telegraphed to The Mail. It appears that an escort from his regiment arrived here last evening to convey the prisoner to Halifax, and Slade was brought before Mr. O'Gara for the purpose of being handed over to the military authorities. Slade was allowed to sit without being handcuffed or guarded in the court room until his case came up. When his name was called he walked up to the dock and leaned on the railing, looking on dreamily, as if his thoughts were elsewhere. Lance-Sergeant O'Shaughnessy took the stand and was about to be sworn, when Slade asked the Police-Magistrate, "Are you going to remand me again?", before Mr. O'Gara had time to reply Slade drew a table knife from his coat pocket and rushed at him. The action was so quick that he had mounted the steps leading to the bench, and raised his knife over Mr. O'Gara's head before a motion was made to arrest him. Chief Langrell, who was standing near, in one bound reached the desperate prisoner, and seized him by the collar. Even then he would have been too late if Mr. O'Gara, with great presence of mind, had not thrown himself off the chair. The knife just grazed his side, without even tearing his clothes, and struck in the chair where Mr. O'Gara had been sitting. Policeman O'Keefe at the same instant threw himself on the prisoner. Slade, bent on murdering the magistrate, endeavored to break through the policemen, and actually struck backward with the knife to compel them to lose their grasp. The point of the blade however, had been bent by striking the chair, and it did not injure his captors. In another instant Slade was hurled on his back on the floor by the brawny constable, while Detective O'Dell and others immediately came to his assistance. One of the men raised his baton as if to strike the prisoner, but was prevented from doing so by Mr. O'Gara, who called out to them not to hurt him. The whole affair was over in less than a minute, and the business of the court was resumed as if nothing unusual had occurred.

The Renfrew Election.

We have already noticed more than once the scandalous proceedings of the Ministerialists in South Renfrew, and the transparently monstrous frauds by which a majority is shown for Mr. O'Reilly. Nothing but pure desperation could have tempted any body of men to resort to such courses, which, in the nature of things can only issue in the long run in shame and exposure to all concerned. In its way it is quite as bad as the celebrated Quebec election some years ago, when a good many Dukes of Wellington, Neroses, Casars and Georges Washingtons voted as registered electors of the ancient capital.

It will be remembered that certain new townships, not yet fit for any kind of municipal organization, gave Mr. O'Reilly more than all his claimed majority. We said, at the time, that we nearly believed that there was in those townships as many inhabitants all told as voted for the Government candidate. Official statistics confirm the view we took of the matter.

The principal strength of Mr. O'Reilly was in the two townships of Haggerly and Sherwood, both set aside as free grant districts, and, from that very fact, to be presumed to be very sparsely settled. Now, in these two alone, Mr. O'Reilly received 372 votes, and Mr. McDougall not one. This is one fact. Now for some more.

In the whole of Haggerly there have been seven patents issued; while there are fifteen purchasers who have not received their patents, and who are presumably not voters; twenty-five have located under the Free Grant Act; making a grand total of forty-seven occupants of land.

In Sherwood there are 30 patents—26 located under the Act of 1860, who have not got patents, and 8 located under the present Free Grant Act. At the very lowest computation a majority of the locates do not now in the district having abandoned their lots. Taking the most favorable view, however, we may suppose that there are 30 locates of all kinds remaining, and that all the holders of patents, and purchasers who have not got their deeds, voted, and voted freely for Mr. O'Reilly, we should not have more than 80, all told, in those two townships who could possibly cast a vote. Take 80 from 372, and we leave 292 bogus votes to be accounted for. Where did they come from? But grant all that any reasonable or unreasonable man could ask. Give Mr. O'Reilly all the 111 who hold or have ever held lands in Haggerly and Sherwood, and we have still 261 votes that can be accounted for on no plan compatible with honor and honesty. The whole thing, in short, is monstrous and has not even a decent appearance of legality. No wonder that the returning officer has as yet failed to make any official return. It will need a good deal of cooking before it is presentable, and many a one, we fear will have hard times in the witness box before the play is played out. Globe.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Hereafter parties who have contracted advertisements in the WEEKLY MERCURY must bring in their fresh advertisements, or give us notice of the same, on Saturday, before the first side of the next week's paper is printed. We are obliged to make this rule in order to prevent the duplicating of advertisements which is sometimes the case now, and which we cannot do in future on account of our crowded space.

WRONG AS USUAL.—The Mail of Thursday, on the strength of a letter from a correspondent, charged the Hon. Mr. Gow with gross carelessness in neglecting to make timely arrangements for the examinations for the Gilchrist Scholarship. On Friday it had to eat the leek, and confess that it made the charge on incorrect information. It was not the Provincial Secretary that was to blame, but the Dominion Secretary, who neglected to send the letter to the Provincial Secretary's office in time. Will the Guelph Herald please also withdraw the same unfounded charge.

COUNTY ATTORNEY OF YORK.—We are glad to learn that Mr. John O'Johnue, has been appointed County Attorney for the County of York, in room of Mr. R. M. Wells.

We are requested to state that the report in yesterday's Herald, that the Maple Leaf B. B. Club was to play the Dundas Club on a challenge for money is not correct.

**BIRTHS.**  
BATHGATE—In Guelph Township, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Bathgate, of a son.

**DIED.**  
O'BRIEN—At Erinosa, on the 12th inst., Mr. Richard O'Brien, aged 97 years.

**Coal Oil—fresh lot,**  
Clear, Bright Colour, Free from Offensive Odour, does not Smoke the Glass.  
At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

**Lamps, now opening,**  
Of Chaste Designs and Low in Price.  
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**New Lamp Glasses,**  
From the best Manufacturers.  
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Of very fine texture and quality.  
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Of all the new and improved patterns.  
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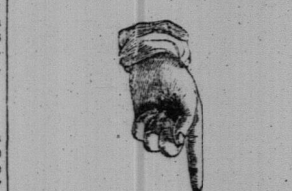
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In Crystal, Porcelain and Ornamental Paper.  
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The latest and best styles.  
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All these Goods are from the various renowned manufacturers in Britain, Germany, France, United States and Canada, and cannot be surpassed for Quantity, Quality and Cheapness. dw

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Lost on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., between Mr. Forde's residence, Dundas Hill, and the Dundas Bridge, a garnet Bracelet. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving it at the store of Messrs. Geo. & Alice Hadden. \$10-65-1



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New Dry Goods!

**WM. STEWART**

Is now opening a large, varied, and most complete stock of New Dry Goods. Many lines were bought much under present values:

**4000 yds Plain and Fancy**  
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Now in stock over 10,000 yards Rich and Rare Dress Goods, embracing all the latest productions of the Looms of Britain and the Continent for the coming season.

See windows this day.

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The undersigned having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges. It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order plates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hever's Western Hotel. A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street. Oct. 19, 1871. R. SODEN.

**WILLIAM BROWNLOW,**



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Respectfully solicits the attention to those bereaved of earthly friends to his Undertaking Establishment, in rear of the Wellington Hotel, where all things necessary for the proper observance of the last rites due to the departed can be furnished on the shortest notice.  
**Metallic, Walnut and other Coffins**  
kept in stock. Shrouds supplied, and Funerals conducted with the utmost decorum. Charges moderate. WM. BROWNLOW

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- 100 bales of Carpets,
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  - 100 bales of Factories,
  - 12 cases of Black Silks,
  - 13 cases of Black Lustres,
  - 13 cases of Black Cobourgs,
  - 12 cases of Black Sarmattas,
  - 15 cases of Ready-made Clothing,
  - 12 cases of Yorkshire Fancy Trouserings,
  - 10 cases of Black Cassimeres,
  - 10 cases of West of England Broadcloaths,
  - 10 cases of Gents Shirts, Collars, Ties and Braces,
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500 cases and bales expected next week, comprising Fancy Dresses, Silks, Merinoes, Hats, Mantles, Bonnets, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., the Largest and Best Assorted stock of Dry Goods ever imported to Guelph.

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Sugars will be higher very soon, but we will sell Eleven pounds for \$1.00 for a few days, so lay in your stock for preserving while you can get it cheap.

**Raisins, Currants, Cheese, Tobaccos, Syrups, Brandies, Wines, Whiskies, Cigars,**

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A full assortment of  
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VIZ.:  
Black Crape Cloths,  
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The new style Black Paramatta equal to much Merinoes in weight, and at half the price.  
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Samples sent free of charge throughout Ontario.  
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