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**OLIVER & MACDONALD,**  
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors,  
Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of  
Wynham and Quebec Streets, up stairs,  
Guelph, Ont.

**FREDERICK BISCOE,** Barrister and  
Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery,  
Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of  
Wynham and Quebec Streets.

**STEPHEN BOLT,** 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.

**CARVER & HATHERLY,** Contractors,  
Well Sinkers and General Jobbers.  
Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the  
day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near  
Ryan's ashery.

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** remod-  
elled and newly furnished. Good accom-  
modation for commercial travellers.  
Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-  
class Livery in connection.  
May 14 dwt JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,**  
Official Assignee for the County  
of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dwt

**JOHN KIRKHAM,**

Silver Plater and Brass Finisher

All orders promptly attended to.  
Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec  
street, Guelph.

**LEMON & PETERSON,**

Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near  
the Registry Office.

**A. LEMON,** H. W. PETERSON,  
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**UTHERIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery,

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

Office—Watt, W. H. CUTTEN,  
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dwt

**O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,**

IN THE  
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE  
THE MARKET

Fitted in the latest fashion. Five latest  
style Phelan Tables

**W. H. TAYLOR,**

CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,  
GUELPH.

Only one this side of Toronto. Please send  
price list. 126417

**NEW COAL YARD.**

The undersigned having opened a Coal  
Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all  
kinds of

**Hard and Soft Coal**

At moderate prices. Orders left at the store  
of John A. Wood, Upper Wynham Street,  
will be promptly attended to.

Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872. dy

**IRON CASTINGS**

Of all kinds, made to order at

**CROWE'S IRON WORKS,**

Norfolk Street, Guelph.

Idw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

**IRON AND BRASS**

Castings of all kinds made on short notice at

**THE GUELPH UNION FOUNDRY**

We also keep on hand four qualities of

**BABBITT METAL.**

**HARLEY & HEATHER,**

Hackintosh Street, Guelph. m11-dwtm

**J. MALKIOTI,**

Veterinary Surgeon,  
M. F. V. S., L. H. P. V. M. A.

Having lately arrived in Guelph from Eng-  
land, and taken up his residence here, in-  
tending to continue the practice of his profes-  
sion, orders left at the Veterinary Office, or  
at H. A. Kirkham's, Paisley Street, opposite  
Howard's new foundry, will be promptly  
attended to.

Having had great experience in all diseases  
of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under  
his treatment will receive the greatest at-  
tention. Charges moderate. 01919y

**ROBERT CRAWFORD,**

PRACTICAL  
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller,  
Wynham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches,  
Rings, &c. Hair Plait and Device Work,  
Clocks and Time Pieces, Jewellery repaired  
made to order. Plated Goods in variety.  
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwt

**DOMINION SALOON.**

**FRESH OYSTERS**

IN EVERY STYLE

to be had at this saloon.

The best Liquors and Cigars always in  
stock. DENIS BUNYAN,  
Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872

**F. STURDY,**

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER and PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-  
ham Street, Guelph. 6

**PLASTER, PLASTER.**

JUST RECEIVED,

**500 tons Paris and Cal-  
edonia Plaster;**

Also, a large quantity of Land Salt, Water  
Lime, and Seed Grain, at the Montreal  
Warehouse, below the Railway  
Crossing, Guelph.

E. H. MADDOCK,  
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1873. dwtm

## New Advertisements.

**10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN** for  
sale. A. R. DAVIES,  
Guelph, Mar. 13. dwt

**AN APPRENTICE** to Watch and Jew-  
ellery business wanted at G. D. Prin-  
gley's. Wages small, but trade learned  
thoroughly. m17-2w/dw

**BOARD AND LODGING WANTED**—  
By a young lady, in a respectable fam-  
ily. Address, stating terms and particulars,  
to Miss L. J. Guelph, P.O. dwt

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.**

For sale, several first-class Sewing Ma-  
chines, different makers, all new, cheap for  
cash. Apply at the Mercury Office.

**MEN WANTED**—Tea good men  
wanted to work in the Quarries.  
Wages \$1.50 per day. Apply  
THOS. GOWDY,  
March 22nd, 1873. dwt

**BUILDING SITE FOR SALE**—In  
town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44  
acres, spring creek running across, 60 assort-  
ed fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy.  
For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell,  
No. 1, Day's Block. m17d1f

**BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE**  
WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a  
journeyman Blacksmith. A good hand only  
need apply. Also, an apprentice to the  
Blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas.  
Laird, Morrison. 15d1f

**TO LET**—With immediate possession,  
the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and  
upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on  
Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply  
to John Horman, or William Day.  
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwt

**FOR SALE**—Lot 71, on Wynham  
Street, known as the Black-  
smith Shop lot. Clear title and immediate  
possession given. Also, a first-class stone  
house to rent. Apply to Deane Coffee, Esq.,  
Guelph, December 27th, 1872. dwt

**HOMESTEAD FOR SALE OR TO  
RENT**—Part of Lot 3, Div. F., Guelph  
Township (4 acres) bounded fence, orchard,  
barn, root house, out houses, well and pump,  
2 log houses. Apply at the law office of the  
undersigned, in Guelph.  
m17d1w1m ROBT MITCHELL.

**REMOVAL OF OFFICES.**

**Lemon and Peterson**  
Have removed their offices to Brownlow's  
new buildings, near the Registry Office,  
Douglas street, Guelph, March 22nd, 1873. dwtw

**HAY FOR SALE.**

From 40 to 50 tons of hay for sale, by the  
ton or load. Will be sold on the farm and it  
can be weighed on the scales at Wilson's  
Corner. Apply to  
JOHN LAIPYAW,  
JAMES LAIPYAW,  
Guelph, December 27th, 1872. dwt

**D. BROCK,**

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE  
Directly opposite Chalmers' Church,  
Quebec street, Guelph.

Dr. Brock having returned from the South,  
will attend to all professional calls as usual.

**MISS HANNAH FORD** wishes to in-  
timate to the Ladies of Guelph, and  
neighborhood, that she is again at liberty to  
serve as a sick nurse to any one requiring  
her services. Residence near Mr. May's  
Hotel. By personal or kindly permission,  
to Drs. Herod & Keating, Mrs. Col. Higgin-  
botham, Mrs. S. Boutt, Mrs. A. M. Jackson,  
&c. m17d1w1m

**DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE**  
—Consisting of 14 acres of excellent  
land, with good roughcast cottage, stable,  
&c., within one mile of Guelph Market  
Square. This offers a good chance for mar-  
ket gardeners or others desiring a few acres  
in a retired locality close to market. Will  
be sold cheap. Title perfect. Apply to Har-  
ley & Heather, 1st of April next. Hart &  
Spier, Day's Block, Guelph. 24-29dwt

**50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE**  
IN PULSACH

Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 9  
miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or  
Aberfoyle, and 11 from Brock Road; com-  
fortable house, and large log barn and  
stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal  
terms of payment, or town property will  
be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph  
Post Office, box 10, or to Messrs. Hart &  
Spier, Guelph. m17d1w1m

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.**

In the matter of **JOSEPH K. KENT, an  
Insolvent.**

The Subscriber will receive Tenders at 50  
cents on the dollar on inventory prices on  
the stock belonging to the Estate, until  
Friday, 1st of April next. It consists of  
Hardware, as follows:—  
Iron and Steel ..... \$300  
Tools and Table Cutlery ..... 130  
Paints, Oils, Glass, &c. .... 100  
Nails, spikes and Hinges, &c. .... 175  
Carriage bolts, Axles, hubs, &c. .... 375  
Shelf and Miscellaneous goods, 1064 57  
..... \$2102 97

If time is required, security to be men-  
tioned in Tenders, inventory and stock can  
be seen on application to A. Meiklejohn, Esq.,  
Harrison, and inventory at Assignee's office.  
ALEX. DAVENSON, Assignee.  
Hamilton, March 18, 1873.

**COAL.**

**COAL.**

**JUST ARRIVED,**

**Chestnut Coal,**

**Stove Size Coal,**

**Egg Size Coal.**

**JOHN M. BOND & Co.,**

DIRECT IMPORTERS,  
GUELPH.

**Rev. W. M. Punshon, D.D.**

This celebrated Orator will deliver one of  
his best Lectures IN THE WESLEYAN  
METHODIST CHURCH,

**On Tuesday Evening, April 1st,**

(Not on Wednesday, as previously  
announced).

**Subject: THE HUGUENOTS.**

Remember, this will be the last opportu-  
nity of hearing Dr. Punshon in this town, as he  
purpose leaving Canada in April or May  
for England.

**ADMISSION**—The price of admission has  
been put at only 25 cents in order to give  
every one so disposed an opportunity of  
hearing him.

He will be devoted to the Building  
Fund of the New Wesleyan Church.  
Lecture to commence at 7.45.

E. H. MADDOCK,  
Guelph, March 23, 1873. dwt Secretary.

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE—Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November:

**Grand Trunk Railway**

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST  
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.;  
8:33 p.m.

To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin,  
EAST

8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.  
and 8:35 p.m.

**Great Western—Guelph Branch.**

Going South—5:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 1:05 p.m.  
for Hamilton; 4:35 p.m.

Going North—11:40 a.m. for Clifford; mixed  
1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus;  
3:05 p.m. for Fort Erie.

**NEW AND  
SEASONABLE GOODS,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

**NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,  
ILLINOIS WHITE CORNMEAL,  
ILLINOIS RYE FLOUR  
ST. LOUIS HOMOINY  
NEW PRUNES  
OLD PRUNES  
DRIED APPLES  
WHITE BEANS  
PEAR BARLEY  
POT BARLEY  
PATNA & ARACAN RICE**

Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn,  
Peas and Cherries,

**At John A. Wood's,**

Alma Block and Lower Wynham-street.  
Guelph, March 26, 1873. dwt

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THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, 1873

### Town and County News.

**CONSUMPTION.**—Our young representa-  
tive of the king of hues perpetrates the  
following: Why is the editor of the Guelph  
Herald like a successful professor of the  
art tonsorial? Because he is an adept at  
using the scissors. (Loud and continued  
applause.)

The Guelph "Maple Leaf" Base Ball  
nine have secured the services of some  
eminent players. By what process they  
will become naturalized Guelphites we  
are not informed. —Matt.

Make British subjects of them by Act  
of Parliament, the same as was done in  
the case of the immaculate Dodge. —  
Times.

**WELL IN HAND.**—A grey team, draw-  
ing a load of bacon, became alarmed at  
the whistling of a locomotive this morn-  
ing, and were within one of getting off  
and scattering the contents of the sleigh  
in every direction. The driver happened  
to have them well in hand at the time,  
and thus prevented the catastrophe.

**Y.M.C.A.** — At the meeting to be held  
this evening, Mr. Townsend will read an  
Essay relating to Association work. Mr.  
Bates will give a reading. All are invited.  
We would remind the ladies of the town  
of the meeting in the Young Men's rooms  
to-morrow afternoon, at half-past two  
o'clock.

**THE ROARING GAME.**—The ice on the  
covered rink here has not been in better  
condition for curling this season before.  
A number of the admirers of the game  
exercised themselves yesterday and last  
night to their hearts content. The last  
game played in 1872 took place on the 1st  
day of April. Present appearances indicate  
a continuance of the sport much  
later in the same month this year.

**FUNERAL OF MR. GOODE.**—The  
funeral of the late Frederick Guggenbush  
merchant, Galt, takes place to-morrow  
in that town, on the arrival of the train  
from Toronto, at 10:50 a.m. The brethren  
of Galt Masonic Lodge, to which the  
deceased belonged, have invited as many  
of the brethren of Guelph Lodge as can  
attend, in order to pay the last mark of  
respect to the deceased.

**SAD ACCIDENTAL DEATH.**—Tuesday  
night, about 10 o'clock, two boys, named  
respectively Cooper and Aull, went into a  
sawmill at Kempsville, for the purpose  
of catching pigeons, when the former fell  
through a hole in the floor a distance of  
fifteen feet, when it is believed he was  
instantly killed. It seems his comrade  
had missed him, but thinking something  
was wrong, went home and said nothing  
about it until this morning, when he told  
some other boys, who gave the alarm.—  
A jury was at once empanelled, and an  
inquest held, when a verdict was returned  
of accidental death.

**HIGHLY NECESSARY.**—We learn from  
the London Advertiser that the interior  
of the Great Western station in that city  
is undergoing a general transformation.  
Two commodious rooms are being fitted  
up: one at the eastern end of the build-  
ing for the ladies, and the other in the  
centre for gentlemen. Both will be large,  
airy, light and comfortable and the ticket  
offices will have a wicket opening into  
each, for the greater convenience of all  
parties. The entire work will be com-  
pleted in the course of a week or two and  
will be very creditable to those in charge  
of it. A similar general transformation  
of the Great Western Station here is  
necessary, so as to afford something like  
christian accommodation to passengers hav-  
ing to wait for trains. A new coal stove  
has been introduced, but it is evidently  
not thoroughly understood, as the station  
was closed as charity, last Saturday eve-  
ning, while the train was an hour behind  
time. We draw attention to the fact in  
the hope that the evil may be remedied  
without delay.

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Two Ministers Retire from the  
Spanish Cabinet.

A general Ministerial Crisis  
Imminent.

The Garrison at Barcelona in  
Open Mutiny.

Carlists Still on the War Path.

Arrest of a Murderess.

Two Men Murdered in One  
Night.

Suspension of a Bank.

London, March 26. — Advice from  
Madrid says that Senor Castelar, Minister  
of Foreign Affairs, and Gen. Acosta,  
Minister of War, will probably retire  
from the Spanish Cabinet. It is also  
stated that a general Ministerial crisis is  
imminent.

The garrison at Barcelona is in open  
mutiny, and the officers are powerless to  
effect a restoration of discipline.

Bands of Carlists have entered the  
town of Ripoli, in the Province of Gerona,  
and are committing many excesses.

London, March 27, 5:30 a.m. — Don  
Carlos is positively reported to be in  
Geneva. The Spanish Cabinet has issued  
a circular claiming the sympathy and as-  
sistance of all parties in the country  
against the Carlists on account of the  
declaration of Emancipation in Porto-  
Rico. The Gazette contains an official  
announcement of the appointment of  
Gen. Rielan, Captain General of Cuba,  
and General Revira, Captain General of  
Porto-Rico.

New York, March 27. — It is rumored  
that the Brooklyn police have arrested a  
woman who is suspected of having mur-  
dered Charles Goodrich, though her  
name has not been disclosed.

San Francisco, March 27. — Last night  
a man named Lund was brutally murdered  
at North Bloomfield, Nevada County, in  
this State, by some person unknown.  
In the same County thirty hours before,  
Conly Smith was murdered by George  
Kilgore.

New Haven, Conn., March 27. — The  
Banking house of E. C. Scranton & Co.  
suspended yesterday, owing to an unex-  
pected run upon the Bank. It is prob-  
able the suspension is temporary, and de-  
positors will be paid in full.

### NEWS FROM ELORA.

(Special to The Mercury.)

Elora, March 27, 10 a.m.

Yesterday and last night were the  
most severe of the season.

The roads are all drifted, and the rail-  
road is in a bad state.

All yesterday's trains are stuck be-  
tween Alma and Drayton. The night  
train due here at 10 last night has not  
yet arrived. We do not expect any trains  
north or south to-day.

The weather to-day is very warm.

### News From Ottawa.

(Special to The Mercury.)

Ottawa 27.

Sir Francis Hincks returned to Ottawa  
last evening.

Public Accounts Committee have been  
occupied for more than two hours this  
morning in the discussion of most of the  
points in dispute relating to the Inter-  
colonial Railway.

The discussion arose on a motion by  
Mr. McKenzie to summon Messrs. Chan-  
dler and McLennan, two former engi-  
neers of the Railway, to give evidence  
with reference to certain irregularities in  
the payments made in connection with  
the Road. Tilgry wished the motion to  
be deferred till papers relating to sec-  
tion IV, moved for in the House by Macken-  
zie, and promised for to-day, had been  
referred to the Committee. Both sides  
soon wandered off into discussion of  
matters relating to the Intercolonial,  
totally irrelevant to the point at issue.  
High words arose, charges of swindling  
direct contradiction of statements were  
made, and more than two hours were  
taken on the amendment of Tilgry, to  
postpone subject till to-morrow, which  
was carried by 24 to 16. The division  
was strictly of a party nature, the only  
member present usually classed as inde-  
pendent, was Cartwright, voting with the  
Opposition. Committee then adjourned.

The Council of the Dominion Rifle As-  
sociation met this morning, and elected  
the following officers: C. S. Gzowski,  
President; Col. Gilmore, Vice-President  
for Ontario; J. Langton and T. D. Har-  
rington, Auditors; Lieut. Col. McPherson,  
Secretary; Lieut. Col. Brunel, Lieut.-  
Col. Ross, and Capt. Hilton, Finance  
Committee.

The heaviest snow storm of the season  
took place last night. There have been no  
mails.

The Prescott train is just in; but no  
news of the Grand Trunk, due last night.  
Magnificent weather to-day, and the  
winter is looked on as virtually over.

Lady Macdonald's bazaar in aid of St  
Alban's Church begins to-day. It gives  
promise of being a great success.

**A NEW GAME.** — The Hamilton Times  
says that the east end young ladies are  
about introducing a new game, called  
"Kiss me quick, and let me go." They  
have frequent rehearsals, at which the  
girls are never late, but they are not per-  
fect in their parts. They remember the  
"Kiss me quick" well enough, but some-  
times they forget to say "and let me go."  
And the young men are so man that they  
won't "prompt" the girls a single time.

## Signor Arrighi's Lecture.

To the Editor of The Mercury.

Sir,—I had the privilege and pleasure  
of hearing Signor Antonio Arrighi's very  
interesting and instructive lecture on the  
religious aspect of Italy, last evening. I  
feel a warm interest in the lecturer, and  
a still warmer interest in the country of  
his birth, so dear to him. For the sake  
of both I would like to give him one or  
two hints; and as the matters referred  
to are now in possession of the public, I  
will permit me, I shall give my hints  
through your columns.

And first, I would say that he very un-  
necessarily makes his Methodism offen-  
sively egotistic. The whole passage in  
which he connects the Italian martyr,  
Savonarola, of the fifteenth century, with  
John Wesley, of three centuries later, is  
an example. The burnt ashes of the  
martyr that passed down the Arno, along  
the Mediterranean, by wave after wave  
through the straits of Gibraltar, and at  
length landed on the shores of England,  
must have been possessed of wonderful  
vitality. Their passage through the  
straits, against the current incessantly  
setting in from the Atlantic, must have  
been a miracle which would surely have  
entitled the martyr to canonization if he  
had been a true son of the Church of  
Rome. Perhaps it was the difficulty of  
that passage which caused so much delay  
that those precious ashes, with all their  
vitality, did not reach England till the  
days of John Wesley. And it is not  
surprising that, even then, John Wesley  
seems to have been the only person, in  
all England, who caught inspiration from  
them! The whole thing amounts to an  
ignoring of all other reformers in Eng-  
land, before, in, and after John Wesley's  
time. Perhaps he never heard of the  
Wickliff's, Cranmer's, Owens', Baxter's,  
Henry's, Scott's, Newton's, Berrige's,  
Hill's, Whitfield's, &c., &c., of England;  
nor of the Hamilton's, Wishart's, Knox's,  
Melville's, Henderson's, Gillespie's,  
Rutherford's, Cameron's, Renwick's, &c.,  
&c., down to the Chalmers of Scotland.  
If so, does it not indicate a one-sided,  
defective, and sectarian education, for  
which, perhaps, the blame lies somewhere  
else rather than at his door? Some  
naughty people say that this egotism is  
characteristic of Methodism, wherever  
you find it. Now, Mr. Editor, I am not  
making that charge, though I have often  
heard it; neither



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The Ballot Act of 1873.

This is the title of a bill introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. Tremblay, and which has received its first and second readings. Upon looking carefully over the nineteen clauses of the Bill, we find, in the first place, that ballot cards are to be provided, on which the names of the several candidates are to be printed in strict alphabetical or dictionary order, and in separate or distinct colors. Balloting compartments are to be provided at each polling place for the convenience of voters, and these voting places are to be so constructed that each voter may mark his ballot card alone and secretly, without any interference or interruption.

Each polling place will be supplied with a ballot box, the key of which shall be in the custody of the Deputy Returning Officer.

Ballot cards, previously initiated by the deputy returning officer, will be delivered to persons entitled to vote, and the number of such voter on the voter's list marked thereon. Each voter, immediately upon receiving the card, shall retire alone to one of the balloting compartments and strike out the name or names of those for whom he does not intend to vote. The card will then be folded and delivered to the returning officer, who shall, without unfolding the same, or in any way disclosing the names of the candidates or the erasures made, verify his initials on the back thereof, and forthwith deposit the same in the ballot box, publicly, in the presence of all persons entitled to be present.

No person will be allowed in any balloting compartment with any voter. In case of voters who are blind, or physically incapacitated from marking the card, it shall be the duty of the deputy returning officer to accompany him to one of the compartments, and there assist in striking off the names of those for whom he does not desire to cast his vote, folding up the ballot card as before directed.

We do not like this clause in the bill, as a very large number of voters might be "physically incapable" on purpose, and where a partisan deputy returning officer was employed, the consequences might be very serious indeed. We would suggest that the agents of each candidate be present when the erasure is made. Should the clause be so amended we would have no objection to it.

Ballot cards containing a greater number of names increased than the number of persons for whom each voter is legally entitled to vote, or which are so marked as to render it uncertain which name the voter intended to strike out, or which is not duly initialed as provided, shall be rejected at the close of the poll.

When the poll has been declared closed, the ballot-box shall be opened and the cards counted in presence of witnesses, and a written statement prepared of the number of votes cast for each candidate. The ballot cards are then to be sealed up, and, with the statement and voters' list, transmitted to the returning officer.

Persons charged with personation may be taken into custody and dealt with as the law directs.

This Act shall commence and take effect from the date of the passing thereof.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address. Includes JAS. ROSS and G. T. ORTON.

The cards are to be made of unglazed white cardboard, and to be perforated across the middle, as shown by the dotted line. The names of the candidates to be printed in separate and distinct colors.

Ontario Legislature.

March 26. The Orders in Council were ratified and read to the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway, the Northern Extension Railway, the London, Huron & Bruce Railway, and the Prince Edward County Railway.

The House then resumed the debate on the Municipal Loan Fund adjustment scheme. Mr. Byrkt, whose speech was on the previous day, cut short by the arrival of the hour for recess, again took the floor. He continued his criticisms of the scheme at great length, but concluded without moving any amendment.

Mr. Meredith followed, and directed his remarks principally to proving that the constituency—London—was not receiving fair treatment in the adjustment of indebtedness.

Mr. Cameron then proceeded to criticize many of the details. He denied that the Acts of '59 and '66 established the rules on which the scheme of relief was founded, and then showed what he regarded as the uneven justice meted out to different indebted municipalities. He particularly instanced Brantford as receiving exceptionally favorable treatment, and St. Catharines and London as the reverse. He then went on to notice the slight modifications of the original scheme to meet the cases of the township of Hope, and the towns of Goderich and Berlin, as well as the arrangement in relation to London. All these, he insisted, were induced by the fact that supporters of the Government represented the favored municipalities. He said

down, however, without making any counter-proposition to the measures of the Government.

Mr. Gibbons showed the unfairness of this charge by a reference to the case of Goderich, which, with the concession now made, was, he held, still getting very scant justice. No town, he declared, that borrowed \$100,000 had paid as much towards its liquidation, and that, too, with less than 4,000 inhabitants.

Other speakers followed, when Mr. E. B. Wood entered into a most elaborate argument in answer to objections taken by Mr. Byrkt and others to the scheme. He analyzed every transaction leading up to the present position of the municipalities whose claims had been referred to, and reviewed the history of the railways to which loans from the Municipal Loan Fund had been advanced, and the causes that had led to their failure to discharge their obligations. He then noticed the claims of Hamilton and Berlin to the relief afforded by the resolutions, and justified the clauses inserted for their benefit. He pointed out the impossibility of meeting the demand set up for aid to counties that had invested in gravel roads, and exposed the absurdity of the member for Lincoln asking for such an addition to the scheme with one breath, and with the other declaring that the scheme as it stood would nearly empty the exchequer. In conclusion, he defended the impartiality of the Premier in preparing the measure, showing how completely the least-semblance of political favoritism had been avoided in its preparation. He should endorse every proposition of the Government, and declared that, notwithstanding anything that might be said by a minority in that House, the scheme would have the approval of the vast majority of the people of the country. It would be an imperishable monument to the courage and ingenuity of the Minister that had grappled with a question so intricate and complicated. The speech occupied two hours and a half, concluding just as the clock pointed to midnight.

Mr. Macdonald moved an amendment in favour of increasing the allowance to the other counties, which was lost on a division. Mr. McEae moved an amendment in the interest of certain townships on the Nipissing Railway. The amendment was lost on a division. The resolutions were then reported, and the reception of the report fixed for to-morrow.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

March 26. On the opening of the House to-day an unusually large number of petitions were presented to the Government, praying for a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Sir John A. Macdonald stated that no person had been appointed County Judge for Prince Edward, nor had any one been promised the appointment.

Mr. Pope stated that Canada would be represented at the Vienna Exhibition by the Imperial Commissioners.

In answer to Mr. Daly, who was putting the question clearly was serving the purpose of the Minister of Public Works, Mr. Langevin announced that it was the intention of the Government to change the gauge of the Intercolonial Railway to 4 ft. 8 1/2 in.

The examination at the bar of the House of the returning officer of Muskoka, was taken up. This proceeding, conducted in the usual formal and tedious manner, occupied the House until the adjournment at 11 o'clock.

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"You may rely on it, sir, that I will do my best to succeed in both my errands," observed Philip, whom a grateful look from Annabel had inspired with double devotion.

"I know that, my boy; and had I not known you thoroughly I would have charged you to do nothing—nothing whatever in the agency matter till you succeeded in the other—till you either find Jerry or the inheritance, or learn beyond doubt that both are unattainable.

"It is, sir, but on moral grounds alone," returned Philip. "Were the inheritance that has been bequeathed to Annabel all that is involved, you would care little for that—God knows, I care not either for her or for myself. But a stain has been cast on the memory of her dead mother, which I will spend my life in clearing away."

"I care not for the estate or the money," cried Annabel. "I want them not. I will not have them since my uncle permitted himself to believe aught so foul against my mother's honour. But now that her pure name has been so basely assailed, I count its vindication above all earthly good. I feel, Philip, as if I could accompany you in your generous mission, to share with you the toils and dangers you may have to encounter. Could I?—is it possible that—that—"

She paused, crimsoned with blushes, yet struggling with the strong filial feeling which forced the utterance of her words.

Mr. Langton came to her aid in a moment. "Philip will be better without you my dear," he said, as, with a pleasant smile, he took her hand. "You would only hamper and hinder him. He would be more occupied in taking charge of you than in leading Jerry. But now that I think of it, he will be the better of a companion, and I know none more trustworthy to accompany him than Jim Potts."

"Oh, yes—yes," cried Annabel, with great animation. "Let Jim go with him."

"If he won't object," smiled Mr. Langton. "No—no, I am sure he will not," she eagerly rejoined. "Jim is devoted to Philip, he will do anything to serve him. Oh, Mr. Langton, how glad I am you thought of this."

"We might as well go and know at once if he will consent," suggested Philip, with the tone of one who was pretty confident of a good result.

The bell was rung and Jim sent for. He came up at once, and entered the room with his usual easy, undisturbed air.

"Now, Jim," said Mr. Langton, "we want you to take another journey."

"Werry good, sir, I'm ready to set out. Shall I take Bessie, sir?"

"No, no," laughed the other, while smiles came to the faces of the rest. "It would be rather a long journey for the mare, but you had better learn where you are wished to go, ere you agree to it."

"Don't signify a bit, sir. I ain't particular, if so be as I can do the job I'm put on—that's all I've got to care about."

"A very good disposition indeed, Jim, still it may be better for you to know first in this case. We want you to go to America."

Jim stood motionless for some moments, and looked questioning at the speaker.

The Late Rev. Mr. Kennedy, To the Editor of The Mercury.

"Dear Sir,—Will you be kind enough to give place in your columns to a few extracts from a letter written to me some time since by the widow of the late Rev. Robert Kennedy, who was thrown out of his conveyance last fall, somewhere in the Township of Caledon, and so injured that he died a few days after."

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To the Rev. J. Cameron, Acton, My Dear Sir,—I received your very kind letter of the 22nd inst. yesterday, with the enclosed \$11.50, of which you say is a present to myself from kind friends in your congregation, and \$1 to pay for one of the papers. My dear Mr. Cameron, I cannot express to you, and the kind christian friends of your congregation, all I feel for the great sympathy you and they have manifested towards me and my little ones in this, the time of our bereavement. If to make the widow's heart to rejoice, and the tears of gratitude to flow down her cheeks, is verily the reward you, and those kind-hearted friends, who so liberally gave unto me, have their reward this far. May the Lord, who takes notice of such acts of kindness and compassion, return to you and your friends the same measure of spiritual blessings—the kindness and disinterested sympathy which you and they have shown to me, an utter stranger to all but myself. Wherever henceforward my lot is cast I shall never forget you and these kind friends for all you have done to alleviate my affliction. I can truly say, in answer to your question, since my dear husband's death that the Lord has been indeed to me a husband and a father to my children. Never was a widow so helpless and unprovided for as I was, nor experienced more of the wonderful care of God. The friends in Alisa Craig have been exceedingly kind to me. They have made a collection for me; but as yet I have not received it. Oh, Mr. Cameron, my dear husband's death was a severe blow to me. It was a mysterious providence; but still when I view all God's dealings with me since his death I feel quite submissive, while I cannot help weeping when I think of my loved one; still amid my tears I feel it was all right. When God has taken such care to provide for me and the children he must have had some wise reason for taking him away. I feel that my affliction already has drawn me nearer to my God, and also it seems to bring heaven nearer to my little ones. God grant that this affliction may be blessed to both them and me. With love to you and yours. I am,

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